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Educational History

- Ph.D., 1999 (Fall), Florida State University, Criminology.
- Dissertation title: Inequality and Urban Crime: Labor Stratification, Income Inequality, Poverty and Violent Crime in Large U.S. Cities, 1990.
- M.S., 1995, Florida State University, Criminology.
- B.A., 1991, University of Texas at Austin, Psychology.

Professional Experience

- 2010-Present. Associate Program Head. Criminology Program. University of Texas at Dallas.
- 2007-Present. Associate Professor. Criminology Program. University of Texas at Dallas.
- 2001-2007. Assistant Professor. Department of Justice Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 1997-1998. Research Assistant. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.

Research Interests

- Identity Theft
- Gender Inequality and Violence
- Criminal Justice Policy
- Structural Correlates of Crime

Professional Memberships

- American Society of Criminology
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Achievements in Original Achievement, Investigation, and Research

- Grants (Federal)
 - 2010. Morris, Robert G. and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "Home Foreclosures and Criminal Activity in Dallas, Texas, 2005-2010," \$170,300. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice. (Not funded).
 - 2007. Vieraitis, Lynne M. and Heith Copes, "Understanding and Preventing Fraud in the Wake of Natural Disasters," \$175,000. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice. (Not Funded).

- 2006. Vieraitis, Lynne M. and Heith Copes, "Disaster Fraud: Emerging Opportunities in the Wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita," \$163,134. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice. (Not Funded).
- 2006. Vieraitis, Lynne M. and Heith Copes, "Methamphetamine and Identity Theft: Examining the Link from the Offender's Perspective," \$124,938. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice. (Not funded).
- 2004. Vieraitis, Lynne M. and Heith Copes. "Identity Theft: Assessing Offenders' Strategies and Perceptions of Risk." \$118,167. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice. (Funded).
- 2002. Michelle Amaya, Mwaba Kasese-Bota, Susan Allen, Elwyn Chomba, Alan Haworth, David Roth, Shirley Robinson, Lynne M. Vieraitis, and Flint Zulu. "HIV Prevention in Zambia: Addressing Child Sexual Abuse. \$2,500,000. Submitted to the National Institute for Health (Not Funded).
- 2001. Vieraitis, Lynne M. and John J. Sloan, III. "Specialized Juvenile Courts: What Works?" \$122,775. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice. (Not Funded).
- Grants (University)
 - 2005. Vieraitis, Lynne M. "Assessing the *Impact of Changes in Gender Equality on Intimate Partner Homicide: 1980-2000.*" \$8,709. Submitted to UAB Advance Grant. (Funded).
 - 2002. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "Crime Stoppers Internship Program." \$25,000. Submitted to UAB Educational Grant Foundation. (Not Funded).
- Journal articles
 - 2009. Kovandzic, Tomislav V., Lynne M. Vieraitis, and Denise P. Boots. "Does the Death Penalty Save Lives? New Evidence from State Panel Data, 1977 to 2006." *Criminology and Public Policy*, 8:801-841.
 - 2009. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "Bounded Rationality of Identity Thieves: Using Offender-Based Research to Inform Policy." *Criminology & Public Policy*, 8:101-126.
 - 2009. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "Understanding Identity Theft: Offenders' Accounts of Their Lives and Crimes." *Criminal Justice Review*, 34:329-340.
 - 2008. Vieraitis, Lynne M., Tomislav V. Kovandzic, and Sarah Britto. "Women's Status and Risk of Homicide Victimization: An Analysis with Data Disaggregated by Victim-Offender Relationship." *Homicide Studies* 12:163-176.

- 2007. Vieraitis, Lynne M., Tomislav V. Kovandzic and Thomas B. Marvell. "The Criminogenic Effects of Imprisonment: Evidence from State Panel Data, 1974-2002." *Criminology and Public Policy* 6:589-622.
- 2007. Vieraitis, Lynne M., Sarah Britto, and Tomislav V. Kovandzic. "The Impact of Women's Status and Gender Inequality on Female Homicide Victimization Rates: Evidence from Large U.S. Counties." *Feminist Criminology* 2:1-17.
- 2007. Copes, Heith, Lynne M. Vieraitis, and Jennifer Jochum. "Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice: How Neutralization Theory Can Inform Reid Interrogations of Identity Thieves." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 18: 444-459.
- 2006. Kovandzic, Tomislav V. and Lynne, M. Vieraitis. "The Effect of County-Level Prison Population Growth on Crime Rates." *Criminology and Public Policy* 2:213-244.
- 2006. Martin, Kimberly, Lynne M. Vieraitis, and Sarah Britto. "Gender Equality and Women's Absolute Status: A Test of the Feminist Models of Rape." *Violence Against Women* 12:321-339.
- 2005. Kovandzic, Tomislav V., Thomas B. Marvell, and Lynne, M. Vieraitis. "Right-to-Carry Concealed Handguns and Homicide: Evidence from City Panel Data." *Homicide Studies* 9:292-323.
- 2004. Eschholz, Sarah & Vieraitis, Lynne M. "Race-Specific Gender Equality and Rape: A Further Test of Feminist Hypotheses." *Critical Criminology* 12:195-219.
- 2004. Kovandzic, Tomislav V., John J. Sloan, and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "'Striking Out' as Crime Reduction Policy: The Impact of 'Three Strikes' Laws on Crime Rates in U.S. Cities." *Justice Quarterly* 21:1-24.
- 2004. Kovandzic, Tomislav V., Thomas Marvell, Lynne, M. Vieraitis, and Carlisle E. Moody. "When Prisoners Get Out: The Impact of Prison Releases on Homicide Rates, 1975-1999." *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 15:212-228.
- 2002. Kovandzic, Tomislav V., John J. Sloan and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "Unintended Consequences of Politically Popular Sentencing Policy: The Homicide Promoting Effects of Three Strikes in U.S. Cities (1980-1999)." *Criminology and Public Policy* 1:399-424.

- 2002. Vieraitis, Lynne M. and Marian R. Williams. "Assessing the Impact of Gender Inequality on Female Homicide Victimization Across US Cities: A Racially Disaggregated Analysis." *Violence Against Women* 8(1): 35-63.
- 2000. Vieraitis, Lynne M. "Income Inequality, Poverty, and Violent Crime: A Review of the Empirical Evidence." *Social Pathology: A Journal of Reviews* 6(1): 24-45.
- 1998. Kovandzic, Tomislav V., Lynne M. Vieraitis, and Mark R. Yeisley. "The Structural Covariates of Urban Homicide: Reassessing the Impact of Income Inequality and Poverty in the Post-Reagan Era." *Criminology* 36:569-600.
- Articles appearing as chapters in edited volumes, book chapters
 - 2010. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "'Identity Thieves Perceptions of Risk.'" In Paul Cromwell (Ed.), *In Their Own Words: Criminals on Crime, 5th Edition*. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury.
 - 2009. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis, Lynne M. "Identity Theft." p. in J. Mitch Miller (Ed.), *21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
 - 2009. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "Identity Theft." pp. in Michael Tonry, (ed.). *Oxford Handbook on Crime and Public Policy*. Oxford University Press.
 - 2008. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "The Risks, Rewards, and Strategies of Stealing Identities." Pp. in Megan M. McNally and Graeme R. Newman (eds.). *Perspectives on Identity Theft. Crime Prevention Studies (Vol. 23)*. Monsey, NY: Criminal Justice Press.
 - 2005. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis, Lynne M. "Evaluation Research in the Social Sciences." Pp. 1-13 in Kent R. Kerley (Ed.). *Policing and Program Evaluation*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.
 - 2004. Kovandzic, Tomislav V., John J. Sloan, and Lynne M. Vieraitis. "Unintended Consequences of Politically Popular Sentencing Policy: The Homicide Promoting Effects of "Three Strikes" in US Cities (1980-1999)." Pp. 456-470 in George F. Cole, Marc C. Gertz and Amy Bunger (Eds.), *The Criminal Justice System: Politics and Policies*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Invited talks/presentations
 - 2009. *Low Tech ID Theft*. Live Radio Interview on *Word of Mouth, New Hampshire Public Radio*. December 16, 2009. <http://www.nhpr.org/node/28330>

- 2009. *The Low Tech Reality of Identity Theft*. Phone Interview with Lewis Beale for *Miller-McCune Online Magazine*. November 2009.
<http://www.miller-mccune.com/legal-affairs/the-low-tech-reality-of-identity-theft-5149/>
- 2009. *Understanding Identity Theft: Offender Accounts of Their Lives and Crimes*. Invited Guest Lecturer in Sociology of Deviance Course at UTD, April 2009.
- 2009. *The Motivations and Lifestyles of Identity Thieves*. Invited Presentation for Identity Theft Awareness Program at UTD, March 2009.
- 2009. *The Motivations and Lifestyles of Identity Thieves*. Invited Presented at the *Federal Trade Commission's Fraud Forum* in Washington, DC, February 2009.
- Papers presented at professional meetings
 - (with Erin Orrick). "Unlocking Prisons: Assessing the Costs of Reducing Texas' Prison Population." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November 2010)
 - (with Heith Copes and Brooke Miller). "The Target Selection Process in Identity Theft." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November 2010)
 - (with Tomislav Kovandzic, Mark E. Shaffer and Erin Orrick). "Instrumenting Police Levels with Mayoral Elections and Firefighters: Revisiting Steve Levitt's More Police, Less Crime Thesis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November 2010)
 - (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic and Brooke Miller). "Measuring the Impact of Crack on Homicide Rates of Young Black and White Males, 1980-2000." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 4-7, 2009.
 - (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic and Denise P. Boots). "Does the Death Penalty Save Lives? New Evidence from State Panel Data, 1977 to 2006." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri, November, 2008.
 - (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic and Denise P. Boots). "Does the Death Penalty Save Lives? New Evidence from State Panel Data, 1977 to 2006." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, Ohio, March, 2008.
 - (with Heith Copes). "Identity Theft: Assessing Offenders' Strategies and Perceptions of Risk." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia, November 2007.
 - (with Heith Copes). "Identity Theft: Assessing Offenders' Strategies and Perceptions of Risk." Presented at the NIJ Conference in Arlington, Virginia, July 2007.

- (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic) “Florida’s Imprisonment Binge: Has it Reduced Crime?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November, 2005.
- (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic) “The Impact of Income Inequality on Race-Specific Homicide Rates: 1947-2001.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado, November, 2003.
- (with Sarah Eschholz). “Gender Equality and Female Homicide Victimization: Decades of Change.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL, November 2002.
- (with Sarah Eschholz). “Race-Specific Gender Inequality and Rape: A Further Test of Feminist Hypotheses.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 2001.
- (with Marian R. Williams). “Assessing the Impact of Gender Inequality on Female Homicide Victimization Across US Cities: A Racially Disaggregated Analysis.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology in Toronto, Canada, November 2000.
- (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic and Gordon P. Waldo) “Crime Prevention Through Selective Incapacitation: An Empirical Assessment of Florida’s Habitual Offender Law.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November, 1998.
- (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic and Mark R. Yeisley) “Assessing the Impact of Inequality and Poverty on Rates of Violent and Property Crime in Urban U.S. Cities.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Diego, CA, November, 1997.
- (with Tomislav V. Kovandzic) “The Killing Fields: Cultivating Death on America’s Farms.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL, November, 1996.
- (with Mark R. Yeisley). “Modern Food Production: The Systematic Poisoning of America.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 1996
- Other written works
 - 2007. Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis. “Identity Theft: Assessing Offenders’ Strategies and Perceptions of Risk.” Final Report to the National Institute of Justice, NCJ 219122. NIJ Grant No. 2005-IJ-CX-0012. Available at <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/219122.pdf>.
 - 2002. *Evaluation of Birmingham Police Department’s Domestic Violence M-Power Program, July 2002*. Grant Awarded by the Violence Against Women Grants Office to the Birmingham Police Department.
 - 2001. *A Mid-Program Evaluation of the Birmingham Police Department’s Domestic Violence M-Power Program, May 2001*. Grant Awarded by the Violence Against Women Grants Office to the Birmingham Police Department.

- 2000. *A Program Summary of the Birmingham Police Department's School Based Partnership Grant, 1999 - 2000*. Grant Awarded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to the Birmingham Police Department.
- Works in progress
 - Vieraitis, Lynne M., Sarah Britto, and Robert G. Morris. "Changes in Gender Equality and Female Homicide Victimization: 1980-2000." Revise and Resubmit to *Crime & Delinquency*.
 - Morris, Robert G., Lynne M. Vieraitis, and Tomislav Kovandzic. "Crack, Guns, and the Killing of Young Black Males: A Test of the Blumstein Thesis."
 - Copes, Heith and Lynne M. Vieraitis. *Identity Thieves: Motives, Methods, and Meanings*. Book manuscript accepted by Northeastern University Press (February 2011).

Professional and University Citizenship

- Professional activities and committees
 - Editorial Board, *Criminology and Public Policy*, beginning 2010
 - Manuscript Reviewer for *Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy, Justice Quarterly, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Western Criminology Review, Violence Against Women, Feminist Criminology and Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.
 - Chair, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2010.
 - Deputy Chair, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2009.
- Departmental activities and committees
 - Committee Member, *Criminology Program Development Committee*, School of Economic Political and Policy Sciences (served August 2007 to Present).
 - Committee Member, *3rd Year Review Committee* for Assistant Professor of Criminology, Robert G. Morris (served Fall of 2009)
 - Committee Member, *Promotion and Tenure Review Committee* for Assistant Professor of Criminology, Karen Hayslett-McCall (served Fall of 2009)
 - Committee Member, *Faculty Search Committee* for Criminology (Fall-Spring of 2009 and 2010)
 - Committee Member, *3rd Year Review Committee* for Assistant Professor of Criminology, Denise Boots (served Fall of 2008)

- Committee Member, *Promotion and Tenure Review Committee* for Assistant Professor of Criminology, Sheryl Skaggs (served Fall of 2008)
- Faculty Advisor to the *Criminology Graduate Student Association*. (2008-Present).
- School activities and committees
 - Committee Member, EPPS School Academic Review and Scholarship Committee (served August 2010 to present).
 - Committee Member, EPPS School Faculty Advisory Committee (Appointed September 2010)
 - Committee Member, EPPS By-Laws Committee, Fall 2008.
- Courses and other curricula developed
 - Special topics course on urban crime
- University activities and committees
 - Vice-Chair, Committee on Educational Policy, University of Texas at Dallas (Appointed October 2010).
 - Committee Member, University Safety & Security Council, University of Texas at Dallas (Appointed October 2008).
 - Committee Member, Committee on Educational Policy, University of Texas at Dallas (Appointed October 2008).