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Education

Ph.D. (2006) Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina

M.C.J. (2002) Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

B.A. (2000) Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

Areas of Specialization

Corrections

Program Evaluation

Immigration & Crime

Juvenile Delinquency

Positions Held

Associate Professor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of North Florida (2014- present)

Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at San Antonio (2012-2014)

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at San Antonio (2007-2012)

Instructor & Interim Director, Criminal Justice Program, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Midlands Technical College, 2003-2005

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, 2004-2006

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, 2002-2004

Graduate Research Assistant, Lexington-Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRADAC), 2003-2005

Graduate Research Assistant, Southern Region Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention Center, Institute for Public Service and Policy Research, University of South Carolina, 2003-2004

Graduate Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, College of Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, 2001-2002; *Encyclopedia of Criminology*, 2003-2004

Graduate Research Assistant, College of Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, 2000-2002

Affiliations

W.E.B. DuBois Fellow, National Institute of Justice, 2008-2009

Courses Taught (G=Graduate; UG=Undergraduate)

Law and Society (G)	Criminological Theory (G, UG)
Corrections (UG)	Police Administration (UG)
Judicial Process (UG)	Introduction to Sociology (UG)
Soc. of Deviant Behavior (UG)	Juvenile Delinquency (UG)
Drugs and Crime (UG)	Research Methods (UG)
Crime Prevention (UG)	Crime Theory & Justice Policy (G)
Intro to Criminal Justice (UG)	Sociology of Crime (UG)
Immigration & Crime (G)	Advances in Criminological Theory (G)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

J. Mitchell Miller & Holly Ventura Miller. (Forthcoming, 2015). "Rethinking Program Fidelity for Criminal Justice". *Criminology & Public Policy*.

J. Mitchell Miller, Holly Ventura Miller, & J.C. Barnes. (Forthcoming, 2016). "Outcome Evaluation of a Family-Based Jail Reentry Program for Substance Abusing Offenders". *Prison Journal*.

Holly Ventura Miller & J.C. Barnes. (Forthcoming, 2015). "The Association Between Parental Incarceration and Health, Education, and Economic Outcomes in Young Adulthood". *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Holly Ventura Miller & J. Mitchell Miller. (Forthcoming, 2015). "A Promising Jail Reentry Program Revisited: Results from a Quasi-Experimental Design". *Criminal Justice Studies*.

Holly Ventura Miller & Kristina M. Lopez. (2014). "Prevalence of Victimization and Exposure to Violence in a Sample of Hispanic Americans". *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Holly Ventura Miller. (2014). "Juvenile Justice System Outcomes among Foreign-Born and Native-Born Latinos in the U.S.: An Exploratory Study". *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*

Holly Ventura Miller & J.C. Barnes. (2013). "Genetic Transmission Effects and Intergenerational Contact with the Criminal Justice System: A Consideration of Three Dopamine Polymorphisms". *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Holly Ventura Miller, Rob Tillyer, & J. Mitchell Miller. (2012). "Recognizing the Need for Prisoner Input in Correctional Research: Observations from an In-Prison DWI Reduction Program Evaluation" *The Prison Journal*, 92, 274-289.

Ryan C. Meldrum, Holly Ventura Miller, & Jamie Flexon. (2012). "Susceptibility to Peer Influence, Self-Control, and Delinquency". *Sociological Inquiry*.

J. Mitchell Miller, J.C. Barnes, Holly Ventura Miller, & Layla McKinnon*. (2012). "Exploring the Link between Mentoring Program Structure and Success Rates: Results from a National Survey". *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

- Holly Ventura Miller. (2012). "Correlates of Delinquency and Victimization in a Sample of Hispanic Adolescents". *International Criminal Justice Review*, 22(2) 153-170.
- Lynch, Joseph P., J. Mitchell Miller, Holly Ventura Miller, Tina L. Heindel, & Andrea Wood. (2012). "Embracing Evidence-Based Practices". *American Jails*. (September/October).
- Holly Ventura Miller, J.C. Barnes, & Richard Hartley. (2011) "Reconsidering Hispanic Gang Membership and Acculturation in a Multivariate Framework" *Crime and Delinquency*, 5, 331-355.
- Holly Ventura Miller & Chris L. Gibson. (2011). "Neighborhoods, Acculturation, Crime, and Victimization Among Hispanics: The Cross-Fertilization of the Sociologies of Immigration and Crime" *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 27, 4-17.
- Holly Ventura Miller, J.C. Barnes, & Kevin M. Beaver. (2011) "Self-control and Health Outcomes in a Nationally Representative Sample" *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 35(1), 15-37.
- Marie Skubak Tillyer, Rob Tillyer, Holly Ventura Miller, & Rebekah Pangrac*. (2011). "Reexamining the Correlates of Adolescent Violent Victimization: The Importance of Exposure, Guardianship, and Target Characteristics" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26(14), 2908-2928.
- Kristina M. Lopez* & Holly Ventura Miller. (2011). "Ethnicity, Acculturation, and Offending: Findings from a Sample of Hispanic Adolescents" *The Open Family Studies Journal*, 4, 27-37.
- J. Mitchell Miller & Holly Ventura Miller. (2011). "Considering the Effectiveness of Drug Treatment Behind Bars: Findings from the South Carolina RSAT Program" *Justice Quarterly*, 28(1), 70-86.
- Holly Ventura Miller. (2011) "The Social Context of Acculturation: Findings from a Sample of Hispanic Adolescents" *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36(2), 93-105.
(Received the Southern Criminal Justice Association Outstanding Article Award, 2011)
- Holly Ventura Miller & J. Mitchell Miller. (2010) "Community In-Reach through Jail Reentry: Findings from a Quasi-Experimental Design" *Justice Quarterly*, 27(6), 893-910
- Richard Hartley, Holly Ventura Miller, & Cassia Spohn. (2010). "Do You Get What You Pay For? Type of Counsel and its Effects on Criminal Court Outcomes" *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(5), 1063-1070.
Featured in Miller-McCune, "Legal Affairs", Available online: <http://www.miller-mccune.com/legal-affairs/public-defenders-as-effective-as-private-attorneys-21292/>
- John E. Shutt, Holly Ventura Miller, & J. Mitchell Miller. (2010). "Same Bang, Less Buck: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of South Carolina's Youth Courts" *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice & Psychology*, 4(1), 17-24.
- Holly Ventura Miller. (2010) "If Your Friends Jumped Off of A Bridge, Would You Do It Too?: Delinquent Peers and Susceptibility to Peer Influence" *Justice Quarterly*, 27(4), 473-491.

- J.C. Barnes, Megan Kurleychek, Holly Ventura Miller, J. Mitchell Miller, & Robert Kaminski. (2010) "A Partial Assessment of South Carolina's Project Safe Neighborhoods Strategy: Evidence from a Sample of Supervised Offenders" *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38, 383-389.
- Holly Ventura Miller, J. Mitchell Miller, Robert Tillyer, & Kristina Lopez*. (2010) "Recovery and Punishment in Correctional Settings: Reconciling Conflicting Objectives" *Research in Social Problems and Public Policy*, Vol. 17. Amsterdam: Emerald/JAI Press.
- J.C. Barnes, Holly Ventura Miller, & J. Mitchell Miller. (2009) "Identifying Leading Characteristics Associated with Juvenile Drug Court Admission and Success: A Research Note" *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 7(4), 350-360.
- Holly Ventura Miller, Wesley G. Jennings, Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, & Lon Lanza-Kaduce. (2009) "Self-control, Attachment, and Deviance among Hispanic Adolescents" *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37(1), 77-84.
- Holly Ventura Miller, Wesley G. Jennings, Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, & J. Mitchell Miller. (2008) "Explaining Substance Use Among Puerto Rican Adolescents: A Partial Test of Social Learning Theory". *Journal of Drug Issues*, 38(1), 261-284.
- J. Mitchell Miller, Holly Ventura Miller, Zenong Yin, & Jesse T. Zapata. (2008) "Mexican-American Youth Drug Use and Acculturation: A Note on the Mitigating Effects of Contextual Dynamics". *Journal of Drug Issues*, 38(1), 199-214.
- J.C. Barnes, J. Mitchell Miller, Holly Ventura Miller, & Chris L. Gibson. (2008) "Juvenile Drug Court Program Admission, Demeanor and Cherry-Picking: A Research Note". *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33(2), 166-176.
- Stephen K. Rice, Karen J. Terry, Holly Ventura Miller, & Alissa R. Ackerman. (2007) "Research Trajectories of Female Scholars in Criminology and Criminal Justice". *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 18(3), 360-384.
- J. Mitchell Miller, Holly Ventura Miller, & J.C. Barnes. (2007) "An Examination of Demeanor and Juvenile Drug Court Admission". *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 18(3), 246-259
- Holly E. Ventura, Chris L. Gibson, & J. Mitchell Miller. (2006) "The Southern Church Burning Epidemic: An Examination of the South Carolina Experience". *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 29(2), 95-115.
- Holly E. Ventura & J. Mitchell Miller. (2005) "Finding Hidden Value Through Mixed-Methodology: Lessons from the Discovery Program's Holistic Approach to Truancy Abatement". *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 30(1), 99-120.
- J. Mitchell Miller, Chris L. Gibson, Holly E. Ventura, & Christopher J. Schreck. (2005) "Reaffirming the Significance of Context: The Charlotte School Safety Program", *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33, 477-485.

Holly E. Ventura, J. Mitchell Miller, & Mathieu Deflem. (2005) "Governmentality and the War on Terror: FBI Project Carnivore and the Diffusion of Disciplinary Power". *Critical Criminology*, 13(1), 55-70.

J. Mitchell Miller, Barbara Koons-Witt, & Holly E. Ventura. (2004) "Barriers to Evaluating the Effectiveness of Drug Treatment Behind Bars". *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 32(1), 75-83.

J. Mitchell Miller, Holly E. Ventura, Chris L. Gibson, & Christopher J. Schreck (2004) "An Assessment of Gang Presence and Related Activities at the County Level: Another Deniability Refutation." *The Journal of Gang Research*, 11(2), 1-22.

J. Mitchell Miller & Holly E. Ventura (2004) "Evaluation of the Moscow Police Command College: A Note on the Benefits of a Professional/Cultural Exchange Program". *International Journal of Comparative Criminology*, 4(2), 215-229.

J. Mitchell Miller, Holly E. Ventura, Jeffery T. Walker, & Sean Maddan. (2003) "Academic-Led Delinquency Prevention Program Delivery: An Examination of the Southern Region VSAC Approach". *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 26(2), 177-188.

(* Denotes Graduate Student Co-Author)

Books & Edited Volumes

J. Mitchell Miller, Holly Ventura Miller, & J.C. Barnes. (Forthcoming, 2016). *Program Evaluation for Criminal Justice: A Mixed Methods Approach*. New York: Routledge.

Holly Ventura Miller, Editor. (2008). *Restorative Justice: From Theory to Practice*. *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, Vol. 11. Bingley, UK: Emerald/JAI Press.

Holly E. Ventura, Editor. (2007). *Readings in Criminological Theory*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Book Chapters, Technical Reports, Encyclopedia Entries, & Review Essays

J. Mitchell Miller & Holly Ventura Miller. (2015). "Edge Ethnography and Naturalistic Inquiry in Criminology". In J.M. Miller & J.H. Copes (Eds.), *Handbook of Qualitative Criminology*. New York: Routledge.

J. Mitchell Miller & Holly Ventura Miller. (2014). "Sociological Criminology and Drug Use: A Review of Leading Theories". In K.M. Beaver, J.C. Barnes, & B. Boutwell (Eds.), *On the Origins of Criminal Behavior and Criminality: The Nature-Nurture Debate in Criminology*. Thousand Oaks: CA: SAGE.

Holly Ventura Miller. (2014). "Lloyd Ohlin" in J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Boston, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

J. Mitchell Miller & Holly Ventura Miller. (2014). "Criminology as Social Science" in J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Boston, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Holly Ventura Miller & Yaffa Ross*. (2013). "Code of the Street" In Heith Copes & Craig Forsyth (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Miller, J. Mitchell, Miller, Holly Ventura, Barnes, J.C., Clark, Pam A., Jones, Michael A., Quiros, R.J., Peterson, S.B. (2012). *Referring Youth in Juvenile Justice Settings to Mentoring Programs: Effective Strategies and Practices to Improving the Mentoring Experience for At-Risk and High Risk Youth*. A Resource Compendium. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Holly Ventura Miller & J. Mitchell Miller. (2010). "School-Based Bullying Prevention" in Bonnie S. Fisher and Steven Lab (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Crime Prevention and Victimology*. SAGE

Chris L. Gibson & Holly Ventura Miller. (2009). "Neighborhoods Influences on Crime" in J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.) *21st Century Criminology Reference Handbook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE

Holly Ventura Miller. (2008). "Restorative Justice and Youth Courts: A New Approach to Delinquency Reduction" pp 189-208 in Holly Ventura Miller (Ed.) *Restorative Justice: From Theory to Practice*. *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, Vol. 11. Bingley, UK: Emerald/JAI Press.

Holly E. Ventura & J. Mitchell Miller. (2007). "Domestic Violence and Social Class" in N. Jackson (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence*. New York: Taylor and Francis.

Holly E. Ventura. (2006). Book Review Essay. "New References for Criminology & Criminal Justice". *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 17(2), 377-380.

Holly E. Ventura. (2005). "Electronic Surveillance" in P. Gerstenfeld (Ed.) *Criminal Justice* (Vols. I-III). Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Holly E. Ventura. (2005). "Search Warrants" in P. Gerstenfeld (Ed.) *Criminal Justice* (Vols. I-III). Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Holly E. Ventura, Chris L. Gibson, J. Mitchell Miller, & Alex R. Piquero. (2005). "Binge Drinking: Patterns, Explanation, Policy" in V.R. Preedy and R. Watson, (Eds.) *Comprehensive Handbook of Alcohol Related Pathology*, pp. 59-73. New York: Academic Press.

Holly E. Ventura. (2005). "Lloyd Ohlin" in R.A. Wright and J. Mitchell Miller (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York: Taylor and Francis.

Holly E. Ventura. (2005). "Crime and Justice in the United Kingdom" in R.A. Wright and J. Mitchell Miller (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York: Taylor and Francis.

Holly E. Ventura. (2005). "David Matza" in R.A. Wright and J. Mitchell Miller (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York: Taylor and Francis.

Holly E. Ventura & Jessica McGowan. (2005). "Warrants and Subpoenas" in R.A. Wright and J. Mitchell Miller (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York: Taylor and Francis.

Awards

UT-System Regents' Teaching Award, University of Texas at San Antonio, University-Level Selectee, 2013

Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2012-2013

American Journal of Criminal Justice Outstanding Article Award, Presented by the Southern Criminal Justice Association for "The Social Context of Acculturation: Findings from a Sample of Hispanic Adolescents" *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36(2), 93-105, 2011.

SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award, Presented by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2010

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship, National Institute of Justice, 2008-2009

Outstanding Research Presentation, 3rd Place, Presented by the Graduate School, University of South Carolina, 2005

ASC Minority Fellowship, Presented by the American Society of Criminology, 2004

Outstanding Co-Authored Scholarly Publication Award, Presented by Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, 2004-2005

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Presented by the Southern Criminal Justice Association, 2004

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Presented by Drug and Addictions Graduate Studies, University of South Carolina, 2003-2004

Outstanding Co-Authored Scholarly Publication Award, Presented by Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina, 2003-2004

Criminal Justice General Knowledge Exam, 1st Place, Presented by *Alpha Phi Sigma*, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, 2004 Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, "*Moral Panic Construction and the Church Burning Epidemic: An Empirical Examination of Cases, 1990-2000.*" Presented by the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, 2002 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Spring 2001

Distinguished Dean's List Scholar, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, Spring 2000

Dean's List Scholar, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, Fall 1999

Grants & Contracts Awarded

An Evaluation of Advocacy-Based Mentoring as a Treatment Intervention for Chronic Delinquency, Co-Principal Investigator, 2012-2013, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, \$283,987

Effect of Prison-Based Alcohol Treatment: A Multi-site Process and Outcome Evaluation, Co-Principal Investigator, 2011-2012, National Institute of Justice, \$300,000

Crime and Victimization Among Hispanic Adolescents: A Multilevel Longitudinal Study of Acculturation and Segmented Assimilation, Principal Investigator, 2008-2009, National Institute of Justice, \$74,934

Evaluation of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice In-Prison DWI Recovery Program, Co-Principal Investigator, 2008-2009, State of Texas Legislative Budget Board, \$78,216

Characteristics of Inmates Who Perpetrate Sexual Violence Within Prisons, Co-Principal Investigator, 2007-2008, Office of Justice Programs, National Prison Rape Elimination Commission, \$74,161

UTSA Faculty Research Award, Principal Investigator, 2008, \$5,000

Implementation and Evaluation of the Aiken County (SC) Juvenile Drug Court. Co-Principal Investigator, 2005-2008, US Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$30,000

Teen After School Center (TASC) Program Evaluation, Co-Principal Investigator, 2006-2007, South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, \$12,000

SC Truancy and Dropout Prevention Initiative Evaluation, Co-Principal Investigator, 2005-2008, South Carolina Department of Education, Center for Dropout and Truancy Prevention, \$149,829

South Carolina Youth Courts Best-Practices Manual, South Carolina Bar Foundation, 2005, \$7,000

USC Graduate School Professional Travel Grant, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Fall 2005, \$200

USC Graduate School Professional Travel Grant, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Spring 2004, \$150

USC Graduate School Professional Travel Grant, Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Fall 2003, \$150

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Academy of Criminal Justice Science

Professional Service

Associate Editor (2015-present), *American Journal of Criminal Justice*

President (2013-2014), *Southern Criminal Justice Association*

1st Vice-President (2012-2013), *Southern Criminal Justice Association*

2nd Vice President (2011-2012), *Southern Criminal Justice Association*

Board of Directors (2006-2009), *Southern Criminal Justice Association*

Undergraduate Program Review, Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Criminal Justice Administration, 2014

Guest Editor, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, Special Issue: Substance Abuse Treatment in the Criminal Justice System, 2015

Guest Editor, *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, Special Issue: Issues in Hispanic Crime and Victimization, 2010

Editorial Board, *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*

Editorial Board, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*

Editorial Board, *Criminal Justice Studies*

Program Committee (2015), *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*

Program Committee (2014), *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*

Program Committee (2009), *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*

Program Committee (2008), *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*

Program Committee (2008), *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*

Book Review Editor (2005-2008), *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*

Chair, Membership Committee (2006-2008), *Southern Criminal Justice Association*

Chair, Graduate Student Award Committee (2007-2008), *Southern Criminal Justice Association*

Professional Award Committee (2005-2006), *Southern Criminal Justice Association*

Student Affairs Committee (2005-2006), *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*

Book Exhibit Coordinator (2001-2002), *Midwestern Criminal Justice Association*

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer: *Criminology*, *Ethnography*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of*

Quantitative Criminology, *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Journal of Crime*

and Justice, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice Education, The Sociological Quarterly, Physiology and Behavior, Journal of Adolescent Health, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Social Science Research, Sociological Inquiry