

**Kweilin T. Lucas, Ph.D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

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- 2013–2018      **Ph.D. Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**  
*Dissertation: Cyberbullying among college students: A test of social learning theory*
- 2007–2008      **M.A. Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**
- 2003–2007      **B.A. Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

**CURRENT POSITIONS & ACTIVITIES**

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- 2019 – present      **Assistant Professor**, Department of Criminal Justice, Mars Hill University, Mars Hill, NC

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

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- Fall 2020      **Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University
- 2018 – 2019      **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC
- 2016 – 2018      **Instructor**, Department of Criminal Justice, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS
- 2015 – 2016      **Teaching Associate**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- Spring 2015      **Temporary Faculty**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA
- 2012–2016      **Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC
- 2009–2013      **Child/Adolescent Service Coordinator**, Mon Yough Community Services, McKeesport, PA

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE**

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Criminological theory  
Victimology and interpersonal violence  
Cybercrime victimization and offending  
Corrections and contemporary correctional issues

## **SCHOLARLY WORK**

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### **Refereed Journal Articles**

2. **Lucas, K. T.** (2021). In-flight sexual victimization in the #MeToo era: A content analysis of media reports. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. Advanced online copy. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09587-5>
1. **Pikciunas, K. T.**, Cooper, J., Hanrahan, K., & Gavin, S. (2016). The future of the academy: Who's looking for whom? *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 27(3), 362-280.

### **Books (Under Contract)**

1. Lamphere, R. D., **Lucas, K. T.**, Holler, T. J., & Marcum, C. D. (forthcoming 2021). *Policy, Populations, & Controversial Issues in Corrections: An Application Approach*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

7. **Lucas, K. T.** (2020). Youth cyberbullying and cybercrime. In D. Mackey & K. Elvey (Eds.), *Society, Ethics, and the Law: A Reader* (pp. 308-409). Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.
6. **Lucas, K. T.** (2020). Introduction to ethics and corrections. In D. Mackey & K. Elvey (Eds.), *Society, Ethics, and the Law: A Reader* (pp 189-199). Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.
5. **Lucas, K. T.** (2019). Bullying as a crime. In B. Crank & C. D. Marcum (Eds.). *Controversial Issues in Criminal Justice: An Active Learning Approach* (pp. 79-101). San Diego, CA: Cognella.
4. **Lucas, K. T.**, & Lamphere, R. D. (2019). The role of teachers and school leaders in mass shootings and multiple victim violence. In G. A. Crews (Ed.). *Handbook of Research on Mass Shootings and Multiple Victim Violence* (pp. 358-377). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

3. Lamphere, R. D., & **Lucas, K. T.** (2019). Online romance in the 21st century: Deceptive online dating, catfishing, romance scams and 'mail order' marriages. In I. Chiluya & S. A. Samoilenko (Eds.). *Handbook of Research on Deception, Fake News, and Misinformation Online* (pp. 475-488). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
2. Lamphere, R. D. & **Lucas, K. T.** (2019). The role of teachers and school leaders in K-12 school violence. In G. A. Crews (Ed.). *Handbook of Research on School Violence in American K-12 Education* (pp. 420-440). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
1. Lamphere, R. D., & **Pikciunas, K. T.** (2015). Sexting, sextortion and other Internet sexual offenses. In J. N. Navarro, S. Clevenger, & C. D. Marcum (Eds.). *The Virtual Enemy: The Intersection Between Intimate Partner Abuse, Technology, and Cybercrime* (pp. 143-165). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **Mars Hill University**

CJ 111 – Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CJ 112 – Criminology  
CJ 113 – Courts and Criminal Justice  
CJ/SOC 219 – Research Methods  
CJ/SOC 220 – Statistics  
CJ 230 – Introduction to Corrections  
CJ 330 – Community Corrections  
CJ 503 – Advanced Statistics  
CJ 506 – Victim Services Management.  
CJ 527 – Criminal Justice Colloquium: Drugs and Society  
CJ 565 – Courts in the Criminal Justice System

### **Appalachian State University**

CJ 2120 – Police Process

### **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

SOC 317 – Criminal Justice (Sections 1 and 2)  
SOC 324 – Criminology (Sections 1 and 2)  
SOC 419 – Gender, Crime, and Deviance  
SOC 422 – Crimes of the Powerful

### **Fort Hays State University**

CRJ 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJ 200 – Criminology  
CRJ 225 – Digital and Cybercrimes  
CRJ 241 – Introduction to Corrections  
CRJ 245 – Criminal Justice Ethics  
CRJ 265 – Juvenile Justice Systems  
CRJ 310 – Comparative Justice Systems

CRJ 675 – Seminar in Justice Studies: Violence and Victimology

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

CRIM 410 – Race, Ethnicity, Social Structure, and Crime

CRIM 450 – Women and Crime

**University of North Carolina at Pembroke**

CRJ 2000 – Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJ 2100 – Police in Society

CRJ/SOC 2400 – Criminology

CRJ 3000 – Criminal Law

CRJ 3300 – Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections

CRJ/SOC 3610 – Social Research

CRJ/SOC 3670 – Social Deviance

CRJ 3700 – Criminal Justice Ethics

CRJ 4150 – Police Community Relations

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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21. **Lucas, K. T.** (2019). Cyberbullying and online misogyny: Assessing differential associations from a feminist perspective. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
20. **Lucas, K. T.** (2019). In-flight sexual assaults: Are airlines prepared for #MeToo? Presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Nashville, TN.
19. **Lucas, K. T.** (2018). Third-party witnesses to cyberbullying: Proactive opportunities for intervention. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
18. Lamphere, R. D., & **Lucas, K. T.** (2018). The role of teachers and school leaders in K-12 school violence prevention. Presentation at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
17. Hassett, M., Lamphere, R. D., Lee, S., **Lucas, K. T.**, & Arthurs, S. (2018). The contemporary job market in criminology and criminal justice: Perspectives from the process. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
16. **Lucas, K. T.** (2018). The social learning of college cyberbullying. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
15. Stallings, R., **Lucas, K. T.**, Lucas, P. A., & Ward, K. C., (2017). Inquiry-guided learning in the criminal justice classroom. Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

14. Lamphere, R. D., Arthurs, S., Holler, T., James, V., **Lucas, K. T.**, & Wagner, P. (2017). Teaching about crime and justice in an online setting. Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
13. James, V., Baxter, D., Bratina, M., Dodson, K.D., & **Lucas, K. T.** (2017). A cromulent way to teach: Using popular culture to engage students. Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
12. Lamphere, R. D., & **Lucas, K. T.** (2017). "Catfishing" and the new face of the online dating/romance scams. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
11. **Pikciunas, K. T.** (2016). Cyberbullying among college students: A test of Social Learning Theory. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
10. Mathna, B., Bliss, J., **Pikciunas, K. T.**, Darno, D., & Kirchner, E. (2015). School-based delinquency prevention programs. Roundtable discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
9. Lamphere, R. D., & **Pikciunas, K. T.** (2015). Sexting, sextortion and other Internet sexual offenses. Author meets critics discussant at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
8. **Pikciunas, K. T.** (2015). Cyberbullying goes to college: Students aren't the only victims. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
7. **Pikciunas, K. T.**, Cooper, J., Hoffman, R. L., & Crytzer, M. L. (2015). Police in the rural community: Assessing basic health needs. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
6. Lannes, P., **Pikciunas, K. T.**, Lucas, P., Arthurs, S., & Lee, S. (2015). Assessing gender differences in offending and treatment. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
5. **Pikciunas, K. T.** (2014). The dirty truth: Cyberbullying among adults in everyday life. Presentation at the Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, RI.
4. **Pikciunas, K. T.**, Cooper, J., Hoffman, R. L., & Crytzer, M. L. (2014). Police in the rural community: A proposal for assessing basic health needs. Presentation at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's REACH conference, Indiana, PA.
3. **Pikciunas, K. T.** (2014). Dirty dialect: Exploring online behaviors of adults. Presentation at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Graduate Scholar's Conference, Indiana, PA.

2. **Pikciunas, K. T., & Lamphere, R. D., (2014).** Snapchat, Instagram, & Voxer, Oh my! Digital image sharing, privacy, & implications for child pornography distribution. Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
1. **Pikciunas, K. T. (2013).** Juvenile sex offenders: The future of gender-specific treatment. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, & COMMUNITY**

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### **Mars Hill University**

#### ***Departmental***

2019 – 2020      Assisted with marketing and promotion of the online MACJ program  
2020 – present    Advisor: Advocates for Criminal Justice Club

#### ***University***

2020 – present    Visiting Artists and Lecturer Committee

### **Fort Hays State University**

#### ***Departmental***

2016 – 2018      Faculty Adviser: Criminal Justice Club  
2016 – 2018      Undergraduate Assessment Committee  
2016 – 2018      Social Media Committee

#### ***Community***

2017              Times Talk sponsored by the New York Times: *Revenge porn: Sexual abuse in cyberspace.*

### **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

#### ***University***

2014 – 2016      President: IUP Student Chapter of the Pennsylvania Prison Society  
2014 - 2015      Secretary: IUP Criminology Graduate Student Organization

#### ***Community***

2013 – 2016      Reading for a Change Program: Connecting Children with Incarcerated Parents, Indiana County Jail  
2014 – 2015      Student Volunteer, CARE Center of Indiana County

## **STUDENT ADVISEMENT**

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- 2019 – 2020      Thesis Chair, Mars Hill University
- Exploring the impact of adverse childhood experiences on critical risk factors of domestic violence offending in a community-based treatment program; Jonathan Eatmon, Department of Criminal Justice (MACJ)
- \*Awarded the Criminal Justice Department’s Outstanding Thesis Award

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Mars Hill University**

- 2020              Workshop: Best Practices in Online Instruction  
Adaptive Learning Workshop (2020-2021)
- 2019              Moodle Bootcamp

### **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

- 2018              Locating Grant Funding Opportunities
- 2018              Introduction to Online Surveys Using Qualtrics

### **Fort Hays State University**

- 2018              Academic Advising: Working with Special Populations
- 2017              Introduction to Advanced Grant Writing
- 2016              T.I.G.E.R. Workshop Series: Using Technology in Advising

### **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

- 2015              Data Management Workshop: Data Management Summer Workshop
- 2014              Writing Across the Curriculum: Development of Writing-Intensive Course Material
- 2014              Thesis and Dissertation Formatting Workshop
- 2014              Researching Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students Workshop

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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- 2020 – present      Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Division of Victimology,  
American Society of Criminology
- 2020 – present      Social Media Committee, North Carolina Sociological Association
- 2019 – present      Executive Council, North Carolina Sociological Association

- 2019 – present Student Awards Committee, Southern Criminal Justice Association  
2019 – present Regional Conference Community Liaison, Site Selection Committee,  
Southern Criminal Justice Association
- 2019 – present ACJS Corrections Section Nominations/Awards committee
- 2019 Editorial advisory board (IGI Global) - *Handbook of Research on Mass Shootings and Multiple Victim Violence*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2018 Awarded the Ron Pincomb Memorial Fund Award through the American Criminal Justice Association (Lambda Alpha Epsilon)
- 2013 Awarded the Twenty-Seventh Annual IUP Foundation Doctoral Fellowship reflecting strong academic credentials and potential for excellence in teaching and research.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
North Carolina Sociological Association (NCSA)  
Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)