

Curriculum Vitae

Timothy McCuddy

University of Memphis
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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri – St. Louis
Dissertation: *Online Socialization and Delinquency: Expanding the Study of Peer Influence in Criminology*. Committee: Matt Vogel (chair), Finn-Aage Esbensen, Janet Lauritsen, Kyle Thomas, and Jean McGloin
- 2013 M.A. Criminal Justice
University of Memphis
- 2011 B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, *magna cum laude*, departmental honors
University of Memphis

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Memphis
- 2018-2019 Assistant Research Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2013-2017 Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2011-2013 Graduate Research Assistant, Crisis Intervention Team Center
University of Memphis

COURTESY AFFILIATIONS

- 2024-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Advancement of Youth Development
University of Memphis
- 2021-present Faculty Affiliate, Urban Affairs Ph.D. Program
University of Memphis
- 2024 Visiting Researcher. NSCR, the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement. Amsterdam, the Netherlands

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Youth Crime and Violence, Peers Groups and Crime, Digital Criminology, School Safety, Community Violence

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

External

- 2021-2023 Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of the Shelby County Youth Assessment Center.” Funded by Shelby County Community Services. \$74,954.
- 2021-2022 Investigator, “Youth Villages Life Coach and Street Outreach Evaluation Preparation.” Funded by Youth Villages Incorporated. \$14,979. Principal Investigator: Jennifer Turchi
- 2021-2022 Investigator, “Strategies for Policing Innovation.” Funded by the Memphis Police Department through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. \$117,650. Principal Investigator: James McCutcheon
- 2016-2020 Project Director | Research Assistant: “UMSL Comprehensive School Safety Initiative.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice, \$1,603,690. Principal Investigator: Finn-Aage Esbensen
- 2011-2013 Research Assistant: “Law Enforcement Response to Special Populations.” Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$900,000. Principal Investigator: Randolph Dupont

Internal

- 2024-2025 Principal Investigator, “A Multi-Method Examination into the Online Causes of Offline Youth Crime.” Funded by the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis, \$9,725
- 2021-2022 Co-Principal Investigator, “Convening Minds to Address Youth Justice and Youth Violence in Memphis, TN.” Funded by the Community of Research Scholars Program, University of Memphis, \$1,600
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant: “Evaluation of St. Louis Public Schools/St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Collaborative.” Principal Investigator: Terrance J. Taylor. Support provided by the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

(*denotes student coauthor)

McCuddy, Timothy, Austin Wyatt*, & Stephen Watts. (Forthcoming). Adolescent Weapon Carrying Inside and Outside of School: The Impact of Experiences and Perceptions of Violence. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Vogel, Matt. **Timothy McCuddy**, Brenda Mathias, Maribeth Rezey. (2024). Assessing the Acute Effects of Exposure to Community Violence among Adolescents: A Strategic Comparison Approach. *Social Science Research*. 121, 103026

Clark, Miriam, Stephen Watts, **Timothy McCuddy**, Ellen McLeod* (2023). Antecedents of legal cynicism unpacked: The impact of parental incarceration, race, and ACEs on its development. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 88, 102116

McCuddy, Timothy, Faraneh Shamsrad*, and Finn Esbensen. (2023). Arming Teachers as a Response to School Violence: Using a Risk Assessment Model to Understand Student Perceptions. *Journal of School Violence*. 22(1), 61-74

McCuddy, Timothy. (2022). Digital Disclosure of Delinquency. Online Peers and the Sharing of Offline Crime. *Crime and Delinquency*. 68(13-14), 2554–2580

McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2022). Delinquency as a Response to Peer Victimization: The Implications of School and Cyberbullying Operationalizations. *Crime and Delinquency*. 68(5), 760-785.

McCuddy, Timothy. (2021). Peer delinquency among digital natives: The cyber context as a source of peer influence. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 58(3), 306-342

Shamsrad, Faraneh*, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2021). Pistol Packing Teachers: What Do Students Think? *Journal of School Violence*, 20(2), 127-138

Thomas, Kyle and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2020). Affinity, affiliation, and guilt: Examining between- and within-person variability in delinquent peer influence. *Justice Quarterly*, 37(4), 715-738

Rosenfeld, Richard, Matt Vogel, and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2019). Crime and inflation in U.S. cities. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 35(1), 195-210

McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2017). After the bell and into the night: The link between delinquency and traditional, cyber-, and dual-bullying victimization. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 54(3), 409-441

Vogel, Matt, Lauren Porter, and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2017). Hypermobility, destination effects, and delinquency: Specifying the link between residential mobility and offending. *Social Forces*, 95(3), 1261-1284

McCuddy, Timothy and Matt Vogel. (2015). Beyond traditional interaction: Exploring the functional form of the exposure-offending association across online network size. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43(2), 89-98

Vogel, Matt, Chris Rees, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Dena Carson. (2015). The highs that bind: School context, peer networks, and marijuana use. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 44(5), 1153-1164

McCuddy, Timothy and Matt Vogel. (2015). More than just friends: Online social networks and offending. *Criminal Justice Review*, 40(2), 169-189

Book Chapters

McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2020). The Role of Online Communication among Gang and Non-gang Youth. In *Gangs in the Era of Internet and Social Media*. Eds. Chris Melde and Frank Weerman. Springer

O'Neill, Jennifer, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2019). Perceptions of School Safety in The Aftermath of a Shooting: Challenge to Internal Validity? In *Methods of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research*. Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 24. Eds. Mathieu Deflem & Derek M.D. Silva. Bingley, UK: Emerald

Technical Reports

McCuddy, Timothy, Miriam Clark, Austin Wyatt*, Ellen McCleod*, & Sierra Dwight* (2023.). *The Youth and Family Resource Center (YFRC): Process Evaluation*. (2023). Shelby County Division of Community Services.

McCutcheon, James and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2022). *2022 Strategies for Policing Innovation: Final Evaluation Prepared for the Memphis Police Department and the Bureau of Justice Assistance*. Bureau of Justice Assistance

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Stephanie Wiley, **Timothy McCuddy**, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Terrance J. Taylor, Kyle J. Thomas, Matt Vogel. (2020). *Final Report for the University of Missouri-St. Louis Comprehensive School Safety Initiative*. National Institute of Justice

McCuddy, Timothy, Cherrell Green, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2019). *UMSL CSSI Fact Sheet #9: Do Students Understand Bullying? Comparing Experiences and Perceptions*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

- Faraneh Shamserad, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2019). *UMSL CSSI Fact Sheet #10: "Pistol Packing Teachers: What Do Students Think?"* St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- McCuddy, Timothy** and Finn Esbensen (2019). *UMSL CSSI Fact Sheet #12: The Role of Online Communication among Gang and Non-Gang Youth*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- McCuddy, Timothy**, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Jennifer Medel Jennifer O'Neill, Terrance J. Taylor, Matt Vogel, and Kyle J. Thomas. (2018). *Overview of the UMSL Comprehensive School Safety Initiative – 2018*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- McCuddy, Timothy**, Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2018). *UMSL Fact Sheet #2: Prevalence and Overlap of School Bullying and Cyberbullying*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri St. Louis.
- McCuddy, Timothy**, Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2018). *UMSL Fact Sheet #3: Measuring Bullying and Cyberbullying Victimization*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2018). *UMSL CSSI Fact Sheet #4: Gang Involved Youth and Their Impact on School Climate*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- Doherty, Elaine, Finn-Aage Esbensen, **Timothy McCuddy**. 2018. *School Victimization and Avoidance Behaviors*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- McCuddy, Timothy**, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Stephanie Wiley, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Matt Vogel, Kyle J. Thomas, Terrance J. Taylor, Jennifer Gerlomes, Jennifer O'Neill. (2017). *University of Missouri-St. Louis Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Report to Participating Schools: Student Survey Results*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- O'Neill, Jennifer, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Matt Vogel, Kyle J. Thomas, Stephanie Wiley, Terrance J. Taylor, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Jennifer Gerlomes. (2017). *University of Missouri-St. Louis Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Report to Participating Schools: School Personnel Survey Results*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- Taylor, Terrence J., Jennifer Gerlomes, **Timothy McCuddy** and Jordan Pickering. (2016). *St. Louis Public Schools / St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Collaborative Evaluation Program Delivery Report*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.
- Taylor, Terrence J., Jennifer Gerlomes, Jordan Pickering, and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2016). *St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLMPD) and St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) Evaluation Training Report*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Memphis

Criminological Theory (graduate)
Exploration in Urban Research Theory (graduate)
Communities and Crime (graduate)
Capstone (graduate)
Juvenile Delinquency Theory and Processes (undergraduate/graduate)
Criminology (undergraduate)
Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (undergraduate)

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Computers in Criminal Justice (undergraduate)
Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Teaching Assistant)
Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Teaching Assistant)
Senior Seminar: Drugs, Crime, and Social Control (Teaching Assistant)

Master's Thesis Committees

Ellen McLeod (Chair, Criminology and Criminal Justice, UofM, 2024)
Tammy Shartzter (Member, Criminology and Criminal Justice, UMSL, 2022)

Ph.D. Advisory Committee

Emily Thomson (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2022-)
Austin Wyatt (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2021-)
Kelli Davis (Member, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2021-2022)

Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee

Emily Thomson (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2024-2025)
Austin Wyatt (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2023-2024)
Kelli Davis (Member, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2023-2024)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Austin Wyatt (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, expected 2025)
Emily Thomson (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, expected 2026)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2024-present Chair, Faculty Policies Committee, University of Memphis

2023-present Faculty Senate Representative, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis

2022-present Editor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Website, University of Memphis

2023-2024 Member, University of Memphis Research Council

- 2021-2023 Graduate Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis
- 2021-2022 Member, Department Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis
- 2021 Member, Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis
- 2020-2021 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis
- 2019-2020 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021-2024 Membership Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2023 Proposal Reviewer, National Institute of Justice
- 2017-2019 Committee Member; Youth Violence Prevention Partnership, City of St. Louis
- 2015-2016 Vice President; Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2014-2015 President; Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association University of Missouri – St. Louis

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice; Crime & Delinquency; Criminal Justice & Behavior; Criminal Justice Review; Criminology; Children & Youth Services Review; Child & Youth Care Forum; Developmental Psychology; Deviant Behavior; European Journal of Criminology; International Journal of Bullying Prevention, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Aggression, Conflict, & Peace Research; Journal of Communication; Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice; Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency; Journal of School Violence; Kriminologie; Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice; SAGE Open; Social Science Computer Review; Social Forces; Social Science Research; Youth & Society

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2022 McCuddy, Timothy. "Social Media, Rap Music, and Youth Violence." Youth Villages Incorporated. January 2022

- 2021 McCuddy, Timothy. "Students and Social Media: Influences of Social Media (positive and negative) in Schools." Professional Development with Shelby County Schools Division of Alternative Education. December 2021
- McCuddy, Timothy. "The Causes and Consequences of School Violence: The Impact of Social Media on Delinquency." National Institute of Justice Virtual Conference on School Safety. February 2021
- 2020 McCuddy, Timothy. "The Impact of Online Peers on Youth Violence." Webinar with the New York State Youth Justice Institute. December 2020
- McCuddy, Timothy. "Let's Talk about Cyberbullying." *Conversations about Cutting-Edge Youth Justice Research*. Podcast Interview with the New York State Youth Justice Institute. April 2020

Conference Presentations

- 2024 McCuddy, Timothy, Matt Vogel, Steven Messner. "Unstructured Socializing with Peers and Social Media Use: How Are Different Settings Associated with Delinquency?" To be presented at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA
- McCuddy, Timothy, Frank Weerman, Owen Gallupe. "The Offline Impact of Online Exposure to Peer Delinquency and Online Unstructured Socializing among Gang- and Non-Gang-Involved Youth." To be presented at the Eurogang Workshop. Boulder, CO
- 2023 McCuddy, Timothy, Miriam Clark., and Ellen McLeod. A Longitudinal Examination of Gun Reporting by Middle and High-School Students. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Wyatt, Austin, Stephen Watts, and Tim McCuddy. Exploring links between Violent Victimization and Gang Membership: The Role of Neighborhood Perceptions and Collective Efficacy. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- McLeod, Ellen and Timothy McCuddy. A Consideration of How Police Contact Impacts Students Perceptions of Police at School. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Thomson, Emily, Miriam Clark, and Timothy McCuddy. Exploring Factors that Influence the Public's Preferences Within the Criminal Legal System. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Carson, Dena, Timothy McCuddy, Austin Wyatt, Unpacking the Relationship between Gangs in School, School Climate, and School-based Crime and Victimization. Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Barcelona, Spain

- Wyatt, Austin, Timothy McCuddy, and Stephen Watts. Exploring the link between Violent Victimization and Gang Membership: The Role of Neighborhood Perceptions and Collective Efficacy. Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Barcelona, Spain
- 2022 McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. Gangs, Guns, and School Safety: Attitudes Related to Arming Teachers in School. Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Germany
- Wyatt, Austin and Timothy McCuddy. I See Death Around the Corner: Fatalism and Its Role in Youth Risky Behavior. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- McCuddy, Timothy, Owen Gallupe, Marleen Weulen Kranenbarg, & Frank Weerman. Online Peers and Delinquency: Testing Influence, Receptivity, and Selection Effects with Longitudinal Data. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Wiley, Stephanie & Timothy McCuddy. Deviance Amplification among Digital Natives: Labeling and the Impact on Online and Offline Delinquent Peers. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2021 McCuddy, Timothy, Benjamin Kuettel, and Matt Vogel. Schools, Substance Use, and Online Peers: The role of school context in online peer influence. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL
- 2020 McCuddy, Timothy. Digital disclosure of delinquency: Factors related to online sharing of offline crime. Presented at the Criminology Consortium (webinar).
- 2019 McCuddy, Timothy. An empirical test of virtual differential association theory. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA
- Shamserad, Faraneh, Timothy McCuddy, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. Pistol packing teachers: What do students think? Presented at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA
- McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. Online Communication Among Gang and Non-Gang Youth, Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Canterbury, United Kingdom
- McCuddy, Timothy and Cherrell Green. Perceptions of bullying at school and online: Implications of bullying measurement. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, HI.
- Green, Cherrell and Timothy McCuddy. Understanding and defining bullying: An exploratory qualitative examination of student perceptions. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, HI.

- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and Timothy McCuddy. Street orientation of gangs: Does cyberspace provide a new public space for gang members? Presented at the European Society of Criminology. Ghent, Belgium.
- 2018 McCuddy, Timothy. Peer Delinquency and Digital Natives: Exploring the Moderating Effect of Online Peer Delinquency. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- O'Neill, Jennifer and Timothy McCuddy. Perceptions of school safety in the aftermath of a shooting: Challenge to internal validity? Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. What's Social Media Got to Do with It? A Gang and Non-Gang Comparison. Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Rotterdam/Almen, The Netherlands
- 2017 McCuddy, Timothy. Expanding the Study of Peers and Crime: A Cyber-Contextual Model of Peer Influence. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rosenfeld, Richard, Matt Vogel, and Timothy McCuddy. Crime and Inflation in US Cities. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 McCuddy, Timothy and Kyle Thomas. Offending propensity versus offending frequency: The differential effects of normative peer influence and unstructured socializing. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, Kyle, and Timothy McCuddy. Delinquent peers and drift: Assessing between and within-individual differences in deviant peer thresholds. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Gerlomes, Jennifer, Timothy McCuddy, Jordan C. Pickering, and Terrence J. Taylor. Police-Youth Collaborative Pilot Program in St. Louis. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. After the bell and into the night: Exploring the criminogenic effects of traditional bullying versus cyberbullying victimization. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 McCuddy, Timothy. Online socialization and peer influence: Exploring the effect of network size on personal offending. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California
- 2013 McCuddy, Timothy. Peer influence and social networking websites: Applying differential association and social learning theory to online interaction. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia

2012 McCuddy, Timothy. What works today and for the future, sustaining CIT: Outcome of curriculum analysis. Presented at the Crisis Intervention Team International Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Student Summit, Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL (2015)

Online in 9: Online course development series. Offered through the Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Missouri – St. Louis (2015)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 Mentor Award, Graduate Student Association, University of Memphis

2023 Michael K Harless Faculty Excellence Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis

2023 Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis

2017 Charles G. Huber, Jr. Endowed Dissertation Fellowship in Criminology and Criminal Justice

2015-2017 E. Desmond Lee Scholarship Award, University of Missouri – St. Louis

2015 Doctoral Fellow of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2017-Present Eurogang Research Program

2013-Present American Society of Criminology

REFERENCES

Available upon request