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Assistant Professor  
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Education

- 2014      Doctorate of Philosophy  
            Criminology, University of Texas at Dallas  
            Dissertation: Badges, bongs, bookies, and brothels: Police officers' attitudes toward vice.  
            Chair: Dr. John Worrall  
            Committee Members: Dr. Alex Piquero, Dr. Nicole Piquero, Dr. Robert Taylor
- 2011      Master of Science  
            Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University  
            Thesis: Public perceptions matter: A procedural justice study examining an arrestee sample.  
            Chair: Dr. Justin Ready  
            Committee Members: Dr. Michael White, Dr. Charles Katz
- 2007      Bachelor of Science  
            Forensic Science, Weber State University  
            Cum Laude
- 2002      Bachelor of Science  
            Anthropology, Weber State University

## Experience

- 2015- Assistant Professor, Boise State University
- 2013-2015 Instructor/Adjunct Professor, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2012-2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant, Caruth Police Institute/University of Texas at Dallas
- 2010-2011 Survey Interviewer, The Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, Arizona State University
- 2007 Intern, Weber County Crime Scene Unit

## Current Research Interests

Drug Policy, Gun Violence, Biosocial and Developmental Criminology, Policing and Forensics, Quantitative Methods

## Peer Reviewed Works Published

- Comer, B., Jorgensen, C., and Carter, D. (2021) "Reported crime frequencies: A statistical comparison of state annual crime reports and the UCR." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-25.
- Jorgensen, C. and Wells, J. (2021) "Is marijuana really a gateway drug? A nationally representative test of the marijuana gateway hypothesis using a propensity score matching design." *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 1-21.
- Jorgensen, C and Harper, A. (2020). "Examining the effect of marijuana legalization in Colorado and Washington on clearance rates: A quasi-experimental design." *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 1-22.
- Walsh, A., Jorgensen, C., and Wells, J. (2020) "Evolution and Punishment." *Sage Handbook on Evolutionary Psychology*, Thousand Oaks: CA.
- Walsh, A., and Jorgensen, C. (2020) *Criminology: The Essentials, 4th Ed.* Sage, Thousand Oaks: CA.
- Jorgensen, C. (2018). "Badges and bongos: Police officers' attitudes toward drugs."

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Jorgensen, C. (2018). "Badges and brothels: Police officers' attitudes toward prostitution." *Frontiers in Sociology*, 3:16.

Walsh, A., and Jorgensen, C. (2018). "Evolutionary theory and criminology." *Oxford Handbook on Evolution, Biology, and Society*. Oxford: UK.

Walsh, A., and Jorgensen, C. (2017). *Criminology: The Essentials, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.* Sage, Thousand Oaks: CA.

Jorgensen, C., Anderson, N., and Barnes, J.C. (2016). "Bad brains: Crime and drug abuse through a neurocriminological perspective." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41: 47-69.

Barnes, J.C., Jorgensen, C., Pacheco, D., and Teneyck, M. (2014). "The biosocial explanation: The puzzling relationship between age and criminal behavior: A biosocial critique of the criminological status quo." In Beaver, K., Barnes, J.C., and Boutwell, B (Eds.), *The Nurture versus Biosocial Debate in Criminology*. Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Barnes, J.C., Jorgensen, C., Boutwell, B., Beaver, K., and Wright, J. (2014). "Arrest prevalence in a national sample of adults: The role of gender and race." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-9.

#### Public Scholarship

Jorgensen, Cody. (2019) "How marijuana legalization would benefit the criminal justice system." *The Blue Review*, Retrieved from: <https://www.boisestate.edu/bluereview/1919/12/30/how-marijuana-legalization-would-benefit-the-criminal-justice-system/>

Jorgensen, Cody. (2017). "Is marijuana really a gateway drug?" *The Blue Review*, Retrieved from: <http://thebluereview.org/gateway-drug/>

#### Works under Review

Jorgensen, C., and Birch, I. "An empirical assessment of constitutional carry laws in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, and Wyoming." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.  
Revised and resubmitted

Harper, A. and Jorgensen C. “Crime in a time of cannabis: Estimating the effect of legalizing marijuana on crime rates in Colorado and Washington using the synthetic control method.” *Criminology and Public Policy*.

#### Works in Progress

Wells, J., Jorgensen, C., and Comer, B. “MAOA, 5-HTTLPR, and alcohol use outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis of gene-environment interaction effects.”

Jorgensen, C. and Wells, J. “A genetically sensitive test of the marijuana gateway hypothesis.”

Comer, B., and Jorgensen, C. “Bringing the firepower: Examining the role muzzle energy of ammunition in the outcome of mass shootings.”

#### Conference Presentations

2019 Western Association of Criminal Justice Meeting: Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.  
Wells, J., Jorgensen, C., and Comer, B. “MAOA, 5-HTTLPR, and alcohol use outcomes: A systematic review and meta-analysis of gene-environment interaction effects.”

2018 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana.  
Jorgensen, Cody. “A nationally representative test of the marijuana gateway hypothesis: A propensity score matching approach.”

2016 Western Association of Criminal Justice Meeting: Las Vegas, Nevada.  
Boise State University Roundtable: Working with local agencies.

2016 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting: Denver, Colorado.  
Jorgensen, C., Barnes, J.C., and Walsh, A. “The dopaminergic interaction effects on violence over the life-course.”

2014 American Society of Criminology Meeting: San Francisco, California.  
Jorgensen, Cody. “Give us all your (drug) money: The curious link between asset forfeiture and vice attitudes among police.”

2014 Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Meeting: South Padre Island, Tx.  
Jorgensen, Cody. “Police officers’ attitudes toward vice crime.”

2013 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting: Dallas, Texas.  
Jorgensen, Cody. “Religiosity and squeaky clean behavior.”

- 2012 American Society of Criminology Meeting: Chicago, Illinois.  
Jorgensen, Cody. "Getting arrestees to cooperate with the police."
- 2012 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting: New York City, New York.  
Jorgensen, Cody. "Public perceptions matter: A procedural justice study examining an arrestee population."

#### Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Police  
Introduction to Police (Online class)  
Communities and Crime  
Police and Society  
Police and Society (Online class)  
Introduction to Crime and Criminology  
Statistics  
Statistics (Online class)  
Senior Seminar in Biosocial Criminology (Online class, Quality Matters certified)  
Senior Seminar in Biosocial Criminology  
Theories of Crime  
Theories of Crime (Online class)

#### Graduate Courses Taught

Law and Social Control  
Theories of Crime  
Statistics  
Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences  
Quantitative Methods for the Social Sciences (Online class)

#### Service to the Discipline

Peer Reviewer for *Police Quarterly*, *Criminal Justice Studies*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Police Practice and Research*  
Review Editor for *Frontiers in Sociology: Evolutionary Sociology and Biosociology* (2015-2019)  
Drug Overdoses in Idaho Research Committee – 2021 to current

#### Service to the Institution

Boise State University School of Public Service Working Group on New Programs - 2016  
Faculty Search Committee (two positions) - 2016  
Faculty Advisor for Lambda Alpha Epsilon - 2016 to 2019

Graduate PAR Committee – 2017 to 2018  
Undergraduate PAR Committee – 2018 to 2019  
Online CJ Program Development Committee (feasibility) – Spring 2019  
Online CJ Program Development Committee (design) – Fall 2019  
School of Public Service Promotion and Tenure Committee – 2019 to current  
School of Public Service Curriculum Committee – 2019 to current

### Mentorship

Jesenia Robles – McNair Scholar Faculty Mentor 2016  
Eva Fontaine – Thesis Committee 2016 to 2018  
Benjamin Comer – Thesis Chair 2018 to 2019  
Kylene Collette – Thesis Committee 2019  
Stephen Keely – Project Chair 2018 to 2021  
Chris Lavelle – Project Committee 2018 to 2020  
Karen Armenta – Thesis Committee 2019 to 2020  
Terry Wilson – Project Committee Chair 2021  
Jaime Negrete – Thesis Committee 2021  
Dave Henry – Thesis Committee 2021

### Media Interviews

December 2015, Boise State Public Radio  
<http://boisestatepublicradio.org/post/numbers-crime-boises-recently-disbursed-homeless-camp>

January 2016, Boise State Public Radio  
<http://boisestatepublicradio.org/post/pot-policy-forum-features-idaho-drug-tsar-and-others-and-against-legalization>

February 2021, Allure Magazine

March 2021, KMVT – Twin Falls

### Invited Presentations

January 2016, Boise State Students for Sensible Drug Policy – Marijuana Policy Town Hall

April 2017, Boise State School of Public Service – Research on the Marijuana Gateway Effect

October 2018, Boise Hempfest – Cannabis Town Hall Expert Panel Member

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Western Association of Criminal Justice

Biosocial Criminology Association

References available upon request

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