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**EDUCATION**

2001 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Tennessee

1998 M.A., Sociology, University of Tennessee

1993 B.S., Sociology and Psychology, University of Southwestern Louisiana

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2023-Present Distinguished Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2014-2023 Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2006-2014 Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2004-present Secondary Appointment, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2001-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Justice Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

**AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Visual criminology; Narrative criminology; Criminal decision-making; Identity and crime; Qualitative research methods

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Visiting and Guest Professor

* Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law, Freiburg, Germany. April 2023.
* International Visiting Professor, Life Course Criminology Centre, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, June 2019.
* Visiting Professor, Centre for Criminology, University of South Wales, Wales, March 2016.
* Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University, Denmark, October 2015.
* Guest Professor, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo, Norway, Summer 2015.
* Invited Guest Researcher, Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research (Aarhus University), Copenhagen, Denmark, Summer 2014.
* Guest Researcher, Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo, Norway, Summer 2013.

Research Honors

* 2024, University of Tennessee, College of Arts & Sciences Alumni Professional Achievement  Award.
* 2024, named Distinguished Alum for Department of Sociology at the University of Tennessee.
* 2022-2023 ACJS Donal MacNamara Award for “Meth Cooking as a Job: Identity and Dirty Work.” Awarded for outstanding article published in ACJS journals.
* Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2017.
* 2017 Shortlist for Scientific Award from the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction for Willy Pedersen, Sveinung Sandberg, and Heith Copes. (2016), Destruction, fascination and illness: risk perceptions and uses of heroin and opiate maintenance treatment drugs. *Health, Risk & Society* 19(1-2): 74–79.
* 2012 Finalist for the James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award, for Morris, Robert and Heith Copes. “Exploring the Temporal Dynamics of the Neutralization/Delinquency Relationship.” *Criminal Justice Review* 37:442-460.
* 2009 Winner of the James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award, for Kerley, Kent, Andy Hochstetler and Heith Copes. “Self-Control, Prison Deviance and Victimization.” *Criminal Justice Review* 34: 553-568.

Teaching Honors

* Recipient of the 2020 *Outstanding Mentor Award*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
* Recipient of the 2014 *Outstanding Educator Award*, Southern Criminal Justice Association.
* Recipient of the 2011 *Graduate Dean’s Award for Excellence in Mentorship*, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
* Recipient of the 2009 *President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching* for the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
* Recipient of the 2005 *President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching* for the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

2012 Copes, Heith, and Lynne Vieraitis. *Identity Thieves: Motives and Methods*. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

**Edited Collections**

2017 Copes, Heith and Mark Pogrebin. *Voices from Criminal Justice: Insider Perspectives-Outsider Experiences (2nd Edition)*. Routledge.

2015 Copes, Heith, and J. Mitchell Miller (Eds). *Routledge Handbook of Qualitative Criminology*. London: Routledge.

2014 Forsyth, Craig and Copes, Heith. *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2012 Copes, Heith (Ed.), *Advancing Qualitative Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Routledge.

2012 Copes, Heith and Mark Pogrebin. *Voices from Criminal Justice: Thinking and Reflecting on the System*. Routledge.

2010 Copes, Heith, and Volkan Topalli (Eds.), *Criminological Theory: Readings and Retrospectives*. McGraw Hill.

Refereed Visual Essays

2021 Copes, Heith, Jared Ragland, and Adam Forrester. “Caught in Between: A Video Essay of Masculine Identity and Meth Use in the Rural South.” *Journal of Qualitative Criminology and Criminal Justice* 10(1) <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.6b435bfe>

2020 Drentea, Patricia, Heith Copes, and Jessica Valles. “Hope, Dignity, and Oral Health for Women in Recovery.” *Contexts* 19: 62-64. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1536504220920198>

2018 Copes, Heith, and Devin Lunsford. “Shadow People: A Counter-Visual of Those Who Use Methamphetamine: A Photo Essay.” *Deviant Behavior* 9: 694-701. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2017.1304798>

2016 Copes, Heith, and Jared Ragland. “Considering the Implicit Meanings in Photographs in Narrative Criminology.” *Crime Media Culture* 12: 271. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1741659015623599>

Refereed Articles

Forthcoming Copes, Heith, Curdajah Bonner, Jared Ragland, and Peter Hendricks. “Being Better People: Drug Using Careers and Peyote.” *Justice Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2024.2371402>

Forthcoming Copes, Heith, Megan Webb, and Jessica Valles. “Contesting Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome: How Narratives of Cannabis Shape Diagnosis Contestation and Treatment Resistance.” *Qualitative Health Research*.

Forthcoming Copes, Heith, Andy Hochstetler, Jared Ragland, and Peter Hendricks. “Hitting the Reset Button: Ceremonial Use of Peyote and Personal Change.” *Journal of Drug Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426241274737>

Forthcoming Dourron, Haley, Heith Copes, Agasthya Vedre-Kyanam, Daniel D. Reyes, Maggie Gossage, Noah W. Sweat, and Peter S. Hendricks. “A Qualitative Analysis of First-Hand Accounts of Diphenhydramine Misuse Available on YouTube.” *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* <https://doi.org/10.1080/02791072.2023.2251985>

2024 Poppi, Fabio, and Heith Copes. “Identitas per Fabulam: Joint Fantasising in the Construction of Criminal Group Identities.” *Critical Criminology* 32 (2): 457-478. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-024-09760-w>

2024 Copes, Heith, and Jared Ragland. “Peyote as Earth Medicine: Examining how Symbolic Meanings Shape Experiences with Psychedelics.” *British Journal of Criminology* 64:576-599. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azad058>

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2022 Arrigo, Bruce, Brian Sellers, Heith Copes, and Jenna Paz. “New Qualitative Methods and Critical Research Directions in Crime, Law, and Justice: Editors’ Introduction.” *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 33(2): 145-150. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2022.2027484>

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2022 Hendricks, Peter, Heith Copes, Neiloufar Family, Luke Williams, David Luke, and Shlomi Raz. “Perceptions of Safety, Subjective Effects, and Beliefs about the Clinical Utility of Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) in Healthy Participants within a Novel Intervention Paradigm: Qualitative Results from a Proof-of-Concept Study.” *Journal of Psychopharmacology* 36(3): 337-347. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02698811211055855>

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2018 O. Hayden Griffin, III, Vanessa Woodward Griffin, Heith Copes & John Andrew Dantzler. “Today was not a Good Day: Offender Accounts of the Incidents that Led to their Admission to Drug Court.” *Criminal Justice Studies* 31: 388-401.

2018 Hendricks, Peter, Michael Crawford, Karen Cropsey, Heith Copes, Wiles Sweat, Zach Walsh, and Gregory Pavela. “The Relationships of Classic Psychedelic Use with Criminal Behavior in the United States Adult Population.” *Journal of Psychopharmacology* 32: 37-48.

2018 Brookman, Fiona, and Heith Copes. “Visualizing Crime and Deviance: Editors’ Introduction.” *Deviant Behavior* 9: 417-420.

2018 Copes, Heith, Whitney Tchoula, Fiona Brookman, and Jared Ragland. “Photo-elicitation Interviews with Vulnerable Populations: Practical and Ethical Considerations.” *Deviant Behavior* 9: 475-494.

2017 Hochstetler, Andy, Heith Copes, and Michael Cherbonneau. “It’s a War Out There: Contextualized Narratives of Violent Acts.” *Journal of Criminal Justice* 53: 74-82.

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2017 Marsh, Whitney, Heith Copes, and Travis Linnemann. “Creating Visual Differences: Methamphetamine Users’ Perceptions of Anti-Meth Campaigns.” *International Journal of Drug Policy* 39: 52-61.

2017 Webb, Megan, Jessica Deitzer, and Heith Copes. “Methamphetamine, Symbolic Boundaries, and Using Status.” *Deviant Behavior* 38: 1393-1405.

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2016 Moeller, Kim, Heith Copes, and Andy Hochstetler. “Advancing Restrictive Deterrence: A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis.” *Journal of Criminal Justice* 46: 82-93.

2016 Copes, Heith, Richard Tewksbury, and Sveinung Sandberg. “Publishing Qualitative Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice Journals.” *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 27: 121-139.

2016 Copes, Heith, Lindsay Leban, Kent Kerley, and Jessica Deitzer. “Identities, Boundaries, and Accounts of Women Methamphetamine Users.” *Justice Quarterly* 33: 134-158. DOI:10.1080/07418825.2014.897365.

2015 Sandberg, Sveinung, Sébastien Tutenges, and Heith Copes. “Stories of Violence: A Narrative Criminological Study of Ambiguity.” *British Journal of Criminology* 55: 1168-1186. DOI:10.1093/bjc/azv032

2015 Jacobs, Bruce, and Heith Copes. “Neutralization Without Drift: Criminal Commitment and Carjacking.” *British Journal of Criminology* 55:286-302. DOI:10.1093/bjc/azu100

2015 Holt, Thomas, Olga Smirnova, Yi Ting Chua, and Heith Copes. “Examining the Risk Reduction Strategies of Actors in Criminal Markets Online.” *Global Crime* 16: 81-103. DOI:10.1080/17440572.2015.1013211.

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2015 Copes, Heith, Andy Hochstetler, and Sveinung Sandberg. “Using a Narrative Framework to Understand the Drugs and Violence Nexus.” *Criminal Justice Review* 40: 32-46. DOI:10.1177/0734016814560436

2015 Cardwell, Stephanie, Alex Piquero, Wesley Jennings, Heith Copes, Carol Schubert, and Edward Mulvey. “Variability in Moral Disengagement and its Relation to Offending in a Sample of Serious Youthful Offenders.” *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 42: 819-839. DOI:10.1177/0093854814567472

2015 Vieraitis, Lynne, Heith Copes, Zachary A. Powell, and Ashley Pike. “A Little Information Goes a Long Way: Expertise and Identity Theft.” *Aggression and Violent Behavior* 20: 10-18.

2015 Pedersen, Willy, Sveinung Sandberg, and Heith Copes. “High Speed: Amphetamine Use in the Context of Conventional Culture.” *Deviant Behavior* 36: 146-165. DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2014.923272.

2014 Copes, Heith, Kent Kerley, Kate Angulski, and Samantha Zaleski. “Meth’s Not My Cup of Tea: Perceptions of Methamphetamine among African American Women Stimulant Users.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 44: 430-441.

2014 Hochstetler, Andy, Heith Copes, and Craig Forsyth. “The Fight: Symbolic Expression and Validation of Masculinity within Working Class Culture.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 39: 493-510.

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2014 Kerley, Kent, Lindsay Leban, Heith Copes, Leah Taylor, and Christine Agnone. “Methamphetamine Using Careers of White and Black Women.” *Deviant Behavior* 35: 477-495.

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Bradley, Melissa, Daniel Grossman, Otto Simonsson, Heith Copes, and Peter Hendricks. “Rural-Urban Divide in Risk Perceptions of LSD: Implications for Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy.”

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Kalkan, Hakan, and Heith Copes. “The Social Order of the Street.”

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**GRANTS**

**External Grants**

Understanding Work-At-Home Scams and Other Fraudulent Activities Using the Google Brand: An Analysis Of Victim Complaints to the Internet Crime Complaint Center. Heith Copes and Kent Kerley (Principal Investigators), 2010, Google Research Grant, $34,690.

“REU Site: Using the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics to Study Crime.” National Science Foundation. $333,818. (Senior Personnel). Awarded May, 2010-2012 and 2012-2015.

Identity Theft: Assessing Offenders’ Strategies and Perceptions of Risk. Copes, Heith, and Lynne Vieraitis (Principal Investigators), 2005-2006, National Institute of Justice. $118,167.

**Internal Grants**

The Inmate Code: Violent and Non-Violent Retaliation among Prisoners. Copes, Heith (Principal Investigator), 2006, UAB Faculty Development Program. $9,793.38.

Carjacking: Motivations, Fear and Crime Control. Copes, Heith (Principal Investigator), 2002, UAB Faculty Development Program. $9,664.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Invited Presentations and Keynotes

2024 Copes, Heith. “Photo-Elicitation Interviews with Vulnerable Populations: Practical and Ethical Considerations. Distinguished Alum Talk, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Department of Sociology.

2023 Copes, Heith. “Caught In-Between: Masculinity and Methamphetamine Use in Rural Alabama.” Helen Eigenberg Criminal Justice Speaker Series at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

2023 Copes, Heith and Jared Ragland. “Masterclass: Using Photographs in Narrative Criminology and Victimology Research.” Fourth Narrative Criminology Conference. Antwerp, Belgium.

2023 Copes, Heith. “Workshop on Photo-Elicitation Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research.” Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law. Freiburg, Germany.

2022 Copes, Heith. (Keynote). “Peyote as Earth Medicine: Examining How Narratives Shape Experiences with Psychedelics.” Third Narrative Criminology Symposium. Genoa, Italy.

2021 Copes, Heith. “Good Bad People: A Photo-Ethnography of Methamphetamine Use in Rural Alabama.” George M. Beal Distinguished Lectureship in Rural Sociology series, Iowa State University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

2021 Copes, Heith. “Chico’s Reaction Formation: Visualizing Complex Identities through Photo-Ethnography.” Crime, Control and Culture Group, Department of Sociology, Lund University.

2020 Copes, Heith. “Using Photo Elicitation Interviews for Crime and Justice Research.” Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia State University.

2019 Copes, Heith and Jared Ragland. (Workshop). “Visual Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Workshop.” American Society of Criminology pre-conference workshop.

2019 Copes, Heith and Jared Ragland. “Photo-Elicitation Interviews with Vulnerable Populations: Practical and Ethical Considerations.” Department of Criminal Justice, University of South Florida.

2019 Copes, Heith and Jared Ragland. “Photo-Elicitation Interviews with Vulnerable Populations: Practical and Ethical Considerations.” University of Central Florida.

2019 Copes, Heith. “Photo-Elicitation Interviews with Vulnerable Populations: Practical and Ethical Considerations.” Life Course Centre, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

2019 Copes, Heith. “Searching for Normality: A Photo-Ethnography of Methamphetamine Use in the Rural South.” School of Justice, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia.

2019 Copes, Heith. “Women and Meth: Finding Self-Worth in the Midst of Poverty, Abuse and Addiction. Life Course Centre, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

2019 Copes, Heith. “Searching for Normality: A Photo-Ethnography of Methamphetamine Use in the Rural South.” Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

2018 Copes, Heith and Whitney Tchoula. (Keynote) “Ethically Representing Drug Use: Photographs and Ethnographic Research with People Who Use Methamphetamine.” Presidential Panel, Southwest Association of Criminal Justice, San Antonio, TX.

2018 Copes, Heith. (Keynote) “Photo Elicitation Interviews and Narratives.” Narrative Symposium on Sense-Making and Prospective Social Active. Danish Council for Independent Research (VIVE), Copenhagen, Denmark.

2018 Copes, Heith. “Good Bad People: A Photo-Ethnography of Methamphetamine Use in Rural Alabama.” Georgia Southern University.

2018 Copes, Heith. “Searching for Normality: A Photo-Ethnography of Methamphetamine Use in the Rural South.” University of Missouri St Louis.

2017 Copes, Heith. “Searching for Normality: A Photo-Ethnography of Methamphetamine Use in the Rural South.” School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University.

2017 Copes, Heith. (Keynote). “Dope Stories: Constructing Meaning through Narratives.” Ireland Award for Scholarly Distinction Dinner. University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2017 Copes, Heith. (Keynote) “Alice’s Search for Normalcy: Using Photographs to Tell People’s Stories of Methamphetamine Use.” The Second Narrative Criminology Symposium, University of Oslo, Norway.

2017 Copes, Heith. “Photo-elicitation Interviews and Longitudinal Ethnography.” Longitudinal Ethnography On Violence Workshop. NSCR, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2017 Copes, Heith. “Heroin Use, Risk Management and the Addict Role.” St. Vincent’s Health East. Birmingham, AL.

2016 Copes, Heith. “Caught Being Stupid.” Springer Nature Storytellers. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.

2016 Copes, Heith and Jared Ragland. “Good Bad People.” University of Texas at Dallas, Criminology Program.

2016 Copes, Heith. (Keynote) “Picturing Crime and Deviance: An Argument for Using Photographs as Data.” Presidential Plenary Address, Southern Criminal Justice Association. Savannah, GA.

2016 Copes, Heith and Jared Ragland. “Meth on the Mountain: A Case Study on Visual Methods and the Protection of Human Subjects.” University Institutional Review Board Regional Connections Meeting, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2016 Copes, Heith and Jared Ragland. “Meth on the Mountain: A Photo-Ethnography of Women Methamphetamine Users in the Rural South.” Wales Division of the British Society of Criminology, Cardiff, Wales.

2016 Copes, Heith. “Cooking Roles and Gender Performances among Women Manufacturing Methamphetamine” Centre for Criminology, University of South Wales, Pontypridd, Wales.

2015 Copes, Heith. “Neutralization and Social Control.” Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University, Denmark.

2015 Copes, Heith. “How to Publish Qualitative Research in American Criminology and Criminal Justice Journals.” Department of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University, Denmark.

2015 Copes, Heith. “Publishing Qualitative Research in U.S. Criminology Journals.” Department of Criminology and Sociology of Law, University of Oslo, PhD seminar “How to Publish in International Journals.”

2014 Copes, Heith. (Keynote) “Creating and Maintaining Symbolic Boundaries Among Drug Users: A Narrative Approach.” First International Symposium on Narrative Criminology (University of Oslo), Oslo, Norway.

2014 Copes, Heith. “How to Publish Qualitative Data in U.S. Criminology Journals.” First International Symposium on Narrative Criminology (University of Oslo), Oslo, Norway.

2014 Copes, Heith. “How to Publish Qualitative Data in U.S. Criminology Journals.” Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research (Aarhus University), Copenhagen, Denmark.

2014 Copes, Heith. “Women Manufacturing Methamphetamine: Gender in the Context of Shake and Bake Meth Cooking in Alabama.” Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research (Aarhus University), Copenhagen, Denmark.

2013 Copes, Heith. “Social Identity and Boundary Maintenance among Drug Users.” University of Alabama, Haddin Humanities Forum.

2013 Copes, Heith. “Studying Formula Stories.” Department of Sociology, University of Oslo. Ph.D. course “Narrative Analysis in the Social Sciences.”

2013 Copes, Heith. “Publishing Qualitative Research in U.S. Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Addiction Journals.” Norwegian Institute of Alcohol and Drug Research (SIRUS). University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway.

2013 Copes, Heith. “Identity and Boundary Maintenance among Women Meth Users.” Norwegian Institute of Alcohol and Drug Research (SIRUS). University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway.

2012 Copes, Heith. “Social Identity among Drug Users: Negotiating Hustler and Crackhead Identities.” Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

2012 Copes, Heith. “Interviewing the Incarcerated: Pitfalls, Promises, and Ethics.” Centre for Alcohol and Drug Research. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

2011 Copes, Heith and Richard Tewksbury. “Adapting to Ethnographic obstacles and Challenges.” Georgia State University’s Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association.

2011 Hochstetler, Andy, Heith Copes and Patrick Williams. “That’s Not Who I Am: How Offenders Commit Violent Acts and Reject Authentically Violent Selves.” ACJS Invitational Research Showcase.

2009 Copes, Heith. “Understand Identity Theft: Offender Accounts of Their Lives and Crimes.” Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas—San Antonio.

2009 Vieraitis, Lynne, and Heith Copes. “Motivations and Lifestyles of Identity Thieves.” Federal Trade Commission Fraud Forum, Washington DC.

2008 Copes, Heith, and Andy Hochstetler. “Interviewing the Incarcerated: Promises and Pitfalls.” NSCR Workshop: Offenders on Offending, Leiden, The Netherlands.

2007 Vieraitis, Lynne, and Heith Copes. “Identity Theft: Assessing Offenders’ Strategies and Perceptions of Risk.” National Institute of Justice Conference, Arlington, VA.

2001 Copes, Heith. “Motivations and Techniques of Auto Thieves.” Alabama Chapter of the International Association of Special Investigation Units.

Academic Conferences (Since 2018 Only)

2023 Bonner, Curdajah, and Heith Copes. “Peyote Use Careers: Becoming Better People.” Poster presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association annual conference, Mobile, AL.

2022 Copes, Heith, Jared Ragland, and Peter Hendricks. “Peyote as Earth Medicine: Examining how Narratives Shape Experiences with Psychedelics Using Photo-Ethnography.” Paper read at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

2022 Copes, Heith. Making Good Research Decisions: tips for Choosing Quantitative v. Qualitative Methods. Panel Member. Southern Criminal Justice Association annual conference, Ashville, NC.

2022 Copes, Heith, and Jared Ragland. “Peyote as Earth Medicine: Examining how Narratives Shape Experiences with Psychedelics Using Photo-Ethnography.” Paper read at the Southern Criminal Justice Association annual conference, Ashville, NC.

2021 Copes, Heith, Sveinung Sandberg, and Jared Ragland. “The Importance of Boundaries for those who use Drugs.” Paper read at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, Chicago, IL.

2021 Erickson, Jacob, Heith Copes, and Andy Hochstetler. “Seven Plots Among Methamphetamine Users: An Introduction of the Seven Basic Plots to Narrative Criminology.” Paper read at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, Chicago, IL.

2020 Copes, Heith, and Heid Grundetjern. “Keeping the Family Together: Cultural Narratives of Methamphetamine Using Parents and Children.” American Society of Criminology. Conference Cancelled due to COVID

2019 Erickson, Jacob, Andy Hochstetler, and Heith Copes. “Meth Cooks, Motivations, and Rewards: Persistence in a Deviant Occupation. Paper read at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Copes, Heith. “Women, Relationships, and Methamphetamine: A Longitudinal Photo-ethnography.” Paper read at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Beaton, Blake, Heith Copes, Megan Webb, Andy Hochstetler, and Peter Hendricks. “Accounting for Microdosing Classic Psychedelics.” Paper read at the Southern Criminal Justice Association annual conference, Nashville, TN.

2018 Copes, Heith. “Ghetto Chameleons.” Author Meets Critic at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UAB**

Seminar in Research Methods (Criminal Justice 605)

Criminological Theory II (Criminal Justice 602)

Criminological Theory I (Criminal Justice 601) (In person and Online)

Pro-Seminar in Criminal Justice (Criminal Justice 600)

Patterns in Crime (Criminal Justice 483/583) (In person and Online)

Special Topics Criminal Decision-Making (Criminal Justice 403/503)

Criminology (Criminal Justice 360) (In person and Online)

Criminal Justice Research Methods (Criminal Justice 300)

Policing in America (Criminal Justice 220)

Crime and Criminality (Criminal Justice 101) (In person and Online)

**PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Discipline

Chair, Evaluation Committee for the NSCR

Mentor Division of Women and Crime Mentoring Program (Julio Montanez) (2021-2022)

Southern Criminal Justice Association Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Chair (2021)

American Society of Criminology Outstanding Article Award Committee (2018)

Mentor for Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network (Rashaan DeShay) (2017)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Topic Chair (2017-2018, 2023)

American Society of Criminology Pre-Conference Workshop Committee (2016, 2020)

Southern Criminal Justice Association President (2015-2016)

Southern Criminal Justice Association Vice President (2014-2015)

Southern Criminal Justice Association Second Vice President (2013-2014)

Section Chair on the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Program Committee (2009, 2012-2014, 2017, 2024)

Committee Member, 2011, The William L. Simon/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Paper Award for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Committee Chair, ACJS 2011 SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award

Program Chair on the American Society of Criminology Program Committee (2008, 2010, 2012, 2022, 2023)

Organized SAGE Junior Teaching Workshops at ACJS 2011

Center for Identity Management and Information Protections Advisory Board (2008-present)

Editorial Experience

Primary Editor

Co-Editor of *Deviant Behavior* (2020-present; Chair editorial board 2013-2019; board member 2002-2013)

Book Review Editor for *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (2012-2014)

Guest Editor

Guest Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, Special issue entitled “New Qualitative Methods and Critical Research in Crime, Law and Justice.” (2022, Vol. 33).

Guest Editor, *Deviant Behavior*, Special issue entitled “Visualizing Crime and Deviance.” (2018, Vol. 39, Issue 4).

Guest Editor, *Criminal Justice Review*, Special issue entitled “Research in Honor of Gresham Sykes.” (2012, Vol. 37. Issue 4).

Guest Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, Special issue entitled “Qualitative Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice.” (2010, Vol. 21, Issue 4).

Current Editorial Boards

Associate Editor of *Criminal Justice Studies* (2013-present)

Editorial Board of *Criminology* (2017-present)

Editorial Board of *Journal of Drug Issues* (2014-present)

Editorial Board of *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* (2012-present)

Editorial Board of *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (2005-2011; 2023-present)

Previous Editorial Boards

Associate Editor of *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2012-2017)

Editorial Board of *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2007-2012, 2017-2020)

Editorial Board of *Justice Quarterly* (2009-2016)

Editorial Board of *Journal of Crime and Justice* (1999-2002)

Area Editor (property crime) for the *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, G. Bruinsma, and D. Weisburd (eds.). (Springer-Verlag).

Associate Editor, *Encyclopedia of Corrections*, (Edited by Kent Kerley). Wiley-Blackwell.

International Editorial Board, *Devianze* (Edited by Cirus Rinaldi). Milan: Mimesis.

School and University

UAB Institutional Review Board Member (2009-present)

CAS Promotion and Tenure Committee (2015, 2017-2020)

CAS President’s Excellence in Teaching Award Committee (2012-2018, 2020)

Ireland Prize for Scholarly Distinction Committee (2018, 2020-2023)

African-American Studies Curriculum Review Committee (2014)

IRB Consultant for research in Social and Behavioral Sciences (2006-2008)

CAS Honor’s Council (2011-12)

ADVANCE Program Faculty Mentor

SBS Faculty Affairs Committee Chair (2007-08)

SBS Faculty Affairs Committee (2006-07, 2007-08)

SBS Promotion and Tenure Committee Vice Chair (2009-10)

SBS Promotion and Tenure Committee (2008-09)

SBS Sabbatical Leave Committee (2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06)

Departmental Administration

Criminal Justice Honors Program Director (2018-present)

MSCJ Graduate Director (2011-2017)

Departmental Committees

Faculty Handbook Committee (2019-2020)

Department Faculty Search Chair (2015, 2016, 2017)

Department Chair Search Committee (2015)

Co-Director of the Criminal Justice Advisory Board (2004-2008)

IRB Protocol Oversight Reviewer for Department of Justice Sciences (2004-present)

Criminal Justice Graduate Program Scholarship Committee (2004-present)

Faculty Search Committee Chair (Fall 2007, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015)

Mentor for Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) (summers 2010-15)

**AFFILIATIONS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

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