

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellow Duke University Psychology & Neuroscience, Stockholm University
Demography Unit, Present
Doctor of Philosophy Stockholm University, April 2015, Criminology
Master of Arts University of Maryland, College Park, 2008 Criminology and Criminal
Justice
Bachelor of Science University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2002, Criminal Justice, Sociology

Other Certifications

International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Complex Human Traits, 2016
Duke SciComm Fellows Program, 2015 – Semester-long workshop building scientific
communication skills

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Research

Department of Sociology, Demography Unit, Stockholm University
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University
Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, January 2016-Present

Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University
Postdoctoral Fellow, May 2015-January 2016

Department of Criminology, Stockholm University
Guest Researcher, 2008-2010

Max Planck Institute/Stockholm University Demography Unit
Research assistant, supervised by Professor Jan Hoem, 2009-2010

Institute for Governmental Service and Research, University of Maryland
Graduate Research Assistant, 2007-2008

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
Research assistant, supervised by Professor Raymond Paternoster, 2006-2007

Teaching

Responsible for entire course

Department of Criminology, Stockholm University

Instructor, Methods II, 2012-2013

Student Supervisor, 2009-2010

Gälve University

Instructor, Quantitative methods in Criminology, Spring 2013

Course assistant

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

Teaching assistant, Introduction to criminology, Statistical tools for criminal justice, 2005-2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

Beckley, A.L., Caspi, A., Broadbent, J., Harrington, H., Houts, R., Poulton, R., Ramrakha, S., Reuben, A., Moffitt, T.E. (*forthcoming*) The association between blood lead level and criminal offending. *JAMA Pediatrics*.

Beckley, A.L., Caspi, A., Arseneault, L., Barnes, J.C., Fisher, H., Harrington, H., Houts, R., Morgan, N., Odgers, C.L., Wertz, J., Moffitt, T.E. (2017). The developmental nature of the victim-offender overlap. *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-017-0068-3>

Beckley, A.L., Caspi, A., Harrington, H., Houts, R.M., Mcgee, T.R., Morgan, N., Schroeder, F., Ramrakha, S., Poulton, R., Moffitt, T.E. (2016). Adult-onset offenders: Is a tailored theory warranted? *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *46*, 64-81.

Beckley, A.L. (2015). Age at immigration and crime in Stockholm using sibling comparisons. *Social Science Research*, *53*, 239-251.

Moffitt, T.E., & **Beckley, A.L.** (2015). Abandon twin research? Embrace epigenetic research? Premature advice for criminologists. *Criminology*, *53*(1), 121-126.

Beckley, A.L. (2015) Deterrence versus marginalization: Evidence from immigrant offending. *Race and Justice*, *5* (3), 278-300. doi: 10.1177/2153368714568354

Beckley, A.L., Kuja-Halkola, R., Lundholm, L., Långström, N., & Frisell, T. (2014). Association of height and violent criminality: Results from a Swedish total population study. *International*

Journal of Epidemiology, 43 (3), 835-842. doi: 10.1093/ije/dyt274

Beckley, A.L. (2013). Correlates of war? Towards an understanding of nativity-based variation in immigrant offending. *European Journal of Criminology*, 10(4), 408-423.

Beckley, A.L. (2008). Race, masculinity, and boot camp failure. *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 49(4), 303-314.

Works in progress

Beckley, A.L. et al. Health and criminal conviction among African Americans: A twin study. (*under review*)

Filser, Andreas, Schnettler, S., Barclay, K., & **Beckley, A.L.** Do male-skewed sex ratios increase violent crime? An individual-level, longitudinal analysis of register data for Stockholm County.

Book chapters

Beckley, A.L., Moffitt, T.E., Poulton, R. (*in press*) The Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study: Methods of a 40+ year longitudinal study. In Barnes, JC & Forde, DR (eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*.

Beckley, A.L., Kardell, J., Sarnecki, J. (2014) Immigration and crime in Sweden. In Pickering, S & Ham, J (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook on Crime and International Migration*. pp. 41-54

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENCE

Beckley, A.L., Weintraub, J., Jolliffe, D. (September/October 2017). Science communication for criminologists. *The Criminologist*.

Beckley, A.L. (December 13, 2016). Lead and Crime. Duke University's 'Periodic Tables' monthly science café in which invited speakers share interesting, relevant science to the general public in an engaging and interactive way.

Beckley, A.L. (November 11, 2015). Carson's youthful change is a common course. *The News & Observer*, Raleigh, NC. <http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/op-ed/article44295633.html>

GRANTS

Forte Marie Curie International Postdoc Fellowship Programme, Outgoing International Postdoc. 3 mil SEK, 2016-2018.

Jubilee Donation, K & A Wallenberg Foundation, Travel Grant, 7500 SEK, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC) & Division of Developmental and Life-course Criminology (2006-Present)

Black Graduate Student Association, University of Maryland (2005-2008)

SciComm Fellow, Duke University (2015)

Stockholm University Linnaeus Center for Integration Studies (SULCIS) (2010-2015)

Swedish Quantitative Criminology Research Network (QCRN) (2012-Present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

Outreach committee member, ASC Division of Developmental and Life-course Criminology (2015 - 2017)

Co-organizer of the "Postdocumentaries" middle-school student outreach project (2015-2017)

Co-chair of Outreach Committee, Duke University Postdoctoral Association (2016 - 2017)

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Criminology, JAMA Pediatrics, Development & Psychopathology, Social Science & Medicine, European Journal of Criminology, Journal of Scandinavian Studies in Criminology and Crime Prevention, Journal of International Migration & Integration

Co-founder, Swedish Quantitative Criminology Research Network

Vice-chair, Criminology Department PhD Council, Stockholm University

Mentor, Black Graduate Student Association, University of Maryland (2006-2008)

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

"Health and criminal conviction among African Americans: A twin study"

Presentation (poster) together with Rohan Palmer, Michael Rocque, & Keith Whitfield at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA. November 2017.

Presentation together with Rohan Palmer, Michael Rocque, & Keith Whitfield at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 2017.

"Childhood risk factors for adolescent victimization: A discordant twin design"

Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA. November 2016.

Presentation at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 2016.

"Do male-skewed sex ratios increase violent crime? An individual-level, longitudinal analysis of register data for Stockholm County."

Presentation at the Lysebu Workshop for the Researcher Network on Register-based life course studies, Lysebu, Norway. December 2014.

"Immigration and Crime in Sweden: A Review of Three Studies"

Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. November 2014.

"Age at Immigration and Crime in Stockholm Using Sibling Comparisons"

Presentation at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 2013.

“Immigrant Offending in Sweden: An Event History Analysis”

Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.
November 2012.

“Segmented Assimilation in Stockholm”

Presentation at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 2012.

Presentation at the Aage Sorensen Annual Memorial conference, Stockholm University, April
2012.

Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington D.C., USA,
November 2011.

**“Combining register data and life history interviews in studies of crime over the life-
course.”**

Presentation together with Christoffer Carlsson at the Nordic Sociological Conference, Oslo,
Norway, August 2011

Presentation together with Christoffer Carlsson at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June
2011.