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Education and Training:

2012 - 2013	Post-Doctoral Fellowship Case Western Reserve University
2012	Kent State University, Kent, OH Ph.D. Department of Political Science
2004	Kent State University, Kent, OH BA Justice Studies

Professional Experience:

6/16 – current	Senior Research Associate
6/13 – 5/16	Research Associate Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH.

- Provide technical assistance to community agencies on the development of behavioral treatment programs and comprehensive evaluation frameworks to meet stakeholder research priorities
- Lead the design, implementation, and analysis of quantitative methodologies and analysis for comprehensive state wide evaluation of behavioral health treatment programs for juvenile justice-involved youth
- Designed, developed, and implemented quantitative survey instruments for statewide comprehensive evaluation activities
- Managed testing and refinement of comprehensive evaluation data collection instruments using latent variable modeling in Mplus
- Disseminated research and evaluation findings by leading multidisciplinary teams in creation of manuscripts, technical reports, and peer-reviewed conference presentations

- Lead data analyst in federal, state, and local grant and proposal writing
- Provided methodological expertise as part of invited federal grant review board (National Institute of Justice)
- Supervised and mentored graduate students and masters level research assistants on use of quantitative methods in state and county funded comprehensive evaluation projects

5/12 – 5/13

Postdoctoral Fellow
 Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education
 Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social
 Sciences
 Case Western Reserve University
 Cleveland, OH.

- Authored and co-authored peer-reviewed journal articles identifying and utilizing data from research center’s comprehensive evaluation projects.
- Co-authored technical report for State of Ohio Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Initiative, and disseminated results to local and state stakeholders

9/09 – 5/12

Research Assistant
 Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence
 Kent State University
 Kent, OH.

- Lead quantitative data collection for the following projects: Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice, National Survey of Law Enforcement Gang Units, and Project Safe Neighborhoods
- Managed quantitative data for a number of federal, state, and local research projects utilizing SPSS, AMOS, and STATA
- Met project deliverables with reports of process data and datasets to be archived in federal databases

Grants and Contracts:

2016 (PI, \$30,000) Evaluation of a Kindergarten Readiness Program – Family Connections

2016 (PI, \$19,000) Examination of the Impact of House Bill 86 on Criminal Sentencing Reform in Ohio - Ohio Supreme Court

2016 (PI, \$16,000) Montgomery County Juvenile Court Evaluation of Disproportionate Minority Project

2016 (PI, \$9,000) Baby Elmo Reentry Project – Gund Foundation

Lead Instructor:

Fall 2015

Sociology of Law

Cleveland State University

Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Research Methods in Justice Studies.

Kent State University

Teaching Assistant:

Fall 2007, Spring 2008

Research Methods in Justice Studies.

Kent State University

Spring 2004

Corrections

San Diego State University

Publications:

Peer Reviewed:

Kretschmar, J.M., **Butcher, F.**, Tossone, K., & Beale, B. (2016). Examining the concurrent validity of the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children. *Research on Social Work Practice*. doi: 10.1177/1049731516677065

Butcher, F., Holmes, M. R., Kretschmar, J. M., & Flannery, D. J. (2016). Poly-victimization across social contexts: Home, school, and neighborhood violence exposure. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0093854816662679

Tossone, K., **Butcher, F.**, & Kretschmar, J. M. (2016). Measuring the impact of psychological trauma change on recidivism among juvenile justice-involved youth. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/0093854816671349

Galanek, J. D., Duda, J., Flannery, D. J., Kretschmar, J. M., & **Butcher, F.** (2016). Fugitive Safe Surrender: A qualitative analysis of participants' reasons for surrender and anticipated outcomes to inform program evaluation. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 4(2), 161-187.

Son, J., Miller, W. M., Tossone, K., **Butcher, F.**, & Kuo, K. (2016). The impact of inter-professional student-led reproductive health education on youths in juvenile detention. *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*. doi: 10.1016/j.jpag.2016.11.002

Kretschmar, J.M., Tossone, K., **Butcher, F.**, & Flannery, D.J. (2016). Patterns of Poly Victimization in a Sample of At-risk Youth. *Journal of Child Abuse and Trauma*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1007/s40653-016-0109-9

Kretschmar, J., **Butcher, F.**, Flannery, D. J., & Singer, M. I. (2016). Diverting juvenile justice-involved youth with behavioral health issues from detention: Preliminary findings from Ohio's Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice (BHJJ) Initiative. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.27(3), 302-325. doi:10.1177/0887403414560885

Butcher, F., Galanek, J., Kretschmar, J. M., & Flannery, D. J. (2015). The impact of neighborhood disorganization on neighborhood exposure to violence, trauma symptoms,

and social relationships among at-risk youth. *Social Science & Medicine*, 146, 300-306. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.10.013

Kretschmar, J. M., **Butcher, F.**, Canary, P., & Devens, R. (2015). Responding to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Needs of Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: Ohio's Behavioral Health/Juvenile Justice Initiative. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 85(6), 515-521.

Tossone, K., Kretschmar, J. M., **Butcher, F.**, & Harris, L. (2015). Validating the Ohio Scales in a juvenile justice sample of youth with behavioral health issues. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1007/s10826-015-0302-8

Butcher, F., Kretschmar, J. M., Singer, M. I., Flannery, D. J. (2015). Confirmatory factor analysis of the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children in an at-risk sample of youth. *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research*. 6(2), 251-268.. doi: 10.1086/681545

Butcher, F., Kretschmar, J., Lin, Y., Flannery, D. J., Singer, M. I. (2014). Analysis of the Validity Scales in the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 24(6), 695-704.

Butcher, F., Kretschmar, J., Flannery, D. J., Singer, M. I. (2012). Neighborhood Disorganization, Exposure to Violence in School, and Behavioral Health in a Population of Juvenile Justice Involved Youth. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 12(4), 8-21.

Jefferis, E., **Butcher, F.**, Hanley, D. (2011). Measuring perceptions of police use of force. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 12(1), 81-96.

*Reprinted in Von Robertson, R. (2014). *Blacks Behind Bars: African-Americans, Policing, and the Prison Boom*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

*This paper won honorable mention in the journal's 2011 Best Paper Award

Jefferis, E., Dogutas, C., **Butcher, F.**, Davis, M. S., & Flannery, D. J. (2008) Research note: Temporal variations in school-associated, nonfatal violent injuries. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*. 8(6), 95-105.

Brewer, T., Jefferis, E., **Butcher, F.**, & Wiles, T. (2007) A case study of the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 18(2), 200-220.

Book Chapters:

Kretschmar, J., **Butcher, F.**, & Flannery, D. J. (2014). The Impact of Bullying and Cyberbullying on Depression and Suicidality. In Van Dulmen, M. H. M., R. M. Bossarte, & M. H. Swahn (Eds.) *Developmental and Public Health Perspectives on Suicide Prevention: An Integrate Approach*. New York, NY: Sciknow Publishing.

Other Publications:

Kretschmar, J., **Butcher, F.**, & Flannery, D. J. (2013). An Evaluation of the Behavioral Health/Juvenile Justice (BHJJ) Initiative. *Behavioral Health in Ohio: Current Research Trends*.

Conference Presentations:

Butcher F., Kretschmar, J. & Tossone, K. (2015, November). "Recidivism after Completing Community Based Treatment for Behavioral Health Problems in a Sample of Juvenile Justice Involved Youth". Paper presented at the 2015 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

Lovell, R., **Butcher, F.**, & Flannery, D. J. (2015, November). "Preliminary Findings from the Cleveland Sexual Assault Kit Project". Paper presented at the 2015 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

Duda, J., **Butcher, F.**, Flannery, D., Kretschmar, J., & Morgano, S. (2015, January). Individuals with Open Warrants: Motivations for Surrendering at a Church. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Butcher F., Kretschmar, J., & Lovell, R. "The Impact of Childhood Abuse on the Risk for Out of Home Placement for Youth Participating in a Behavioral Health and Juvenile Justice Program" Paper presented at the 2013 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Butcher F., Kretschmar, J., Flannery, D. "Conceptualization of the Recent Exposure to Violence Scale among Juvenile Justice Involved Youth" Paper presented at the 2012 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.

Butcher F. "Does Socio Economic Status Matter?" Paper presented at the 2009 Presidential Symposium on Research: Hypervigilance: Fact, Fiction, or Fault, Kent, OH.

Butcher F. "Exposure to Violence and Violent Behavior in a Sample of Girls" Paper presented at the 2009 Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA.

Butcher, F. and Kunkle, S., "Long Term Effects of Sexual Victimization: Predicting Adult Criminality among Victimized Children" Paper presented at the 2007 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Butcher F. "Can Parents have an Effect? Video Games as a Social Learning Process" Poster presented at the 2007 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Butcher, F. "Video Games and Expectations of Violence" Paper presented at the 2007 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.

Invited Presentations:

Butcher, F. (2016). “Neighborhoods, Exposure to Violence, and Trauma in Juvenile Offenders”. Invited presentation for the Ohio State Bar Association.

Butcher, F. (2016). “Trauma and its Impact on Children: Juvenile Offenders”. Invited presentation for the Ohio State Bar Association.

Butcher F. (2015). “Impact of Childhood Trauma on Delinquency: Implications for Juvenile Justice”. Invited presentation for the Youth Community Forum hosted by the Capital University School of Law.

Professional Service:

Grant Reviewer for National Institutes of Justice