

**Molly Sween, PhD**  
Curriculum Vitae  
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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2011-present            Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice  
Weber State University

## **EDUCATION**

2011                    Ph.D. Sociology, Iowa State University  
                                 (Concentration Areas: Criminology & Social Inequality)  
                                 Dissertation Title: *Marital conflict, negative temperament and  
                                 problem behaviors of children: A test of stability and variability  
                                 across time*

2008                    M.S. Sociology, Iowa State University  
                                 Thesis Title: *Tattoos and the interaction process: Managing a  
                                 tattooed identity*

2005                    B.S. Major: Sociology (Minor: Philosophy), Iowa State University

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION**

Criminological Theory, Juvenile Justice, and Diversity in the Criminal Justice System

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Sween, Molly** and Bradford W. Reynolds (2016). "An Empirical Test of Target Congruence Theory on Intimate Partner Violence." Accepted for publication in *Deviant Behavior*.

Moore, Matthew D., and **Molly Sween**. (2015). "Rural Youth Crime: A Reexamination of Social Disorganization Theory's Applicability to Rural Areas." *Journal of Juvenile Justice*, 4(1): 47-59

DeLisi, Matt, Anna E. Kosloski, **Molly Sween**, Emily Hachmeister, Matthew Moore, and Alan J. Drury. (2010). "Murder by Numbers: Monetary Costs Imposed by a Sample of

Homicide Offenders.” *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 21(4): 501- 513,  
First published on: 12 February 2010 (iFirst).

## **NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Sween, Molly** review of The victimization of women: law, policies, and politics. *Security Journal*. Advance online publication, 13 January 2014 (doi:10.1057/sj.2012.28):  
<http://www.palgrave-journals.com/sj/journal/vaop/ncurrent/index.html#13012014>

Monahan, Brian A., and **Molly Sween** (2009). “McGruff Campaign,” in *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*. Edited by Janet K. Wilson. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC

## **TEXTBOOK**

Lynch, David, **Molly Sween**, Mark Denniston, and Bruce Bayley. “Seven Deadly Sins: A Constitutional Values Approach to Criminal Justice Ethics” [In press May 2016 with Carolina Academic Press]

## **RESEARCH/POLICY REPORTS (\*Grant supported)**

Bird, Sharon R., **Molly Sween**, Carla Fehr and Lisa M. Larson. 2010. *ISU ADVANCE Collaborative Transformation: Round 3 Focal Department Synthesis Report* (Confidential). October 2010. 19 pages. \*This report is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. SBE 06003999

Bird, Sharon R., Carla Fehr, Lisa M. Larson and **Molly Sween**, 2010. *ISU ADVANCE Collaborative Transformation: Synthesis of Climate Study Findings Across 9 STEM Focal Departments*. forthcoming, March 2011. 25 pages. \*This report is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. SBE 06003999

## **RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

### **Fall 2010**

Graduate Research Assistant for ISU-ADVANCE project (NSF Grant SBE-0600399) under the supervision of Dr. Sharon Bird, Iowa State University:  
<http://www.advance.iastate.edu/>

## **CONTRACTED RESEARCH**

### **2009-2010**

Personal Service Contract with the University of Cincinnati. Data collector for research

project titled, “An Outcome and Process Evaluation of Juvenile Drug Courts.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Edward J. Latessa. Data Collection Site: Polk County Juvenile Drug Court-Des Moines, IA

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Weber State University – Undergraduate**

*Introduction to Criminal Justice-CJ1010*

*Juvenile Justice-CJ2330*

*Theories of Crime and Delinquency-CJ3270*

*Women and Criminal Justice-CJ4900*

### **Weber State University – Graduate**

*Theories of Crime and Delinquency-MCJ 6120*

*Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice-MCJ 6150*

### **Iowa State University – Undergraduate**

*Introduction to Sociology-Sociology 134*

## **TEACHING CERTIFICATION**

### **Fall 2012**

Master Online Teacher Certification through Weber State University

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **2014**

Molly Sween and Matthew Moore. “Rural Youth Crime: A Re-Examination of Social Disorganization Theory’s Applicability to Rural Areas.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

### **2010**

Molly Sween. “Alpha Kappa Delta: It's Not Just for Liberal Arts Colleges Anymore!” Panel Session-“Organizing Students in Sociology Programs: Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Clubs, and other Sociations”, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society, Chicago, IL.

Molly Sween. “Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice System: An Assessment of No-Drop Policies.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

### **2009**

Brian A. Monahan and Molly Sween. “A Parade of Predators: Media and the (Mis)Representation of Crime.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Molly Sween, Matthew Dennis Moore, Anna Elizabeth Kosloski, Bridget Welch. "Jena Six and the Evolution of a Moral Panic." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Molly Sween. "Women and Tattooing: Traversing the Gender Divide." Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Molly Sween. "Tattoos and Taboos: The Progression of a Stigmatizing Attribute." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society, Des Moines, IA.

### **2008**

Molly Sween. "Stigma, Accounts, and Justifications: Managing a Tattooed Identity." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society, St. Louis, MO.

Kosloski, Anna E., Matt D. Moore, Molly Sween, Bridget Diamond Welch. "'The Noose Incident': Racialization of the Jena Six in Local and National Newspapers." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society, St. Louis, MO.

### **2007**

Meyer, Molly, and Brian Monahan. "From 'You Have a What?' to 'Oh, Can I See it!': Tattoos and Shifting Deviance Designations." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society, Chicago, IL.

Schweingruber, David, and Molly Meyer. "What's Wrong with Dating? Critiques of 'Dating' in Evangelical Romance Manuals." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society, Chicago, IL.

### **2006**

Schweingruber, David, and Molly Meyer. "Sex, God, and Self-help: Advice in Christian Dating Manuals." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society, Omaha, NE.

## **SERVICE – WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **Spring 2015-current**

Member of General Education Improvement and Assessment Committee (GEIAC)

Subcommittee Member of General Education Survey Assessment (Spring 2014). We created, administered, and analyzed a survey of WSU faculty opinions about general education. I analyzed the qualitative data and assisted with writing a report based on our findings.

### **Spring 2015 (March)**

Category Captain Judge (Social Science) for WSU Ritchey Science and Engineering Fair (March 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

### **Spring 2014 (March)**

Judge (Social Science) for WSU Ritchey Science and Engineering Fair (March 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014)

**2012**

NCUR (National Conference on Undergraduate Research) Session Moderator for 2 sessions on Criminology (Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 @ 1:10pm & 2:40pm). Held at: Weber State University (March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

**2011**

NCUR (National Conference on Undergraduate Research) Sociology Abstract Reviewer. Held at: Weber State University (March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2012)

## **SERVICE – COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**Fall 2012-Spring 2013**

Member of Tenure Policy Revision Committee

**Fall 2012-present**

Department of Criminal Justice's representative on the Social and Behavioral Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series

**Spring 2012**

Department of Criminal Justice Committee Member for BIS (Bachelor of Integrated Studies) Capstone Project. Student: Jonathan Gomez

## **SERVICE – DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Spring 2012-present**

Chair of Undergraduate Scholarship Committee

- Organized Undergraduate Scholarship Banquet (April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012; April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014; April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015; April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016)

**Fall 2012-present**

Member of Graduate Admissions Committee

Member of Graduate Scholarship Committee

Member of Graduate Disciplinary Review Committee

## **SERVICE – COMMUNITY**

**Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016**

Organized Utah's Challenge to 'Do the Write Thing'. See description below

**2012-current**

Member of the Utah Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee (Weber County) for the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice (Started 5/14/2012 – Current)

**Spring 2012**

Utah's Challenge to 'Do the Write Thing', an anti-violence writing initiative for 7th and 8th grade students across the state of Utah. Collaborated with Drs. Brent Horn and

Julie Buck to have our students review and judge writing submissions

**2003**

Volunteer work at local domestic violence shelter: ACCESS (Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support)-Ames, IA

**SERVICE – PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION(S)**

**2010**

Judge for the Iowa Sociological Association Undergraduate Paper Competition  
Held at: University of Northern Iowa (April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

**JOURNAL REVIEWER ACTIVITIES**

Reviewer, *Journal of Criminal Justice*

Reviewer, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer, *Sociological Spectrum*

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer, *Journal of School Violence*

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

Interviewed by Standard-Examiner for story titled: *Experts: Psychological Motivation of Teens Hard to Pinpoint*. Retrieved January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012:

<http://www.standard.net/stories/2012/01/26/experts-psychological-motivation-teens-hard-pinpoint>

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Spring 2014**

Nominated by Lead Weber to present at the Leading Ladies Conference held at Weber State University (April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014)

**2012**

Nominated to be Honorary Coach for Weber State University's Women's Basketball Team. Honored at February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 game

**2009-2010**

Preparing Future Faculty Program, Iowa State University, Denotation of *PFF Associate*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMEBERSHIPS**

**2009-present**

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

**2009-2011**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Criminology/Delinquency; Sex and Gender; Deviant

Behavior/Social Disorganization; Qualitative Methodology

**2009-2011**

Sociologist for Women in Society (SWS)

**2005-2011**

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)