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Florida Atlantic University  
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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.** George Mason University, Criminology, Law and Society (2015)  
Dissertation: *Examining the relationship between treatment readiness and substance use treatment initiation and engagement* (Advisor: Dr. Faye S. Taxman)
- M.A.** Morehead State University, Sociology with an Option in Criminology (2008)  
Thesis: *Assessing treatment access for a sample of adult sex offenders under community supervision in Kentucky* (Advisor: Dr. Paul D. Steele)
- B.A.** Morehead State University, Sociology with an Area of Concentration in Criminology (2006), *Magna Cum Laude*

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

*Assistant Professor*, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University, August 2015-present  
*Adjunct Faculty*, Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University, August 2010-December 2014  
*Adjunct Faculty*, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology, Morehead State University, August 2009-May 2010

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Florida Atlantic University:*

Law, Crime and the Criminal Justice System

- Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2016; Spring 2017 (online)

Drug Courts

- Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017

Serial Homicide

- Summer 2016; Summer 2017 (online); Summer 2017 (online) (Graduate)

Problem-Solving Courts (Graduate)

- Fall 2016; Fall 2017

*George Mason University:*

Crime and Crime Policy

- Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- Capstone in Criminology, Law and Society
- Spring 2013
- Recitation for Lecture
- Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2013; Fall 2014
- Introduction to Criminology
- Fall 2012; Fall 2014
- Serial Murder
- Spring 2010, Spring 2011
- Deviance
- Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010
- Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- Fall 2009, Spring 2010

*Served as a teaching assistant for the following courses:*

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Spring 2013
- Introduction to Homeland Security
- Fall 2012
- Experiencing the Criminal Justice System, Special Topic: Drug Courts
- Fall 2010, Spring 2011
- Seminar in Criminal Behavior
- Fall 2008
- Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- Spring 2008
- Criminology
- Fall 2007

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2015 Dissertation Completion Grant, Office of the Provost, George Mason University (\$8,000)
- 2014 Doctoral Student Training Award, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University (\$1,600)
- 2009 Society for the Study of Social Problems Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division Student Paper Competition, Honorable Mention
- 2008 The Kentucky Academy of Science Anthropology and Sociology Graduate Research Competition, Second Place

### **PUBLICATIONS**

*Peer-reviewed journal articles*

- Wooditch, A., **Sloas, L. B.**, & Taxman, F. S. (2017). A multisite randomized block experiment on the seamless system of care model for drug-involved probationers. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 47(1), 50-73.

Taxman, F. S., Walters, S., **Sloas, L. B.**, Lerch, J., & Rodriguez, M. Motivational tools to improve probationer treatment outcomes. (2015). *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, 43, 120-128.

Rudes, D. S., Portillo, S., **Sloas, L. B.**, & Hutzell, K. (2014). Students as scholars: Teaching & assessing undergraduate writing in a capstone course. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 25(1), 54-68.

Portillo, S., Rudes, D. S., **Sloas, L. B.**, Hutzell, K., & Salamoun, P. (2013). Students as scholars: Integrating independent research into undergraduate education. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 24(1), 68-96.

**Sloas, L. B.**, Steele, P. D., & Hare, T. S. (2012). Geographical access to treatment for sex offenders under community supervision in Kentucky. *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 18(3), 294-310.

Hare, T. S., Steele, P. D., & **Sloas, L. B.** (2009). Exploratory spatial data analysis of the relationship between sex offender residence and treatment service accessibility in Kentucky. *Papers of the Applied Geography Conferences*, 32, 401-410.

*Under review*

**Sloas, L. B.**, Caudy, M. S., & Taxman, F. S. Examining the relationship between treatment readiness and substance use treatment engagement.

Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & **Sloas, L. B.** Balanced justice and support for veterans' treatment courts.

**Sloas, L. B.**, & Atkin-Plunk, C. A. Balanced justice and support for drug courts.

**Sloas, L. B.**, & Witherup, K. What do we know about crime and place research in the classroom?: An exploratory study.

Wooditch, A., **Sloas, L. B.**, Key, A. & Wu, X. Type I error rates due to outcome reporting bias in randomized experiments.

*Works in progress*

**Sloas, L. B.**, Wooditch, A., Murphy, A., & Taxman, F. S. Assessing the use and impact of points and rewards across four federal probation districts: A contingency management approach.

**Sloas, L. B.**, Lerch, J., Walters, S. T., & Taxman, F. S. Working together?: An examination of the working relationship between probation officers and probationers.

*Encyclopedia entries*

**Sloas, L. B.**, Lerch, J., & Taxman, F. S. (2015). Community supervision and diversion in the United States. In J. D. Wright (Ed.), *International encyclopedia of the social and behavioral sciences* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). (pp. 372-377). Waltham, MA: Elsevier.

*Book chapters*

Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & **Sloas, L. B.** (in press). Specialty courts. In K. D. Dodson (Ed.), *Handbook of offenders with special needs*. Routledge. (Accepted August 31, 2016).

*Translational work*

**Sloas, L. B.**, & Viglione, J. E. (2014). Mentoring undergraduate students from a teaching and research perspective. *The Criminologist: The Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology*, 39(2), 31-32.

Lerch, J., Thurman, T., & **Sloas, L. B.** (2013). MAPIT: Theory behind the innovation. *Advancing Practice*, 4, 2-3.

**Sloas, L. B.** (2013). The current state of specialized supervision: What do we know and where can we go? *Perspectives*, 37(3), 30-36.

Viglione, J. E., & **Sloas, L. B.** (2012). The state of contingency management (CM) and its application to criminal justice settings. *Perspectives*, 36(4), 32-39.

Hutzell, K., & **Sloas, L. B.** (2012). The invaluable experience of attending professional conferences as a graduate student. *The Criminologist: The Official Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology*, 37(3), 32.

*Technical reports*

**Sloas, L. B.**, & Thurman, T. (2013). *OAR report on client services*. Prepared for Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources of Fairfax.

**EXTERNAL FUNDED RESEARCH**

2016 **Co-Principle Investigator**. Florida Department of Corrections Re-entry and Portal Replication Initiative. Principle Investigator: Cassandra Atkin-Plunk. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. \$54,277.

**INTERNAL FUNDED RESEARCH**

2017 The Graduate Research Consultant (GRC) program. Funded by the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry. \$2,250.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Research Assistant*, Motivational Assistance Program to Initiate Treatment (MAPIT), National Institute on Drug Abuse, PI: Faye S. Taxman and PI: Scott Walters, May 2012-2015

- Survey creation in Illume; qualitative data collection; quantitative data evaluations

*Research Assistant*, Juvenile Probation Project, Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, PI: Danielle S. Rudes, August 2013-2015

- Qualitative data collection to examine implementation of evidence-based practices in juvenile justice agency (focus on motivational interviewing)

*Research Assistant*, Evidence Mapping to Advance Justice Practices (EMTAP), PI: Faye S. Taxman, August 2010-2015

- Conduct systematic reviews to synthesize evidence on plan-do-study-act (PDSA) and referrals to inform larger matrix model of effective practices

*Research Assistant*, Manualized Treatment (ManTx), National Institute on Drug Abuse, PI: Faye S. Taxman, August 2010-August 2011

- Quantitative data cleaning and analysis

*Research Assistant*, Seek, Treat, Reach to Identify Pretrial Defendants (STRIDE), National Institute on Drug Abuse, PI: Faye S. Taxman, PI: Frederick Altice, and PI: William Lawson, January 2012-August 2012

- Quantitative data cleaning and analysis

*Research Assistant*, SOARING2, Bureau of Justice Assistance, PI: Faye S. Taxman, PI: Ralph Serin, August 2013-2015

- Create content modules for probation officers related to criminal thinking, domestic violence, and developmental issues for young adults

*Research Assistant*, JSTEPS – Using Rewards in Justice Treatment Programs: Technology & Contingency Management, National Institute on Drug Abuse, PI: Faye S. Taxman, January 2011 – 2015

- Qualitative data collection and quantitative to examine implementation of contingency management in federal probation justice settings

*Consultant*, Chestnut Health Systems, Juvenile Justice Trials (JJ-Trials), Drs. Michael Dennis and Chris Scott, July 2013 – October 2013

- Identification and retrieval of national surveys of juvenile justice practitioners and organizations, review of surveys, assist in developing new national survey

*Graduate/Research Assistant*, Mapping the Movement of Sex Offender in Kentucky – Kentucky Department of Corrections, PI: Paul D. Steele, January 2007 –August 2010

- Collect data on sex offender locations in Kentucky; quantitative data analysis of data; assist in creating CD for Department of Corrections mapping movements of sex offenders in Kentucky.

### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 Nelson, M., Wooditch, A., Sloas, L. B., Key, A., & Wu, X. Assessing the effect of outcome reporting bias on Weisburd’s paradox. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Wooditch, A., **Sloas, L. B.**, Nelson, M., Key, A., & Wu, X. Bias from selective reporting of outcomes and analyses in randomized experiments. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Atkin-Plunk, C. & **Sloas, L. B.** Moral blameworthiness and support for balanced justice. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Sloas, L. B.** & Atkin-Plunk, C. Balanced justice and support for mental health courts. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Atkin-Plunk, C., Lockwood, K., & **Sloas, L. B.** Analyzing the process: What works and doesn’t in the implementation of a prison reentry portal. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 **Sloas, L. B.**, Caudy, M. S., & Taxman, F. S. Racial and ethnic disparities in substance use treatment episode initiation and engagement for different substances. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Atkin-Plunk, C., & **Sloas, L. B.** Balanced justice and support for problem-solving courts. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Sloas, L. B.** Examining the relationship between treatment readiness and substance use treatment initiation and engagement. American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- Caudy, M. S., **Sloas, L. B.**, & Taxman, F. S. I’m gonna make a change: Latent class “stage of change” as a predictor of substance abuse treatment initiation, engagement, and criminal justice system involvement. American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- 2014 **Sloas, L. B.**, Lerch, J., & Taxman, F. S. Working together?: An examination of the working relationship between probation officers and probationers. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.

- Sloas, L. B.**, Hutzell, K., Portillo, S., Rudes, D. S., & Salamoun, P. Students as scholars: Integrating independent research into undergraduate education. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Journal Showcase Panel. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2013 **Sloas, L. B.**, & Taxman, F. S. Assessing the use of automated technologies and its adaptability to criminal justice populations. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Hutzell, K., & **Sloas, L. B.** What do we know about crime and place research in the classroom?: An exploratory study. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2012 Murphy, A., **Sloas, L. B.**, & Taxman, F. S. Assessing the use of points and rewards in five federal probation districts: A contingency management approach. American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois.
- Murphy, A., **Sloas, L. B.**, & Taxman, F. S. Assessing offender outcomes of the JSTEPS implementation study. Addiction Health Services Research Conference. New York, New York.
- Sloas, L. B.**, Viglione, J. E., Rudes, D. S., & Portillo, S. Processual differences among study sites during planned practice change in criminal justice settings. Law & Society Association. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2011 **Sloas, L. B.**, Murphy, A., & Taxman, F. S. The colors of compliance: Contingency management and client compliance in a multi-site study. American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- 2010 **Sloas, L. B.**, Hare, T. S., Steele, P. D., & Laurin, M. R. Spatial analysis of sex offender residence, treatment service accessibility, and treatment participation in Eastern Kentucky. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.
- Laurin, M. R., Steele, P. D., Hare, T. S., & **Sloas, L. B.** Determining sex offender treatment outcomes: An analysis of case-level data at a local sex offender treatment program in Kentucky. Society for the Study of Social Problem. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 **Sloas, L. B.**, Steele, P. D., & Hare, T. S. Substance abuse treatment access for a sample of adult sex offenders reentering the community in Kentucky. American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Hare, T. S., Steele, P. D., & **Sloas, L. B.** Exploratory spatial data analysis of the relationship between sex offender residence and treatment service accessibility in Kentucky. Applied Geography Conference, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hare, T. S., Steele, P. D., & **Sloas, L. B.** Comparison of spatial and non-spatial analysis of the accessibility of sex offender treatment. Tenth Crime Mapping Research Conference: Solving Problems with Geography and Technology. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Sloas, L. B.** The current state of treatment access for adult sex offenders under community supervision in Kentucky. Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, California.

2008 **Sloas, L. B.** Assessing treatment accessibility for adult sex offenders on probation and parole in Kentucky. Poster Session. American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, Missouri.

**Sloas, L. B.**, Steele, P. D., & Hare, T. S. Assessing treatment accessibility for adult sex offenders in Kentucky: A containment approach. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Boston, Massachusetts.

#### **ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2016 Andrews, S. & **Sloas, L. B.** Roles, The importance of roles, power, and ethical standards of drug court officials. Sixth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.

2013 **Sloas, L. B.**, & Rudes, D. S. Students as scholars & writers: Teaching and assessing undergraduate writing in a capstone course. Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference. George Mason University. Fairfax, Virginia.

2010 Hare, T. S., Steele, P. D., & **Sloas, L. B.** A spatial statistical evaluation of the density of sex offenders in relation to the total population of Kentucky and related regions and socioeconomic factors. Kentucky GIS Conference. Frankfort, Kentucky.

2009 **Sloas, L. B.** Assessing treatment accessibility for adult sex offenders on probation and parole in Kentucky. Invited Poster Presentation. Posters-at-the-Capitol. Frankfort, Kentucky.

2008 **Sloas, L. B.** Spatial analysis of sex offender treatment resources. Kentucky Academy of Science, 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. The University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Participant in Applied Latent Class Analysis and Finite Mixture Modeling, Dr. Katherine Masyn, Lawrence, Kansas. June 2014

Assisted with Bernard Keric event: United Front for Criminal Justice and Prison Reform, Arlington, Virginia. January 2014



Participant in PROV 701: Preparing for Careers in the Academy, Program sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Center for Teaching and Faculty Excellence. George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. August 2013—May 2014  
Assisted with "Undoing Mass Incarceration" Symposium, Fairfax, Virginia. January 2011  
Participant in Getting SMART Workshop, Dr. Danny Almirall, Fairfax, Virginia. November 2011  
Participant in GIS training workshop, Manassas, Virginia. June 2011-August 2011

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology  
    Division of Corrections and Sentencing  
    Division of Experimental Criminology  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE-FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY (FAU)**

2015           Office of Undergraduate and Research Inquiry (OURI) Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, paper judge  
2016-present   The Mentoring Project, Peer Mentor  
2016           Office of Undergraduate and Research Inquiry (OURI) Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, poster judge

#### **COLLEGE SERVICE-FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY (CDSI)**

2016-2017     Dean's Search Committee, member

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE-FAU SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCCJ)**

2015   SCCJ Expo Committee, member  
2016   SCCJ Expo Committee, member

#### **TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Member, Division of Corrections and Sentencing Student Paper Committee, November 2014-present  
Member, Division of Corrections and Sentencing Awards Committee, November 2013-2014  
Manuscript reviewer—Justice Quarterly  
Manuscript reviewer—Journal of Urban Health  
Manuscript reviewer—Journal of Offender Rehabilitation