

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Courts and sentencing, trust in the courts, sexual deviance, causes of child sexual abuse, legal responses to child sexual abuse, sex crimes and courts, human trafficking.

EDUCATION

2019 M.A., *Criminal Justice*, Boise State University
Thesis: *Sexual Abuse and Assault: A Spatial Application of Routine Activity Theory*

2016 B.S., *Law and Justice* (Summa Cum Laude), Weber State University Department of Criminal Justice

2016 B.A., *Spanish* (Summa Cum Laude), Weber State University Department of Foreign Languages

EMPLOYMENT

OCT 2015 – MAY 2016 *Legislative Assistant*
Utah Attorney General's Office, Salt Lake City, UT.

OCT 2016 – JULY 2017 *Judicial Assistant*
Third District Court, Utah State Courts, Salt Lake City, UT

AUG 2017 – AUG 2019

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of Criminal Justice, Boise State University, Boise, ID

- Research funded by a Federal Grant regarding sexism in police responses.
- Survey creation and administration (both online using Qualtrics, and paper).
- Academic writing and presentations.
- Assisting faculty in a variety of research inquiries.

AUG 2019 – *PRESENT*

Graduate Research Assistant

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University,
East Lansing, MI

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Lee, J. and **Ropp, J.** “Sometimes I’m Wearing the Prosecutor Down:” An Exploratory Analysis of Criminal Defendants and Defense Attorneys in Plea Negotiations. Planned submission to the *Journal of Qualitative Criminology and Criminal Justice*.

Lee, J., Jaynes, C., **Ropp, J.**, and Schlangen, H. An Experimental Analysis of Risk Perceptions, Defendant Preferences, and Pleading Guilty.

Growette Bostaph, L.M., King, L., & Brady, P.Q., **Ropp, J.** (2018). *Gender bias in police response to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking*. Submitted to the Nampa Police Department in Nampa, ID as a subcontract to a grant from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) (Funded, \$36,927).

Growette Bostaph, L.M., Comer, B., & **Ropp, J.** *Factors influencing graduate director recommendations to Ph.D. programs in criminal justice and criminology*. (Data collection stage).

PRESENTATIONS

2019 (ANTICIPATED)

John Ropp, “Sexual Abuse and Assault Against Minors, A Spatial Application of Routine Activity Theory.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2019, San Francisco, CA.

- 2019 (ANTICIPATED) Jacqueline Lee, Chae Jaynes, **John Ropp**, “An Experimental Analysis of Individual Differences, Offer Characteristics, and Pleading Guilty.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2019, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **John Ropp**. “The Value of a Degree: How the University and Sponsoring Corporations Determine Educational Worth.” To be presented at the annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 2019, Oakland, CA.
- 2018 Jacqueline Lee and **John Ropp**. “Sometimes I’m Wearing the Prosecutor Down:” An Exploratory Analysis of Criminal Defendants and Defense Attorneys in Plea Negotiations. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 2018, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016 Assistant to Utah Trafficking in Persons (UTIP) Task-force
- 2017 Secretary for Idaho Legislative Subcommittee on Human Trafficking