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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Psychology – August, 2021

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

M.A., Psychology – May, 2020

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

M.L.S., Master of Legal Studies – May 3, 2019

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

B.S., Psychology – May 7, 2016

University of Evansville, Evansville, IN
Summa Cum Laude

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Wiener, R. L., Vardsveen, T. C., & **Petty, T.** (under review). Do they see what he experiences? Objectification and sexual harassment. *Submitted to Psychology of Men and Masculinities*.

Wiener, R. L., Berry, M., Wertheimer, J., **Petty, T.**, & Martinez, J.. (2021). Sex trafficking after the Palermo protocol: Are we still blaming the victim?. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, 27, 529-545. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xap0000352>

Petty, T., & Wiener, R. (2019). The influence of offender race, risk level, and participant emotion on juvenile probation case judgements. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 19, 476-503. <https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12173>

Denne, E., Stevenson, M.C., & **Petty, T.** (2019). Understanding how social worker compassion fatigue and years of experience shape custodial decisions. *Child Abuse and Neglect*. 95, 104036. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2019.104036>

CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Burke, K.C., **Petty, T.**, Jones, T., Stevenson, M.C., Silberkleit, G., & Bottoms, B.L. (2020). Adults' perceptions of law-involved minority children and youth: Implications for researchers and professionals. In M.C. Stevenson, B.L. Bottoms, & K.C. Burke (Eds.), *The legacy of racism for children: Psychology, law, and public policy*. (189-210). Oxford University Press.

- Denne, E., **Wornica, T.**, & Stevenson, M.C. (2016). The role of ethnicity in child custodial decisions. Invited chapter to appear in Binoy Kampmark (Ed.) *Child Abuse and Neglect: Perceptions, Psychological Consequences and Coping Strategies*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- Denne, E., **Wornica, T.**, & Stevenson, M.C. (2015). Effects of decision-maker gender on child custodial decisions in cases involving child abuse. Invited chapter to appear in Angelo P. Giardino (Ed.) *Child Maltreatment: Public Attitudes, Psychological Effects and Prevention Programs*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Petty, T.**, & Wiener, R. L. (August 2021). Victim or delinquent? The response to sexually exploited minors. *Accepted for virtual symposium presentation at Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*.
- Petty, T.**, & Wiener, R. L. (June 2020). Battered child syndrome: Influence of expert testimony in adolescent parricide cases. *Accepted for virtual paper presentation for Law, Society, and Psychological Science Collaborative Research Network*.
- Petty, T.**, & Wiener, R. L. (March 2020). Juvenile probation decisions: Influence of race, risk information, emotion, and stereotypes. *Accepted for paper presentation at American Psychology-Law Society*.
- Petty, T.**, & Wiener, R. L. (May 2019). Juvenile probation decisions: Influence of race, risk information, emotion, and stereotypes. *Accepted for symposium presentation at Law and Society Association*.
- Petty, T.**, Wiener, R. L., & Vardsveen, T. (March 2019). Objectifying men: Do they see what you see?. *Accepted for abbreviated paper presentation at American Psychology-Law Society*.
- Petty, T.**, & Wiener, R. L. (June 2018). Risk, race, and emotion in judgements of youth on probation. *Accepted for symposium presentation at Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues*.
- Stevenson, M. C., McCracken, E., **Petty, T.**, & Buchelor, J. (March 2018). Juror gender differences in expressed emotion during deliberation: Applying a social appraisal framework. *Accepted for symposium presentation at American Psychology-Law Society Conference*.
- Denne, E., **Petty, T.**, & Stevenson, M. C. (March 2018). Understanding compassion fatigue as a predictor of child custody case judgments. *Accepted for paper presentation at American Psychology-Law Society Conference*.
- Denne, E., **Petty, T.**, & Stevenson, M. C. (March 2017). The role of compassion fatigue and years of experience in child custody decisions. *Accepted for paper presentation at American Psychology-Law Society Conference*.

Petty, T., Denne, E., & Stevenson, M. C. (January 2017). Social workers' biases against tattooed mothers in a child custodial context. *Accepted for poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology – Social Psychology and Law Preconference.*

Denne, E., **Wornica, T., & Stevenson, M. C.** (March 2016). Understanding child custodial decisions: Implications from stereotype content model. *Accepted for symposium presentation at American Psychology-Law Society Conference.*

Wornica, T., Denne, E., & Stevenson, M. C. (March 2016). Effects of a mother's history of mental illness on child custodial decisions. *Accepted for symposium presentation at American Psychology-Law Society Conference.*

Wornica, T., Denne, E., & Stevenson, M. C. (January 2016). Effects of decision-maker gender on child custodial decisions in cases involving child abuse. *Accepted for poster presentation at Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference.*

Denne, E., **Wornica, T., Meyer, A., & Stevenson, M. C.** (October 2015). Think before you ink: Tattoos decrease a mother's chance of being granted child custody. *Accepted for poster presentation at the 86th annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences.*

Wornica, T., Denne, E., Meyer, A., & Stevenson, M. C. (May 2015). Gender differences in perceptions of child custody decisions. *Accepted for poster presentation at Association for Psychological Science.*

Denne, E., **Wornica, T., Meyer, A., & Stevenson, M. C.** (March 2015). Think before you ink: Biases against tattooed mothers affect child custodial decisions. *Accepted for poster presentation at American Psychology-Law Society Conference.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Cognitive Psychology (Spring 2021)

Adjunct Instructor, Creighton University

Research Methods and Statistics Lab I (Spring 2020)

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2020)

Graduate Teaching, University of Nebraska-Lincoln:

Introduction Cognitive Processes, Online (Summer 2020)

Psychology of Social Behavior, Online (Summer 2019)

Psychology of Social Behavior (Summer 2018)

Teaching Assistant, University of Evansville:

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2014)

Social Psychology (Spring 2015)

Lab for Statistics for Psychologists (Spring 2015)

Statistics for Psychologists (Fall 2015 - Spring 2016)

Child and Adolescent Psychology (Fall 2015 - Spring 2016)

Tutor, University of Evansville:

Statistics for Psychologists (Spring 2015 – Spring 2016)

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Social Psychology (Spring 2015)

PROGRAM EVALUATION PROJECTS

Banister Leadership Academy

Program Evaluator (2016 – 2021)

Lancaster County Juvenile Justice Services

Research Assistant (2018 – present)

Nebraska Office of Probation Administration

Research Assistant (2016 – 2021)

Sarpy County Juvenile Diversion

Program Evaluator (2019)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Petty, T. (2018). Minority Affairs Committee Diversity Travel Grant, American Psychology and Law Society, \$500.00

Wornica, T., Denne, E., & House, B. (2015). Academic Fund Board Travel Grant, University of Evansville, \$3,720.64

Wornica, T., Denne, E., & Stevenson, M. C. (2015). *Effects of a mother's history of mental illness on child custodial decisions*. Undergraduate Spring Research Grant, University of Evansville, \$1,718.85

Wornica, T., & Stevenson, M. C. (2015). *Effects of a mother's history of mental illness on child custodial decisions*. Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience, American Psychology and Law Society, \$3,000.00

Wornica, T., Denne, E., & Stevenson, M. C. (2015). *The influence of a mother's and child's ethnicity on child custody decisions*. Alumni Research and Scholarly Activity Fellowship, University of Evansville, \$558.00.

Wornica, T., Denne, E., & Stevenson, M. C. (2015) *The influence of a mother's and child's ethnicity on child custody decisions*. Arts, Research and Teaching Grant, University of Evansville, \$1,910.00.

Denne, E., **Wornica, T.**, Plogher, T., & McCracken, E. (2014). Academic Fund Board Travel Grant, University of Evansville, \$2,151.80.

Denne, E., Meyer, A., **Wornica, T.**, & Stevenson, M. C. (2014). *The impact of tattoo presence and ethnicity of mother on child custodial decisions*. UExplore Undergraduate Fall Research Grant, University of Evansville, \$1,649.85.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- Midwestern Psychological Association (MPA) (May 2014)
- American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) (March 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Association for Psychological Science (APS) (May 2015)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) (January 2016, 2017)
- Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) (June 2018, August 2021 Virtual)
- Law and Society Association (LSA) (May 2019, June 2020 Virtual)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT LABORATORY POSITIONS

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Fall 2016 - Present)

Lab Manager (Fall 2017 – Summer 2021):

Legal Decision-Making Laboratory, Dr. Richard Wiener

Recruited, trained, and supervised up to 30 undergraduate research assistants.

Research Lab Co-Manager, University of Evansville (Fall 2015- Fall 2016):

Psychology and the Law Research Laboratory, Dr. Margaret C. Stevenson

Recruited, trained, and supervised 5 undergraduate research assistants.

Research Assistant, University of Evansville:

Psychology and the Law Research Laboratory, Dr. Margaret C. Stevenson (Fall 2014-Fall 2015)

Child Language Laboratory, Dr. Elizabeth Hennon (Spring 2014-Fall 2014)

SERVICE IN THE DISCIPLINE

- Department Service
 - Law Psychology Program Coordinator (2019, 2020)
- Committee Service
 - Student Volunteer for American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference (2015)
 - Student Volunteer for American Psychological Society (APS) Conference (2015)
 - Student Volunteer for American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Conference (2016)
 - Volunteer Conference Presentation Reviewer for American Psychology-Law Society (APLS) (2018)
- Internships
 - Evansville Children Psychiatric Center (Spring 2015)

HONORARY SOCIETIES

- 2015 The National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- 2014 Pi Gamma Mu – The International Honor Society in Social Sciences
- 2014 Psi Chi – The International Honor Society in Psychology

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
- Association for Psychological Science (APS)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)