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EDUCATION

M.A. 2007 University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology.
B.A. 2004 University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology.

EMPLOYMENT

2007-Present Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.
2008-Present Research Assistant, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico
Mexico
2006-2007 Research Assistant, Wadsworth Consulting, Albuquerque, New Mexico
2005-2007 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico
2005-2007 Tutor, Center for Academic Program Support, University of New Mexico.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research methods, statistics, communities and urban sociology, criminology, organizations, and public policy.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Willits, Dale. 2009. The Organizational Characteristics of Police Departments and Violence Against Police Officers. *In preparation to be submitted to Policing.*

Willits, Dale, Lisa Broidy, and Kristine Denman. 2009. Schools and Neighborhood Crime. *In preparation to be submitted to Justice, Research, and Policy.*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Willits, Dale, Lisa Broidy, and Kristine Denman. 2009. Schools, Churches, and Bars: Analyzing

the Relationship between Place and Neighborhood Crime. Paper to be presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Willits, Dale, Lisa Broidy, Kristine Denman, and Danielle Albright. 2008. Schools and Neighborhood Crime. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.

Albright, Danielle, Dale Willits, Lisa Broidy, and Kristine Denman. 2008. Re-conceptualizing "Criminal Peers": Findings from an Incident-Based Analysis of Adolescent Group Offending. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.

Kleyman, Erin, Danielle Albright, Lisa Broidy, Kristine Denman, and Dale Willits. 2008. Domestic Violence: An Examination of Offender Gender, Prior Offense History, and Recidivism. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.

Willits, Dale and Tim Wadsworth. 2007. Convenience Store Robberies and Rational Choice Theory. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Daday, Jerry, Lisa Broidy, and Dale Willits, 2007. Institutional-Anomie, Political Corruption, and Homicide Rates. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Willits, Dale. 2006. The Organizational Characteristics of Police Departments and Violence Against Police Officers. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING

Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

Soc. 205: Crime, Justice, and Policy. Summer 2008 (2 sections)

Soc. 312: Causes of Crime. Fall 2008

Soc. 381: Sociological Data Analysis. Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009 (2 sections).

Soc. 481L: Sociological Research Methods Lab. Fall 2006 (2 sections), Spring 2007 (4 sections), Fall 2007 (2 sections).

SERVICE

President, Sociology Graduate Student Association. 2007-2008, 2008-2009. University of New Mexico.

Graduate Student Member, Criminology Search Committee. 2007. Sociology Department, University of New Mexico.

Volunteer, Membership Committee. 2006, 2007. American Society of Criminology.