

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Program evaluation, community and problem-oriented policing, community corrections, juvenile diversion programs.

EDUCATION

2008 M.A., Criminal Justice, California State University, San Bernardino, CA

Thesis: Juvenile Movement between Activity Nodes
Committee: Gisela Bichler (chair), Christine Famega, and Dale K. Sechrest.

Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society (member)
Associated Students Incorporated, Research and Travel Award 2007
Associated Students Incorporated, Research and Travel Award 2004

2003 B.A., Criminal Justice, California State University, San Bernardino, CA

Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society (member)
Golden Key Honor Society, CSUSB (member)
Associated Students Incorporated, Research and Travel Award 2002

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Employment

2012 to present California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB)

Adjunct Instructor (January 2012 to present)

Main Duties. Develop and manage syllabus materials. Selecting and compiling tests, assignments and/or online discussion exercises that permit measurement of performance relative to standardized learning objectives. Administer evaluations of student performance based on course deliverables and course rubrics. Evaluate the progress and performance of the student and assign grades for any assignments, discussion board exercises, and exams and course completion.

Courses Taught. Expository Writing 306, Correctional Theory and Institutions 330, Law and the Courts 360, Correctional Administration 430, Women and Crime 451, Justice and the Media 466, Community Corrections 431, and Introduction to Criminal Justice 101.

**2002 to present University Enterprise Corporation on behalf of the
Center for Criminal Justice Research, CSUSB**

Research Associate (2007 to present)

Graduate Research Assistant II (2002 – 2007)

Oct. 2014 to present **Data Manager & Assessment Coordinator**

Gang Resistance and Community Engagement (GRACE) Program Evaluation
Funded by: CalGRIP grant, subcontract by the Riverside Parks, Recreation &
Community Service Department and the Community-Based Participatory Research Mini-
Grant Award from CSUSB

Principal Investigator: Gisela Bichler

Award: CALGRIP \$23,935 and CBPR-CSUSB \$5,000

Main Duties. The coordination, collation and management of the data, information and communications; conduct site visitations for the process evaluation; administer surveys; analysis and report writing.

Jul. 2009 – Dec. 2010 **Information Manager**

AmeriCorps Program Evaluation

Funded by: The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of
Juvenile Justice

Principal Investigator: Dale K. Sechrest

Award: \$250,000

Main Duties. The coordination, collation and management of the data, information and communications, for the evaluation of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of Juvenile Justice, AmeriCorps Restoring Youth and Communities program. Responsible for the oversight of the implementation of a new web-based program management system which solved significant management and administrative problems, delivered major cost and resource reductions, and provided quality controlled and verified data for the program evaluation.

Oct. 2007 – Jul. 2009 **Information Manager & Implementation
Supervisor**

Broken Windows Policing: A Randomized Experimental Evaluation of its Impacts on
Disorder, Fear and Crime in Three Cities

Funded by: National Institute of Justice

Principal Investigator: David Weisburd (Research Manager, Christine Famega, CSUSB)

Award: \$350,431

Main Duties. Undertaking program employee recruitment and supervision (15 staff); the coordination and management of police department and staff program implementation activities; the development and maintenance of record keeping and reporting procedures;

reporting and contributing to regular program management meetings with Police Chiefs and senior academic staff. Data collection involved a large-scale telephone and residential visit survey across the program areas.

Mar. 2002 – Jun. 2008

Graduate Research Assistant II

- 2001 – 2008 **Research Assistant-Team Leader**, A.B. 1913 Youth Accountability Team Evaluation and Police Action Counseling Team (PACT) Project, Geospatial Assessment Component (\$300,000 per annum; awards varied from 2002 forward). Dale K. Sechrest, Principal Investigator and Gisela Bichler, Project Manager.
- 2003 – 2004 **Research Assistant- Team Leader**, Public Art Vandalism Project, Summer Research Fellowship, CSUSB, (\$2,965). Gisela Bichler, Principal Investigator.
- 2002 – 2003 **Research Assistant-Team Leader**, Chula Vista Budget Motel Project. City of Chula Vista. (\$16,721), Gisela Bichler, Principal Investigator
- 2002 **Transcriber**, A Path to Recovery and Successful Community Living. Dale K. Sechrest, Principal Investigator.

Sept. 1996 – Mar. 2000

California State Department of Consumer Affairs, Complaint Mediation Division, City of Riverside, CA

Consumer Service Representative, Complaint Mediation

Main Duties. Regulated unlicensed automotive repair facilities and mediated complaints from consumers regarding those facilities; maintained compliance verification on license registrations of facilities; issued *Notices of Violation* to facilities that did not comply with State law and regulations; advised consumers regarding the complaint and mediation process; received, reviewed, and registered consumer complaints; determined jurisdiction of those complaints and made appropriate referrals.

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Bichler, Gisela, **Jill Christie-Merrall**, and Dale Sechrest (2011). Examining Juvenile delinquency Within Activity Space: Building a Context for Offender Travel Patterns. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 48(3):472-506.

Bichler, Gisela, Aili Malm and **Jill Christie-Merrall** (2011). Urban Backcloth and Regional Mobility Patterns as Indicators of Juvenile Crime. In: Martin A. Andresen and J. Bryan Kinney (Eds). *Patterns, Prevention, and Geometry of Crime*. Routledge Crime Science Series: Routledge. Chapter 10: pp. 118-136.

Technical Reports and Briefs

Bichler, Gisela, Amanda DeVries, Eric McCord, and **Jill Christie** (Aug. 2003). *Geospatial Component for the Youth Accountability Teams (YAT)*. Annual Report for the Board of Supervisors, Riverside County Probation Department. Submitted to Dale Sechrest (PI). Interim Report for the California Board of Corrections. [Progress Report]

Bichler, Gisela, **Jill Christie**, and Eric McCord (Feb. 2003). *Chula Vista Motel Evaluation Project, Interim Report*. Prepared for the Chula Vista Police Department. [Technical Report]

Presentations

- 2007 Bichler, Gisela, and **Jill Christie**. "Modeling Juvenile Mobility by Incorporating a Functional Classification of Activity Space." International Symposium on Environmental Crime and Crime Analysis (London, UK: Jul. 19 – 21).
- 2007 Bichler, Gisela, **Jill Christie**, and Steven Merrall. "Journey to Crime: Does the Desert Make a Difference?" Western Society of Criminology (Scottsdale, AZ: Feb.15 – 17).
- 2004 Bichler, Gisela, Stefanie Balchak, and **Jill Christie**. "Address Matching Bias: Ignorance is Bliss." International Symposium on Environmental Crime and Crime Analysis (Wellington, New Zealand: Jul. 1 – 4).
- 2004 Bichler, Gisela, Stefanie Balchak, and **Jill Christie**. "Developing Trends in Crime Analysis and Problem Solving." Post-ECCA Conference: Crime Reduction for Police Managers. (New Zealand Royal Police Service, Wellington, New Zealand: Jul. 5)
- 2002 **Christie, Jill** and Jason Keith. "Recognizing and Combating Deviant Social Behaviors on University Avenue, Riverside, California." Western Society of Criminology, (San Diego, Ca: Feb. 23)

Projects in Development

- 2015 **Christie-Merrall, Jill** and Erin Wolbeck. "Why Does She Stay? Perceptions of Domestic Violence Abuse Victimization." (California State University, San Bernardino: Jan.-Present)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| 2003 – 2004 | Assistant editor | The Delinquent Coyote, Newsletter, Dept. of Criminal Justice, CSUSB |
| 2003 | Fund Raising | Histiocytosis Association of America |
| 1999 | Volunteer | Riverside County Probation Department Youth Accountability Board |
| 1994 – 1998 | Volunteer | Disney VoluntEARS (various activities, i.e., Special Olympics, reading program for children, Disneyland 5k Fun Run) |