

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellow Duke University, Psychology & Neuroscience; Stockholm University Demography Unit, 2016-2018
Doctor of Philosophy Stockholm University, April 2015, Criminology
Master of Arts University of Maryland, College Park, 2008 Criminology and Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2002, Criminal Justice, Sociology

Other Certifications

Research Supervision – Theory and Practice, Stockholm University, 2021
Professional Development Course 2, 2021
Professional Development Course 1: Teaching and Learning, Stockholm University, 2021
International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Complex Human Traits, 2016
Duke SciComm Fellows Program, 2015 – Semester-long workshop building scientific communication skills

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Department of Criminology, Stockholm University

Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor, January 2021-Present

Principal Investigator, *Childhood psychosocial and environmental predictors of crime and victimization across life*, January 2021-Present

Co-Investigator, *What happened in Sweden over the last 40 years? Studies on crime, gender, ethnicity and social class*, January 2021-Present

Institute for Future Studies

Researcher, *The organization of violent extremism and anti-social careers*, November 2020-Present

Department of Sociology, Demography Unit, Stockholm University

Principal Investigator, *Childhood psychosocial and environmental predictors of crime and victimization across life*, October 2019-December 2020

Academy of Health and Occupational Studies, Department of Social Work and Criminology,
University of Gävle

Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor, October 2019-December 2020

Department of Sociology, Demography Unit, Stockholm University

SPaDE Research Fellow, July 2018-January 2019

Department of Sociology, Demography Unit, Stockholm University

Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University

Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, January 2016-June 2018

Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University

Postdoctoral Fellow, May 2015-January 2016

Department of Criminology, Stockholm University

Guest Researcher, 2008-2010

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research/ Department of Sociology, Demography Unit,
Stockholm University

Research Assistant, supervised by Professor Jan Hoem, 2009-2010

Institute for Governmental Service and Research, University of Maryland

Graduate Research Assistant, 2007-2008

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

Research Assistant, supervised by Professor Raymond Paternoster, 2006-2007

Teaching

Department of Criminology, Stockholm University

Instructor & course coordinator, Crime Prevention, 2022-Present

Instructor & course coordinator, Methods II, 2021-Present

Academy of Health and Occupational Studies, Department of Social Work and Criminology,
University of Gävle

Instructor, Quantitative methods, Spring 2014-3, Spring 2020-Present; Evaluation methods,
Fall 2019-Fall 2020

Undergraduate Student Supervisor, 2020

Department of Sociology, Stockholm University

Instructor & course coordinator, Social problems, 2018

Undergraduate Student Supervisor, 2020

Master's Student Supervisor, 2020-Present

Department of Criminology, Stockholm University

Instructor, Methods II, 2012-2013

Undergraduate Supervisor, 2009-2010

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

Teaching assistant, Introduction to criminology, Statistical tools for criminal justice, 2005-2007

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

Beckley, A.L., Kuikka, S., Sivertsson, F., Sarnecki, J. (2022). The Stockholm life-course project: Investigating offending and non-lethal severe violent victimization. *Nordic Journal of Criminology*.

Beckley, A.L., Rocque, M., Tuvblad, C., Piquero, A.R. (2021). Maturing out of victimization: Extending the theory of psychosocial maturation to victimization. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.

Filser, Andreas, Schnettler, S., Barclay, K., **Beckley, A.L.**, Uggla., C. (2021). Are skewed sex ratios associated with violent crime? A longitudinal analysis using Swedish register data. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 42 (3), 212-222.

Beckley, A.L., Palmer, R., Rocque, M., Whitfield, K. (2019). Health and criminal justice system involvement among African American siblings. *Social Science and Medicine Population Health*, 7. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2019.100359>.

Barnes, J.C., Liu, H., Motz, R.T., Tanksley, Peter T., Kail, R., **Beckley, A.L.**, Belsky, D.W., Domingue, B.W., Moffitt, T.E., Pratt, T.C., Wertz, J. (2019). The propensity for aggressive behavior and lifetime incarceration risk: A test for gene-environment interaction (G× E) using whole-genome data. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2019.07.002>

Rocque, M., **Beckley, A.L.**, & Piquero, A. (2019). Psychosocial maturation, race, and desistance from crime. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 48 (7), 1403-1417. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-019-01029-8>

Beckley, A.L., Caspi, A., Arseneault, L., Barnes, J.C., Fisher, H., Harrington, H., Houts, R., Morgan, N., Odgers, C.L., Wertz, J., Moffitt, T.E. (2018). The developmental nature of the victim-offender overlap. *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology*, 4 (1), 24-49. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-017-0068-3>

Wertz, J., Caspi, A., Belsky, D.W., **Beckley, A.L.**, Arseneault, L., Barnes, J.C., Corcoran, D.L., Hogan, S., Houts, R.M., Morgan, N., Odgers, C.L., Prinz, J., Sugden, K., Williams, B.S., Poulton, R., Moffitt, T.E. (2018). Genetics and crime: Integrating new genomic discoveries into psychological research about antisocial behavior. *Psychological Science*, 29 (5), 791-803.

Beckley, A.L., Caspi, A., Broadbent, J., Harrington, H., Houts, R., Poulton, R., Ramrakha, S., Reuben, A., Moffitt, T.E. (2017). Association of childhood blood lead levels with criminal offending. *JAMA Pediatrics*, 172 (2), 166-173.

- Beckley, A.L.**, Caspi, A., Harrington, H., Houts, R.M., Mcgee, T.R., Morgan, N., Schroeder, F., Ramrakha, S., Poulton, R., Moffitt, T.E. (2016). Adult-onset offenders: Is a tailored theory warranted? *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 46, 64-81.
- Beckley, A.L.** (2015). Age at immigration and crime in Stockholm using sibling comparisons. *Social Science Research*, 53, 239-251.
- Moffitt, T.E., & **Beckley, A.L.** (2015). Abandon twin research? Embrace epigenetic research? Premature advice for criminologists. *Criminology*, 53(1), 121-126.
- Beckley, A.L.** (2015) Deterrence versus marginalization: Evidence from immigrant offending. *Race and Justice*, 5 (3), 278-300. doi: 10.1177/2153368714568354
- Beckley, A.L.**, Kuja-Halkola, R., Lundholm, L., Långström, N., & Frisell, T. (2014). Association of height and violent criminality: Results from a Swedish total population study. *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 43 (3), 835-842. doi: 10.1093/ije/dyt274
- Beckley, A.L.** (2013). Correlates of war? Towards an understanding of nativity-based variation in immigrant offending. *European Journal of Criminology*, 10(4), 408-423.
- Beckley, A.L.** (2008). Race, masculinity, and boot camp failure. *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 49(4), 303-314.

Works in progress

- Evans, B. Berglund, J. Sarnecki, J. **Beckley, A.** (*under review*). Dimensions of self-control predict violent and non-violent criminal convictions up to 67 years of age.

Book chapters

- Beckley, A.L.**, Kardell, J., Gerrell, M. (2022) En inrutad studie för brott och områden – i ljuset av forskning om utländsk bakgrund och brottslighet i Sverige sedan den senare delen av 1900-talet. In Rostami, A. & Sarnecki, J. (eds) *Det svenska tillståndet: En forskarantologi om våld och säkerhet i Sverige*.
- Beckley, A.L.**, Moffitt, T.E., Poulton, R. (2021) The Dunedin Multidisciplinary Health and Development Study: Methods of a 40+ year longitudinal study. In Barnes, J.C. & Forde, D.R. (eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 33-42.
- Beckley, A.L.**, Kardell, J., Sarnecki, J. (2015) Immigration and crime in Sweden. In Pickering, S & Ham, J (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook on Crime and International Migration*, 41-54.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT IN SCIENCE

- Beckley, A.L.** (November 15, 2017). Lead and Crime. American Society of Criminology, Division of Developmental and Life-course Criminology public lecture at the East Passyunk Community Center in Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Beckley, A.L., Weintraub, J., Jolliffe, D. (September/October 2017). Science communication for criminologists. *The Criminologist*.

Beckley, A.L. (December 13, 2016). Lead and Crime. Duke University's 'Periodic Tables' monthly science café in which invited speakers share interesting, relevant science to the general public in an engaging and interactive way.

Beckley, A.L. (November 11, 2015). Carson's youthful change is a common course. The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC. <http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/op-ed/article44295633.html>

GRANTS

Forte. 4.9 mil SEK, 2021-2023. *What happened in Sweden over the last 40 years? Studies on crime, gender, ethnicity and social class*. Co-investigator.

Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Project Grant, 2.875 mil SEK, 2019-2022. *Childhood psychosocial and environmental predictors of crime and victimization across life*. Principal investigator.

Forte Marie Curie International Postdoc Fellowship Programme, Outgoing International Postdoc. 3 mil SEK, 2016-2018. *Pathways to adult antisocial behavior*.

Jubilee Donation, K & A Wallenberg Foundation, Travel Grant, 7500 SEK, 2012.

INVITED TALKS

International Symposium Crime & Genetics, October 3, 2018. VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Stanley Erikson Lecturer in Public Affairs, December 5, 2017, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL, USA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC) & Division of Developmental and Life-course Criminology (2006-Present)

Black Graduate Student Association, University of Maryland (2005-2008)

SciComm Fellow, Duke University (2015)

Stockholm University Linnaeus Center for Integration Studies (SULCIS) (2010-2015)

Swedish Quantitative Criminology Research Network (QCRN) (2012-Present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

Blog editor, Sociology Department, Stockholm University (2018 – 2019)

Outreach committee member, ASC Division of Developmental and Life-course Criminology (2015 - 2017)

Co-organizer of the "Postdocumentaries" middle-school student outreach project (2015-2017)

Co-chair of Outreach Committee, Duke University Postdoctoral Association (2016 - 2017)
Ad Hoc Reviewer: Criminology, JAMA Pediatrics, Development & Psychopathology, Social
Science & Medicine, European Journal of Criminology, Journal of Scandinavian Studies in
Criminology and Crime Prevention, Journal of International Migration & Integration
Co-founder, Swedish Quantitative Criminology Research Network
Vice-chair, Criminology Department PhD Council, Stockholm University
Mentor, Black Graduate Student Association, University of Maryland (2006-2008)

PRESENTATIONS

“Psychosocial maturation and victimization”

Presentation together with Michael Rocque, Catherine Tuvblad, and Alex Piquero at the
American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. November
2019.

“Health and criminal conviction among African Americans: A twin study”

Presentation (poster) together with Rohan Palmer, Michael Rocque, & Keith Whitfield at the
American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA. November 2017.
Presentation together with Rohan Palmer, Michael Rocque, & Keith Whitfield at the Stockholm
Criminology Symposium, June 2017.

“Childhood risk factors for adolescent victimization: A discordant twin design”

Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA.
November 2016.
Presentation at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 2016.

“Do male-skewed sex ratios increase violent crime? An individual-level, longitudinal analysis of register data for Stockholm County.”

Presentation at the Lysebu Workshop for the Researcher Network on Register-based life course
studies, Lysebu, Norway. December 2014.

“Immigration and Crime in Sweden: A Review of Three Studies”

Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
November 2014.

“Age at Immigration and Crime in Stockholm Using Sibling Comparisons”

Presentation at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 2013.

“Immigrant Offending in Sweden: An Event History Analysis”

Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.
November 2012.

“Segmented Assimilation in Stockholm”

Presentation at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 2012.

Presentation at the Aage Sorensen Annual Memorial conference, Stockholm University, April 2012.

Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington D.C., USA, November 2011.

“Combining register data and life history interviews in studies of crime over the life-course.”

Presentation together with Christoffer Carlsson at the Nordic Sociological Conference, Oslo, Norway, August 2011

Presentation together with Christoffer Carlsson at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 2011.