

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

Independent Contractor/Consultant
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EDUCATION

2020	Doctor of Philosophy School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio Areas of Specialization: <i>Community Corrections</i> Faculty Mentor: Edward Latessa, Ph.D.
2009	Master of Science School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio Areas of Specialization: <i>Corrections</i>
2007	Bachelor of Science Department of Psychology, Ohio University Department of Sociology- Criminology, Ohio University Athens, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 – present Independent Contractor/Consultant
- 2015 – 2018 Evidence-Based Practices Analyst
Department of Community Justice
Multnomah County, OR
- 2013 – 2015 EPICS Project Director
University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute
- 2009 – 2013 Research Assistant
University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute

PUBLICATIONS

Labrecque, R. M., Smith, P., Schweitzer, M. & **Thompson, C.** (2013). Targeting antisocial attitudes in community supervision using the EPICS model: An examination of change scores on the criminal sentiment scale. *Federal Probation*, 77 (3), 15-20.

Thompson, C. (2017). Using risk and need assessments to enhance outcomes and reduce disparities in the criminal justice system. *National Institute of Corrections, U.S. Department of Justice*. <https://s3.amazonaws.com/static.nicic.gov/Library/032859a.pdf>.

Thompson, C. (2020). Does live coaching increase officer proficiency with core correctional practices? (Doctoral dissertation). University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Smith, P., Myer, A., & **Thompson, C.** (2010). *Evaluation of the Hamilton County Community Corrections Adult Residential Program: Fiscal Years 2008-2009, 2009-2010*. Prepared for the Hamilton County Community Corrections in Noblesville, IN.

Smith, P., Myer, A., & **Thompson, C.** (2011). *Evaluation of the Hamilton County Community Corrections Electronic Monitoring Program: Fiscal Years 2009-2010, 2010-2011*. Prepared for the Hamilton County Community Corrections in Noblesville, IN.

Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2012). *EPICS Performance Summary: Lane County, Oregon*. Prepared for Lane County Juvenile Probation in Eugene, OR.

Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2012). *EPICS Performance Summary: Virginia Beach, Virginia*. Prepared for Virginia Beach Juvenile Probation, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2012). *EPICS Performance Summary: Greene County, Ohio*. Prepared for Greene County Adult Probation, Xenia, Ohio.

- Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2012).** *EPICS Performance Summary: Franklin County, Ohio.* Prepared for the Franklin County Adult Probation, Columbus, Ohio.
- Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2013).** *EPICS Performance Summary: Humboldt County, California.* Prepared for Humboldt County Adult and Juvenile Probation, Eureka, California.
- Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2013).** *EPICS Performance Summary: New Hampshire.* Prepared for New Hampshire Department of Corrections, New Hampshire.
- Thompson, C. (2017).** *EPICS Performance Summary: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice (Manassas).* Prepared for the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Manassas County, Virginia.
- Thompson, C. (2018).** *EPICS Performance Summary: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice (Eastern Region).* Prepared for the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, Eastern Region, Virginia.
- Thompson, C. (2020).** *EPICS Performance Summary: Oregon DOC Cohort B.* Prepared for the Oregon Department of Corrections, Correctional Case Management Team, Salem, OR.
- Thompson, C. (2020).** *EPICS Performance Summary: Oregon DOC Cohort D.* Prepared for the Oregon Department of Corrections, Correctional Case Management Team, Salem, OR.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Thompson, C. & Lovins, B. (2011).** *Moving Community Supervision Forward: Effective Practices in the Community.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC) conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Thompson, C., Danford, K., Breneman, S., Creager, H., Terrell, M. & Granucci, T. (2015).** *Leading Change Through Active Implementation: Transitioning from “Train and Hope” to “Making it Happen.”* Presented at the 2015 JTP Statewide Public Safety Realignment Conference, Sacramento, California.
- Schweitzer, M. & **Thompson, C. (2015).** *Translating Research into Practice: Implementing RNR in Community Supervision.* Presented at the 2015 Annual Training Institute and Conference, Camp Hill, PA.
- Thompson, C. (2015).** *Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) and the Correctional Program Checklist (CPC).* Presented to New York Alternatives to Incarcerations Programs, NYC/Albany/Rochester, NY

Thompson, C. (2015). *Using the EPICS Model with Youth, Families, and Community Support*. Presented at the Annual Strengthening Youth and Families Conference, San Marcos, TX.

Thompson, C. (2015). *Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS): One-Day Overview*. Presented at the Annual New England Council on Crime and Delinquency Conference, Burlington, VT.

Thompson, C. (2015). *What Works in Reducing Recidivism: Using the EPICS Model with Youthful Offenders*. Presented at the

Thompson, C. (2016). *Coaching Youthful Offenders Toward Success: What Works in Reducing Recidivism*. Presented at the Annual Oregon Adolescent Sexual Offending Treatment Network Conference, Ashland, OR.

Thompson, C. (2018). *CQI, Coaching, and Structured Skill Building*. Presented at the Wisconsin Division of Community Supervision Fall Management Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Thompson, C. (2019). *CCP Coaching and Adhering to the Specific Responsivity Principle*. Presented at the Wisconsin Division of Community Supervision Fall Management Conference, Elkhart Lake, WI.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Thompson, C., Schweitzer, M., Estes, A. & Smith, P. (March 2012). *Using Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) to target offender attitudes*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New York, NY.

Thompson, C. (November 2013). *Implementing the RNR model in Community Supervision: A Case Study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Thompson, C. & Sperber, K. (2014). *The Role of Practitioner-Driven Science: The Impact of Coaching on Staff Acquisition and Use of EPICS-Related Skills*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2015). *Use of the EPICS Model to Reduce Recidivism in Mentally Disordered Offenders*. Presented at the International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria.

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Gormsen, L. & **Thompson, C.** (October 2013). *Effective Practices in Community Supervision*. Presented at the annual Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections, Columbus, OH.

Schweitzer, M., Schreiner, P., & **Thompson, C.** (January 2014). *Moving Community Supervision Forward: Implementation of Effective Practices in Community Supervision*. Presented at the Winter Training Institute of the American Probation and Parole Association, Houston, TX.

Schweitzer, M., Schreiner, P., & **Thompson, C.** (2014). *Translating Research into Practice: Implementing RNR in Community Supervision*. Presented at the Summer Training Institute of the American Probation and Parole Association, New Orleans, LA.

Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2014). *Becoming an Effective Agent of Change*. Presented at the Summer Training Institute of the American Probation and Parole Association, New Orleans, LA.

Thompson, C. & Shields, S. (2014). *Moving Community Supervision Forward: Implementation of Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS)*. Presented at the annual International Community Corrections Association conference, Cleveland, OH.

Stevens, J., Walker, S., & **Thompson, C.** (2016). *Insanely Effective Practices for Supervising Offenders with a Serious Mental Illness*. Presented at the Summer Training Institute of the American Probation and Parole Association, Cleveland, OH.

Thompson, C. & Schweitzer, M. (2017). *We'll Do It Live! How Multnomah County Incorporates Live Coaching and Feedback into the EPICS Fidelity Process*. Presented at the Winter Training Institute of the American Probation and Parole Association, Reno, NV.

Thompson, C. (2018). *CQI, Coaching, and Structured Skill Building*. Presented at the Wisconsin DOC Fall Management Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Thompson, C. (2019). *CCP Coaching and Adhering to the Specific Responsivity Principle*. Presented at the Wisconsin DOC Fall Management Conference, Elkhart Lake, WI.

BROADCASTS

Crawford, G., Burke, S., Davis, M., Jenkins, M., Kennedy, S., Marlowe, D., Mausser, C., Nunes, P., Taylor, S., & **Thompson, C.** (2017). Improving Public Safety Through Effective Community Reintegration Practices. *National Institute of Corrections and Community Corrections Collaborative Network*. <https://nicic.gov/improving-public-safety-through-effective-community-reintegration-practices>

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – present Effective Practices in Community Supervision
E-Learning Modules
- 2014 – 2015 Effective Practices in Community Support
Influencers, Mentors, Family
- 2014 – 2015 Effective Practices in Community Supervision
(EPICS) *Revised 4/23/15*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2014 Effective Practices in Community Supervision One-Day Seminar
- Spring 2013 Applied Corrections

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- 2018 – 2019 Trainer, Coach, and Webinar Developer, CNVC curriculum,
Administrative Office of the Courts and Federal Probation
- 2018 – 2020 Project Manager, Wisconsin Smart Supervision Grant
- 2013 – present Coach, Core Correctional Practices
- 2012 – present Coach, Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS)
Train the Trainer process
- 2009 – present Coach, Effective Practices in Community Supervision
(EPICS)
- 2016 – 2018 Redesign Lead and Curriculum Coach, Multnomah County Change
Center
- 2013 – 2015 Project Manager, Sonoma County EPICS and Core Correctional Practices
Training and Coaching Initiatives.
- 2010 – 2012 Project Manager, Hamilton County Community Corrections Project
Hamilton County Community Corrections, Noblesville, Indiana.
- 2008 – 2009 Research Assistant, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections CPC
project.
- 2008 – 2009 Research Assistant, Indiana Risk Assessment System/Indiana Youth
Assessment System Validation project.

CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Psychometric assessments

- Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS)
- Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS)

Treatment models and clinical skill

- Aggression Replacement Training Facilitator and Trainer
- Thinking for a Change Curriculum Facilitator and Trainer
- Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) Trainer
- Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) Master Trainer
- Effective Practices in Community Support Trainer
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions- A Comprehensive Curriculum Facilitator and Trainer
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Individuals Seeking Employment (CBI-EMP) Facilitator and Trainer
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Use (CBI-SU) Facilitator and Trainer
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Sexual Offenders (CBI-SO) Facilitator
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions- Core Adult (CBI-CA)
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions- Core Youth (CBI-CY)
- Correctional Case Management Trainer
- Core Correctional Practices Trainer
- Core Correctional Practices Master Trainer

Program evaluation

- Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist (CPC)
- Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist – Group Assessment (CPC-GA)
- Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist – Drug Court (CPC-DC)
- Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist – Community Supervision (CPC-CSA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
Member (since 2011)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Member (since 2013)
- American Probation and Parole Association
Member (since 2015)

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