

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**MEREDITH HUEY DYE**  
Assistant Professor of Sociology  
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**EDUCATION**

2008 Ph.D. Sociology, the University of Georgia  
2001 M.A. Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
1999 B.A. Behavioral Science (magna cum laude), Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina

**ACADEMIC POSITION**

2008-present Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

- Courses Taught: Intro. Sociology, Social Problems, Data Analysis, Criminology, Women in Prison, Family Violence, Sociology of Law

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2013 Influential Faculty Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, MTSU  
2013 Outstanding Advisor Award, MTSU College of Liberal Arts  
2012 Outstanding Teacher Award, MTSU/MTSU Foundation  
2011 & 2012 Division of Student Affairs, Recognition of Service to Students, MTSU  
2010 & 2012 Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee Grant, MTSU  
2009 Curriculum Integration Grant, President's Commission on the Status of Women, MTSU

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Huey Dye, M., L. Farney, R. Aday, and J. Raley "The Rock I Cling To:" Religion in the Lives of Life-Sentenced Women" (with). Forthcoming (2014) in *The Prison Journal*.

Huey Dye, M. and R. Aday "I Just Wanted to Die": Pre-Prison and Current Suicide Ideation among Women Serving Life Sentences." Forthcoming (2013) in *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. <http://cjb.sagepub.com/content/early/2013/04/11/0093854813476266>

Humphrey, J., G., Burford, and M. Huey Dye. 2012. A Longitudinal Analysis of Reparative Probation and Recidivism. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 25(2): 117-130.

Huey Dye, M., H.K. Knudsen, and P. Roman. 2012. The Availability of Integrated Care in a National Sample of Therapeutic Communities. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*. 39(1): 17-27.

Huey Dye, M. 2011. The Gender Paradox in Prison Suicide Rates. *Women & Criminal Justice*. 21(4): 290-307.

Huey Dye, M. 2010. Deprivation, Importation, and Prison Suicide: Combined Effects of Institutional Conditions and Inmate Composition. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 38(4): 796-806

Huey Dye, M., L. Ducharme, J.A. Johnson, H.K. Knudsen, and P. Roman. 2009. Modified Therapeutic Communities and Adherence to Traditional Philosophy: Data from a National Sample. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 41(3): 275-283.

Huey, M. and T. McNulty. 2005. Institutional Conditions and Prison Suicide: Conditional Effects of Deprivation and Overcrowding. *The Prison Journal* 85(4): 490-514.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Watson, Amanda, M. Huey Dye, and Brian Hinote. 2011. Contact Hypothesis in Context: Household Characteristics, Community Perception, and Racial/Ethnic Prejudice in the U.S. *Scientia et Humanitas*. 1: 1-26.

Warren, Kamryn and M. Huey Dye. 2011. Perspectives of Refugee Resettlement Experiences in Middle Tennessee. *McNair Research Review*. VIX: 132-138.

Hicks, Monica and M.Huey Dye. 2010. You Should Be Ashamed: Attitudes toward Community Service Orders. *McNair Research Review* Volume VIII: 63-74.

*In-Progress*

Law and Society (textbook) with J. Humphry (Jones & Bartlett publisher)

*Under Review*

Examining the Traumatic Effects of Sexual Victimization on the Health of Incarcerated Women. *Women and Criminal Justice* (with Ron Aday)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2013 Huey Dye, M. Critical Constructionist Perspective on Suicide Prevention Policies in U.S. Prisons. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia (upcoming April 2013)
- 2012 Huey Dye, M. and Ron Aday. Maintaining Family Connections: Perspectives of Life Sentenced Women. Mid-South Sociological Association. Mobile, Alabama.
- 2012 Huey Dye, M. and Ron Aday. Hearing the Voice of Imprisoned Women. Roundtable Discussant. American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2012 Huey Dye, M. My Pathway to Prison: Understanding the Lives of Life-Sentenced Women. Women & Gender Studies Research Series. Middle Tennessee State University.
- 2012 Huey Dye, M. and Ron Aday. "I just wanted to die": Pre-prison and current suicide ideation among women serving life sentences. Southern Sociological Society.
- 2012 Huey Dye, M., Ron Aday, and Jackie Eller. Women serving life: Hidden victims of domestic violence. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2011 Huey Dye, M. Correlates of Pre-Prison and Current Suicide Ideation among Female Lifers. Mid-South Sociological Association. Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 2011 Huey Dye, M. The Effect of Family Support on Disciplinary Infractions among Women Serving Life Sentences. Mid-South Sociological Association. Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 2011 Huey Dye, M. and R. Aday. Doing Hard Time: Adaptation Strategies of Female Prisoners with Life Sentences. Southern Criminal Justice Association. Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2011 Lamb, D., M. Huey Dye, and R. Aday. Exploring the Effects of Victimization on the Physical and Mental Health Characteristics of Incarcerated Women. Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, Florida.
- 2010 Huey Dye, M. and R. Aday. Life While Serving Life: the experiences of women serving time in prison. Mid-South Sociological Association. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 2010 Huey Dye, M. Deprivation, Importation, and Prison Suicide: Combined Effects of Institutional Conditions and Inmate Composition. American Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia
- 2010 Lamb, D., M. Huey Dye, and R. Aday. Types and Frequencies of Abuse and Help-Seeking Decisions of Incarcerated Females. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 Watson, A. M. Huey Dye, and B. Hinote. Contact Theory in Context: Community Composition, Characteristics of Residential Segregation and Racial/Ethnic Prejudice in the US. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 Huey Dye, M. and R. Aday. Suicidal Ideation among Incarcerated Females. College of Liberal Arts Scholar's Week. Middle Tennessee State University.
- 2010 Huey Dye, M. Prison Suicide Rates: Comparisons by Gender. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Diego, California.

- 2010 Huey Dye, M. and R. Aday. Suicidal Ideation among Incarcerated Women. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. San Diego, California.
- 2009 Huey Dye, M. Gender Differences in Prison Suicide Rates. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2007 Huey, M. and T. McNulty. A Test of the Deprivation and Importation Models of Prison Suicide. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2006 Huey, M. Meeting the Treatment Needs of Women in Mixed Gender and Women Only Settings. World Federation of Therapeutic Communities. New York, New York.

#### **RECENT GRANTS AWARDED**

Title: Women in Prison. Curriculum Integration Grant, Middle Tennessee State University, President's Commission of the Status of Women. Awarded May 2009.

Title: Suicidal Ideation among Incarcerated Women. Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee Grant, Middle Tennessee State University. Summer 2010.

Title: Critical Issues of Women Serving Life Sentences. Faculty Research and Creative Activity Committee Grant, Middle Tennessee State University. Summer 2012.

#### **RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2012-present Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Sociology Club Co-Adviser
- 2012-present Middle Tennessee State University, President's Commission on the Status of Women (Academic Issues Subcommittee)
- 2010-2011,  
2011-2012 &  
2012-2013 Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Undergraduate Social Science Symposium Planning Committee and Co-chair
- 2010-2012 Middle Tennessee State University, University Awards Committee (Chair 2011-2012)
- 2009-2011 Middle Tennessee State University, College of Liberal Arts, Representative to Student Appeals Committee (Chair 2010-2011)
- 2010-2011 Middle Tennessee State University, URECA Advisor
- 2010-2011 &  
2012-2013 Middle Tennessee State University, Honor's Thesis Advisor
- 2009, 2010,  
2011 Middle Tennessee State University, McNair Program Mentor
- 2009-present American Association of University Women, Webmaster
- 2009-2010 Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Undergraduate Social Science Symposium Planning Committee
- 2009-present Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Data Analysis Student Learning Outcomes Committee Member
- 2008-present Middle Tennessee State University, College of Graduate Studies, Graduate Faculty, Associate Member

Reviewer for *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, *Justice Quarterly*, *European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research*, *Criminal Justice & Behavior* and Oxford University Press