

Call for Papers

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Special Issue: New Directions in Research Examining Crime over the Life-Course

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The *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, the official journal of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, invites submissions for a special issue, "New Directions in Research Examining Crime over the Life-Course," edited by Dr. Wesley G. Jennings. We seek manuscripts on a variety of topics within the broad area of developmental criminology and crime over the life-course. The goal of this special issue is to disseminate theoretically grounded and empirically sound research that investigates the complex nature of studying crime over the life-course going beyond merely stating that prior offending is related to future offending. We welcome manuscripts from diverse methodological approaches that utilize advanced statistical techniques and longitudinal data to explore offending over time. Manuscripts should also focus on the implications of the research for criminal justice policy and practice. Inquiries about the appropriateness of topics can be directed to the special issue editor. All of the manuscripts will undergo blind peer review. Manuscripts should not exceed 20 pages double-spaced including tables, figures, and references. The page limit is a *strict* guideline in order to allow for a number of high quality manuscripts to be included in the special issue. Manuscripts should be received no later than February 15, 2010. Please send two electronic copies (one complete version and one blind copy with all author/s identifying information removed) to Dr. Wesley G. Jennings at wgjenn01@louisville.edu. Style and formatting guidelines for authors and additional information are available at:

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