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EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D. Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2007 M.A. Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2004 B.A. Criminology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2024-present Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology,
Washington State University
2023-2024 Interim Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice &
Criminology, Washington State University
2021-2023 Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology,
Washington State University
2015-2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology,
Washington State University
2012-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University
Bakersfield

CONCURRENT POSITIONS

2023-Present Team Lead, Data Contextualization, Washington State Data Exchange for
Public Safety
2020-2023 Graduate Director, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
2016-Present Co-Investigator, Complex Social Interactions Lab, Washington State
University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policing, violence, drug policy, and criminological theory

PUBLICATIONS

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coauthor (at time of submission)

Articles

Makin, David A., Dale Willits, and Megan Parks*. 2025. Examining Emotion Dysregulation within Police-Community Interactions. *International Journal of Police Science and Management* 27, 229-243.

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Stohr, Mary, Youngki Woo*, Dale Willits, and Craig Hemmens. 2018. The Role of TCH and Other Intoxicants in Fatal Crashes in Washington State. Final Report to the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission.

Denman, Kristine, Dale Willits, and Jenna Dole. 2017. Absconding and Other Supervision Violations: A Study of Probationers, Parolees, and those under Dual Supervision in New Mexico. Final Report to the Office of Justice Programs.

Willits, Dale, and Alexa Kolosky+. 2015. Social Networks, Work, and Adolescent Delinquency. Final Report to the Research Council of the University, California State University, Bakersfield.

Willits, Dale, Lisa Broidy, and Kristine Denman. 2012. Predictors of Firearm Usage in Violent Crimes: Assessing the Importance of Individual, Situational, and Contextual Factors. Final Report to the Justice Research Statistics Association. New Mexico Statistical Analysis Center, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico.

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FUNDING

Research Funding Awarded:

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"Assessing the Role of DREs in Traffic Safety." 2023-2024. Washington Traffic Safety Commission (\$121,563). Role: Principal Investigator.

"Studying Race and Policing in the Complex Social Interactions Lab: REU." 2022-2025. National Science Foundation (\$433,081). Role: Principal Investigator. Co-PI: David Makin

"WSP Statewide Community Interaction Study." 2020. Washington State Patrol (\$240,994). Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Christina Sanders.

"DRE and Adjudication Outcomes Research." 2019-2020. Washington Traffic Safety Commission (\$82,048). Role: Principal Investigator.

"Qualitative Analysis of Marijuana Involved Traffic Fatalities." 2018-2019. Washington Traffic Safety Commission (\$85,209). Role: Principal Investigator, Co-PI: Craig Hemmens.

"Procedural Justice and Traffic Stops: Analyzing Police and Community Perspectives through Survey and Recorded Observational Research." 2017-2018. Washington Traffic Safety Commission (\$142,359). Role: Principal Investigator, Co-PIs: Craig Hemmens and David Makin.

“Body-Worn Cameras and Officer Perceptions.” 2017. Applied Physics Lab at John Hopkins University (\$34,596). Role: Co-Principal Investigator. PI: David Makin, Co-PIs: Rachel Bailey and Bryce Dietrich.

“Effects of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement and Crime.” 2017-2019. National Institute of Justice (\$995,831). Role: Co-Principal Investigator. PI: Mary Stohr. Co-PIs: Craig Hemmens, Nicholas Lovrich, David Makin, John Snyder, and Darryl Wood.

“The Application of Alternative Data to the Study of Lethal Police Violence.” 2016-2017. Office of Research Operations and Support, Washington State University (\$17,969). Role: Principal Investigator.

“Establishing the BASR Lab to Examine Procedural Justice and Use of Force in Police-Citizen Interactions.” 2016-2017. Office of Research Operations and Support, Washington State University (\$52,023). Role: Co-Principal Investigator. PI: David Makin. Co-PI: Rachel Bailey.

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Other Research Support:

Washington State University and Axon Technology Partnership. Equipment Transfer of Body-Worn Cameras, Accessories, and Storage for Research Purposes. 2017-Present (Equipment equivalency of \$100,000 per year). Role: Co-Principal Investigator, PI: David Makin.

Teaching Development Funding Awarded:

“Promising Course Redesign: SOC 120.” 2014. *CSU Office of the Chancellor,* (\$12,260).

“Teaching Innovation Grant: UCINET Software Acquisition.” 2013. *Faculty Teaching and Learning Center,* CSU Bakersfield. (\$500).

MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Willits, Dale and Mary Dhondt. 2025. Evaluating the DRE Program in Washington State. Presented at the WTSC Research Round Up Webinar on 1/30/2025.
- Willits, Dale. 2024. The Impact of Recreational Cannabis Legalization on Racial Disparities in Cannabis Arrests. Presented to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the Committee on Public Health Consequences of Changes in the Cannabis Policy Landscape, via Zoom.
- Willits, Dale. 2023. Crime and Policing in the Wake of Cannabis Legalization. Presented as part of the Policy and Research Conversations series, via Zoom.
- Willits, Dale. 2021. Body-Worn Cameras, Justice, and Police Behavior. Presented as part of the Common Readings series, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.
- Lovrich, Nicholas P. and Dale W. Willits. 2020. The Effects of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement and Crime in Washington State. Presented to the Department of Justice Marijuana Working Group, via Zoom.

Willits, Dale. 2019. Police Encounter as Micro-Social Interactions. Presented at the Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Makin, David and Dale Willits. 2019. WSU Marijuana Research. Presented to the Pullman Police Advisory Committee. Pullman, WA.

Willits, Dale. 2018. Race and Differential Policing: An Overview of the Research. Presented at the Office of Student Conduct, Washington State University.

Willits, Dale. 2018. Adolescent Employment, Delinquency, and Social Networks. Presented at the 2018 Annual Fraud Conference for the Spokane Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Willits, Dale. 2018. Marijuana and Vulnerable Populations: Race and Criminal Justice Outcomes in the I-520 Era. Presented at the 2018 Symposium on Marijuana Research in Washington. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Willits, Dale. 2017. Crime after Cannabis Legalization in WA State. Presented at the 2017 Marijuana x Health Seed Grant Workshop. Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

Makin, David and Dale Willits. 2017. The Effects of I-502 on Police Clearance Rates and Crime: Preliminary Time Series Analyses. Presented at the 2017 Cannabis Research Workshop. Washington State University, Spokane, WA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Makin, David, Matthew Hickman, and Dale Willits. 2024. The Washington State Data Exchange for Public Safety. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Makin, David, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary McMillin, Dale Willits, and Bala Krishnamoorthy. 2024. Revisiting Scott v. Harris: Operationalizing 'Reasonableness' with a Repeated Measures Design. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.

Makin, David, Dale Willits, Tessa Wilson, and Christina Shellabarger. 2024. From Start to Finish: Evaluating How COVID-19 Altered the Frequency and Nature of Police Contacts. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Long Beach, CA.

Willits, Dale. 2024. Evaluating the Drug Recognition Expert Program in Washington State. Presented at the annual meetings of the Transportation Research Board. Washington, DC.

Christina Shellabarger, Brittany Solensten, David Makin, and Dale Willits. 2023. Driving

- Fairness: Examining the Equity of Procedural Justice on Traffic Stops. Presented at the Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference. Spokane, WA.
- Makin, David, Megan Parks, and Dale Willits. 2022. Policing During a Pandemic: An Analysis of Body-Worn Camera Footage from COVID-19 Related Calls for Service. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- Sanders, Christina, Season Hoard, Megan Parks, David Makin, Dale Willits, and Michael Gaffney. 2022. Assessing for Evidence of Racial Disparity in Traffic Enforcement: A Case Study in the Western US. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Honolulu, HI.
- Makin, David, Megan Parks, Dale Willits, Craig Hemmens, Mary Stohr, and Nicolas Lovrich. 2021. An Exploratory Study of Police Agencies' Initial Perceptions and Concerns Related to COVID-19. Presented at the Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference. Spokane, WA.
- Meize, Mikala, Mary K. Stohr, Brittany Solensten, Dale Willits, David Makin, Craig Hemmens, Nicholas P. Lovrich, and Duane Stanton. 2021. The Effect of Cannabis Legalization on the Arrests of Women. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Virtual meeting (due to COVID-19).
- Neuilly, Melanie-Angela and Dale W. Willits. 2021. Coroner for a Day: Establishing General Population Baseline Systemic Bias in Manner of Death Classification. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
- Bowers, Oliver, Craig Hemmens, Dale W. Willits, David A. Makin, Duane Stanton, Mary K. Stohr, and Nicholas P. Lovrich. 2019. Police Officers' Experiences under Marijuana Legalization and Recreational Sales. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- Brooks, Rachael, Dale W. Willits, and David A. Makin. 2019. Describing What Happened: Understanding the Average Police-Citizen Encounter. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Koslicki, Wendy, Rachael Brooks, and Dale W. Willits. 2019. Fatal Outcomes of Militarization: Re-Examining the Relationship Between the 1033 Program and Police Use of Deadly Force. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Koslicki, Wendy, Dale W. Willits, Rachael Brooks, and David A. Makin. 2019. Procedural Justice on Camera: Examining Predictors of Procedural Justice During Traffic Stops Using Body-Worn Camera Footage. Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

- Makin, David A., Dale W. Willits, and Rachael Brooks. 2019. Hot Neighborhoods? Situational Analysis of Emotionality Intense Police-Community Interactions. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Makin, David A, Dale W. Willits, Mikala Meize, Dylan Pelletier, Duane L. Stanton, Craig Hemmens, John Snyder, Nicholas P. Lovrich, and Mary K. Stohr. 2019. The Calls for Service Shift as Legalization Occurs. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Meize, Mikala, Craig Hemmens, Dale W. Willits, David A. Makin, Duane Stanton, Mary K. Stohr, Nicholas P. Lovrich. 2019. Before The (Legal) Stoned Age: Youth Arrests in Light of Recreational Marijuana Legislation. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- Meize, Mikala, Dale W. Willits, Mary K. Stohr, David A. Makin, Nicholas P. Lovrich, Dylan Pelletier, John Snyder, Duane L. Stanton, and Craig Hemmens. 2019. The Legalization of Marijuana and Resultant Marijuana-Related Arrest Rates Disaggregated by Race, Gender, and Age. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Neuilly, Melanie-Angela and Dale W. Willits. 2019. The Influence of Micro- and Macro- Level Factors on the Accuracy of International Mortality Statistics. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Runyan, Kylee, Dale W. Willits, and Kristine Denman. 2019. The Effect of Probation or Parole on an Offender's Likelihood to Abscond. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Solensten, Brittany, Craig Hemmens, Dale W. Willits, David A. Makin, Duane Stanton, Mary K. Stohr, and Nicholas P. Lovrich. 2019. To Sell or Not to Sell: Retail Marijuana and Crime. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- Stanton, Duane L., Mary K. Stohr, Nicholas P. Lovrich, Dale W. Willits, David A. Makin, Mikala Meize, Dylan Pelletier, Craig Hemmens, and John Snyder. 2019. The Challenges of Legalization from the Police Perspective. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Willits, Dale W., David A. Makin, Rachael Brooks. 2019. Conflict Avoidance: A Situational Analysis of Police De-Escalation Tactics. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
- Willits, Dale W., David A. Makin, Rachael Brooks. 2019. Just a Little Weed: Situational

- Analysis of Suspected Impairment in Cannabis and Non-Cannabis Related Field Sobriety Tests. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Bailey, Rachel, Jiawei Lui, Dale Willits, David Makin, and Bryce Dietrich. 2018. Does POV Overcome Racial Bias? Identification with Officers and Citizens and Evaluations of Their Behavior in Police Use of Force Videos. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.
- Bill, Samantha, Emma Smith, Kelly Stewart, David Makin, and Dale Willits. 2018. Evaluating Training Using Body-Worn Cameras: A Pilot Study Using Cadets in the WSU Police Corps. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.
- Brooks, Rachael, David Makin, Wendy Koslicki, and Dale Willits. 2018. Converting Police Footage into Actionable Data: Working with Police Agencies. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.
- Lu, Ruibin, Anna Deighton, Duane Stanton, Mary Stohr, Dale Willits, David Makin, Guangzhen Wu, John Snyder, Nicholas Lovrich, and Craig Hemmens. 2018. The Impact of Legalizing Recreational Marijuana on Police Work – A Focus Group Study. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.
- Makin, David, Dale Willits, Wendy Koslicki, Bryce Dietrich, Rachel Bailey, and Rachel Brooks. Situational and Environmental Determinants of Observed Emotional States in Police-Community Interactions. 2018. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.
- Willits, Dale, David Makin, Craig Hemmens, Wendy Koslicki, Rachael Brooks, and Staci Hoff. 2018. Citizen, Police, and Third-Party Perceptions of Procedural Justice in Traffic Stops. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.
- Woo, Youngki, Dale Willits, Mary Stohr, Craig Hemmens, and Staci Hoff. 2018. Everybody's Wrecked on Main Street: Drugged Driving and the Effects of Cannabis Intoxication on Traffic Collisions. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New Orleans, LA.
- Brooks, Rachael, Samantha Bill, David Makin, Dale Willits, Rachel Bailey, Bryce Dietrich, and Wendy Koslicki. 2017. Race, Emotional States, and Police Use of Force: Police Interactions as Complex Social Interactions. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Spokane, WA.
- Koslicki, Wendy, David Makin, Dale Willits, Rachael Brooks, Rachel Bailey, and Bryce

- Dietrich. 2017. Situational and Environmental Determinants of Observed Emotional States in Police-Community Interactions. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Spokane, WA.
- Lu, Ruibin, Dale Willits, David Makin, Mary Stohr, Guangzhen Wu, Kathryn DuBois, Craig Hemmens, Duane Stanton, John Snyder, and Nicholas Lovrich. 2017. Marijuana Legalization and Crime in Washington: Making the Case for Rigorous Empirical Work Via an Early Analysis of Crime Rates. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Spokane, WA.
- Stanton, Duane, Xiaohan Mei, Dale Willits, and Mary Stohr. 2017. The Effects of Marijuana Legalization in Washington State on Jail Populations. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Spokane, WA.
- Woo, Youngki, Dale Willits, Mary Stohr, Craig Hemmens, and Staci Hoff. 2017. Wages of Sin: The Relative Risk of Alcohol, Cannabis, and Combination of Cannabis and Alcohol on Fatal Crashes. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Spokane, WA.
- Wu, Guangzhen, David Makin, Ruibin Lu, Dale Willits, Kathryn DuBois, Mary Stohr, Wendy Koslicki, Duane Stanton, Craig Hemmens, John Snyder, and Nicholas Lovrich. 2017. Marijuana Legalization and Crime Clearance Rates in Colorado and Washington. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Association of Criminal Justice. Spokane, WA.
- Cortright, Carly, Wesley McCann, Dale Willits, Mary K. Stohr, and Craig Hemmens. 2017. A Statutory Analysis of Police Roles. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, MO.
- Koslicki, Wendy, David Makin, and Dale Willits. 2017. When No One is Watching: Evaluating the Impact of Body-Worn Cameras on Use of Force Incidents. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, MO.
- Woo, Youngki, Dale Willits, Mary K. Stohr, Craig Hemmens, and Staci Hoff. 2017. THC Use and Traffic Fatalities: The Washington State Experiment with Legalization. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, MO.
- Willits, Dale. 2017. Violent Propensity, Provocation, and the Emotional Responses to Strain. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Society of Criminology. Las Vegas, NV.
- Makin, David and Dale Willits. 2017. Deliberative Dissonance? Contextualizing Police Use of Force. Presented at the annual meetings of the Western Society of Criminology. Las Vegas, NV.
- Willits, Dale and Melanie-Angela Neuilly. 2016. Linking Crime Characteristics to Gun Use.

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- Willits, Dale and Jeffrey Nowacki. 2016. Adoption of Body Cameras by Police Agencies: An Organizational Analysis. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, CO.
- Routh, Doug, Wendy Koslicki, David Makin, and Dale Willits. 2016. Homicide in the Caribbean: An Empirical Analysis using Time-Series Data. Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, CO.
- Willits, Dale and Alexa Koloski. 2015. Adolescent Work and Delinquency: Exploring the Role of Social Networks and Opportunity Factors. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C.
- Willits, Dale and Alexa Koloski. 2015. Social Networks, Work, and Adolescent Delinquency. Presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociology Association. Long Beach, CA.
- Willits, Dale and Lisa Broidy. 2014. Fighting it Out or Letting it Go: Explaining Gender Differences in Response to Situational Provocation. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- Willits, Dale. 2014. A Situational Test of General Strain Theory. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological association. San Francisco, CA.
- Willits, Dale. 2013. Situational Strain: An Analysis of Legitimate and Illegitimate Responses. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- Willits, Dale and Jeffrey Nowacki. 2013. Measuring Assaults against Police Officers: Comparing LEOKA and NIBRS Data. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- Roberts, Aki, Dale Willits, and Robert Kaminski. 2013. Police Injury: Situational and Contextual Factors. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- Willits, Dale. 2013. Situational and Individual Predictors of Violent Intentions. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- Anderson-Facile, Doreen, Dale Willits, and Anne Pinckney. 2013. Juvenile Probation Outcomes: The Role of Family Factors and Substance Abuse in Predicting Probation Violations. Presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Reno, NV.
- Willits, Dale. 2012. Provocation and Violent Intentions: A Situational Test of General Strain

Theory. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Willits, Dale, Lisa Broidy, and Kristine Denman, and Danielle Albright. 2011. Place and Crime: The Relationship between Liquor Establishments, Churches, and Schools and Neighborhood Crime. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

Willits, Dale, Lisa Broidy, Mustafa Zengin, Anne Lippert, Michael Healy, Timothy Ross, Jung Joong Kim, and Thomas Caudell. 2010. Agent-Based Modeling and Micro-Social Theories: A Simple Example using General Strain Theory. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Broidy, Lisa, Christopher Lyons, and Dale Willits. 2010. Visible Stigma and Reentry: The Role of Dental Health and Appearance. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Willits, Dale, Lisa Broidy, Kristine Denman, and Danielle Albright. 2008. Schools and Neighborhood Crime. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.

Willits, Dale and Tim Wadsworth. 2007. Convenience Store Robberies and Rational Choice Theory. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Daday, Jerry, Lisa Broidy, and Dale Willits, 2007. Institutional-Anomie, Political Corruption, and Homicide Rates. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Willits, Dale. 2006. The Organizational Characteristics of Police Departments and Violence Against Police Officers. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, CA

STUDENT MENTORSHIP (WSU)

Dissertation Committees Chair (Current)

Alam, Shah
Ko, Nayoung
Shaw, Keilah

Dissertation Committees Member (Current)

Chatburn, Kasi
Dhondt, Mary

Higgins, Mazarine
McGlynn, Ciara
Solensten, Brittany

External Dissertation Committees (Completed)

Simckes, Maayan. External Committee Member, PhD Candidate in Epidemiology at the University of Washington. Defended, Fall 2019

Dissertation Committees Chair (Completed)

Kim, Sohee, Defended, Summer 2021
Meize, Mikala, Defended, Spring 2021

Dissertation Committee Member (Completed)

Brown, Angelo, Defended, Spring 2021
Cortright, Carly, Defended, Spring 2020
Deighton, Anna, Defended, Spring 2022
Dollar, Christopher, Defended, Spring 2024
Koslicki, Wendy, Defended, Spring 2018
Lu, Ruibin, Defended, Spring 2018
Magana, Erica, Defended, Fall 2024
Maier, Wes, Defended, Summer 2018
Posey, Brianne, Defended. Spring 2020
Stanton, Duane, Defended, Fall 2019
Tjaden, Samantha, Defended, Spring 2023
Woo, Youngki, Defended, Spring 2019
Wu, Guangzhen, Defended. Spring 2018

Master's Committees Chair (Current)

Repsher, Annika

Master's Committees Member (Current)

Mello, Micaela
Radcliffe, Samantha
Schepers, Julian
Schulz, Ella
Trueswell, Brandon
Veloz, Karen

Master's Committees Chair (Completed)

Bill, Samantha, Defended, Fall 2019
Brooks, Rachael, Defended, Fall 2018
Brustad, Sage, Defended, Fall 2025
Carter, Paden, Defended, Spring 2022
Dwivedi, Riti, Defended, Summer 2025
Eckert, Kathleen. Defended, Spring 2021
Glaesman, Sheri, Defended, Spring 2020
Khouja, Sahara, Defended, Fall 2021
McMillin, Mary, Defended, Spring 2022
Roberts, Benjamin, Defended, Fall 2023
Runyan, Kylee, Defended, Fall 2017
Solensten, Brittany. Defended, Spring 2021.
Wanner, Paige, Defended, Spring 2016

Master's Committees Member (Completed)

Cherry, Allen, Defended, Spring 2018
Christopher, Emilie, Defended, Spring 2024
Dhatt, Gagenpreet, Defended, Spring 2020
Griffiths, Mark, Defended, Fall 2017
Higgins, Mazarine, Defended, Spring 2022
Kennon, Taylin, Defended, Spring 2018
Kjorsvik, Jerrica, Defended, Fall 2019
Meize, Mikala, Defended, Fall 2018
Middlesworth, Aiden, Defended, Fall 2021
Miller, Mary, Defended, Fall 2018
Nordham, Alexis, Defended, Spring 2020
Orozco, Maria Rebecca, Defended, Spring 2017
Wilson, Tessa, Defended, Spring 2022

Graduate Research Assistants Supervised

Bill, Samantha. Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
Brooks, Rachael. Fall 2016 – Summer 2018
Dhondt Mary, Fall 2023 – Summer 2024
Koslicki, Wendy. Fall 2017 – Summer 2018
Lu, Ruibin. Spring 2017 – Spring 2018
Meize, Mikala. Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
Shallabarger, Christina. Summer 2023
Solensten, Brittany. Spring 2020 – Summer 2021, Summer 2023, Fall 2025-Present
Tjaden, Samantha. Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Bordonaro, Francesca. Chair, Passed with Distinction, Spring, 2017
Fick, Sarah. Evaluator, Passed, Spring, 2016
Harbert, Theresa, Evaluator, Passed, Fall 2023

Rybka, Mckenna. Evaluator, Passed, Spring, 2019

Undergraduate Research Assistants (Directly) Supervised

Bouffiou, Hailey. Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
Gear, Ariel. Spring 2017
Hailey, Ashley. Spring 2018
Mayfield, Dorothy. Spring 2018
Parker, Chelsea. Spring 2017
Salgado-Miranda, Sarai. Spring 2017
Smartt, Glenn. Spring 2019 – Spring 2020

Teaching Assistants Supervised

Cortright, Carly. Quantitative Methods, 2016
Dehmer, Kaitlyn. Quantitative Methods, 2018
Runyan, Kylee. Quantitative Methods, 2017
Tjaden, Samantha. Quantitative Methods, 2019
Wanner, Paige. Research Methods, 2015

STUDENT MENTORSHIP (CSUB):

Master's Committees

Akthar, Amer. MA Committee Chair. Defended, 2014
Bentle, Brandon. MA Committee Member. Defended, 2014
Rasmussen, Dahna. MA Committee Member. Defended, 2013
Sitarz, Jessica. MA Committee Chair. Defended, 2014
Studebaker, Amanda. MA Committee Member. Defended, 2014

Research Assistants Supervised

Kolosky, Alexa. Fall 2014 – Summer 2015

Teaching Assistants Supervised

Betolla, Leticia. Critical Thinking and Social Problems, 2014
Rasmussen, Dahna. Research Methods, 2013
Sanchez, Andres. Quantitative Analysis, 2014
Sitarz, Jessica. Quantitative Analysis, 2014
Smith, Katie. Quantitative Analysis, 2015

TEACHING:

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University

CRMJ 311: Research Methods for Criminal Justice: F15, S17 (Online)
CRMJ 321: Quantitative Methods for Criminal Justice: F16, S17, S18, F18 (2 sections),
S19, F24, S25

CRMJ 400: Race and Policing F20
CRMJ 400: Violence S20
CRMJ 520: Criminal Justice Research Methods: F15
CRMJ 514: Professional Development in Criminal Justice and Criminology: F20, F21, F23, F24
CRMJ 521: Advanced Methods in Criminal Justice Research: S16
CRMJ 522: Foundations of Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice: F16, F17, F19, F20, S23, S25
CRMJ 523: Intermediate Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice: S18, S20, S21, F23
CRMJ 524: Advanced Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice: F17
CRMJ 555: Seminar in Criminological Theory: S19

Department of Sociology, California State University Bakersfield

Sociology 120: Critical Thinking and Social Problems: F12, Su13, W14, S14, Su14, F14, W15, S15 (Face to Face & Online sections)
Sociology 300: Research Methods: W13.
Sociology 325: Sociology of Crime: W14.
Sociology 400: Quantitative Analysis: S13, F13, F14, S15.
Sociology 454: Social Network Analysis: S14.
Behavioral Science 500: Quantitative Methods: S13, F13, W15.

Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System: Su07
Sociology 312: Causes of Crime and Delinquency: F08, S11, F11, F12, S13, F13, S14, F14, S15, F15, S16 (Face to Face and Online Sections)
Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis: F07, S08, S09, Su09, F09, S10, S10, F10, S11, F11, S12
Sociology 423: Gender and Crime: Su12
Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology: S10
Sociology 481L: Research Methods in Sociology Lab: F06, S07, F07

SERVICE

Departmental Service (WSU)

Member, CSIL Staff Scientist Search Committee (Spring 2025)
Member, WADEPS Program Specialist Search Committee (Summer 2024)
Interim Department Chair (Fall 23 - Summer 24)
Graduate Director (Spring 20 - Spring 23, Fall 24 – Spring 2025)
Chair, Department Awards Committee (Fall 24 – Spring 2025)
Member, Department Awards Committee (Fall 22 - Spring 24)
Chair, Tenure-Track Job Search Committee (Fall 20 – Spring 21).
Advisor, Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Association (Fall 18-Spring 22)
Member, Tenure-Track Job Search Committee (Fall 18 - Spring 19)

Member, Undergraduate Committee (Fall 16-Spring 20)
Presenter, Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Association Workshop Series (Fall 15-Spring 25, intermittently on various topics including publications, teaching, and the job market)
Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma (Fall 15-Spring 20)
Advisor, Criminal Justice Club (Fall 15-Spring 20)
Grader, Qualifying Exams (Fall 15, Spring 16, Spring 18)
Proctor, Qualifying Exams (Fall 18, Spring 19)

College Service

Member, CAS Research Committee (Fall 24 – Spring 25)
Member, Job Search Committee for Post-Doc for CISER (Spring 24-Summer 24).
Reviewer, CAS Faculty Awards Committee (Spring 21, Spring 22, Spring 23, Spring 25)

University Service (WSU)

Senator, CAS Social Sciences Constituent, WSU Faculty Senate (Fall 19-Spring 22)
Reviewer, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Program, WSU (Spring 17, Fall 22, Fall 23)

Disciplinary Service

Editorial Board Member: Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 2023 - Present

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Division of Social and Economic Sciences (2021, 2023)

Panel Chair: Western Association of Criminal Justice, 2017

Program Committee Member: American Society of Criminology, 2018; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2019

Outside Promotion Reviewer: University of Oklahoma

Ad-Hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of Criminal Justice, American Sociological Review, Asian Journal of Criminology, Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice Studies, Criminology, Criminology & Public Policy, Critical Public Health, Deviant Behavior, Economic and Business Letters, Frontiers in Public Health, Health Services Research Journal, Homicide Studies, International Criminal Justice Review, International Journal of Drug Policy, JAMA Network Open, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Justice Research and Policy, Police Practice and Research, Police Quarterly, Policing & Society, Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, Public Health, Research in Social and Administrative Pharmacy, SAGE Quantitative Applications Series, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociological Focus, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Substance Use and Misuse, Youth & Society*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 Academic Outreach & Innovation Summer Distance Learning Cohort. Pullman, WA.
- 2018-2019 Provost's Leadership Academy. Washington State University. Pullman, WA.
- 2018 STOP Training, Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse.
- 2018 Mentoring Doctoral Students for Non-Academic Careers, Paula Chambers, Professional Development Initiative. Washington State University.
- 2015 Leading a Faculty Learning Community for General Education, Amy Driscoll, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. California State University Bakersfield. Bakersfield, CA.
- 2014 Quality Matters Summer Institute for Online Instruction. Faculty Teaching and Learning Center, California State University Bakersfield. Bakersfield, CA.
- 2013 Fundamentals of STEM Education Research. QEM Network. Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Grant Writing Workshop. CSU San Bernardino. San Bernardino, CA.
- 2012 Reading and Writing across the Curriculum Program Participant. California State University Bakersfield. Bakersfield, CA.
- 2011 Grant Writing Certificate. Graduate Student Funding Initiative. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM.

AWARDS

- 2025 Outstanding Faculty Mentor, Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Association, Washington State University.
- 2025 Outstanding Service Award, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University.
- 2020 Excellence in Graduate Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences, Washington State University
- 2019 Outstanding Faculty Mentor, Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Association, Washington State University.
- 2018 Outstanding Faculty Mentor, Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Association, Washington State University.
- 2018 Greg and Beth Pierce Fellowship Award, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, 2018
- 2017 Outstanding Faculty Mentor, Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Association, Washington State University.
- 2012 Douglas Yearwood National Publication Award, 2012. Awarded by the Justice Research and Statistics Association to the New Mexico SAC for its report: New Mexico's Transition from Prison to Community Initiative: A Gaps Analysis.