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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Tulsa, College of Law

Assistant Professor 2026 – Present

Data Analytics Fellow, McComas Legal 2026 – Present

Truman State University, School of Arts and Humanities

Assistant Professor, Social Sciences and Human Inquiry 2025 – 2026

Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Criminology 2021 – 2025

Judicial Innovation Fellow, Georgetown University Law Center 2023 – 2024

Faculty Teaching Fellowship, CETLOE 2023 – 2024

Criminal Justice Administrative Records System Fellow 2022 – 2023

NON-PROFIT APPOINTMENTS

SCALES OKN

Founding Executive Director 2025 – Present

Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science

Director (North America) 2024 – Present

Board Member 2023 – Present

SICSS Atlanta

Co-organizer, Clark Atlanta University 2024

Co-organizer, Georgia Institute of Technology 2023

Co-organizer, Georgia State University 2022

SICSS Chicago

Co-organizer, Chicago State University 2026

Co-organizer, Northwestern University 2018 – 2021

SICSS Florida

Invited speaker, University of Florida 2026

Co-organizer, University of Florida 2024

Co-organizer, Florida Atlantic University 2023

SICSS Minnesota

Co-organizer, Gustavus Adolphus College 2025

SICSS Main Site

Participant, Princeton University 2017

Sociologists of Minnesota

Applied Board Member 2024 – Present

EDUCATION

University of Georgia

M.F.A., Screenwriting, 2026

Northwestern University

J.D., 2022

Ph.D., Sociology, 2021

M.A., Sociology, 2018

Dissertation: Data Distortions and the Quantification of Fear

Duke University Social Science Research Institute Fellow

2020 – 2022

Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Global Impacts Fellow

2020 – 2021

Duke University Center for Firearms Law, Research Affiliate

2019 – 2020

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Law and Sciences Fellow

2018 – 2020

University of Minnesota

B.S., Sociology of Law, Crime, and Deviance, 2016

Honors Thesis: Newsworthiness in Minnesota Homicide

Talle Family Scholar

2015

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

The Uninstructed Jury: The Empirical Case for Not Refining Standards of Proof, 61 CRIM. L. BULL. 45 (2025) (with Heather Kleider-Offutt, Rachel Heiter, and Eyal Aharoni).

Data Infrastructure as Court Architecture, 26 COLUM. SCI. & TECH. L. REV. 1 (2024).

Prosecutorial Data Transparency and Data Justice, 119 NW. U. L. REV. 193 (2024) (with Caitlin Glass and Perry Moriearty).

The SCALES Project: Making Court Records Free, 119 NW. U. L. REV. 23 (2024) (lead article for symposium on “Data Justice: How Innovative Data is Transforming the Law”) (with David L. Schwartz, Adam R. Pah, Christopher A. Cotropia, Amy K. Sanders, Sarath Sanga, Charlotte S. Alexander, Luís Amaral, Zachary Clopton, Anne Tucker, Tom Gaylord, Scott Daniel, & Nathan Dahlberg).

“If I See a Burmese Python, I’m Gonna Kill That Shit”: How Changing the Object of the Law Affects Support for Legal Regulation, 14 UC IRVINE L. REV. 720 (2024).

Fear the Law: Codifying Fear Through the Objectification of the Law, 8 UCLA CRIM. JUST. L. REV. 147 (2024) (with Andrew Burns and Sierra Bell).

Public Records Aren’t Public: Systemic Barriers to Measuring Court Functioning and Equity, 113 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 1 (2023) (with Kaitlyn Filip).

Race, Racial Bias, and Imputed Liability Murder, 51 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 675 (2023) (with Perry Moriearty and Caitlin Glass).

The Serial Effect, 53 N.M. L. REV. 29 (2023) (with Kaitlyn Filip).

Weaponizing Rhetoric to Legitimate Regulatory Failures, 18 FLA. INT'L U. L. REV. 1 (2023) (with Kaitlyn Filip).

Liebeck v. Frivolity: The Contemporary Influence of an Iconic Case, 4 CORP. & BUS. L.J. 42 (2023) (with Kaitlyn Filip).

How Culture Impacts Courtrooms, 112 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 171 (2022) (with Maria Hawilo, Meredith Martin Rountree, and Thomas Geraghty).

- Re-printed as an excerpted essay in the American Bar Association Handbook, *The State of Criminal Justice* (2022).

The Stickiness of Felony Murder: The Morality of a Murder Charge, 92 MISS. L.J. 481 (2022).

The Oracle Testifies: Facial Recognition Technology as Evidence in Criminal Courtrooms, 61 UNIV. LOUISVILLE L. REV. 137 (2022) (with Jessica Gabel Cino, Heather Kleider-Offutt, Beth Stevens, Robert Evans, and Emma Riedley).

Virtual Justice: Measuring Perceptions of Fairness in Civil and Criminal Courts, 54 LOYOLA U. CHI. L.J. 1067 (2022) (with Kaitlyn Filip).

Regulating Harm: Tensions Between Data Privacy and Data Transparency, 8 LOYOLA U. CHI. J. REG. COMPLIANCE 115 (2022) (with Kaitlyn Filip).

Justice Delayed: The Complex System of Delays in Criminal Court, 53 LOYOLA U. CHI. L.J. 747 (2021) (with Maria Hawilo, Thomas Geraghty, and Meredith Martin Rountree).

Including, but Not Limited to, Personal Injury, Disability and Death: The Problems of University Liability Waivers for COVID-19 Protections, 31 KAN. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 89 (2021) (with Kaitlyn Filip).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

The SCALES Project: Structured Federal District Court Data and Open-Source Code. *J. of Empirical Legal Stud.* (with Charlotte S. Alexander, Luís Amaral, Christophe Cotropia, Scott Daniel, Kaitlyn Filip, Adam R. Pah, Amy K. Sanders, and David L. Schwartz). (accepted).

Designing Digital Simulations to Promote Inclusion in the Social Studies Classroom, 7 ANNALS SOC. STUD. EDUC. RES. FOR TCHRS. 1 (2025) (with Anneliese Paulson).

Misunderstanding Law: Undergraduates' Analysis of Campus Title IX Policies, 45 EDUC. EVALUATION & POL'Y ANALYSIS 247 (2023) (with Laura Beth Nielsen and Lydia Wuorinen).

The Burden of Data: Court Practices Tilting the Scales, 22 CONTEXTS 70 (2023) (with Kaitlyn Filip).

Learning to Listen: Types of Musical Knowledge and Genre Preferences, 8 MUSIC & ARTS IN ACTION 2 (2023) (with Anna Michelson).

Localized Syndemic Assemblages: COVID-19, Substance Use Disorder, and Overdose Risk in Small-town America, 8 RSF: RUSSELL SAGE FOUND. J. SOC. SCI. 245 (2022) (with Andrew Burns).

Getting Jumped in Vacationland: The Complicated Rhetoric and Realities of Assault in a Small Town, 11 J. QUALITATIVE CRIM. JUST. & CRIMINOLOGY 479 (2022) (with Andrew Burns).

Data Control and Surveillance in the Global TB Response: A Human Rights Analysis, 2 LAW, TECH. & HUMANS 107 (2020) (with Brian Citro).

The Deserving Worker: Decisions About Workplace Accommodation by Judges and Laypeople, 41 LAW & POL'Y 286 (2019) (with Jill Weinberg and Laura Beth Nielsen).

Economic Insecurity and the Rise in Gun Violence at US Schools, 1 NATURE HUM. BEHAV. 1 (2017) (with Adam Pah, John Hagan, Andrew Jennings, Aditya Jain, Adam Hockenberry, and Luís Amaral).

BOOK CHAPTERS & ESSAYS

The Cinematic Science of Oceanic Civilizations, in *Pseudoarchaeology and Conspiracy in Contemporary Contexts* (Robert Spinelli ed.) (McFarland) (forthcoming).

Reimagining the National Justice Information Pipeline in *Knowledge Graphs in US Government Agencies* (SAGE) (with Paul Wormeli, Erica Smith, Carolyn Staats, and Adam Pah) (forthcoming).

The Sociological Origins of Fear, in *Beyond Bozo: Essays on Clowns in Popular Culture* (Marcus Harmes & Meredith Harmes eds.) (2026).

Streaming Soviet Russia: Tropes and Atmosphere in Indie Russian Horror Games, in *Baltic Horror* (Fernando Pagnoni Berns ed.) (Wales Univ. Press) (2026).

From Candy to Contact Killer: Moral Panic and the Fentanyl Overdose Myth, in *The Lizard People Don't Want You to Read This: Essays on Conspiracy Theory in Popular Culture* (Robert Spinelli ed.) (McFarland) (2025) (with Andrew Burns).

Foreword, 119 NW. U. L. REV. 1 (2024) (with David L. Schwartz).

Practical Magic: The Role of Practical Special Effects in Creating Fear, in *A Critical Companion to Wes Craven* (Fernando Pagnoni Berns & John Darowski eds.) 171–84 (Lexington Books) (2023).

The Science of Ordinary Fear, *Horror Homeroom* (special issue on horror literature) (2023).

Maximizing Charges: Overcriminalization and Prosecutorial Practices During the Crime Decline, in *After Imprisonment* (Austin Sarat ed.) 145–79 (Emerald Publ’g 2018) (with Heather Schoenfeld & Rachel Durso).

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

“Re-defining the Bad Creature Features as Good Genre Film.” (R&R Horror Studies).

“The Integrated Justice Platform: Using Knowledge Graph Architecture to Test Classical Criminological Theories.” Under Review. (with Kat Albrecht, Nikhil Yeminedi, Scott Daniel, and Adam Pah).

REPORTS

Judicial Innovation in Hamilton County (2024) (report filed with Mayor’s Office, Hamilton County, Tenn.).

Open Knowledge Network Roadmap: Powering the Next Data Revolution (Nat’l Sci. Found. Initiative Tech. Rep. 2022), https://nsf-gov-resources.nsf.gov/2022-09/OKN%20Roadmap%20-%20Report_v03.pdf (with Chaitan Baru, Martin Halbert, Lara Campbell, Tess DeBlanc-Knowles, Jemin George, Wo Chang, Adam Pah, Douglas Maughan, Illya Zaslavsky, Amanda Stathopoulos, Ellie Young, Amit Sheth, Emanuel Sallinger, Katherine Osatuke, Angela Rizk-Jackson, Eric Jahn, Kenneth Berkowitz, Bandana Kar, Erica Smith, Krzystof, Bran Handspicker, Esther Jackson, Lauren Sanders, Chengkai Li, Florence Hudson, Lilit Yegiazarian, Cogan Shimizu, Glenn Ricart, Louiqa Raschid, Dalia E. Varanka, Greg Seaton, Luís Amaral, Oktie Hassanzadeh, Silviu Cucerzan, Matt Bishop, Ora Lassila, Sharat Israni, Matthew Lange, Pascal Hitzler, Ryan McGranaghan, Michael Cagarella, Paul Wormeli, Todd Bacastow, Sam Klein, Murat May, Sergio Baranzini, Ying Ding & Nariman Ammar).

AMICUS BRIEFS

Brief for the Antiracism and Lawyering Practicum et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Defendant and petitioner, *Baxter v. Florida Department of Corrections*, No. 0:21-cv-62301, 11th Cir. (2024).

Brief for the Santa Clara County Independent Defense Council Offense (“IDO”) et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Defendant and Petitioner, *People v. Hardin*, Supreme Court for the State of California, 2nd App. Dist., Div. 7 (Case No. S277487) (2023).

- Also filed in support of *In re Duong*, includes supplemental briefing (2023).

Brief for Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Appellants, *People v. Mosby*, Court of Appeal of Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2 (RIF1604905) (2023).

Brief for Boston University Center for Antiracist Research et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Appellants, [*Commonwealth v. Fisher*](#), S. J. C. Mass. (SJC-13340) (2023).

GRANTS & AWARDS

National Science Foundation ATPO Program, \$20 million Co-PI, Global Observatory and Virtual Laboratory for Science and Technology Advance	2024 – 2026
American Equity and Justice Group, \$25,400 PI, Collaborative Research	2024
Vital Projects Fund, \$122,000 Co-PI, Expanding Felony Murder and Accomplice Liability Project	2024
National Science Foundation Proto-OKN Theme 1, \$1.5 million Co-PI/Senior Personnel, Integrated Justice Platform	2023 – 2026
National Institute of Justice Prize Challenge, \$10,000 Co-winner, Innovations in Measuring Community Perceptions	2023
Open Courts Innovation Seed Grant, \$10,000 Co-PI, SCALES Access to Justice Workshop	2022
Research Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) challenge grant, \$250,000 Co-PI, Criminal Litigation Events and Activity Research (CLEAR) Initiative	2022
Systematic Content Analysis of Litigation Open Knowledge Network, \$6 million Senior Personnel, NSF Subaward	2021

SMALL GRANTS & AWARDS

Faculty Seed Grant, Georgia State University	2023
Sociology Department Research Grant, Northwestern University	2021
ACJS Doctoral Summit Selectee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2020
MacArthur Summer Research Grant	2020
Fiction Research Award, Sisters in Crime	2019
Richard R. Block Award, Homicide Research Working Group	2018
Russell Sage Foundation SICSS Pilot Award through	2017
MacArthur Summer Research Grant	2017
Northwestern University Quantitative Fellowship	2016

TEACHING

Courses

University of Tulsa	
Data Law and Privacy	Fall 2026
Fear Media (Film & Media Studies)	Fall 2026
Cybersecurity Law and Policy	Summer 2026

Truman State University	
Criminal Law	Spring 2026
Origins of Fear	Spring 2026 (readings), Summer 2026
Criminological Theory	Fall 2025, Spring 2026
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Fall 2025, Spring 2026
Senior Capstone	Fall 2025

Georgia State University	
Origins of Fear	Fall 2024
Research Methods in Criminal Justice	Spring 2022, Fall 2022
Intro to Computational Social Science	Master Class

Northwestern University	
Sociology of Fear	Spring 2021
Law and Society	Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant

Leadership and Organizations, Human and Machine Intelligence (x13), Social Dynamics and Network Analysis (x3), Introduction to Python Programming, Law and Society, Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Power, Sociological Research Methods (x4), School Policy, Sociology of Killing, Sociology of Race, Class, and Gender

Teaching Development Training

AP Exam Grader, AP Research	2026
Quality Matters Online Teaching Certificate	2025
Faculty Teaching and Learning Communities, Georgia State University	
Advanced Teaching & Learning Scholarship Writing Group	2024 – 2025
Interactive Learning Activities (organizer)	2023 – 2024
Teaching Critical Thinking in the Endemic Era of Misinformation	2022 – 2023
Teaching Skills in Response to a Changing Job Market	2021 – 2022
Searle Teaching Certificate Program, Northwestern University	2020 – 2021

Teaching Grants and Awards

Course Development Grant, Georgia State University	2025
Course Development Grant, Georgia State University	2023
Writing Across the Curriculum Grant, Georgia State University	2022
Robert F. Winch Award, Graduate Instructor, Northwestern University	2020
Robert F. Winch Award, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University	2017
Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Minnesota	2013

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

The Rise of Data Law. Guest Lecture, UC Berkeley (2026).

Exploring Justice-Driven Career Pathways for PhDs. University of Colorado Boulder (2025)
(with Kaitlyn Filip).

Data Linkages: Knowledge Graph and Person-Centered Court Data. Solving for X at Georgia Technology Institute (2025).

Data Infrastructure as Court Architecture

- University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Law (2025).
- University of Tulsa College of Law (2025).
- University of Kansas School of Law (2025).
- University of Alabama School of Law (2024).
- Indiana University, Business Law and Ethics (2024).
- University of Mississippi, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies (2024).
- University of Alabama, Criminology and Criminal Justice (2024).
- University of Wyoming, Sociology and Criminal Justice (2024).

AI in the Classroom. Georgia State University Dean’s Lunch and Learn (2024).

Workplace Harassment in Law Enforcement. Leadership Advancement for Women in Law Enforcement Program (2024).

Pacific Juvenile Defender Center 2024 Roundtable. Stanford University Law School (2024).

The Serial Effect. American Legal Connections Healthcare Symposium (2024).

The People v. Data. New Voices in Criminal Law Symposium, *University of Memphis School of Law* (2024).

Fear the Law: Codifying Fear through the Objectification of the Law

- S. J. Quinney College of Law (2023).
- University of Florida, Social Psychology (2023).

Data Justice: Introducing the SCALES OKN. Northwestern Law Review Symposium (2023) (with David Schwartz).

Workplace Harassment in Law Enforcement. Leadership Advancement for Women in Law Enforcement Program (2023).

Data-driven Public Defender Training. Ohio Public Defenders Conference (2023).

Conspiratorial Beliefs and the Origins of Fear. Georgia State Teaching and Learning Community Workshop (2023) (with Andrew Burns).

Workplace Harassment in Law Enforcement. Leadership Advancement for Women in Law Enforcement Program (2022).

Data Distortions and the Felony Murder Rule. Purdue University Sociology Department (2022).

Integrated Justice Platform. Workshop on Open Knowledge Network at The Knowledge Graph Conference (2022).

Litigating the Racial Justice Act. California Defense Practitioners Monthly Meetings (2022) (with Brian McComas).

Pre-conference Workshop on Computational Criminology. American Criminological Society Annual Meeting (2021).

California Public Record Act Requests and Life Without the Opportunity of Parole. UC Hastings Progressive Law Conference (2021) (with Brian McComas).

Invited Speaker. Data Science for Public Good Conference, Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics (2021).

Data Distortions and the Felony Murder Rule. Duke Firearms Law Symposium (2020).

Machine Learning and Data Driven Law. Institute for Future Law Practice (2019).

Computational Techniques to Study Homicide. Workshop at Homicide Research Working Group (2019).

Fundamental Data Science to Investigate Social Problems. Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems, Data Science Hack Nights (2018).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Society of Criminology

- *A Fearful Person Standard*, 2025
- *Assessing Recidivism Rates from Linked County Court Records*, 2025 (with Adam Pah)
- Drug Policy Panel, 2023
- *How Do You Plead?* 2023
- *Overdose Networks and the Interactions of Space and Place*, 2022 (with Andrew Burns)
- *Comparative Methodology in Newsworthiness Research*, 2019
- *The Aspiration v. Attainment Gap: Gun Violence in Schools*, 2018
- *Redefining Crime Categories*, 2018

Law and Society Annual Meeting

- *The Corporate Archive: How IP Law Shapes Cultural Knowledge in the Age of Streaming Platforms*, 2026 (with Kaitlyn Filip)
- *Data Infrastructure as Court Architecture*, 2025
- *California Racial Justice Act Panel*, 2025
- *Pop-Torts: Perceptions of Frivolity in Consumer Protection Cases*, 2022 (with Kaitlyn Filip).
- *Weaponizing Rhetoric to Legitimize Regulatory Failure*, 2021 (with Kaitlyn Filip).

- *Law's Failure: Title IX Policies, Managerialized Rights, and Undergraduate Understanding*, 2020 (with Laura Beth Nielsen and Lydia Wuorinen).
- *Prosecutorial Bias in Dyadic Homicide Sentencing*, 2018

Computational Legal Studies Conference

- *Beyond a Reasonable Algorithm: Rethinking Legal Standards in the Era of AI*, 2025
- *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?* CLS Workshop at Stanford Law School, 2025
- *The SCALES Project*, 2024
- *Public Records Aren't Public*, 2022 (with Kaitlyn Filip)

Law, Culture, and the Humanities

- *Horror Law*, 2026 (with Kaitlyn Filip)
- *The Serial Effect*, 2022 (with Kaitlyn Filip)

American Sociological Association

- *Codifying Fear: Measuring How Fear Reifies Environmental Law*, 2022
- *Predicting Punishment: Reader Responses to Crime News*, 2021 (with Janice Nadler).
- *Crime Doesn't Matter: Dynamic Longitudinal Measures of Legal Cynicism in Chicago*, 2020
- *Modeling Gun Violence in Schools*, 2019
- *Getting Jumped in Vacationland: The Complicated Rhetoric and Realities of Assault in a Small Town*, 2019 (with Andrew Burns)
- *Racial Disparity in Arrest Rates*, 2017

Homicide Research Working Group

- *The Geography of School Gun Violence: Regional Differences in Lethal and Non-lethal K-12 School Shootings*, 2023 (with Kayla Toohy)
- *Academic Expertise: The Researcher's Role in Re-defining a Serial Killer*, 2023 (with Sierra Bell).
- *Stereotyping Child Abuse*, 2023 (with Melissa Bemiller).
- *Data Transparency, Compounding Bias, and the Felony Murder Rule*, 2022
- *Contagion and School Gun Violence*, 2020
- *Big Data Approaches to Homicide Research*, 2018
- *Process Models of Homicide*, 2017

Other Conferences

- *Nullifying Justice*. Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, 2026 (with Bella Yeo)
- *Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science: SICSS-Minnesota*. Sociologists of Minnesota, 2025 (with Lai Sze Tso)
- *From Candy to Contact Killer*. Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association Summer Symposium, 2024
- *Person-Centered Design Panel*. LSC's Innovations in Technology Conference, 2024

- *Framing the Narrative: Portrayals of Animal Antagonists in Creature Features*. Fear 2000, 2023
- *Cross Walking Bias: How Data Recombination Reifies Bias in Criminal Sentencing*. IC2S2, 2023 (with Adam Pah).
- *Fentanyl Contact Overdose Myths*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2022 (with Andrew Burns).
- *Data Surveillance, Tuberculosis, and Human Rights*. 51st Union Conference on Lung Health, 2020 (with Brian Citro)
- *Co-Presence in Drug Overdose*. The Criminology Consortium, 2020 (with Andrew Burns).
- *Weaponizing Rhetoric: The Illegality of Pyramid Schemes*. National Communications Association, 2020 (with Kaitlyn Filip).

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Journals

Criminal Law Bulletin, Editorial Advisory Board	2025 – Present
Editorial Board Reviewer, Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law	2026 – Present
Computational Social Science Editor, Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law	2025
Associate Editor, Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law	2024

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Network Science; PLOS ONE; Crime, Law, and Social Change; Homicide Studies; Social Problems; Northwestern University Law Review; Journal of Crime and Justice; Deviant Behavior; Law and Society Review; Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis; American Educational Research Association Open; Criminology; Law & Policy; International Review of Law & Economics; International Criminal Justice Review; Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Health Care Analysis; Criminal Justice Studies; Law & Social Inquiry

Book Reviewer

Contemporary Sociology; Routledge; Administrative Science Quarterly

Grant Reviewer

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; National Science Foundation

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Law and Society Association

Diversity Committee	2026
Article Prize Committee	2025
Article Prize Committee, Chair	2024
Article Prize Committee, Chair	2023

American Society of Criminology	
Session Chair, Annual Meeting	2025
<i>Community-based Learning in Criminal Justice Classes</i>	
<i>Assessing the Impact of Procedural Practices, Social Control, & Econ. Sanctions</i>	
<i>Cybercrime Response and Readiness</i>	
<i>Considering Mental Health in Courts and Sentencing</i>	
<i>From Counterfeit Goods to Skimming Threats</i>	
American Criminal Justice Association	
Student Paper Prize Reviewer	2025
UC Law San Francisco	
Public Records Clinic Community Partner	2021 – 2022
Homicide Research Working Group	
Marketing Chair	2023
Chris Rasche Award Committee	2023
Treasurer	2022
Conference Program Committee	2021 – 2023
Richard R. Block Award Committee	2018 – 2021
American Sociology Association	
Methodology Mentorship Program, Mentor	2021
Conference Program Committee, ASA Methodology Mid-Year Meeting	2020
Graduate Representative, Methodology	2019 – 2021
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	
Truman State University	
Student Research Conference Mentor, Panel Moderator	2026
Tenure-Track Search Committee, Sociology/Criminal Justice	2026
Foundation Scholarship Committee	2026
Criminal Justice Studies Department Scholarship Committee	2026
Course MOTR Equivalence Faculty Discipline Group (CME - FDG)	2025
Georgia State University	
Department Chair Search Committee, Criminal Justice and Criminology	2025
Department Executive Committee	2024 – 2025
Department Scholarships and Awards Committee	2023 – 2025
Administrative Search Committee, Policy Analytics	2022
Clinical 3 rd Year Review Committee	2022
Tenure-Track Search Committee, Criminal Justice and Criminology	2021

Graduate Student Paper Committees

MariTere Molinet (dissertation), Danye Negas Medhin (dissertation), Patricia Dooley (dissertation), Sierra Bell (area paper/dissertation)

Graduate and Professional Student Research Assistants

Joseph Wu, Brittain Spurka, Ashley Jimenez, Amanda Sutton, Sierra Bell, Anneliese Paulson, Shelleen Akin

Undergraduate Interns and Research Assistants

Nija Lawoye, Evan Herndon, Daylin Elias, Layota Coates, Keniya Fung, Tamil Sanders, Erica Carr, Rahsaan Howell, Kevin Wright, Aarondya Dortch, Bella Yeo, Charlie Lorentz, Mayanna Weed, Hailey Parker, Logan Jaycox, Adli Jacobs

SELECTED RESEARCH & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Habeas Corpus Resource Center	2024 – Present
McComas Legal	2020 – Present
Hamilton County Courts, COSSUP Project	2025
ProQuest: Crime & Policy Module, Civil Rights Module	2023 – 2024
Georgia Child Abuse Project	2022 – 2024
Yale Investigative Journalism Lab	2023 – 2024
Boston University	2022 – 2023
Northwestern Neighborhood and Network Initiative (N3)	2018 – 2021
American Bar Foundation	2016 – 2021
International Human Rights Clinic, Bluhm Legal Clinic	2019 – 2020
Karen DeCrow Project (archival)	2018
Data Science Initiative, Northwestern University	2016 – 2018
Hennepin County Sex Offenders Unit	2014 – 2016
University of Minnesota Pediatrics	2013 – 2016
Food Protection and Defense Center	2015 – 2016
National Science Foundation REU, University of Texas at Austin	2015
National Science Foundation REU, University of Alabama Birmingham	2014

CREATIVE WORK IN THE ARTS

Film

Horror DNA, Staff Writer (2022 – Present)
BEA Student Screenplay Competition Judge, 2026

Visual Arts

Grant Awarded Painter, Gardner Humanities Trust, Digital Gallery of Nightmares Project, 2025
Contributing Painter, NLAA Native Plants Project, 2023

- Parasite (Geocaulon Lividum)
- Multiplier (Iris Versicolor)