

Curriculum Vitae of  
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## Education

Present	<b>University of Maryland, College Park</b> <i>Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Expected Spring 2027)</i>
2023	<b>University of Maryland, College Park</b> <i>M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice</i> Thesis Committee: Dr. María Vélez (chair), Dr. Rod Brunson, Dr. Greg Midgette Thesis Title: <i>Latino Threat: The Role of Political Threat on City Capacity for Social Control</i>
2021	<b>University of California, Irvine</b> <i>B.A. in Criminology, Law and Society (summa cum laude)</i> <i>Minor in Political Science</i>

## Academic Interests

Policing  
Collateral Consequences of CJ Contact  
Policy Evaluation  
Mixed Methods

## Publications

### Peer Reviewed Publications

Magnus, A. M., & **Donohue, F. A.** (2022). Reimagining access to justice through the eyes of rural domestic violence survivors. *Theoretical Criminology*, 26(3), 434-455.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/13624806211035103>

### Manuscripts Under Review

Magnus, A. M., Advincula, P. E., & **Donohue, F. A.** “There’s a lot of power in the law out here”:  
Rural Perceptions of Police at the Intersections of Police Legitimacy, Procedural Justice, and  
Legal Cynicism

### Manuscripts in Progress

**Donohue, F. A.** Latino Threat: The Role of Political Threat on City Capacity for Social Control.  
Ellis, R., Gu, Z., and **Donohue, F. A.** Probation among Women in Baltimore, MD

Magnus, A.M., **Donohue, F.A.**, & Rai, K. Contextualizing the “Political Possibilities in the Present”:  
Rurality, Structural Inequality, and the Ascendancy of Donald Trump.

Sperry, T., & **Donohue, F. A.** Racial Threat, Black Empowerment, and Civilians Killed by Police:  
An Analysis of the Largest US Cities in 2015

## Research Experience

### University of Maryland, College Park

Research Assistant | **Police Workload Project (Annapolis Police Department)** January 2024 – Present  
Advisor: Dr. Bianca Bersani  
Research Focus: Understanding the workload of officers and staff at the Annapolis Police Department.  
Roles: Develop materials related to primary data collection, including surveys and interview guides.

Research Assistant | **Dr. Sarah Tahamont** June 2023 – Present  
Research Focus: Contextos Writing Intervention in Cook County Jails (Chicago, IL); Second Chance Pell Program (Experimental Evaluation of Higher Education in Prison).  
Roles: Draft project-related memos and other relevant documents. Develop a randomization tool using Qualtrics software. Take notes during PI and stakeholder meetings. Assist in scoping review project centering higher education in prisons.

Research Assistant | **Women’s Experience on Probation** June 2022 – Present  
Advisor: Dr. Rachel Ellis  
Research Focus: Experiences of probation, particularly focusing on those of women and mothers. Specifically, research examines the challenges these groups face, both throughout the duration of the probation period, as well as collateral consequences post-probation (e.g., access to employment, housing, etc.), and the role of religion in the correctional system.  
Roles: Review and deidentify qualitative interview transcripts. Spot-check for errors by transcription company. Record participant’s demographic information from interview data. Research and design interview recruitment flyers to be used in targeted ads on Facebook and Instagram. Aid in on-the-ground recruitment in Baltimore. Compile core questions asked throughout interviews.

### University of California, Irvine

Research Assistant | **Rural Inequality Research Lab** June 2019 – Present  
Advisor: Dr. Amy Magnus  
Research Focus: Access to justice and the intersection of rurality, domestic violence, resource accessibility, and activism; intersection of rurality and politics; dynamics of rural policing.  
Roles: Transcribe ethnographic field notes and semi-structured interviews, code and analyze qualitative data, present findings from this research at professional conferences, co-author peer-reviewed journal articles; deidentify confidential data.

Research Assistant	<p><b>[Tentative Title] Uphill Battle: The Politics of Rural Inequality, Grassroots Activism, and Social Justice (under contract)</b>      February 2021 – August 2021</p> <p>Advisor: Dr. Amy Magnus</p> <p>Research Focus: Social vulnerabilities and structural deprivation confronted by rural residents; access to social justice; grassroots organizing, community activism, and social change in rural communities.</p> <p>Roles: Edit and revised portions of Dr. Magnus’s dissertation; served as references coordinator for all literature gathered by teammates and self; gathered historical data through archival databases; drafted letters of inquiry for grant foundation applications.</p>
Research Assistant	<p><b>Food Insecurity Pilot Research Project</b>      January 2021 – May 2021</p> <p>Advisors: Dr. Amy Magnus and Dr. Stephanie Machado</p> <p>Research Focus: How consumer behavior informs corporate policy and decision-making regarding food distribution, food establishments, and food accessibility/supply; how corporate decisions impact/reinforce food insecurity, social inequality, and consumer purchasing and eating practices</p> <p>Roles: Gather food insecurity literature, complete annotated bibliographies, and write memos addressing gaps in the literature.</p>

## Teaching Experience

### University of Maryland, College Park

Graduate Teaching Assistant	<p><b>CCJS 620: Fundamentals of Criminological Research</b>      Fall 2023 - Present</p> <p>Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Tahamont</p> <p>Graduate Course</p> <p>Course Focus: Designed to help criminology students understand and apply three important components of statistics: descriptive statistics (including probability theory), fundamentals of statistical inference, and regression analysis. Uses the statistical software, Stata.</p> <p>Roles: Facilitate weekly lab sessions. Hold office hours. Assist in exam preparation, facilitation, and grading.</p>
Co-Instructor	<p><b>CCJS Primer for Quantitative Social Science Research</b>      Summer 2023</p> <p>Graduate Ungraded Methods Course</p> <p>Course Focus: This course will focus on the review and development of basic quantitative skills that will be useful preparation for the statistical sequence in the Criminology and Criminal Justice graduate program.</p> <p>Roles: Facilitate key skills needed for using Stata.</p>

Graduate Teaching Assistant	<p><b>CCJS 200: Statistics for Criminology &amp; Criminal Justice</b> Fall 2022 – Spring 2023  Supervisors: Dr. Greg Midgette (Fall 2022); Dr. Sarah Tahamont (Spring 2023)  Undergraduate Course  Course Focus: Introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics, graphical techniques, and the computer analysis of criminology and criminal justice data. Basic procedures of hypothesis testing, correlation and regression analysis, and the analysis of continuous and binary dependent variables. Emphasis upon the examination of research problems and issues in criminology and criminal justice.  Roles: Led 3 weekly discussions of 10-30 students – presented course content, facilitated practice problems; graded problem sets; graded essays centering statistics and criminological research; assisted in exam preparation, facilitation, and grading.</p>
Graduate Teaching Assistant	<p><b>CCJS 105: Intro to Criminology</b> Fall 2021 – Spring 2022  Supervisor: Kyle Dorsey  Undergraduate Course  Course Focus: This course provides a general introduction to the study of crime and criminality. Our main focus is to introduce the major criminological theories and how these theories of crime participation are related to the policies and operation of the criminal justice system. Crime measurement, patterns and trends in crime, and crime types are discussed within this context.  Roles: Led 4 weekly discussion sections of 30 students – presented course content; facilitated quizzes and group activities; graded essays centering criminological theory; assisted in exam writing, preparation, and grading.</p>

## Professional Experience

Investigative Assistant Intern	<p><b>El Dorado County District Attorney’s Office</b> April 2020 – September 2020  Supervisor: Craig Hellberg June 2019 – September 2019  Roles: Cataloged evidence from closed cases to be purged; assisted investigators in obtaining digital and physical evidence from multiple agencies (CHP, Sheriff’s Office, Local PD, etc.) to be used by Deputy District Attorneys during trial; processed digital and physical evidence from criminal cases; processed confidential case documents into online database.</p>
Legal Assistant Intern	<p><b>Orange County Alternate Defender’s Office</b> March 2020  Supervisor: Amanda Nguyen  Roles: Summarized and redacted police reports; obtained legal paperwork from various agencies (DA, Public Defender, etc.); dropped off Jail Packets and Legal Mail to incarcerated persons at jail. (<b>NOTE:</b> internship ended early due to COVID-19.)</p>

## Software Proficiency

**Quantitative Analysis Software:** Stata (fully proficient); R (intermediate proficiency); Python (beginner proficiency); SPSS (beginner proficiency).

**Qualitative Analysis Software:** Dedoose (fully proficient); Atlas.TI (intermediate proficiency); NVivo (beginner proficiency).

**Additional Software:** Microsoft Office/Google Suite (fully proficient in both); Qualtrics (intermediate proficiency).

## Conference Presentations

### American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Ellis, R., Gu, Z., & **Donohue, F. A.** Second Chance or Set Up to Fail? Inequality in Women's Lived Experiences on Probation.

- Session: TBD. In-Person Presentation (San Francisco). November 2024.

**Donohue, F. A.** Change Matters: The Effect of Dynamic Racial Threat on Police Killings of Latinos.

- Session: TBD. In-Person Presentation (San Francisco). November 2024.

Stoneberg, D., Peterson, J., Young, S., Baker B.D., **Donohue, F. A.**, & Fischer, S. These Country Roads are More than Hillbillies and Rednecks: Challenging Rurality in the Media.

- Roundtable Discussant. In-Person Presentation (Philadelphia). November 2023.

**Donohue, F. A.** Latino Threat: The Role of Political Threat on City Capacity for Social Control.

- Session: "Race and Police Misconduct". In-Person Presentation (Philadelphia). November 2023.

**Donohue, F. A.** A City-Level Analysis of Concentrated Disadvantage as a Predictor of Fatal Police Shootings.

- Session: "Poster Session". In-Person Presentation (Atlanta). November 2022.

Magnus, A, Advincula, P, & **Donohue, F. A.** "The Lions and the Lion Tamers": The Geopolitical Complexities of Rural Police-Community Relationships.

- Session: "Investigations Into Police-Community Relations Across Landscapes". In-Person Presentation (Atlanta). November 2022.

Magnus A.M., & **Donohue F. A.** Reimagining Access to Justice Through the Eyes of Rural Domestic Violence Survivors.

- Canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. November 2020.

### Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Magnus, A, **Donohue, F. A.**, & Rai, K. "Getting Political": Contextualizing Donald Trump's Geopolitical Traction in Rural America.

- Session: "Reimagining the Rural: Questions and Topics for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – THEMATIC". In-Person Presentation (Los Angeles). August 2022.

Magnus A.M., & **Donohue F. A.** Reimagining Access to Justice Through the Eyes of Rural Domestic Violence Survivors.

- Session: "CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Women and Justice: Rehabilitation, Resistance, Reflexivity and the Self in Institutional Spaces". Virtual Presentation. August 2021.

## Awards & Fellowships

### University of Maryland, College Park

Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship Summer 2024

## Professional and Academic Service

### Professional Organizations

*Member:* American Society of Criminology 2022 – Present

*Member:* Society for the Study of Social Problems 2021 – Present

*Divisions:* Law and Society; Poverty, Class and Inequality

*Member:* Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society 2021

### Academic Service

*Session Chair:* American Society of Criminology, Annual Meetings November 2023  
(Session: “Race and Police Misconduct”)

*Conference Planning Committee Member:* Rural Inequality Research Colloquium November 2020

### University Service

#### University of Maryland, College Park

*Member:* Provost Graduate Student Advisory Council 2023 – 2024

*Member:* Graduate Student Government – Student Affairs Committee 2021 – 2022

### Department Service

#### Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

Statistical Applications in Criminology and Criminal Justice (SACC) Representative 2024 - Present

Graduate Student Ambassador 2023 - Present

Human Relations Committee Representative 2023 - 2024

Graduate Student Mentor 2022 - Present

*Member:* Racial Competency Working Group 2022 - Present  
Advisors: Dr. María Vélez and Dr. Sarah Tahamont

*Member:* Academic Writing Group 2022  
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Tahamont