

# Grace Phelps

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## Education

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### Doctoral Student

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Criminology and Criminal Justice | *University of Maryland*

### Bachelor of Arts

2023

Neuroscience, Minor in Psychology | *Smith College*

## Research Experience

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### Environmental Design & School Shootings

*with Dr. Emily Greene-Colozzi*

2023-Present

- Review school shooting after action reports and police reports
- Design and create a school shooting database

### California Cannabis Legalization

*with Dr. Greg Midgette at the University of Maryland*

2024-2025

- Review, organize, and clean data regarding California Cannabis Industry
- Assist in preparation of manuscripts and reports

### City Visioning and Legacies of Lynching

*with Dr. Demar Lewis at the University of Maryland*

2024- 2025

- Review and clean public health data
- Review and clean city and county financial expenditures data
- Create city and county level spatial databases (1967-2022)

### Effects of School-Based Police Presence

*with Dr. Yael Granot at Smith College*

2022-2023

- Troubleshoot eye tracking software
- Code & analyze data regarding school-based police officers

### Public Health Research Intern

*with Dr. Barbara Colombo at Champlain College*

2022

- Conduct interviews and develop app based on study findings
- Prepare meta-analysis

## Policy Reports

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Bass, B., Carr, C., Midgette, G., Smart, R. Caulkins, J., **Phelps, G.**, and Kilmer, B. (2025, *forthcoming*). Assessing the health of California's cannabis industry. *UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse and Addiction Programs*.

## Presentations

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Xu, J., **Phelps, G.**, & Granot, Y. (2023, April). How Policy Language in Agreements About School-based Police Affect Student Outcomes. Poster presented at Celebrating Collaborations Research Conference, Smith College.

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Intro to Criminal Justice Teaching Assistant</b>   <i>University of Maryland</i>	2023-2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lead four discussion sections for Dr. Justine Madoo's CCJS 100 course</li></ul>	
<b>Intro to Statistics &amp; Data Sciences Teaching Assistant</b>   <i>Smith College</i>	2021-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade weekly statistics assignments</li><li>• Offer feedback regarding assignments</li></ul>	
<b>Psychopharmacology Colloquium Teaching Assistant</b>   <i>Smith College</i>	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade unit exams</li><li>• Offer feedback regarding assignments</li></ul>	

## Awards and Achievements

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Dean's Fellowship - \$2,500 / summer	2024-2026
Dean's List, Smith College	2020, 2022
Presidential Scholar, Vermont	2019

## Skills

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**Software** - Stata, R, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite

**Other Skills** - Data entry, Quantitative methods, Interviews