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# Education

In progress Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

2024 M.A., Criminology, The University of Maryland

2022 B.A., Criminology, Women and Gender Studies, Pennsylvania State University

# Conference Presentations

“Queering our conclusions: Understanding measurement’s influence on queer criminological research”

* 2024 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. November 2024. Panel chair.

“Criminalizing Queerness: An Empirical Analysis of Queer Strain and Criminal Convictions”

* 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2023.

“Queer confinement: An empirical analysis of queer strain and criminal convictions in the United States”

* Conference of the European Society of Criminology (Eurocrim), Florence, Italy. September 2023.

“Obstacles and Opportunities: LGBTQIA+ Domestic Abuse help-seeking during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (Joint work with Dr. Kirsty McGregor)

* European Conference on Domestic Violence, Ljubljana, Slovenia. September 2021.

# Posters

“Criminalizing Queerness: An Empirical Analysis of Queer Strain and Criminal Convictions” Poster presented at the 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2023.

***Third prize in the Graduate Student Poster Competition***

“Queer confinement: An empirical analysis of queer strain and criminal convictions in the United States” Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (Eurocrim), Florence, Italy. September 2023.

“Obstacles and Opportunities: LGBTQIA+ Domestic Abuse help-seeking during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (Joint work with Dr. Kirsty McGregor) Poster presented at the European Conference on Domestic Violence, Ljubljana, Slovenia. September 2021.

# Technical Skills

Canva, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, State, R-Studio

# Teaching Experience

*Arizona State University*

CRJ 305: Gender, Crime, & Criminal Justice (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

*The University of Maryland*

CCJS 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice (Graduate Teaching Assistant) CCJS 105: Introduction to Criminology (Graduate Teaching Assistant)

*The Pennsylvania State University*

CRIM/WMNST 197: Domestic Violence in the LGBT Community (Instructor) CRIM/WMNST 453: Women and Justice (Undergraduate Teaching Assistant)

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| **Awards and Fellowships** |  |
| **The American Society of Criminology**  Third prize in the Graduate Student Poster Competition | 2023 |
| **Penn State University Abroad**  Perreault Fellowship | 2020-2021 |
| **Departmental Service** |  |
| **Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland** |  |
| *Social Events Coordinator,* **Graduate Student Leadership Committee** | 2023-24 |

The Graduate Student Leadership Committee is composed of 12 CCJS graduate students, each with different roles with the collective motivation to increase inter- and intra-department community. The Social Events Coordinator manages administrative logistics of event planning, including fee collection, event booking and promotion, and transportation. In addition, the Coordinator is responsible for creating and maintaining direct communication with all present graduate students both before, during, and after events. Collaborated with other Graduate Student Leaders, as well as CCJS graduate students at large, to create desirable events to maximize satisfaction and community among students.

*BRIDGES Committee Chair,* **Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Council** 2023-24

DGSAC is an advisory council of graduate students that acts as a liaison between BSOS graduate students and the Dean's Office, and works to promote graduate students' interests and address related issues. In addition to acting as liaisons and proposing solutions to issues, DGSAC representatives gain service experience, make valuable inter-departmental connections across BSOS and learn about the inner functioning of the university, college, and departments. As committee chair, primary focus is on promoting community and fostering a supportive and collaborative environment for graduate research and professional development.

*Comm. and Community Development Committees*, **Grad Student Government** 2022-23 From gsgumd.org: “Through university, state, and national coalitions and representation, GSG members ensure graduate student needs, ideas and concerns are heard and known. [. ] The

Communications Committee is responsible for keeping graduate students informed about the ongoing work of the GSG. The committee works to audit and evaluate current communications channels, provide timely updates to graduate students on the substantive issues being addressed by GSG, and develop materials and processes for GSG’s ongoing communications efforts. [. ]

The Community Development Committee is dedicated to initiating programming that brings together the graduate student community.”

# Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology, Member

# Philanthropy and Community Service

*Chair, Dancer,* **Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON)** 2018-2022