

# Erin Tinney

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## Education

May 2024 | Anticipated Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland  
Dissertation: *Examining the 'Reverse' School-to-Prison Pipeline: How Justice System Involvement Impacts Educational Outcomes*  
Committee: Wade Jacobsen [Chair], Bianca Bersani, Robert Brame, Robert Stewart, Tracy Sweet

2020 | Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland  
Thesis: *Investigating the Stickiness of Stigma Following a Friend's Police Contact*  
Committee: Wade Jacobsen [Chair], Bianca Bersani, Jean McGloin

2018 | Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Biological Basis of Behavior, University of Pennsylvania  
Honors: *magna cum laude*, Benjamin Franklin Scholar

## Research Interests

Consequences of justice system contact during adolescence  
Intersection of the legal and education systems  
Labeling and stigma

## Major Works and Publications

### *Journal Articles*

**Tinney, E.** (2023). "The "STICKINESS" of stigma: Guilt by association after a friend's arrest." *Criminology*, 61(2), 354-383.

### *Book Chapters*

**Tinney, E.** (2023). "An Introduction to Social Networks and Behavior Among PROSPER Youth". In Feinberg, M. & Osgood, D.W. (Eds.) *Teen Friendships, Networks, and Risky Behavior*. Oxford University Press.

Jacobsen, W.C. & **Tinney, E.** (2023). "Does Criminal Justice Contact Alter Friendship Ties?" In Feinberg, M. & Osgood, D.W. (Eds.) *Teen Friendships, Networks, and Risky Behavior*. Oxford University Press.

### *Other Works*

**Tinney, E.** (2020). Master's Thesis in Criminology: *Investigating the Stickiness of Stigma Following a Friend's Police Contact*.

**Tinney, E.** (2018). Senior Thesis in Criminology: *Exclusionary discipline in the School District of Philadelphia: a descriptive analysis of out-of-school suspensions and in-school arrests from the years 2012-2017*.

## Ongoing and Past Research Projects

### *Supervisor*

<sup>1</sup>Nonprofit institution

2023- | School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

*Katrina Walsemann*: Manuscript on the impacts of school desegregation on cardiovascular disease risk in late adulthood

2019- | Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

*Wade Jacobsen*: Ongoing investigation on types of suspension and juvenile justice risk  
Co-authored chapter on the consequences of arrest on friendship

*Bianca Bersani*: Qualitative research for pilot mentorship program for Baltimore youth

*Greg Midgett*: Literature reviews for projects on policing in Baltimore

*Jean McGloin*: Research note on operationalization of stigma in guilt by association

2019 | Vera Institute of Justice, Reshaping Prosecution Team<sup>1</sup>

Report detailing research on gun violence prevention programs and felon-in-possession laws in Washington, D.C.

2017-2018 | Research for Action<sup>1</sup>

Conducted quantitative and qualitative research on after-school programming and juvenile justice education, including primary data collection and analysis

Drafted summary research reports for clients

2016 | Penn Program for Public Service<sup>1</sup>

Wrote proposal for a peer-led support group program in Philadelphia public schools

2015-2018 | Center for Psychotherapy Research, Penn Medicine

Implementation of and subject coordination for study on behavioral activation for depression

2015-2017 | Center for Sleep and Chronobiology, Penn Medicine

Implementation of protocol for study on sleep deprivation

2015-2017 | Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania

*Olivia Choy*: Implementation of protocol for study on impact of transcranial direct current stimulation on aggression

## Teaching Experience

### *Courses Created and Taught*

Fall 2023 | Schools, Prisons, and Youth – George Washington University (2000 level, in-person)

2022 | Juvenile Delinquency – University of Maryland, College Park (400 level, asynchronous)

## *Teaching Assistance*

2018-2019 | Statistics for Criminology and Criminal Justice – University of Maryland, College Park (200 level, in-person)

## **Presentations and Media Appearances**

**Tinney, E.** (Guest). (2023, July 3). “Tell Me Who Your Friends Are? Labeling Theory and Stigma with Erin Tinney.” (No. 76) In *The Criminology Academy*. PodBean.  
<https://thecrimacademy.podbean.com/e/ep-76-tell-me-who-your-friends-are-labeling-theory-and-stigma-with-erin-tinney/>.

**Tinney, E.** (2023). *Assessing the racialized and gendered impacts of justice system contact on educational outcomes*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Criminal Justice Association, National Harbor, MD.

**Tinney, E.** (2022). *Examining educational outcomes for justice-involved youth returning to public schools*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Tinney, E.** (2021). *Investigating the stickiness of stigma following police contact*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

**Tinney, E.** (2019). *The effects of student mobility on school violence: A social disorganization framework*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

## **Awards and Honors**

2023 | Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship

2022 | Dr. Anat Kimchi Memorial Graduate Student Award (Inaugural recipient)

2021-2022 | Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award

## **Reviewer and Editorial Experience**

*Journal of Crime and Justice*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

*Regulation and Governance (editorial assistant)*

## **Departmental and University Service**

2022-2023 | Paternoster and Kimchi Award Committee Graduate Student Representative, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

2022-2023 | Graduate Student Government Representative

- Member of the Diversity and Inclusion and Academic Affairs committees
- Wrote and passed legislation regarding key issues for graduate students

2022-2023 | Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee Representative

- Planned events centered on positive mental health among graduate students
- Acted as liaison between the Graduate Student Government and the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

2018-2022 | Advisory Board Member, Camp Kesem at University of Maryland

2020-2021 | Human Resources Committee Graduate Representative, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies

### **Professional Memberships**

American Society of Criminology – Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology  
Maryland Population Research Center Student Research Affiliate

### **References**

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Jean McGloin, Professor  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Education Studies  
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences  
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