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Education

Present	University of Maryland, College Park <i>Ph.D.</i> in Criminology and Criminal Justice (<i>Expected May 2023</i>)
2019	University of Maryland, College Park <i>M.A.</i> in Criminology and Criminal Justice Thesis Title: <i>Integrating Offending Versatility into the Balance Perspective of Peer Influence</i>
2017	University of Maryland, College Park <i>B.S.</i> in Psychology <i>B.A.</i> in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Professional and Academic Interests

Interests include criminological theory, specifically peer influence and collective behavior, development and decision making, LGBTQ+ identity and mental health, quantitative methodology, and criminal justice policy evaluation.

Technical Skills

Statistical/Methodological Software: Stata, R, Excel, Qualtrics, NVivo. Familiarity with SPSS, SAS, Python.
Additional Software: Latex/Overleaf, Microsoft Office/Google Suite

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

Tahamont, S., Hyatt, J., **Pheasant, M.**, Bell, N., & Sheets, M. (2020). Ineligible anyway: Evidence on the Barriers to Pell Eligibility for Prison Inmates in the Second Chance Pell Pilot Program in Pennsylvania. *Justice Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2020.1853798

Under Review

Tahamont, S., **Pheasant, M.**, Jaw, S. H. & Midgette, G. Exploring Heterogeneity in Longitudinal Patterns of Prison Visitation and Misconduct: A Group Based Multi-Trajectory Modeling Approach.

Technical Reports

Flower, S., **Pheasant, M.**, & Pierotte, L. (2021). Community Mediation Maryland Reentry Mediation: A Decade of Service Recidivism Analysis Report.

Research In Progress

Pheasant, M., McGloin, J., & Thomas, K. Revisiting the Theorized Mechanisms of Differential Association.

Pheasant, M., Tahamont, S., Jaw, S. H. & Hyatt, J. Profiles of Exclusion: An Analysis of How Eligibility Requirements Shape Who Can Access Higher Educational Opportunities in Prison.

Tahamont, S., **Pheasant, M.**, Jaw, S. H. & Kessler, J. The Effects of Youth Employment on Trajectories of Crime.

Pheasant, M. Intersection of Race and LGBTQ Status: Exploring Attachment and Victimization.

Pheasant, M. Integrating Offending Versatility into the Balance Perspective of Peer Influence.

Software Programming

Pheasant, M. *trajfit*. Stata package for estimation of post Group Based Trajectory Modeling fit statistics.

Pheasant, M. *trajperm*. Stata package for estimation of Group Based Trajectory Modeling polynomial ordering permutations.

Conference Presentations

[* = Presenter]

Pheasant, M.*, McGloin, J., & Thomas, K. "Revisiting the Theorized Mechanisms of Differential Association."

- Poster Accepted at the *Western Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI. February, 2022.
- Paper Accepted at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. to be held November, 2020 - canceled due to COVID-19.

Tahamont, S.*, **Pheasant, M.**, Jaw, H. S. "Exploring Heterogeneity in Longitudinal Patterns of Prison Visitation and Misconduct: A Group Based Multi-Trajectory Modeling Approach."

- Paper Presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. to be held November 2021.
- Paper Accepted at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. to be held November, 2020 - canceled due to COVID-19.

Pheasant, M.* "Expanding the Peer Balance Perspective to Offending Versatility." Paper Presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November, 2019.

Pheasant, M.*, Tahamont, S., Hyatt, J. "Administrative Challenges to Accessing Federal Aid for Post-Secondary Education Programs in Prison." Poster Presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November, 2019.

Tahamont, S.*, Hyatt, J., **Pheasant, M.**, Bell, N., Sheets, M. "Ineligible anyway: Evidence on the Barriers to Pell Eligibility for Prison Inmates in the Second Chance Pell Pilot Program in Pennsylvania."

- Paper Presented at the *Stockholm Criminology Symposium*, Stockholm, SE. June, 2019.
- Paper Presented at the *Western Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI. February, 2019.
- Paper Presented at the *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November, 2018.
- Poster Presentation at the *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management* Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C. November, 2018.

Invited Presentations & Lectures

"Differential Associations and Social Learning." Invited Guest Lecturer for *CCJS 454: Contemporary Criminological Theory* at the University of Maryland. — College Park, MD. April, 2019.

Research Experience

University of Maryland

Research Assistant	Dr. Sarah Tahamont	Summer 2018 - present
Research and Communications Assistant	Prevention Research Center Supervision: Dr. Bradley Boekeloo. Housed in the School of Public Health funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Primary focus to address gaps in understanding, develop tools, and support implementation for LGBTQ+ mental health and health related needs.	Winter 2021 - present
Research Consultant	Choice Research Associates Supervision: Dr. Shawn Flower.	Summer 2020 - present

Teaching Experience

University of Maryland

Instructor	CCJS105: Introduction to Criminology Undergraduate Course This course will provide a general introduction to the study of crime, criminality, and criminological thought. The course will introduce the major philosophical foundations of criminological thought and the major criminological theories. We will discuss crime measurement, trends and patterns of crime, crime types, and criminal justice policy related to criminological theory. At the conclusion of the course, students should have a comprehensive knowledge of criminological theory.	Summer 2021
Co-Instructor	CCJS100: Introduction to Criminal Justice Undergraduate Course Taught course while Dr. Justine Madoo was on maternity leave. This course is an introduction to the administration of criminal justice in a democratic society, with emphasis on the theoretical and historical development of law enforcement. The principles of organization and administration for law enforcement; functions and specific activities; planning and research; public relations; personnel and training; inspection and control; direction; policy formulation.	Spring 2019
Graduate Teaching Assistant	CCJS620: Fundamentals of Criminological Research Core Graduate Course First in a three part statistical methods sequence designed to equip students with analytic reasoning and statistical tools necessary to pursue rigorous research..	Fall 2018 – Fall 2021
	CCJS Primer for Quantitative Social Science Research Graduate Ungraded Methods Course This course focuses on the review and development of basic quantitative skills that will be useful preparation for analysis courses in the criminology and criminal justice graduate program.	Summer 2021
	CCJS699L: Causal Inference Advanced Methods Graduate Elective Course This course examines the assumptions that underlie empirical methods and the conditions under which they can (and cannot) be used to derive valid causal inferences. Students gain practical experience implementing advanced empirical methods and develop skills and intuition to interpret empirical research in the context of a causal model.	Spring 2021
	CCJS100: Introduction to Criminal Justice Undergraduate Course	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Awards & Fellowships

University of Maryland

<i>Recipient:</i> Outstanding Research Assistant Award	Spring 2022
<i>Fellow:</i> Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship	Summer 2020
<i>Fellow:</i> Center for the Study of Business Ethics, Regulation, and Crime	2018 – 2019
<i>Dean's Fellowship:</i> University of Maryland's Dean's Fellowship.	2017 – 2018

Professional Service & Affiliations

Professional Organizations

<i>Member:</i> Campaign Zero	2020 – Present
<i>Student Affiliate:</i> Maryland Population Research Center	2018 – Present
<i>Member:</i> American Society of Criminology	2017 – Present
<i>Member:</i> American Association for Psychological Sciences.	2016 – Present
<i>Member:</i> Alpha Phi Sigma – National Criminal Justice Honor Society	2015 – 2018

University Organizations

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

Organizer: Queer Criminology Research Group

2020 – Present

Manuscript Reviewer For

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

University Service

University of Maryland

Member: Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council, College of Behavioral and Social Science

2020 – Present

Department Service

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

Student Ambassador: University of Maryland, Department of CCJS

2019 – Present

Graduate Student Mentor: University of Maryland, Department of CCJS

2018 – Present

Graduate Representative: University of Maryland, Department of CCJS

2020 – 2021

Coordinator: Graduate Student Research Workshops (Smackdown)

2019 – 2020

Co-Coordinator: Engaging in Current Events as Criminologist (ECEC)

2019 – 2020

Assistant Coordinator: Engaging in Current Events as Criminologist (ECEC)

2018 – 2019

Coordinator: Social Events Chair for CCJS

2018 – 2019

Committee Service

Department Chair Search Committee

Fall 2020

Community Service

City of Salisbury, MD

Member: Human Rights Advisory Committee (Advisory Council to Mayor)

2020 – 2021

References

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