ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Seattle University Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

2023 Annual Report

Advisory Committee Overview

The **Seattle University Crime & Justice Advisory Committee**, in its 20th year, works with the *Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics* through our *Crime & Justice Research Center* to develop collaborative i nitiatives including research, internships, practicum courses, continuing education, and public events. Agencies on the committee and individual committee members help our students succeed in professional career advancement.

SUMMARY OF LAST YEAR'S MEETINGS

Our 2022 meeting was back in person! The 2022 *Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award* was awarded to **Mac Pevey** and the *Distinguished Alumni Award* went to **Jonathan "Zack" Gallar.**

Our featured discussion in 2022 was *"How has the criminal justice system changed since 2020 – What has/has not changed?"* We discussed how we can best educate students for criminal justice roles across the span of the system to reflect the Jesuit tradition of *Cura Personalis* to "Educate Leaders for a Just and Humane World" and how to prepare students in the new and changing cultural landscape. In our mid-year meeting, SUCJ faculty members Dr. **Pete Collins** and **Brooke Gialopsos**, along with research assistant **Bailey Tanaka** and advisory committee member **Frank Thomas** presented their findings from their study of Diversity in Jury Summons in Washington State with **Cynthia Delostrinos Johnson**, and **Judge Rosen.**

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2022-2023 advisory committee members participated in:

- Criminal Justice Career Event held on February 7th, 2023.
- Collaborated with faculty/students on research projects resulting in paid student research analyst positions and academic-practitioner presentations and publications.
- Served as adjunct instructors, guest speakers, and thesis committee members.
- Facilitated agency practicum courses *(FBI, DEA, SPD, USMS, ATF, & SPD Restorative Community Police Circle Dialogues)*.
- *Much more – too much to list!*

Departmental Update

ENROLLMENT/STUDENT INTEREST

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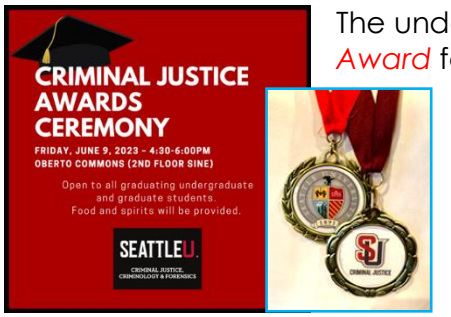
We begin the 2023-2024 academic year with 361 students- 282 undergraduate students, 79 graduate students, and 10 Crime Analysis Certificate students. In the undergraduate program, forensic psychology is the most popular specialization with 105 students – 63 BA/42 BS (37% of all CJ undergrads) followed by administration of justice with 59 students (21% of all CJ undergrads), forensic science with 58 students – 7 BA/51 BS (21% of CJ undergrads), and criminology with 49 students (17% of all CJ undergrads), and law with 11 students (4% of all CJ undergrads). The most popular graduate program specializations are Investigative Criminology with 32 students (41% of all grad students) and MACJ (no specialization) with 21 students (27% of all grad students), with the remainder of the students in Victimology with 11 students (14% of all grad students), the Research and Evaluation specialization with 7 students (9% of all grad students), and the MACJ/JD with 3 students (4% of all grad students).

Our MACJ Program is continuing to be strong. For the 2023-2024 academic year, we have 35 incoming MACJ students both in the on-ground and new online program! The selected students attending our program are from the local area and out of state and country. Our new students are graduates of Binghamton University, Bellevue College, California State University-Chico, Central Washington University, Columbia College, East West University, George Mason University, Government College University-Faisal, Illinois State University, Kurukshetra University, Loras College, Seattle University, Southern New Hampshire University, University of Manchester, University of Nairobi, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, University of Portland, University of Rajshahi, University of Tennessee, University of Washington-Seattle, University of Sunderland, University of Washington-Tacoma, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Western Washington University.

Student Awards and Departmental Honors



The undergraduate commencement awards include the *Kelliher Award* for the highest GPA in the major and the *Corr Service & Ethics Award* named for CJ Department co-founder Eugene Corr, former Assistant Police Chief for the Seattle Police Department honors a graduating senior in the Criminal Justice Department undergraduate program who has made significant service and ethics contributions to the criminal justice system.

The 2023 Kelliher awardees are **Kathleen Gorski** (BACJ – Forensic Psychology), **Olivia Aguirre** (BACJ – Forensic Psychology), **Kevin Lin** (BACJ – Forensic Psychology), **Ellen Sandige** (BSCJ Forensic Science), and **Stanton Shinchi** (BSCJ-Forensic Science). The Corr Service & Ethics Award went to **An Than** (BACJ-Criminology).

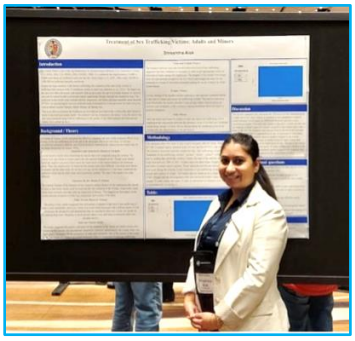
The *Corr Scholarship* goes to the incoming graduate student who honors CJ Department co-founder and former Seattle Police Department Assistant Chief Eugene Corr's vision to increase women and minorities in law enforcement. The 2023 Corr Scholarship was awarded to MACJ/Investigative Criminology student **Ana Carpenter.**

The 2023 *Norm Maleng Academic Excellence and Citizenship Award* went to **Brandon Bledsoe** (MACJ). Brandon will pursue a PhD in Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati. The award is named in honor of Norm Maleng, former King County Prosecutor. Norm was a CJ Department Advisory Committee member who was instrumental in inspiring the inclusion of the Victimology Graduate Specialization. Selection is based upon exceptional graduate work in the classroom and service to the community. Norm's family Judy and Marm Maleng presented Joslyn with the Maleng Award.

The *Blume Criminal Justice Scholars Program* was established in 2016 through a generous gift to our department from Ann and Bruce Blume to support advances in research and practice at the intersection of criminal justice and mental health. The 2023-24 Blume scholars are **Eden Sedgwick** (Graduate Blume scholar) and **Elaria Zakhary** (Undergraduate Blume scholar).

STUDENT/ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Select sample – too many to list!)

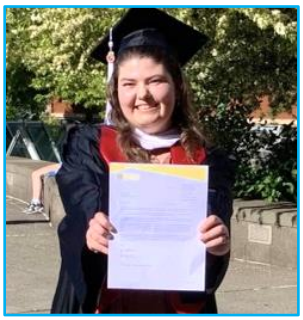


- **Shreshtha Alok, MACJ '23** – presented at the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia on the topic of 'Treatment of Sex Trafficking Victims: Adults and Minors."
- **Hadley Bezon, MACJ '22** – hired to the Kent Police Department and graduated Basic Law Enforcement Academy in August 2023.

- **Kateri Azure, BACJ Criminology & CJ Theory '24** - interning at the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office within the Sexually Violent Predators Unit.

- **Brandon Bledsoe, MACJ '23** - is pursuing a PhD in Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati and was the recipient of the Provost Graduate Fellowship to support his graduate studies.

- **Ariana Garcia, MACJ '23** – works as a victim's advocate/paralegal at the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.



- **Ashley Dobbs, MACJ Investigative Criminology '23** – was hired as a Court Operations Associate with the Minnesota Judicial Branch.
- **Joe Cooper, MACJ '14** – works at the Seattle Police Department as a Community Service Officer.
- **Evelyn Madrid-Fierro, BSCJ Forensic Science '23** - hired as a Laboratory Technician with Eurofins.
- **Madison Calvert, BSCJ Forensic Science '23** – was accepted into the Virginia Commonwealth University Forensic Drug Chemistry and Toxicology graduate program for fall 2023.

- **Katie Kepler, MACJ Victimology '23** – and former SPD MCPP Research Analyst was hired as an officer with the Seattle Police Department!
- **Charles Cerisier, BS Forensic Science** was hired as a medicolegal death investigator at the King County Medical Examiner's Office.

- **Kateri Azure, BACJ Criminology & CJ Theory** is currently interning with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office within the Sexually Violent Predators Unit.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Evaluation of "Real-Time" Fatal Drug Overdose Surveillance by King County Medical Examiner's Office, Seattle, Washington

Richard Harruff, MD, PhD, Celia M. Simpson, BS, Amy L. Gifford, BS, Nicole Yarid, MD, William L. Burbrae, BS, and Catherine Hindere, MDP

METHODS AND MATERIALS

- **Amy Gifford, BSCJ Forensic Science '22, & Celia Simpson, BSCJ Forensic Science '22** - were interns at the King County Medical Examiner's Office working on the Real Time Fatal Overdose Surveillance program, which is now published in the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology.

- **Molly Shepard, BACJ Forensic Psychology '12** – is currently a psychologist at OSH in the Sexual Offending Treatment Program and serves as a board member for OR's chapter of the Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse. Shepard also contracts with a local private practice conducting pre-sentencing psychosexual evaluations and competency to stand trial evaluations.

- **Andrea Giuffree, MACJ Victimology '18** completed her PhD at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and began her position as Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at California State University San Bernadino in August!

- **Stephanie Lee (Lincoln-Baines), MACJ Investigative Criminology '22** was hired as a Forensic Navigator with the DSHS Behavioral Health Administration.
- **Joshua Bonilla, BACJ, Forensic Psychology '23** was accepted into the Columbia University Educational Counseling graduate program

- **Mary Dillon, BACJ '19** completed her MA in Forensic Psychology from George Washington University in 2021 and is currently in the PhD program in Counseling Psychology at the University of Memphis

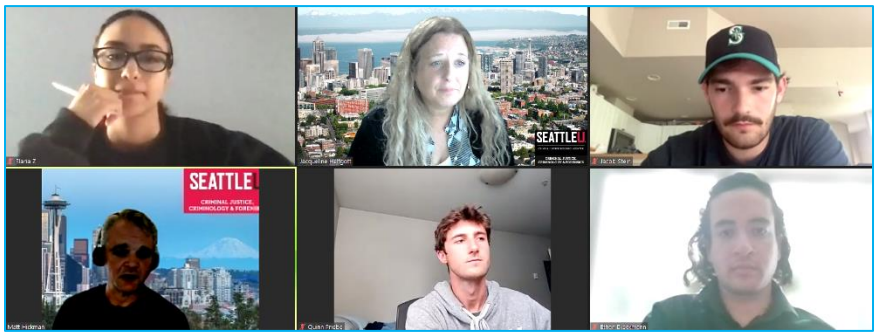
RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

In 2022-2023, we engaged in many collaborative initiatives that involved students, faculty, CJ agency partners, and alumni. Here is a sample of the projects we worked on this year.

- ***Seattle Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans*** continues for its 9th year. **Jacqueline Helfgott** heads the SPD MCPP in collaboration with the **Seattle Police Department** with current Research Analysts BACJ Criminology student **Elaria Zakhary** (North Precinct), BSCJ Forensic Science student **Quinn Priebe** (South/Southwest Precincts), BSCJ Forensic Psychology student **Ana Carpenter** (East/West Precinct), BSCJ Forensic Science student **Zachary Dar** (Citywide) and MACJ student **Eden Sedgwick**. The MCPP has employed 40 students to date as SPD civilian Research Analysts, most of whom have been hired with SPD or other CJ agencies upon graduation. Over the spring/summer 2023, the MCPP research team conducted 15 virtual community-police dialogues that brought together community members and police to engage in conversation. This fall the team is facilitating a special series of MCPP Community-Police Dialogues for the new SPD "Before the Badge" training program for new recruits. The dialogues focused on public safety concerns and how the community and police could work together to increases public safety and neighborhood quality of life. Reports on this research are available on SPD MCPP and CJRC websites.

- ***Denver Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans*** is launching October 2023. This will be the first official replication of the SPD MCPP in another city! This will be a collaboration with the Denver Police Department with Jacqueline Helfgott, Matt Hickman, and MACJ alums and former SPD MCPP Research Analysts Brandon Bledsoe and Shannon Christensen working on the project.

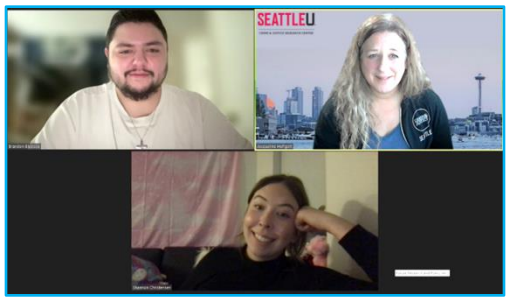
- ***Evaluation of the Seattle Police Department's "Before the Badge" Training Program.*** **Jacqueline Helfgott** and **Matt Hickman** are leading a longitudinal evaluation of the **Seattle Police Department**'s new "Before the Badge" (BTB) training program with research assistants BSCJ Forensic Science student **Quinn Priebe**, BACJ Criminology student **Elaria Zakhary**, BACJ and Law student **Jacob Stein**, and MACJ student **Ethan Dieckman**. The evaluation will utilize the survey instrument developed in the prior longitudinal evaluation of the WSCJTC BLEA guardian law enforcement training and will involve interviewing and collecting survey data from SPD recruits and a comparison group of WSCJTC BLEA recruits over three years.



- ***Analysis of Jury Pool Representation in Washington State.*** Peter Collins and Brooke Gialopsos continue to partner with the Administrative Office of the Courts on their statewide study of jury summons and diversity. MACJ student Bailey Tanaka is assisting as a research assistant on this study.

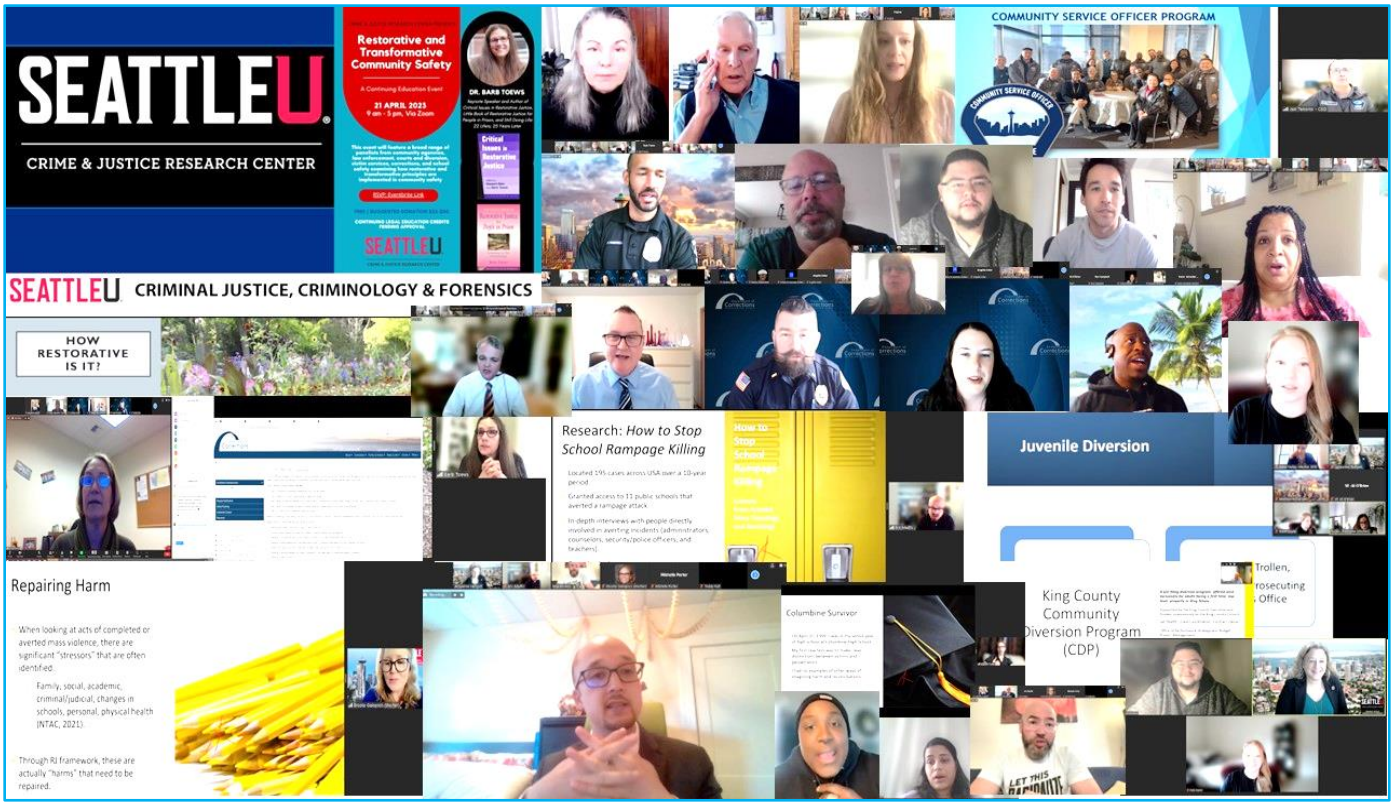
- ***Defunding the Police? Analyzing the Relationship between Police Funding and Crime Rates***. Professor **Carmen Rivera**, alongside **Danielle Miller**, **An Than**, and **Lily Garcia**, researched and analyzed the relationship between police budgets and crime rates. The researchers collected 17 different cities police budgets and crime rate reports throughout Washington state between 1990 and 2020.

- ***The Impact of Restorative Community-Police Dialogue Circles on Criminal Justice Student Ratings of Police Legitimacy.*** MACJ alums and former SPD MCPP Research Analysts **Brandon Bledsoe** and **Shannon Christensen** and Professors **Jacqueline Helfgott** and **Brooke Gialopsos** are working on a paper and presentation for the 2023 American Society of Criminology conference in Philadelphia in November. This paper reports results from the collaboration with the Seattle Police Department on the Restorative Community-Police Dialogue Circles headed up by advisory committee Sergeant **Matthew Roberson** and Officer **Aaron Lucas** conducted in 2022 and 2023.



CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

On April 21, 2023, the Crime & Justice Research Center held our annual continuing education event (virtually for the 4th year) – *"Restorative and Transformative Community Safety."* The event featured keynote speaker Dr. Barb Toews, author of *Critical Issues in Restorative Justice, Little Book of Restorative Justice for People in Prison, and Still Doing Life: 22 Lifers, 25 Years Later*. The event included panelists from law enforcement, community agencies, courts and diversion, victim services, corrections, and school safety examination of how restorative and transformative principles are implemented in community safety. The event was a Continuing Legal Education event and we had over 330 registered participants from regions local, state, national, and international.



FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Jonathan Bechtol Returns!!!

The Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics is pleased to announce the return of **Jonathan Bechtol** as the new Graduate Program Coordinator. Jonathan grew up in the Seattle area. He worked at Seattle University as the Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics Department from 2017 to 2022, mostly supporting the undergraduate program. Jonathan then worked for a construction general contractor in Downtown Seattle, doing administrative work for a high-rise building construction project. He returned to the Seattle University Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics Department as the Graduate Program Coordinator. Jonathan has studied web development at Seattle University and enjoys learning bits and pieces from various disciplines. He enjoys kayaking and running around Lake Union.
Please join us in welcoming back Jonathan to Seattle University and to our staff!

New Faculty Member!

The Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics is pleased to announce the hire of Dr. **Bridget Joyner** as a tenure-track Assistant Professor. Bridget will receive her Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice from Florida State University. Her research focuses on various issues in developmental and life course criminology with a special focus on biological and environmental risk factors of criminal behavior and traits as well as victimization. Her research has appeared in journals as diverse as *Criminal Justice and Behavior, Child Abuse & Neglect, Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*, and *Psychiatric Quarterly*. Please join us in welcoming Bridget to Seattle University and to our faculty!

Faculty Promotions

Pete Collins was promoted to Full Professor and **Brooke Gialopsos** was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor. Huge congrats Pete and Brooke!

Faculty Awards

At the 2023 Seattle University Faculty Awards and Milestones event, **Jacqueline Helfgott** received the 2023 Provost Award for Excellence in Scholarly Activity and celebrated her 30th year at Seattle University and **Bonnie Glenn** received the Excellence in Teaching award for a Full-Time Instructor/Adjunct Faculty.

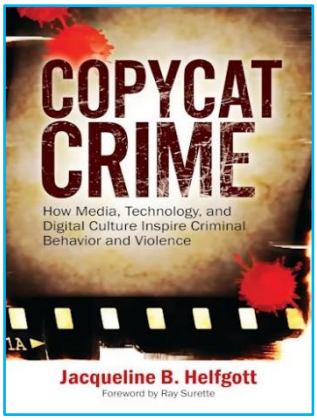
Dr. Pete Collins at the 2023 Legislative Signing!

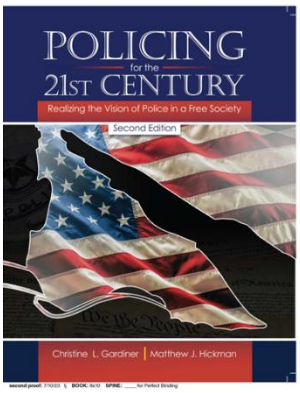
- Dr. **Pete Collins** attended the 2023 Washington State Legislative Signing. His work with Brooke Gialopsos on jury diversity continues!

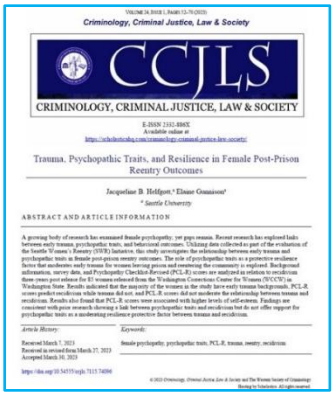
Faculty publications for the 2022-23 academic year

Books

- Helfgott, J.B. (2023). *Copycat Crime: How Media, Technology, and Digital Culture Inspire Criminal Behavior and Violence*. Bloomsbury. And Follow Copycat Crime on TikTok!
- Gardiner, C.L. & Hickman, M.J. (2023). *Policing for the 21st Century: Realizing the Vision of Policing in a Free Society, 2nd Edition*. Kendall Hunt.





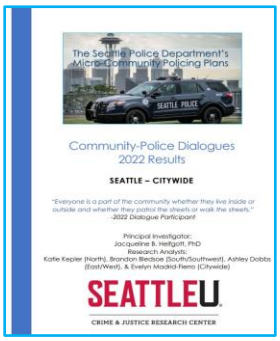


Articles

- Gunnison, E., & Helfgott, J. B. (2023). Trauma, Psychopathic Traits, and Resilience in Female Post-Prison Reentry Outcomes. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society, 24*(1), 52-70.
- Hickman, M. (2023). The future of crime statistics might be in futures: A call for research on the monetization of crime and development of crime derivatives. The Western Criminologist.
- Giuffre, A. and Gunnison, E. Sorority Women's Perceptions of Survivors' Services and Justice on an Urban Campus. *Dignity: A Journal of Analysis of Exploitation and Violence, 7*(1): 1-19.
- Atherley, L., Hickman, M., Parkin, W., & Helfgott, J. (2022). Measurement of potential over- and under-policing in communities. *Policing: A Journal of Policy & Practice*, forthcoming.

Reports

- Hickman, M. (2023). Foundational Elements and Structure for the National Law Enforcement Accountability Database. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice.
- Helfgott, J.B., Bledsoe, B., Dobbs, A., & Madrid-Fierro, E. (2022). *Seattle Police Department's Citywide 2022 Seattle Public Safety Survey Results* (149p.)
- Helfgott, J.B., Bledsoe, B., Dobbs, A., & Madrid-Fierro, E. (2022). *Seattle Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans (MCPP) Community-Police Dialogues* (51p.)
- Helfgott, J.B., Bledsoe, B., Dobbs, A., & Madrid-Fierro, E. (2022). *Before the Badge Community-Policing Dialogues* (44p.)
- Helfgott, J.B., Hickman, M.J., Calcagno, H., Shinchi, S., & Tanaka, B. (2022). *Seattle Police Department's Before the Badge Longitudinal Evaluation – Interim Report*. (65p.)
- Helfgott, J.B., Gunnison, E., & Satterfield, K. (2022). *Descriptive Evaluation of the South King County Pretrial Assessment and Linkages Services (PALS) Pilot Program. Final Report* (32p.)
- Rivera, C., Miller, D., Than, A., & Garcia, L. (2023). *Defunding the Police? Analyzing the Relationship between Police Funding and Crime Rates*.



Op-Eds

- Bledsoe, B.N., Kepler, K., & Helfgott, J.B. (2023, June 14). Take a seat at the table of Seattle community-police dialogues. *The Seattle Times.*
- Helfgott, J.B., Bledsoe, B.N., & Katie, K. (2022, December 1). Diverse Voices Are Needed to Understand Public Safety and Security in Seattle. *South Seattle Emerald.*
- Helfgott, J.B., & Bledsoe, B.N. (October 9, 2022). How to lend your voice to the conversation on community policing. *The Seattle Times*.

MASTER OF ARTS THESES COMPLETED IN 2022-23

- ***The Motives and Roles of Female Terrorists of ISIS: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Open-Source*** Narratives/**Shreshtha Alok** 2023 Jacqueline Helfgott/ Elaine Gunnison, William Parkin
- ***Community Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Police Legitimacy in Seattle's Autonomous Zone: Implications for Community-Police Engagement*** **Brandon Bledsoe** 2023/ Jacqueline Helfgott/ Matthew Hickman, Carmen Best (Microsoft)

See our new "Seattle University Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Student Theses 2008-Present"!

Thanks to Jonathan Bechtol for creating this comprehensive document including all MACJ student theses since the beginning of the SU MACJ Program!

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Community Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Police Legitimacy in Seattle's Autonomous Zone: Implications for Community-Police Engagement	Brandon Bledsoe	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ Matthew Hickman, Carmen Best (Microsoft)
The Rise of COVID-19 in Vulnerable Populations: A Content Analysis on Prison Policy	Shannon Christensen	2023	Peter Collins/ Elaine Gunnison, Ana Glasgow, Cheryl Strange (WA DOC, Retired)
Juvenile Vulnerabilities During Police Interrogations and the Need for Additional Safeguards	Erin McCauley	2023	Peter Collins/ Elaine Gunnison, Brooke Liberman, Michael Bachmann (External)
Understanding the Unstable Housed: Assessing the systemic gaps of young adults that are "doubling up" in Washington State	Chelsea Perry	2023	Stephen Rice/ Elaine Gunnison, Tonia Hess (Metropolitan Development Council)
A Formative Evaluation of Washington Prison Animal Programs	Erin Satterfield	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Pete Collins, Dr. Alex Eigert (Data Scientist, Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice Research)
Rape and Psychopathy: Literature Review and Case Study of Serial Killer George Russell	Jaclyn Wallenborn	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ Elaine Gunnison, Dr. J. Reid Meloy University of California, San Diego
Addressing Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System: An Evaluation of the King County Juvenile Court 180 Program	Stephanie Jones	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Matthew Hickman, Paul Sherfey (King County, Seattle), Catherine Pickard (King County)
Information Security Compliance in a Healthcare Setting: A User Behavior Pilot Study	Carla Panarhoni	2023	Peter Collins/ Matthew Hickman, Dr. Lila Ewell (UW Medicine)
Codes and Crimes: An Exploratory Investigation of the Impact of Corporate Codes of Conduct on Corporate Crime	Matthew Todd	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ Stephen Rice, Dr. Natalie Schell-Busey (Fresno University)
Complex Trauma, Criminal Behavior, and Access to Mental Health Treatment: Results from the Survey of Females in State Correctional Facilities	Kady Wildcherry	2023	Peter Collins/ Jacqueline Helfgott, Dr. Stacey Crochet (Cheddar Forensics)
Assessing Public Priorities for Police Oversight in King County	Toshiko Hasegawa	2023	Matthew Hickman/ Pete Collins, Dr. Joe Nguyen (External)
Deafness and Trauma: A Preliminary Investigation of Trauma within Deaf Domestic Violence Survivors	Kathleen Tamura	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Jacqueline Helfgott, Dr. Jamie Wilson (External)
Security Women's Perceptions of Victims' Services on an Urban Campus	Andrea Giuffre	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Jacqueline Helfgott, Andrew Denney (Loyola University)
The Effect of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training on Police Officer Responses to Individuals in Behavioral Crisis	Brooke Bray	2023	Matt Hickman/ Jacqueline Helfgott, Loren Atherley (Seattle Police Department), Sgt. Dan Nelson (Seattle Police Department)
Organizational and Structural Correlates of Police Use of Force: Using 2013 LEMAS Data	Jennifer Durbridge	2023	Matt Hickman/ Jacqueline Helfgott, Loren Atherley (Seattle Police Department)
Drug Reentry Alternative Model: Executive Team Process Evaluation	Raymond Cowles	2023	Peter Collins/ David Corner, Elaine Gunnison/ Jacqueline Helfgott, Kelly Reynolds (West District of WA US Probation and Pretrial Services)
Retaliatory Hate Crimes: Bias Motivated Responses to Acts of Terrorism	Steven Duenas	2023	William Parkin/ Matthew Hickman, Dr. Chanwoo(Ed) Ondiana (Fresno University)
Fatal Use of Force Incidents Involving Persons with Mental Disorders: A Qualitative Media Analysis	Kersten Kolendr	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ William Parkin, Elaine Gunnison, Dan Nelson (Seattle Police Department)
When Federal Reform Meets Local Practice: An Interrupted Time Series Analysis of Proactive Enforcement within the SPD	Karmen Schoor	2023	Matt Hickman/ Peter Collins, Sgt. James Kim (Seattle Police Dept)
Exiting Prostitution: An Examination of Legal & Extra-Legal Factors	Elizabeth Jacobs	2023	Jennifer Sumner/ Elaine Gunnison, Stephen E. Rice, Dr. Colin (CA State University, LA)
Evaluation Study of the Hepatitis Education Project in WA Department of Corrections Facilities	Cecilia Williams	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Jacqueline Helfgott, Greg Scott (External)
How Is Restorative Justice Applied to Domestic Violence Across the United States	Tonya Cole	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ Michael Kelliher, Madeline Lowell (External)
Supportive Housing Outcomes for Ex-Offenders: Correlations between Criminal History and Tenancy Success	Emma Stockwaeva	2023	Peter Collins/ Elaine Gunnison, Al O'Brien (External)
Identifying Victims of Sex Trafficking in the US: The Ability of Law Enforcement to Correctly Identify Victims and Refer to Culturally Appropriate Services	Stephanie Martinez	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Diana Lacchet, Pete Collins, Fanny Correa (External)
Human Trafficking in the United States: Public Knowledge and Recognition of Human Trafficking in the United States	Megan Moulin	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Matthew Hickman, Stacey Crochet (External)
The Context of Police Use of Tasers During Use of Force Incidents	Jane Freeze	2023	Peter Collins/ Matthew Hickman, Stephen E. Rice, Yag Qwaan (Seattle Police Department)
Housing Community Corrections Violators in Prison rather than Jail: The Impact on Prison Culture	Cathy Fogarty	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ Elaine Gunnison, Mia Perez (WA DOC, Retired), Mark Cohen (Sociologist)
Profit Justice or Fiscal Speculation: The Effect of Federal Asset Forfeiture Programs on Crime and Criminal Organizations in the United States	Jacob Lee	2023	Matthew Hickman/ Elaine Gunnison, Mr. Joe Tewes (External)
The Anatomy of a Sovereign Citizen Group (Assemblies on the Counties at Large)	Molly Mee	2023	Stephen E. Rice/ Matthew Hickman, William Parkin, Ray Franz (US Marshals)
Guilt: How the Media Portrayal of High Profile Homicide and Missing Person Cases Affect the Public	Laura Polson	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Matthew Hickman, Fanny Correa (Virginia Mason Separation and Loss)
Adolescent Suicide: A Generation's Justifications for Engaging in Suicidal Behavior	Kyle Schwab	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Stephen E. Rice, Michelle Lubin (King County Medical Examiner's Office), Geoff Harcourt (Seattle Police Department)
An Examination of Law Enforcement Lineup Procedures: Double-Blind v. Non-Blind and Sequential v. Simultaneous	Lynn Daughter	2023	Matthew Hickman/ Dr. Jamie Wilson (External)
Evaluating the Predictive Validity of Risk Terrain Modeling with Residential Burglary	Megan Yerna	2023	Matthew Hickman/ Stephen E. Rice, Michelle Brown (Investigative Analyst)
Restorative Reentry: A program analysis with observations	Kelli Foster	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ Elaine Gunnison, Eileen Walling (Dept Psychology), Fanny Correa (Virginia Mason Separation and Loss), Edward Fynewever (Virginia Mason Separation and Loss)
Factors Leading to Drug Addiction and Drug Trafficking: As Well As Gender and Racial Specific Factors Which Contribute to Addiction and Trafficking Behaviors	Sabrina Anderson	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ A. Dalziel Alexander, Maria Pitre (Dept Sociology)
Why Banks Become Victims of Robbery: An Analysis on Target Hardening Characteristics	Courtney Buckland	2023	Elaine Gunnison/ Matt Hickman, Larry Carr (Sheriff's Deputy Retired, CPI)
Profiling Ridgeway: Critical Analysis of Criminal Profiling Through the Green River Killer Investigation	Loren T. Atherley	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ Matt Hickman, Kathy Taylor (King County Medical Examiner's Office)
Managing Chaos in Crisis: A Yearlong Analysis of Incidents Handled by the Seattle Police Department	Elizabeth Reichert	2023	Jacqueline Helfgott/ Matt Hickman, Kathy Cook (Dept of Psychology)

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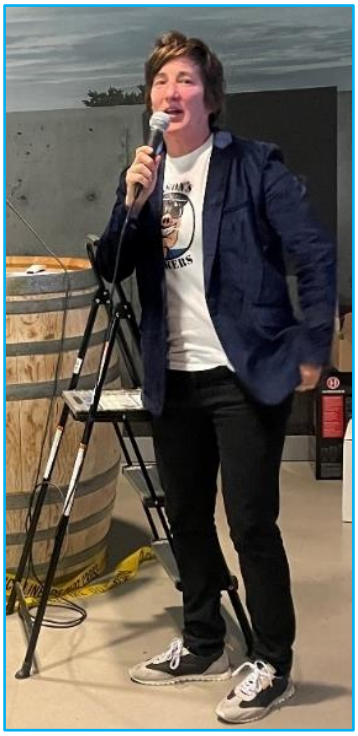
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER NEWS



- **Adrian Diaz** was sworn in as Seattle's Chief of Police.
- **Patti Cole-Tindall** was appointed King County Sheriff
- **Kim Bogucki** retired as a Detective from Seattle Police and was hired as a Strategic Advisor
- **Dr. Richard Harruff** retired as the Chief Medical Examiner at the KCMEO.
- **Trisha King-Stargel** retired as an instructor from Seattle University.
- **Leesa Manion** was sworn in as the King County Prosecutor. Manion is the first woman and person of color in this position.
- **Dan Nelson** was promoted to Seattle Police Interim Assistant Chief
- **Lauren Truscott** was promoted to Seattle Police Lieutenant
- **Matthew Roberson** was promoted to Seattle Police Sergeant
- **Steve Larsen** was promoted as King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention Deputy Director
- **Kathryn Olsen** is leaving the advisory committee – Thank you for your service to our department Kathryn!

Much more – too much to list!

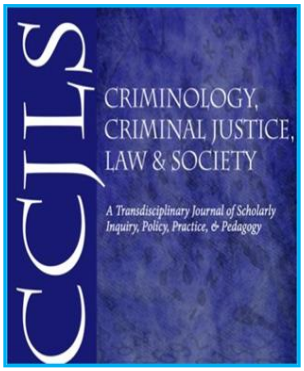
New Online Master of Arts in Criminal Justice!

The Criminal Justice Department is excited to announce the new fully Online Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ) program! Our original MACJ launched in Fall of 2006 and has offered specializations in **Investigative Criminology**, **Victimology**, and **Research & Evaluation**. Graduates have pursued careers in corrections, courts, and policing as well as in the private sector working for companies such as Amazon, Microsoft, Starbucks, and Facebook.

This introduction of new modality, students can choose to pursue their degree fully in-person, fully on-line, or in a hybrid model. The online program offers asynchronous learning so students can complete their degree from anywhere at any time.

Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society - now in Reno!

Dr. Elaine Gunnison and **Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott** have completed their time (after 6 years!) as co-editors of the **Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society Journal**. The CCJLS has now gone to the University Nevada-Reno where **Dr. Jennifer Lanterman** is the new editor. Special thanks to MACJ alum Brandon Bledsoe who served as our most recent Managing Editor and assisted with the transition.



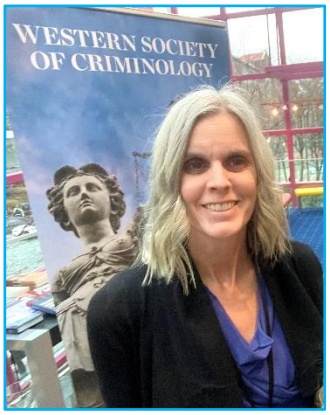
Western Society of Criminology 2023- Vancouver, BC

MACJ students and faculty presentations:

- **Shreshtha Alok** – *"The Motives and Roles of Female Terrorists of ISIS: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Open-Sources"*
- **Brandon Bledsoe** – *"Improving Public Safety Through Precinct and Neighborhood-Based Virtual Restorative Community-Police Dialogues"*
- **Joshua Bonilla & Jacqueline Helfgott** – *"When is a Crime a Copycat Crime?"*
- **Cameron T. Ferguson** – *"Ethics in Police, Courts, & Corrections"*
- **Elaine Gunnison & Jacqueline Helfgott** – *"Trauma, Psychopathic Traits, and Resiliency in Female Post-Prison Reentry Outcomes"*
- **Matthew Hickman** – *"Building the National Law Enforcement Accountability Database"*
- **Al O'Brien** – *"Changing the Philosophy in Policing"*
- **Akiko Owens** – *"Creating a Pathway to Citizenship for Deferred Action of Childhood Arrival"*
- **Baily M. Tanaka, Brooke Gialopsos, & Pater Collins** – *"Measuring Diversity in the Court of Public Opinion"*

Students and staff also met up with alumni **Noel Michel Corder (MACJ '22)**, **Beck M. Strah (MACJ '10)**, and **Andrea Giuffre (MACJ '18)**. Strah is currently an assistant professor of Criminal Justice at Roger Williams University, Corder is recently joined RTI International's Justice Practice Area to continue research, and Giuffre will be starting as an Assistant Professor at California State University, San Bernardino in August!

Dr. Elaine Gunnison and the Western Society of Criminology



Dr. **Elaine Gunnison** was elected the Vice-President for the Western Society of Criminology and began her term at the 2023 WSC annual conference. Elaine will transition to become WSC **President in** 2024 and will lead the planning for the WSC Seattle Conference in 2025 at the Westin Hotel. This will be the first time the WSC Conference has been held in Seattle for 19 years.

National Research Conference 2023

The NIJ held its first national research conference in 12 years in May 2023. The theme of the conference was *Evidence to Action* as the NIJ brought together a wide variety of criminal justice scholars and practitioners in Arlington, VA to share knowledge about the latest research and how it can be applied practically in the criminal justice system. As a part of the NIJ's commitment and investment into the next generation of criminal justice professionals, they fully funded 25 graduate students across the United States to attend the conference. SU MACJ's Brandon Bledsoe was selected as one of the sponsored graduate students providing him with the opportunity to network and learn from some of the most prominent professionals in the field. Seattle Police Chief Adrian Diaz also attended the conference and served on a panel as he discussed the ongoing reform in the Seattle Police Department and responses to the 2020 protests.

Jackie Helfgott Featured in *Private University Products and News*

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Congrats and Good Luck 2023 Graduates!

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Matthew Hickman, PhD/Professor & Chair
Bridget Joyner, PhD/Assistant Professor
Al O'Brien, MA/Instructor
Carmen Rivera, MSc/Instructor

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NEXT MEETINGS COMING UP!

Mid-Year Meeting – January 12, 2024, 9:00-11am TBD
Annual Luncheon – September 27, 2024, 11:30-2:00pm TBD
Followed by the Beginning of the Year Student Welcome - September 27, 2:00-3:30PM

THANK YOU ALL FOR AN AMAZING 2022-23 – BRING ON 2023-24!

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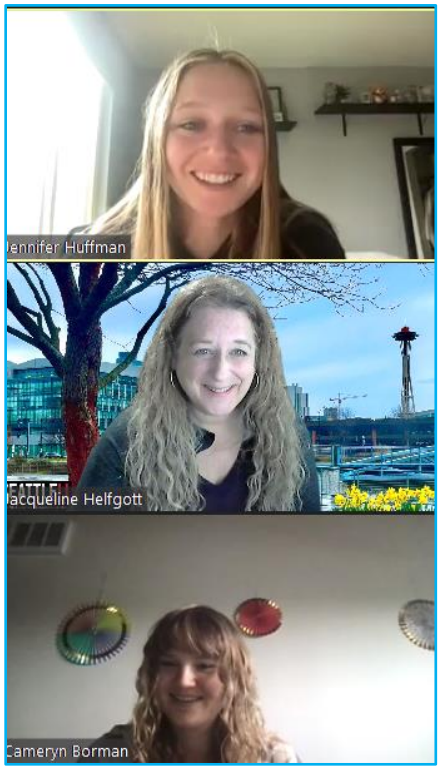
Special Acknowledgment to the Advisory Committee Annual Report Assistants!



A big THANK YOU to **Cameryn Borman (BACJ Forensic Psychology)** and **Jennifer Huffman (BSCJ Forensic Science)** for helping with this year's Advisory Committee Annual Report. Cameryn and Jennifer worked with **Jacqueline Helfgott** to help take photos, interview members, and get other information for this report!

Cameryn will graduate in June 2024 with a BACJ with a specialization in Forensic Psychology and a minor in Psychology. Cameryn could not decide whether her favorite class was Abnormal Psychology with Kira Mauseth, or The Psychopath with Jacqueline Helfgott, as she was fascinated by both!

Jennifer graduated in June 2023 with a BSCJ specializing in Forensic Science and a minor in Chemistry. Her favorite criminal justice class she took was Criminal Investigation with Dr. King-Stargel. She is taking a gap year to work and travel before continuing onto a graduate degree in the fall of 2024. She will miss the Seattle U community very much but is very excited to see what the future has in store!

In Memoriam – Steven Jenkins '17

SU CJ Alum '17 **Steven Jenkins** passed away on November 18, 2022. His memorial was held on December 11th and his ashes were spread this summer on the SU Soccer field and under a brick with his name. Steve was an SU athlete on the Soccer team and worked for 16 years to complete his criminal justice degree while battling cystic fibrosis and other medical challenges. Steve's story was featured in How to Persevere: The Amazing Story of Criminal Justice Graduate Steve Jenkins and a podcast he was featured in couple of years ago called **"Pre to Post Transplant."** Steve's story has inspired everyone around him including other students with medical challenges to complete their degrees. RIP Steve.