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CRIME & JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

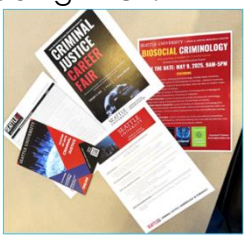
2025 Annual Report

Advisory Committee Overview

The Seattle University Crime & Justice Advisory Committee, now in its 22nd year, works with the *Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics* through our *Crime & Justice Research Center* to develop collaborative initiatives including research, internships, practicum courses, continuing education, and public events. Agencies on the committee and representative committee members help our students succeed in professional career advancement.

SUMMARY OF LAST YEAR'S MEETINGS

In our 2024 annual luncheon we posed the question - *How can we enhance support for our demographically diverse student body to prepare them to enter careers in criminal justice, criminology, and forensics?* We discussed professional advice that advisory committee members could share with our students, how agencies support diversity in new recruits to create cultural change, and how our department can best assist students in transitioning from academic study to their careers. The 2024 *Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award* went to **Bonnie Glenn,** Interim Director, Seattle Office of Professional Accountability. The 2024 *Distinguished Alumni Award* went to **James Kim,** MACJ '10, Sergeant, Seattle Police Department. At our mid-year meeting, Felicia Cross and her colleagues from the WA State Office of Independent Investigations presented the work they are doing in OII.



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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2024-2025 advisory committee members participated in:

- Criminal Justice Career Event February 11, 2025.
- Facilitated agency practicum courses *(FBI & SPD Restorative Community Police Circle Dialogues)*.
- Collaborative research projects.
- Social and Criminal Justice Book Club.
- Criminal Justice Honor Society and Club Events
- Guest Speaking
- *Adjunct Teaching*

Welcome new Advisory Committee Members! See the full list of Members on the CJ Advisory Committee Webpage!

New Advisory Committee Members – Welcome

Patrizia Chirco, Research Associate AoC
Jonathan Blais, SAC, ATF
Eric Jackson, Asst SAC, ATF
Anna Schmidt, SA/PIO, ATF
Amanda DuBois, Dubois Law Group
Julia McLawson, FAST
Claire Ashbaugh, FAST
Greg Austin, Acting SAC, FBI
Alhagie Manneh, COC, FBI
L. Matthew Lacy, ME, KCMEO
Cheol Kang, Chief, KCSO
Stacy Cecchet, Obsidian Forensics
Cory Tell, Officer, Port of Seattle Police
Chad Winfrey, PDA/LEAD
Joseph Cooper, CSR, Seattle CARE
Harold Scoggins, Chief, SFD
Doug Johnson, Captain, SFD
Juliana Edwards, Firefighter, SFD
Linda Spain, Interim ED, Seattle Neighborhood Group
Shon Barnes, Chief, SPD
Lee Hunt, ED, Crime & Comm Harm SPD
George Davisson, Captain, SPD
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George Davisson, Captain, SPD
Jon Jainga, Mgr, Seattle Parks/Park Rangers
Brian Wynne, Asst AG, USAO
Rodney Robinson, ED, UPower
Manny Cedillo, Program Dir, Upower
Joselyn Wallenborn, Mgr, WA AG
Tim Kang, Secretary, WA DOC
Scott Russell, Deputy Secretary, WA DOC
Amy Windrope, Deputy Director, WA Fish & Wildlife
Steve Bear, Chief, Deputy Director, WA Fish & Wildlife
Carol Woods, Clincal Mgr, Western State , WA DSHS
Daniel Davis, CEO, SCC WA DSHS
William Lukela, Director, WA Liquor & Cannabis
Jennifer Dzubay, Deputy Chief, WA Liquor & Cannabis
Lawrence Grant, Chief, WA Liquor & Cannabis
Roger Rogoff, Director, WA OII
Jessca Berliner, Sr Legal Advisor, WA OII
Tracy Lapps, Dir Investigations, WA OII
Felice Upton, JustUS

New SU Faculty, Staff, Student Members

Jennifer Spence, Asst State Phys Anthropologist, WA State Dept Archeology & Historic Preservation
Kent Koth, ED, SU Center for Community Engagement
Nicholas Stubbs, Assoc Dir, SU Center Community Engagement
Randy Merced, ED, SU Public Safety & Emergency Mgmt

Diego Gonzalez, Student Body President
Alison Davis, Co-President, Pi Delta
Kayla Montanez, Co-President, Pi Delta
Julia Paczkowski, President, SU CJ Club
Humberto Hinojosa Andrade, Grad SEC
Ella Vermeire, 23-25 Corr Scholar
Brea Martinez, 25-25 Corr Scholar
Tess Halbert, Blume CJ Scholar, Grad SAC
Ben Whiteaker, Blume CJ Scholar
Aiyana Williams-Wendling

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Departmental Update

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
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Fall Quarter 2025 Active Students

PROGRAM TYPE			TOTAL STUDENTS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM			261
New degree programs			216
BA.CJCR			76
BA.CJCR.LAW (3+3)			28
BA.CJCR.MACJ (4+1)			1
BA.FPSY			43
BS.FPSY			19
BS.FSCI			49
Old degree programs			45
BA.CJRS			3
BA.CRJS.ADJS			7
BA.CRJS.CCJT			8
BA.CRJS.FPSY			12
BA.CRJS.FSCI			1
BA.CRJS.LAW (3+3)			1
BS.CRJS.FPSY			9
BS.CRJS.FSCI			4
GRADUATE PROGRAM	IN-PERSON	ONLINE	83
MACJ.CRJS	16	11	27
MACJ.CRJS.CJRE	4	4	8
MACJ.CRJS.INCR	20	15	35
MACJ.CRJS.JD	3	0	3
MACJ.CRJS.VICT	5	5	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	48	35	344

ENROLLMENT/STUDENT INTEREST

We begin the 2025-2026 academic year with 344 students- 261 undergraduate students, 83 graduate students. In the undergraduate program, the BA in Criminal Justice and Criminology is the most popular specialization with 94 students (36% of all CJ undergrads) followed by BA/BS Forensic Psychology with 83 students (32% of all CJ undergrads), BS Forensic Science with 53 students (20% of CJ undergrads), and BCJCR Law with 28 students (11% of all CJ Undergrads), and BACJCR/MA with 1 student. The most popular graduate program specializations are Investigative Criminology with 35 students (42% of MACJ students) followed by MACJ-No Specialization with 27 students (10% of MACJ students), 10 students in Victimology with 10 students (12% of grad students), 4 students in Research & Evaluation (5% of all grad students), and the MACJ/JD with 3 students (4% of all grad students).

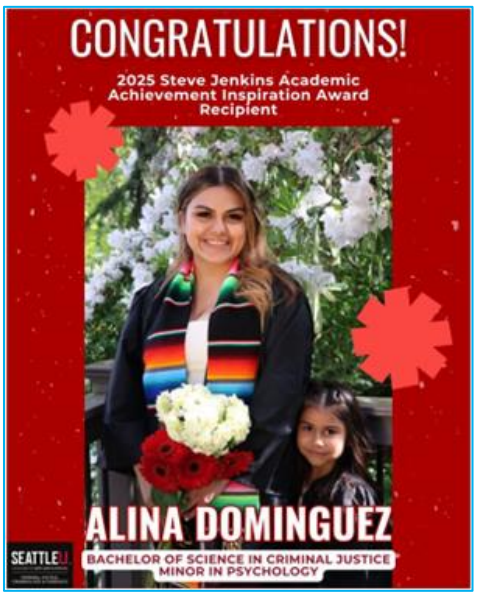
Our MACJ Program is continuing strong. For 2025-2026, we have **31** incoming MACJ students in the on-ground and new online program! The selected students attending our program are from the local area and out of the state and country. Our new students are graduates of Davis and Elkins College, Delaware State University, Drexel University, Eastern Washington University, Lincoln University, Manarat International University, Moi University, Pacific Lutheran University, Seattle University, University of Vermont, Saint Martin's University, University of California-Davis, University of Education-Winneba, University of the Gambia, University of Ghana, University of Mary, University of Nairobi, University of Oregon, and

the University of Washington-Seattle.

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 2024 Kelliher awardees were **Geena Ferres** (BACJ), **Trinity Doyle** (BACJ), **Olivia Merrick** (BACJ), and **Madden Armstrong** (BSFP) and the Corr Service & Ethics Award was awarded to **Brenna Fain** (BSFP).

The *Steven Jenkins Academic Achievement Inspiration Award* goes to a graduating student who has achieved academic success in the face of hardship, has persevered, and who is an inspiration to others. The award is named after Steve Jenkins who was an SU Student Athlete and 2017 Criminal Justice graduate. The 2025 recipient of the Steven Jenkins Award went to **Alina Dominguez** (BSCJ-Criminal Justice) who embodies this resilience through her academic accomplishments in the face of adversity, shining as a source of inspiration for others.



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The 2025 *Norm Maleng Academic Excellence and Citizenship Award* went to **Rafail Markodimitrakis** (MACJ). Rafail will pursue a PhD in Criminology, Law, and Justice from University of California-Irvine. 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 Mark Maleng presented Rafail with the Maleng Award. Additionally, College of Arts & Sciences *Social Justice and Community Engagement Award* went to Rafail Markodimitrakis, and the *Leadership & Professional Engagement Award* went to **Sage Svedin.**

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 award goes to an undergraduate and graduate student in their final year of study. The 2025-26 Blume scholars are Undergraduate Blume CJ Scholar Award: **Benjimen Whiteaker** Graduate Blume CJ Scholar Award: **Tess Harbert**

The *Corr Graduate 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 2025 The Corr Graduate Award was awarded to **Brea Martinez.**

The *Marion Helenkamp Award*, named in honor of Marion Helenkamp the first black woman lieutenant in the L.A.P.D. recipients are: **Bailey Amundson, Ava Getz, Tess Harbert, Andrea Kauffmann, Yessenia Moncada**

STUDENT/ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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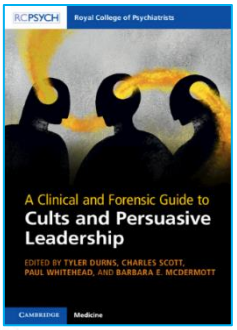
Graduate Student Executive Council Representatives for 2025-26 are Tess Harbert, Humberto Hinojosa

Student and Alumni Accomplishments:

(Select sample – Too many to list!)

- **Dr. Loren Atherley MACJ '10** Sr Director of Performance Analytics & Research and the Sr Research Scientist for the Seattle Police Department completed his Ph.D. degree at the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge. His dissertation: "Risk Managed Demand: Proof of Concept for and Evidence-Based Framework, Operationalized to Meet the Demand for Order in a Civil Society." Dr. Atherley also serves as an adjunct faculty member for *CJRS 4520 – Serial Murder*
- **Joslyn Wallenborn MACJ '22** co-authored a book chapter (with Dr. Reid Meloy) titled, "*Psychopathy and Personality Disorders*" in *A Clinical and Forensic Guide to Cults and Persuasive Leadership*" published by Cambridge University Press, which came out in June 2025.
- **Jacob Berry MACJ '24** has begun working as a Resident Services Coordinator at Seattle Housing Authority.



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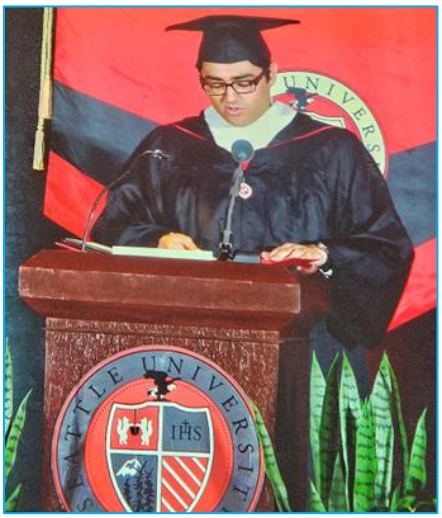
- **Haily Perkins MACJ '16** was promoted to Supervisor for the Office of Judicial and Legislative Relations at the Administrative Office of Courts.

- **Diego Gonzalez BACJ '27** is the SU Student Body President, Team Child's Youth Advisory Board (YAB) member, and spoke in front of the House Education Committee on HB 1795l prohibiting the use of isolation and restraint against students within public schools and educational programs.
- **Rafail Markodimitrakis MACJ '25** successfully defended his MA thesis, presented his master's Thesis at the Western Society of Criminology conference. "Exploring the Role of Police Legitimacy and Police Capacity in Mitigating Fear or Crime in Seattle," received departmental Maleng and CAS awards, and entered the UC Irvine Criminology, Law, and Justice doctoral program.



- **Kabrianna Tamura BACJ '16, MACJ '19** is a doctoral student in Clinical/Forensic Psychology at John Jay CUNY. She received the New York Neuropsychology Group and CUNY's Language Justice Symposium-Language Justice Equity Award!

- **Violet Araiza BACJ'25**, **Guz Marquez MACJ '25**, and **Sage Svedin Macj '25**, presented on the Seattle CARE evaluation with **Jared Maekawa BSCJ '25** at the 2025 WSC conference with Dr. Helfgott, Dr. Hickman, Chief Amy Barden (Seattle CARE), and Eric Barden (Retired SPD Assistant Chief)

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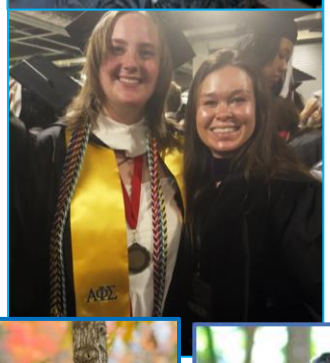
- **Dr. Andrea Giuffre MACJ '18** is a professor at UC San Bernadino. She recently published "It's like a reverse Robin Hood—We all know they can't pay" – How court actors navigate the logistics of monetary sanctions" in *Criminology*.
- **Dr. Beck Strah MACJ '10** is a professor at Roger Williams University. He started a podcast called *Prison Breakdown* and this summer he became a father!



- **Brenna Fain BACJ '25** co-presented (with Dr Joyner-Carpanini) *Mental and Physical Health Impacts of Juvenile Incarceration: A Systematic Review* and Brenna was accepted into the University of Cincinnati PhD Criminology & Criminal Justice program.
- **Mingxi Tong MACJ '26** presented her research on AI and Cybercrime at the WSC conference – "Beyond Digital Crime: The Case for AI Criminology as a Standalone Discipline" and "Juvenile Justice in The Foodways to Delinquency in Early Adolescents."

- **Bridgette Navejar MACJ '17** completed her JD and is now an attorney in N. Carolina.
- **Shrestha Alok MACJ'24** was hired with API Chaya as a Suvivoir advocate. She will be working with survivors who are from South Asian countries who speak Hindi.

- **Brandon Bledsoe MACJ '23** (now in a CJ/Crim doctoral program at University of Cincinnati) and **Shannon Christensen MACJ '22** (now in a CJ/Crim doctoral program in Southern Illinois University) co-wrote (with Helfgott) Improving public safety through precinct and neighborhood-based virtual restorative community-police dialogues published in *Police, Practice, and Research* (Voume 26, 2025).

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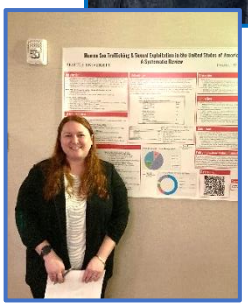
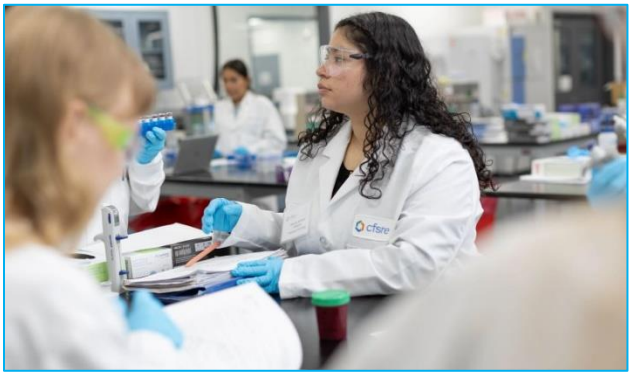
- **Santo Aiello BACJ '24** graduated from Seattle's Basic Law Enforcement Academy and is an officer with the Seattle Police Department.

- **Jennifer Matheson MACJ '25** presented "Examining Traumatic Brain Injury in Law Enforcement" at the WSC Conference.
- **Heather Mcdonald MACJ '25** presented her work at the WSC Conference *Human* "Sex Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation in the United Staes of America"
- **Bailey Amundson MACJ '25** presented "The Legal Landscape of Pretrial Release" at the WSC Conference.



- **Ana Carpenter MACJ '25** was hired as a Crime Prevention Coordinator for the Seattle Police Department in the North Precinct.
- **Alondra Martinez-Villalobos BACJ '26** has been actively involved in research initiatives and professional development opportunities and served as Forensic Toxicology Intern with the Center for Forensic Science Research and Education (CFSRE) in Horsham PA in summer 2025.



- **Olivia Crawford MACJ '25** was hired as a Juvenile Probation Officer for KC Superior Court.
- **Miriam Woodruff BSCJ '17** completed her PhD in Clinical/Forensic Psychology at John Jay CUNY and is a postdoctoral research fellow at Medical University Suth Carolina.

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Where Are They Now?
SUCJ Alums at the Seattle Police Department

Not an exhaustive list!

GEORGE DAVISSON
MACJ '09
Captain
SUCJ Advisory Committee Member

JAMES KIM
MACJ '10
Sergeant
SUCJ Advisory Committee Member

DR. LOREN ATHERLEY
MACJ '10
Sr Director of Research and Data Analytics
SUCJ Advisory Committee Member

GRANT BALLINGHAM
MACJ '12
Lieutenant (Retired)

JENNIFER SATTERWHITE
MACJ '16
Crime Prevention Coordinator
SUCJ Advisory Committee Member

JESSICA CHANDLER
MACJ '17
Officer

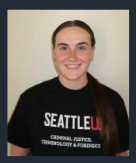
LOUIS GOMEZ
MACJ '18
Research Scientist

KATELYN YEP
MACJ '21
Crime Prevention Coordinator

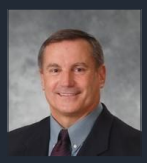
KATIE KEPLER
MACJ '24
Officer

SANTO AIELLO
BACJ '24
Officer

ANA CARPENTER
MACJ '25
Crime Prevention Coordinator



TAG GLEASON
BACJ '75
Captain (Retired)
SUCJ Advisory Committee Member



SUCJ Alums on CJ Advisory Committee

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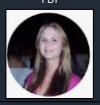
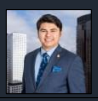
KELLI GLASGOW
MACJ '09
Staff Operations Specialist
FBI



OSCAR TRINIDAD
MACJ "21
Sr. Attorney
Federal Bureau of Prisons



BRAILLE ENGLEHART
BACJ '08
Chief of Administration
King County Dept of Community & Human Services

JONATHAN (ZACK) GALLAR
BSCJ ' 11/MACJ '16
Medicolegal Death Investigator, KCMEO

TIA SQUIRES
MACJ '18
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
KCPAO

TOSHIKO HASEGAWA
MACJ ' 19
Commissioner
Port of Seattle

JOHN WEIGAND
BACJ '12
Postal Inspector
US Postal Inspection Service

CARMEN RIVERA
BACJ '11
SU Assistant Teaching Professor
Renton City Council

DOUGLAS JOHNSON
BACJ '96
Captain
Seattle Fire Department

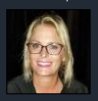
JOSEPH SINGER
BACJ '17
Officer
Renton Police Department

JOSEPH COOPER
MACJ '16
Community Crisis Responder II
Seattle CARE

PUAO SAVUSA
MACJ ' 18
Exec Assistant to the Director
Seattle Office of Police Accountability

JOSLYN WALLENBORN
MACJ '22
Litigation/Administrative Mgr
WA State Attorney General

TIENNEY MILNOR
BACJ "99
Asst Attorney General
WA State Attorney General



ERIK KIFFE
BACJ ' 16
Policy Analyst WA State House of Representatives

CAROL WOODS
BACJ "06
Clinical Services Manager
WA DSHS

MAC PEVEY
BACJ '97
Assistant Secretary
WA Department of Corrections

JABRIL HASSAN
MACJ '18
SU Adjunct Instructor

NOEL CORDER
MACJ '22
SUCJ Adjunct Faculty

DOMINIQUE (NIKKI) MARYANSKI
BACJ ' 19
SU Adjunct Faculty

CHAD WINFREY
BACJ '07
LEAD Support Bureau Advisor PDA

Thank you all!

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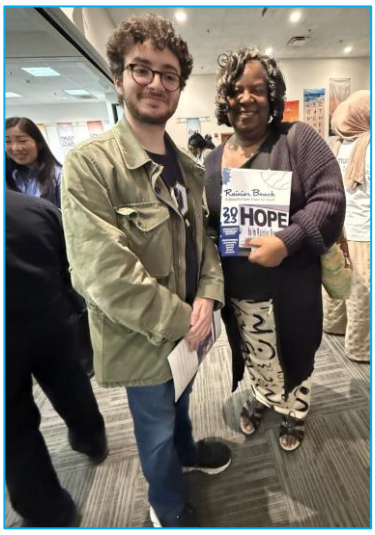
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT!

Doug R. Johnson BACJ 1996

Since graduating from Seattle University in 1996, Doug Johnson has built a career dedicated to serving and protecting the people of Seattle. He joined the Seattle Fire Department in 1999 and worked his way up to Captain, leading crews through fires, rescues, and large-scale emergencies. Off the fireground, Doug focuses on creating positive change within the department, co-leading the city's Race and Social Justice Initiative and serving as President of the Seattle Black Firefighters Association. He is also passionate about mentoring future firefighters through the Senior Cadets Program, helping prepare the next generation for success. Doug recently joined the Seattle University Crime & Justice Advisory Committee bringing Seattle Fire onto the advisory committee (with Seattle Fire Chief Scoggins and firefighter Juliana Edwards!).

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

In 2024-2025, 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.

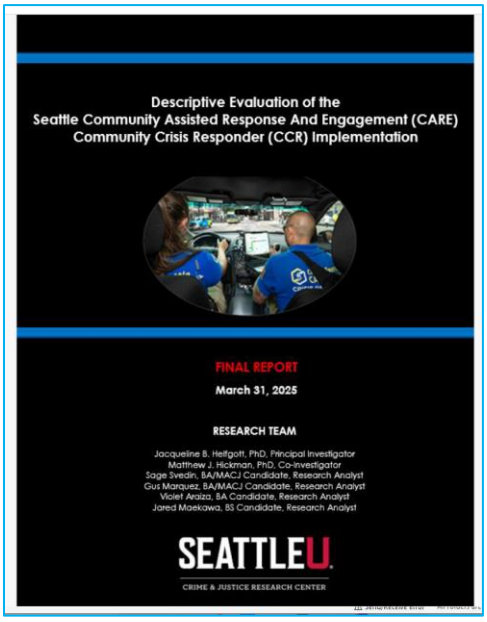


Crime & Justice Research Center Collaborations

The Seattle University Crime & Justice Research Center has 12 funded student Research Analyst Positions through collaborative initiatives led by **Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott** with **Dr. Matt Hickman** (Consultant/Co-Investigator) on four projects:

- **SPD Micro-Community Policing Plans and SPD Before the Badge Community-Police Dialogues -** Research Analysts: **Tess Harbert** (MACJ), **Darion Lamell** (MACJ), **Ivy Mwaura** (MACJ), **Ella Vermeire** (BACJ), **Claire Moore** (BACJ), Cleo McBride (BACJ)
- **SPD Before the Badge Longitudinal Evaluation** – Research Analysts: **Benjimen Whiteaker** (BACJ) and **Alison Davis** (BACJ)
- **SPD Micro-Community Policing Plans Little Saigon Evaluation** – Research Analysts: **Elyza Cabanos** (BSFS), **Olivia Lopez-Kimball** (BACJCR)
- **Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth** – Research Analysts: **Alondra Gallegos-Campos** (BACJ), **Ferin Jones** (BACJCR)

In 2024-25, we completed the **Seattle CARE Community Crisis Responder Initiative Evaluation – Research Analysts: Violet Araiza** (BACJ '25), **Jared Maekawa** (BSFS '25) **Gus Marquez** (MACJ '25) **Sage Svedin** (MACJ '25). The following technical reports were completed. The reports are available on the Seattle University Crime & Justice Research Center webpage https://www.seattleu.edu/crime-and-justice-research-center/ and on https://jbhelfgott.com/technical-reports).



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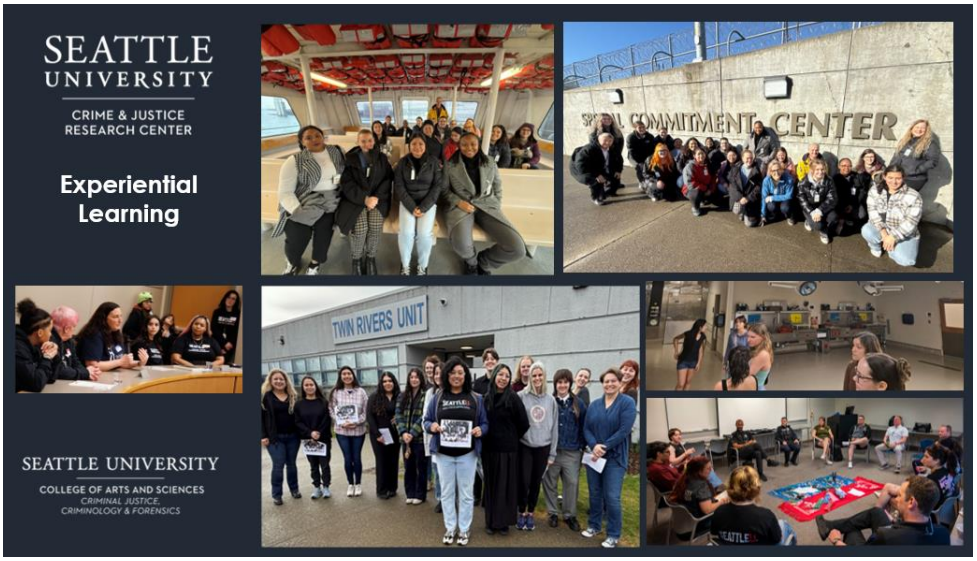
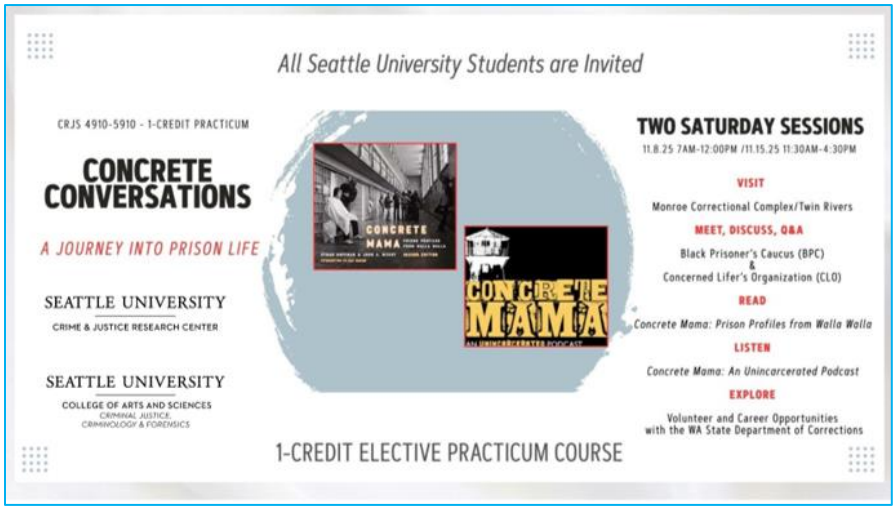
2024 Seattle Public Safety Survey Results
Before the Badge
Community-Police Dialogues 2024
Seattle Police Department's "BEFORE THE BADGE" Longitudinal Evaluation
Denver Police Department's Neighborhood Safety Plans
2023 Denver Public Safety Survey Results

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

We recognize that the academic discipline of criminal justice, criminology, and forensics cannot be taught in the "ivory tower." Collaboration with our Crime & Justice Advisory Committee makes it possible to offer students out-of-classroom experiential learning opportunities through Crime & Justice Research Center collaborations, practicum courses, research analyst/assistantships, CJ Honor Society and Club events, and classroom field visits. In 2024-25, students visited the **WA DSHS Special Commitment Center in McNeil Island**, **WA DOC Monroe Correctional Complex/Twin Rivers**, met with formerly incarcerated from **The IF Project**, toured the **King County Medical Examiner's Office**, participated in the **One Seattle Day of Service in Rainier Beach**, and participated in a **Restorative Community-Police Dialogue Circle with Seattle Police.**

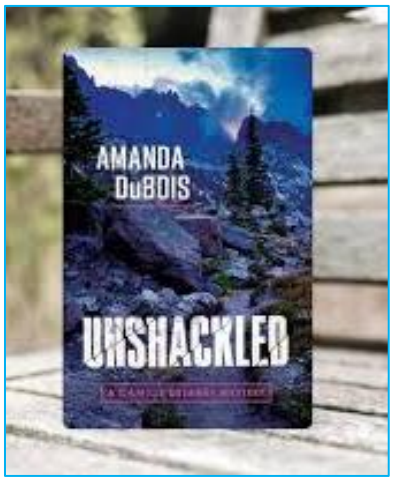


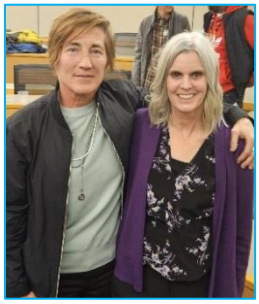


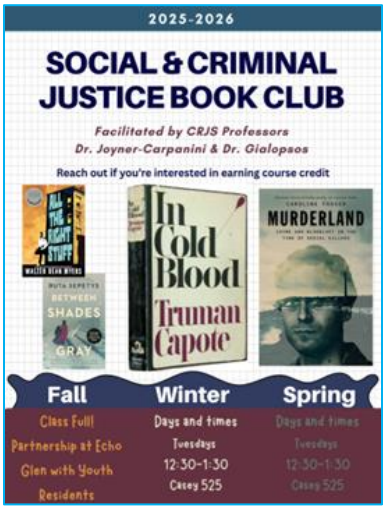
In 2025-26 we will launch a new practicum course as an experiential learning opportunity through the SU Crime & Justice Research Center called ***"Concrete Conversations: A Journey into Prison Life"*** where students will visit the Black Prisoner's Caucus and the Concerned Lifer's Organization to learn about service through volunteering in prison and about careers with WA Department of Corrections.

SOCIAL & CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

Drs. **Bridget Joyner-Carpanini** and **Brooke** members **Dr Felicia Bryant,** Executive Director of the IF Project and SPD's **Kim Bogucki** to host a book club with SU students and justice-impacted women. They read *Unshackled*, a novel written by SU alum and new CJ Advisory Committee member **Amanda DuBois** and then co-hosted a panel and book launch in conjunction with SU's Law School.



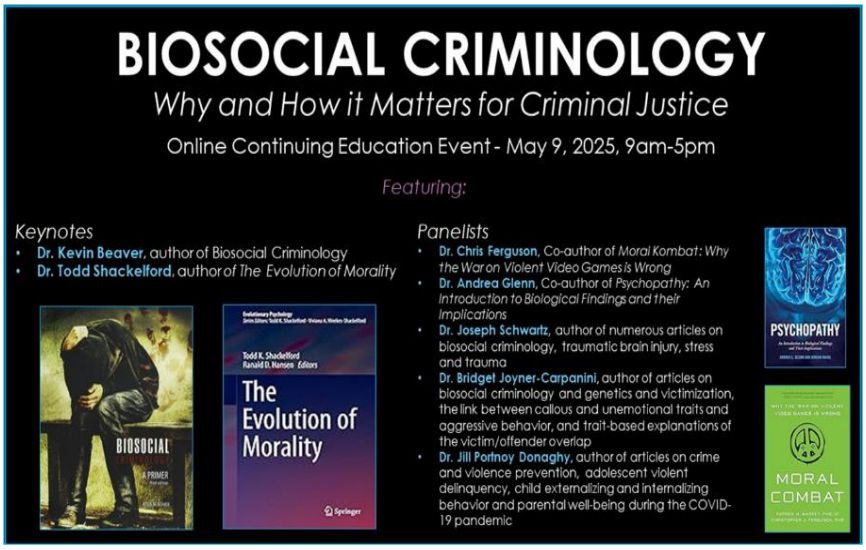




Open to all! – The Social & CJ book club was launched last year by **Dr. Brooke Gialopsos** and **Dr. Bridget Joyner-Carpanini**. This is a great way for all in our community- faculty, students, alumni, advisory committee members, and alumni to connect Join to read and discuss the line-up of books for 2025-26!

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

On May 9, 2024, the Crime & Justice Research Center held our annual continuing education event – *"Biosocial Criminology."* The event featured keynotes by Drs. Kevin Beaver, Christopher Ferguson, Andrea Glenn, Joseph Schwartz, Ted Shackelford, Jill Portnoy-Donaghy, our own Bridget Joyner-Carpanini, and special guest Dr. Adrian Raine. We had over 200 registrants from regions local, state, national, and international. The event was certified for Continuing Legal Education credits. A video of the event is available on the Crime & Justice Research Center website!



FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS AND PUBLICATIONS

New Faculty Members!

We have a new adjunct faculty member who will be teaching Forensic Anthropology, **Dr. Jennifer Spence**, Assistant State Physical Anthropologist with the WA State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.

Faculty Promotions, Service, and Awards

- **Dr. Elaine Gunnison** completed her service as 2024 the President of Western Society of Criminology (WSC) and received the Outstanding Academic Advising Award from the College of Arts and Sciences at Seattle University for the 2024-'25 academic year. Dr. Gunnison also celebrated her 20th year milestone. Congrats on an outstanding job!

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- **Dr. Brooke Gialopsos** received the Honorary Life Membership award! This is awarded by Lake Washington PTSA Council for community service to an individual who has contributed significantly to the growth, development, and sustainability of PTA, and has shown extraordinary commitment to the PTA's vision and mission.

- **Carmen Rivera** served as the new Assistant Dean for Student Engagement for a two-year term, starting this academic year, 2024-25! In addition, Carmen was awarded the Best Elected Official in Renton for work on the Renton City Council!

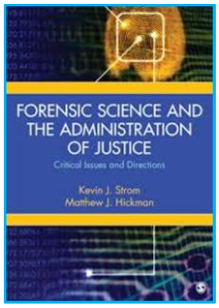
- **Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott** received the Western Society of Criminology President's Award for 2024-25. This award recognizes individuals for their contributions to the field of criminology and their positive influence on the current WSC president's career. Dr. Helfgott has also been appointed Loyola Endowed Professor! This is a new professorship at SU created by a generous donor. Loyola Professors receive course releases as well as a substantial budget to support their professional work over a renewable 5-year appointment. This is a much-deserved recognition by the university of Dr. Helfgott's scholarship and leadership involving students in the research process.

- Congratulations to **Dr. Li Huang and Br. Bridget Joyner-Carpanini** for receiving the 2024-25 Student Assistantship Awards!

Faculty publications for the 2024-25 academic year

Books

- Hickman, M., & Strom, K. (2025). *Forensic Science and the Administration of Justice: Critical Issues and Directions* (2nd Edition). California: Cognella.



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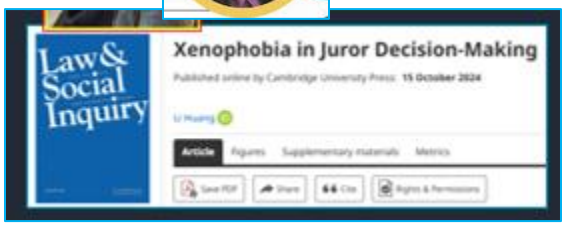

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- Tanaka, B., Gialopsos, B. M., & Collins, P. A. (2025). Measuring jury diversity in the court of public opinion. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, *23*(1), 74–96.

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- Jonson, C. L., Stadler, W. A., & Gialopsos, B. M. (2024). To execute or incarcerate: Public opinion on capital punishment in the United States. In B. Fleury-Steiner & A. Sarat (eds.), *Companion on Capital Punishment and Society*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Encyclopedia Entries

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- Collins, P. A., & Gialopsos, B. M. (2024). Pierce County jury pay pilot project: Pre-pilot selected preliminary analyses. Report for Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts.
- Helfgott, J. B., Hickman, M. J., Araiza, V., Maekawa, J., Marquez, G., Svedin, S. (2025, March 31), Descriptive Evaluation of the Seattle Community Assisted Response and Engagement (CARE) Community Crisis Responder (CCR) Implementation.
- Helfgott, J. B., Hickman, M., J. Brush, K., Lee, K., Martinez-Villobos, A., & Rashid, S. (2024, Dec. 31), Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth 2024 Evaluation Final Report
- Helfgott, J. B., Hickman, M., Friedman, T., Getz, A., Lee, K., Markodimitrakis, R. (2024). Seattle Police Department's Citywide 2024 Seattle Public Safety Survey Results (164p.).
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MASTER OF ARTS THESES COMPLETED IN 2024-25

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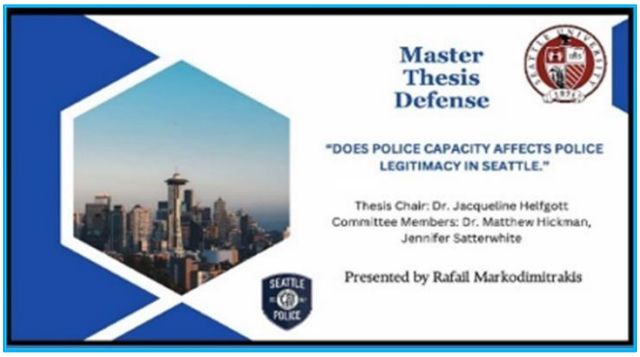

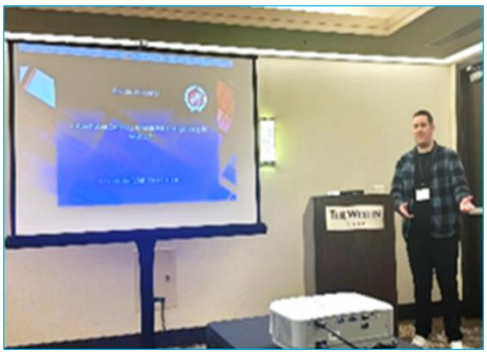

Conferences and Presentations

NIJ National Research Conference – Pittsburgh September 2024

- "Feasibility study of the National Law Enforcement Accountability Database." **Matt Hickman**, Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics

Western Society of Criminology – February 6-8, 2025

- **Elaine Gunnison** served as President in the 2025 Conference in Seattle and presented "Understanding Graduate Director Roles in Criminal Justice and Criminology Programs"
- **Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Matt Hickman**, **Amy Barden**, and **Eric Barden** with **Violet Araiza, Guz Marquez, Sage Svedin** presented on the WSC Presidential panel on the "Seattle CARE Evaluation" with **Jared Maekawa**.
- **Peter A. Collins, Brooke M. Gialopsos** presented "Washington State juror summons demographic survey: An analysis of selected county data."
- **Jon Bottema** (with Matthew Barter) presented *"The casings and shells: Exploring investigator perspectives on the NIBIN Process.*

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA

- **Jon Bottema** (with Matthew Barter) presented "Gun crime investigations: Detective insights on NIBIN cases."
- **Li Huang** presented to Seattle University Provost Fellowship "Corporate Prosecution and Punishment: A Focus on Compliance.+
- **Brooke Gialopsos** presented on Stalking Awareness and Intimate Partner Violence sponsored by Seattle University's Wellness & Health Promotion

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- **Brooke Gialopsos** co-presented ALICE Webinar: Active Intruder Drills, Emergency Preparedness, and Empirical Evidence Explained (with Cheryl Jonson Xiaver University Department of Criminal Justice) and Local Leader Roundtable – School Safety sponsored By Lake Washington School District and LWPTSA Council

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Congrats and Good Luck 2025 Graduates!

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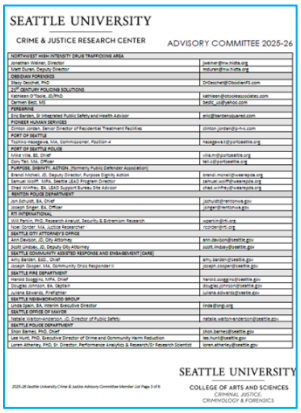

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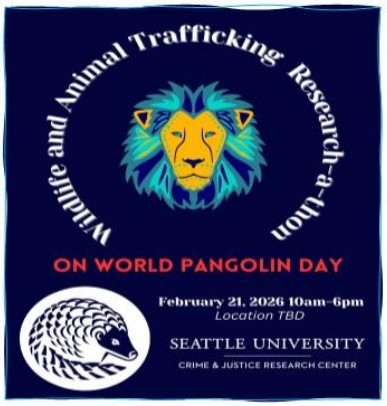

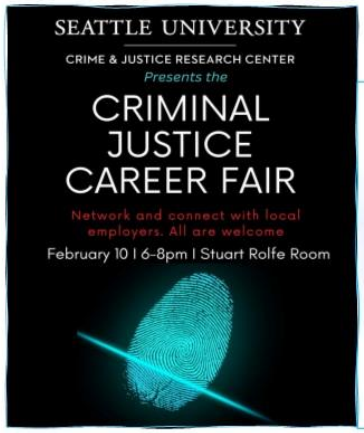

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NEXT MEETINGS COMING UP!

Mid-Year Meeting – January 16, 2026, 9:00-11am Casey Commons
Annual Luncheon – September 25, 2026, 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 2024-25 – BRING ON 2025-26!

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