ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Seattle University Criminal Justice Advisory Committee

2024 Annual Report

Advisory Committee Overview

The **Seattle University Crime & Justice Advisory Committee**, now in its 21st 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 individual committee members help our students succeed in professional career advancement.

SUMMARY OF LAST YEAR'S MEETINGS

In our 2023 annual luncheon we posed the question to advisory committee members - *If you had the opportunity to give a "last lecture" to our students on what they need to know to be criminal justice professionals who, in the spirit of the SU Mission will go on to "educate leaders for a just and humane world," what would the title and focus of your lecture be?* We discussed how we could incorporate ideas from these lectures into our curriculum and work with students. Our annual *Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award* for 2023 went to the FBI's **Debi Dorfsman** an d our 2023 *Distinguished Alumni Award* went to **Steven Jenkins,** BACJ '17 (posthumously). At our mid-year meeting, Dr. **Matt Hickman** presented his research -Building the Washington State Data Exchange for Public Safety (WADEPS).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2023-2024 advisory committee members participated in:

- Criminal Justice Career Event held on February 6, 2024. Facilitated agency practicum courses *(FBI, DEA, SPD, USMS, ATF, & SPD Restorative Community Police Circle Dialogues)*.
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- Participated in our annual Continuing Education event - Digital Criminology
- A record number of collaborative research projects!
- *Much more – too much to list!*

Departmental Update

ENROLLMENT/STUDENT INTEREST

We begin the 2024-2025 academic year with 335 students- 253 undergraduate students, 82 graduate students, and 2 Crime Analysis Certificate students. In the undergraduate program, forensic psychology is the most popular specialization with 87 st1udents – 50 BA/37 BS (34% of all CJ undergrads) followed by Criminology with 70 students (28% of all CJ undergrads), forensic science with 53 students – 3 BA/50 BS (21% of CJ undergrads), and Administration of Justice with 25 students (10% of all CJ undergrads), and law with 18 students (7% of all CJ undergrads). The most popular graduate program specializations are MACJ-No Specialization with 31 students (38% of all MACJ students) followed by Investigative Criminology with 30 students (37% of all grad students) with the remainder of the students in Victimology with 10 students (12% of all grad students), the Research and Evaluation specialization with 6 students (9% of all grad students), and the MACJ/JD with 4 students (5% of all grad students).

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2024-25

ENROLLMENT BY DEGREE & SPECIALIZATION

PROGRAM TYPE	ALL ACTIVE STUDENTS	REGISTERED FOR FQ'24
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM	253	226
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	166	149
BA/ Administration of Justice	25	19
BA/ Criminology	70	63
BA/ Forensic Psychology	50	47
BA/ Forensic Science	3	3
BA/ Law	18	17
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	87	77
BS/ Forensic Psychology	37	35
BS/ Forensic Science	50	42
GRADUATE PROGRAM	82	55
MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	81	55
MACJ	31	17
MACJ/ CJ Research & Evaluation	6	6
MACJ/ Investigative Criminology	30	22
MACJ/ Victimology	10	8
MACJ/ Juris Doctorate Joint Degree	4	2
CRIME ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM	2	1
Current MACJ Students	1	1
Non-MACJ Students	1	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS	335	281

Note: Data current as of 9/9/24, includes new students incoming Fall '24

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Our MACJ Program has strong continued enrollment. For the 2024-2025 academic year, we have **27** 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 the state and country. Our new students are graduates of Binghamton University-SUNY, Central Washington University, Eastern Kentucky University, Galen College of Nursing-San Antonio, Guru Nanak Dev University, Kabarak University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Rocky Mountain College, Saint Michael's College, Seattle University, University of Kentucky, University of Massachusetts, University of Washington-Seattle, University of Washington-Tacoma, and Washington State 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 2024 Kelliher awardees were **Klara Davis** (BSCJ-Forensic Psychology) and **Hana Azzam** (BSCJ-Administration of Justice) and the Corr Service & Ethics Award was awarded to **Quinn Priebe** (BSCJ-Forensic Science).

In 2024 we launched the first-ever *Steven Jenkins Academic Achievement Inspiration Award*. This award goes to a graduating undergraduate or graduate 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 first recipient of the Steven Jenkins Award went to **Jacob Berry** (MACJ-Investigative Criminology) who embodies this resilience through his academic accomplishments in the face of adversity, shining as a source of inspiration for others.

The 2024 *Norm Maleng Academic Excellence and Citizenship Award* went to **Bailey Tanaka** (MACJ). Bailey will pursue a PhD in Sociology at the CUNY in New York City. 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 award goes to an undergraduate and graduate student in their final year of study. The 2024-25 Blume scholars are Undergraduate Blume CJ Scholar Award: **Talia Friedman** Graduate Blume CJ Scholar Award: **Olivia Crawford**

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 2024 Corr Scholarship was awarded to MACJ/Investigative Criminology student **Ella Vermiere.**

Additionally, the *Hellenkamp Award* honors Marion Hellenkamp who was the first female African American woman promoted to Lieutenant in the LAPD and is awarded to exceptional continuing students: **Ava Getz, Darion Lamell, Kalani Ledesma, Kierra Lee, and Gustavo**

Marquez, each of whom has demonstrated remarkable dedication and excellence in their respective fields. Furthermore, **Olivia Crawford and Sage Svedin** have been chosen as the *ASGC Representatives,* honored for their leadership and commitment to serving the community. Congratulations to all the awardees!

STUDENT/ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Select sample – too many to list!)

- **Krista Means, MACJ '23** works as a PT Felony Domestic Violence Victim Advocate with the Seattle Human Services Department in partnership with SPD and serves on the WSCJTC Certification Hearing Panel

- **Shreshtha Alok, MACJ '24:** Now works at Western State Hospital (Bruce Gage Center for Forensic Services) as an Institution Counselor 3.
- **Cameron Ferguson, MACJ '24:** Began working at the Department of Public Safety-Division of Community Corrections, City and County of Denver, as an Empowerment Program Care/Case Manager at Project: Elevate.

- **Enedelia Garcia, MACJ ' 21** continues to work for the WA DSHS Office of Forensic Mental Health and will begin to work as a part-time instructor at Bellevue College.
- **Kabrianna Tamura, BACJ '16, MACJ '19:** Ph.D. student in Clinical Psychology Program at John Jay began her internship conducting NGRI competency evaluations and forensic assessments for the Federal Bureau of Prisons in New York.

- **Jacob Berry MACJ '24** – Jacob Berry is a new REDI Ambassador for Mercy Housing, chairs the Racial Lens Tool Committee, promoting inclusivity and equity.

- **Stanton Shinchi MACJ '22** was hired at Eastside Therapy Services working to help children develop socially appropriate behavior while collaborating with speech, feeding, and occupational therapists.

- **Diego Gonzalez, MACJ '26** is a member of Team Child's Youth Advisory Board (YAB), Diego was invited to speak alongside the Youth Education Law Collaborative on how a community advisory board/ committee was a powerful tool for change at the 2023 Access to Justice Conference.

- **Joe Cooper (MACJ '** was hired as a member of the new Seattle CARE Team

- **Katie Kepler, MACJ** – Graduated from Seattle's Basic Law Enforcement Academy and is now an officer with the Seattle Police Department.
- **Elaria Zakhary, MACJ '23** – works hired as a Juvenlle Probation Councelor

- **Quinn Priebe**, BACJ '24 was hired as an Administrative Specialist with the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Academy
- **Luis Alberto Gomez-Ventura, MACJ'18-** Joined Seattle Police Department's (SPD) Performance Analytics & Research (PA&R) team on December of 2020 as the Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Data Advisor

- **Kalani Ledesma, MACJ'26** - Has been hired as the department's Graduate Social Media and Marketing Assistant.

- **Kierra Lee, MACJ** Candidate plans to complete her MACJ degree Dec '24 (record time!) serves as and RA with the SPD MCPP and Rainier Beach ABSPY initiative.
- **Jessica Chandler, MACJ '17** who has been a Seattle Police Officer since she graduated, was recently highlighted by the Seattle Police Foundation for her work saving neglected and abused puppies.

- **Mary Dillon** BACJ '19 is currently in the doctoral program in Counseling Psychology at the University of Memphis and did not forget the little people when recently came back to Seattle for a visit to say hi!.

- **Joshua Bonilla BACJ '23** is currently in the Master of Arts in Psychology Education (Clinical Psychology) at Columbia University and works as a Bilingual Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy. He is currently working on a paper with Drs Helfgott, Ray Surette, and Will Parkin on Measuring Copycat Crime and also came by to say hi – thanks for not forgetting us Joshua!

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

In 2023-2024, 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 received funding for 2024 for a record 16 paid student Research Analyst Positions through collaborative initiatives led by **Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott** with **Dr. Matt Hickman** (Consultant/Co-Investigator) to fund student RA positions: **SPD MCPP** and **Before the Badge Dialogue** Research Analysts: **Kierra Lee** (MACJ), **Ava Getz** (MACJ), **Rafail Markodimitrakis** (MACJ), **Zhanea Champagne** (BACJ), **Talia Friedman** (BACJ); SPD Before the Badge Longitudinal Evaluation RAs: **Dana Carlson** (BACJ), **Trinity Doyle** (BACJ), and **Jen Matheson** (MACJ); **Seattle CARE Evaluation**: **Gus Marquez** (MACJ), **Sage Svedin** (MACJ), **Jared Maekawa** (BACJ) and **Violet Araiza** (BACJ); **Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth**: **Sara Rashid** (BACJ), **Alondra Martinez-Villalobos** (BACJ), **Kalista Brush** (BACJ) and **Kierra Lee** (MACJ); **Seattle MCPP Little Saigon**: **Talia Friedman** (BACJ), **Ava Getz** (MACJ), **Alondra Martinez-Villalobos.** In addition, Dr. **Matt Hickman** is working with WSU on the Law Enforcement Use of Force Data Project.

In 2023-24 the reports for these projects were produced by last year's research teams.

- ***Seattle Police Department's Citywide 2023 Seattle Public Safety Survey Results***
  In the 2023 Seattle Public Safety Survey Report, Principal Investigator **Jacqueline B. Helfgott** with **Matthew Hickman** and MCPP RAs **Ana Carpenter, Elaria Zakhary, Eden Sedgwick, Quinn Priebe, and Zachary Dar**, reported Seattle public safety concerns. The report identified traffic safety, police capacity, property crime, homelessness, and community capacity as the main concerns across Seattle's neighborhoods. It also highlighted the Seattle Police Department's MCPP initiative, which focuses on enhancing public safety through collaborative police-community efforts tailored to the unique needs of each neighborhood.

2023 Seattle Public Safety Survey Results

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Summary results of top public safety concerns, most prominent themes, and community perceptions from the 2023 Seattle Public Safety Survey for the City of Seattle and Seattle Police Department's five Precincts and Micro-Communities

Principal Investigator
Jacqueline B. Helfgott, PhD
Co-Investigator
Matthew Hickman, PhD

MCPP Research Analysts
Ana Carpenter (East and West Precincts), Elaria Zakhary (North Precincts), Eden Sedgwick (South Precincts), Quinn Priebe (Southwest Precinct), and Zachary Dar (Citywide)

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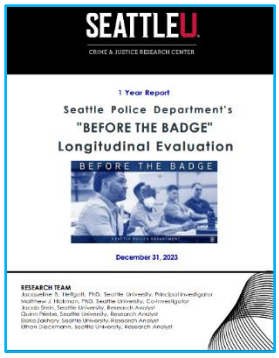
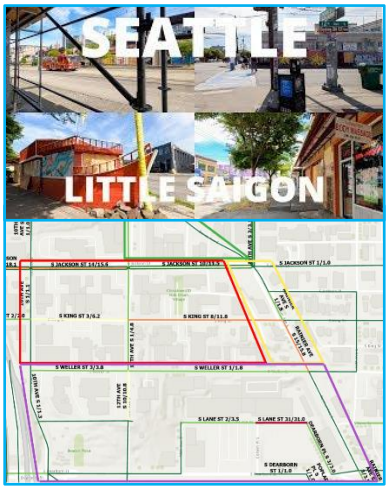
- **Seattle Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans Community-Police Dialogues and Before the Badge Community-Police Dialogues**
  The 2023 SPD MCPP Community Police Dialogue and Before the Badge Dialogue Reports presents themes from the SPD MCPP Community-Police Dialogues and Before the Badge Dialogues with new Seattle police recruits. The dialogues enhance understanding and trust between the community and police, contributing to more effective and responsive policing strategies. The discussions focus on crime and public safety concerns with themes varying by precinct. Common themes included public order, property crime, and police-community relations. **Jacqueline B. Helfgott** and **Ana Carpenter** led the discussions for the East/West precincts, **Eden Sedgwick** for the South precinct, **Elaria Zakhary** for the North precinct, **Quinn Priebe** for the Southwest precinct, and **Zachary Dar** for the Citywide precinct.

- **Seattle Police Department's Before the badge Longitudinal Evaluation and Before the Badge Community - Police Dialogues**
  Jacqueline B. Helfgott (Principal Investigator) **and Matthew J. Hickman** (Co-Investigator) with student Research Analysts **Jacob Stein, Quinn Priebe, Elaria Zakhary, and Ethan Dieckmann** completed the one-year project report for the longitudinal evaluation of the Seattle Police Department's "Before the Badge" (BTB) recruit training. BTB engages new recruits in training involving community engagement, wellness, systemic racism prior to Basic Law Enforcement Academy. This report presents results from the first year of the three-year longitudinal evaluation.

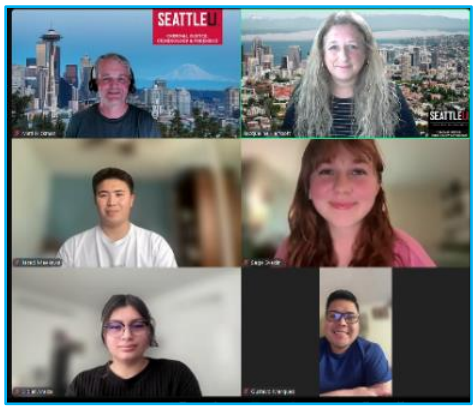


- **Rainier Beach A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth Evaluation**
  The Seattle University Crime & Justice Research Center has partnered with Rainier Beach: A Beautiful Safe Place for Youth (ABSPY) to conduct research on crime and perceptions of crime to enhance public safety in Rainier Beach. This project is an extension of previous work conducted over the past ten years by George Mason University/Dr. Charlotte Gill. The research was led by **Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott** (Principal Investigator) and **Dr. Matt Hickman** (Co-Investigator) and student Research Analysts **Kalista Brush**, **Kierra Lee**, **Alondra Martinez-Villalobos, and Sara Rashid.**

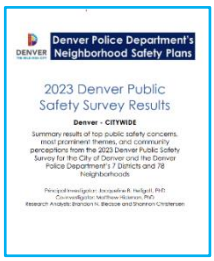


- **Seattle Police Micro-Community Policing Plans Little Saigon Evaluation**
  The Little Saigon Evaluation examines the implementation of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design strategies in Seattle's Chinatown/International District – Little Saigon neighborhood. This project utilizes data from the SPD MCPP Seattle Public Safety Survey compared with crime data in the neighborhood to examine the impact of CPTED. The research is led by **Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott** (Principal Investigator) and **Dr. Matt Hickman** (Co-Investigator) with student Research Analysts **Ava Getz, Talia Friedman**, and **Alondra Martinez-Villalobos.**

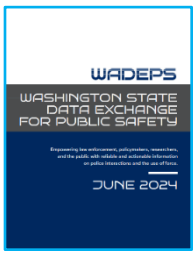
- **Evaluation of the Seattle Community Assisted Response and Engagement (CARE)**
  The evaluation of the Seattle CARE program examines the implementation of Seattle's third branch of public safety. The study involves interviews with CARE staff and CARE collaborative partners and analysis of calls for service and CARE statistics to examine the impact of CARE in Seattle. The research is led by **Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott** (Principal Investigator) and **Dr. Matt Hickman** (Co-Investigator) with student Research Analysts **Violet Araiza**, **Gus Marquez**, **Jared Maekawa**, and **Sage Svedin.**



Denver Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans was launched for the first time in 2023, 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.



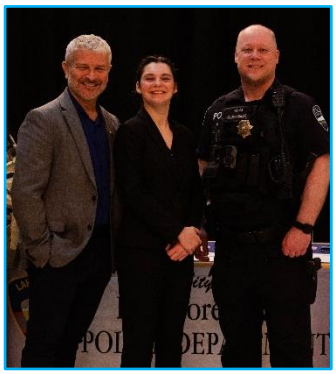
– **Matt Hickman** is working with Washington State University on the Washington State Data Exchange for Public Safety (WADEPS). The WADEPS is an online platform designed to help law enforcement agencies meet new statewide use-of-force reporting and public accessibility requirements,



- ***Can the Results Be Trusted? Assessing the Reliability of In-Home Drug Tests for the Detection of THC in Urine***
  Congratulations to **Jennifer Huffman** and **Madison Calvert**, both 2023 Criminal Justice BS graduates with a specialization in Forensic Science! Their paper, "Can the Results Be Trusted? Assessing the Reliability of In-Home Drug Tests for the Detection of THC in Urine," co-authored with **Éabha R. Finn** and **Dr. Kristen Skogerboe**, has been published in Volume 8 of the Seattle University Undergraduate Research Journal (SUURJ).

- ***Parents as a Nonshared Environment Factor: A sibling Barricade Analysis*** Professor **Bridget Joyner-Carpanini** and **Kevin M Beaver** study on that explores how parenting practices differ among siblings within the same family. The research uses sibling barricade models to analyze whether parents' behaviors towards one sibling affect the other siblings.

- **Trait- Based Explanations of the Victim/ Offender overlap**
  Professor Bridget Joyner-Carpanini and **Kevin M Beave**r on another study that explores the connection between victimization and offending. The researchers focus on whether certain personality traits, such as low self-control, Machiavellianism, and callous-unemotional traits, can distinguish individuals who are solely victims, solely offenders, or both.



- Special thanks to CJ advisory committee member **Lt. Diego Zanella** of the Lake Forest Police Department (LFPD) who worked as a community partner for **Dr. Gunnison's** Advanced Research Methods course in Winter of 2024 for the creation of a public and community perception survey.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

On May 9, 2024, the Crime & Justice Research Center held our annual continuing education event (virtually for the 5th year) – "*Digital Criminology*." The event featured keynotes by Dr. Gregory Stratton and Dr. Robin Cameron from RMIT University, Melbourne, authors of *Digital Criminology* and Dr. Sanja Milivojevic, University of Bristol United Kingdome, author of *Crime & Justice in the Future Internet* including panelists Dr. Ray Surette, University of Central Florida, author of *Copycat Crime and Criminals*, Dr, Jacqueline Helfgott, Seattle University author of *Copycat Crime: How Media, Technology, and Digital Culture Inspire Criminal Behavior and Violence* and Loren Atherley, and Captain James Britt from the Seattle Police Department. We had over 250 registrants from regions local, state, national, and international. The event was certified for Continuing Legal Education credits.

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FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS AND PUBLICATIONS

New Faculty Members!

Two new full-time tenure-track faculty members! Dr. Li Huang and Dr. Jon Bottema start this coming 24-25 academic year. The Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics is pleased to announce the hire of two tenure-track professors starting in academic year 24-25. Please join me in welcoming Jon Bottema and Li Huang to the SU community!

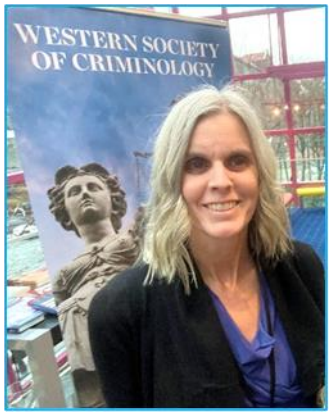
Li Huang completed her Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society at the University of California, Irvine. Her research has focused on white-collar and corporate crime, courtroom decision-making, and comparative justice systems. Her latest research project investigates corporate prosecution and punishment in the U.S. from a sociolegal perspective to understand the underenforcement of corporate crime in a neoliberal society. Li Huang has authored several articles published in peer-reviewed journals in both English and Chinese. Prior to her Ph.D. program, she pursued legal education in the U.S. and China. She is a member of the New York Bar.

Dr. A Johannes **"Jon" Bottema** was previously an Assistant Professor and the Security Studies Program Coordinator in the School of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, and Security at The University of Southern Mississippi. His Ph.D. is in Criminology and Criminal Justice, which he received from Arizona State University. Dr. Bottema focuses on collaborating with law enforcement at various levels to conduct practical research that positively impacts agencies and the communities they serve. In particular, he is interested in evidence-based policing and the utilization of intelligence within law enforcement.

New Adjunct Faculty

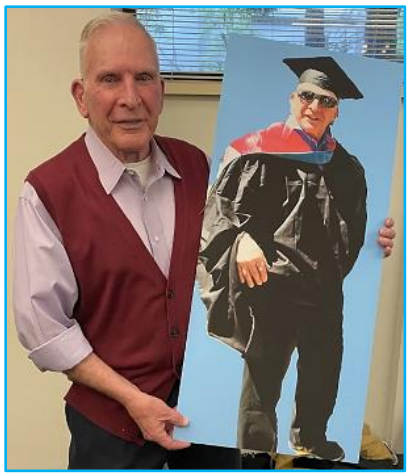
New adjunct faculty for the 2024-25 academic year are **Ana Ortiz Salazar, PhD** Seattle Police Lead Data Scientist & Bias Crime Research Scientist (Statistics, Research Methods), **Noel Corder, MA** Justice Researcher (Deviance & Social Control), **Dominique Maryanski, MA,** Dean of Health & Student Wellness, Ballarmine Preparatory School (Gender, Race & Crime). **Alison Holcomb, JD,** Director of the ACLU Campaign for Smart Justice will teach (Criminal Justice Legislation), and **Jennifer Satterwhite, MA,** Seattle Police Crime Prevention Coordinator (Crime Prevention).

Faculty Promotions, Service, and Awards



- **Dr. Elaine Gunnison** began her term as the 2024 the President of Western Society of Criminology (WSC). The WSC will be held in Seattle for its annual conference in 2025 for the first time in over 20 years!

- **Al O'Brien** retired and was promoted to the rank of Professor Emeritus! We celebrated Professor O'Brien's retirement at his "last lecture" event. Al will continue to serve the department in his retirement on the Seattle University Crime & Justice Advisory Committee!



- **Carmen Rivera** will serve as the new Assistant Dean for Student Engagement for a two-year term, starting this coming academic year, 2024-25! In addition, Carmen was awarded a grant from the Mellon Project to support the development of a new special topics course titled *Abolition: Policy and Practical Applications*.
- Seattle University hosted a press conference in July 2024 with Mayor Harrell, Chief/Dr. **Amy Smith, Ed.D.**, Eduardo Peñalver, and other important partners to announce the expansion of the Seattle CARE Department.

- Drs. **Pete Collins** and **Brooke Gialopsos** recently completed their contract work with the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts that explored the demographic diversity of summoned jurors. Their 2024 final report (available here) was instrumental in creating RCW 2.36.180, which codified their demographic survey as a crucial data collection tool for Washington State. Their work also helped pave the way for the current $1.5 million pilot project in Pierce County to evaluate the impact of raising jury pay to $100 per day. The survey has received an enormous response, hitting over one million! Also,

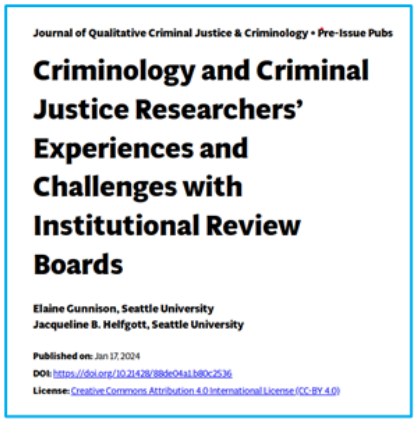
- **Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott** won 2nd place (with Seattle Police Department, Denver Police Department, and Hello Lamp Post) in the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Innovation in Measuring Community Perceptions Challenge for her work on the Seattle and Denver Public Safety Surveys. Jacquelline Helfgott was also featured on an episode of BEATS WORKING hosted by Mark Wright and went to New York City to film an interview for a soon to be released documentary on Lorena Bobbit and contagion/copycat crimes.

- Congratulations to **Dr. Brooke Gialopsos** for her 5 year milestone at Seattle University!
- Congratulations to **Dr. Elaine Gunnison** for her 20 year milestone at Seattle University!
- Congratulations to Professor **Carmen Rivera** for serving as the new Assistant Dean for Student Engagement!
- Congratulations to Professor **Al O'Brien** for receiving Professor Emeritus!

Faculty publications for the 2023-24 academic year

Articles

- Finn, É. R., Huffman, J., Calvert, M., & Škogerboe, K. (2024). Can the results be trusted? Assessing the reliability of in-home drug tests for the detection of THC in urine. SUURJ: *Seattle University Undergraduate Research Journal, 8,* Article 12.
- Gunnison, E. & Helfgott, J.B. (2024). Criminology and Criminal Justice Researchers' Experiences and Challenges with Institutional Review Boards. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology. https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.b80c2536*
- Joyner-Carpanini, B. & Beaver, K.M. (2024) Sex differences in the etiology of victimization in adulthood. *Evolutionary Psychology*, July-September 1-12. https://doi.org/10.1177/14747049241267950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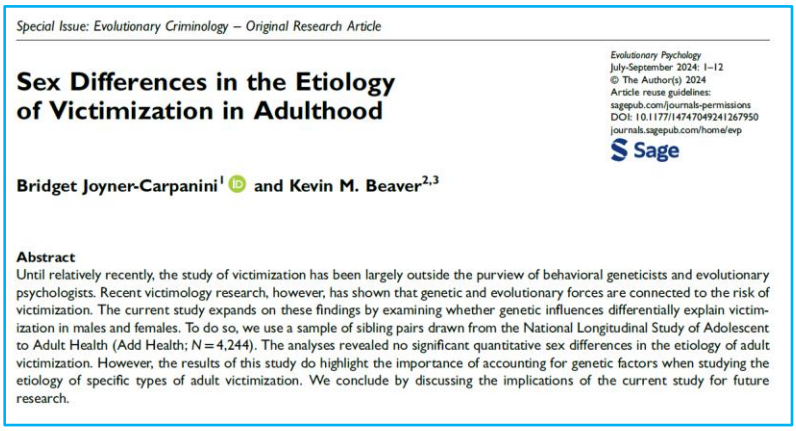
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Abstract
Until relatively recently, the study of victimization has been largely outside the purview of behavioral geneticists and evolutionary psychologists. Recent victimology research, however, has shown that genetic and evolutionary forces are connected to the risk of victimization. The current study expands on these findings by examining whether genetic influences differentially explain victimization in males and females. To do so, we use a sample of sibling pairs drawn from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health; $N = 4{,}244$). The analyses revealed no significant quantitative sex differences in the etiology of adult victimization. However, the results of this study do highlight the importance of accounting for genetic factors when studying the etiology of specific types of adult victimization. We conclude by discussing the implications of the current study for future research.

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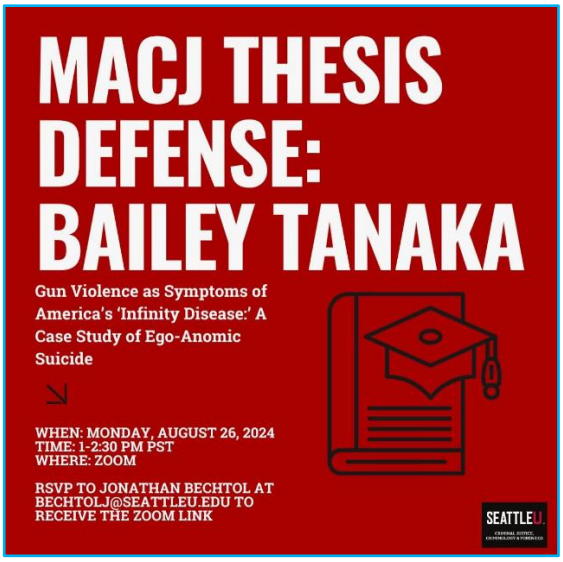
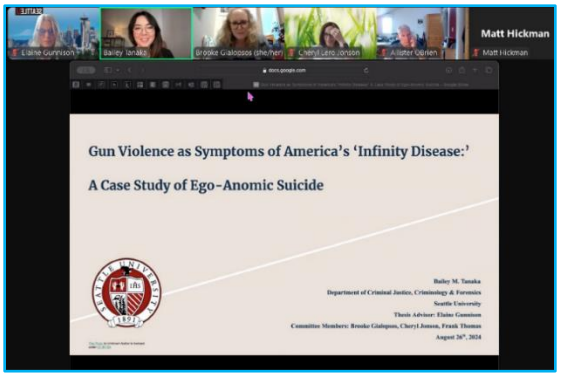
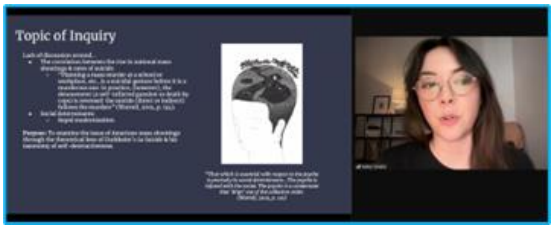
MASTER OF ARTS THESES COMPLETED IN 2023-24

- *Gun Violence as symptoms of Americas' "infinity Disease" A Case Study of Ego- Anomic Suicide* **Bailey M. Tanaka 2024**







Conferences

American Society of Criminology – Philadelphia November 15-18, 2023

- "Community Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Police Legitimacy in Seattle: Implications for Community-Police Engagement"
  - **Brandon Bledsoe, MA, PhD Candidate** University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice
  - **Jacqueline B. Helfgott, PhD**, Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics
- "The Impact of Restorative Community-Police Dialogue Circles on Criminal Justice Student Ratings of Police Legitimacy"
  - **Jacqueline B. Helfgott, PhD**, and **Brooke Gialopsos, PhD**, Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics
  - **Shannon Christensen, MA, PhD Candidate** Southern Illinois University Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - **Brandon Bledsoe, MA. PhD** Candidate University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice

Western Society of Criminology – February 8-10 2024

- **Elaine Gunnison** served as Vice President and will be President in the 2025 Conference in Seattle!
  - "Understanding Graduate Director Roles in Criminal Justice and Criminology Programs" **Elaine Gunnison, PhD**, Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics
  - "Changes in Police Use of Force Following a Statewide Ban on "Chokeholds" **Matt Hickman, PhD**, Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics
  - "What to Expect During the Interview Process and How to Succeed in Your First Year" (Workshop) **Matt Hickman, PhD**, Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics (with Khadija Monk, CS0LA, Danielle Murdoch, Simon Fraser, Michael White, ASU)

International Congress on Law and Mental Health – Barcelona July 2024

- "Changing Police Culture through Recruit Training and Early Intervention: Relational Policing, Gender- and Trauma-Responsive Policing, and Machine Learning Innovations Implemented in the Seattle Police Department"
  – **Jacqueline B. Helfgott, PhD, Ana Carpenter, MA,** Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics
  – **Kim Bogucki, BA, Jameelah Cage, PhD, Loren Atherly, MA,** Seattle Police Department

- "Answering the Call – Why Jury Service Matters: Improving Jury Diversity in Washington State – Are there barriers to jury service that impact the diversity of jury pools? Are juries reflective of the communities they are from? A responsibility to protect and preserve this important duty."
  – **Bonnie Glenn, JD,** Deputy Director, Seattle Office of Police Accountability
  – **Peter A. Collins**, PhD, **Brooke Miller Gialopsos**, PhD, **Bailey Tanaka**, M.A., Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics, Seattle University, **Frank Thomas**, J.D., Senior Court Program Analyst, Washington State Minority and Justice Commission, Administrative Office of the Courts (Did not attend conference, but authored paper/presentation).

2024 National Institute of Justice National Research Conference September 16-18

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ADVANCING JUSTICE THROUGH SCIENCE

- "Justice Starts with Accountability: NIJ Research on Eradicating Police Crime and Misconduct"
  - **Matt Hickman, PhD,** Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics With Eric Martin, NIJ, Phil Stinson, Bowling Green State University, Erik Bourgerie, Colorado Peace Officers Standards and Training, and Shelley Hyland, PhD, BJS
  - "Critical Issues in Policing: Translating Evidence into Action" **- Loren Atherley, MA,** Seattle Police with Brett Chapman, Lois James, Jerry Ratcliffe, and Stephen James

Congrats and Good Luck 2024 Graduates!

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- Dominique Maryanski, MA (Bellarmine Prep)
- Shannon Meyer, PhD (FBI)
- Colleen McIngalls, MA (KCPAO)
- Ana Ortiz Salazar (SPD)
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- Ana Ortiz Salazar, Lead Data Scientist & Research Scientist
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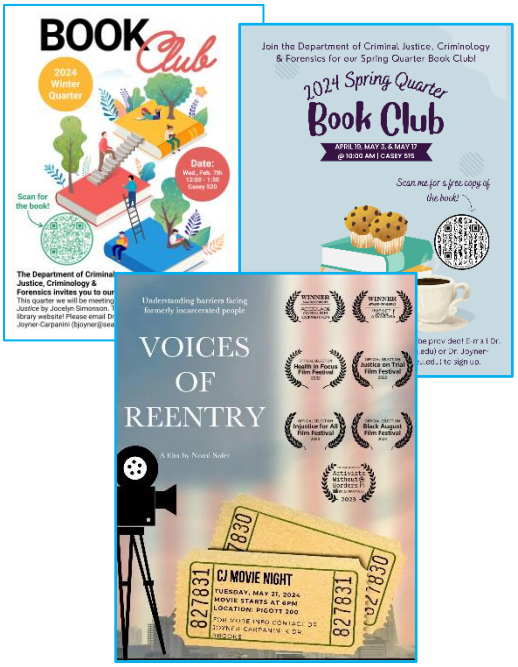
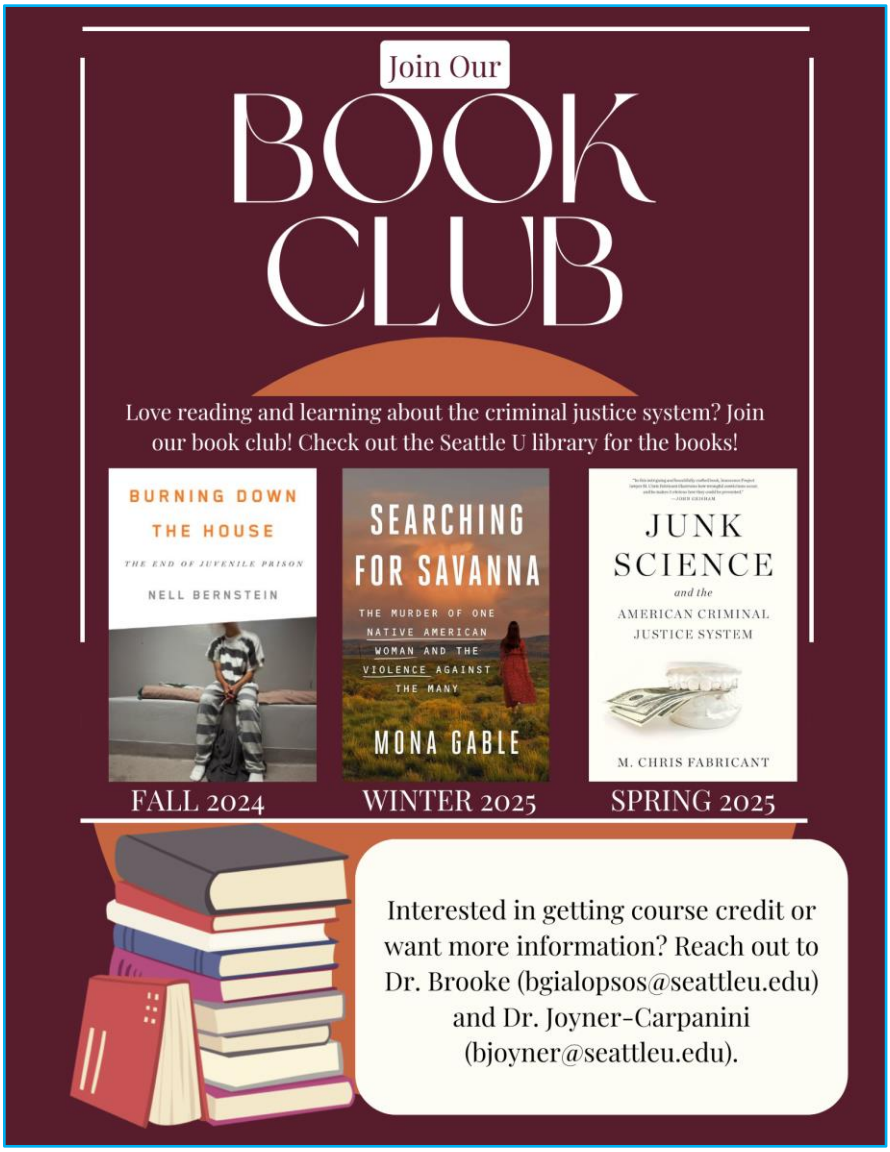
Open to all! – Criminal Justice Honor Society and Club Events and our new Seattle University Criminal Justice, Criminology, and Forensics Book Club! The CJ book club was launched last year by **Dr. Brooke Gialopsos** and **Dr. Bridget Joyner-Carpanini**. This is a great way for all in our community (faculty, students, advisory committee members, and alumni to connect!)





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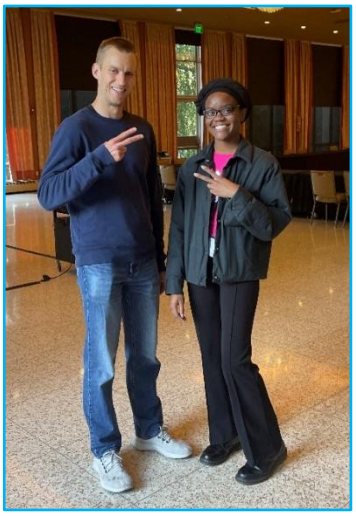

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NEXT MEETINGS COMING UP!

Mid-Year Meeting – January 10, 2025, 9:00-11am TBD
Annual Luncheon – September 26, 2025, 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 2023-24 – BRING ON 2024-25!