

*Curriculum Vitae*  
**RACHELLE WETSMAN**  
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**EDUCATION**

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**Ph.D.** Criminal Justice, *Expected Graduation 2027*  
CUNY Graduate Center  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**B.A.** Psychology, 2020  
University of South Florida  
*summa cum laude*  
Minor: Forensic Behavioral Health  
Judy Genshaft Honors College Thesis:  
*Mental Health Courts: A Review of Efficacy and Takeaways from the MHC Model*

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Mental Health, Substance Use and Crime  
Problem Solving Courts & Alternatives to Incarceration  
Social Capital  
Criminal Justice Policy

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>Principal Investigator</b> , supervised by Dr. Valli Rajah  | Fall 2023-Present     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strain Theory of Suicide Scoping Review</li></ul>  |                       |
| <b>Research Assistant</b> , supervised by Dr. Debi Koetzle   | Fall 2023-Present     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Project</li></ul>                             |                       |
| <b>Research Assistant</b> , supervised by Dr. Debi Koetzle   | Spring 2022-Present   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Capital &amp; Justice-Involved Women</li></ul>                                    |                       |
| <b>Project Manager</b> , supervised by Dr. Debi Koetzle  | Fall 2021-Present     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legislating Risk Assessment Project (L-RAP)</li></ul>                                    |                       |
| <b>Research Assistant</b> , supervised by Dr. Debi Koetzle   | Fall 2022-Summer 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adolescents on Probation Study</li><li>• Funded by National Science Foundation</li></ul> |                       |
| <b>Research Assistant</b> , supervised by Dr. Joshua Freilich  | Fall 2022-Summer 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The American School Shooter Study (TASSS)</li></ul>                                      |                       |

**Spruce Lab, USF**  
**Research Assistant**, supervised by Dr. Bryanna Fox

- Mental Health Courts (MHC) meta-analysis

Fall 2019-Summer 2021

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#### PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Fox, B., Miley, L.N., Kortright, K., & **Wetsman, R.** (2021). Assessing the effect of mental health courts on adult and juvenile recidivism: A meta-analysis. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 46(4), 644-664.

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#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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**Wetsman, R.J.**, Cordero-Treston, K., Fanarraga, I., & Koetzle, D. (2023). Exploring State Legislation and the Institutionalization of Recidivism Risk Assessments. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, PA

**Wetsman, R.J.**, Fanarraga, I., Polanco, K., & Koetzle, D. (2022). Exploring State Legislation and the Institutionalization of Recidivism Risk Assessments. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, GA

Miley, L.N., **Wetsman, R.**, Kortright, K., & Fox, B. (2021). Assessing the effect of mental health courts on adult and juvenile recidivism: A meta-analysis. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant**, Graduate Center Fall 2023-Spring 2024

- CRJ 70200 & 70300, Doctoral Research Methods

**Supplemental Instructor**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice Spring 2023

- CJBS 250, Undergraduate Research Methods

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#### SERVICE

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**Student Mentor** Fall 2023-Spring 2024

- Mentor to 1<sup>st</sup> year doctoral student

**Curriculum Committee** Fall 2023-Spring 2024

- Graduate Center/John Jay Criminal Justice PhD Program

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#### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Criminal Justice Doctoral Grant, Fall 2023** \$500

**Criminal Justice Tithe Fellow Award, Fall 2023** \$575

<b>Criminal Justice Tithe Fellow Award, Fall 2022</b>	\$410
<b>Cheryl Williams Memorial Scholarship, Fall 2021</b>	\$1,000
<b>John Jay Presidential Scholarship Award, 2021-2022</b>	\$4,000
<b>USF Director's Award, 2017-2020</b>	\$14,000
<b>Florida's Bright Futures Award, 2017-2020</b>	Total Undergraduate Tuition
<b>USF Judy Genshaft Honor's College Academic Awards, 2017-2020</b>	\$2,000

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- Brandon Urology Center** August 2016-2017, Summer 2018
- Receptionist
- Private Tutor** 2017-2020
- Algebra, Middle School Civics, Science, and English

### **SKILLS**

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**SPSS statistical analysis software**  
**Stata statistical analysis software**