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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

In Progress **Ph.D.** Criminal Justice, CUNY - John Jay College of Criminal Justice
2024 **M.A.** Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, CP
2021 **B.A.** Criminology, Law, & Society, Psychological Sciences, and Social
 Ecology, University of California, Irvine

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Program & System Evaluations, Punishments of White-Collar & Corporate Crime,
Environmental Compliance, Gender, Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Simpson, S. S. & Evens, J. (2024). "Corporate Environmental Noncompliance and the
Effects of Internal Systems and Sanctions." *Research Handbook of
Environmental Crime and Criminal Enforcement* (pp. 36-67). Edward Elgar
Publishing,

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant | September 2025 – Present
Advisor: Dr. Heath Brown, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Role: Assisting in methodological AI research

Research Assistant | August 2022 – December 2022
Advisor: Dr. Sally S. Simpson, University of Maryland, College Park
Role: Assisted in the construction of a codebook and cleaning of physician fraud data

Research Assistant | July 2020– June 2021
Advisor: Dr. Valerie Jenness, University of California, Irvine
Role: Created a database of Prostitution Diversion programs for male offenders and reviewed the
literature on policy research regarding these programs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Manager, Maryland Crime and Research Innovation Center | August 2024
University of Maryland, College Park
Role: Monitor timelines and deliverables, coordinate resources, maintain contact with

stakeholders, and provide support for data curation and reports

Student Advocate, Graduate Legal Aid Office | April 2022 – August 2023

University of Maryland, College Park

Role: Assists, represents, and advise students on academic integrity and code of conduct violation referrals from the Office of Student Conduct

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant | University of Maryland, College Park

Introduction to Criminology (January 2023 – May 2024)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (August 2021 – May 2022)

Role: Conducted weekly discussions, facilitated quizzes and exams, and assessed undergraduate course papers

Undergraduate Learning Assistant, University of California, Irvine

Introduction to Criminology, Law, and Society (Winter 2019, Winter 2021)

American Law (Fall 2020)

Role: Assisted in facilitating in-person debates and online discussion boards designed to connect the literature to the current implementation of policing, courts, and corrections

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

European Society of Criminology (Athens, Greece) | September 2025

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Title: Rational Choice, Corporate Environmental Behavior, and the Eco-Gender Gap (Session: Predicting and Explaining White-Collar and Corporate Offending")

American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA) | November 2024

University of Maryland, College Park

Title: Rational Choice, Corporate Environmental Behavior, and the Eco-Gender Gap (Session: Predicting and Explaining White-Collar and Corporate Offending")

American Society of Criminology (Philadelphia, PA) | November 2023

University of Maryland, College Park

Title: Are Women More Moral? An Analysis of How Morality Relates to Environmental Noncompliance and Overcompliance (Session: "Assessments of Corporate Compliance and Penalties for White Collar Crime")

American Society of Criminology (Atlanta, GA) | November 2022

University of Maryland, College Park

Title: Predictors of Direction on a Radicalization Spectrum: Far-Right versus Far-Left & Single Issue (Session: "Poster Session")

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (Online) | May 2021

University of California, Irvine

Title: Two Problems, One Solution: An Empirical Examination of the Influential Discourse of Social Movements on Criminal Justice Diversion Programs

SERVICE

University of Maryland, College Park

DGSAC: Graduate Resources for the Outside World (Chair) | August 2023-May 2024

CCJS Mentor Coordinator | August 2023 - May 2024

CCJS Community Outreach Coordinator | August 2023 – May 2024

CCJS Graduate Mentor August | 2022 – May 2024

Academic Writing Group (Member) | June 2022 – May 2024

Racial Competency Working Group (Member) | January 2022 - May 2024

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Quantitative Analysis Software: Stata (fully proficient); R (intermediate proficiency); SPSS (beginner proficiency).

Qualitative Analysis Software: NVivo (beginner proficiency)

Additional Software: Qualtrics (intermediate proficiency).

HONORS & AWARDS

University of California, Irvine

Dean's Honors List (2017 – 2021) | quarterly 3.5 or higher GPA achieved

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) grant (2021) | funds undergraduate research

Fudge Family Scholarship (2019) | two scholars chosen for overcoming hardships

Thessaly Lynne Miles Memorial Scholarship (2018) | students with physical limitations

Maxine E. Leider Nevin Endowed Scholarship (2018) | promise to not study on animals

Gordon E. Hein Scholarship (2019) | students defying disabilities by excelling in their education