

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Joshua A. Lang**  
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**Education**

2026 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, The City University of New York – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, *In progress*

Dissertation: *The Role of Temperament in Criminal Trajectories: Stability, Predictive Power, and Moderating Influences Across the Life Course*

Chair: Kevin T. Wolff, Ph.D.

Committee: Gohar A. Petrossian, Ph.D; Joshua D. Freilich, Ph.D; Jean M. McGloin, Ph.D.

2025 M. Phil., Criminal Justice, The City University of New York - CUNY Graduate Center

2025 M.A., Criminal Justice, The City University of New York – John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Overall GPA: 3.95

2020 B.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland-College Park  
Minor, Law and Society

Major GPA: 3.73 Minor: 3.90 Overall GPA: 3.73

**Research and Professional Experience**

2023- Graduate Instructor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

2022-2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

2020- Graduate Research Assistant, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

2019-2020 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Maryland – College Park

2018-2019 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland – College Park

**Areas of Specialization**

Criminological Theory, Juvenile Justice, School-based Crime Prevention, Theoretical Integration, Temperament and Crime, Mental Health within the Criminal Justice System

**Courses Taught**

Undergraduate: Quantitative Inquiry II | Criminal Justice Statistics II (CJBA241)  
Undergraduate: Quantitative Inquiry I | Criminal Justice Statistics I (CJBA240)  
Undergraduate: Understanding Criminal Behavior | Criminological Theory (CJBA230)

## **Service**

2025           Journal Reviewer: *Journal of Crime and Justice*

2023-2025     President, Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Association, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2024           Executive Committee Student Member, Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice, John Jay College/CUNY Graduate Center

2022-2024     Admissions Committee Student Member, Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

## **Awards and Nominations**

2024   Distinguished Teaching Prize Nominee

## **Research Grants**

2023   Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY. Faculty Scholarship. Research on Temperament Theory. Testing the effectiveness of temperament theory on participants of Add Health. (\$1,585 – *Awarded*).

## **Relevant Research Experience**

2024   Research Assistant, Dr. Gohar Petrossian, Department of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, “Under the digital skin: Typologies of Illicit Wildlife Sellers.”

2023   Research Assistant, Dr. Kevin Wolff, Department of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, “Assessing the relationship between treatment quality, matching and dosage and juvenile justice outcomes among youth with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders.”

2023   Research Assistant, Dr. Kevin Wolff, Department of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, “Examining Various Attitudes related to Social Media, Password Sharing, and Violence”

2022   Research Assistant, Dr. Joshua Freilich, Department of Criminal Justice, City University of New York – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, “Systematic Review of Hate Crime Definitions and Measurements Globally

2020 Research Assistant, Dr. Karen Terry, Department of Criminal Justice, City University of New York – John Jay College of Criminal Justice, “Analysis of Catholic Church’s responses to child sexual abuse”

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

2025 Wolff, Kevin T., **Joshua A. Lang**, Lindsay Lerner, Michael T. Baglivio. “Sex differences in temperament and career Juvenile offending among justice-involved youth.” *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 98.

2025 **Lang, Joshua A.** “Testing DeLisi and Vaughn’s temperament theory on a non-delinquent sample: A two-wave cross-sectional analysis.” *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 1-22.

2024 Intravia, Jonathan, **Joshua A. Lang**, Kevin T. Wolff, and Anthony G. Vito. “Assessing the indirect effects of fear of mass shootings on online media usage and attitudes toward gun policy.” *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 1-20.

2024 **Lang, Joshua A.**, Kevin T. Wolff, and Michael T. Baglivio. “School Engagement as a Mediator of the Relationship between Temperament and Recidivism among Adolescents in Community-based Juvenile Justice Services.” *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 22, 3, 182-206.

### **In Progress Publications**

2025 Ulhas Gondhali, Gohar A. Petrossian, Juliana Silva Barbosa, Juliana Freire, Sunandan Chakraborty, Kinshuk Sharma, Jennifer Jacquet, Spencer Roberts, and **Joshua A. Lang**. “Under the digital skin: Typologies of Illicit Wildlife Sellers.”

2025 Petrossian, Gohar A., **Joshua A. Lang**, Bryan Lieu, Kevin Bernstein, Ulhas Gondhali, Juliana Silva Barbosa, Juliana Freire, Sunandan Chakraborty, Kinshuk Sharma, Jennifer Jacquet, and Spencer Roberts. “Scaling the Web: Unraveling Online Reptile Leather Trade Networks with Machine Learning and Network Analysis.”

2025 **Lang, Joshua A.**, Lindsay J. Lerner, and Kevin T. Wolff. “Exploring the Limits: Structural Background Factors and its Additive Effects using Add Health.”

### **Technical Reports**

2024 Wolff, Kevin T., Baglivio, Michael T., and **Joshua A. Lang**. “Assessing the relationship between treatment quality, matching and dosage and juvenile justice outcomes among youth with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders.” Final report of research project 15PNIJ-22-GG-03054-TITL, U.S. Department of Justice.

### **Presentations and Posters**

\*Denotes upcoming

2025 **Joshua A. Lang**, Gohar A. Petrossian, Bryan Lieu, Kevin Bernstein, Ulhas Gondhali, Juliana Silva Barbosa, Juliana Freire, Sunandan Chakraborty, Kinshuk Sharma, Jennifer Jacquet, and Spencer Roberts. “Scaling the Web: Unraveling Online Reptile Leather Trade Networks with Machine Learning and Network Analysis.” Presenting at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.\*

2025 **Joshua A. Lang**, Gohar A. Petrossian, Bryan Lieu, Kevin Bernstein, Ulhas Gondhali, Juliana Silva Barbosa, Juliana Freire, Sunandan Chakraborty, Kinshuk Sharma, Jennifer Jacquet, and Spencer Roberts. “Scaling the Web: Unraveling Online Reptile Leather Trade Networks with Machine Learning and Network Analysis.” Presenting at the annual meeting of the European Society of Criminology, Athens, GR

2024 Lindsay J. Lerner, **Joshua A. Lang**, and Kevin T. Wolff. “Exploring the Limits: Structural Background Factors and the Threshold of Criminal Pathways using Add Health.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA

2024 Ulhas Gondhali, Gohar A. Petrossian, Juliana Silva Barbosa, Juliana Freire, Sunandan Chakraborty, Kinshuk Sharma, Jennifer Jacquet, Spencer Roberts, and **Joshua A. Lang**. “Under the digital skin: Typologies of Illicit Wildlife Sellers.” Poster at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA

2024 **Joshua A. Lang**. “Testing DeLisi and Vaughn’s temperament theory on a non-delinquent sample: A two-wave cross-sectional analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA

2024 **Joshua A. Lang**, Lindsay J. Lerner, and Kevin T. Wolff. “Exploring the Limits: Structural Background Factors and the Threshold of Criminal Pathways using Add Health.” Presented at the British Society of Criminology Conference, Glasgow, UK.

2024 Kevin T. Wolff, Michael T. Baglivio, **Joshua A. Lang**, and Jonathan Intravia. “Treatment Quality, Matching and Dosage among Youth with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice, Chicago, IL.

2023 **Joshua A. Lang**. “Testing the effectiveness of DeLisi and Vaughn’s temperament-based theory in relation to initial offending among a non-delinquent sample.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2022 **Joshua A. Lang** and Kevin T. Wolff. “Exclusionary School Discipline as a Mediator of the Relationship between Temperament and Recidivism.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

### **Professional Memberships**

American Society of Criminology 2022-Present

Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology 2024-Present  
Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology 2024-Present  
European Society of Criminology 2025-Present

**Professional References**

Kevin T. Wolff, PhD John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY Graduate Center  
Gohar A. Petrossian, PhD John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY Graduate Center  
Joshua D. Freilich, PhD John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY Graduate Center