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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2023-2027	Ph.D., Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2021-2023	M.A., Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2017-2021	B.A., Criminal Justice (Cum Laude), University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2017-2021	B.A., Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Swanberg, K.T. (2023). Supervision in the digital age: Online sexual solicitation of children and youth. *ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global*. [[Article Link](#)]

In Progress

Swanberg, K.T. & Kulig, T.C.. Rape myth acceptance among women: Considering the role of adverse childhood experiences and prior victimization.

Kulig, T.C., Hashimi, S., **Swanberg K.T.**, Torres-Rivera, V., & Goslar, M. An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska.

Kulig, T.C., Hashimi, S., **Swanberg K.T.**, Torres-Rivera, V., & Goslar, M. A review of labor trafficking literature: Identifying gaps and implications for future research.

Milner, E., Schroll, D., & **Swanberg, K.T.** Sex abuse in the Southern Baptist Church.

Swanberg, K.T., Milner, E., & Schroll, D. Cyber-crime offenses by Southern Baptist Church representatives.

Cebak, N., **Swanberg, K.T.**, & Kennedy, A. Grooming and fear of crime.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Kulig, T.C., Hashimi, S., Torres-Rivera, V., **Swanberg, K.T.** & Goslar, M. *An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska*. Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force Summit, Attorney General's Office. Kearney, NE.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Swanberg, K.T., Kulig, T.C., Hashimi, S., Torres-Rivera, V. & Goslar, M. (2024). *A review of labor trafficking research*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO (Paper)

Swanberg, K.T., Kulig, T.C., Hashimi, S., Torres-Rivera, V. & Goslar, M. (2024). *A review of labor trafficking research*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (Paper)

Swanberg, K.T., Milner, E., Schroll, D. & Richards, T. (2024). *Online sexual exploitation in the Southern Baptist Convention*. Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL (Poster)

Swanberg, K.T. (2023). *Expanding criminal justice scholarship using qualitative inquiry - Inceldom: A qualitative analysis of incel discussion boards*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (Roundtable)

Swanberg, K.T., Barti, H., & Kennedy, M.A. (2023). *'Attachment: 1 image': Adults soliciting minors for sexual content online*. Western Society of Criminology, Vancouver, B.C. (Poster)

Herold, T., Clouse, S., & **Swanberg, K.T.** (2020). *P.I.V.O.T.: Place-based research of offender networks*. Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ (Poster)

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND AREAS

Research Experience

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha

- 2023 – present Graduate Research Assistant, *An Assessment of Labor Trafficking in Nebraska*
Duties: Literature review, creation of study instruments, qualitative interviews with survivors and stakeholders involved in labor trafficking, data analysis, report writing, peer reviewed journal article writing, conference presentation.
Funded by: Howard G. Buffett Foundation & SCCJ
- 2023 – present Graduate Research Assistant, *Victimology and Victim Services Research Lab (VVSRL)*
Duties: Data collection, data cleaning and analysis, report writing, peer-reviewed publications, and presentations of findings at academic conferences.

Department of Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- 2022-2023 Research Lab Manager, Tourism Safety and Crowd Science Research Lab
Topic: School Shootings and Active Assailants
Duties: Lab management; Project management; Class facilitation.
- 2021 Graduate Research Associate, Tourism Safety and Crowd Science Research Lab
Topic: Protest Violence (FA22) and Music Festival/Concert Disorder (SP23)
Duties: Project management; Class facilitation; Qualitative Interviews
- 2020 Research Assistant to Dr. Tamara Herold, Tourism Safety and Crowd Science Research Lab
Topic: Mass Casualty Events
Duties: Literature review; Graphic design; Report writing
- 2019 Group Lead, Research Assistant, Tourism Safety and Crowd Science Research Lab
Topic: Protest Violence
Duties: Literature review; Qualitative interviews; Report writing
- 2019 Research Assistant to Dr. Herold, Tourism Safety and Crowd Science Research Lab
Topic: Street Performance & Property Law
Duties: Literature review; Qualitative interviews, Report writing

Research Areas

Cyber Sexual Victimization
Online Child Grooming/Solicitation

Sexual Assault
 Child Abuse and Neglect
 Human Trafficking
 Cyber Extremism
 Involuntary Celibates (Incels)
 Crime Science

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AREAS

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joshua Donnelly, Introduction to Criminal Justice (<i>undergraduate</i>). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joshua Donnelly, Criminological Theory (<i>undergraduate</i>). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joshua Donnelly, Crime Prevention (<i>undergraduate</i>). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joshua Donnelly, Policing (<i>undergraduate</i>). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joshua Donnelly, Qualitative Research Methods (<i>undergraduate</i>). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant to Dr. Joshua Donnelly, Introduction to Criminal Justice (<i>undergraduate</i>). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Spring 2022	Teaching Assistant to Dr. Alexis Kennedy, Victims of Sex Crimes (<i>undergraduate</i>). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Teaching Areas of Interest

Victimology Child Abuse & Neglect Human Trafficking	Criminology Introduction to Criminology Criminological Theory
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Sex Crimes

Systems

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Special Problems in Criminal Justice

Research Methods

Research Methods in CJ

GRANTS, HONORS, AND SERVICE

Research Grants Received

Swanberg, K.T., Kearns, E.M. & Helm, B. (2024). *Involuntary celibates and pedophilic ideologies*. University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, Funding for **\$5,000**.

Swanberg, K.T., Clouse, S., & Herold, T. (2019). *Crime and place networks: A Las Vegas study*. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Office of Undergraduate Research Funding for **\$1,000**.

Honors & Awards Received

2024	Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Student Travel Scholarship (\$500)
2023	University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Graduate and Professional Student Association: 1 st Place Poster Winner (\$500)
2021	University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Grad Rebel Advantage: Completion Award (\$600)
2020	University of Nevada, Las Vegas, National Society of Collegiate Scholars: Outstanding Scholar Award (\$250)
2020	University of Nevada, Las Vegas, College of Urban Affairs: Dean's List Honoree

Professional Activities and Service

2025	Assistant Editor, Global Crime
2024	Social Media Officer, Association of Blacks and Browns in Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska, Omaha
2023	Member of the Association of Blacks and Browns in Criminal Justice in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

2020-2022	Urban Ambassador, Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Peer Mentor Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2020-2021	Alpha Phi Sigma, Theta Tau Member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2019-2021	National Society of Leadership and Success Member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2019	Mock Trial Juror, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2019	Jury Facilitator, Trial by Peers, Las Vegas, Nevada
2019	Success Networking Team Facilitator, National Society of Leadership and Success, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2018-2021	Criminal Justice Club Member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2018-2021	National Society of Collegiate Scholars Member, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023 – present	Association of Blacks and Browns in Criminal Justice, Social Media Manager
2020 – present	Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honors Society Alumni
2018 -present	National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alumni
2018- present	National Society of Leadership and Success, Alumni

REFERENCES

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