

Camden Carmichael

Curriculum Vitae

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Contact Information

University of Nebraska at Omaha
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Education

Expected 2027 MA Criminology & Criminal Justice, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*

2025 BS Criminology & Criminal Justice, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*
Minor: Applied Computing

Research Interests

Violent Extremism
Emerging Threats

Federal Justice System
Law Enforcement

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2026 Vitro, C., **Carmichael, C.**, Doctor, A., Hughes, S. The Mobility of Terror: Examining the Decision to Travel or Remain Home in U.S. ISIS cases from 2014-2025. [Terrorism and Political Violence](#)

2025 Vitro, C., **Carmichael, C.**, Doctor, A., Hughes, S. Assessing Sentencing Patterns for Violent Extremist Commanders and Their Followers. [Global Crime](#)

2024 **Carmichael, C.**, Buxton, B., Hughes, S., & Braun, C. Domestic terrorism: how the US legal system is falling short. [International Centre for Counter-Terrorism](#).

Manuscripts Under Review

Turner, N.D., Gruenewald, J., **Carmichael, C.**, Hughes, S., Helm, B. Fusion Centers and Suspicious Activity Reports: A Research Note. *Revise and Resubmit at Criminal Justice Policy Review*

Other Publications

2026 “Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs) Intake, Triage, and Outcomes” Graduate Research Assistant and contributing author [[report link](#)]

“Taking Terrorism on the Road: American ISIS Supporters and the Decision Whether

- to Travel or Stay Home.” Graduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[report link](#)]
- 2025 “Prosecuting Nihilistic Violent Extremism: An Examination of Federal and State Charges Against 764 and Related Networks.” Graduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[report link](#)]
- “Homegrown: ISIS in the U.S.” Graduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[report link](#)]
- “Understanding Threats to Public Officials- 2025” Undergraduate Research Assistant and contributing Author [[report link](#)]
- “U.S. Federal Cases Against ISIS Using Non-Terrorism-Related Charges” Undergraduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[report link](#)]
- “Dismantling Terrorism Through Prosecutions: A Case Study of Atomwaffen Division.” Undergraduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[report link](#)]
- “Why The Terrorgram Collective Designation Matters.” Undergraduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[article link](#)]
- 2024 “The blind spot in America’s legal framework.” Undergraduate Research Assistant and lead author. [[article link](#)]
- “Snapshot of U.S. Federal Cases Against Violent Qanon Adherents.” Undergraduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[report link](#)]
- “Snapshot of U.S. Federal Cases Against Violent Incels.” Undergraduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[report link](#)]
- 2023 “Section 875 is having its moment.” Undergraduate Research Assistant and contributing author. [[article link](#)]
- “U.S. Civilian Casualties from International and Domestic Violent Extremist Attacks Since 9/11.” Undergraduate Research Assistant and contributing author.

Research Positions

- 2026 *Sentencing ISIS: Focal Concerns and Sentencing in U.S. Terrorism Cases*
Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2024 - Present *Islamic State (IS) in America Case Files and Prosecutorial Decisions*
National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center
Role: Research Team Member (Dr. Austin Doctor, Seamus Hughes, Callie Vitro, Research Team)

- 2024 – Present ***NTER Fusion Center Threat Assessment Using Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Phase I***
National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Seamus Hughes & Dr. Jeff Gruenewald, Principal Investigators)
- 2024 ***Testing a Behavioral Approach to Extremist Violence Prevention***
Fund for Undergraduate Scholarly Experience Grant, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Role: Principal Investigator
- 2023 - Present ***Prosecuting Illicit Threat Actors***
National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Seamus Hughes, Principal Investigator)
- Understanding Threats to Public Officials***
National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Dr. Peter Simi & Seamus Hughes, Principal Investigators)
- 2023 – 2024 ***Developing an Intelligent Chatbot to Improve Suspicious Activity Reporting***
National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center
Role: Research Team Member (Drs. Joel Elson & Erin Kearns, Principal Investigators)

Honors & Awards

- 2026 Futures Without Violence, *Unscripted* Micro Grant – **\$4,000**
- Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant “Sentencing ISIS: Focal Concerns and Sentencing in U.S. Terrorism Cases” – **\$5,000**
- 2025 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, March Student of the Month, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2024 The Wade and Alice Knapp Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Omaha – **\$3,250**
- Fund for Undergraduate Scholarly Experience Grant “Testing a Behavioral Approach to Extremist Violence Prevention.”, University of Nebraska at Omaha – **\$2,000**
- ENVISION Conference Poster Presentation Award – **\$500**

Professional & Conference Presentations

- 2026 **Carmichael, C.** “Prosecuting Illicit Threat Actors” (Carmichael, presenter) Invited presentation to University of Nebraska Office of the President and Presidential Scholarship Recipients. Omaha, NE. February 17th.

Carmichael, C. “Understanding Threats to Public Officials” (Carmichael, presenter) Invited presentation to University of Nebraska Office of the President and Presidential Scholarship Recipients. Omaha, NE. February 17th.

Carmichael, C., Hughes, S., Roberson, A., Allen, M. “Understanding Threats to Education Officials” (Carmichael, Hughes, Roberson, presenters) Briefing to Nelnet. Omaha, NE. February 10th.

Hughes, S., **Carmichael, C.** “764 and other NVE groups” (Hughes, Carmichael, presenters) Briefing to the National Capitol Region Threat Assessment Group. Washington D.C. January 12th.

2025 **Carmichael, C.** “NTER Fusion Center Threat Assessment Using Suspicious Activity Reporting” Briefing at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and Southern Nevada Counterterrorism Center. Las Vegas, NV. August 7th.

Carmichael, C. “Testing a Behavioral Approach to Violence Prevention” (Carmichael, presenter) Research and Creative Activity Fair. Omaha, NE. April 11th.

Hughes, S., **Carmichael, C.,** Buxton, B. “ISIS in America” (Hughes, presenter) West Point Combating Terrorism Center & Defense Intelligence Agency Summit. West Point, NY. March 25th.

Carmichael, C. “Working at NCITE” (Carmichael, presenter) Criminal Justice Summit. Omaha, NE. March 7th.

Carmichael, C., Bass, E., Roberson, A. “Workforce Development & Education” (Carmichael, Bass, Roberson, presenters). NCITE Biennial Review. Washington D.C. February 18th.

Carmichael, C. “Non-terrorism Charges for Terrorism Investigations” (Carmichael, presenter) NCITE Biennial Review. Washington D.C. February 18th.

2024 **Carmichael, C.** “The Cost of Terrorism” (Carmichael, presenter). Invited guest lecture. Omaha, NE. November 19th.

Carmichael, C., Hughes, S. “Non-terrorism Charges for 764 Members” (Carmichael, presenter). Briefing to Department of Homeland Security Intelligence and Analysis. Omaha, NE. November 6th.

Simi, P., Hughes, S., **Carmichael, C.** “Election Security: What a Decade of Data Reveals.” (Simi, Hughes, Carmichael, presenters). Briefing to Department of Homeland Security Domestic Violent Extremism Unit. Omaha, NE. October 16th.

Hughes, S., **Carmichael, C.,** “ISIS In America” (Hughes, presenter). Presentation at the Global Shield Network Conference, Annapolis MD. September 5th – 6th.

Vitro, C., Doctor, A., Hughes S., **Carmichael, C.** “ISIS Cases in the U.S.” (Vitro, presenter). Poster presentation at NCITE ENVISION24 Conference, Omaha, NE. June 25th – 27th.

Carmichael, C. “Down the Rabbit Hole: Comparing Social Media Use in Incels & QAnon Adherents.” (Carmichael, presenter). Poster presentation at Terrorism and Social Media Conference, Swansea, United Kingdom. June 18th- 21st.

Hughes, S., **Carmichael, C.** “Non-terrorism Charges for Terrorism Investigations” (Hughes, Carmichael, presenters). Briefing to Nebraska Fusion Center. Lincoln, NE. May 2nd.

Carmichael, C., Hughes, S., “Understanding Threats to Public Officials” (Carmichael, presenter). Briefing to Election Systems & Software. Omaha, NE. April 29th.

Carmichael, C., Hughes, S., Braun, C. “Unveiling the Path to Violence: Exploring the Mobilization of Incels.” (Carmichael, presenter). Poster presentation at the Student Research and Creative Activity Fair, Omaha, NE. March 22nd.

2023 **Carmichael, C.**, Braun, C., Bender, E., Callahan, A., Ligon, G. “Examining Mobilization to Violence at the January 6th Capitol Breach.” (Carmichael, presenter). Poster presentation at the Student Research and Creative Activity Fair, Omaha, NE. March 24th.

2022 **Carmichael, C.**, Braun, C., Bender, E., Callahan, A., Ligon, G. “Examining Mobilization to Violence at the January 6th Capitol Breach.” (Carmichael, presenter). Poster presentation at NCITE ENVISION22, Omaha, NE. October 27th-28th.

Professional Experience

- 2025 - 2026 *Farnsworth Intelligence*
Role: Open-Source Intelligence Intern
- Tested and validated 1000+ open-source intelligence tools.
 - Applied open-source intelligence methodologies to support casework, ensuring data accuracy and relevance.
- 2023 *National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center*
Role: Junior Research Assistant
- Support peer review and project management for an interdisciplinary and multi-institutional portfolio of projects.
- 2022 - 2023 *National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center*
Role: Executive Assistant to Director
- Coordinated scheduling and travel plans for Dr. Gina Ligon, Director of NCITE.
 - Took comprehensive meeting minutes to track due outs, progress updates, and plan future engagements.

Service

University Service

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Peer Educator, Futures Without Violence- Unscripted Campaign (2026- Present)

Treasurer (elected), University of Nebraska at Omaha Curling Club (2026- -Present)
Volunteer, Consent & Curling Event (2026)
Chief Election Commissioner (appointed), University of Nebraska at Omaha Election Commission (2025)
Volunteer, Student Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) (2024- Present)
President (elected), University of Nebraska at Omaha Curling Club (2023-2026)
Vice President (elected), University of Nebraska at Omaha Curling Club (2022-2023)

Professional Service

National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center

Volunteer tour guide, Women Investing in Nebraska Visit (November 2024)
Volunteer, Securing the 2024 Election event (October 2024)
Volunteer tour guide, NCITE Ribbon Cutting (June 2024)
Volunteer, NCITE ENVISION24 Conference (June 2024)
Volunteer, NCITE ENVISION22 Conference (October 2022)

Transportation Security Administration

Volunteer Role Player, Omaha Eppley Airfield (July 2025)
Volunteer Role Player, Omaha Eppley Airfield (September 2025)

Professional Societies

American Society of Criminology
Division: Terrorism and Bias Crimes

Proficiencies

Data collection in the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system
CITI Certification in Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research