Jennifer J. Tostlebe

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Podcast: <u>The Criminology Academy</u>

Education

2023 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

Dissertation: The intersection of social states and individual characteristics: A longitudinal examination of the gang membership-psychopathic tendencies link

and its association with offending [link]

2017 M.S. Sociology, Iowa State University

2012 B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Iowa State University

Academic Positions & Professional Appointments

2023-Present Assistant Professor

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha

2025–Present Co-Director

Advancing Research in Corrections (ARC) Lab

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha

2017–2023 Instructor and Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

Professional Affiliations

2023–Present Faculty Fellow

Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of Nebraska Omaha

Research Interests

Institutional corrections	Criminological theory	Gangs & criminal networks
Prison misconduct	Mental & physical health	Reentry & recidivism

Referred Articles (ORCID: 0000-0002-4954-3706)

(*denotes graduate student)

Forthcoming

Accepted and **Tostlebe, Jennifer J.** "Selection and facilitation: Is the gang membership-psychopathic traits link a product of individual differences, social influences, or both?" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency.* [pre-print]

> Tostlebe, Jennifer J., Meghan A. Novisky, Abigail A. Hayes,* and John S. Bennett. "Operational challenges and impacts during the COVID-19 pandemic: A focus group study of U.S. community corrections agencies." Corrections: Policy, Practice and *Research*. [article link; pre-print]

2025 **Tostlebe, Jennifer J.**, David C. Pyrooz, Ryan Labrecque, and Bert Useem. "Experimental effects of a restrictive housing step-down program on violent and non-violent misconduct." Journal of Criminal Justice. (Special Issue: Policy Reforms to Segregation Practices in U.S. Prisons, eds. Anderson, Cochran, and Wooldredge). Online First: 7/13/25. [article link; pre-print]

> Hamilton, Zachary K., Xiaohan Mei, Jennifer J. Tostlebe, Baylee Allen-Flores,* John Ursino,* and Alex Kigerl. "A methodological template for the next generation: Redesigning the STRONG-R needs assessment." Journal of Criminal Justice. Online First: 6/11/2025. [article link; pre-print]

2023 Novisky, Meghan A., Jennifer J. Tostlebe, David C. Pyrooz, and Jose Antonio Sanchez.* "The COVID-19 pandemic and operational challenges, impacts, and lessons learned: A multi-methods study of U.S. prison systems." Health & Justice. Online First: 12/5/2023. [Open access article link]

> Nguyen, Holly, Kyle J. Thomas, and Jennifer J. Tostlebe. "Revisiting the relationship between age, employment, and recidivism." Criminology 61(3): 449-481. [Open access article link

- 2022 **Tostlebe, Jennifer I.**, and David C. Pyrooz. "Procedural justice, legal orientations, and gang membership: Testing an alternative explanation to understand the gang-misconduct link." Criminology 60(4): 700-739. [article link; pre-print]
- 2021 Tostlebe, Jennifer J., David C. Pyrooz, Richard G. Rogers, and Ryan K. Masters. "The National Death Index as a source of homicide data: A methodological exposition of promises and pitfalls for criminologists." *Homicide Studies 25*(1): 5-36. [article link; pre-print

Labrecque, Ryan M., Jennifer J. Tostlebe, Bert Useem, and David C. Pyrooz. "Reforming solitary confinement: The development, implementation, and processes of a restrictive housing step down reentry program in Oregon." Health & Justice 9(23). Online First: 8/26/2021. (Special Issue: Enhancing the Prison Environment, eds. Wright, Morse, and Sutton). [Open access article link]

Pyrooz, David C., Kendra J. Clark, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Scott H. Decker, and Erin Orrick. "Gang affiliation and prisoner reentry: Discrete-time variation in recidivism by current, former, and non-gang status." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 58(2): 192-234. [article link; pre-print]

2020 Pyrooz, David C., Ryan K. Masters, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, and Richard G. Rogers. "Exceptional mortality risk among police-identified young black male gang members." *Preventive Medicine 141*. Online First: 10/3/2020. [article link; pre-print]

Pyrooz, David C., Ryan M. Labrecque, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, and Bert Useem. "Views on COVID-19 from inside prison: Perspectives of high-security prisoners." *Justice Evaluation Journal* 3(2): 294-306. [article link; pre-print]

DeLisi, Matt, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Kyle A. Burgason, Mark H. Heirigs, and Michael G. Vaughn. "Self-control vs. psychopathy: A head-to-head test of general theories of antisociality." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice 16*(1): 53-76. [article link]

DeLisi, Matt, Dennis E. Reidy, Mark H. Heirigs, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, and Michael G. Vaughn. "Psychopathic costs: A monetization study of the fiscal toll of psychopathy features among institutionalized delinquents." *Journal of Criminal Psychology* 8(2): 112-124. [article link]

Book Chapters, Book Reviews, Newsletters, & Encyclopedia Entries

- Tostlebe, Jennifer J., and Selena Munoz-Jones.* "Public accessibility of healthcare information in prison: A review of U.S. state department of corrections websites." In Nathan W. Link, Meghan A. Novisky, and Chantal Fahmy (Eds.) *Contemporary Issues in Health and Punishment* (Volume 9 of the Division on Corrections & Sentencing Handbook Series). Routledge. [chapter link; pre-print]
- Tostlebe, Jennifer J., and Jose Antonio Sanchez.* "Birds of a feather? Individual differences and gang membership." In David C. Pyrooz, James Densley, and John Leverso (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Gangs and Society*. Oxford University Press. [chapter link; pre-print]
- Tostlebe, Jennifer J., and David C. Pyrooz. "Are gang members psychopaths?"

 In Mauro Paulino, Paulo Marques, and Laura Alho's (Eds.) *Psychopathy and Criminal Behavior: Current Trends and Challenges*. Elsevier Academic Press. [chapter link; pre-print]
- Tostlebe, Jennifer J., and Jose Antonio Sanchez. "The Criminology Academy: Two doctoral students' foray into the world of podcasting." The Criminologist 46(5): 18-22. [newsletter link]

Tostlebe, Jennifer J. Book review. Benjamin Steiner and John Wooldredge's *Understanding and reducing prison violence: An integrated social control-opportunity perspective. Rutgers' Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews.* [review link]

Tostlebe, Jennifer J. "Nelson v. Heyne." In Christopher J. Schreck, Michael J. Leiber, Holly Ventura Miller, and Kelly Welch's (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. [chapter link]

Tostlebe, Jennifer J. "Scandinavia." In Christopher J. Schreck, Michael J. Leiber, Holly Ventura Miller, and Kelly Welch's (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Delinquency and Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. [chapter link]

Technical Reports

Campagna, Michael, Ryan Spohn, Zachary K. Hamilton, Sarah Al Falatah,* John Ursino,* Brian Gildea, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Abigail Hayes,* and Katelynn Towne. "Evaluation report: Anger management program at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services." Nebraska Center for Justice Research, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. [report link]

Hamilton, Zachary K., **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Alex Kigerl, Addison Kobie,* and Sarah Al Falatah.* "The Iowa risk & needs assessment evaluation and development: Iowa Board of Parole." Nebraska Center for Justice Research, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha.

Campagna, Michael, Katelynn Towne, Ryan Spohn, Zachary K. Hamilton, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Amber Krushas, Brian Gildea,* John Urisno,* Sarah Al Falatah,* and Abigail Hayes.* "Evaluation report: Violence reduction program at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services." Nebraska Center for Justice Research, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. [report link]

Felix, Tammy, David C. Pyrooz, Meghan A. Novisky, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, and Jessica Dockstader. "Effects of COVID-19 on prison operations." National Institute of Corrections. [report link]

Opinion Editorials

2023

Pyrooz, David C., Ryan M. Labrecque, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, and Bert Useem. "Using social science to understand and respond to COVID-19 in jails and prisons." *SSRC Items*. [opinion editorial link]

Funded Research

2025-2030 Development and evaluation of a parole decision making tool

- Funding: The Laura and John Arnold Foundation (Causal Research on Community Safety and Criminal Justice). \$889,480
- Role: **Co-Principal Investigator** (PI: Zachary Hamilton; Co-PIs: David Pyrooz, Stephen Billings, and Alex Kigerl)
- Featured by **UNO News Center**

- 2025 Improving the prospects of formerly incarcerated adults: Establishing the processes and procedures of Never Give Up Transitional Living (previously, 50th Street Landing Reentry Program)
 - Funding: The Sherwood Foundation. \$33,465
 - Role: Principal Investigator

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2022	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, The Graduate School, CU Boulder (\$13,560)
2020	Wilson Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Sociology, CU Boulder (\$500)
2019	3rd Place, Poster Award, Institution of Behavioral Science Graduate Research Symposium, CU Boulder, Poster Title "Gang membership and recidivism: A longitudinal study of offenders in Texas" (\$50)

Research Positions

- 2023-2026 Nebraska Correctional Program Evaluation
 - Funding: The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
 - Role: **Faculty Researcher** for Nebraska Center for Justice Research
- 2022–2023 National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Community Services Division Study
 - Role: **Consultant** for CNA, Center for Justice Research and Innovation
- 2018–2022 Preparing adults in custody for successful reentry: An experimental study of a restrictive housing exit program in the Oregon state prison system
 - Funding: The Charles Koch Foundation. \$127,500. (+ \$2,000 COVID-19 rapid supplement from the development core of the University of Colorado Boulder's Population Center)
 - Role: Project Manager (Drs. David Pyrooz, Ryan Labrecque, and Bert Useem, Principal Investigators)
- 2021 Improving the livelihoods of vulnerable youth: A foundation for Functional Family Therapy-Gangs
 - Funding: The Laura and John Arnold Foundation (21-05774). \$1,189,240
 - Role: Research Assistant (Drs. David Pyrooz and Pamela Buckley, Principal Investigators)
- 2019–2021 *Mortality among high risk young men in the United States*
 - Funding: The National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (R03 HD099360). \$154,000
 - Role: **Research Assistant** (Drs. David Pyrooz, Ryan Masters, Rick Rogers, Principal Investigators)

2019-2020 Leaving gangs and desisting from crime using a multidisciplinary team approach: A randomized control trial evaluation of the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver

- Funding: The National Institute of Justice, Research on Gangs and Gang Violence (2018-75-CX-0028). \$600,797
- Role: **Research Assistant** (Dr. David Pyrooz, Principal Investigator)

2019 Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development

• Role: **Research Assistant** (Drs. Fred Pampel and Pam Buckley, Supervisors)

2017–2018 Gangs on the street, gangs in prison: Their nature, interrelationship, control, and re-entry (The LoneStar Project)

- Funding: The National Institute of Justice, Research on Gangs and Gang Violence (2014-MU-CX-0111). \$840,807
- Role: Research Assistant (Drs. Scott Decker and David Pyrooz, Principal Investigators)

Discovering Mortality Risk among Gang Members

- Funding (internal): Institute of Behavioral Science (\$15,000), the Center to Advance Research in the Social Sciences (\$4,500), and Department of Sociology (\$600)
- Role: Research Assistant (Drs. David Pyrooz, Ryan Masters, and Rick Rogers, Principal Investigators)

Continuity and change in protective and risk factors among participants in the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver: A pilot project

- Funding: City of Denver (\$20,000)
- Role: **Research Assistant** (Dr. David Pyrooz, Principal Investigator)

Invited Presentations

Tostlebe, Jennifer J., and Taylor A. Gonzales.* Building the foundation: Turning lived experience into measurable impact. To be presented at the *Never Give Up Transitional Living 2025 Fundraising Event*, Omaha, NE. [chapter under review]

Conference Presentations

Tostlebe, Jennifer J., and Jose Antonio Sanchez. Gangs, peers, and violence:
Revisiting an ongoing debate. (Tostlebe, panel presenter). To be presented at the

*American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. [manuscript in progress]

Sanchez, Jose Antonio, and **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**. Placing gangs: A scoping review of gangs and other criminal groups. (Sanchez, panel presenter). To be presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.

Hayes, Abigail A.,* **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, David C. Pyrooz, and Ryan Labrecque. Living in the box: Prisoner perceptions of restrictive housing conditions. (Hayes, panel presenter). To be presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC. [manuscript in progress]

Hamilton, Zachary K., **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Alex Kigerl, and John Ursino.* Recidivism and redemption: Developing risk assessment using dynamic criminal history. (Hamilton, panel presenter) To be presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington DC. [manuscript in progress]

Russell-Coprich, Naya,* Zachary Hamilton, and **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**. Evaluating electronic monitoring programming at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Service. (Russell-Coprich, panel presenter). To be presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington DC. [report in progress]

Tostlebe, Jennifer J., Jose A. Sanchez, C. Jordan Howell, and Katelyn Smith.* Pushing the boundaries on what is a gang: A comparative study of malicious hackers and gang members. (Tostlebe, panel presenter). Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.

Hamilton, Zachary K., **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, John Ursino,* Baylee Allen,* and Alex Kigerl. Measuring desistance via decay: Making criminal history dynamic. (Hamilton, panel presenter). Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA. [manuscript in progress]

Al Falatah, Sarah,* **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, and Sadaf Hashimi. How do mental health concerns manifest in suicide attempts? A mixed-methods study of police calls for service. (Al Falatah, panel presenter). Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA. [manuscript in progress]

Spohn, Ryan, Sarah Al Falatah,* **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, and John Ursino.* Sex offender treatment: An evaluation of the effectiveness of prison- and community-based programming. (Al Falatah, panel presenter). Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA. [report forthcoming]

Tostlebe, Jennifer J., and Jose A. Sanchez.* Is gang membership a universal contributor to the victim-offender overlap? A cross-national analysis. (Tostlebe, panel presenter). Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA. [manuscript in progress]

Pyrooz, David C., **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Ryan Labrecque, and Bert Useem. Stepping out of solitary confinement: Effects on attitudes, behaviors, and health from an experimental evaluation in Oregon. (Pyrooz, panel presenter). Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA. [Published in *Journal of Criminal Justice*]

Sanchez, Jose A.,* and **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**. Rational choice and gang membership: A study of gang members' perceptions of risk, reward, and offending. (Sanchez, panel presenter). Presented at the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.

Tostlebe, Jennifer J. Selection or facilitation: Is the gang-psychopathy link a product of individual differences or social influences? *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA. [Forthcoming in *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*]

Novisky, Meghan A., David C. Pyrooz, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Tammy Felix, and Jessica Dockstader. Responding to COVID-19: Correctional staff perspectives on pandemic response efforts. (Novisky, panel presenter). *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA. [published in *Health & Justice*]

Labrecque, Ryan, **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, Bert Useem, and David C. Pyrooz. Reforming solitary confinement: The development, implementation, and preliminary impacts of a step-down program (Tostlebe, panel presenter). *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL. [published in *Health & Justice*]

Pyrooz, David C., **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, and Meghan A. Novisky. Institutional responses to the COVID-19 pandemic (Pyrooz, panel presenter). *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL. [published <u>NIC report</u>]

Tostlebe, Jennifer J., David C. Pyrooz, and Scott H. Decker. Legal orientations as an explanation of the gang membership-misconduct link (Tostlebe, panel presenter).

American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. [published in Criminology]

Sanchez, Jose A., **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**, David C. Pyrooz, and Scott H. Decker. When colors collide: Does race moderate gang membership and prison misconduct? (Sanchez, panel presenter). *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA. [manuscript in progress]

Pyrooz, David, Richard G. Rogers, Ryan K. Masters, and **Jennifer J. Tostlebe**. A foundation for linking non-traditional data sources to the National Death Index: Understanding mortality risk among gang members (Tostlebe and Pyrooz, panel presenters). *Population Association of America* annual meeting, Austin, TX. [published in *Homicide Studies*]

- Tostlebe, Jennifer J., Travis Pratt, David C. Pyrooz, and Scott Decker. Can "A general theory of crime" extend to recidivism? Testing the self-control/recidivism link using multiple measures (Tostlebe, panel presenter). *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA. [manuscript in progress]
- Tostlebe, Jennifer J., Kendra J. Clark, David C. Pyrooz, and Scott Decker. Gang embeddedness and recidivism: A longitudinal study of offenders in Texas (Tostlebe and Clark, panel presenters). American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. [published in Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency]

 ** Also presented at CU Boulder Institute of Behavioral Sciences Poster Symposium

Tostlebe, Jennifer J. The debt prison: The effect of court-ordered monetary sanctions on recidivism. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Kansas City, MO. [Master's thesis]

Teaching

Teaching Interests

Institutional corrections Criminological theory Quantitative methods Health & corrections Gangs and gang membership Research design

Instructor of Record

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha

2024-2026 CRCJ 9170: Advanced Seminar in Corrections (doctoral)

2025 CRCJ 9050: Academic Writing (doctoral)

2025 CRCJ 8050: Seminar in Corrections (masters)

2025 CRCJ 3000: Applied Statistics (undergraduate)

2024 CRCJ 4550: Gangs and Gang Control (undergraduate)

2023-2024 CRCJ 2210: Survey of Corrections (undergraduate)

Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

2022 SOCY 2044: **Crime and Society** (undergraduate)

2021 SOCY 2061: **Introduction to Social Statistics** (undergraduate)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

2023	SUCY 4004: Gangs: Causes and Consequences (undergraduate)
2022	SOCY 4014: Criminological Theory (undergraduate)
2020-2021	SOCY 4024: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (undergraduate)
2020	SOCY 5111: Data I (doctoral)
	 Recipient of the Wilson Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

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2019 SOCY 2061: **Introduction to Social Statistics** (undergraduate)

2018 SOCY 2044: **Crime and Society** (undergraduate)

Department of Sociology, Iowa State University

2016	CJ ST 484: Topical Studies in Criminal and Juvenile Justice (undergraduate)
2016	CLST 240. Deviant and Criminal Pohavior (undergraduate)

2016 CJ ST 340: **Deviant and Criminal Behavior** (undergraduate)

2015 SOC 235: **Social Problems** (undergraduate)

Student Committees

Member

- John Ursino (expected 2026). *Crowding, capacity, and reform: Exploring the dynamics of correctional policy.* Doctoral dissertation, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha.
- Dakota Schroll (expected 2026). Doctoral dissertation, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha.
- Addison Kobie (expected 2026). *Compounding inequality: Exploring the intersectionality of race and gender in a multi-state assessment*. Doctoral dissertation, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha.
- Faith Hall (2025). *Analyzing the impact of polysubstance use on the severity of crime*. Masters thesis, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha.
- Baylee Allen-Flores (2025). What about those we left behind? The unintended consequences of decarceration for those still incarcerated. Doctoral dissertation, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha.

Directed Reading and Independent Study

Directed Reading for Theory Comprehensive Examination Prep (Doctoral Students: Sadie Brewer, Naya Russell-Coprich, Callie Vitro, and Emilie Whitehouse, 3 credits), Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. Term: January 2026-May 2026.

Directed Reading for Theory Comprehensive Examination Prep (Doctoral Students: Sarah Al Falatah, Taylor Gonzales, Lexi Goodijohn, Abby Hayes, Isaac Moeleter, Kaitlyn Swanberg, and Valeria Torres-Rivera, 3 credits), Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. Term: January 2025-May 2025.

Directed Reading for Systems Comprehensive Examination Prep, Corrections (Doctoral Students: John Ursino and Dakota Schroll, 3 credits), Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. Term: August 2024-December 2024.

Directed Reading for Theory Comprehensive Examination Prep (Doctoral Students: Alvi Ali, Trey Bussey, Brenna Dunlap, Dakota Schroll, and John Ursino, 3 credits), Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. Term: January 2024-May 2024.

Service

Editorial Board

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2025-present) *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research* (2023-present)

Manuscript Reviewer

BMC Psychology • Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research • Criminal Justice and Behavior • Criminology • Deviant Behavior • European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research • Health Equity • Health & Justice • International Criminal Justice Review • International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology • Journal of Crime and Justice • Journal of Criminal Justice • Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology • Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency • Journal of School Violence • Journal of Urban Health • Justice Quarterly • Policing: Practice and Research • Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice

Professional Service

Co-Host, The Criminology Academy podcast. thecriminologyacademy.com. (2020-Present)

- Bi-weekly episodes feature scholars and practitioners who discuss empirically based research, graduate school experiences and advice, and career histories
- Listed as #3 on Million Podcasts Top 50 Social Science Podcasts of 2025
- Recipient of the 2023 PopCon Podcast Award for Best Podcast in Science, Medicine, and Education

Pamela K. Lattimore and RTI International Dissertation Award, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (2025)

Panel Chair, "Institutional experiences and misconduct: Understanding prison environments, inequalities, and reform." American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. (2025)

Panel Chair, "Rethinking risk: Addressing bias, accuracy, and adaptability in criminal justice risk-need assessments." American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. (2025)

Ben Steiner Student Paper Award Committee Member, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. (2024)

Committee Member, Mentoring for Success Program, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. (2024)

Special Events Committee Member, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. (2024)

Panel Chair, "Solutions at the intersection of trauma, mental health, and policy." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. (2024)

Panel Chair, "Emerging Issues in Corrections." The 54th meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), Kansas City, MO. (2017)

Departmental and University Service

University of Nebraska Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Committee Member, CJ Systems Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee (2024-2027)

Committee Member, MS Program Committee (2024-2026)

Search Committee Member, Policing (2024)

Coordinator, Graduate Student Job Market Seminar Series (S2024)

Faculty Participant, Speed Networking Event, Research and Professional Development Graduate Student Seminar and Speaker Series (F2023)

Faculty Panelist, The Job Market Part I, Research and Professional Development Graduate Student Seminar and Speaker Series (F2023)

University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Sociology

Committee Member, Prospective Graduate Student Open House Committee (S2020 & S2022)

Graduate Student Facilitator, Criminology and Criminal Justice Working Group (2019-2020)

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Meeting Liaison (2019-2020)

Invited Panelist, Thriving not Surviving Your First Year of Graduate School (F2019)

Mentor, First Year Cohort Mentorship Program (2018-2019)

Committee Member, Faculty Mentor Award Committee (2018-2019)

Iowa State University, Department of Sociology

Vice President, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Gamma Chapter (2016-2017)

Member, Graduate Students of Sociology (GSS) (2015-2017)

Exam Proctor (2016-2017)

Community Service

Planning Committee Member, Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation 2024 Justice and Behavioral Health Conference (2023-2024)

Media Coverage and Interviews

Quoted in *Flatwater Free Press* article "A Nebraska inmate went on his girlfriend's podcast. Then the prison cut off their contact" by Sara Gentzler. [link]

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Professional Development

2024-2025	Attended Community Partner Orientation (Nebraska Department of Correctional
	Services, NDCS)
2023	Attended faculty search training (Center for Faculty Excellence, UNO)

2023	Attended faculty onboarding teaching training (Center for Faculty Excellence, UNO)
2023	Attended a seminar on Longitudinal Data Analysis using Structural Equation
	Modeling (instructed by Dr. Paul Allison via Statistical Horizons)
	 A deep dive into the ML-SEM method
2022	Attended a workshop on Item Response Theory (instructed by Dr. Kyle Thomas)
2021	Attended a workshop on Nonparametric Modeling (instructed by Dr. Kyle Thomas)
2021	Attended a workshop on Data Visualization (instructed by Dr. David Pyrooz)
2020	Attended a seminar on Addressing Student Mental Health in Teaching Settings
	During the COVID-19 Pandemic (UCB)
2020	Attended a workshop on Remote Teaching Using Zoom and Canvas (UCB)
2019	Participated in the American Society of Criminology's Division of Corrections and
	Sentencing (DCS) 20-for-20 Campaign
2019	Attended the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency's (JRCD) Graduate
	Student Publishing Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park, MA (Led by Eds.
	Jean McGloin and Chris Sullivan)
	 Competitive workshop: 1 of 13 doctoral students accepted
	 Three-day meeting on improving graduate students' understanding of the
	peer-review process and workshopping papers submitted as part of the
	application process
2019	Attended a workshop on Introduction to ArcGIS (UCB)
2019	Attended a seminar on Improvisation in the Classroom (UCB)
2018	Attended a seminar on Rhetorics of Teaching Philosophies and Portfolios (UCB)
2017	Attended a seminar on Teaching-as-Research (TAR) for Assessment (UCB)
2017	Attended a workshop on Preventing and Addressing Disruptive Behavior in the
	Classroom (UCB)
2017	Attended a seminar on Improving Student Experience in Large Lectures (UCB)

Certifications and Comprehensive Examination Areas

Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder

Comprehensive examination areas: Incarceration (high pass), criminological theory (high pass), and quantitative methodology (high pass)

Statistical Program Proficiencies: STATA, HLM, R, Mplus Survey Program Proficiencies: Qualtrics, Checkbox

Professional Societies

American Society of Criminology

Division: Corrections and Sentencing
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Eurogang Research Program