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Critical Issues in Policing Series: Improving the Police Response to Sexual Assault. (2012). Washington, DC: Police Executive Research Forum supported by Motorola Foundation.

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GRANTS & FUNDING

Grant-In-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) (2026 – 2027): "Public Support for Considering a Defendant's Family Responsibilities as Mitigating to Sentencing Practices and Goals in the United States" (as PI) **($1,000)**

Arnold Ventures (2025): "APC Coverage for 'The Effects of Psychiatric and 'Biological' Labels on Lay Sentencing and Punishment Decisions'" **($3,090)**

American Psychology-Law Society Grant Initiative on Research to Enhance the Impact and Diversification of Psychology and Law Research (AP-LS REID Grant) (2025 – 2026): "Modeling Sources of Pro-Prosecution Bias and Judicial Decision-making: A Qualitative Study of Judges with Prosecutorial Backgrounds" (as PI) **($20,000)**

New Jersey State Policy Lab, Rutgers University (2025 – 2026): "An Experimental Survey of New Jersey Public Support for State Sentencing Reforms" (as PI) **($26,322)**

Arnold Ventures (2023 – 2025): "Criminal Sentencing and Early Prison Release Reforms: Lessons from New Jersey" (with Dr. Robert Apel, Rutgers University) (as Co-I) **($734,030)**

Social Justice Award, Rutgers University Research Council (2023 – 2025): "Judicial Remorse Bias and the Effects of Social Cognition in Perpetuating Sentencing Inequalities for Racially and Socially Marginalized Defendants" (as PI) **($13,930)**

Seed Grant in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, University of Mississippi (2023 – 2024): "Building a Natural Language Processing Framework for Evaluating the Coherence of Scientific Research and Judicial Decision Making" (with Dr. Brian Boutwell and Dr. Thomas Smith, University of Mississippi) (as External Consultant) **($30,000)**

Strategic Priorities Fund Grant, United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI) (2023): "*Neurolaw in the Courtroom: Comparative Perspectives on Vulnerable Defendants* – Book Launch Event" (with Dr. Hannah Wishart, University of Sunderland) (as Co-PI) **($1,239)**

Rubicon Grant, Dutch Research Council (NWO) (2022 – 2024): "Lost in Translation: An Examination of Biobehavioral Science in American & Dutch Courts" (with Dr. Mia Thomaidou, Rutgers University) (as Co-PI/Post-Doctoral Supervisor) **($156,549)**

International Collaborative Research Grant, Rutgers University Global Grants (2022 – 2024): "Honesty as a Communicative Tool in Punishment: A Comparative Pilot Study of Judges in the U.S. and Australia" (with Dr. Melissa de Vel-Palumbo, Flinders University) (as PI) **($8,000)**

Drug Policy Research Grant, Drug Enforcement and Policy Center at the Ohio State University School of Law (2022 – 2023): "Examining U.S. Public Support for Punitive Drug Sentencing Policies Using Two National Experiments" (as PI) **($32,571)**

Arnold Ventures (2021 – 2023): "Technical Support for New Jersey Criminal Sentencing and Disposition Commission" (with Dr. Robert Apel, Rutgers University) (as Co-I) **($1,121,768)**

Arnold Ventures (2020 – 2021): "New Jersey Commission on Sentencing and Criminal Disposition Evaluation of NJ-S2519" (with Dr. Todd Clear, Rutgers University) (as Co-I) **($29,613)**

Early Career Grant-in-Aid, American Psychology-Law Society (2021 – 2022): "When Bad Things Happen to Rotten People: Tolerance for Incidental Suffering of Criminal Offenders" (with Dr. Melissa de Vel-Palumbo, Flinders University) (as Co-PI) **($4,939)**

Newark Public Safety Collaborative (2020): "Emotional and Analytical Perceptions of Risk: A Survey Experiment" (with Dr. Joel Caplan, Rutgers University) (as PI) **($3,000)**

Arnold Ventures (2020 – 2022): "Pre-trial Court Appearance: Colorado Court Notification Study" (with Dr. Lonnie Schaible, University of Colorado Denver, and Dr. Greg Ridgeway, University of Pennsylvania) (*Award received but not disbursed due to policy changes making data collection infeasible)* (as Co-PI) **($376,402)**

New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research, Rutgers University (2020 – 2021): "How Characteristics of Gun Violence Affect Support for U.S. Gun Regulation" (with Dr. Michael Sierra-Arevalo, University of Texas-Austin) (as PI) **($61,522)**

Rutgers University Research Council Award (2019 – 2021): "Childhood Trauma as a Mitigating Factor in Criminal Sentencing" (as PI) **($2,050)**

***Genetics and Human Agency* Initiative Junior Investigator Grant**, **UVA/John Templeton Foundation** (2016 – 2019): "Genetic Essentialist Thinking Toward Offenders with Mental Disorders and Potential Influences on Punishment" (as PI) **($22,500)**

MacArthur Foundation Juvenile Justice Network Grant, American Psychology-Law Society (2017): "Juvenile Judges' Perceptions of Juvenile Psycho-social and Neurological Development in Competency Evaluations" (as PI) **($1,549)**

Graduate Student Grant-in-Aid, American Psychology-Law Society (2016): "Lay Attitudes Toward and Stigmatization of Mental Disorders and Potential Extra-legal Influences on Sentencing and Punishment Preferences" (as PI) **($735)**

Dissertation Grant in Applied Law & Psychology, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (2016): "Jury-eligible Public Attitudes Toward Biological Risk Factors for Criminal Behavior and Implications for Capital Sentencing" (as PI) **($1,100)**

Fontaine Society Summer Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania (2015): "Educator of the Court: The Role of the Expert Witness in Cases Involving Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)" (as PI) **($490)**

HONORS & AWARDS

Rutgers 2026 Changemaker, Office for Research, Rutgers University (2026)

Cheryl Wall Faculty Fellowship, Rutgers University (2026-2027)

Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, Rutgers University ($1,000) (2024)

Saleem Shah Award for Early Career Excellence in Psychology and Law, American Academy of Forensic Psychology and the American Psychology-Law Society ($2,000) (2024)

Distinguished New Scholar Award, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology (2023)

Young Scholar Award, Division of Public Opinion and Policy, American Society of Criminology (2023)

Outstanding Young Experimental Criminologist Award, Academy of and the Division of Experimental Criminology, American Society of Criminology (2022)

Early Career Award, Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology, American Society of Criminology (2021)

AJOB-Neuroscience Top 25 Abstracts, International Neuroethics Society (2019)

Top Poster Award, International Neuroethics Society Symposium (2019)

Travel Award, Law and Society Association ($300) (2018)

School of Arts and Sciences Travel Subvention Award, University of Pennsylvania ($500) (2017)

Fontaine Society Spring Travel Award, University of Pennsylvania ($200) (2017)

International Travel Award, Law and Society Association ($500) (2017)

Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, American Society of Criminology ($6,000) (2016)

Travel Award, Law and Society Association ($300) (2016)

Fontaine Society Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (2014 – 2018)

Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania ($63,000) (2014 – 2018)

Undergraduate Thesis Research Award, Harvard University ($2,500) (2011)

Mary Gordon Roberts Thesis Award, Department of Mind, Brain, and Behavior, Harvard University ($660) (2011)

Saloma Thesis Award, Department of Government, Harvard University ($500) (2011)

Summer Internship Award, Institute of Politics, Harvard University ($500) (2010)

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COMPETITIVE WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Early-Career Reviewer Program, William T. Grant Foundation (2022 – 2024)

The Objective Analysis of Self and Institution Seminar (OASIS) Leadership and Professional Development Program, Rutgers University (2023)

Cultivating Networks & Innovative Scholarship in Law and Courts Workshop, Wesleyan University and National Science Foundation (NSF) (2022)

Summer Course on Grant Writing in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation (NSF) (2022)

Empowering Openness in Law-Related Research Workshop: The Qualitative Data Repository, Syracuse University and the National Science Foundation (NSF) ($1,500) (2022)

Program for Early Career Excellence (PECE) Workshop, Rutgers University (2021)

Peterson Fellows Professional Development Program, *Diversity Matters by Rudy* and the American Society of Criminology (2020)

Junior Scholars Workshop, Law and Society Association (2018)

Sackler Summer Institute on Law and Neuroscience, *Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology* at Weill Medical College of Cornell University (2016)

Junior Scholars Workshop, Law and Society Association (2016)

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "Demystifying the Academic Job Market: Advice for Emerging Criminologists and Criminal Justice Scholars." *Mentorship for Success Program*, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology (September 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Neurocriminology Panelist at the *Neuroscience & Society Virtual Career Fair*, Dana Foundation (September 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Moderator for "Navigating the Academic Job Market in Biopsychosocial Criminology." *Webinar Series,* Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology, American Society of Criminology (September 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder and Its Impacts on Criminal-Legal Involvement. *American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)* Annual Meeting (August 2026)

C.M. Berryessa. Judicial Considerations Surrounding Neuroscience and the Criminal Justice System. *Webinar Series,* National Judicial College (June 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Understanding "Remorse Bias" and the Subjective Nature of Remorse in Legal Processes. Beverly Hills Bar Association (June 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Understanding "Remorse Bias" and the Subjective Nature of Remorse in Legal Processes. *Webinar Series,* National Judicial College (June 2026).

C.R. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder and Its Impacts on Criminal Justice Outcomes. *Supporting Neurodivergent Clients in the Criminal Justice System and Beyond*, Washington State Bar Association (June 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Autism and the Criminal Justice System. *Mental Health Supra Omnia Podcast,* Equilibria Psychological and Consultation Services (May 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. A Judges' Primer on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the Criminal Justice System. *Webinar Series,* National Judicial College (May 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "So, you want to be a Bio(Psycho)Social Criminologist?" *Webinar Series,* Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology, American Society of Criminology (April 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. The Disposition: Plea Bargaining, Trial, and Sentencing. *Admitted Students Day,* Rutgers School of Criminal Justice (April 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder and Its Impacts on Criminal Justice Outcomes. Keynote Speaker at *Why Lawyers Matter* Annual Conference, University of Illinois College of Law (April 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "How Does Neuroscience Evidence Affect Legal Outcomes? Addressing Methodological Challenges in Neurolaw Research." *International Neuroethics Society* Annual Meeting (April 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Neuroscience and Criminal Justice. *Lobes & Robes Podcast*, Center for Neuroscience and Behavior, School of Public Affairs, and the Washington College of Law, American University (April 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. The Costs of Social Stigmatization of Addictions in the Criminal Justice System. *Mental Health Supra Omnia Podcast,* Equilibria Psychological and Consultation Services (March 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Psychological and Social Contexts in Criminal Sentencing. Keynote Lecture in the *International Seminar Series*, Department of Social Work, Kohat University of Science and Technology, Pakistan (January 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Autism Spectrum Disorder and Its Impacts on Criminal-Legal Outcomes. *Law & Mental Health Series,* University of New Mexico (January 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Introduction to the Juvenile Justice System in the U.S. *Taiwan Central Police University Winter Training Program*, Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration (January 2026).

C.M. Berryessa. Introduction to the Criminal Justice System in the U.S. *Taiwan Central Police University Winter Training Program*, Rutgers School of Public Affairs and Administration (January 2026).

S.S. Xie+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. The Future of Neuroscience in the Criminal Justice System: Views from Academia in the Field. *International Conference on Decision Making in Medicine and Law: Opportunities and Pitfalls of Information Technologies,* Sapienza University of Rome, Italy (December 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. Senior Scholar Panelist, *Law and Science Dissertation Improvement Grant Program Conference,* National Science Foundation and Arizona State University (December 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. Neuroscience and Sentencing/Punishment. *Voices in Neurotech & Society Fall–Spring Series,* Neurotech Justice Accelerator Program, Mass General Brigham Hospital (November 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist at "Access Denied: Health, COVID-19, and Incarceration." *Art and Justice in Dialogue,* School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (October 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. Neuroscience and Criminal Sentencing. *Special Topics in Neuroscience and the Law*, Department of Neuroscience, Michigan State University (September 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. SCJ Faculty Research Panel. *Research and Professional Development Series,* School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (September 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. Neurocriminology Panelist at the *Neuroscience & Society Virtual Career Fair*, Dana Foundation (September 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. Escaping Old Paradigms: The Impact of Science Education on Sentencing and Perceptions of Free Will. *Beyond Blame: Rethinking Justice through Science and Social Evolution,* Nova Institute for Health (April 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. Impacts on the Sentencing of Defendants with Stigmatizing Characteristics. Speaker Series, *International and Psychological Perspectives on UN Global Goals,* Bucknell University and Queen's University (March 2025).

C.M. Berryessa and M.A. Thomaidou+. How Judges Decide When Considering Neuroscience: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Interview Data. *International Conference on Decision Making in Medicine and Law: Opportunities and Pitfalls of Information Technologies,* University of Minho, Portugal (November 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. Neurocriminology Panelist at the *Neuroscience & Society Virtual Career Fair*, Dana Foundation (September 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. Modeling Implicit "Remorse Bias" for Probation Officers in the Sentencing of Violent Offenses. *Criminology Forum*, Department of Sociology and Criminology, and the Criminal Justice Research Center, Pennsylvania State University (April 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. Autism Spectrum Disorder and Incarceration Decisions. *Seeing and Treating Neurodiverse Individuals in the Criminal Justice System: International Perspectives Conference*, Law, Society and Vulnerable People Hub, University of Sunderland (March 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. Modeling Implicit "Remorse Bias" for Probation Officers in the Sentencing of Violent Offenses. CJ-104: Cutting Edge Criminology, Rutgers University (February 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. Criminal Justice in Planning, Policy, and Health. *Introduction to Planning, Policy, and Health*, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University (February 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. Impacts on the Sentencing of Defendants with Stigmatizing Characteristics. Speaker Series, *International Perspectives Toward Reducing Inequalities,* Northeastern University and Queen's University (February 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. Neuroscience and Criminal Sentencing. *Special Topics in Neuroscience and the Law*, Department of Neuroscience, Michigan State University (January 2024).

C.M. Berryessa and M.A. Thomaidou+. How Judges Decide: The Impact of Science on Legal Decision-Making. *International Conference on Decision Making in Medicine and Law: Opportunities and Pitfalls of Information Technologies,* Sapienza University of Rome (December 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "Academic Interviews: Preparing for Teaching vs. Research-Focused Institutions." Mentorship for Success Program, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology (September 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Neurocriminology Panelist at the *Neuroscience & Society Virtual Career Fair*, Dana Foundation (September 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "Roadmap to Success: Tips and Strategies from New Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty." Office of Career Services, University of Pennsylvania (August 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Careers in Neurocriminology. *Neuroscience & Society Career Network Interview Series*, Dana Foundation (August 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Neuroscientist: Dispeller of Myths. *Mental Disabilities and the Criminal Justice System Podcast* with Elizabeth Kelley (June 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Representing Defendants with Diverse Backgrounds in Criminal Sentencing. Keynote Speaker at *Why Lawyers Matter* Annual Conference, University of Illinois College of Law (April 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Judges and Experts in Cases Involving Vulnerable Defendants with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Department of Social & Policy Sciences, University of Bath (March 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. The Extra-Legal Impacts of Neuroscience on Criminal Punishment. *Rutgers University Women in Neuroscience Special Seminar Series*, W.M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience, Rutgers University (October 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "Fellowship and Grant Applications." *Research and Professional Development Series,* School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (September 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. Biopsychosocial Views of Addiction and Impacts on Public Policy. *Rutgers Addiction Research Center Retreat,* Brain Health Institute, Rutgers University (September 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. Psycho-Social Contexts of Criminal Sentencing. Department of Psychology, Columbia University (July 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. Incorporating Anti-Racism into My Work. *Speaker Series*, Early Career Professionals and the Teaching, Training, and Careers Committees, American Psychology-Law Society (July 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "Meet the Faculty." *Research and Professional Development Series,* School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (March 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "Online Survey Experiments." *Research and Professional Development Series,* School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (March 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. Not My Parent's Child – Genetics, DNA Surprises, Ethical Behaviors. Webinar Series, *Right To Know* (December 2021).

C.M. Berryessa. Psychological and Social Contexts of the Criminal Justice System. *Classmate Academic Series*, Harvard University (March 2021).

C.M. Berryessa. Psychiatric and Biological Research on Behavior as Discretionary Factors in the Legal Process. *Graduate Capstone*, University of Massachusetts Lowell (March 2021).

C.M. Berryessa. Autism Spectrum Disorder and Criminal Law. *Practical Applications in Forensic Psychiatry*, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (March 2021).

C.M. Berryessa. A Tale of "Second Chances:" An Examination of U.S. Public Support for Early Release Mechanisms that Reconsider Long-term Prison Sentences. *Works-in-Progress Series*, Wilson Center for Science & Justice, Duke University Law School (January 2021).

C.M. Berryessa. Panelist on "Impactful Interactions: Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Law." *Drexel Law Review Symposium*, Drexel University School of Law (October 2020).

C.M. Berryessa. Testing Criminological Rationales for Arguing Childhood Abuse as Mitigating in Sentencing. CJ-104: Cutting Edge Criminology, Rutgers University (October 2020).

C.M. Berryessa. Extra-Legal and Discretionary Factors in Sentencing and Punishment. CJ-104: Cutting Edge Criminology, Rutgers University (November 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. *Oxbridge Criminology Major Class*, Barnard College (July 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. Genetic Essentialist Biases Towards Offenders with Mental Disorders: The Exacerbation of Stigma and Potential Influences on Punishment. *Genetics and Human Agency Annual Meeting*, University of Virginia (May 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. New Faculty Research Presentation. *Research and Professional Development Series*, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University (February 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. Psychiatric and Biological Research as Discretionary Factors in the Legal Process. *Psychology and Law Colloquium*, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (October 2018).

C.M. Berryessa. Genetic Essentialist Biases Towards Offenders with Mental Disorders: The Exacerbation of Stigma and Potential Influences on Punishment. *Genetics and Human Agency Annual Meeting*, University of Virginia (May 2018).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. CRIM-270: Biosocial Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (March 2018).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. CRIM-100: Introduction to Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (June 2017).

C.M. Berryessa. Psychiatric and Biological Research on Behavior as Extra-legal and Discretionary Factors in the Legal Process. *Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy Colloquium*, University of Virginia (May 2017).

C.M. Berryessa. Judicial Stereotyping Associated with Genetic Essentialist Biases and Negative Effects on Sentencing Offenders with Mental Disorders: An Overview and Preliminary Results. *Genetics and Human Agency Annual Meeting*, University of Virginia (May 2017).

C.M. Berryessa* and O. Choi*. The Neural Basis of Violent Criminal Intent and Implications of Bioscientific Research on Offending. *Psychology Colloquium,* Franklin and Marshall College (November 2016).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. CRIM-270: Biosocial Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (November 2016).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. CRIM-671: Violence: A Clinical Neuroscience Approach, University of Pennsylvania (March 2016).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. CRIM-300: Law and Criminal Justice, University of Pennsylvania (March 2016).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. CRIM-100: Introduction to Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (November 2015).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. CRIM-270: Biosocial Criminology, University of Pennsylvania (October 2015).

C.M. Berryessa. Forensic Expert Witness Perceptions of Criminal Behavior and Responsibility of Offenders with High-Functioning Autistic Spectrum Disorders. *Fontaine Society Fall Research Colloquium*, University of Pennsylvania (October 2015).

C.M. Berryessa. Genetic Exceptionalism. *Classic Readings in Genetics and Ethics* Seminar, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University (May 2014).

C.M. Berryessa. Genetics and Predicting Criminal Behavior. *CIRGE Journal Club*, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University (February 2014).

C.M. Berryessa. Forensics and Genetics. *Classic Readings in Bioethics Seminar*, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University (July 2013).

C.M. Berryessa. Tarasoff v. Regents of the University of California. *Classic Readings in Bioethics Seminar*, Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University (February 2013).

C.M. Berryessa. To Catch a Predator… and then Commit Him for Life: The Politics of "Sexually Violent Persons" and the Possibilities of "Precrime." *Dunster House Thesis Symposium*, Harvard University (April 2011).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

C.M. Berryessa, R. Hester, J. Ulmer, K.T. Wolff, C. Kwon, and C. Spohn. U.S. Sentencing Commission's Research and Data Practice Advisory Group Roundtable. *American Society of Criminology* 2026 Annual Meeting (November 2026).

P.E. Lowe+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. "A Rut in Your Brain": Neuroessentialism and Cognitive Dissonance Among Sex Offender Treatment Providers. *American Society of Criminology* 2026 Annual Meeting (November 2026).

M. Baczuk+, **C.M. Berryessa,** C.R. Caliman+, and M. de Vel-Palumbo. Beyond Criminality: The Relevance of Mental Health Conditions in Judgments of Honesty in Judicial Decision-Making. *American Society of Criminology* 2026 Annual Meeting (November 2026).

C.M. Berryessa, I. Polito+ and M. Baczuk+. Modeling Sources of Pro-Prosecution Bias and Judicial Decision-making: A Qualitative Study of Judges with Prosecutorial Backgrounds. *American Society of Criminology* 2026 Annual Meeting (November 2026).

I. Polito+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. The Politicization of Justice: A Judge's Views on Threats to Judicial Independence. *American Society of Criminology* 2026 Annual Meeting (November 2026).

T. Cohen+, P.E. Lowe+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. Moral Panic and Mental Illness Labels: Exploring the Effects of the Psychopathic versus Psychotic Label on Sentencing Preferences. *American Society of Criminology* 2026 Annual Meeting (November 2026).

C.M. Berryessa and I. Polito+. Politics in Policy: An Experimental Examination of Public Views Regarding Sentence Reductions via Second Chance Mechanisms. *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2026).

M. de-Vel Palumbo, A. Barron, and **C.M. Berryessa**. Bad to the Bone: The Construction of Character and Dangerousness in Public Attitudes Toward Incidental Harms. *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2026).

K. Todorovic, M.A. Thomaidou+, **C.M. Berryessa,** and J. Cantone. Sentencing Decisions of Autistic Juvenile Defendants: Varying Race and Offense Type. *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2026).

C.R. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. Navigating Neurodiversity: Public Perceptions of Juvenile Adjudicative Competency in Cases Involving Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). *American Society of Criminology* 2025 Annual Meeting (November 2025).

I. Polito+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. Politics in Policy: An Experimental Examination of Public Views Regarding Sentence Reductions via Second Chance Mechanism. *American Society of Criminology* 2025 Annual Meeting (November 2025).

E. Greberman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. The Stories We (Re)Tell: How Judges Recount Defendant Narratives to Adjudicate Their Remorse**.** *American Society of Criminology* 2025 Annual Meeting (November 2025).

M. Baczuk+, **C.M. Berryessa,** C.R. Caliman+, and M. de Vel-Palumbo. Honesty, Nonverbal Behavior, and Indigenous Populations: A Comparison of Australian and American Judicial Considerations**.** *American Society of Criminology* 2025 Annual Meeting (November 2025).

C.M. Berryessa, C.R. Caliman+, M. Baczuk+, and M. de Vel-Palumbo. Honesty as a "Communicative Tool" in Punishment: A Comparative Study of Judges in the U.S. and Australia. *American Society of Criminology* 2025 Annual Meeting (November 2025).

C.M. Berryessa. Judicial "Remorse Bias" and the Effects of Social Cognition in Perpetuating Sentencing Inequalities for Marginalized Defendants. *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2025).

E. Greberman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. The Apathetic, The Opportunist, and the One-Timer: How Judges Form and Utilize Archetypes of Criminal Defendants to Adjudicate Remorse. *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2025).

M. de-Vel Palumbo, A. Barron, and **C.M. Berryessa**. When "Rapists" and "Murderers" Get What They Deserve: Character Attributions Drive Apathy Towards Incidental Harms. *Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology* 2024 Annual Meeting (December 2024).

E. Greberman+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** Roundtable: The Double-Edged Sword of Remorse and Emotions in Research on Legal-Decisionmakers. *American Society of Criminology* 2024 Annual Meeting (November 2024).

C.M. Berryessa. Judicial "Remorse Bias" and the Effects of Social Cognition in Perpetuating Sentencing Inequalities for Marginalized Defendants. *American Society of Criminology* 2024 Annual Meeting (November 2024).

M.A. Thomaidou**+** and **C.M. Berryessa.** Bio-Behavioral Scientific Evidence Alters Judges' Sentencing Decision-Making: A Quantitative Analysis. *American Society of Criminology* 2024 Annual Meeting (November 2024).

C.R. Caliman**+** and **C.M. Berryessa.** Legal Defense of Defendants with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the U.S.: An Analysis of Legal Professionals. *American Society of Criminology* 2024 Annual Meeting (November 2024).

E. Greberman+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** The Utility of Remorse in the Criminal Justice System: A Qualitative Study of U.S. Judges. *American Society of Criminology* 2024 Annual Meeting (November 2024).

I. Polito+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** The Neurobiological and Psychological Nature of 'Adultification': Implications for Legal Decision-Making in Cases Involving Adolescents. *American Society of Criminology* 2024 Annual Meeting (November 2024).

T. Smith, M.A. Thomaidou+, B. Boutwell, and **C.M. Berryessa.** Evaluating the Translational Impact of Criminal Justice Research on Mississippi Appellate Court Decisions Using Natural Language Processing. *American Society of Criminology* 2024 Annual Meeting (November 2024).

M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. How Judges Decide: The Impact of Bio-Behavioral Sciences on Legal Decision-Making. *ELSIcon2024: 6th Annual ELSI Congress* (June 2024).

C.M. Berryessa, C.R. Caliman+, and M. de Vel-Palumbo. Honesty as a "Communicative Tool" in Punishment: A Comparative Study of Judges in the U.S. and Australia. *Law and Society Association* 2024 Annual Meeting (June 2024).

K. Todorovic, **C.M. Berryessa**, and J. Cantone. Jurors' Credibility Judgments of Autistic Defendants of Varying Race and Crime. *Midwestern Psychological Association* 2024 Annual Meeting (April 2024).

A. Balavender+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** Parole in Public Opinion: A Survey Analysis. *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Roundtable Presenter on "The DCS Mentoring for Success Program – Aiming for Success: Experiences with Mentoring on the Pre-Tenure Track." *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Roundtable Discussant on "Academic Contributions to State Criminal Justice Reform." *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Modeling Implicit "Remorse Bias" for Probation Officers in the Sentencing of Violent Offenses. *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

C.R. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. Analyzing the Impact of Race, Addiction, and Criminal Record on Public Support for Drug Sentencing. *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. Mental Illness as a Sentencing Determinant: A Comparative Case Law Analysis. *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

T. Smith, M.A. Thomaidou+, B. Boutwell, and **C.M. Berryessa**. Building a Natural Language Processing Framework for Evaluating the Coherence of Scientific Research and Judicial Decision-making. *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).
M.A. Thomaidou+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. A Jury of Scientists: Science Education Reduces the Odds of Punitive Sentencing Judgments. *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Examining Intuitions of Desert toward the Socially and Genetically 'Unlucky' in Criminal Punishment Contexts. *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. Critic on Author Meets Critics: Ghosts Over the Boiler: Voices from Alabama's Death Row. *American Society of Criminology* 2023 Annual Meeting (November 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. The Role of Moral Panic in Predicting U.S. Public Support for Punitive Drug Sentencing. *Law and Society Association* 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).

C. Montagnet+, J. Bowling+, A. Azari+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. Worst Experience in My Life: Conditions of Confinement in Incarcerated Settings During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Law and Society Association* 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).

J. Bowling+, A. Azari+, C. Montagnet+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. Reentry Challenges During a Pandemic: An Examination of Public Health Emergency Credits from the Perspectives of Releasees. *Law and Society Association* 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).

A. Azari+, J. Bowling+, C. Montagnet+, and **C.M. Berryessa.** The Impact of SB2519: COVID-19 and the Decarceration of New Jersey State Prisons. *Law and Society Association* 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).

R. Apel, M. Ostermann, C. Montagnet+, **C.M. Berryessa**, and A. Azari+. Rearrest Following Early Release from Prison in a Public Health Emergency. *Law and Society Association* 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. "Remorse Bias" in Probation Narratives: The Role of Social Cognition in the Creation of Implicit Violent Identities During Sentencing. *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2023).

M. Millar+, L.T. Becker+, **C.M. Berryessa**, C. Willis-Esqueda, J.A. Cantone, D. Goldfarb, M. de Vel-Palumbo, A.D. Perillo, and T.O. Taylor+. A Discussion of Essentialism in Psychology and Law. Poster at the *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2023).

H. Sturges+, **C.M. Berryessa,** N. Nuñez, and H. Moon+. Blaming the (Disabled) Victim: Influence of Disability and Crime Type on the Assignment of Victim Blame and Support for Criminal Punishment. *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2023).

C.R. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. Analyzing the Impact of Race, Addiction, and Past Criminal Record on Public Support for the Sentencing of Drug Crimes Involving Different Substances. Poster presented at the *American Psychology-Law Society* Annual Meeting (March 2023).

C.M. Berryessa. The Role of Moral Panic in Predicting U.S. Public Support for Punitive Drug Sentencing. *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).

C.R. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. Myths on the Safety and Health Benefits of Punitive Drug Sentencing Predict Public Support for the Punishment of Drug Offenses. *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).

M. Sanil+, S.S. Xie+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. Explaining the Psychopathic 'Label' and Punishment Outcomes within the Context of Moral Panic. *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).

S.S. Xie+, **C.M. Berryessa**, and J. Silver. The Effects of Child Abuse on Support for Sentencing Outcomes: The Moderating Role of Essentialist Thinking. *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).

J. Bowling+, A. Azari+, C. Montagnet+, and **C.M. Berryessa**. Reentry Challenges During a Pandemic: An Examination of NJ S2519 from the Perspectives of Releasees. *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).

A. Azari+, J. Bowling+, C. Montagnet+, and **C.M. Berryessa.** The Impact of SB2519: COVID-19 and the Decarceration of New Jersey State Prisons. *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).

R. Apel, M. Ostermann, C. Montagnet+, **C.M. Berryessa**, A. Azari+, and L. Salerno. Rearrest Following Early Release from Prison in a Public Health Emergency. *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).

C.R. Caliman+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** Legal Decision-makers in Criminal Cases Involving Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Review of the Research and a Call for Action. Poster at *Rutgers University Center for Autism Research, Education, and Services (RUCARES)* Conference (October 2022)

C.M. Berryessa. The Role of Remorse in Attributions of Focal Concerns During Sentencing. *Law and Society Association* 2022 Global Meeting (July 2022).

C.M. Berryessa* and M. de Vel-Palumbo***.** Character Judgments and Tolerance of Incidental Harm in the Criminal Justice System. *American Psychology-Law Society* 2022 Annual Meeting (March 2022).

K. Cordero+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** Correctional Officers' Perceptions of Early Release During COVID-19. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* 2022 Annual Meeting (March 2022).

C.M. Berryessa. The Potential Influence of Criminological Rationales in Considering Childhood Abuse as Mitigating to Sentencing. *American Society of Criminology* 2021 Annual Meeting (November 2021).

A. Balavender+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** The Communicative Role of Remorse in Probation: A Qualitative Study. *American Society of Criminology* 2021 Annual Meeting (November 2021).

C.M. Berryessa* and J. Behl*. Research Reflections during COVID-19: An AP-LS Research Committee Open Forum. Research Committee, *American Psychology-Law Society Webinar Series* (October 2021).

C.M. Berryessa. Public Support for Using 'Second Chance' Mechanisms to Reconsider Long-Term Prison Sentences for Drug Crimes. *Understanding Drug Sentencing and Its Contribution to Mass Punishment Workshop,* The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (June 2021).

C.M. Berryessa. "Remorse Bias" in Probation Narratives: The Role of Social Cognition in the Creation of Implicit Violent Identities During Sentencing. *Law and Society Association* 2021 Annual Meeting (May 2021).

C.M. Berryessa, L. Schaible, A. Skove, and I. Aissam. The Pitfalls of Rapid Technology Adoption by Judges. *Transforming the Judiciary*, Judges, and Technology International Research Collaborative Conference, *Law and Society Association* (November 2020)

C.M. Berryessa. The Potential Influence of Criminological Rationales in Considering Childhood Abuse as Mitigating to Criminal Sentencing Goals. *Empirical Research on Sentencing (ERoS)* Annual Meeting, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, Ljubljana, Slovenia (September 2020).

A. Balavender+ and **C.M. Berryessa.** The Communicative Role of Remorse in Probation: A Qualitative Study. *American Society of Criminology* 2020 Annual Meeting (canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

C.M. Berryessa. Testing Criminological Rationales for Arguing Childhood Abuse as a Mitigating Factor in Criminal Sentencing. *American Society of Criminology* 2020 Annual Meeting (canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

C.M. Berryessa and J. Chandler. The Role of the Defense Attorney in Relation to Biological Interventions as Rehabilitative Strategies. *Law and Society Association* 2020 Annual Meeting (May 2020).

C.M. Berryessa. Essentialism Toward Neurocriminological Characteristics and Effects on Punishment Views. *American Society of Criminology* 2019 Annual Meeting (November 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. The Psychopathic "Label" and Effects on Punishment: A Meta-Analysis. Lightening talk at the 2019 *American Society of Criminology* Annual Meeting (November 2019).

A. Appleby+, **C.M. Berryessa,** and J. Costa+. Legal and Extralegal Factors in Juvenile Judge Decision-making and Potential Effects on Punishment Decision. *American Society of Criminology* 2019 Annual Meeting (November 2019).

D. Ariturk+ and **C.M. Berryessa**. Neuroessentialism among Sex Offender Treatment Providers. Poster at the *International Neuroethics Society* 2019 Annual Meeting (October 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. Behavioral and Neural Impairments of Frontotemporal Dementia: Potential Implications for Criminal Responsibility and Sentencing. *Law and Society Association* 2019 Annual Meeting (May 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. Effects of the Psychopathic Label on Punishment: A Meta-Analysis. Lightening talk at the *American Psychology-Law Society* 2019 Annual Meeting (March 2019).

C.M. Berryessa. Juvenile Judges' Perceptions of Juvenile Psycho-social and Neurological Development in Competency Evaluations. *American Society of Criminology* 2018 Annual Meeting (November 2018).

C.M. Berryessa. Genetic Essentialist Thinking Toward Offenders with Mental Disorders: Exacerbation of Stigma and Potential Influences on Judges' Punishment Views. *Law and Society Association* 2018 Annual Meeting (June 2018).

C.M. Berryessa. The Effects of Psychiatric and Biological "Labels" on Sentencing and Punishment Preferences. *American Society of Criminology* 2017 Annual Meeting (November 2017).

C.M. Berryessa, J. Chandler, and P. Reiner. Public Attitudes Towards Legally Coerced Biological Treatments of Criminals. *Law and Society Association* 2017 Annual Meeting (June 2017).

C.M. Berryessa. Societal Attitudes Towards Biological Risk Factors for Criminal Behavior and Implications for Death Penalty Mitigation. *American Society of Criminology* 2016 Annual Meeting (November 2016).

C.M. Berryessa. The Role of the Expert Witness in Influencing and Educating Societal Perceptions of Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASDs). *Law and Society Association* 2016 Annual Meeting (June 2016).

C.M. Berryessa* and C. Lively*. In a Just World, Sex Offenders Do Not Win the Lottery (Even if Murderers Do). Poster at the *Society for Personality & Social Psychology* 2016 Annual Meeting (January 2016).

C. Lively* and **C.M. Berryessa***. In a Just World, Sex Offenders Do Not Win the Lottery (But Murderers Do). Poster at the *Society for Judgment and Decision Making* 2015 Annual Meeting (November 2015).

C.M. Berryessa. What Can I Do as a Judge? Judicial Roles and Limits Regarding Mentally Disordered Offenders. *American Society of Criminology* 2015 Annual Meeting (November 2015).

C.M. Berryessa. Science and the Sex Offender: Advances in Bioscientific Research on Pedophilia and Implications for the American Criminal Justice System. *International Academy of Law and Mental Health* 2015 Congress in Vienna (July 2015).

C.M. Berryessa. How Does Evidence of Genetic Disorders Influence Judges and Judicial Discretion? *American Society of Criminology* 2014 Annual Meeting (November 2014).

C.M. Berryessa. Judicial Perceptions of Punishment, Sentencing, and Incarceration Concerning Offenders with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* 2014 Annual Meeting (February 2014).

C.M. Berryessa. Jury Perceptions of Criminal Offenders with High Functioning Autistic Spectrum Disorders (hfASDs). *American Society of Criminology* 2013 Annual Meeting (November 2013).

Transforming Police Tactics: Social Media's Impact on Public Safety during Large Events, Demonstrations, and Civil Unrest. Contributed to Presentation at the *Police Executive Research Forum Annual Meeting* (April 2012).

Eyewitness Identification: Assessing National Practices and Critical Reforms. Contributed to Presentation at the *Police Executive Research Forum Annual Meeting* (April 2012).

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Faculty Affiliate: Science, Law & Policy Lab*, Duke University* (2017 – 2020)
- Remote faculty research affiliate with the Science, Law & Policy Lab at Duke University.
- Faculty partner for Duke Data+ Summer 2019 Program on "Law and Neuroscience."

Program Manager and Research Fellow: CIRGE, *Stanford University* (2012 – 2014)
- Program manager and NIH-funded research fellow for the Center for Integration of Research on Genetics and Ethics (CIRGE) at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics.

Research Assistant: *Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)* (2011 – 2012)
- Researched, authored, and aided in producing research funded by the Department of Justice, law enforcement agencies, and private entities on criminal justice issues.

Research Assistant: Program in Criminal Justice, *Harvard University* (2009 – 2011)
- Researched and assisted in program implementation for the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government.

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught
- CJ-103: Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate), Rutgers University, Newark (Fall 2018**,** Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026, Spring 2027)
- CJ-302: Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (Undergraduate), Rutgers University, Newark (Fall 2018, Spring 2026)
- CJ-525: Justice, Law, and Policy (Graduate), Rutgers University, Newark (Fall 2019, Fall 2022, Fall 2025, Fall 2026)
- CJ-652-1: Psychology and Law (Graduate), Rutgers University, Newark (Spring 2020, Fall 2023)
- CJ-652-2: Order in the Court: Social Contexts of the Criminal Courtroom (Graduate), Rutgers University, Newark (Spring 2019, Spring 2023)
- CRIM-100: Introduction to Criminology (Undergraduate) (Co-Instructor with Dr. John MacDonald), University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistance
- CRIM-270: Biopsychosocial Criminology (Undergraduate), University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2015, Spring 2018)
- CRIM-300: Law & Criminal Justice (Undergraduate), University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2016)
- CRIM-535: Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate), University of Pennsylvania (Fall 2016)

Training
- Association of College and University Educators *Deliberative Dialogue Series*, P3 Collaboratory, Rutgers University (2026)
- *Lifelong Learning in Inclusive & Equitable Teaching* Badge, Office of Teaching Evaluation and Assessment Research, Rutgers University (2024)
- *Student Belonging Institute*, P3 Collaboratory, Rutgers University (2023 – 2024)
- Promoting Active Learning Course, Association of College and University Educators (2022)
- Promoting Active Online Learning Course, Association of College and University Educators (2020)
- Course Development Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning (2017)
- *Certificate for College and University Teaching*, University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning (2015 – 2016)
- Teaching Assistant Training Course, University of Pennsylvania (2014)

Rutgers SCJ Post-Doctoral Advising

- Mia Thomaidou (Completed 2024)

Rutgers SCJ Dissertation Advising & Committee Membership

- Penny Lowe (Chair/Advisor)
- Tova Cohen (Chair/Advisor)
- Madison Baczuk (Chair/Advisor)
- Isabella Polito (Chair/Advisor)
- Emily Greberman (Chair/Advisor)
- Brielle Savage (Member)
- Merin Sanil (Member) (Completed 2026*)*
- Carolina Caliman (Chair/Advisor) (Completed 2026 – *Assistant Professor at University of West Florida)*
- Sandy Xie (Chair/Advisor) (Completed 2025 – *Research Analyst at the Brennan Center*; *Won first-place AP-LS dissertation award)*

Rutgers SCJ Empirical Paper Advising & Committee Membership

- Madison Baczuk (Chair)
- Tova Cohen (Chair) (Completed 2026)
- Eeron Wilson (Member) (Completed 2026)
- Penny Lowe (Chair) (Completed 2026)
- Isabella Polito (Chair) (Completed 2024)
- Carolina Caliman (Chair) (Completed 2024)
- Emily Greberman (Chair) (Completed 2024)
- Julia Bowling (Chair) (Completed 2024)
- Merin Sanil (Member) **(**Completed 2023)
- Sandy Xie (Chair) (Completed 2023)
- Anthony Azari (Chair) (Completed 2023)
- Jordan Costa (Chair) (Completed 2023)
- Popy Begum (Member) (Completed 2021)

Rutgers Undergraduate Advising

- Hannah Ernst (Honors Thesis Advisor A&S (New Brunswick), Psychology)
- Carrigan Raketic (Advisor, RISE Program – Completed 2026)
- Raymond Jackson (Thesis Advisor, Justice Studies – Completed 2023)

External Advising, Dissertation Examination, & Committee Membership

- Fatoumata Ceesay (External Member, Dissertation Committee, Sociology, Rutgers University)
- Eva Stockigt (Dissertation Examiner, Clinical Psychology, Flinders University) (Completed 2026)
- Tova Cohen (Master's Thesis Committee, Criminal Justice, University of Alabama) (Completed 2025)
- Vidhi Waran (External Member, Dissertation Committee, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University) (Completed 2024)
- Cynthia Wang (Undergraduate Fellowship Advisor, Neuroscience, Wellesley College) (Completed 2024)
- Natashaa Dalal (Master's Thesis Advisor, Teachers College, Columbia University) (Completed 2023)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Rutgers University

- **Advisory Board,** Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), Rutgers University–Newark (Member: 2025 – present)
    - **Ad-hoc Review Committee**, Chancellor's Seed Grant Program (Member: 2026)
- **Rutgers Summer Service Internship (RSSI) Selection Committee,** Rutgers University (Member: 2023, 2024)
- **Giving Day Ambassador,** Rutgers University (2020 – 2023)
- **Rutgers Connection Network Mentoring Program,** Rutgers University (2020 – 2021)
- **Dean's Dissertation Fellowship Committee,** Rutgers University–Newark (Member: 2019 – 2020)

Rutgers School of Criminal Justice

- Undergraduate Committee (Member: 2025 – present)
- Awards and School Promotion Committee (Member: 2020 – 2022; Chair: 2025 – present)
- Ph.D. Committee (Member: 2018 – 2025)
- Faculty Compensation Program Merit Review Committee (Member: 2023 – 2024)
- Special Events Committee (Member: 2022 – 2023)
- Faculty Hiring Committee (Member: 2020 – 2021)

Faculty Hiring Committee in Public Policy and Behavioral Addictions, Rutgers Addiction Research Center (Member: 2022 – 2023)

Grad-Undergrad Mentoring Program, University of Pennsylvania (2016 – 2018)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Research and Data Practices (RDPAG), United States Sentencing Commission (Voting Member: 2025 – present)

Advisory Council, Law and Science Dissertation Grant Program, National Science Foundation and Arizona State University (Member: 2025 – present)

Advisory Group, Global Judicial Well-Being Research Hub, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Nauru Judiciary and Department of Justice (Member: 2025 – present)

Scientific Advisory Board, Center for Justice and Mental Well-Being, the Nova Institute for Health (Member: 2025 – present)

Scientific Program Committee, International Conference on Decision-Making in Medicine and Law: Opportunities and Pitfalls of Information Technologies (Member: 2023 – present)

American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)

- American Psychology-Law Society 2027 Conference Co-Chair (present)
- Graduate Grant-in-Aid Committee (Member: 2023 – present)
- Research Committee (Chair: 2020 – 2023; Member: 2019 – 2020)
- University of Pennsylvania AP-LS Campus Representative (2015 – 2018)

American Society of Criminology: Annual Conference Program
- 2026 Program Committee: Public Opinion about Crime and Justice (2025 – 2026)

American Society of Criminology: **Division of Experimental Criminology**
- Executive Counselor (2024 – present)

American Society of Criminology: Division of Corrections and Sentencing
- Vice Chair (2022 – 2024)
- Program Committee (Chair: 2022; Member: 2020 – present)
- Newsletter Committee (2025 – present)
- Outreach Committee (Member: 2020 – 2022)
- Mentoring for Success Program (Committee: 2022 – 2025; Participant: 2020 – 2023)

American Society of Criminology: Division of Public Opinion & Policy
- Program Committee (Member: 2025 – present)
- Communications Committee (Member: 2022 – 2024)

American Society of Criminology: **Division of Qualitative Criminology**
- Program Committee (Member: 2025 – present)
- Nominations Committee (Member: 2025 – 2026)

American Society of Criminology: **Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology**
- Executive Counselor (2017 – 2018; 2025 – present)
- Awards Committee (Member: 2026 – present)
- Nominations Committee (Member: 2019 – 2022)

Law and Society Association: **Law, Society, and Psychological Science CRN 54** (Organizer: 2021 – 2025)

Scholars Strategy Network (Member: 2019 – present)

Firsthand Advisors, Harvard University (Advisor: 2020 – present)

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Guest Editor, Special Issue on "Autism and the Criminal Justice System: Research, Practice, and Policy Perspectives," *Autism* (2026 – 2027)

Editorial Board Member, *Advances in Psychology and Law* Book Series (2026 – present)

Editorial Board Member, *ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing Handbook* Book Series (2024 – present)

Editorial Board Member, *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research* (2024 – present)

Editorial Board Member, *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* (2024 – present)

Editorial Board Member, *Law and Human Behavior* (2023 – present)

Associate Editor, Forensic and Legal Psychology Board*, Frontiers in Psychology* (2020 –present)

- Edited Special Issue on "Criminology, Psychology, and Culture" (2026)
- Edited Special Issue on "Social Psychological Process and Effects on the Law" (2022)

Editor (Criminal Justice), *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books* (2022 – 2025)

Senior Editor, Psychology, Policy and Law, *BMC Psychology* (2023 – 2025)

Ad Hoc Peer Reviews

Journals:

Academia Letters
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Applied Cognitive Psychology
Asian Journal of Criminology
Behavior Genetics
Behavioral Sciences & the Law
British Journal of Psychology
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science
Cogent Social Sciences
Cognitive Science
Contemporary Drug Problems
Corrections
Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminology
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Criminology & Public Policy
Critical Criminology
Forensic Science International: Mind and Law
Frontiers in Psychiatry
Frontiers in Psychology
Human Communication Research
International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice
International Journal of Law and Psychiatry
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
International Journal on Responsibility
Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research
Journal of Articles in Support of the Null Hypothesis
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Psychology
Journal of Drug Issues
Journal of Experimental Criminology
Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Rural Mental Health
Justice Policy Journal
Justice System Journal
Justice Quarterly
Law and Human Behavior
Law & Social Inquiry

Law & Society Review
Legal and Criminological Psychology
Neurological Sciences
New Genetics and Society
Personality Disorders: Theory, Research and Treatment
PLoS One
Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law
Psychological Science
Psychology, Crime & Law
Psychology, Public Policy, and Law
Punishment & Society
Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders
Rutgers International Law & Human Rights Journal
Sexual Abuse
Social Problems
Trauma, Violence, & Abuse
Victims & Offenders
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice

Grants:

American Psychology-Law Society (REID Grant; Early Career Professionals Grant-in-Aid)
Bureau of Justice Assistance (OJP, Department of Justice) (Peer Review Panelist)
Dutch Research Council (NWO), Netherlands
European Science Foundation
J.M. Kaplan Fund
National Institute of Justice (OJP, Department of Justice) (Peer Review Panelist)
National Science Foundation (Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants; Law and Science Program; Science of Science: Discovery, Communication, and Impact Program)
National Science Centre, Poland
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
Russell Sage Foundation
Rutgers Global
Sapienza University of Rome Research Committee Grants, Italy
William T. Grant Foundation

Publishers:

Aspen Publishing
Oxford University Press
Palgrave MacMillan
Routledge
SAGE Publications
Wiley

Conferences:

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting
American Psychological Association Convention (Division 9, Division 41)
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)
American Society of Criminology (*Divisions: Biopsychosocial Criminology*, *Corrections and Sentencing*, *Experimental Criminology*, *Public Opinion & Policy*, *Qualitative Criminology)*
Law and Society Association
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA Division 9)

SOFTWARE

STATA, Dedoose, NVivo, ATLAS.ti, Comprehensive Meta-Analysis Software