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**EDUCATION**

**Current Ph.D.** *Criminal Justice,* **Rutgers University**

**2021 M.S.** *Criminology,* **University of Pennsylvania**

* 4.0 GPA

**2018 B.A.** *Criminology,* **The Pennsylvania State University**

* 3.77 GPA, 4.0 In-Major GPA
* Honors: Cum Laude
* Minors in Sociology and Neuroscience

**EXPERIENCE**

**Current Research Assistant,** Rutgers University

* Funded by Arnold Ventures
  + Obtaining driver’s license suspension records via FOIA requests for different states
  + Organizing records based on monthly values and different reasons for suspension

**June-August 2023 Research Assistant**, Crime and Justice Policy Lab

* Collecting data on street outreach programs for the Community Collaborative Action Research Model and transcribing interviews with prosecutors and other street outreach leaders
* Writing up overviews of international opioid responses and graphing trends in drug overdoses and arrests
* Creating guides to the latest AI research tools for students

**2022-2023 Research Assistant,** Rutgers University

* Funded by New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center
  + Collecting and cleaning data on shootings and gun stores in four major cities using R
  + Geocoding addresses for locations of shootings and gun stores

**Spring 2023 Private Tutor,** Intermediate Statistics

* Providing two-hour tutoring sessions 1-2 x a week
* Assisting masters and PhD level students in R coding, analysis, and interpretation of results
* Answering questions about homework and other class assignments

**2021-2022 Teaching Assistant,** Rutgers University

* **Fall 2021 Class:** Identity and Behavior at the Intersection of Psychology and Criminology
  + Graded assignments for ~50 students
  + Developed questions to facilitate better understanding of class readings
  + Taught short modules of class material
* **Spring 2022 Class:** Introduction to Criminal Justice
  + Graded assignments and exams for ~70 students
  + Held weekly office hours
  + Taught a guest lecture for one class session

**March-July 2021 Research Assistant,** Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office

* Data collection of key decision points during case handling and outcomes of juvenile criminal cases
* Analyzed court dockets for specific outcomes
* Inputted hundreds of cases into DA data program

**2020-2021 Teaching Assistant,** University of Pennsylvania

* **Fall 2020 Class:** CRIM 100 Criminology
* **Spring 2021 Class:** CRIM 200 Criminal Justice
  + Graded assignments and exams for ~120 students
  + Held office hours on a weekly basis, created exam questions, facilitated exam review sessions, and answered student emails
  + Troubleshot technical problems with Canvas, Zoom, Perusall, and other online learning tools

**2018-2020 Background Investigator,** Perspecta Inc.

* Conducted in-person interviews for background investigation services for the U.S. Government
* Performed record searches at local and state institutions
* Complied and wrote case reports using proper reporting standards

**2016-2018 Research Assistant,** The Pennsylvania State University

* Reviewed universities’ timely warning language and word choice
* Analyzed victim blaming language versus perpetrator blaming language
* Coded 100 reports of police shootings for factors such as race, gender, weapon presence, etc. and complied into a spreadsheet

**2016-2018 Teaching Assistant,** The Pennsylvania State University

* **Class:** CRIM 201 Presumed Innocent? Social Science of Wrongful Conviction
* Graded assignments for ~100 students
* Provided tutoring assistance and held exam reviews
* Responded to student emails and inquiries about course content

**JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

* Griffiths, E., Scheuerman, H.L., and **Xie, S.S.** (2023). Prosecutorial Actus Reus: Appellate Review of Prosecutorial Misconduct and the Diminishment of Responsibility. *International Journal of Responsibility.*

**BOOK CHAPTERS & CONTRIBUTIONS**

* **Xie, S.S.**, Berryessa, C.M., Focquaert, F. (2023). The Impact of *Neuromorality* on Punishment: Retribution or Rehabilitation?. In: Altman, M.C. (eds) The Palgrave Handbook on the Philosophy of Punishment. Palgrave Handbooks in the Philosophy of Law. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-11874-6\_20

**GRANTS**

**Spring 2023** Research & Professional Development Research Grant, Rutgers University

***$966***

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

**Fall 2021-Spring 2022** Norman Samuels Fellowship, Rutgers University

***$10,000***

**May 2021** Leadership in Criminology Award, University of Pennsylvania

**Fall 2014-Spring 2018** Dean’s List 7/8 Semesters, The Pennsylvania State University

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

* **Xie, S.S.,** Veysey, B.M., and Rivera, L. “The Effects of Race and Testimony Complexity on Mock Jurors’ Assessment of Expert Witness Testimony on Neurological Evidence in a Criminal Case.” Poster presentation at the *American Psychology-Law Society* 2023 Annual Meeting (March 2023)
* **Xie, S.S.**, Berryessa, C.M., and Silver, J. “The Effects of Child Abuse on Support for Sentencing Outcomes: The Moderating Role of Essentialist Thinking.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).
* Sanil, M., **Xie, S.S.**, and Berryessa, C.M. “Explaining the Psychopathic “Label” and Punishment Outcomes within the Context of Moral Panic.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* 2022 Annual Meeting (November 2022).

**SOFTWARE**

R, NVivo, STATA, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics, Inquisit 6