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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of South Florida, Criminology	Expected May 2027
MA	University of South Florida, Criminology Thesis: "Police Officers' Perception of Gunshot Detection Technology" Committee: Ráchael Powers*, PhD; Bryanna Fox*, PhD; John Cochran, PhD (*Co-Chairs)	July 2023
Graduate Certifications	University of South Florida, Digital Forensics.	May 2023
	University of South Florida, National Security Studies	May 2023
BA	University of South Florida, Criminology	December 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cybercrime Interdisciplinary Behavioral Research (CIBR) Lab,
University of South Florida
Lab Manager/Graduate Research Assistant
August 2021 to Current

Social and Psychological Research for Understanding Crime Etiology (SPRUCE) Lab,
University of South Florida
Graduate Research Assistant
January 2020 to January 2023

RESEARCH PROJECTS/PAPERS

Cybercrime Victimization Survey
Faculty: George Burruss, Ph.D.
August 2022

Social Distant but Virtually Proximate: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Stressors on Online Victimization.
Faculty: George Burruss, Ph.D.; Nathan Fisk, Ph.D.
Paper Forthcoming
April 2022

The Correlates and Consequences of the Heinous, Atrocious, and Cruel (HAC) Aggravating Factor on Capital Sentencing in North Carolina (1990-2020)
Faculty: John Cochran, Ph.D.; Dwayne Smith, Ph.D., Beth Bjerregaard, Ph.D., Sondra Fogel, Ph.D.
Paper Forthcoming
November 2021

- Evaluation of the National Crime Gun Intelligence Center for Tampa Police Department
(Grant Funded) August 2021
Faculty: Ráchael Powers, Ph.D.; Bryanna Fox, Ph.D.
- Psychological and Social Pulls Towards Gang Membership Among Rural Jail Inmates March 2021
Faculty: Bryanna Fox, Ph.D.; Richard Moule Jr, Ph.D.; Edelyn Verona, Ph.D.

PRESENTATIONS

2023

Presentation, “Evaluating Correlates and Consequences of the Heinous, Atrocious, and Cruel Aggravating Factor on Capital Sentencing,” American Society of Criminology (ASC), 2023
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2022

Presentation, “Socially Distant but Virtually Proximate: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic stressors on online victimization,” American Society of Criminology (ASC), 2022

Presentation, “Psychological Pulls Towards Gang Membership Among Rural Jail Inmates,” American Society of Criminology (ASC), 2022

Presentation, “Twitter Talks: What Twitter Users Have to Say About the US Withdrawal and Subsequent Taliban Takeover,” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), 2022

Presentation, “Risk Factors Associated with Gang Membership in a Rural Prison,” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), 2022

Poster, “USF’s Center for Justice Research and Policy,” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), 2022

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida, January 2021 to July 2023
Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminology
Research Methods
Criminological Theories
Crime and Justice in America
Special Topics: Serial Killers
Domestic Violence

COMMITTEES

Undergraduate Committee, August 2022 to Current
Department of Criminology, University of South Florida,

ACADEMIC CLUBS

One Love,
University of South Florida
Vice-President

April 2018 to August 2020

Pre-med American Medical Student Association,
University of South Florida
Vice-President
Membership Director

April 2018 to May 2020