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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Criminology, University of South Florida 2021- present
- Research Interest: Policing, Procedural Justice & Legitimacy, and Police Culture
- M.S. Criminal Justice, Boise State University 2021
- B.A. Sociology, Whitworth University 2019
- Concentration: Criminal Justice, minors in psychology and communications.
  - *cum laude.*

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## EXPERIENCE

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- University of South Florida. Graduate Assistant:** **May 2021- present**
- Funded graduate assistant in the Criminology Department at the University of South Florida. Primary role as Assistant Managing Editor for Justice Quarterly.
- Boise State University. Graduate Research Assistant:** **August 2019-May 2021**
- Funded graduate research assistant in the Criminal Justice department at Boise State University. Assisted faculty on projects, data (collection, cleaning, manipulation, and analysis), survey development and literature reviews.
- Whitworth University. Courts & Corrections TA:** **February 2019-May 2019**
- Teaching assistant for a class focused on the structural workings of the courts and correctional systems.
- Whitworth University. Social Statistics TA:** **September 2018-December 2018**
- Teaching assistant for Social Statistics, helping instruct students on research statistics methodology and computation.
- Whitworth University. Research Assistant:** **January 2018 -May 2019**
- Worked as a research assistant for Snohomish County Problem Solving Courts specifically focused on Adult Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Treatment Court, Adult Family Drug Court, and Mental Health Court program evaluations.

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## CONSULTANCIES

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**University of Missouri Kansas City. Research Consultant:**

**May 2020-August 2020**

- Evaluation of the Kansas City (MO) Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC). Contract with the University of Missouri, Kansas City and Kansas City Police Department, via Bureau of Justice Assistance (2020). Assisted with data entry and report writing.

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## UNPUBLISHED REPORTS

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King, W. R., & Patterson, S. (2020). Organizational culture, climate and employee satisfaction and wellbeing in the Idaho State Police: An empirical examination. Final Report.

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## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Lee, J. G., Jaynes, C. M. & Patterson, S. Whose fault? Defendant perceptions of their own culpability and plea-bargaining decisions. Planned submission to *Law and Human Behavior* in 2021.

Patterson, S., and King, W. Organizational culture and wellbeing among sworn officers: An empirical examination. Planned submission to *Policing* in 2021.