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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., *Criminology*, University of South Florida
Dissertation – Deconstructing the “Power and Control Motive”:
Developing and Assessing the Measurability of Internal Power
- 2005 M.A., *Criminology*, University of South Florida
Thesis – Differences in Frequency and Severity of Violence for
Intimate Terrorism Across Genders: A Test of Johnson’s Theory.
- 1994 B.S., Public Health Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Special Training/Certificates

- 2001 *Law Enforcement State Certification*, Hillsborough Community College,
Criminal Justice Institute
- 2021 *Child Advocacy – Foundations for OutReach through Experiential Child
Advocacy Studies Training (FORECAST)*, University of Missouri, St. Louis

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022-Present Associate Professor Criminology, Department of Criminology,
University of South Florida Saint Petersburg Campus, St. Petersburg Fl.
- 2021-2022 Assistant Professor Criminology, Department of Criminology, University
of South Florida Saint Petersburg Campus, St. Petersburg Fl.
- 2018-2021 Assistant Professor Criminology, Department of Society, Culture and
Language, University South Florida Saint Petersburg, St. Petersburg Fl.
- 2014-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University,
Radford Va.
- 2012-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice/Criminology, Georgia
Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville Ga.
- 2011-2012 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Criminal Justice, Hillsborough
Community College, Tampa, Fl.
- 2007-2012 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida,
Tampa, Fl.
- 2007-2012 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida

At Lakeland, Lakeland Fl.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles (* Indicates Graduate Student; ** Indicates Undergraduate Student)

Wareham, J., **Wagers S.M.**, Rodriguez, L.M. (2021). An exploration of measurement invariance across sex in intimate partner violence perpetration. *Victims and Offenders*. Online First: DOI: [10.1080/15564886.2021.1934211](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2021.1934211)

Wagers, S.M., Wareham, J. & Boots, D. (2021). College students' beliefs about domestic violence: A replication and extension. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(3-4), 1482-1511. DOI: [10.1177/0886260517747606](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517747606).

*Hubbell, J.T., Heide, K.M., & **Wagers, S.M.** (2021). Adopted children who kill their adoptive parents: An examination of attachment theory. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*. Online First DOI: [10.1002/bsl.2529](https://doi.org/10.1002/bsl.2529).

Su, Z., McDonnell, D., *Roth, S., Li, Q., *Šegalo, S., Shi, F., & **Wagers, S.M.** (2021). Mental health solutions for domestic violence victims amid COVID-19: A review of the literature. *Globalization and Health*, 17(1). DOI: [10.1186/s12992-021-00710-7](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12992-021-00710-7).

Wagers, S.M. & Radatz, D.L. (2020). Emerging treatment models and programs in intimate partner violence treatment: An introduction to a special two-part series. *Partner Abuse*. DOI: [10.1891/PA-2020-0015](https://doi.org/10.1891/PA-2020-0015)

Wareham, J. & **Wagers, S.M.** (2020). Testing the generality of an internal power theory of interpersonal violence across the lifespan across sex and race/ethnicity. *Journal of Social and Interpersonal Relationships*, Vol, 37 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407520948618>.

Wagers, S.M., Piquero, A.R., *Narvey, C., Reid, J., & Loughran, T. (2020). Variation in exposure in early adolescence distinguishes between intimate partner violence victimization and perpetration among justice-involved young men. *Journal of Family Violence*. DOI: [10.1007/s10896-020-00170-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00170-4)

Pate, M., **Wagers, S.M.**, Owen, S., *Simpkins, C. (2020). Learning in a community: Evidence of the effectiveness and challenges of learning communities. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. DOI: [10.1080/10511253.2019.1692881](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2019.1692881)

Wagers, S.M., Wareham, J., & Sellers, C. (2019). Testing the validity of an internal power theory of interpersonal violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. DOI: [10.1177/0886260519834092](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519834092).

Wagers, S.M., & Wareham, J. (2019). Does training and coursework in domestic violence affect students' perceptions of behaviors as domestic violence? *Violence and Victims*, 34(1), 85-103. [10.1891/0886-6708.34.1.85](https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.34.1.85).

Wareham, J. & **Wagers, S.M.** (2018). Exploring Carlson and Worden's Factor for Domestic Violence Beliefs: A Demonstration of Measurement Ambiguity in Domestic Violence Research. *Partner Abuse*, 9(3), 291-310. DOI: [10.1891/1946-6560.9.3.291](https://doi.org/10.1891/1946-6560.9.3.291).

Wagers, S.M., Pate, M., Turmel, S. & *Burke, J. (2018). What motivates today's criminal justice student to become an engaged learner? *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 29(1), 18-38. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2017.1336247>.

Wagers, S.M., Pate, M., & **Brinkley, A. (2017). Evidence-based best practices for batterer intervention programs: A report from the field on the realities and challenges facing BIPs today. *Partner Abuse*, 8(4), 409-428. DOI: [10.1891/1946-6560.8.4.409](https://doi.org/10.1891/1946-6560.8.4.409)

Wagers, S.M. (2015). Deconstructing the “power and control motive”: Moving beyond a unidimensional view of power in domestic violence theory. *Partner Abuse*, 6(2), 230- 242. DOI: [10.1891/1946-6560.6.2.230](https://doi.org/10.1891/1946-6560.6.2.230)

Forthcoming (* Indicates Graduate Student; ** Indicates Undergraduate Student)

Wagers, S.M., Pate, M. & *Bursik, T. (under review). Prosecutorial decision making in domestic violence cases: A focal concerns perspective. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Professional Journals & News Organizations (* Indicates Graduate Student; ** Indicates Undergraduate Student)

Wagers, S.M. (April, 2020). Domestic violence in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/domestic-violence-growing-in-wake-of-coronavirus-outbreak-135598>.

*Saul, B. & **Wagers, S.M. (July, 2017).** Focused Deterrence: Looking to Past Success to Determine Future Uses. *Police Chief*, 84, 38-40.

Book Chapters

Wagers, S.M., Hamberger, L.K. & Sellers, C. (2020). Clarifying the complex roles of power and control in advancing theories of intimate partner violence. In Geffner, B., White, J.W., Hamberger, L.K., Rosenbaum, A., Vaughan-Eden, V. & Vieth, V. I. (Eds) *Handbook of interpersonal violence and abuse across the lifespan: A project of the National Partnership to End (Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)*. New York: Springer Nature. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7_141-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7_141-1)

Hamberger, L.K., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Rosenbaum, A., Tienney, G., & **Wagers, S.M. (forthcoming, 2021).** Introduction to the intimate partner violence section: History, Progress, and lessons learned, In Geffner, B., White, J.W., Hamberger, L.K., Rosenbaum, A., Vaughan-Eden, V. Vieth, V. I. (Eds) *Handbook of interpersonal violence and abuse across the lifespan: A project of the national partnership to end interpersonal violence across the lifespan (NPEIV)*. New York: Springer Nature. (authors listed alphabetically)DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7_336-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7_336-1)

Wagers, S. M. (2019). Policing behind closed doors: Understanding the complexities and challenges to responding to domestic violence. In Utechet, C. (ed.). *Current Issues in Policing*. San Diego: Cognella.

Technical Research Reports (* Indicates Graduate Student; ** Indicates Undergraduate Student)

Wagers, S. M., Pate, M., *Bostic, H., **Burke, J., **Brinkley, A., **Hurly, J., **McKlintock, J., **Sangliano, C., & **Stinnett, P. (2016). *Batterer Intervention Programs in Virginia: A Review and Recommendations for State Standards*. Prepared for and presented to The Virginia Certification Board for Batterer Intervention Programs.

Wagers, S.M. (2009). *A Review of 20 years of empirical research regarding the criminal justice response to domestic violence: Recommendations concerning the best practices for law enforcement and prosecution in Pinellas County*. Prepared for and Presented to the Pinellas County Domestic Violence Task Force.

Encyclopedia Entries

Wagers, S.M. (2010), *Police Fatality Review Teams*. Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention, Thousand Hills, CA, Sage Publications.

Research and Funding / Grants

Funded Research Activity

Wagers, S.M. (Principal Investigator). Bridging Resources and Information Gaps in Human Trafficking (BRIGHT) Project. National Science Foundation, ICORP Node Site. Accepted to participate in USF ICORP program September 2020. Awarded \$3,000.

Reid, J.A. (Principal Investigator), Fox, B. (Co-Principal), **Wagers, S.M.** (Co-Principal), & Ngo, F. (Co-Principal). (2019). Start-Up Funding for the USF Human Trafficking Risk and Resilience Research Lab. A Proposal submitted to University of South Florida Strategic Investment Pool January, 2020. Awarded \$95,000.

Wagers, S.M. (Principal) "Developing a Theory of Power and Domestic Violence: Assessing the Reliability and Validity for Internal Power." USFSP Internal Research Grant. (May 2019-May 2020) \$10,000.

Wagers, S.M. (Co-Principal) & Pate, M. (Co-Principal). "Evaluation of Batterer Intervention Programs in the State of Virginia," Sponsored by Sponsored Programs, Radford University, Seed Grant (June 2015 - May 2016). \$19,718.60

Wagers, S.M., & Pate, M. (Co-Principal) "A Student-Professor Experiential Comparison: Challenges and Lessons Learned through Utilizing High Impact Practices". Sponsored by Dean Hawkins and CHBS, Radford University (May, 2016). \$2,160

Wagers, S.M. (Principal), "A Pilot Study of the Effects A Domestic Violence Course has on Criminal Justice Students Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs Regarding Domestic Violence". Sponsored by Dean Hawkins and CHBS, Radford University (January 2015 - May 2015). \$9,897.00

Grant Applications *Not Awarded* (* Indicates Graduate Student; ** Indicates Undergraduate Student)

Wagers, S. M. (Principal Investigator), Stone, S. (Co-PI), *Law, C (Co-PI). (2020). Addressing the pandemic within the pandemic: The impact of COVID-19 on family violence front-line workers. A research proposal for Robert Wood Johnson Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the future to build a culture of health call for proposals. Requested, \$299,878.

Wagers, S. M. (Principal Investigator), Stone, S. (Co-PI), *Law, C. (2020). The Pandemic Within the Pandemic: The Impact of COVID-19 on Family Violence Front-line workers. A research proposal sent to USF Sponsored Research COVID Rapid Response grants. Requested \$24,729.

Santos, R.B. (Principal Investigator), Santos, R. (Co-PI), & **Wagers, S.M.** (Co-PI) (2019). A Random Controlled Trial Testing Proactive Police Response to Prevent Domestic Violence and Increase Victim Safety A research proposal submitted to Office of Violence Against Women April, 2019 (OVW-2019-16029). Requested (276,733).

Wagers, S.M. (Principal). “Developing a Theory of Power and Domestic Violence: Assessing the Reliability and Validity for Internal Power in Clinical Samples of Victims and Offenders.” A research proposal submitted American Psychological Foundation Visionary Grant program in May 2019, Requested (\$10,000).

Wagers, S.M., (Co-Principal), Pate, M. (Co-Principal), & Palacios W. (Co-Investigator). “Exploring the lived experiences of couples who have gone through a recent episode of domestic violence”. A research proposal submitted to National Institute of Justice on May, 2016, Requested (\$149,782).

Wagers, S.M. (2007). *An Evaluation of an “Integrated Model” Designed to Address Intimate Partner Violence*. A research proposal submitted to the National Institute of Justice in response to a Graduate Research Fellowship Solicitation. (Requested \$10,000).

Course Development Grants Funded

Wagers, S.M., & Turmel, S. (2017). Scholar Citizen Titled “Criminalizing Corporate Crime: Bad Business Practices or Homicide? A Mock Trial of the Ford Pinto Case. A course development grant sponsored by Radford University Scholar Citizen Program. \$1,600

Wagers, S.M. & Pate, M. (2016). Scholar Citizen Course Titled “Filed Research in Criminal Justice”. A course development grant sponsored by Radford University Scholar Citizen Program, \$1,000.

Wagers, S.M. (2015). Scholar Citizen Course Titled “Evaluating Batterer Intervention Programs in Virginia”. A course development grant sponsored by Radford University Scholar Citizen Program, \$1,900.

Wagers, S. M. (2014). Scholar Citizen Course Titled “The Criminal Justice Systems Response to Domestic Violence”. A course development grant and special program grant sponsored by Radford University Scholar Citizen Program, \$5,000.

INVITED SPEAKING & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- Wagers, S.M.** (November, 2020). Deconstructing “Power and Control”: Incorporating Internal Power and Evidence Based Practices into Domestic Violence Policies and Programs. 20th Annual Diverse Voices Family Violence Conference. Edmonton Alberta Canada.
- Wagers, S.M.** (July, 2020). Deconstructing “Power and Control” Understanding the Role of Our Own Internal Power in Developing Healthy Interpersonal Relationships and Thriving in the COVID Pandemic. Invited Guest Speaker at the Unitarian Church of St. Catherine’s Canada.
- Wagers, S.M.** (May 2019). Vulnerability & Violence: The Intersection of Internal Power® & Gender Identity within Intimate Relationships. 3rd Annual Hope & Resilience: Reducing Intimate Partner Violence for Sexually & Gender Diverse Individuals. The LGBTQ-Affirmative Psychotherapist Guild of Utah. Salt Lake City Utah.
- Wagers, S.M.** (May 2019) Addressing challenges and using evidence-based practices to advance effective criminal justice responses to domestic violence. Presented at the Florida Office of the Attorney General National Conference on Preventing Crime. Tampa, Fl.
- Wagers, S.M.** (April 2016). Internal Power® Versus Relationship Violence. The 2016 Gender Symposium Keynote Address. Radford Virginia.

CONFERENCE PAPERS (* Indicates Graduate Student; ** Indicates Undergraduate Student)

- Wagers, S.M.**, (August, 2020). Evaluating filing decisions in domestic violence cases and best practices for the courts. Paper presented at the 25th International Summit on Violence Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan: Transforming trauma into triumph. San Diego, CA.
- Hamberger, L.K., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., Rosenbaum, A., Tienney, G., & **Wagers, S.M.** (August, 2020) Working in the field of IPV in the time of COVID: Applying 40 years of knowledge and lessons learned. Keynote Panel session at the 25th International Summit on Violence Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan: Transforming trauma into triumph. San Diego, CA.
- Wagers, S.M.**, Wareham, J., & Rodreguiez, L. (November, 2019). Investigating Measurement Invariance of Intimate Partner Violence Across Gender. Paper presented at the 75th annual meeting of American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- Reid, J., Loughran, T. A., Piquero, A. R., & **Wagers, S.M.** (November, 2019). Exploring early connections between trauma exposure during childhood and intimate partner violence in young adulthood among justice-involved youth. Paper to presented on a full panel at the 75th annual meeting of American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA.
- Wagers, S.M.** Addressing challenges and using evidence-based practices to advance effective criminal justice responses to domestic violence. (September, 2019). Paper presented at the 24th International Summit on Violence Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan: Unifying Voices Against Violence and Abuse. San Diego, CA.

- Wagers, S.M.,** Risser, H., Pari, A., Ducote, R., Fishbien, D. (September, 2018). Developing Successful Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Building Evidence-Based Knowledge in the Field to Improve Treatment, Advocacy, Influence Policy and Obtain Funding. Presented at the 23rd International Summit on Violence Abuse and Trauma: Linking research, practice, advocacy and policy. San Diego, Ca.
- Wagers, S.M., (April, 2018). Use, Effectiveness and Challenges Facing Batterer Intervention Programs in Relation to Criminal Justice Systems Response to Intimate Partner Violence Presented at the 15th International Summit on Violence Abuse and Trauma: Linking research, practice, advocacy and policy. Honolulu, HI.
- Wagers, S.M.,** Wareham, J., Sellers, C. (November, 2017). Testing the validity and generality of an internal power theory of intimate partner violence. Paper presented at the 73rd annual meeting of American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA.
- Wagers, S.M.,** *Burke, J., & Pate, M. (March, 2017). A student-professor experiential comparison: Challenges and lessons learned through utilizing high impact practices. Paper to be presented at annual meeting Academy Criminal Justice Sciences in Kansas City, Mo.
- Wagers, S. M.,** *Burke, J., & Pate, M. (February, 2017). Conversation: Experiential learning, service learning, and research, Oh My! Overcoming the challenges of incorporating high impact practices in the modern classroom. Conversation Session to be presented at the Annual International Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy. Blacksburg, VA.
- Wagers, S.M.,** & Pate, M. (September, 2017). Ethical implications of empirical research for current domestic violence offender treatment programs. Presented at the 22nd International Summit on Violence Abuse and Trauma: Linking research, practice, advocacy and policy. San Diego, Ca.
- Wagers, S. M.** (August, 2016). Deconstructing power and control: Developing Internal Power® rather than experiencing intimate partner violence. 21st International Summit on Violence Abuse and Trauma: Linking research, practice, advocacy and policy. San Diego, Ca.
- Wagers, S. M.** (November 2015). "Classroom conversations about police excessive use of force. Roundtable presentation at the 71st annual meeting of American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.
- Wagers, S. M. & *Lewis, C. (November, 2015). Can Courses in Intimate Partner Violence Shape New Attitudes Among Future Criminal Justice Professionals. Paper presented at the 71st annual meeting of American Society of Criminology in Washington D.C.
- Wagers, S. M.,** (November, 2014) Challenging the "Power and Control" Mantra: Exploring the Impact of Internal Power on Intimate Partner Abuse, annual meeting American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, Ca.
- Wagers, S. M. & Smith, M.** (April, 2013) Best Practices for Promoting Engaged Student Learning, "Learning Smarter Instead of Working Harder: Using Technology to Cultivate Active and Engaged Student Learning," University Systems of Georgia, Athens, Ga. (April 2014).

Wagers, S.M., & Sellers, C. (November, 2011) Deconstructing “Power”: A New Understanding of the “Power and Control” Motive, Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington DC.

Wagers, S.M. (March 2009). The Past, Present, and Future Role of Domestic Violence Theory in Criminal Justice Policy. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Wagers, S.M. (November 2007). The effects of gender on capital sentencing in North Carolina. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Ga.

Wagers, S.M., Sellers, C., Cochran, J., & Palacios, W. (November 2006). The control context of Intimate Partner Violence: Addressing the gender symmetry/asymmetry debate. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Los Angeles, Ca.

Wagers, S.M. (May 1995) Pushing the Envelope, Gender Differences. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Community Health Association in South Carolina.

Local Research Paper Presentations to Providers

Wagers, S.M. & Pate, M. **Sherman, H., **LePack, C., & **Bradham, H. (May, 2020). Identifying case factors impacting state attorney filing rates in Pinellas county for domestic violence cases. Presentation to CASA Board of Directors, CEO, and Management Staff. USFSP, St. Petersburg, Fl.

Wagers, S.M. & Pate, M. **Sherman, H., **LePack, C., **Bradham, H. & Fall 2020 Undergraduate Courts Class of Students (December 2019). Rethinking the role of the criminal justice system in domestic violence cases: An exploratory pilot research project of the Pinellas County court’s response. Presentation to CASA Board of Directors, CEO, and Management Staff. USFSP, St. Petersburg, Fl.

Wagers, S.M., & Pate, M. (April, 2017) Implications of empirical research for current domestic violence offender treatment practices. Presentation to Pulaski Domestic Violence Coalition. Pulaski Courthouse, Va.

Wagers, S.M., & Pate, M. (December 2016). The ethical implications of empirical research for current domestic violence offender treatment practices in Virginia. Presented at Virginia Batterer Certification and Providers Annual Meeting. Commonwealth Catholic Charities. Richmond, Va.

Wagers, S.M. (August, 2016). Deconstructing power and control: Developing Internal Power® rather than experiencing intimate partner violence. Presented at the 21st International Summit on Violence Abuse and Trauma: Linking research, practice, advocacy and policy. San Diego, Ca.

Wagers, S.M., & Pate, M. (December 2015). “Update on best practices for batterer intervention programs (BIP).” Presented at Virginia Batterer Certification and Providers Annual Meeting. Commonwealth Catholic Charities. Richmond, Va.

Wagers, S.M., (June 2015). Presentation of Internal Power® to the Montgomery County Coordinating Council. Quarterly meeting, Christiansburg, Va.

Wagers, S.M., & Pate, M. (February, 2015). Building researcher-practitioner partnerships to evaluate Batterer Intervention Programs (BIP) and improve State Standards based on evidence-based practices. Bi-Monthly meeting of the Virginia Batterer Intervention Certification Board. Commonwealth Catholic Charities. Richmond, Va.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Undergraduate	Topic / Senior Seminar	Graduate
Introduction Criminal Justice and Survey of CJ	Field Research Experience in Criminal Justice	Understanding the CJ System Response to Domestic Violence
Police and Society	Special Topic: Understanding Violence	Foundations of Law Enforcement
American Law Enforcement System	Criminalizing Corporations: Bad Business or Homicide	Understanding Violence
Introduction to Courts	Special Topic: Violence: Serial Killers & Beyond	
Critical Issues in Policing	Critical Perspectives in CJ	
Victimology		

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Doctoral Dissertation

Catherine Law • *Chair* • In Progress

Master Thesis/Projects

Kailey Pate • *Chair* • In progress

James Hubbell • *Committee Member* • Adoptive children who kill their adoptive parents: An examination of attachment theory – 2020 (note started as a thesis and ended finalized as a project due to COVID)

Stephan Pennix • *Committee Member* • Sex offender treatment: Engagement and satisfaction - 2017

Independent Directed Research with Graduate Students

John Burke • Exploring the student and teacher attitudes and expectation in a high impact class, specifically use of filed research in criminal justice. • 2017

Brian Saul • Practical Use of Focused Deterrence Models in Policing • 2017

Alisha Wilson • Relationship Between Exposure to Domestic Violence and ones definition of domestic violence," Criminal Justice • 2016

Directed Research with Undergraduate Students

Heather Sherman • Investigating the Filing Rates on Domestic Violence Cases in Pinellas County: A comparative analysis of actors determining between actual filing decision in Pinellas County Fl. versus current best practices and the law • 2019-2020

Connor LePack • Investigating the Filing Rates on Domestic Violence Cases in Pinellas County: A comparative analysis of actors determining between actual filing decision in Pinellas County Fl. versus current best practices and the law • 2019-2020

- Hannah Bradham • Investigating the Filing Rates on Domestic Violence Cases in Pinellas County: A comparative analysis of actors determining between actual filing decision in Pinellas County Fl. versus current best practices and the law • 2019-2020
- Madison Smith • Investigating the Filing Rates on Domestic Violence Cases in Pinellas County: A comparative analysis of actors determining between actual filing decision in Pinellas County Fl. versus current best practices and the law • 2019-2020
- Mary Axsom • Investigating the Filing Rates on Domestic Violence Cases in Pinellas County: A comparative analysis of actors determining between actual filing decision in Pinellas County Fl. versus current best practices and the law • 2019-2020
- Matthew Mussio • Investigating gender differences in domestic violence offenders. • 2019
- Emily Frohlieck • Investigating relationship between ACE (Adverse Childhood Experience) scores and stalking victimization and perpetration among college students • 2017
- Caitlyn Lewis • Can Courses in Intimate Partner Violence Shape New Attitudes Among Future Criminal Justice Professionals • 2015

Undergraduate Honor's Project/Thesis

- Anne Brinkley. • Examining batterer intervention certification requirements for Virginia • 2016
- Hayleigh Bostic • Examining batterer intervention certification requirements for Virginia • 2016

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Service

- Associate Editor, (2015 – 2020). *Partner Abuse*, a refereed journal <https://www.springerpub.com/partner-abuse.html>.
- Section Editor, (2017-2020). *Intimate Partner Violence Section* for the Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan, Currently in process of publishing, Springer.

Manuscript Reviewer

Criminology

Justice Quarterly

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Criminal Justice Education

Sociological Inquiry

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice

Violence Against Women

Violence and Victims

Victims and Offenders

Reviews of Book Proposals, Reports and Grants

- Cognella Book proposal and Book Reviews (2016, 2017, 2018)
- Taylor and Francis Book Review (2016)
- Oxford University Press Book Review (2017) Book Proposal Review (2018)
- Sage Publishing Book Review (2017)

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Currently Serving Department and USF

- USFSP Campus Faculty Council (20221-present)

- USF Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisory Board (2020-present)
- USFT The Harrell Center Senior Faculty Affiliate (2020 – present)
- Coordinate Community Response Title IX Team, Office Student Affairs, University of South Florida
- Search Committee Member, Department of Criminology USF Sarasota-Manatee Criminology Assistant Professor 2 lines (August 2021 – present)
- Internship Coordinator Department of Criminology USF St. Petersburg Campus (2019-present)
- Executive Committee member Department of Criminology USF (2020-present)
- Foundation Development Sub-Committee Department of Criminology for TIP Lab USF (2021-present).
- Search Committee Member, Department of Criminology USF St. Petersburg Criminology Instructor
- Faculty advisor to Criminology Student Club at university South Florida St. Petersburg. (August 2019 – present).
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Currently Serving National and Local Organizations and Community Groups

- Volunteer Executive Director. National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (September 2019-present).
- Member Student Affairs Committee. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) (June 2020 – present)
- Consultant to CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse). Non-Profit Organization in St. Petersburg Fl. (May 2019 – present)
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Prior Service

- Search Committee Member, Department of Criminology USF St. Petersburg Criminology Instructor (May 2020-July 2020).
- Search Committee Member, Department of Criminology USF St. Petersburg Forensic Studies Justice Instructor (May 2020-July 2020).
- Executive Board National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan: Member at Large position (September 2017 – 2019)
- General Board of Director National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence. Serve as Co-Chair of Action Team 1 Community engagement and Public Policy. (August 2016 – August 2020).
- Search Committee Member, Department of Criminology, USF St. Petersburg Campus (May 2020-July, 2020).
- Recruitment Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University (August 2016 – May 2018).
- Assessment, Committee Member, Department of Criminal justice. (September 2014 – May 2015 & September 2017 – May 2018).
- Consultant Virginia Batterer Intervention Certification Board (December 2015 –May 2018)
- Committee Member Radford University's Sexual and Interpersonal Violence Task Force, Appointed. (June 2015 – May 2018).
- Subcommittee member Education Strategic Planning (June 2015- May 2018).
- Consulting with Vice President of Student Affairs on the development of a proposal for a long term strategic plan for Radford University's response to and prevention of sexual violence.
- Co-Chair elect of Public Policy Action Team with the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (August 2016-August 2017)
- Professional Training Development Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University, (August 2016 – January 2017).
- Consultant, Better Agreements, Blacksburg, VA. (June 2015 –May 2016).
- Member of Action Group 5, Public Policy Action Team for the National Partnership to End

- Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV), San Diego, Ca. (June 2015 – August 2016).
- Advisor on Handbook For Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan, (August 2016 – March 2017).
- President's Task Force for Sexual Violence at Radford University, Committee Member, Appointed. (January 2015 –May 2016).
- Search, Committee Member. (May 2015 – December 2015).

PROFESSIONAL AND MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

- National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (2014-present)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Science (2003 - present). Member
- American Society of Criminology. (2003 - present). Member

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Outstanding Teaching Award for 2020 College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida
- Nominated for 2018 College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, Radford University
- Nominated for 2017 College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, Radford University
- Sage Junior Faculty Teaching Award – Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences March 2017.
- Nominated for 2016 College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2010 **Assistant Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida. Tampa, Florida.**
Served as assistant to the departmental advisor in providing the following services; new student orientations, retention, recruitment, facilitation of the internship program, and assisting students with a multitude of general problems.
- 2003-2006 **Department Chair, Department of Criminal Justice AS Program, Remington College. Clearwater, Florida**
Responsible for the following; manage, assign appropriate faculty to courses advising students, student tracking and monitoring of progress, scheduling courses, and curriculum development. In addition, responsible for recruitment, hiring, and training of all incoming faculty. Assisted in development of the new Bachelor of Science program curriculum.
- 2000-2003 **Law Enforcement Officer, Largo Police Department, Largo Florida** Responsible for the following; enforcement of all city, county and state laws, investigating reported crimes and processing crime scenes, follow up investigations when appropriate, testifying in court and dispositions, and working with the community to lower crime.
- 2000-2000 **Recruiter, Saint Petersburg College, Saint Petersburg Florida** Coordinated recruitment events, community networking, and provided educational presentations to potential students.
- 1999-2000 **Enrollment Counselor, Saint Leo University Distance Learning Program, Dade City Florida.**

Enroll interested students in Distance Learning Program, advise students, guide students through financial aid processes.

1997-1999

Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention Trainer, Family Service Centers, Pinellas County Florida

Planned, developed, and implemented programs that increased awareness and aided in the prevention of Sexual Violence. Coordinated services and resources with a variety of academic, professional, and community groups. Conducted a strategic planning of the program, produced outcome measurement tools, collected data, and prepared program reports. Responsible for management of the recruitment, training, and organizing of peer educators/trainers.

1994-1996

Health Educator One, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro North Carolina

Planned, implemented, and evaluated workshops and on-going programs dealing with a variety of health issues. Recruited, trained, and supervised undergraduate peer educators. Helped develop homepage concerning health issues and marketed programs which resulted in a 75% increase in the population of the wellness center.

1992-1994

Research Assistant, Department of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Assistant to Dr. Harvey Gruchow, PI Department Public Health Grant: Breast Cancer Prevention - University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Recruited, provided training, and monitored interviewers for the project. Managed call center, time needed to complete surveys, and provided mechanisms to ensure quality control. Purpose of the study was to examine a rural community of North Carolina and determine reasons for not accessing early prevention methods for breast cancer.