

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2014-2019 *University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)*
Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation: “Economic Hardship, Outgroup Animosity, and Low Trust in Institutions: Exploring Consequences for Crime, Moral Disengagement, and Social Unrest in Belgrade, Serbia”
Committee: Robert Meier (chair), Emily Wright, Lindsey Wylie, Jonathan Brauer
- 2012-2014 *University of Central Missouri (UCM)*
Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Thesis: An Evaluation of Cannabis Policy and Prevalence Usage Rates in the Americas and Europe.
Committee: Jennifer V. Carson (chair), Randa Matusiak, Donald Wallace
- 2009-2012 *University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC)*
Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Criminal Justice.
University Honors

Fluent in Serbo-Croatian, Proficient in German.

Academic Positions

- 2022- Present **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**
University of Missouri at Kansas City, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2019-2022 **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**
Missouri State University, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Research Interests

Quantitative Methods and Measurement, Program Evaluation, Cross-National Comparisons; Neighborhood Effects; Racial/Ethnic and Economic Inequality; Crime Trends, Juvenile Justice

Teaching Interests

Advanced Quantitative Methods, Crime and Criminological Theory; Cross-Comparative Criminology; Race and Ethnicity/Culture, Juvenile Justice; Research Methods; Diversity & Justice

Publications

Books

- 2024 Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., **Kotlaja, M.**, Maskaly., and P. Neyround. Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective. New York: Springer.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2024 Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., **Kotlaja, M.**, Liu, Vincent., Maskaly., and P. Neyround. Exploring Changes in Urban, Small Town, and Rural Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Does Urbanicity Matter?" Policing: An International Journal, Vol. 47 No. 3, pp. 461-481. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2023-0178>
- 2024 **Kotlaja, M.**, Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kobajica, S., Maskaly., and P. Neyround. Assessing the Role of COVID-19 Stressors on Perceptions of Police Misconduct in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *European Journal of Criminology*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14773708241264445>
- 2023 **Kotlaja, M.**, & Wylie. L. Electronically Monitored Youth: Stigma and Negative Social Functioning. *Crime & Delinquency*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231161522>
- 2020 **Kotlaja, M.**, Fagan A., & Wright E. Perceptions of Danger, Tolerance of Delinquency and Economic Disadvantage: Examining Neighborhood Influences on Child Physical Abuse. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. 106, 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2020.104562>
- 2019 **Kotlaja, M.**, & Carson, J.V. Cannabis Prevalence and National Drug Policy in 27 Countries: An Analysis of Adolescent Substance Use. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1-18, doi.org/10.1177/0306624X18814184
- 2018 **Kotlaja, M.**, Wright, E., & Fagan A. The Influence of Neighborhood Parks in Chicago as a Root of Substance Misuse and Criminal Behavior. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 48(4), 657-675. doi: 10.1177/0022042618788834.
- 2018 **Kotlaja, M.**, Cultural Contexts of Individualism vs. Collectivism: Exploring the relationship between family bonding, supervision and deviance. *European Journal of Criminology*, doi: 10.1177/1477370818792482.
- 2018 Hobbs, A., **Kotlaja, M.**, & Wylie. L. Reducing Truancy and Absenteeism: An Assessment of Nebraska's Initiative. *Justice Evaluation Journal*. doi: 10.1080/24751979.2018.1517584.

Under Review

- 2024 **Kotlaja, M.**, Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kobajica, S., Maskaly., and P. Neyround. Assessing Police Stress in the Philippines during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Does Community Size Matter? *Asian Journal of Criminology*. Submitted 1.20.2024
- 2023 Kutnjak-Ivkovic, S., **Kotlaja, M.**, & Liu, V. Enforcing the Unenforceable: Exploring Police Officer Use of Discretion in the Enforcement of COVID-19 Rules and Regulations. *Oxford Policing*. Submitted 2.19.2024
- 2022 **Kotlaja, M.**, Slakoff, D. & Dool, A. Sexual Orientation, Gender, and COVID-19: Assessing Anxiety

of Graduate Students Across Disciplines. Under Review at *Journal of American College Health*.
Submitted 1.14.2024

Research in Progress:

2024. **Kotlaja, M.**, & Like, Assessing Barriers to Retention and Recruitment in Youth Delinquency Prevention and Promotion Programs. (writing draft for journal submission Spring of 2024)
- 2023 Brauer. J & **Kotlaja. M.** Do People Acclimate to Chronic Stress? Community Differences in Within-person Associations Between Subjective Stress, Crime, and Depressive Symptoms (writing draft or submission Spring of 2024)
- 2023 **Kotlaja M.** Economic Hardship, Outgroup Animosity and Low Trust: Exploring Consequences of Crime, Moral Disengagement and Social Unrest in Belgrade, Serbia (Analysis complete, writing draft for journal submission in Fall of 2023).

Book Chapters & Other Contributions

- 2024 Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., **Kotlaja, M.**, Maskaly, J., and P. Neyroud. Policing During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges, Adaptations, and Consequences. In Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kotlaja, M., Maskaly., and P. Neyroud, *Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective*. New York: Springer. Forthcoming.
- 2024 **Kotlaja, M.**, Liu, V., Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Maskaly, J., Cajner Mraovic, I., Kobajica, S., Lobnikar, B. Borovec, K., Prisljan Mihelic., & Neyroud, P. Exploring Perceptions about the Changes in Reactive and Proactive Police Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia. In Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kotlaja, M., Maskaly, J., and P. Neyroud, *Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective*. New York: Springer. Forthcoming.
- 2024 Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Liu, V., **Kotlaja, M.**, Maskaly, J., Wu, Y., Nam, Y. Sun, I, Kang, W. Maskaly, J & Neyroud, P. Police Enforcement of COVID-19 Rules in South Korea and Taiwan. In Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kotlaja, M., Maskaly, J., and P. Neyroud, *Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective*. New York: Springer. Forthcoming.
- 2024 **Kotlaja, M.**, Liu, V., Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Maskaly, J., Dausan, A., Roch, J., Sun, I., Ayres Franca, L., Cajner Mraovic, I. , Lobnikar, B., Kobajica, S., Helena Komonski Guterres, C., Wu, Y., Prisljan Mihelic, K., Borovec, K., Neyroud, P., & Sauerma, A. Masking Up for the Benefit of Others: Exploring the Link between Individualistic/Collectivistic Cultural Values and Police Officer Propensity to Obey COVID-19 Rules Off-Duty. In Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kotlaja, M., Maskaly, J., and P. Neyroud, *Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective*. New York: Springer. Forthcoming.
- 2024 Liu, V., Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., **Kotlaja, M.** Neyroud, P., Borovec, K., Wu, Y., Cajner Mraovic, I., Sun, I., Roch, J., Lobnikar, B., Maskaly, J., Ayres Franca, L., Kobajica, S., Sauerma, A., Dausan, A., Prisljan Mihelic, K., & Helena Komonski Guterres, C. A Comparative Study of Police Stress during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kotlaja, M., Maskaly, J., and P. Neyroud, *Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective*. New York: Springer. Forthcoming.
- 2024 Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kotlaja, M., Liu, V., Sun, I., Cajner Mraovic, I., Neyroud, P., Wu, Y., Borovec, K., Prisljan Mihelic, K., Dausan, A., Kobajica, S., Maskaly, J. & Lobnikar, B. Did COVID-19 Pandemic Make the Police Work More Difficult? In Kutnjak Ivkovich, S., Kotlaja, M., Maskaly, J., and P. Neyroud, *Policing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Global Perspective*. New York: Springer. Forthcoming.

- 2021 Connell, N., **Kotlaja, M.**, & Kutnjak, S. “Understanding Teaching Adaptations in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: An International Perspective” *Criminologist* (ASC), May/June 2021 Issue.
- 2019 **Kotlaja, M.,** & Meier, R. “Social Bond Theory”. In Robert D. Morgan, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Los Angeles, CA: Sage.
- 2016 Gibbons, D. C., (2002), & **Kotlaja, M.** (2016). “Typologies of Criminal Behavior.” *Foundations in Criminal Justice*. Ed. Dr. Julie N. Campbell. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale, 2016. Gale Researcher. Web. [October, 2016].
- 2016 **Kotlaja, M.,** & Meier, R. “Demography and Crime.” *Foundations in Criminal Justice*. Ed. Dr. Julie N. Campbell. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale, 2016. Gale Researcher. Web. [October, 2016].

Technical Reports

- 2023 **Kotlaja, M.,** & Lockee, A. S. (2023). Evidence-Based Nebraska: Arrive Program Evaluation FY22/23. Juvenile Justice Institute & Crime Commission, Article
<https://www.jjinebraska.org/reports>.
- 2023 **Kotlaja, M.,** & Lockee, A. S. (2023). Evidence-Based Nebraska Annual Report 2022-2023: Tier 1 Basic Program Evaluation. Juvenile Justice Institute & Crime Commission, Article
<https://www.jjinebraska.org/reports>.
- 2022 Garman, J., Hobbs, A., Steele, S., Wasserburger, E., & **Kotlaja, M.** & Lockee. A. School Absenteeism Guidebook for Program Development and Cultural Components. Written for the Juvenile Justice Institute.
- 2019 **Kotlaja, M.,** Harris, C., & Wasserburger, Recruiting and Retaining Higher Risk Youth in Promotion and Prevention Programs FY 18-19
- 2018 Wylie E. L., Hobbs, A., & **Kotlaja, M.** *Juvenile Justice Institute Annual Report 2017-2018*. Written for the Juvenile Justice Institute
- 2017 **Kotlaja, M.,** Wylie E. L., & Hobbs, A. *Evidence-Based Nebraska; Nebraska Truancy and Absenteeism Programs 2015 to 2016*. Written for the Juvenile Justice Institute

Grant Activity, Data Collection, Scholarships & Awards

- 2024 Qualitative Interviews with Call-In Participants Focused Deterrence. PI. Bernardin Funded Haskell Grant (\$5,000) Spring 2024
- 2024 Qualitative Interviews with VPF Participants. PI. Funding for Excellence (\$10,000) Funded Spring 2024
- 2024 Training for KCPD Analysts Seminar Series (\$60,000), PI, Bloch Foundation. Funded Spring 2024.
- 2024 Neighborhood Survey on Violence (2 Years) for KC City Council (\$346,153), PI, Funded Fall 2024.

- 2023 Evaluating KC360 violence prevention programs running through the Department of Health (\$1,311.484), PI, Funded, Fall 2023
- 2022 Gangs Across the Life course: An Exploration of Pathways to Desistance in a Nationally-Representative Sample, National Institute of Justice (January 1, 2023 - January 1, 2026) (\$261,136.00), Submitted for Review, Fall 2022, Not Funded
- 2022 The Juvenile Reentry Mentoring Project: Proposed Enhancement to an Evidence-Informed Model, National Institute of Justice (\$328,759.00), Submitted for Review, Fall 2022, Not Funded
- 2022 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, Funded by The IIE Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program (August 1, 2023), awarded December 31, 2022, Submitted for Review-Progressed Through Round 1, Fall 2022, Withdrew Application Personal Reasons
- 2022 Bernardin Research Development Grant , Funded by School of Humanities and Social Science (January 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023), awarded September 30, 2022 (\$4,000.00), Funded - In Progress, Fall 2022
- 2022 Art of Grantsmanship Initiative Award , Funded by CAFE (January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023), awarded December 1, 2022 (\$4,000.00), Funded - In Progress, Fall 2022
- 2021 The Juvenile Reentry Mentoring Project: Proposed Enhancement to an Evidence-Informed Model. Role: Co-PI, with Dr. Anne Hobbs (University of Nebraska at Omaha); Dr. Lisa Hollerman (St. Edwards University)
- Proposal submitted as Co-PI for NJJDP Grant (\$500,000), March 2021
Status: *Not Funded*
- 2021 Faculty Mentorship Recognition
Eleventh Annual Maroon & White Honors Recognition, Missouri State Student-Athletes
- 2021 Sage Junior Faculty Professional Development Award, \$700
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- 2020 Bear Bridge Mentoring Program Fellow
Provost Office, Missouri State University
- 2020 Curriculum Innovation Mini-Grant, \$1,200
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Missouri State University
- 2020 “Studying Crime in International Settings—Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina”
Role: **Principal Investigator**; with Jonathan Brauer (co P.I.); Jacob C. Day (co P.I)
- Proposal submitted as P.I. for 2020 Faculty Research Grant, Missouri State University. *Funded, \$7,500*
- Proposal submitted with Co-PI’s at 2020 Collaborative Research Award, Indiana University. *Funded, \$10,000*
- Proposal submitted with Co-PI’s at 2020 Research Award, University of North Carolina-Wilmington. Funded, \$3,500
Awarded \$21,500

- 2020 Summer Graduate Assistant Grant, \$2,235
Office of Research Administration, Missouri State University
- 2019 International Travel Award, \$2,500
Graduate Studies, Missouri State University
- 2019 Diversity Scholars Award, \$250
Faculty Center for Teaching & Learning, Missouri State University
- 2019 Graduate Student of the Year
University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2019 Outstanding Recent Alumni
University of Central Missouri
- 2018 Paul L. Beck Scholarship. \$500
Faculty Senate, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2018 Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, \$5,000
Graduate Research Stipend for Summer 2018 for Electronic Monitoring Project
- 2018 SPSSI Grant-in-Aid, \$980.00
“Electronically Monitored Youth: Perceptions of Stigma”
- 2017 Selected to Participate in ACJS Doctoral Student Summit Fellowship
February 13-17, 2018, in New Orleans, LA (all expenses paid).
- 2017 Conference Grant
Office of Graduate Studies
Awarded \$500
- 2017 “Electronically Monitored Youth: Perceptions of Stigma”
Role: Principal Investigator, with Lindsey Wylie (Co-PI).
- Proposal submitted to Grants-in-Aid Committee at American Psychology and Law Society. *Funded*
Awarded \$700.
- 2017 “Exploring Consequences of Ethnic, Religious, and Political Strain in Belgrade, Serbia.” (2016-2017)
Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**; with Jonathan Brauer (P.I); Jacob C. Day (co P.I)
- Proposal submitted as Co-P.I. for 2016 Charles L. Cahill Grant, University of North Carolina-Wilmington. *Funded*
- Proposal submitted as Co-P.I. for 2016 Indiana University. *Funded*
Awarded \$10,000.
- 2015-2016 “Survey of Attitudes and Experiences in Belgrade, Serbia.” (2015)
Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**; with Dr. Jonathan Brauer (P.I)
Status: Proposal Submitted to the 2015-2016 Federal Title VIII Research Scholar Program, American Councils for International Education. *Not Funded.*

- 2015 **Conference Grant**
Office of Graduate Studies
Awarded: \$500
- 2015 **Student Travel Scholarship**
Awarded by Midwest Sociological Society Executive Board. Amount Awarded:
\$100.
- 2014 – 2018 **Graduate Assistantship**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ); UNO
Tuition Scholarship (100%) & Stipend
- 2012-2014 **Graduate Assistantship**
Department of Criminal Justice: University of Central Missouri
Tuition Scholarship (50%) & Stipend

Academic Presentations

Invited Presentations

- 2024 Kotlaja, M. What Everyone Should Know About Violence Prevention and Justice.
Harrisonville United Methodist Church.
- 2024 Kotlaja, M. [Panel for American Public Square](#). Kansas City Public Library.
- 2024 Kotlaja, M. Guns, Crime and the Economy. Public Safety Symposium. Invited by Mayor Pro
Tem Shaw.
- 2024 Kotlaja, M. Evaluating Violence Prevention Programs in KCMO. Invited Presentation by
KC Chamber.
- 2023 Kotlaja, M & Novak, K. Planning & Measuring Effective Change in KCMO. Presented at
the Violence Reduction Summit in Kansas City, MO.
- 2023 Kotlaja, M & Novak, K. Planning & Measuring Effective Change in KCMO. Presented at
the University of Missouri-Kansas City.
- 2023 Kotlaja, M. Comparative Criminology and Stewards of Justice.
Wyandotte High School Presentation.
- 2022 Kotlaja, M. Assessing the Role of Personal, Organization, and COVID-19 Stressors on Police
Misconduct in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Presented in Kyoto, Japan.
- 2022 Kotlaja, M. Cultural Contexts of Individualism vs. Collectivism Exploring the Relationship
Between Family Bonding and Deviance. Presented in Kyoto, Japan.
- 2021 Kotlaja, M. The Interconnectedness of Crime, Multiculturalism, and Criminal Justice, Red
Conference, Missouri Juvenile Justice Association (JJA), Presented via Zoom.
- 2021 Kotlaja, M. Data Collection: Electronically Monitored Youth and Comparative Data,
Sacramento State University, Research Methods Course, Presented via Zoom.

- 2021 Kotlaja, M. Surveying in Developing Countries: The Purpose and Process of Administering International Study on Causes of Crime, Kyoto, Japan, 14th United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice Conference, April 20-27th, 1:00 to 2:30pm (Postponed due to COVID-19). Participating virtually March 2021.
- 2020 Kotlaja, M. Teaching Criminology and Criminal Justice in the United States, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Kotlaja, M. The Role Populism Plays in Spreading Social Unrest, Sacramento State University (Virtual).
- 2018 Kotlaja, M. Crime Rates: Perception and Reality, Nebraska Data Users Conference at UNO.
- 2017 Kotlaja, M. Exploring Victim Advocacy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2017 Kotlaja, M. Crime Rates in the Great Plains, Nebraska Data Users Conference at UNO.
- 2017 Kotlaja, M. Social and Political Action in Criminal Justice, St. Ambrose University.

Conference Presentations

- 2022 Brauer, J., Day, J. & **Kotlaja, M.** Moral Filtering and Criminal Choice Processes: A Replication and Extension. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2022 Maskaly, J., **Kotlaja, M.**, Kutnjak Ivkovic, S., Neyroud, P., del Carmen, A., & Copeland, C. (2022, September). Leadership During a Public Health Crisis: Assessing Organizational Changes in Policing. Presented at the European Society of Criminology, Malaga, Spain.
- 2022 **Kotlaja, M.**, Slakoff, D. & Dool, A. Sexual Orientation, Gender, and COVID-19: Assessing Anxiety of Graduate Students Across Disciplines. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2019 **Kotlaja, M.**, Fagan, A., & Wright, E. "Perceptions of Danger, Tolerance of Delinquency, and Economic Disadvantage: Examining Neighborhood Influences on Child Physical Abuse." San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **Kotlaja, M.**, & Wylie, L. Electronic Monitoring: Perceptions of Stigma. American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2019 **Kotlaja, M.**, & Hobbs, A. "Absenteeism Interventions: An Approach for Common Definitions in Statewide Program Evaluations." American Society of Criminology.
- 2018 **Kotlaja, M.** Resurgence of Populism in Belgrade, Serbia: Examining Marginalization and Social Disorder. American Society of Criminology's 2018 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Kotlaja, M.** Economic Hardship, Outgroup Animosity, and Low Trust in Institutions: Exploring Consequences for Crime, Moral Disengagement, and Social Unrest in Belgrade, Serbia. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Society of Criminology, August, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

- 2017 **Kotlaja, M.** Cultural Contexts of Individualism vs. Collectivism: Exploring the Relationship Between Family Bonding, Parental Supervision and Deviance. *American Society of Criminology's 2017 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA*
- 2016 **Kotlaja, M.**, Wylie E. L., & Hobbs, A. Evidence-Based Nebraska; Nebraska Truancy and Absenteeism. *ACJS (Kansas City, MO).*
- 2016 Brauer, J, **Kotlaja, M.M** and Mair, C. Stress in Bangladesh: Relevance and Relevance to Crime and Depression. *American Society of Criminology's 2016 Annual Meeting*
- 2015 **Kotlaja, M. M.**, Brauer, J, and Islam, Z. Exploring Types and Consequences of Strain in Bangladesh." Presented at the annual American Sociological Conference (Washington, D.C).
- 2015 Savolainen, J., **Kotlaja, M. M.**, & Solomon, S. Childhood Cumulative Risk as an Antecedent of Substance Misuse and Criminal Behavior: A Domain Sensitive Approach. Presented at the annual Midwest Sociological Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- 2013 **Kotlaja, M. M.** An Evaluation of Cannabis Policy and Prevalence Usage Rates in the Americas and Europe. Presented at Transatlantic Studies Conference *Global Challenges to the Transatlantic World in Alcalá*, Spain, October 24-26

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UMKC (2019- 2022):

Undergraduate Courses:

- CJC 303: Introduction to Statistics in Sociology and Criminal Justice (Fall 2024, Summer 2023)
- CJC 5520: Juvenile Justice (Fall 2022)

Graduate Courses:

- CJC 5516: Intermediate Statistics (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
- CJC 5599: Research and Thesis (Spring 2024)

Course Instructor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, MSU (2019- Present):

Undergraduate Courses:

- CRM 415: Differences in Diversity and Justice (Hybrid Course, 3 Sessions)
- CRM 220: Criminology (Online, 2 Sessions)
- CRM 397: The Criminal Brain (Intercession, Online, Fall 2020)
- CRM 397: Sextortion & Nonconsensual "Revenge" Pornography (Intercession, Online, Summer 2021)

Graduate Courses:

- CRM 746: Global Criminology (Online, Fall 2019)
- CRM 730: Juvenile Justice (Online, Fall 2020)

Course Instructor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UNO (2015-present):

- CRCJ 1010: Survey of Criminal Justice (Summer 2015 & Summer 2019)
- CRCJ 2510: Research Methods (Fall 2015)
- CRCJ 2510: Research Methods (Online- Spring 2016, Fall 2018) – 2 sessions
- CRCJ 3000: Applied Statistics (Summer 2018)

Teaching Assistant:

- CRCJ 8950: Statistics- Dr. Jukka Savolainen; Fall 2015
- CRCJ 2510: Research Methods- Dr. Jonathan Brauer; Spring 2015
- CRCJ 9040: Comparative Criminology - Dr. Pauline Brennan; Spring 2015

Professional Service

Service to Department:

2023-2024	<i>Faculty Member</i> , Job-Search Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City
2023-2024	<i>Faculty Representative</i> , SHSS Budget and Admin Council, University of Missouri-Kansas City
2023-2024	<i>Faculty Member</i> , Demonstration Project Reviewer, University of Missouri-Kansas City
2023-2024	<i>Chair</i> , Twitter for Department of Criminology and CJ, University of Missouri-Kansas City
2023-2024	<i>Member</i> , Annual Review Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City
2021-2022	<i>Committee Member</i> , Missouri State University 2021 Public Affairs Conference Advisory Committee
2020- 2022	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , Study Abroad Program, Missouri State University Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2019-2020	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , Mock Trial, Missouri State University Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2019- 2022	<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , Alumni Newsletter, Missouri State Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2019-2022	<i>Chair</i> , Fundraising Committee, Missouri State Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2019-2022	<i>Member</i> , Scholarship Committee, Missouri State Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2015 – 2017	<i>Co- President</i> , UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization
2015	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , UNO London Study Abroad Tour

Service to the Discipline:

2024- Present	Committee Member, By-Laws and Constitution Committee, Division of International Criminology (ASC)
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2024- Present	Chair, Teaching Award, American Criminal Justice Society (ACJS)
2022- 2024	Editor, Criminologist- Around the World Column, American Society of Criminology
2020- Present	Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
2020- 2022	Coalition Member, Community Partnership of the Ozarks Prosper Springfield Initiative, School to Prison Pipeline Coalition
2019- 2022	Social Media Chair, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology
2019- 2023	Editor of Inter-News Newsletter, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology
2019- 2023	Executive Councilor, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology, Elected 2 Year Term
2019	Panel Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, “Absenteeism Interventions: An Approach for Common Definitions in Statewide Program Evaluations.” Baltimore, MD, March 27 th , 2019
2018	Panel Chair, European Criminology Annual Conference (EuroCrim), “Balkan Criminology.” Sarajevo, BiH September 16 th , 2018
2018	Social Media Committee Member, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology
2017	Panel Chair, American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Conference, “Cross-National Crime Research”

Service to the Community:

2020- Present	Committee Member, Comprehensive Plan Committee for the City of Battlefield, Missouri, Southwest Missouri Council of Governments
2019-2020	Ambassador, Fight Colorectal Cancer Organization, Springfield, MO

Editorial Board:

Editor, Division of International Criminology Newsletter, (July 2019- Present)
<https://internationalcriminology.com/newsletter/>

Journal Reviewer

Justice Evaluation Journal, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Aggression, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of European Criminology, Policing, International Criminology, Housing, Theory and Society, International Criminal Justice Review, Child Abuse & Neglect, Child Maltreatment, Victims & Offenders

Specialized Training

- 2022 Online Teaching Certification, UMKC (Canvas Training)
- 2022 Art of Grantsmanship Certification, UMKC (Canvas Training)
- 2020 Bayesian Analysis, Indiana University Bloomington (Zoom Training)
- 2018 Longitudinal Multilevel Modeling, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Auditor- Spring Semester)
- 2017 Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy (NEVAA) Certification, 40 Hour Training
- 2016 Structural Equation Modeling, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Multilevel Modeling, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2016 Item Response Theory: Applications for Criminology and Criminal Justice (2016). One-day workshop hosted by Dr. Kyle Thomas (UMSL) and the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice at University of Nebraska *Omaha*

Affiliations

- 2018-present *Member*, European Society of Criminology (ESC)
- 2017-2019 *Member*, American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
- 2017-2019 *Member*, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
- 2015 – present *Member*, American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Division: International Criminology
- 2014 – present *Member*, Midwest Sociological Society (M.S.S)
- 2014 – present *Member*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)