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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. *Criminology and Justice Policy*, Northeastern University.
- 2018 M.S. *Criminology and Justice Policy*, Northeastern University.
- 2014 B.S. *Biology and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Chinese)*, Duke University.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2026-present Associate Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.
- 2024-present Director, Violence & Victimization Research & Policy Institute, Florida State University.
- 2020-2026 Assistant Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Lethal violence; Firearms; Communities and crime; Quantitative methods; Homicide; Homicide-suicide; Serial and mass murder; School violence; Lethal police-citizen encounters

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2023 Fox, James A., Jack Levin, and **Emma E. Fridel**. *Extreme Killing: Understanding Serial and Mass Murder*. Fifth Edition. Sage.
(Fourth Edition: 2019)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

(* Denotes student co-author)

- Forthcoming Knapp, Kyle G.*, and **Emma E. Fridel**. "Are school shootings a unique form of violence? A comparison of the individual and contextual correlates of school shootings and youth gun violence." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Forthcoming DiBenedetti, Cassie*, Gregory M. Zimmerman, and **Emma E. Fridel**. "Examining the dynamics of Asian American and American Indian homicide in the United States." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- 2025 **Fridel, Emma E.**, and Kyle G. Knapp*. "Moving beyond self-defense: Reevaluating the (gendered) motivations for female homicide offending across the victim-offender relationship." *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency*, 62(6): 900-931.

- 2025 Zimmerman, Gregory M., Daniel Trovato*, and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Does the amount of life lost due to homicide vary across place? Examining the relationship between residential disadvantage and potential years of life lost due to homicide in the United States.” *Social Sciences and Humanities Open*, 12(102201), 1-8.
- 2025 DiBenedetti, Cassie*, Gregory M. Zimmerman, and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Examining the etiology of Asian American suicide in the United States.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 12: 2169-2186.
- 2025 Noorman, Kaylee*, Kimberly Davidson, **Emma E. Fridel**, Shayna Arrigo*, Rachel Strickland*, George B. Pesta, and Thomas G. Blomberg. “Confronting community gun violence through research translation: A case study of challenges and facilitators.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 50: 282-306.
- 2025 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Revisiting the structural (in)variances of homicide: Examining the differential effects of context across homicide types.” *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 62(1): 50-89.
- 2024 **Fridel, Emma E.**, Gregory M. Zimmerman, and Shayna R. Arrigo*. “Examining the impact of minimum handgun purchase age and background check legislation on young adult suicide in the United States, 1991-2020.” *American Journal of Public Health*, 114(8): 805-813.
- 2024 Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, **Emma E. Fridel**, and Kyle Knapp*. “A comparative framework for understanding risk factors and developing policy approaches to interpersonal gun violence.” *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 45: 543-551.
- 2024 Zimmerman, Gregory M., **Emma E. Fridel**, and Natasha A. Frost. “Examining differences in the individual and contextual risk factors for police officer, correctional officer, and non-protective service suicides.” *Justice Quarterly*, 41(2), 190-217.
- 2024 **Fridel, Emma E.** and Gregory M. Zimmerman. “Coercive control or self-defense? Examining firearm use in male- and female-perpetrated intimate partner homicide.” *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 61(1), 3-44.
- 2024 Zimmerman, Gregory M., **Emma E. Fridel**, and Daniel Trovato*. “Disproportionate burden of violence: Explaining racial and ethnic disparities in potential years of life lost among homicide victims, suicide decedents, and homicide-suicide perpetrators.” *PLOS ONE* 19(2): e0297346.
- 2023 Zimmerman, Gregory M., **Emma E. Fridel**, and Kara McArdle*. “Examining the factors that impact suicide following intimate partner homicide: Social context, gender dynamics, and firearms.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(3-4), 2850-2880.
- 2022 Sheppard, Keller G., Gregory M. Zimmerman, and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Examining the relevance of contextual gun ownership on fatal police shootings.” *Justice Quarterly*, 39(6): 1214-1236.
- 2022 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Moving beyond individual-level explanations: Exploring the contextual correlates of mass murder.” *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49(8): 1134-1153.

- 2022 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Integrating the literature on lethal violence: A comparison of mass murder, homicide, and homicide-suicide." *Homicide Studies*, 26(2):123-147.
- 2022 Fox, James A. and **Emma E. Fridel.** "Keeping with tradition: Preference for the longstanding definition of mass shooting." *Journal of Mass Violence Research*, 1(2): 17-26.
- 2021 Fox, James A., Nathan E. Sanders, **Emma E. Fridel**, Grant Duwe, and Michael Rocque. "The contagion of mass shootings: The interdependence of large-scale massacres and mass media coverage." *Statistics & Public Policy*, 8(1): 53-66.
- 2021 Zimmerman, Gregory M., **Emma E. Fridel**, and Madison Gerdes*. "Examining the racial dynamic of the victim-offender dyad in homicide-suicide: Does intraracial homicide encourage perpetrator suicide?" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 58(4): 420-466.
- 2021 **Fridel, Emma E.** "The continuing vitality of bias in research on guns and violence: A second 'non-response response' to unfounded critiques." *Justice Quarterly*, 38(5): 955-960.
- 2021 **Fridel, Emma E.** "The futility of shooting down strawmen: A response to Kleck (2020)." *Justice Quarterly*, 38(5): 925-941.
- 2021 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Comparing the impact of household gun ownership and concealed carry legislation on the frequency of mass shootings and firearms homicide." *Justice Quarterly*, 38(5): 892-915.
- 2021 **Fridel, Emma E.** "The contextual correlates of school shootings." *Justice Quarterly*, 38(4): 596-625.
- Winner of the Ruth D. Peterson and Lauren J. Krivo Graduate Student Scholar Award (2022)
- 2021 Zimmerman, Gregory M., **Emma E. Fridel**, Keller G. Sheppard, and Nathaniel L. Lawshe*. "Contextualizing fatal police-resident encounters with a focus on Hispanic or Latin American places: Does macro-level racial and ethnic composition distinguish resident fatalities by the police and police fatalities by residents?" *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 72(101749): 1-14.
- 2021 **Fridel, Emma E.** "A multivariate comparison of family, felony, and public mass murders in the United States." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(3-4): 1092-1118.
- 2020 Siegel, Michael, Max Goder-Reiser*, Grant Duwe, Michael Rocque, James Alan Fox, and **Emma E. Fridel.** "The association between state gun laws and the incidence and severity of mass public shootings in the United States, 1976-2018." *Law and Human Behavior*, 44(5): 347-360.
- 2020 **Fridel, Emma E.**, Keller G. Sheppard, and Gregory M. Zimmerman. "Integrating the literature on police use of deadly force and police lethal victimization: How does place impact fatal police-citizen encounters?" *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 36: 957-992.

- 2020 Zimmerman, Gregory M. and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Contextualizing homicide-suicide: Examining how ecological gun availability impacts homicide-suicide at multiple levels of analysis.” *Homicide Studies*, 24(2): 151-177.
- 2019 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Leniency for lethal ladies: Using the Actor-Partner Interdependence Model (APIM) to examine gender-based sentencing disparities.” *Homicide Studies*, 23(4): 319-343.
- 2019 **Fridel, Emma E.** and Gregory M. Zimmerman. “Putting homicide followed by suicide in context: Do macro-environmental characteristics impact the odds of committing suicide after homicide?” *Criminology*, 57(1): 34-73.
- 2019 **Fridel, Emma E.** and James Alan Fox. “Gender differences in patterns and trends in U.S. homicide, 1976—2017.” *Violence and Gender*, 6(1): 27-36.
- 2019 **Fridel, Emma E.** and James Alan Fox. “The quantitative study of serial murder: Regression is not transgression.” *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 44, 24-26.
- 2019 **Fridel, Emma E.** and Gregory M. Zimmerman. “Examining homicide-suicide as a current in the stream analogy of lethal violence.” *Social Forces*, 97(3): 1177-1204.
- 2018 **Fridel, Emma E.** and James Alan Fox. “Too few victims: Finding the optimal minimum victim threshold for defining serial murder.” *Psychology of Violence*, 8(4): 505-514.
- 2017 Fox, James A. and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Gender differences in patterns and trends in U.S. homicide, 1976–2015.” *Violence and Gender*, 4(2): 1-7.
- 2017 Chakraborty, Mukta, Liang-Fu Chen, **Emma E. Fridel**, Marguerita E. Klein, Rebecca A. Senft, Abhra Sarkar, and Erich D. Jarvis. “Overexpression of human NR2B receptor subunit in LMAN causes stuttering and song sequence changes in adult zebra finches.” *Scientific Reports*, 7(942): 1-18.
- 2016 Fox, James A. and **Emma E. Fridel**. “The tenuous connections involving mass shootings, mental illness, and gun laws.” *Violence and Gender*, 3(1): 1-6.
- 2015 Chakraborty, Mukta, Solveig Walløe, Signe Nedergaard, **Emma E. Fridel**, Torben Dabelsteen, Bente Pakkenberg, Mads F. Bertelsen, Gerry M. Dorrestein, Steven E. Brauth, Sarah E. Durand, and Erich D. Jarvis. “Core and shell song systems unique to the parrot brain.” *PLOS ONE*, 10(6): e0118496.

Reports

- 2025 Siennick, Sonja, Jillian J. Turanovic, Szilvia Biro*, Julie Brancale, **Emma E. Fridel**, and Jhon Pupo*. “A mixed-methods examination of the unique root causes of school violence.” National Institute of Justice.
- 2025 Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, **Emma E. Fridel**, and Lexi Faulkner*. “The individual, situational, and contextual risk factors for violent firearm injury and firearm homicide.” National Institutes of Health.

- 2023 Blomberg, Thomas G., **Emma E. Fridel**, Kim Davidson, Kaylee Noorman*, Rachel Strickland*, Shayna Arrigo*, Chloe Zook*, and George Pesta. "Leon County community-based violence intervention and prevention initiative: Phase I report." Leon County Sheriff's Office and Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- 2021 Rocque, Michael, Grant Duwe, Michael Siegel, James Alan Fox, Max Goder-Reiser*, and **Emma E. Fridel**. "Policy solutions to address mass shootings." State University of New York: Rockefeller Institute of Government.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- 2026 **Fridel, Emma E.** and Antonia M. La Tosa*. "Do 'red flag' laws prevent gun violence?" In Boots, Denise P. and Stacie L. Mallicoat (Eds.), *Crime and Criminology: Concepts and Controversies*. Sage.
- 2025 **Fridel, Emma E.** and Kyle G. Knapp*. "Understanding mass murder: Patterns, causes, consequences, and pathways forward." In Regoeczi, Wendy and Terance Miethe (Eds.), *Handbook of Violent Crime and Society*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.
- 2024 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Firearms regulation and policy in America: Promising avenues for future research." In Fox, Bryanna and Edelyn Verona (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Practices*.
- 2023 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Do gun control laws prevent mass shootings in the United States? A review of the evidence." In Madfis, Eric and Adam Lankford (Eds.), *All American Massacre: The Tragic Role of American Culture and Society in Mass Shootings*. Temple University Press: 295-305.
- 2022 Fox, James A., Nathan E. Sanders, **Emma E. Fridel**, Grant Duwe, and Michael Rocque. "Does media coverage of mass public shootings create a contagion effect?" *Significance*, 24-28.
- 2021 Fox, James A. and **Emma E. Fridel**. "Crime statistics and the media." In Barnes, J.C. and Forde, David R. (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell: 463-469.
- 2020 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Behavioral profiling." In Bumgarner, Jeff and Carla Lewandowski (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- 2020 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Suicide by cop." In Bumgarner, Jeff and Carla Lewandowski (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. Bloomsbury Publishing.
- 2020 Fox, James A. and **Emma E. Fridel**. "Love and violent death." *The Gender Policy Report*, September 22, 2020.
- 2019 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Female serial killers." In Bernat, Frances P. and Kelly Frailing (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

- 2019 Fox, James A. and **Emma E. Fridel**. "School-day perils: More than just mass shootings." *The Criminologist*, 44(1), 8-11.
- 2019 Fox, James A. and **Emma E. Fridel**. Supplementary Homicide Reports, Multiply-Imputed Database, 1976-2018 Cumulative File. Northeastern University.
- 2018 Fox, James A. and **Emma E. Fridel**. "The menace of school shootings in America: Panic and overresponse." In Shapiro, Harvey (Ed.), *The Handbook of Violence in Education: Forms, Factors, and Preventions*. Wiley-Blackwell.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2024 Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award
- 2020 Ruth D. Peterson and Lauren J. Krivo Graduate Student Scholar Award
- 2020 Northeastern University Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2019 Northeastern University Outstanding Graduate Student Award in research
- 2015-2020 Northeastern University Distinguished Dean's Fellowship recipient
- 2014-2015 U.S. Department of State Fulbright Scholarship
- 2014 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2013-2014 Federal Bureau of Investigation Internship Program
- 2012 U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship (Chinese)
- 2011 Duke Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy Summer Fellowship

GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2024-2026 An Evaluation of the Impacts and Implementation of Florida's Risk Protection Order (RPO) Law on Suicide, 2018-2023. Role: Principal investigator with Co-PI Jillian J. Turanovic. National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (\$361,060).
- 2024-2026 A Mixed Methods Evaluation of the Impacts and Implementation of Florida's Risk Protection Order (RPO) Law, 2018-2023. Role: Principal investigator with Co-PI Jillian J. Turanovic. National Institute of Justice (\$700,224). Award Number 15PNIJ-23-GG-02406-BSCI.
- 2023-2025 Tallahassee - Leon County ALLin Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with PI Thomas Blomberg and Co-PI Kimberly Davidson. Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$357,818). Award Number 15PBJA-22-GG-04708-CVIP.

- 2022-2024 A Mixed-Methods Examination of the Unique Root Causes of School Violence. Role: Co-Investigator, with Co-PIs Sonja Siennick and Jillian J. Turanovic and Co-Investigators George Pesta and Julie Brancale. National Institute of Justice (\$578,722). Award Number 15PNIJ-21-GG-02979-MUMU.
- 2021-2024 The Individual, Situational, and Contextual Risk Factors for Violent Firearm Injury and Firearm Homicide: A Comparative, Policy-focused Approach. Role: Co-Investigator, with PI Brendan Lantz and Co-Investigator Marin Wenger. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities R01 (\$490,436). Award Number 1R01MD017204-01.
- 2021 Race, Place, and Homicide Type: Disentangling the Individual and Contextual Correlates of Homicide. Role: Principal Investigator. Florida State University First Year Assistant Professor Summer Award (\$20,000).
- 2017 Development and Preliminary Analysis of a Mass Murder Database for 1990-2016. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Co-PI James Alan Fox. Northeastern University College of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Development Initiative Grant (\$4,620).
- 2017 The Interaction between MAOA genotype, Vicarious Exposure to Violence, and Polyvictimization. Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Co-PI Chelsea Farrell. Northeastern University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Summer Scholarship Award (\$3,000).
- 2016 Mass Murder in America: 2006-2016. Role: Principal Investigator. Northeastern University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Summer Scholarship Award (\$4,000) and *USA TODAY* (\$3,000).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 La Tosa, Antonia M., **Emma E. Fridel**, and Keller G. Sheppard. "Exploring the individual and contextual correlates of juvenile firearm offending." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2025 **Fridel, Emma E.**, and Kyle G. Knapp. "Moving beyond the 'victim' stereotype: Reevaluating (gendered) motivations for female homicide offending across the victim-offender relationship." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2025 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Examining the impact and implementation of risk protection orders in Florida, 2018-2023." Invited by the Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC) at The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- 2024 **Fridel, Emma E.** "Examining the impact of minimum handgun purchase age and background check legislation on young adult firearm suicides in the United States, 1991-2020." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 Arrigo, Shayna and **Emma E. Fridel**. "Exploring the effect of stand your ground laws on homicide and violent crime in the United States, 1990-2020." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- 2024 Knapp, Kyle G. and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Is school gun violence unique? A multilevel comparison of school shootings and youth-perpetrated street gun violence.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 La Tosa, Antonia M. and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Examining the effect of campus carry legislation on university crime rates.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2024, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 Lebofsky, Judah and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Exploring the shared and unique correlates of K-12 school shootings by school type.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting 2024, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 **Fridel, Emma E.** and Jillian J. Turanovic. “A mixed methods evaluation of the impacts and implementation of Florida’s Risk Protection Order (RPO) law, 2018-2023.” National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research ERPO Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Disaggregating the impacts of gun violence policy on lethal and nonlethal gun violence: A comparative analysis.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2023 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Revisiting the structural (in)variances of homicide: Examining differential effects of context across homicide types.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Noorman, Kaylee* and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Confronting the problem of gun violence and homicide through community-based violence interventions: A researcher-practitioner partnership.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Assessing a choice-based interactionist framework for understanding differences in situational risk factors for gun violence victimization.” National Research Conference on the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Coercive control or self-defense? Examining firearm use in male- and female-perpetrated intimate partner homicide.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, and **Emma E. Fridel**. “Understanding risk factors for non-injurious, injurious nonfatal, and fatal gun violence victimization using a comparative analysis.” National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention, Washington D.C.
- 2021 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Disentangling the reciprocal relationship between guns and crime with dynamic cross-lagged panel models.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Comparing the contextual correlates of homicide and mass murder.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

- 2019 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Comparing the effects of gun control legislation and firearms ownership on the incidence of mass murder and homicide.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Zimmerman, Gregory M., **Emma E. Fridel**, and Keller G. Sheppard. “Contextualizing fatal police-citizen encounters: Does community racial composition impact the odds of police use of deadly force relative to police lethal victimization?” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Zimmerman, Gregory M., **Emma E. Fridel**, and Keller G. Sheppard. “Contextualizing fatal police-citizen encounters: Does community racial composition impact the odds of police use of deadly force relative to police lethal victimization?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2018 **Fridel, Emma E.**, Keller G. Sheppard, and Gregory M. Zimmerman. “Exploring the community context of police victimization and use of lethal force.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Dyadic death: The role of gender on criminal sentencing for serial killer teams.” Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Clearwater, FL.
- 2018 Fox, James Alan and **Emma E. Fridel**. “School shootings: Risk and response.” American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- 2017 **Fridel, Emma E.** “A multivariate comparison of family, felony, and public mass murders in the United States.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Fridel, Emma E.** “Too few victims: The optimal minimum victim threshold for serial murder.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Fridel, Emma E.** and Yvonne Kuo. “Oh, bother! Differentiated instruction through storytelling.” Fulbright Taiwan Annual Conference, Taipei, Taiwan.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses Taught

Research Methods in Criminology I (CCJ 5705), Florida State University.
Gun Violence (CCJ 6920), Florida State University.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Statistics in Criminology (CCJ 4746), Florida State University.
Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology (CCJ 4700), Florida State University.
Gun Violence and Crime (CCJ 4938/4633), Florida State University.
Violence in America (CCJ 4623), Florida State University.
Criminal Justice Statistics (CRIM 3700), Northeastern University.

STUDENT ADVISING

Doctoral Students

Shayna R. Arrigo, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair, Florida State University (Current).
Jessica Arthur, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair, Florida State University (Current).
Kyle G. Knapp, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair, Florida State University (Current).
Antonia M. La Tosa, Ph.D., Dissertation Committee Chair, Florida State University (Current).
Stefana E. LoTempio, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, University at Albany, SUNY (Current).

Master's Students

Jessica Arthur, Area Paper Chair, Florida State University (Current).
Carley Dulin, Area Paper Chair, Florida State University (Current).
Shayna R. Arrigo, Area Paper Chair, Florida State University (2025).
Judah Lebofsky, Area Paper Chair, Florida State University (2025).
Kyle G. Knapp, Area Paper Chair, Florida State University (2023).
Antonia M. La Tosa, Area Paper Committee, Florida State University (2023).

Undergraduate Honors Students

Sebastian Girstl, Honors Thesis Committee Chair, Florida State University (Current).
Carson Combs, Honors Thesis Committee, Florida State University (2024).
Rachel Strickland, Honors Thesis Committee, Florida State University (2023).

Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Preparation

Kyle G. Knapp, Florida State University (Current).
Antonia M. La Tosa, Florida State University (Current).
Shayna R. Arrigo, Florida State University (Current).

Directed Individual Study

Jordan Miciotta, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2025).
Camden Wright, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2025).
Xiao Loeffler, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2025).
Katelynn Hawthorne, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2025).
Malia Grumblatt, Florida State University (Graduate, 2025).
Olivia Giuliani, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2025).
Mia Palma, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2025).
Angeles Ojeda-Gonzalez, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2024).
Nicole Cook, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2024, 2025).
Paige Gozdur, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2024, 2025).
Noelle Dennis, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2024, 2025).
Antonia M. La Tosa, Florida State University (Graduate, 2024).
Rachel Strickland, Florida State University (Undergraduate, 2023).
Kyle G. Knapp, Florida State University (Graduate, 2022, 2023).

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

Nashely Cardenas, Florida State University (2024-2025).
Andronika Christian, Florida State University (2024-2025).
Tatiana Giraldo, Florida State University (2024-2025).
Olivia Jaillet, Florida State University (2024-2025).
Francisca Puiatti, Florida State University (2024-2025).
Logan Rubenstein, Florida State University (2024-2025).

Other Supervised Research

Kylie Crowe, Florida State University (2025-Present).
Carley Dulin, Florida State University (2024-Present).
Jakob Feldman, Florida State University (2024-Present).
Camden Wright, Florida State University (2025).
Katelynn Hawthorne, Florida State University (2025).
Elton Lari, Florida State University (2025).
Xiao (Nicole) Loeffler, Florida State University (2025).
Jordan Miciotta, Florida State University (2024-2025).
Kyah Williams, Florida State University (2024-2025).
Kayley Collins, Florida State University (2024-2025).
Amber Losciale, Florida State University (2024).
Valeria Cavalieri, Florida State University (2024).
Kali McCullough, Florida State University (2024).

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Professional Affiliations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology
American Society of Criminology, Division of Communities and Place
Homicide Research Working Group

Editorial Board Member

Injury Epidemiology (2026-Present).
Journal of School Violence (2026-Present).
Justice Quarterly (2025-Present).
American Journal of Criminal Justice (2024-Present).
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2023-Present).
Homicide Studies (2023-Present).
Journal of Mass Violence Research (2020-Present).

External Grant Proposal Reviewer

National Institute of Justice (2026)
Tallahassee Community Human Service Partnership (2023)
National Science Foundation (2021)

Manuscript Reviewer

AERA Open; Aggression & Violent Behavior; American Journal of Criminal Justice; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; American Journal of Public Health; BMC Public Health; Crime & Delinquency; Criminal Justice & Behavior; Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society; Criminology; Criminal Justice Review; Criminology & Public Policy; Death Studies; Deviant Behavior; Feminist Criminology; Homicide Studies; Injury Epidemiology; International Criminal Justice Review; JAMA Network Open; Journal of Crime & Justice; Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Drug Issues; Journal of Family Violence; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Journal of Mass Violence Research; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; Legal and Criminological Psychology; Oxford Bibliographies; Population Health; Preventive Medicine; Psychology, Crime, & Law; Psychology of Violence; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; The Social Science Journal; Victims & Offenders; Violence & Gender; Violence & Victims; Women & Criminal Justice.

Professional Service

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| 2027 | Michael J. Hindelang Outstanding Book Award Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. |
| 2025-2028 | Scientific Integrity Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. |
| 2025-2026 | Violence and Violent Crime subchair, American Society of Criminology Program Committee. |
| 2024-2025 | Weapons subchair, American Society of Criminology Program Committee. |
| 2023-present | Affiliate scholar, Regional Gun Violence Consortium, Rockefeller Institute of Government. |
| 2023-2025 | Executive Counselor of Nominations, Division of Communities and Place, American Society of Criminology. |
| 2022 | Ruth D. Peterson and Lauren J. Krivo Graduate Student Scholar Award Committee Member, Division of Communities and Place, American Society of Criminology. |

University Service

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| 2024-present | Public Safety Committee, Florida State University. |
| 2023-2024 | Graduate Student Research and Creativity Award Review Committee, Florida State University. |

College Service

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| 2025-present | Ph.D. Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University. |
| 2024-present | Graduate Faculty Workshop Series Faculty Advisor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University. |

- 2023-2025 Ph.D. Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee Alternate, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.
- 2022-present Curriculum Review Committee Member, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.
- 2022-present Administrative Advisory Committee Chair, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.
- 2021-present Faculty Recruitment Committee Member, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.
- 2021-2022 Administrative Advisory Committee Member, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.

PUBLIC CRIMINOLOGY

Amicus Briefs

United States of America v. Zackey Rahimi. 2023 (No. 22-915). Brief of Public-Health Researchers and Lawyers as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner. URL: https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/22/22-915/275782/20230821132826195_US%20v%20Rahimi%20-%20Public%20Health%20Scholars%20and%20Lawyers%20Amicus%20Brief.pdf.

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