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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2023–Present | Associate Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University |
| 2026 | Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Anadolu University, Türkiye |
| 2023–2025 | Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Surrey, UK |
| 2021–Present | Director, International and Comparative Criminology Research and Policy Institute, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University |
| 2019–Present | Faculty Affiliate, Hate Crime Research and Policy Institute, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University |
| 2019–2023 | Assistant Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University |
| 2016–2019 | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University |

EDUCATION

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| 2009 – 2016 | Ph.D., Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, NY
<i>Comprehensive exams:</i> Crime and Deviance, Demography <i>Dissertation:</i> “Subnational Predictors of Racially Motivated Crime: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis.”
<i>Dissertation Committee:</i> Steven F. Messner (chair), Joanne M. Kaufman, Glenn Deane |
| 2002 – 2006 | B.A./M.A., Department of Sociology, University of Opole, Opole, Poland.
<i>Thesis:</i> “European Funds and the Polish Village: A Sociological Study Based on Selected Villages of Opole County.” <i>Thesis Committee:</i> Marek S. Szczepański (chair), Anna Śliz |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime and Deviance, Comparative and International Criminology, Hate Crime, Quantitative Methods

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (*denotes graduate student)

- 2026 Lantz, Brendan, **Sylwia J. Piatkowska** and Ashton Hoover*. "Group threat and power-differential theories as differential predictors of religion-motivated hate crimes and the construction of local hate crime statistics." *Social Science Research* (Online First).
- 2026 Chouhy, Cecilia and **Sylwia J. Piatkowska**. "Late Modernity, Neoliberalism, and the Culture of Control: Examining Country-Level Variation in the Sources of Public Punitiveness." *International Criminology* (Online First).
- 2026 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Brendan Lantz, and Sarah Wouters*. "Social Disorganization or Defended Neighborhoods? New Evidence from Area-Identified National Crime Victimization Survey Data." *Social Problems* (Online First).
- 2026 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, and Tracy Sohoni "Concerning Mental Illness: Intersectionality, Focal Concerns and Mental Illness in Sentencing between 1986 to 2016." *Crime & Delinquency* (Online First).
- 2026 Chouhy, Cecilia and **Sylwia J. Piatkowska**. "When do Anti-Immigrant Attitudes Matter? Examining Country-Level Variation in the Association between Anti-Immigrant Attitudes and Support for Capital Punishment." *Social Problems* 00: 1-22 (Online first).
- 2026 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Brendan Lantz and Jack Mills*. "Police Bias Units and Hate Crime Reporting: Insights from Geocoded Version of the National Crime Victimization Survey." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 102: 1-14.
- 2026 Ramos, Javier, **Sylwia J. Piatkowska**, and Cristal Hernandez-Avalos*. "An Empirical Examination of the In-Prison Behaviors of Foreign-Born Individuals: Does Nationality Predict Misconduct?" *Race and Justice* 16 (3), 830-856.
- 2025 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Daly Santana*, and Steven F. Messner. "Underlying Dimensions of Racial Residential Segregation and Police-Caused Homicide of Blacks: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Core Based Statistical Areas" *Justice Quarterly* 42 (4): 659-692.
- 2025 Whittington, Whitney* and **Sylwia J. Piatkowska**. "Far-Right Extremism, Elections, and Hate Crime: A Temporal Evaluation of Bias-Motivated Violence in Slovakia." *British Journal of Criminology* 65 (1): 126-146.
- 2025 Sohoni, Tracy, **Sylwia J. Piatkowska**, and Briana Paige*. "Is the Defendant Mad or Bad? The Impact of Mental Health, Race, and Gender in Sentencing in Federal Courts." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 50: 966–991.
- 2025 Sohoni, Tracy and **Sylwia J. Piatkowska**. "Mental Illness, Race, Gender and Sentencing in State Homicide Cases." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 97: 1-13.
- 2024 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Tracy Sohoni, and Briana Paige*. "Mental Illness, Focal Concerns, and Intersectionality: The Relationship between Types of Mental Illness, Type of Crime, and Race and Gender in Sentencing in State Courts." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 94: 1-11.

- 2024 Abreu-Rivera, Laisa* and **Sylvia J. Piatkowska**. “Immigrant Threat, Perception of Risk, and Political Articulation of Immigration and Multiculturalism in European Countries.” *European Journal of Criminology* 21(6): 830-858.
- 2024 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, and Whitney Whittington* “COVID-19 as a Trigger for Racially Motivated and Extremist Crime: A Temporal Analysis of Hate Crimes in Slovakia Amidst a Global Pandemic.” *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 81(1): 99-126.
- 2024 Ramos, Javier, **Sylvia J. Piatkowska**, Young-An Kim, and John Hipp. “Immigrant-Ethnic Activity Space (IEAS), Prisoner Concentration, and Recidivism.” *Crime & Delinquency*, 70(11): 3016-3050.
- 2023 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Laisa Abreu-Rivera*, and Steven F. Messner. “Immigrant Threat, Political Articulation by Extreme Right Parties and Support for Capital Punishment: A Multilevel Analysis of European Countries.” *British Journal of Criminology* 63 (3): 784-802.
- 2022 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Jennifer M. Brown, Javier Ramos, and William D. Bales. “The Effect of Legal Status on Prison Misconduct.” *Crime & Delinquency* 68 (12): 2328-2354.
- 2022 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, and Steven F. Messner. “Group Threat, Same-Sex Marriage, and Hate Crime Based on Sexual Orientation.” *Justice Quarterly* 39(4): 802-824
- 2022 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Steven F. Messner, Colin Gruner, and Eric P. Baumer. ““New Fiscal Criminology”: Crime Rates and the Structure of Tax Systems” *Justice Quarterly* 39(2): 304-326.
- 2022 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, and Jocelyn Camacho*“Foreign-Born Arrestees and Recidivism: A multilevel Analysis of Arrest Data from a Florida County Sheriff’s Office” *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 77: 479–501
- 2022 Sohoni, Tracy, and **Sylvia J. Piatkowska**. “Begging for Crime?: The Effect of State Laws Restricting Access to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) on Unsuccessful Completion of Parole.” *Crime & Delinquency* 68 (11): 2115-2145
- 2022 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, and Brian Stults “Brexit, Terrorist Attacks, and Hate Crime: A Longitudinal Analysis.” *Social Problems* 69(4):968–996 (covered by the TWiSP_Podcast).
- 2021 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, and Brendan Lantz “Temporal Clustering of Hate Crimes in the aftermath of the Brexit Vote and Terrorist Attacks: A Comparison of Scotland and England and Wales.” *British Journal of Criminology* 61(3): 648-669.
- 2020 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.** “Poverty, Inequality, and Suicide Rates: Cross-National Assessment of the Durkheim Theory and the Stream Analogy of Lethal Violence.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 61(4): 787-812.
- 2020 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Andreas Hövermann and Tse-Chuan Yang. “Immigration Influx as a Trigger for Hate Crime: A Temporal Analysis of Hate Crimes in Germany in the Light of the “Refugee Crisis.” *British Journal of Criminology* 60(3): 620-641.

- 2020 Sohoni, Tracy, Richard Stringer, and **Sylvia J. Piatkowska**. "Suspended Licenses, Suspended Lives: The Impact of Drug-Related Driver's License Suspensions on Traffic Fatalities." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 43 (3): 307-322.
- 2020 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Andreas Hövermann. "Black Outgroup Marriages and Hate Crime Rates: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the U.S. Metropolitan Areas." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 57(1): 105-135.
- 2019 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Understanding the Relationship between Relative Group Size and Hate Crime Rates: Linking Methods with Concepts." *Justice Quarterly* 36(6): 1072-1095.
- 2019 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, and Andreas Hövermann. "A Culture of Hostility and Crime Motivated by Bias: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis of Structural Influences." *International Criminal Justice Review* 29(2): 141-167. ***The William L. Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award, Awarded from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**
- 2018 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, "Socio-Economic Development, Economic Fluctuations, and Age-Specific Suicide: A Cross-National Test of the Durkheim, Henry and Short, and Ginsberg Theories." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 59(3): 471-494.
- 2018 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Xenophobic and Racially Motivated Crimes in Belgium: Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis of Structural Covariates." *Deviant Behavior*. 39(11):1398-1418.
- 2016 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Steven F. Messner. "The Impact of Accession to the European Union on Suicide Rates in Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Time-Series Analysis." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57(4): 207-230.
- 2016 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder: Reply to Toshkov." *European Sociological Review*. 32(3): 403-404.
- 2016 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.** "Subnational Predictors of Racially Motivated Crime: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis." *International Criminal Justice Review* 26(3): 237-258. ***First Place, American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology Student Paper Competition.**
- 2016 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "The Impact of Accession to the European Union on Homicide Rates in Eastern Europe." *European Sociological Review* 32(1):151-161.
- 2015 **Piatkowska, Sylvia J.**, "Immigrants' Confidence in Police: Do Country-Level Characteristics Matter?" *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 39(1): 1-30. ***Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Research. Awarded for Best Graduate Student Paper. Department of Sociology. University at Albany, SUNY.**

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, “Crime and Punishment in the European Union” in The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment, edited by Wesley G. Jennings, George E. Higgins, Dave N. Khey, and Mildred M. Maldonado-Molina. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2015 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.** Review of Olga B. Semukhina and K. Michael Reynolds’ *Understanding the Modern Russian Police*. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. 39(2): 174-177.

FUNDED RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2025-2027 The Consequences and Impacts of Hate Crime and Post-Victimization Experiences: The Longitudinal Hate Crime Victimization Survey (LHCVS). Co-Principal Investigator with PI Brendan Lantz and Co-PI Marin Wenger. National Institute of Justice (\$942,512).
- 2025-2026 Bias-Motivated Victimizations and Observed Hate: Unraveling the Contextual Effects Using Data from the National Crime Victimization Survey: School Crime Supplement. Principal Investigator. Florida State University, Council on Research and Creativity (\$84,947).
- 2024 Hate Crime Victimization and Reporting: An Analysis of Data from the Crime Survey for England and Wales. Principal Investigator. Visiting International Fellowship, University of Surrey, UK (£3,000).
- 2023-2025 Hate Crime Victimization and Reporting: An Analysis of Data from the Crime Survey for England and Wales. Co-Principal Investigator with PI Karen Bullock. British Academy (£10,000).
- 2022-2023 Digital Extremism, Physical Hate Crimes, and Mass Shootings: A Novel Analysis using Natural Language Processing and Econometric Modeling. Principal Investigator. Florida State University, Council on Research and Creativity (\$21,389).
- 2021-2023 Understanding Hate Crime Victimization and Reporting. Principal Investigator with Co-PI Brendan Lantz. National Science Foundation, Award #2115066 (\$236,985).
- 2021-2022 The Role of Structural, Legal and Law Enforcement Agency Characteristics in Hate Crime Victimization and Reporting: A Multilevel Analysis of Data from the National Crime Victimization Survey. Principal Investigator. Florida State University, Council on Research and Creativity (\$12,208).
- 2020 The effects of the contextual characteristics on racial hate crime reporting: A multilevel analysis of data from the National Crime Victimization Survey. Principal Investigator. Florida State University (\$20,000).
- 2018 Relative Tax Burden and Crime Rates: A Cross-Sectional Time Series Analysis. Principal Investigator. Old Dominion University (\$6,000).
- 2018 Interracial marriage and anti-black hate crime rates: A cross-sectional analysis of the U.S. metropolitan areas. Principal Investigator. Old Dominion University (\$3,000).

- 2015 Structural Covariates of Xenophobic and Racially Motivated Crimes in Belgium: Spatial Analyses of Arrondissements. Principal Investigator. Department of Sociology, SUNY (\$500).
- 2013 Homicide rates and European Union enlargement: An analysis of ten Eastern European nations. Principal Investigator. Department of Sociology, SUNY (\$500).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2026 Nomination for the Honors Thesis Mentor Award, Florida State University
- 2025 Nomination for the Honors Thesis Mentor Award, Florida State University
- 2019 The William L. Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award, Awarded from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2015 First Place, American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology Student Paper Competition.
- 2013 Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Research, Department of Sociology, SUNY
- 2011 Tuition Scholarship (2011-2014), Department of Sociology, SUNY; \$20,000
- 2007 Phi Theta Kappa, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, NH
- 2007 Dean's List, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, NH
- 2004 Program of Studies at the Jagiellonian University within the Students Mobility Scheme "MOST", Cracow, Poland

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- 2026 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "From Research Idea to International Publication: Strategies for Publishing in English-Language Journals." Anadolu University, Türkiye, June 9.
- 2025 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Analyzing Hate Crimes in the UK and the US: Temporal Clustering and Contextual Influences." University of Surrey, UK, June/July.
- 2024 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., and Brendan Lantz "Understanding Hate Crime Victimization and Reporting" Workshop on Advancing Understanding of Hate and Bias-Related Incidents. The White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President. Washington, D.C., May 29-30.
- 2023 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "The Art of Collaborating Internationally." Florida State University, Research Development, Office of the Vice President for Research, Invited Virtual Panel. Florida State University, USA, November 29.

PRESENTATIONS (*denotes graduate student)

- 2026 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Marin R. Wenger, and Brendan Lantz. "Identity Centrality, Contextual Threat, and Emotional Responses to Hate Crime Victimization." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL November 18-21.
- 2026 Faulkner, Lexi*, Sarah Renee Wouters*, Brendan Lantz, Marin R. Wenger, Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Identity and Intervention: Comparing LGB and non-LGB Victims' Reporting and Help-Seeking Patterns." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL November 18-21.
- 2026 Hoover, Ashton*, Brendan Lantz, Marin R. Wenger, and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Strange Fruit, Strange Belief: The Spatial Concentration of Contemporary Conspiracy Belief Driven by Historical Victimization and Confederate Memorialization." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL November 18-21.
- 2026 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., and Cecilia Chouhy. "Context Matters: Group Threat, Cultural Backlash, and Cross-National Variation in Hate Crime Offending." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL November 18-21.
- 2026 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Eaven Holder, and Marian J. Borg. "Hate Crime and Social Time: Towards a Dynamic Understanding of Racially Motivated Crime." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL November 18-21.
- 2026 Sutton, Samantha*, Brendan Lantz, Marin R. Wenger, Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Policy Environments and Victimization Risk: State-Level Variation and Sexual Orientation–Based Hate Crime." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL November 18-21.
- 2026 Mills, Jack*, Brendan Lantz, Marin R. Wenger, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, and Ashton Hoover. "Bias Units, Institutional Decoupling, and Hate Crime Reporting Compliance in American Policing." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL November 18-21.
- 2026 Wouters, Sarah Renee*, Brendan Lantz, Marin R. Wenger, Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "A Call Away: Exploring Variation in Help-seeking Sequences among Hate Crime and Non-hate Crime Victims." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL November 18-21.
- 2025 Mills, Jack*, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, and Brendan Lantz. "Police Bias Units and Hate Crime Reporting: Insights from National Crime Victimization Survey." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C. November 12-15.
- 2025 Wouters, Sarah Renee*, Marin Wenger, Brendan Lantz, Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Neighborhood Contextual Effects on Victim Reporting and Help-Seeking Behaviors." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C. November 12-15.
- 2025 Christopher Cassity*, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, and Brendan Lantz. "Understanding Disability-Motivated Hate Crimes: The Role of Disability, Economic Exclusion, and

Group Threat Theory.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C. November 12-15.

- 2025 Sohoni, Tracy and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. “Concerning Mental Illness: Intersectionality, focal concerns and mental illness in sentencing between 1986 to 2016.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C. November 12-15.
- 2025 Hoover, Ashton*, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, and Brendan Lantz. “Expanding the Scope of Hate Crime Research: Utilizing the NCVS and FBI Hate Crime Statistics to Examine Hate Crime Motivated by Perceived Religion.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C. November 12-15.
- 2025 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Whitney Whittington*, and Cecilia Chouhy. “Dissecting the Link Between Racial Segregation and Hate Crimes: An Analysis of U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C. November 12-15.
- 2024 Jasmyn Stevens*, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, and Brendan Lantz. “Unveiling the Intersection of Race, Lynching Legacy, and Hate Crime Victimization: Insights from the National Crime Victimization Survey.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA, November 13-16.
- 2024 Cassity, Christopher*, Willis Shaw*, Sylwia Piatkowska, Joseph Hodes*, and Brendan Lantz. “Unraveling Hate Speech Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic: Temporal Insights from the Extremist Political Board 4chan.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA, November 13-16.
- 2024 Chouhy, Cecilia and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. “Where Does Xenophobia Matter? Examining the Relationship Between Xenophobia and Punitiveness in an International Context.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA, November 13-16.
- 2024 Whittington, Whitney*, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, and Brendan Lantz. “Traditional Structures of Hate: Gender Inequality, Threat, and Crime Victimization Motivated by Sexual Orientation.” Annual Meeting of the British Society of Criminology in Glasgow, Scotland, July 10-12.
- 2024 Whittington, Whitney*, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, and Brendan Lantz. “The Gendered Effects of Context on Hate Crimes Motivated by Sexual Orientation.” Annual Meeting of the British Society of Criminology in Glasgow, Scotland, July 10-12.
- 2024 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., and Brendan Lantz. “The Contextual Tapestry of Bias: An Analysis of Hate Crime Victimization in the United States Using the National Crime Victimization Survey.” Annual Meeting of the British Society of Criminology in Glasgow, Scotland, July 10-12.
- 2024 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., and Brendan Lantz. “Hate Crime in the United States: Understanding Contextual Influences, Regional Dynamics, and Victimization Patterns by the Race/Ethnicity of the Victim.” Annual Meeting of the British Society of Criminology in Glasgow, Scotland, July 10-12.

- 2023 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Daly Santana* and Steven F. Messner, “Multiple Dimensions of Residential Segregation and Police Killings of Civilians: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2023 Whittington, Whitney* and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. “COVID-19 as a Trigger for Racially Motivated and Extremist Crime: A Temporal Analysis of Hate Crimes in Slovakia Amidst a Global Pandemic.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2023 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. and Whitney Whittington.* “Does Far-Right Electoral Support Increase Racially Motivated Crime? Temporal Evaluation of Bias-Motivated Violence in Slovakia.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2023 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Silvia Gomes, Raquel V. Oliveira, Jack M. Mills*. “The impact of COVID-19 on Hate Incidents Reported in the UK and US. Preliminary Findings.” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in National Harbor, MD, March 14-18.
- 2023 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. and Brendan Lantz. “Hate Crime Victimization and Reporting: Unraveling the Contextual Effects Using Data from the NCVS.” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in National Harbor, MD, March 14-18.
- 2023 Hernandez-Avalos, Cristal,* Javier Ramos, and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. “An Empirical Examination of the In-Prison Behaviors of Foreign-Born Individuals: Does Nationality Predict Misconduct?” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in National Harbor, MD, March 14-18.
- 2023 Ramos, Javier and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. “Immigrant-Ethnic Activity Space (IEAS), Prisoner Concentration, and Recidivism.” Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in National Harbor, MD, March 14-18.
- 2022 Chouhy, Cecilia and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. “Examining Country-Level Variation in the Sources of Public Punitiveness.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 16-19.
- 2022 Abreu Rivera Laisa* and Sylwia J. Piatkowska “The Relative Size of Immigrant Population and Support for Punishment: A Cross-National Analysis Across Geographical Units” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 16-19.
- 2022 Oliveira, Raquel V., Jack M. Mills,* Silvia Gomes, and Sylwia Piatkowska. “Hate on the News: The impact of COVID-19 on Hate Incidents Reported in the UK and US.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 16-19.
- 2021 Sohoni, Tracy and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. “Begging for crime?: The effect of state laws restricting access to temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) on unsuccessful parole completion.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL, November 17-20.

- 2021 Abreu-Rivera, Laisa* and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Immigrant Threat, Risk Perception, and Political Articulation of Immigration and Multiculturalism in European countries." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL, November 17-20.
- 2021 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Jennifer M. Brown, Javier Ramos, and William D. Bales. "The Effects of Prisoners' Foreign-Born Status on their Prison Misconduct." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL, November 17-20.
- 2021 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. and Steven F. Messner. "Legacy of Lynching and Police Killings of Civilians: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of U.S. Counties." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL, November 17-20.
- 2021 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Laisa Abreu-Rivera*, and Steven F. Messner. "Immigrant Threat, Political Articulation, and Support for Capital Punishment: A Multilevel Analysis of European countries." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL, November 17-20.
- 2020 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. and Brendan Lantz. A Temporal Analysis of Hate Crimes in the UK after Brexit and the Manchester Bombing. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November 18-21 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Abreu, Laisa* and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Racial Threat and Capital Punishment: A Multilevel Analysis of European countries." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November 18-21 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. and Steven F. Messner. "Same-Sex Marriage and Hate Crime based on Sexual Orientation." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November 18-21 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. and William D. Bales. "The Effects of Prisoners Foreign-Born Status on Their Prison Misconduct." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November 18-21 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Poverty, Inequality, and National Suicide Rates: Cross-National Assessment of the Durkheim theory and the Stream Analogy of Lethal Violence." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, MA, March 14-17
- 2019 Tracy Sohoni, Stringer Richard, and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Suspended Licenses, Suspended Lives: The Impact of Drug-related Driver's License Suspensions on Traffic Fatalities." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Baltimore, MD, March 26-30.
- 2018 Hövermann Andreas, Sylwia J. Piatkowska and Steven F. Messner. "Interracial Marriage and Anti-Black Hate Crime Rates: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the U.S. Metropolitan Areas." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2018 Messner Steven, F., Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Gruner, Colin and Eric Baumer. "'New Fiscal Criminology': Crime Rates and the Structure of Tax Systems." Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.

- 2018 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Theory of Immigrant Conflict and Hate Crimes in the Aftermath of Brexit: Regional- and Race-Specific Effects." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2017 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Temporal clustering of racially motivated crime in the wake of Brexit: Political milieu and crime motivated by bias." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2017 Camacho, Jocelyn and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Non-US-Born Arrestees and Recidivism: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Arrest Data from a Florida County Sheriff's Office." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2017 Hövermann Andreas and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Anti-Immigrant Attitudes, Social Integration, and Crime Motivated by Bias: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis" Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2016 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., and Steven F. Messner "Group Threat or Opportunity for Interaction: Understanding the Relationship between Relative Group Size and Hate Crime Rates." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, November 16-19.
- 2015 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Steven F. Messner, and Robert D. Baller. "Structural Covariates of Xenophobic and Racially Motivated Crimes in Belgium: Spatial Analyses of Arrondissements." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C., November 18-21.
- 2015 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Steven F. Messner. "The Impact of Accession to the European Union on Suicide Rates in Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Time-Series Analysis." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2014 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., "Macro-Level Predictors of Racially Motivated Crime: An International Perspective." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA, November 19-22.
- 2013 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Steven F. Messner, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich "Homicide Rates and European Union Enlargement: An Analysis of ten Eastern European Countries." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23.
- 2012 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Immigrants' Confidence in Police: Do Country-Level Characteristics Matter?" Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14-17.
- 2011 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Immigration and Housing Outcomes." Annual Meeting of New York State Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Loudonville, NY, October 14-15.
- 2011 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Immigration and Housing Outcomes: Do Pathways to Legal Status Affect Homeownership?" Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, February 24-27.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses Taught (M.A./Ph.D.)

Research Methods in Criminology, Florida State University
Advanced Quantitative Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University
Sociological Applications for Computer and Data Analysis, Old Dominion University
Applied Social Statistics, Old Dominion University

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology, Florida State University
Criminology, Florida State University
Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
Introduction to Social Research, Old Dominion University
Criminology, University at Albany, SUNY
Introduction to Social Research, University at Albany, SUNY
Sociology of Deviant Behavior, University at Albany, SUNY
Statistics for Sociologists, University at Albany, SUNY

Directed Independent Studies

Cassity, Christopher David, Ph.D. student, Florida State University – Fall 2025
Vladimir Kudryavtsev, Ph.D. student, Florida State University – Spring 2024
Laisa Abreu, Ph.D. student, Florida State University – Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
Brylee Boutin, M.A. student, Florida State University – Fall 2023
Erin Buckalew, M.A. student, Florida State University – Spring 2020
Johanna Carpio, B.S. student, Florida State University – Fall 2021

Supervised Teaching

Jasmyn Stevens, Ph.D. student, Florida State University – Spring 2024

Florida State University Honors Program

Benjamin Tirado Garcia, B.S. – Fall 2025
Nicole Terry, B.S. student – Spring 2024

Florida State University UROP Program

Aenon Tshakis, B.S. student – Fall 2025
Khalise Richard-Williams, B.S. student – Fall 2025
Beatrice L'Ecuyer, B.S. student – Fall 2025

Other Supervised Research

Malak Ghandour, B.S. student – Fall 2025
Alexandra Gonzales, B.S. student – Fall 2025
Sofia Tascon, B.S. student – Spring 2024

DISSERTATION, MASTER'S THESES, AND HONORS THESES COMMITTEES

Doctoral Students

Chris Cassity – Ph.D. Chair (In Progress)
Jack Mills – Ph.D. Committee Member (In Progress)
Laisa Abreu-Rivera – Ph.D. Committee Member (July 2025)
Matthew K. Woessner – Ph.D. Committee Member (March 2023)

Master's Students

Sydney Frankel – M.A. Thesis Committee Chair (In progress)
Whitney Whittington – M.A. Thesis Committee Chair (March 2023)
Daly Santana – Area Paper Chair, Florida State University (May 2023)
Jack Mills – Area Paper Committee Member (August 2022)
Laisa Abreu-Rivera – Area Paper Chair, Florida State University (May 2021)
Kyhara Aguilera – M.A. Thesis Committee Chair (May 2019)
Jordan Jakobs – M.A. Thesis Committee Member (May 2019)
Troy Aubut – M.A. Thesis Committee Member (August 2018)

Undergraduate Honors Students

Mariana A. Do Santos– Honors Thesis Committee Chair (April 2026)
Amber G. Losciale – Honors Thesis Committee Chair (December 2025)
Natalie Bennett – Honors Thesis Committee Chair (November 2024)
Videla Kiara – Honors Thesis Committee Member (November 2024)
Gladine Lamarre – Honors Thesis Committee Member (December 2024)
Carolina Prewitt – Honors Thesis Committee Chair (December 2022)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2012	Co-teacher (with Dr. Glenn Deane), <i>Statistics for Sociologists</i> ; Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> and <i>Statistics for Sociologists</i> ; Research Assistant for Dr. Glenn Deane and Dr. Samantha Freidman
2011 – 2012	Research Assistant, The Research Foundation, SUNY. Philip McCallion Ph.D. Lisa Ferretti, L.M.S.W. School of Social Welfare, “Evidence-Based Health Promotion in New York State.” \$2,150,000 (Marcus Harazin, NYSOFA, Co P.I.)
2010 – 2011	Graduate Assistant, Judicial Office of Residential Life, University at Albany, SUNY
2004 – 2005	Program of Studies at the Jagiellonian University within the Students Mobility Scheme “MOST”, Cracow, Poland
2003 – 2004	Research Intern, Department for Coordination of European Funds, Poland

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026	Session Chair, Structural Contexts, Intergroup Dynamics, and Emerging Patterns in Hate Crime, American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting Chicago, IL 2026.
2025–2028	Member, The University's Honors Program Policy Committee, Florida State University
2025–2027	Member, Faculty Senate Steering Committee, Florida State University
2024	Program Committee Sub-Chair, Hate Crime, American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

2022–2025	Member, Administrative Advisory Committee, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2023–2025	Member, Scholarship Committee, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2022–2023	Alternate, Ph.D. Theory Exam Committee, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2022–Present	Member, <i>International Journal of Comparative and Applied CJ</i> Editorial Board
2021–2023	Member, Recruitment Committee, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2021	Session Chair, Public Opinions on Crime and Justice in Global Contexts, American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting Chicago, IL 2021.
2021	Session Chair, Police Officer-Involved Shootings, Killings of Civilians, and Neighborhood Contexts, American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting Chicago, IL 2021.
2018	Member, <i>International Criminal Justice Review</i> Editorial Board
2018	Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology
2018	Panel Organizer and Session Chair, American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA 2018. Session titled: “Contemporary Hate Crimes and Far-Right Violence.” Discussant: Jack McDevitt, Northeastern University.
2018	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University
2017–2019	Undergraduate Advisee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University
2017–2019	Member, Library Committee, College of Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University
2017–2019	Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University
2013	Session Chair, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA 2013. Session titled: “Theories of Crime and Deviance across Contexts.”
2010–2011	Treasurer, Students of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2010–2011	Representative Alternate, Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, SUNY

Reviewer:

- 2026 *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, Crime, Law and Social Change* (×2); *Criminology*; *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency* (×2); *PLOS ONE*; *Social Forces*
- 2025 *Acta Sociologica, Crime, Law, Social Change, The Sociological Quarterly, European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, International Journal of Sociology, International Review of Economics, Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Criminal Justice, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*
- 2024 *Crime, Law, Social Change* (×2), *Criminology and Public Policy* (×2), *European Journal of Criminology*, *Finnish Journal of Social Research*, *GeoJournal*, *Humanities and Social Science Communications*, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (×2), *Justice Quarterly* (×2), *Social Forces*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Women & Criminal Justice*
- 2023 *American Journal of Sociology*, *Criminology*, *Finnish Journal of Social Research*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Policing and Society*, *Sociology Compass*, *Sociological Forum*, *Society and Mental Health*, *Social Problems*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Women & Criminal Justice*
- 2022 (and before) *American Journal of Sociology*, *Criminology*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, *Deviant Behavior*, *Economic Systems*, *European Journal of Criminology*, *Finnish Journal of Social Research*, *Gender & Society*, *Global Crime*, *Health & Justice*, *International Criminology*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *Istanbul University Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Policing and Society*, *Race and Justice*, *Society and Mental Health*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociology Compass*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Woman & Criminal Justice*.

Reviewer: NSF Career Peer Review Panel, Office of Research Development, FSU

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Causal Mediation Analysis, Statistical Horizons, 2021

Multilevel Modeling, CenterStat by Curran-Bauer Analytics, 2021

Handling missing data: Multiple imputation for the applied researcher, Stata Training Course, 2021

Structural Equation Modeling (American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, 2018)

Structural Equation Modeling Using Stata, Washington, D.C., April 19-20, 2018

Stata NetCourses (Univariate Time Series, Panel Data, Multilevel Modeling, Survival Analysis)

Regression Models for Time Series Analysis (American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, 2014)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

SAS, SPSS, Stata, HLM, ArcGIS, GeoDA

OTHER

2022-Current Special Sworn Status Researcher, US Census Bureau

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences