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College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
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### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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2019-present Co-Director  
Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University

2018-present Visiting Teaching Faculty  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University

2018-present Co-Director  
Aging Adult Fraud Research and Policy Institute  
Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University

2018-2019 Visiting Scholar  
Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University

2017-2018 Assistant Professor  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Western Carolina University

2013-2017 Graduate Research Assistant  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University  
Research assignment: *Elder Financial Exploitation*  
Funded by Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Research assignment: *Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Fellowship  
Placement Program: Florida State University and Florida Department of  
Juvenile Justice Research Partnership Project*  
Funded by the National Institute of Justice

- 2012-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University
- 2010-2013 Managing Editor  
*Criminology & Public Policy*
- 2009-2010 Assistant to the Editor  
*Criminology & Public Policy*
- 2008-2009 Graduate Research Assistant  
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Florida State University  
Research assignment: *Assessment of the Effectiveness of Electronic Monitoring on Supervision and Post-Supervision Outcomes*  
Funded by the National Institute of Justice
- Research assignment: *Juvenile Justice Educational Enhancement Program*  
Funded by the Florida Department of Education
- Research assignment: *Teacher Preparation Programs: An Assessment*  
Funded by the Florida Department of Education

## EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | 2017 | Criminology                    | Florida State University                   |
| M.S.  | 2011 | Criminology                    | Florida State University                   |
| B.S.  | 2008 | Criminology & Criminal Justice | Florida State University, <i>cum laude</i> |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

Blomberg, Thomas G., **Julie Mestre Brancale**, Kevin Beaver, and William D. Bales, eds. 2016. *Advancing Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy*. London: Routledge.

### Articles and Chapters

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. *Normative Aging Transitions and Human Agency: A Theoretical Explication of Financial Exploitation of Aging Adults*. Manuscript under review.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, Sonja Siennick, George B. Pesta, Nic Swagar, Kaylee Noorman, Jonathan Caswell, and Cecilia Chouhy. 2021. *Building Collaborative Evidence-Based Frameworks for Criminal Justice Policy*. DOI: 10.177/0887403421101234.

Chouhy, Cecilia, Nic Swagar, **Julie Brancale**, Kaylee Noorman, Sonja Siennick, Jonathan Caswell, William D. Bales, George B. Pesta, and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2021. Forecasting Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Proposed Criminal Justice Legislation. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. DOI: 10.1007/s12103-021-09619-8.

Noorman, Kaylee, **Julie Brancale**, and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2021. Criminal Justice Policy Reform Through Researcher-Practitioner/Policymaker Partnerships. In Elizabeth Jeglic and Cynthia Calkins (Eds.), *Handbook of Issues in Criminal Justice Policy Reform*. Springer. Forthcoming.

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2019. Employing Mixed Methods. In Mathieu Deflem and Derek M.D. Silva (Eds.), *Methods of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research: Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance*, Volume 24. Emerald Publishing.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, and George B. Pesta. 2019. Elder Financial Exploitation in the United States. In Emil Plywaczewski and Ewa Guzik-Makaruk (Eds.), *Current Problems of the Penal Law and Criminology*. Eighth Edition. Warsaw, Poland: C.H. Beck.

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2019. From Mass Incarceration to a Medium Secure Society. In (Maria João Guia, João Pedroso, and Silvia Gomes, eds.) *Prison, State, and Violence*. Springer.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, and William D. Bales. 2018. *Electronic Monitoring*. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Oxford University Press.

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Mestre Brancale**. 2018. Crime control policy. In (Richard Wright, ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Garduno, L. Sergio and **Julie Mestre Brancale**. 2017. Examining the Risk and Protective Factors of Gang Involvement among Hispanic Youth in Maryland. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 45(6), 765-782.

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Mestre**. 2014. Net-widening: Past, Present and into the Future. In (J. Mitchell Miller, ed.) *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Blomberg, Thomas G., **Julie Mestre**, and Karen Mann. 2013. Seeking Causality in a World of Contingency. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 12(4).

Mears, Daniel P. and **Julie Mestre**. 2012. Prisoner Reentry, Employment, Signaling, and the Better Identification of Desisters: Introduction to the Special Issue. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 11(1).

## Research Reports and Monographs

Turanovic, Jillian J., Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Julie L. Kuper, and **Julie Brancale**. 2020. *Palm Beach County Victim Services Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Related Deaths Demonstration Project*. Submitted to the Office of Victims for Crime.

Blomberg, Thomas G., George B. Pesta, **Julie Brancale**, Jeanine Blomberg, and Nicole Collier. 2020. *The Juvenile Justice Education Partnership, Phase 1 Report: Discovery*. Submitted to the Maryland State Department of Education, Juvenile Services Education System.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2020. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB1866-Assault and Battery Against Special Populations*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2020. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB1716-Prison Releasee Reoffender*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2020. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB1504-Driving with a Suspended, Revoked, or Canceled License*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2020. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB1396-Driving Under the Influence Diversion Program*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2020. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB1308-Resentencing of Youthful and Young Adult Offenders*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2020. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB1288-Solicitation of Legal Services*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2019. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB574-Conditional Release*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2019. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB554-Mitigating Circumstances*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2019. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB550-Prison Diversion*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

**Brancale, Julie**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Kaylee Fitzpatrick, Nic Swagar, William D. Bales. 2019. *Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement on SB522-Animal Cruelty*. Submitted to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

Copp, Jennifer E., **Julie Brancale**, George B. Pesta, and Samantha Brown. 2019. *Pretrial Risk Assessment Tools*. Research brief submitted to the PEW Charitable Trusts.

Brown, Samantha, **Julie Brancale**, Jennifer E. Copp, and George B. Pesta. 2019. *The Effectiveness of Measures to Improve Victim Safety during the Pretrial Period*. Research brief submitted to the PEW Charitable Trusts.

Brown, Samantha, Jennifer E. Copp, **Julie Brancale**, and George B. Pesta. 2019. *Jail Reentry*. Research brief submitted to the PEW Charitable Trusts.

**Brancale Julie**, Samantha Brown, Jennifer E. Copp, and George B. Pesta. 2019. *Alternatives to Arrest*. Research Brief Submitted to the PEW Charitable Trusts.

**Brancale, Julie**, Samantha Brown, Jennifer E. Copp, and George B. Pesta. 2019. *No-Jail and Low-Jail Options for Sentenced Populations*. Research brief submitted to the PEW Charitable Trusts.

Copp, Jennifer E., **Julie Brancale**, George B. Pesta, and Samantha Brown. 2019. *Harms Associated with Jail*. Research brief submitted to the PEW Charitable Trusts.

**Brancale, Julie**, Jennifer E. Copp, George B. Pesta, and Samantha Brown. 2019. *The Impact of Pretrial Interventions on Pretrial Failure*. Research brief submitted to the PEW Charitable Trusts.

Copp, Jennifer E., George B. Pesta, **Julie Brancale**, and Samantha Brown. 2019. *The Impact of Money Bail on Pretrial Failure*. Research brief submitted to the PEW Charitable Trusts.

**Brancale, Julie**, Jennifer M. Brown, George B. Pesta, and William Bales. 2017. *Assessing the Impact of Individual-, School, and District-Level Factors on School-Based Arrests to the Department of Juvenile Justice*. Final report submitted to the National Institute of Justice.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre**, Thomas G. Blomberg, J.W. Andrew Ranson, George B. Pesta, and Brae Champion. 2016. *Elder Financial Exploitation in a Large Retirement Community*. Final report submitted to Merrill Lynch Wealth Management.

Pesta, George B. and **Julie Mestre**. 2013. *Palm Beach County Drug Court Evaluation*. Final report submitted to the Palm Beach County Family Drug Court.

### **Other Professional and Invited Publications**

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Brancale**. 2020. Avoiding Financial Exploitation as We Age. *OLLI Times*, Nov. 2020.

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Mestre**. 2012. *Criminology & Public Policy's* Publication Focus and Review Process. *The Criminologist*, 37(2).

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Mestre**. 2012. *Criminology & Public Policy's* Publication Decision Processes. *The Criminologist*, 37(4).

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Mestre**. 2012. *Criminology & Public Policy's* Submission Guidelines and Submission Topic Suggestions. *The Criminologist*, 37(6).

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

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Co-Principal Investigator. Big Bend Real Time Crime Center.

Co-Principal Investigator. Florida State University and the Walton County Sheriff's Office Partnership Project: Advising and Evaluation of Jail and Reentry Programming. Funded by the Walton County Sheriff's Office (\$386,818).

Project Director. Assessing the Racial/Ethnic Impact of Proposed Criminal Justice Legislation. 2019. Funded by the Florida Senate (\$197,233).

Project Director. 2019. Review of the State of Jail Research in America. Funded by the PEW Charitable Trusts (\$56,000).

Research Associate. 2018. Maryland Juvenile Justice Education Partnership. Funded by the Maryland State Department of Education (\$1,445,107).

Co-Principal Investigator. 2018. Collaborative County Approaches to Reducing the Prevalence of Individuals with Mental Disorders in Jail. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$256,795).

Assistant Principal Investigator. 2015. Elder Financial Exploitation in The Villages, Florida. Funded by Merrill Lynch Wealth Management (\$117,000).

Proposal co-author. 2014. Social Science Research on Implementation, Dissemination and Translation FY 2014. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$58,545).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Academic Conference Presentations**

Pesta, George B., Nicole Collier, **Julie Brancale**, Thomas G. Blomberg, Kailtyn Hoover.

*Using Research to Improve the Quality Juvenile Justice Education: A Partnership with the Maryland Juvenile Services Education System.* Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC, November 2020.\*

Fitzpatrick, Kaylee, **Julie Brancale**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George Pesta, Cecilia Chouhy, Nicolas Swagar, Jonathan Caswell, Sonja Siennick, William D. Bales, Susan Burton. *Assessing Potential Racial/Ethnic Impacts of Proposed Criminal Justice Legislation: A Partnership with the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.* Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC, November 2020.\*

**Brancale, Julie**, Jennifer E. Copp, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, Marin Wenger, Erin Castro, William Casey. *Evaluating a Comprehensive Jail and Reentry Program: A Partnership with the Walton County Sheriff's Office.* Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC, November 2020.\*

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. *Aging, Turning Points, and Financial Exploitation.* American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, November 2019.

Garduno, Sergio L., **Julie Brancale**, and Bryant Plumlee. *Does Anger Really Increase Delinquency? Exploring the Moderating Effect of Anger on Delinquent Behaviors.* American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, November 2019.

George B. Pesta, Nicole Collier, **Julie Brancale**, Thomas G. Blomberg. *Evaluating and Improving Juvenile Justice Education in Maryland.* Southern Criminal Justice Association. Nashville, TN, September 2019.

**Brancale, Julie**, Jennifer M. Brown, George B. Pesta, and Sonja Siennick. *Exploring the Impact of a Juvenile Arrest on High School Completion.* American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. *The Influence of Living in a Large Retirement Community on Elders' Risk of Financial Exploitation.* Southern Criminal Justice Association. Pensacola, FL, September 2018.

**Brancale, Julie**, Jennifer M. Brown, George B. Pesta, Mark A. Greenwald, and Sonja Siennick. *Examining the Deterrent and Labeling Effects of School-versus Community-Based Juvenile Justice Referrals.* American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

Brown, Jennifer M., **Julie Brancale**, George B. Pesta, and Sonja Siennick. *Examining How Juvenile Courts Respond to School-Based Offending.* American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre.** *Exploring the Risk and Protective Factors of Elder Financial Fraud Using Life Course Theory.* American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA, November 2016.

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\* Meeting was cancelled as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Siennick, Sonja, George B. Pesta, **Julie Mestre Brancale**, Jennifer Brown, and Mark Greenwald. *Exploring the School-Based Labeling Effects of an In-School versus Out-Of-School Arrest on a Cohort of Florida Youth*. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA, November 2016.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre**, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, J.W. Andrew Ranson, and Brae Campion. *Life Course, Turning Points, and Elder Financial Fraud*. Law and Society Association. New Orleans, LA, June 2016.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre**, Thomas G. Blomberg, Brae Campion, George B. Pesta, and J.W. Andrew Ranson. *Elder Financial Exploitation in Florida: An Exploratory Study of the Risk and Protective Factors*. American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C., November 2015.

Garduno, L. Sergio and **Julie Mestre Brancale**. *Correlates of Gang Involvement among Hispanic Youths in Maryland*. American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C., November 2015.

Woodard, Tracey, **Julie Mestre Brancale**, Mark A. Greenwald, and George B. Pesta. *Understanding the Relationship between First Arrest, School Disciplinary Practices, and Involvement in the Juvenile Justice System*. American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C., November 2015.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre** and Thomas G. Blomberg. *Building Effective Partnerships between Researchers, Policymakers and Practitioners: An Overview*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, FL, March 2015.

**Brancale, Julie Mestre** and George B. Pesta. *Examining the School-to-Prison Pipeline in Florida: County-level Contextual Characteristics Impacting School-Based Arrests*. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

Van Slyke, Shanna and **Julie Mestre**. *Authoritarianism and the Urge to Incarcerate Suite rather than Street Offenders*. American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C., November 2011.

### **Invited Presentations**

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Brancale**. United States Criminal Justice: Past to Present. September 2020. Presentation to the Inn of Court.

Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Brancale**. Aging Adults, Turning Points, and Thresholds Resulting in Financial Exploitation. February 2020. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Florida State University.



Blomberg, Thomas G. and **Julie Brancale**. Exploring Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Florida Criminal Justice System. November 2019. Presentation to the Florida Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

Blomberg, Thomas G., **Julie Brancale**, and George B. Pesta. Elder Financial Exploitation in The Villages, Florida. WaterSound, Florida. August 2016. Presented for board members of The St. Joe Company.

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. Elder Financial Exploitation. Tallahassee, Florida. May 2016. Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida State University Development Council.

**Brancale, Julie**. Exploring the Risk and Protective Factors of Elder Financial Exploitation. Tallahassee, Florida. April 2016. Presented as part of Florida Senate President-Designate Joe Negron's University Listening Tour.

**Brancale, Julie** and Thomas G. Blomberg. Elder Financial Exploitation: An Overview of the Research. Tallahassee, Florida. February 2016. Presented for the Westcott Legacy Society.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice (taught online and face-to-face)  
Corrections  
Institutional Corrections  
Introduction to Criminal Justice (taught online and face-to-face)  
Juvenile Justice  
Research Methods

### **Mentor for FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium**

Pseudofamilies in Female Incarceration: Literature Review of Female Incarceration Research from 1960s-1990s

### **Supervisor for Undergraduate Directed Individual Studies**

Academic Criminology in China  
Alternatives to Incarceration  
Female Incarceration  
Financial Exploitation of Older Adults  
Impacts of Criminal Justice Legislation  
Interviews with Criminology Faculty  
Jails and Mental Health  
Juvenile Justice Education

Professor Research Interests in Criminology  
Racial Disparity in Sentencing  
Translational Criminology

**Supervisor for Graduate Directed Individual Studies**

Criminal Justice Policy Reform  
Assessment of Researcher-Policymaker Partnerships  
Juvenile Justice Education

**Supervisor for Graduate Student Supervised Teaching**

Introduction to Criminal Justice

**AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

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Student-Nominated Faculty of the Year Award, Finalist, Western Carolina University (2017)

Dr. Maegan A. Evans Dean's Award for Graduate Student Excellence, Florida State University (2013)

**SERVICE**

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Member, Oversight Committee, Real-Time Crime Center, Florida State University (present)

Member, Open House Committee, Western Carolina University (2017-2018)

Speaker, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice Alumni Board Meeting, Florida State University (2016)

Coordinator, *Criminology & Public Policy* and Consortium of Social Science Associations Congressional Luncheons (2010-2013)

**CURRENT AND PAST PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

Law and Society Association

National Council on Family Relations