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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD Criminology Florida State University
MS Criminology Florida State University
MA Sociology Queen's University (Canada)
BA Sociology University of Calgary (Canada)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Chouhy, Cecilia, **Nic Swagar**, Julie Brancale, Kaylee Noorman, Sonja E. Siennick, Jonathan Caswell, William D. Bales, George B. Pesta, and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2021. "Forecasting the Racial and Ethnic Impacts of 'Race-Neutral' Legislation through Researcher and Policymaker Partnerships." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2021): 1-28.

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." *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 32(8):795-815.

Stults, Brian J. and **Nic Swagar**. 2020. "The Conditional Effects of Neighborhood Context and Parental Effectiveness on Self-Control." *Crime & Delinquency* 67(10): 1459-1490.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Nic Swagar. 2021. "The Study of Crime Rates." Pp. 144-147 in *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by J.C. Barnes and David R. Forde. New York: Wiley.

Stults, Brian J. and **Nic Swagar**. 2018. "Racial and Ethnic Threat: Theory, Research, and New Directions." Pp. 147-172 in *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*, edited by Ramiro Martinez, Jacob Stowell and Meghan Hollis. Hoboken, New York: Wiley.

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RESEARCH REPORTS

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2023. “Why do criminals (dis)obey the law? An exploration of resistance to police authority.” Completed for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2019. Exploring Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Florida Criminal Justice System. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 51st legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2019. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 522. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 51st legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2019. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 550. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 51st legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2019. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 554. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 51st legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2019. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 574. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 51st legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2020. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 1288. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 52nd legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2020. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 1308. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 52nd legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2020. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 1396. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 52nd legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2020. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 1504. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 52nd legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2020. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 1716. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 52nd legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. 2020. Racial/Ethnic Impact Statement: Senate Bill 1866. Presented to the Florida Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, 52nd legislative session. Tallahassee, FL.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Swagar, Nic and Brian J. Stults. 2022. "New Evidence for the Conditioning Hypothesis in General Strain Theory: Are GST and MST Inextricably Linked?"

Reid, Jonathan, Brian J. Stults, and **Nic Swagar**. 2022. "Race, Institutional Commitments, and Homicide: Incorporating Race into Institutional Anomie Theory."

Swagar, Nic. "A Systematic Review of GST's Conditioning Hypothesis."

Swagar, Nic and Brian J. Stults. "A Complete test of GST's Main Propositions via a Moderated Mediation Model."

Stults, Brian J. and **Nic Swagar**. "Parenting, Self-control, and Neighborhood Context as Explanations of Delinquency: A Case of Moderated Mediation?"

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology

2020 **Swagar, Nic**, Jonathan Reid, and Brian J. Stults. "Police Organizational Characteristics and Racial Threat on College Campuses: A Test of the Racial Threat Hypothesis." (Conference cancelled)

2020 Reid, Jonathan, Brian J. Stults, and **Nic Swagar**. "Systematic Racism, Institutional Commitments, and Homicide." (Conference cancelled)

2019 **Swagar, Nic**. "Get a Job: An Empirical Test of Competing Theories of the Relationship between Employment and Crime."

2019 Reid, Jonathan, Brian J. Stults, and **Nic Swagar**. "Race, Institutional Commitments, and Homicide: Incorporating Race into Institutional Anomie Theory."

2019 Hernandez, Jorge, Brian J. Stults, and **Nic Swagar**. "Immigrant Generation, Youth Exposure to Violence, and the Conditioning Effect of Neighborhood Social Capital."

2018 **Swagar, Nic** and Brian J. Stults. "A Complete Test of GST's Main Propositions via a Moderated Mediation Model."

2017 **Swagar, Nic** and Brian J. Stults. "Strain, Neighborhood Context, and Crime: Testing Recent Developments in GST."

2016 **Swagar, Nic**. "A Systematic Review of GST's Conditioning Hypothesis."

2016 Stults, Brian J., and **Nic Swagar**. "Parenting, Self-control, and Neighborhood Context as Explanations of Delinquency: A Case of Moderated Mediation?"

2015 Stults, Brian J., Gyeongseok Oh, and **Nic Swagar**. "The Conditional Effects of Neighborhood Context and Parental Effectiveness on Self-Control."

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2014 Stults, Brian J. and **Nic Swagar**. “Disparity in Neighborhood Exposure to Crime as a Consequence of Rising Economic Inequality.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Faculty, Florida State University 2023 – Present

- Conduct advanced analyses of criminal justice data for the Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Contracted by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to produce research reports on resistance to police authority, traffic crime, drug crime recidivism, and the effects of the pandemic on crime in Florida
- Present research findings to academic and professional audiences
- Submit research findings for publication in peer-reviewed scholarly journals

Teaching Faculty, Florida State University 2022 – Present

- Teach undergraduate courses in criminology and criminal justice

Criminal Justice Information Consultant, Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement 2020 – 2023

- Conduct complex analyses of various data sources and produce professional reports which include findings and recommendations for internal and external purposes.
- Create, maintain, and analyze research data sets using statistical analysis software (SAS and Stata) as well as other software products. Communicate with technical programmers as well as operational users to improve understanding and interpretation of these datasets.
- Contribute to articles and research papers that are disseminated by the Florida Statistical Analysis Center, including newsletter articles, which present summaries of crime data and timely justice topics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida State University

Introduction to Research Methods (CCJ-4700)

Foundations of Research & Inquiry (IDS-2104)

GRANT PROPOSALS

2021 Analyses of drug offending recidivism and the impact of COVID on crime rates. Submitted to the State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

\$150,000 – Awarded

2020 The Effect of the Racial Makeup of Police Forces on Racial Disparity in Arrest Rates. Submitted to The LeRoy Collins Institute at Florida State University.

\$40,000 – Not funded