

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2024	Ph.D.	The Pennsylvania State University, Criminology.
2020	M.A.	The Pennsylvania State University, Criminology.
2015	B.A.	The University of Vermont, Political Science. Honors. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Youth Victimization, School Violence, Hate Crime/Biased Bullying, The Victim-Offender Overlap, Adolescent Health, Juvenile Justice

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2025- Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2024 – 2025	Research Fellow in Criminology, School of Law, University of Edinburgh. Scottish Centre for Administrative Data Research
2018- 2024	Research Assistant, Department of Criminology and Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Figueroa, C. & **Kurpiel, A.** 2025. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Overlap Between School Victimization and Delinquency: The Role of Student Perceptions of the School Context" *Forthcoming at Victims & Offenders*.

Kurpiel, A., Felmlee, D. & Wilcox, P. 2025. "The Peer Context of Adolescent Weapon Carrying in a High School Friendship Network." *Journal of School Violence*.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2025.2524329>.

Kurpiel, A. 2025. "Is The Victimization-Perpetration Association for School Bullying a Cycle of Bias?" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605251315778>

Connell, C.M., Font, S.A. Goldstein, E. Kennedy, R. & **Kurpiel, A.** 2025. "Do Foster Youth Face Harsher Juvenile Justice Outcomes? Re-investigating Child Welfare Bias in Juvenile Justice Processing." *Criminology & Public Policy*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12689>

Kurpiel, A. 2024. "Do all Victimization Types Cluster? Assessing the Co-Occurrence of Hate Speech with Criminal and Bullying Victimization at School." *Violence & Victims*. <https://doi.org/10.1891/VV-2023-0015>

Kurpiel, A., Connell, C. M. & Font, S. A. 2024. "Juvenile Offending among Maltreated Youth: Assessing Type-Specificity and Offense Specialization in the Cycle of Violence." *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231225143>

Kurpiel, A. 2024. "Biased and Nonbiased Victimization at School: Perceived Impacts among Victimized Youth in a National Sample." *Journal of School Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2023.2272133>

Kurpiel, A. 2023. "Biased Bullying Victimization and Student Wellbeing: Evidence from a Coarsened Exact Matching Analysis." *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231207391>

Kurpiel, A., & Albanese, A. 2023. "The Noncitizen Penalty in U.S. Federal Courts: Differences in Punishment by Region of Citizenship." *Sociological Perspectives*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214231180482>

Kurpiel, A., Hullenaar, K. L., & Ruback, R. B. 2022. "Racial & Ethnic Differences in The Fear-Victimization Gap at School: An Examination of School Context and Trends Over Time." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 38: 2534–2565. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221101196>.

Hullenaar, K. L., **Kurpiel, A.,** & Ruback, R. B. 2021. "Juvenile Violent Offending in School and Out: Reporting, Arrest, and the School-To-Prison Pipeline." *Justice Quarterly*. 38: 1319-1341. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2021.1967426>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kurpiel, A., Ingham, C., & Wilcox, P. 2024. "School Violence". Chapter in W. C. Regoeczi & T. D. Miethe (Eds.), *Handbook on Violent Crime and Society*.

Ruback, R. B. and **Kurpiel, A.** 2024. "Victim Decision-Making." Chapter in M. K. Miller, L. A. Yelderman, J. A. Cantone, & M. T. Huss (Eds.), Pages 69-85. *Cambridge Handbook of the Psychology of Legal Decision-Making*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (Manuscript available upon request)

Albanese, A. & **Kurpiel, A.** “Differentiated Threat and Religious Dominance: The Distinct Dynamics of Xenophobia and Islamophobia in the United States.” *Revise & Resubmit at Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.*

Kurpiel, A. & McVie, S. “The relationship between dimensionality and duration of household poverty during childhood and youth offending” *Revise & Resubmit at British Journal of Criminology.*

Kurpiel, A., Jones, D. M., Connell, C. M. & Font, S. A. “Is Child Welfare Intervention Associated with Recurrent Juvenile Justice Contact? Evidence from Pennsylvania” *Revise and Resubmit at Child Abuse and Neglect.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (Draft available upon request)

Kurpiel, A. & McVie, S. “Policing the mental health crisis in Scotland: Can data linkage inform new collaborative approaches?”

Kurpiel, A. “Is Bias Different? Applying Concepts from the Hate Crime Literature to Biased Bullying”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024-2025 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Criminology, School of Law and Scottish Centre for Administrative Data Research, the University of Edinburgh (UK).
Professor Susan McVie and Dr. Ana Morales-Gomez
Conducted collaborative research on youth offending and liaised with various public and private bodies in Scotland (e.g., Police Scotland) to obtain data for analyses using linked administrative data.
 - *Involved public-facing research activities, such as presentations of research plans to public panels and lived/living experience groups.*
- 2022- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University.
Dr. Barry Ruback, Dr. Sarah Font
Conducted collaborative research on juvenile victimization and child maltreatment. Independently confirmed statistical estimates for the Bulletin on Juvenile Victimization written for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (Hullenaar & Ruback, 2020).
- 2019 Graduate Research Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University Collaboration with Carnegie Mellon Africa. College of Information Sciences and Technology.

Dr. Carleen Maitland and Dr. Timothy Brown
Initiated research on community perspectives on technology in Rwandan agriculture; developed qualitative interview template; contributed to a presentation on the project for the Rwandan National Council for Science and Technology.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kurpiel, A & Vicky, G. “Linking data, joining forces: The promise of linked crime and health data in Scotland.” Scottish International Policing Conference 2025. Edinburgh, UK. May 2025.

Kurpiel, A. & McVie, S. “Mental Health Crisis and Policing” International Population Data Linkage Network. Chicago, IL. September 2024.

Kurpiel, A. “Biased and Nonbiased Victimization at School: Is there Specificity in the Victimization-Perpetration Association?” American Society for Criminology. Philadelphia, PA. November 2023.

Kurpiel, A., Connell C., and Font S. "Rates and Predictors of Juvenile Recidivism for Child Welfare Involved Youth." Child Maltreatment Solutions Network at the Pennsylvania State University. State College, Pennsylvania. October 2023.

Kurpiel, A., Felmlee D., and Wilcox P. "Group Conformity or Lone-Wolf? The Peer Context of Weapon-Carrying in a High School Friendship Network." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2023.

Kurpiel, A., Felmlee D., and Wilcox P. "Group Conformity or Lone-Wolf? The Peer Context of Weapon-Carrying in a High School Friendship Network." International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Sunbelt. Portland, Oregon (virtual presentation). June 2023.

Kurpiel, A., and Albanese, A. “Group Threat and the Noncitizen Penalty in US Federal Courts: Differences in Punishment by Nation of Citizenship.” Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 2022 [*presented by co-author Anthony Albanese*].

Kurpiel, A., and Ruback, R.B. “Poly-Victimization at School: Fear and Avoidance among Victims of Hate Speech, Bullying, and Crime.” American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. November 2022.

Albanese, A. and **Kurpiel, A.** “Differentiating Group Opposition: Unique Components of Islamophobia and Xenophobia in the United States.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association (SSSR+RRA). Baltimore, MD. November 2022. [*presented by co-author Anthony Albanese*]

Kurpiel, A., and Albanese, A. “Group Threat and the Noncitizen Penalty in US Federal Courts: Differences in Punishment by Nation of Citizenship.” Pennsylvania State University/ University of Maryland/University of Pennsylvania Virtual Mini-Conference. January 2022.

Kurpiel, A., Hullenaar, K. L, and Ruback, R.B. “Student Experiences of Hate-Speech at School: Effects on Fear, Place Avoidance, and Criminal Victimization.” American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL. November 2021.

Kurpiel, A., Hullenaar, K. L, and Ruback, R.B. “Trends in Hate-Speech Among Juveniles at School: Longitudinal Analysis of the School Crime Supplement.” American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C. November 2020 [*Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19*].

Kurpiel, A., Hullenaar, K. L, and Ruback, R.B. “Juveniles’ Fear of Victimization over Time: Longitudinal Analysis of the School Crime Supplement.” American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA. November 2019.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Spring 2025

Presentation to the Controversies in the Data Society Seminar Series, a public, postgraduate lecture series offered by the Critical Data Studies Network at Edinburgh Future’s Institute. University of Edinburgh.

Summer 2024

Research Presentation to State Partners in Pennsylvania (Office of Children, Youth, & Families (OCYF), Office of Medical Assistance Programs (OMAP), and Juvenile Court Judges Commission (JCJC). *Rates and Predictors of Juvenile Recidivism among Child-Welfare Involved Youth*.

Fall 2020

Fellowship Research Presentation for the Bureau of Justice Statistics
Co-Presenter with Dr. Barry Ruback and Dr. Keith Hullenaar
Juvenile Violence: Victimization, Fear, and Police Involvement

- Presented (webex) to staff of the Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and National Institute of Justice

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University

Instructor

Undergraduate

Summer 2023

Criminology (Introduction; CRIM 12/SOC 12)

Lab Instructor

Graduate
Fall 2022 Social Network Analysis (SOC 580)
Undergraduate
2018-2019 Research Methods (CRIM 250)
Teaching Assistant
Undergraduate

2021-2022 Hate Crime (CRIM 197)
2020- 2021 Hate Crime (CRIM 197)
Guest Lecturer
Summer 2022 “The Juvenile Justice System.” Introduction to Criminal Justice Organizations (CRIMJ 100)
Summer 2022 “Crime, Deviance, and Social Control.” Intro to Sociology (SOC 103)
Fall 2019 “Juvenile Weapon Carrying, Intro to Criminology (CRIM 12)
Other Teaching Experience
Joseph Upatham School, Thailand
Fall 2016- Spring 2017 Classroom English Teacher (ESL)

- Designed and implemented course curriculums for English language learners ages 10-15.

VIP Kid Inc., Beijing, China
Fall 2016- 2018 Online English Tutor (ESL)

- Taught over 2,500 classes and 600 students.

The University of Vermont
Fall 2014-Spring 2016 Tutor (Statistics, Macroeconomics)

JOURNAL REFEREE

Student Editorial Board- *Law and Human Behavior* (~5 reviews per year) 2018-2023

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Scholarly Publications - *Journal of School Violence, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Social Forces, Victims & Offenders, Crime & Delinquency*

CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING

2024 University of Edinburgh, Information Security Essentials Training (UK)
2024 Office for National Statistics Safe Researcher Training (UK)
2024 Medical Research Council, Good Research Practice GDPR and Confidentiality Training Certificate (UK)
2024 Introduction to Administrative Data Research and Analysis. The Scottish Centre for Administrative Data Research. The University of Edinburgh.
2022 Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methodology. The Pennsylvania State University
2020 Teaching Certificate in Online Instruction. World Campus. The Pennsylvania State University

AWARDS, HONORS, & SUPPORT

2023	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Summit Scholarship Recipient/Fellow
2022	Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) Dissertation Support Award (\$1,100.00), The Pennsylvania State University, College of Liberal Arts. (declined)
2022	Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, Criminology 2021, The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Criminology and Sociology.
2018	Graduate Scholar Award, The Pennsylvania State University, College of Liberal Arts.
2015	Elliot A. Brown Award in Political Science, The University of Vermont
2015	Honors College Scholar, The University of Vermont
2015	Political Science Departmental Honors, The University of Vermont
2012-2015	Stephen Phillips Scholar, Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship

SERVICE

Department of Sociology and Criminology

2022-2023	Committee member, Recruitment Committee
2021-2022	Committee member, Student Paper Competition Committee
2019-2021	Chair, Student Paper Competition
2018-2021	Member, Communities and Place Working Group
2018-2019	Committee member, Social Committee
2018-2019	Committee member, Coffee Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2023-	International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
2023-	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
2023-	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2019-	American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2016	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Vermont Alpha Chapter
2016	Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honors Society

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2016	Chittenden County Public Defender's Office, Burlington, VT <i>Intern – Crime Investigation</i>
2016	Chittenden County Court Diversion, Burlington, VT <i>Volunteer – Restorative Justice Panel</i>

2015	Office of the Federal Public Defender, Burlington, VT <i>Intern – Crime Investigation</i>
2013-2015	Student Legal Services, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT <i>Intern – Legal Services</i>
