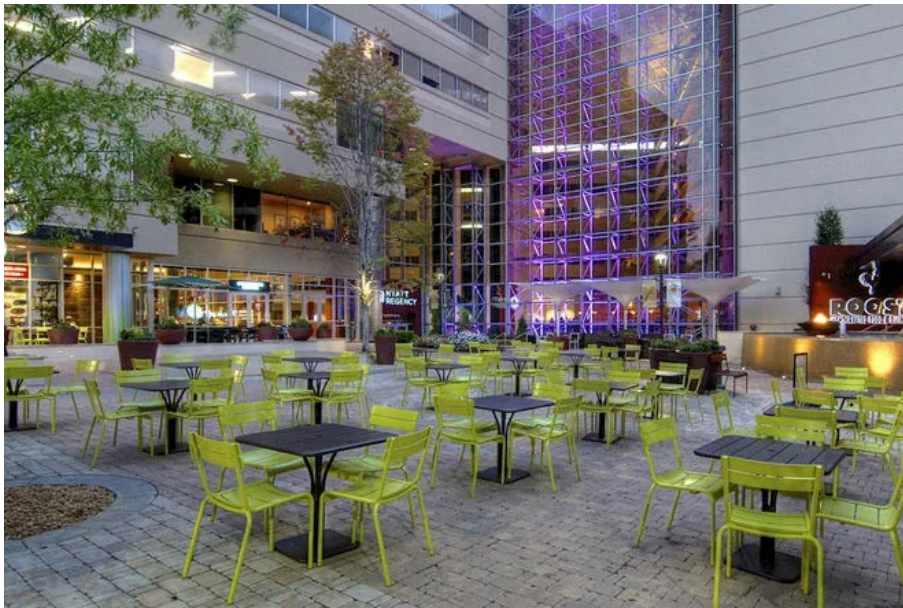


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**Beyond the Headlines: Unveiling the
Truth in Crime and Criminology**

September 10-14, 2024

**Greenville,
South Carolina**



Office of the Mayor



Knox H. White, Mayor

Welcome to the City of Greenville!

It gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the attendees of The Southern Criminal Justice Association's Annual Conference. We are honored to have you in our city.

While you're here we hope you will visit our revitalized downtown district as it is the place to be -- day or evening. Take a stroll down tree-shaded streets, enjoy a variety of international cuisines, visit our art galleries, and browse in the unique shops that line Main Street.

One of Greenville's greatest treasures are our multi-million-dollar public parks, Falls Park, and Unity Park. Falls Park features a pedestrian bridge over the 60' Reedy River waterfall. It is in the historic West End arts district on South Main Street. Unity Park is a newly revitalized area featuring food, drink and family recreation connected to downtown using the Swamp Rabbit Trail.

I hope you will enjoy the excitement, diversity of food, and hospitality for which this city is famous. Best wishes for a powerful conference and an enjoyable visit. We hope you will visit us again soon.

Sincerely,

Knox H. White, Mayor
Greenville, South Carolina



Southern Criminal Justice Association

Dear SCJA Members and Conference Participants,

I am pleased to welcome everyone to Greenville, SC and The Hyatt Regency Greenville for our 2024 meeting. We have a great program for you this year and look forward to spending the week with you.

As you travelled in, you likely noticed the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains. The area has a growing business sector with major employers like BMW and Michelin. The downtown area, where we are now, is a revitalized area with a pedestrian-friendly Main Street, shops, restaurants, and cultural venues. A few blocks down Main Street you will find Falls Park where you will see the iconic Liberty Bridge and waterfalls on the Reedy River. The area is known for its outdoor recreation opportunities including hiking, cycling, and a variety of water activities. I hope you have a chance to spend some time exploring the area – after normal conference hours, that is!

Dr. Julie Baldwin has developed an engaging program this year. There are over 100 panels and roundtable presentations, 36 posters, and many special events and receptions for which we are so well known. A first for us, this year we are hosting the Annual Business meeting for the Virginia Association of Criminal Justice Educators. President Martin Greenberg and his VACJE members will honor one of our members, Dr. Jim Hawdon, as the recipient of the 2024 VACJE Safe Society Leadership Award. All are welcome to attend the VACJE meeting on Thursday at 11:00 in Magnolia.

Our conference theme this year is *Beyond the Headlines: Unveiling the Truth in Crime and Criminology*.

In a time of “fake news” “fact checking” and “artificial intelligence” it seems fitting for us to continue last year’s theme relating to the work we do in a time of ethical challenges. After the Presidential Address on Wednesday, we invite you to attend our reception, compliments of our Presidential Sponsors, University of Central Florida, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Clemson University, on NOMA Square just outside bordering Main Street.

I am extremely grateful for all of our sponsors, in particular UTC, Clemson, and UCF as our Presidential Sponsors and Springer as the publisher of our flagship journal, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, currently #2 in the field. All of sponsors are listed in the program, and I encourage you to say hello and thank them for their support. Our reception on Thursday evening in Studio 220 (following the Poster Session) is sponsored by Springer. We will have an antipasto and cheese display, build a slider bar, and shrimp and grits with a variety of side options. Be sure to check it out! On Friday night we will gather for a reception at Group Therapy, which is down the street and up the hill from the hotel. I hope you will join us for great food, fun games, wonderful company, and karaoke!

Our awards luncheon is an important tradition of SCJA and will take place on Friday from 12:30pm-2:15pm in Regency E-G. Dr. Ralph Weisheit, Illinois State University Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, will provide the Keynote Address. I first met Dr. Weisheit as an undergraduate student at ISU. When I began my master’s degree in the program, I was lucky enough to be his graduate assistant. My first two publications were possible because of his guidance. He was the external member of my dissertation committee. Fast forward some 35 years and I am honored that he agreed to join us to talk about “*Why News Matters to Academics*”.

Following his remarks, we will present our annual awards to notable students, scholars, and practitioners in the field. We will also honor our local charity, Magnolia House, with our raffle proceeds. We raised \$1674.00 last year, and I know we can do better this year! This depends on your participation, so please remember to purchase raffle tickets from Dr. Ben Stickle and designated students during receptions or during registration (online or at the registration desk). You could win a fantastic prize, and all your donations go to Magnolia House.

It has been a busy year for the SCJA Executive Board. One of our first tasks was to select a new Editor for the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. Dr. Mitch Miller served as an exemplary Editor. Dr. Miller helped guide the journal to achieve unprecedented success during his two term tenure. The Journal has grown from its humble origins as a regional publication to an internationally leading peer-reviewed scientific outlet in Criminology & Criminal Justice, currently ranking 2nd for Criminology journals according to Google Scholar. We will officially honor him at the Awards Luncheon on Friday.

Dr. Julie Baldwin will become President at the awards luncheon on Friday, and I know the organization will benefit tremendously from her expert leadership. She is truly an amazing colleague who seems to effortlessly accomplish everything all at once. I also want to thank Second Vice President, Dr. Shaun Thomas for his guidance and handling the complexities of the Awards.

Two of Directors at Large completed their terms this year and we are sorry to see Drs. Kristina Lopez-Smith and Ben Stickle rotate off the board and we thank them for their contributions. We welcome Drs. Sarah Harper and Andrew Denney as our newly elected Directors at Large. We are also thrilled that we didn't really lose, Dr. Stickle. He is our incoming Second Vice President. Drs. Brenda Vose, Rick Dierenfeldt and Sheri Jenkins Keenan will continue their service as Directors at Large.

Our Treasurer, Dr. Molly Buchanan, continues to be an amazing asset to the organization as do Dr. Andy Hansen, our Secretariat and Dr. John Eassey working his magic with the website and all things needing IT Coordination. Take a look at the newly redesigned webpage when you get a chance! We welcome Dr. JC Barnes as the new Editor of *The American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

I thank everyone for the opportunity to serve this organization as President. I hope that you enjoy the conference.

Sincerely,



Kathy Johnson
SCJA President 2023-2024

THINGS TO DO IN GREENVILLE, SC

Greenville, SC has a look to offer from breweries to restaurants to activities.
Use this easy guide to help figure out what you want to do while visiting.

Preferred Perks Food and Drink Options deals apply with convention badge/credentials!!!

Coffee and Bakeries

Rise Bakery (Free coffee with any purchase)
Upcountry Provisions Bakery & Bistro (10% off bill)
Unlocked Coffee Roasters (Free coffee beverage with purchase of coffee bag)

Restaurants - **Top restaurant in town*

Abanico Tapas Bar and Restaurant* (10% off bill)
Califas (15% off bill)
Camp (10% off bill – not valid on specially priced menus)
Cantina 76* (10% off bill)
City Range Steakhouse Grill (10% off bill – not valid on specially priced menus)
Foxcroft Wine Co.* (10% off bill – specialty wines not included)
Lean Kitchen Co. (10% off bill)
NOSE DIVE* (10% off bill – not valid on specially priced menus)
Otto Izakaya Downtown* (10% off bill & free bottle of sake for advanced reservations)
Papi's Tacos* (10% off bill)
Roost Restaurant* (10% off bill)
Smoke on the Water (10% off bill)
Soby's New South Cuisine* (10% off bill – not valid on specially priced menus)
Social Latitude (10% off bill)
Sushi Go* (10% off bill)
Tupelo Honey* (Free small plate w/purchase – one redemption per table)
The Jones Oyster Co.* (10% off bill – not valid on specially priced menus)
The Lazy Goat* (10% off bill – not valid on specially priced menus)

Specialty Food + Drink

Clare's Creamery (10% off bill)
Houni's Italian Ice (10% off bill)
Kuka Juice (10% off bill)
Southern Pressed Juicery (10% off bill)
The Crazy Mason – Milkshake Bar and Ice Cream Shop (10% off bill)

Breweries - **Offer appetizers and small plates*

Carolina Bauernhaus Greenville*
Fireforge Crafted Beer*
Hoppin' (15% off bill – not valid on drink specials - with convention badge/credentials)
Liability Brewing Co.
Magnetic South Brewery* (10% off bill with convention badge/credentials)
Six & Twenty Distillery* (10% off bill in tasting room with convention badge/credentials)
Southernside Brewing Co.*
The Eighth State Brewing Company*
The People's Tap (10% off bill with convention badge/credentials)
Yee-Haw Brewing Company* (\$5 Core Beer with convention badge/credentials)

Coffeehouses (for a complete guide, click [here](#))

Bridge City Coffee
Camilla Kitchen
Coffee Underground

Leopard Forest Coffee Company
Methodical Coffee Downtown
Modal Coffee Shop
Spill the Beans
The Village Grind
Unlocked Coffee Roasters

Downtown Bars

Rooftop Bars (click [here](#) to read more about these bars)

Eden Rooftop Lounge
Hoppin' GVL
Juniper
SIP Whiskey & Wine Bar
Sweet Sippin"
UP on the Roof

Speakeasies (click [here](#) to read more about these bars)

Entre Nous
Neat Bourbon Bar
Swordfish Cocktail Club
The Library at The Rabbit Hole
The Press Room
Vault & Vator

Popular Downtown Bars (click [here](#) to read more about these bars)

Coupe's Corner
LaRue Fine Chocolate
Oak & Honey
Paloma
Rainer's Bar
Smiley's on the Roxx
Spirit & Bower
The Cazbah
The Cocktail Company
The Rabbit Hole
WXYZ Bar

Indoor Activities

810 Billiards & Bowling
City Arsenal (Half off lane fee)
Craft Axe Throwing (BOGO axe throwing sessions)
Escape Artist – Greenville (\$20 off for groups of 4 or more with code 'VisitGVL20')
Group Therapy Pub and Playground (10% off food)
ProjectROCK – Easley Location (50% off second climber for Climb with a Guide,
50% off a day-pass, and 10% off group rate for 9 or more people)
Speed Factory – Indoor Carting (20% off any races purchased)
The MAD Smash (10% off with code 'YEAHTHATGVL')

Outdoor Activities

Canoeing, Kayaking, and Rafting

Green River Adventures (10% off with code 'VISITGVL2024')
Headwaters Outfitter
Jocassee Outdoor Center

Wildwater LTD (\$10 off with code 'GAC10')

Ropes Courses and Ziplining

Flying Rabbit Adventures
The Gorge Zipline Canopy Tours
Treetop Quest
Upstate Zipline

Sports

Greenville Drive Games (Use code, 'YeahTHATGreenville' on online reserved tickets and get free Sweet Carolines Ice Cream)

State and Local Parks

Caesars Head State Park
Cedar Falls Park
Jones Gap State Park
Table Rock State Park

Tours

Black History in Greenville Tours (\$5 off for a group of 5 or more)
Greenville Ghost Tours (10% off a downtown paranormal walking tour or spooky and haunted bar crawl with code 'VISITGREENVILLE')
Greenville Glide Segway Tours (10% off all weekday segway tours with code 'GVL2023')

Museums

Art & Light Gallery
Greenville County Museum of Art
Metropolitan Arts Council
Upcountry History Museum

Performing Arts

South Carolina Children's Theatre (10% off ticket purchase)
International Ballet (10% off ticket purchase with code 'Community10')
The Warehouse Theatre (10% off ticket purchase)
Centre Stage (10% off ticket purchase)

Shopping Malls, Centers & Outlets

BridgeWay Center
Gaffney Outlet Marketplace
Haywood Mall
Magnolia Park
McAlister Square
The Shops at Greenridge

Transportation

Greenville Bike Taxi (\$6 10-minute pedicab rides – 3 per day)
GVL Limo (\$50 sedan airport transfer or 10% off of car service)
Pedego – Electronic Bikes (20% off weekday rentals with code 'VISITGVL')

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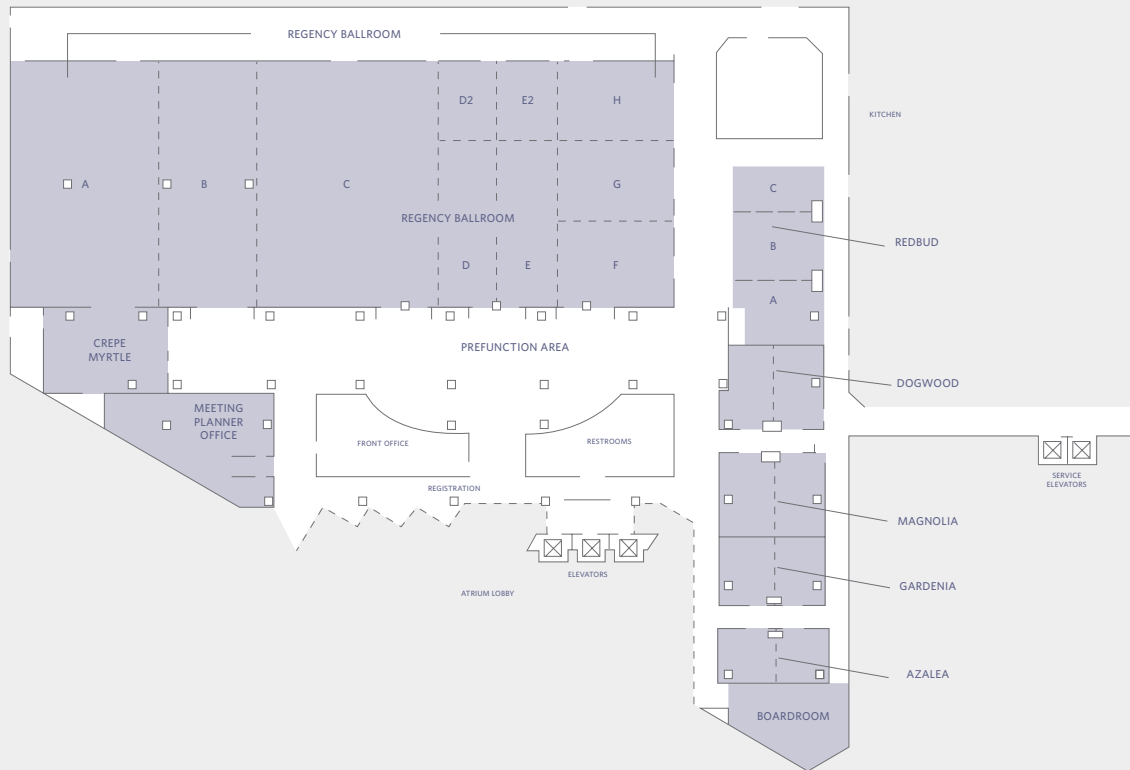
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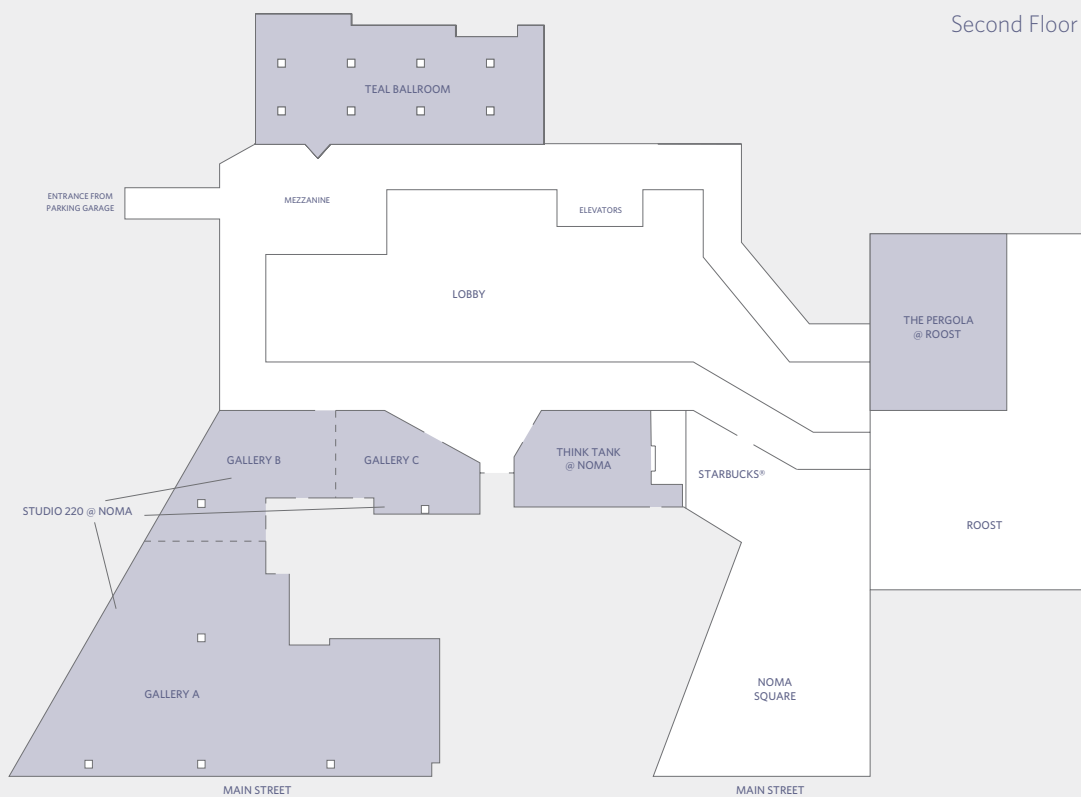
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1992-93	Charles Fields	2019-20	Wesley Jennings
1993-94	Jeffrey Rush	2020-21	Bryan Miller
1994-95	Joseph Auten	2021-22	Cathy Marcum
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STUDENT EVENTS

Thursday, September 12

8:45 – 10:45 a.m. in Redbud B+C

Breakfast and Employment Chat (Academic and Non-Academic)

Come for a FREE BREAKFAST and meet with the leaders in the field with various professional experience to get “behind the scenes” insights for advancing in different career paths.

Hosts:

Riane Bolin, Radford University,
Associate Professor & Chair

Delvin Davis, Southern Poverty Law
Center – Senior Policy Analyst

William Moreto, University of Central
Florida – Associate Professor &
Graduate Director

Heidi Williams, Virginia Tech –
Assistant Professor & Research
Associate

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. in Redbud B&C

Roundtable with the Journal Editors

Meet with the editors of two of the fields
top journals: *American Journal of Criminal
Justice* and *Justice Quarterly*.

Hosts:

J.C. Barnes – Editor of the *American
Journal of Criminal Justice*

Marvin Krohn – Editor of *Justice
Quarterly*

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Redbud B+C

Graduate Education: Getting in and Making it Through! (MA, MS, and PhD)

Meet with leaders in graduate
education for guidance and tips to not
only applying but making it through
graduate programs.

Hosts:

Bryan Miller, Clemson University –
Professor & Associate Dean of
Research & Graduate Studies

William Moreto, University of Central
Florida – Associate Professor &
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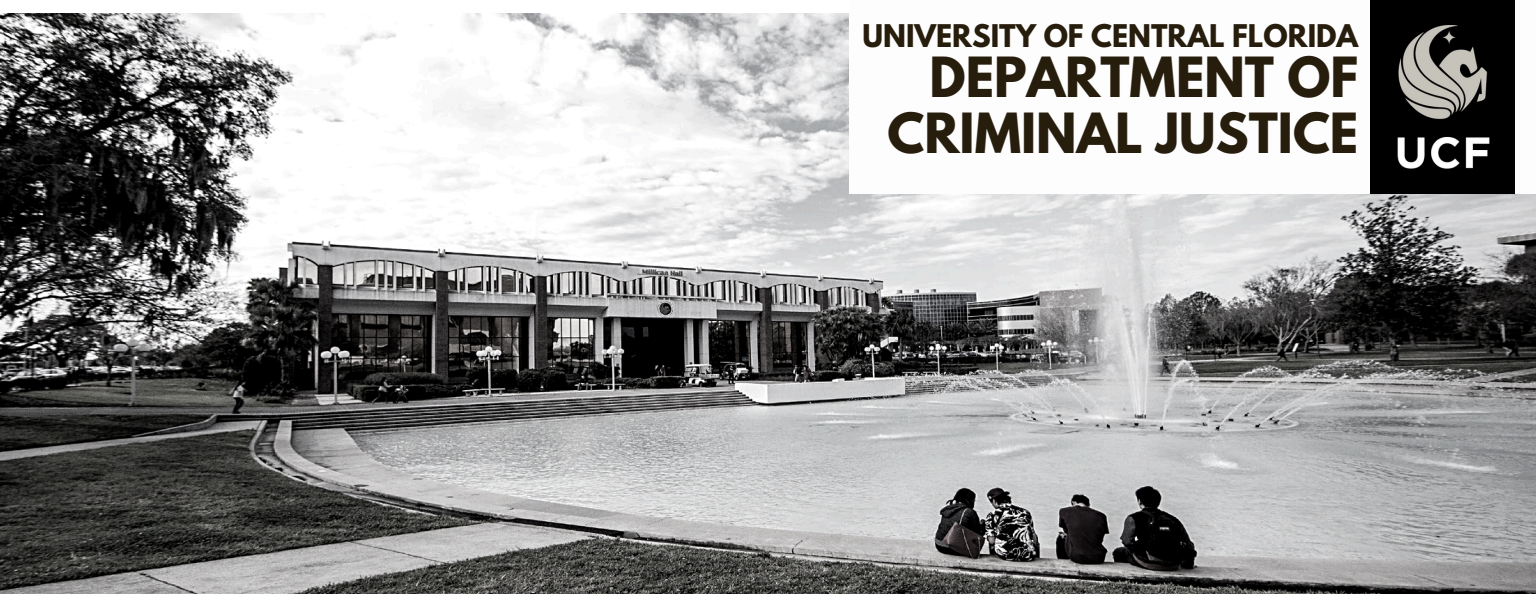
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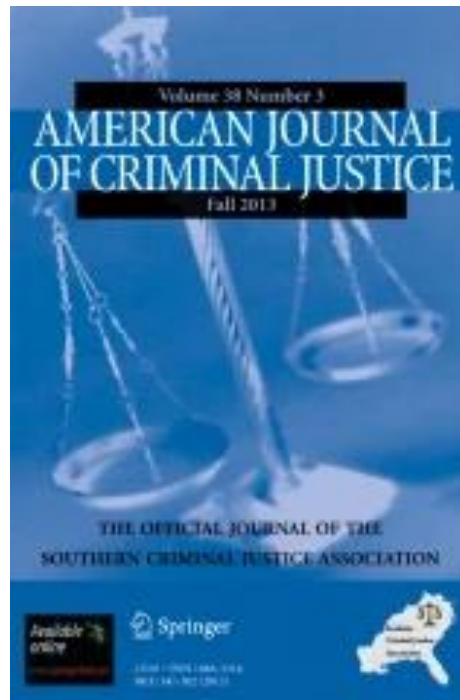


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Awards Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ralph Weisheit

“Why News Matters to Academics”

Friday, September 13, 2024



Dr. Ralph A. Weisheit joined the Department of Criminal Justice at Illinois State University in 1982. He is currently a Distinguished Professor (1998) of Criminal Justice at ISU. He is the recipient of several awards during his career; Outstanding College Researcher in 1987; Outstanding University Researcher in 1989; ACJS Academy Fellow in 1994; and in 2019 became the namesake and recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award by the Rural Criminology Division of the American Society of Criminology. He is the author of nine books, including *Research Methods for Rural Criminologists* (co-edited with Jessica Rene Peterson and Artur Pytlarz, 2022), *Methamphetamine: Its History, Pharmacology, and Treatment* (co-authored with William L. White, 2009), and in its 3rd Edition, *Pursuing Justice* (co-authored with Frank Morn, 2019). He has conducted extensive research on rural crime and justice and has published more than 45 journal articles, numerous book chapters, and solicited essays. He has appeared in the Frontline documentary film series and on the news program 60 Minutes. His work has been reported in the Atlantic Monthly, U.S. News & World Report, The Washington Post, and U.S.A. Today.

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2024 SCJA Award Recipients

Outstanding Professional of the Year:

Director Angelo Della Manna



Angelo Della Manna is Director of the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ADFS) where he oversees the State's forensic sciences program, directs the work of agency investigative, scientific and medical personnel at the central office location as well as field offices and labs throughout the state, and is responsible for the overall comprehensive and technical training program for all agency staff.

Angelo began his 25-year career with ADFS as a Biology Section Laborer in 1993. Subsequently, he has been a Forensic Scientist (Biology Casework; 1995-2017); Chief of Forensic Biology & DNA (2002-2017); and Deputy Director (2017-2018).

In January of 2018 Angelo was appointed to the position of ADFS Director by Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall. At the appointment ceremony, General Marshall had this to say:

. . . Angelo brings to the position considerable experience and leadership as both a veteran of the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences and a nationally recognized authority in the field of forensic science. His extensive background [with] the Department of Forensic Sciences will ensure that the vital laboratory and death investigation services provided to state and local law enforcement will continue to be of the highest caliber.

While with ADFS, Angelo has actively worked over 2,000 complex forensic cases ranging from burglary to capital murder; built a national leading forensic DNA program; assisted the Department in achieving International Laboratory Accreditation for the first time in its history; and secured and managed over \$25 million in federal grant awards. He is also a qualified expert witness on forensic biology and DNA in state and federal court and certified by the American Board of Criminalistics. He is former member and subcommittee co-chair of the FBI Scientific Working Group on DNA Analytic Methods where he helped draft and implement new Standards for the Analysis of Forensic DNA and former vice chair of the Biology/DNA Committee of the National Institute of

Standards and Technology's (NIST) Organization of Scientific Area Committees.

Angelo has been featured on *The Discovery Channel* series "The New Detectives: Case Studies in Forensic Science" and on *60 Minutes* in an interview about advances in forensic DNA testing. He is also a recipient of the Southern Association of Forensic Sciences' award for *Distinguished Contribution to the Forensic Sciences* for his work in forensic biology and DNA.

Angelo earned a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in chemistry with a minor in mathematics from the University of Toronto (1991) and a Master of Science in Forensic Science (MSFS) from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1993) where he was awarded an Embry Scholarship and earned the Dean's Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in the College of Arts and Sciences.

2024 SCJA Award Recipients

SCJA Educator of the Year:

Dr. Bryan Miller, Clemson University



Bryan Miller is the Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies (ADR) for the College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences and a professor in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice. He served as the 49th President of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, is a past Chair of the Drug and Alcohol Research Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and is an Associate Editor of the American Journal of Criminal Justice. Dr. Miller earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Sociology from Virginia Tech and his Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society from the University of Florida. His work has evaluated drug abuse, probation practices, offender reentry, deviant peers, and drug treatment. He has worked on projects funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Department of Justice (DOJ). Current projects include examining synthetic opioid trafficking networks, evaluating efforts to reduce the number of individuals with mental illnesses and co-occurring disorders in jail, evaluating treatment courts, designing law enforcement led initiatives to respond to individuals with mental illnesses, and supporting justice led programs to implement evidence-based practices to reduce substance abuse and divert individuals into treatment. He has authored over 70 articles and chapters as well as the books *Emerging Trends in Drug Use and Distribution* (2014, Springer) and *Marijuana in America* (2022, ABC-CLIO). He is the Founding Director of the Clemson University Center for Criminal Justice and Social Research (CJSR). He was a 2018-2019 Fulbright Scholar at Tampere University, Finland, a recipient of the 2019 Clemson University Research, Scholarship and Artistic Achievement Award, a recipient of the 2022 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Outstanding Mentor Award, and recipient of the 2022 College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences Award for Excellence in Research - Senior Scholar. Dr. Miller is an accomplished teacher and engaging classroom lecturer who clearly maintains a teaching philosophy of

inclusiveness, receptiveness of critical feedback from students and promotion of alternative viewpoints to challenge conventional wisdom and encourage free thinking. He is also pedagogically creative and encourages students to think differently, to challenge their instincts, and to take risks in their work. In addition to work his work with his current graduate student and former graduate student mentees, he has worked closely with many junior faculty members at both Georgia Southern and Clemson University.

2024 SCJA Award Recipients

**Tom Barker Outstanding Undergraduate Award:
Abigail Curran, Clemson University**



Abigail Curran is a senior at Clemson University. She is set to graduate in December, 2024 and has maintained a 3.93 GPA. During her time at Clemson, Abigail has served as a research assistant on multiple grants. She has participated in original data collection and analysis as a part of her research assistantships, and undertook original data collection for her undergraduate thesis her. Her mentor, Dr. Kyle McClean, indicates “her thesis project promises to generate valuable insights and contribute significantly to the academic literature through a reimagining of the CSI Effect for modern-day podcasts and true crime media”. In addition to her academic work, Abigail serves on the Clemson University Judicial board as well as being on the social media committee for the Office of Community and Ethical Standards at Clemson.

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Outstanding Master's Student:

Ellee Jackson, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga



Ellee Jackson is working on earned her master's in criminal justice from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Ellee has always maintained a professional, engaged approach to learning and interaction with her peers. She has distinguished herself in terms of the quality of her written and verbal communication skills, as well as her tendency to submit work in advance of deadlines rather than simply meeting them. Indeed, Ellee has repeatedly showcased a strong propensity for independent, critical thinking and a responsiveness to constructive feedback uncharacteristic of most students.

Ellee has served as a co-investigator on multiple research projects. One project involved the construction of an original survey of college student's perceptions of the use of deadly force by police. She was actively involved in each stage of this process, including survey development, drafting and submission of IRB protocols, survey distribution, and data entry. She also co-authored two peer-reviewed journal publications related to the study. These include: "(Mis)Perceptions of the Use of Deadly Force by Police: Exploring the Role of Media Consumption", which is now available online at the International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology and "Policy Preferences Related to Police Use of Deadly Force: Exploring the Impact of Social Media Consumption and College Major", which was published in the Journal of Criminal Justice Education. Elle has also contributed to a DOJ-funded implementation of a crime gun intelligence center at the Chattanooga Police Department. This work resulted in a publication in the American Journal of Criminal Justice titled "Time in Crime: An Added Dimension to the Study of Crime Guns."

Ellee have generated a tremendous amount of respect for her work ethic, professionalism, and time management skills. She is an exceptional young scholar that will soon begin work on her PhD in the Justice, Law, and Criminology program at American University, where she has received a fully funded assistantship.

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Outstanding Doctoral Student:
Zachary Buckner, University of Mississippi



Zach began The University of Mississippi Criminal Justice Policy Ph.D. program in 2021 after earning a M.A. in Criminal Justice at The University of Mississippi and a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Averett University. His research interests include inmate behavior and reentry policy, criminal justice system organizational issues, and developmental / life-course criminology. Zach's exemplary academic achievements, coupled with his commitment to leadership and public service, make him a deserving candidate for this accolade. He has consistently demonstrated academic excellence, maintaining a high 3.88 GPA throughout his graduate education. Notably, he has successfully defended his dissertation prospectus, which focuses on the intriguing intersection of developmental-life course criminology and institutional infractions. This work promises to significantly enhance our understanding of how risk and protective factors influence behavior within correctional facilities, showcasing his ability to contribute groundbreaking insights to the field of criminal justice.

Zach's research record is impressive. He already has eight peer-reviewed publications, and is first author on three of these. His research appears in high-impact outlets, including *Crime and Delinquency*, the *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *The Prison Journal*, and *Criminal Justice Studies*. These studies not only reflect his scholarly rigor but also his dedication to addressing complex issues within the criminal justice system. His research reflects his experience working as a probation officer, providing innovative examinations into problems facing corrections today. His work is empirically rigorous, theoretically motivated, and policy relevant, a difficult balance to achieve.

Zach's leadership is evident in his role as President of the Alpha Phi Sigma Mu Rho Chapter, where he has significantly enhanced the academic and service activities of the organization. His ability to lead and inspire others has been instrumental in winning multiple awards for community service projects under his leadership.

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Student and Untenured Faculty Travel Award

Beginning in 2021, SCJA set aside funds for students and untenured faculty members to receive a two-night stay at the conference hotel. The SCJA Board approved the continuation of these awards for 2024. Preference was given to applicants currently enrolled in schools within the Southern region. All applicants had to be current members of SCJA at the time of application, lead author on a paper or poster at the conference, and available to stay for two nights at the conference hotel.

2024 Recipients:

Savannah Doherty, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Godwin Egbe, University of Mississippi
Annabelle Frazier, University of Southern Mississippi
Shelby Gilbreath, University of Mississippi
Abigail Novak, University of Mississippi
Zoe Robinson, University of Southern Mississippi
Laura Whitsett, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Ellie Yates, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

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Presented To

“When Your School is in a ‘Rough’ Neighborhood: What Can Shield Youth from Crime and Delinquency?”

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California State University

Rachel Lautenschlager

University of Denver

Olena Antonaccio

University of Miami

Ekaterina V. Botchkovar

Northeastern University

Lorine A. Hughes

University of Colorado

Thank you to those that served on the 2024 awards committees!

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Awards Committees	2nd VP: Shaun Thomas, University of Arkansas
Tom Barker Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award	Abby Novak, University of Mississippi John Brent, Eastern Kentucky University Lynn Pazzani, University of West Georgia
Outstanding Masters Student Award	William Moreto, University of Central Florida D'Andre Walker, University of Mississippi Ashley Reichelmann, Virginia Tech
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Outstanding Educator Award	John Stogner, University of North Carolina at Charlotte J C Barnes, University of Cincinnati Jeff Walker, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Outstanding Professional Award	John Sloan, University of Alabama at Birmingham Tammy Garland, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Gavin Lee, University of West Georgia Veronyka James, Harris County Court Administration
Outstanding Student Poster Award	Sarah Harper, Texas A&M University – San Antonio Shelly A. McGrath, University of Alabama at Birmingham Leo Tenco, University of Tampa
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12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	SCJA Awards Luncheon and Keynote Speaker Ralph Weisheit	Regency E,E2,F,G
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Redbud A, Dogwood, Magnolia, Gardenia
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	SCJA Participants' Reception *Raffle Drawing #3*	Group Therapy Pub & Playground <i>320 Falls Street, Suite G</i>
Saturday, September 14		
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Gardenia or Redbud A / Dogwood / Magnolia
9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	SCJA Executive Board Meeting	Boardroom

Tuesday, September 10

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Registration
Desk**

Early Registration.

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Desk**

Registration.

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Organization Exhibits

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SCJA Executive Board Meeting.

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Magnolia
**1A. Panel. The Spectrum of
Victimization: Gender Roles,
Reporting Barriers, and the Legacy of
Childhood Adversity**

*Chair: Lindsay Leban, University of
Alabama at Birmingham*

The Role of Men in Human Trafficking
Jeff Rush, University of South
Alabama

Identity Theft: Examining the Reasons
for Not Reporting Victimization to Law
Enforcement
Susan Quinn, Georgia Gwinnett
College

False Accusations of Sexual Crimes:
Exploring Motives, Characteristics of the
Accused, and Accused-Complainant
Relationship in National Registry of
Exonerations Cases
Annabelle Frazier, University of
Southern Mississippi

Chains of Adversity: The Path from
Adverse Childhood Experiences to
Victimization in Early Adulthood

Lindsay Leban, University of
Alabama at Birmingham
Ter'Ricka Brundidge, University
of Alabama at Birmingham

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Redbud A
**1B. Panel. Navigating Safety and
Discrimination: The LGBTQIA+
Experiences**

*Chair: Heeya Datta, Louisiana State
University*

Examining Housing and Employment
Experiences in Formerly Incarcerated
Transgender Individuals: The Role of
Minority Stress
Jennifer M. Carpenter, Georgia
State University

Evaluating the Effectiveness of PREA:
Addressing Safety and Discrimination
Challenges Faced by Trans Inmates
James Crawford, Nova
Southeastern University

LGBTQ Communities' Negotiation
Strategies in Heteronormative Spaces
Heeya Datta, Louisiana State
University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Dogwood
**1C. Roundtable. Is the Supreme
Court Political?**

*Chair & Discussant: Tim Kozyra, Purdue
University Global*

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Gardenia
**2A. Panel. From Crisis to
Consequence: Unpacking Mental
Health, Substance Use, and Criminal
Justice Pathways**

*Chair: Abigail Novak, University of
Mississippi*

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Spatial Solutions: Examining the Impact of Mental Health Access on Youth Suicide

Suman Kakar, Florida International University
Sanjeev Sanjeev, Vitality Health Network and The University of Montreal

Missed Opportunities: Mapping the Pathways that Lead Latino Males from Mental Health Crises and Substance Use to Criminal Justice Involvement

Brittany Hood, Texas A&M International University
Allica Campos, Texas A&M International University

The Path from Childhood to Crime: ACES, Personality, Substance Abuse, and Criminal Decision-Making

Richard Stringer, Kennesaw State University

Violence Exposure and Adolescent Outcomes: Differences by Exposure Type

Abigail Novak, University of Mississippi

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Dogwood

2B. Panel. Reforming Rehabilitation: Revisiting Martinson, Rehumanizing Incarceration, and Addressing Reentry Challenges

Chair: Robert Rogers, Middle Tennessee State University

Robert Martinson: The Unresolved Debate

Robert Rogers, Middle Tennessee State University

“They treat me like I’m a human, not a prisoner”: Why Re-humanizing the Prison Matters

Lindsay Whetter, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Are We Doing Enough?: Exploring the Reentry Needs of Convicted Sex Offenders

Nayab Hakim, Clayton State University

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Redbud A

2C. Panel. Perceptions and Partnerships: Exploring Police Legitimacy and Networks Across Diverse Communities and Experiences

Chair: Jason Gravel, Temple University

Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder Perception of Police Legitimacy and Willingness to Cooperate with the Police

Brett Amazon, Kennesaw State University
Gang Lee, Kennesaw State University
Sidni Justus, Kennesaw State University

From the Inside Looking Out: The Role of Friendships in Shaping Officer Perceptions of Police Legitimacy

Logan Ledford, East Tennessee State University

Evaluating the Impact of Collaborative Art, Therapy and Training on Police Legitimacy: The Perceptions Held by Individuals with Substance Abuse Disorder and Police Officers

Frederick Williams Jr., Kentucky State University

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Assessing Police Officer Networks
Before and After the COVID-19
Pandemic and Social Unrest of 2020
Jason Gravel, Temple University
Dean Dabney, Georgia State
University
Marie Ouellet, Simon Fraser
University
Sadaf Hashimi, University of
Nebraska – Omaha

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Magnolia
***2D. Roundtable. Methodological
Issues in Studying Violence Against
Women***

*Chair: Lynn Pazzani, University of West
Georgia*

Discussants:
Amy Hollingsworth, University of
West Georgia
Riley Smith, University of West
Georgia
Gavin Lee, University of West
Georgia
Sierra Bell, Georgia State
University

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Magnolia
***3A. Panel. Training and
Transformation: Exploring Police
Education, Policy Pursuits, and
Crisis Response Initiatives***

*Chair: Richard Hough, East Tennessee
State University*

Procedural Justice Training: An
Exploratory Study of Police Education in
Taiwan
Yusen Cheng, University of
Mississippi
Hsiao-Ming Wang, University of
Houston – Downtown

In (Foot) Pursuit of a Policy
Richard Hough, East Tennessee
State University
Sarah Harper Texas A&M
University – San Antonio

A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
of Crisis Intervention Teams
Implemented Before and After 2020
Brianna Watson, Fisk University
Meagan Rainock, Vanderbilt
University; Fisk University

The Development of a Training Program
for Mental Health Co-Responders
Kyle McLean, Clemson University
Bryan Miller, Clemson University
Chris Harrington, Clemson
University Police Department
Rylie Wartinger, Clemson
University

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Dogwood
***3B. Panel. Transformative Learning in
Criminal Justice: Pedagogy,
Qualitative Research, and
Community Connections***

*Chair: Sherah Basham, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Examining the Influence of Experiential
Learning Activities on Student Views of
Police, Crime, and Safety
Sherah Basham, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

Pen Pals and Pedagogy: Using Letters
as a Learning Tool in Higher Education
Kenzie Wood, Weber State
University

Qualitative Research in Criminology and
Criminal Justice Journals: A Mixed-
Methods Analysis
Kevin Buckler, University of

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Houston – Downtown
Beth Gilmore, University of
Houston - Downtown

Gavin Lee, University of West
Georgia
Andy Walter, University of West
Georgia

Theatre in Criminal Justice: Bridging the
Gap Between Campus and Community
Students

Tanja Link, Kennesaw State
University
Margaret Pendergrass,
Kennesaw State University
Marlon Burnley

Craving a Kill: A Comparative
Neurobiological And Psychopathological
Analysis of Serial Killing And Addictive
Behavior

Shay Clamme, Indiana Wesleyan
University
Jacqueline Garcia-Acuna,
Indiana Wesleyan University
Hannah Peel, Indiana Wesleyan
University
Marlem Romo, Indiana Wesleyan
University

Post-Secondary Academic Achievement
Among Emancipated Foster Care Youth

Sheri Keenan, AAMU
Sam Choi, Alabama A&M
University
Jane Daquin, University of
Alabama

Violence as Self-Help? An Examination
of the Acceptance of Violence

Matthew Costello, Clemson
University
James Hawdon, Virginia Tech

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Redbud A
3C. Panel. Investigating Violence

*Chair: Matthew Costello, Clemson
University*

Examining the Effectiveness of a NIBIN
Investigative Unit: A Time Series
Analysis

L.K. Whitsett, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Rick Dierenfeldt, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Joshua Shadwick, Southeastern
Missouri State University
Xinting Wang, Ball State
University

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Magnolia
**4A. Panel. Exploring Online
Vulnerabilities: Cyber Victimization,
Stalking, and the Complexities of
Sexual Content Creation**

*Chair: Ellie Yates, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga*

A Qualitative Study of the Affective
Reactions, Ascriptions, and Adaptive
Mechanisms of Cyber-Victims in the
Face of Cyber Victimization

Mahbub Bhuyan, University of
Miami
Md Mahibur Rahman Bhuyan,
Shahjalal University of Science
and Engineering
Muntasir Mamun Sourov,
Shahjalal University of Science
and Engineering

An Analysis of Geographical Profiling
Techniques in Cases of Serial Murder
Trinity Velez, University of West
Georgia
Carlee Sarna, University of West
Georgia
Lynn Pazzani, University of West
Georgia

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Md Mahin Shahriar, Shahjalal
University of Science and
Engineering
Sakib Shahriar, Shahjalal
University of Science and
Engineering

Katelyn Hancock, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Andrew Denney, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Rick Dierenfeldt, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Joshua Corum, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

“Are You Single?”: Stalking Victimization
Experiences of Sexual Content Creators

Ellie Yates, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Ashleigh Godley, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Andrew Denney, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Katelyn Hancock, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Rick Dierenfeldt, University of
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Tennessee at Chattanooga

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**4B. Panel. Mental Health Crises in the
Criminal Justice System and Beyond**

*Chair: Brandon Applegate, University of
South Carolina*

Beyond Mental Health: The Role of
Multimorbidity in Victimization of People
Held in U.S. Prisons and Jails

Brandon Applegate, University of
South Carolina
Nicola Pasquire, University of
South Carolina

Commodifying Euphoria:
Representations of Sexting and Online
Victimization

Tammy Garland, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Katelyn Hancock, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Christina Policastro, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Kayla Edney, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Chance Reasonover, University
of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Impact of Offender's Mental Health
Status on Post-Release Recidivism
Taiping Ho, Ball State University

Prisoners of a Broken System:
Investigating the Relationship Between
High Imprisonment Rates and Access to
Inpatient Mental Health Care in
Maryland

Jamie Pantazi, Georgia State
University

“It Wasn’t for Money”: Exploring
Motivations for Engaging in Sexually
Explicit Content Creation

Ashleigh Godley, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga
Ellie Yates, University of
Tennessee at Chattanooga

Assessing the Reliability and Validity of
a Veterans Treatment Court
Implementation Fidelity Scale

Jeffrey Ward, Temple University
Matt Nobles, University of Central
Florida
Julie Baldwin, American

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University
Richard Hartley, University of
Texas – San Antonio

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***4C. Panel. Incarceration Across the
Lifespan: Trauma, Family Dynamics,
and Justice Interventions***

Chair: Heidi Williams, Virginia Tech

The Six Senses: Incarceration-Based
Trauma and Justice-Involved Women
Elizabeth Wright, Middle
Tennessee State University

Kinkeeping: Sibling Relationships in
Response to Parental Incarceration
Heidi Williams, Virginia Tech

"Only Young Once": Youth Incarceration
in the Deep South
Delvin Davis, Southern Poverty
Law Center

Aging in Prison: Trajectories of
Misconduct Among Older Adults in
Custody Serving Long Term Sentences
Zachary Buckner, University of
Mississippi

What's it Worth to You? Exploring
Predictors of Willingness to Pay for
Juvenile Justice Interventions
Riane Bolin, Radford University
Brandon Applegate, University of
South Carolina

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Gardenia

***4D. Roundtable. Overworked and
Underappreciated: A Roundtable
Discussion about the Role of
Department Chair***

*Chair: Ronald Florida, University of
Virginia's College at Wise*

Discussants:

Ronald Florida, University of
Virginia's College at Wise
Dustin Osborne, East Tennessee
State University
Joshua Behl, Flagler College
Yenli Yeh, University of Virginia's
College at Wise

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Damon Camp, Anderson
University
Caroline Flavell, Greenville, SC
City Police Department

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Selected Findings from the Bureau of
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Enforcement Management and
Administrative Statistics (LEMAS)
Survey

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Sean Goodison, US DOJ Bureau
of Justice Statistics

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The US COPS Staffing Analysis Model:
A New Tool for Specifying Appropriate
Size of Force

Riane Bolin, Radford University,
Associate Professor & Chair

J. Mitchell Miller, University of
North Florida
Brenda Vose, University of North
Florida

Delvin Davis, Southern Poverty Law
Center – Senior Policy Analyst

Wesley Jennings, University of
Mississippi
Ben Stickle, Middle Tennessee
State University

William Moreto, University of Central
Florida – Associate Professor &
Graduate Director

Decision-Making in Police Organizations
Stephen Morreale, Worcester
State University; Walden
University

Heidi Williams, Virginia Tech – Assistant
Professor & Research Associate

Elias Nader, Kent State
University
Brenda Bond, Suffolk University

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5B. Panel. Insights into and
Responses to IPV and Female
Violence**

**9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Redbud A
5A. Panel. Law Enforcement
Management and Decision-Making**

*Chair: Kaitlin Boyle, University of South
Carolina*

*Chair: Sean Goodison, US DOJ Bureau
of Justice Statistics*

Police Recognition and Response to
Strangulation in Intimate Partner
Violence

Staffing Challenges for Expanding Law
Enforcement Agencies

Amanda McCormick, University
of the Fraser Valley

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Ben Stickle, Middle Tennessee State University
Irwin Cohen, University of the Fraser Valley
Billy Vahldiek, Gallatin Tennessee Police Department
Amy Stickle, Middle Tennessee State University

from an Exploratory Study of 77 Female Cases

Daniel Gutierrez

Virginia Speaks: A Reenactment of Virginia Lefever's Wrongful Murder Conviction Case as an Active Learning Exercise

Andrea Gutierrez

Incel Culture and Violence Against Women

Kaitlin Huntsberry, University of West Georgia
Lynn Pazzani, University of West Georgia

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Dogwood

5D. Roundtable. Classroom Techniques for Teaching Criminal Justice Workplace Skills

Chair: Christopher Utecht, College of Lake County

Discussants:

James Crawford, AB Tech Community College
Matthew McCarthy, Northeast Community College
Darren Stocker, Cape Cod Community College

Gender Equality, Domestic Violence Firearm Restrictions, and Homicide Rates Among Women, Female Intimate Partners, and Pregnant Women

Kaitlin Boyle, University of South Carolina
Wendy Regoeczi, University of South Carolina
Chase Meyer, University of South Carolina
Tammy Nguyen, University of South Carolina

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Redbud B&C

Student Event 2: Roundtable with Journal Editors.

J.C. Barnes – Editor of the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*

Marvin Krohn – Editor of *Justice Quarterly*

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Gardenia

5C. Panel. Where Do We Go from Here? Murder Convictions and Weighing Efficiency

Chair: Veljiko Turanjanin, University of Kragujevac

Truth and Contemporary European Legislation: Are We Abandon the Principle of Truth for the Sake of the Efficiency of Criminal Proceedings?

Veljiko Turanjanin, University of Kragujevac

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Magnolia

Virginia Association of Criminal Justice Educators Meeting.

This meeting is open to all conference attendees and features a keynote address by Dr. James Hawdon, Professor and Director of the Virginia Tech Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, the recipient of the 2024 VACJE Safe Society Leadership

A Deeper Look Inside Female Wrongful Murder Convictions: Lessons Learned

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Award. He will be discussing the Cybercriminology Lab and experiential learning activities at the Center.

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Gardenia
6A. Panel. International Examinations

Chair: Francis Boateng, University of Mississippi

Understanding Bystander Intervention in Ivory Coast

Francis Boateng, University of Mississippi
Michael Dzordzormenyoh, Kent State University
Nabi Youla Doumbia, University of Félix Houphouët-Boigny
Godwin Egbe, University of Mississippi

El Tren de Aragua: A Transnational Gang

Gregg Etter, University of Central Missouri
Aspen Hockley, University of Central Missouri

Joint Task Force and the Fight Against Terrorism in the Northeast Nigeria: Prospects and Challenges

Usman Suleiman Sarki, Federal University Dutse, Jigawa State, Nigeria
Prof. Maikano Madaki, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

Citizens' Threat Perceptions Toward Refugees: The Case of Turkey

Halil Akbas, Troy University
Nicholas Buker, University of West Florida

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Redbud A
6B. Panel.

Chair: Andrew Novak, George Mason University

An Examination of the Collateral Consequences of Misdemeanor Probation in Florida: A Case Study
McKenzie Jossie, Louisiana State University
Jodi Lane, University of Florida

Efficacy of Reentry Bonds For Justice-Involved Individuals With Substance Use Problems

V. Lynn Tankersley, Mercer University

Collateral Consequences of Conviction in Tribal Law: Policy Recommendations
Andrew Novak, George Mason University

Second Look Act: A Focus on West Virginia's Proposal and Characteristics of Eligible Residents

Ronda Engstrom, Davis & Elkins College

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Dogwood
6C. Panel. Perceptions of Policing and Body Worn Cameras

Chair: SJ Gaddis, Mississippi State University

Policing a Local, Rural Community – Perspectives of the Public
Andy Bain, Westminster College

I Always Feel Like Somebody's Watching Me: Examining Police Officer Perceptions of Body Cam Use in Law Enforcement

Thursday, September 12

SJ Gaddis, Mississippi State University
Lauren Etheredge, Mississippi State University
Megan Stubbs-Richardson, Mississippi State University
Owen Palocsik, Mississippi State University
David May, Mississippi State University

William Moreto, University of Central Florida – Associate Professor & Graduate Director

Lynn Pazzani, University of West Georgia – Professor & Program Coordinator of Criminology

Shaun Thomas, University of Arkansas – Professor & Director of the Center for Social Research

If It's Not on Video, It Didn't Happen: Examining Police Officer Perceptions of Use of Video Technology in Law Enforcement

Owen Palocsik, Mississippi State University
SJ Gaddis, Mississippi State University
Megan Stubbs-Richardson, Mississippi State University
Lauren Etheredge, Mississippi State University
David May, Mississippi State University

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Redbud A
7A. Panel. Race, Responsibility, and Reform: A Multifaceted Look at Justice and Diversity

Chair: Rhys Hester, Clemson University

“Strive, Wait, and Endure:” A Decade of Debate Around Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal History Preceding Sweeping Sentencing Policy Change in Pennsylvania

Rhys Hester, Clemson University
Clare Strange, Drexel University

A Mixed-Methods Examination of Body-Worn Camera Policies Through Various Texas Police Agency Types and Sizes
Alexis Rockwell, University of South Alabama

Personal Responsibility When Engaging with Your Diverse Workforce
Nelva Lee, Mitio

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Magnolia
AJCJ Editorial Board Meeting.

The Perception of Police-Community Relations by Black Women in Mid-Atlantic Urban Communities
Mecca K. Terry, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Redbud B&C
Student Event 3: Graduate Education: Getting in and Making it Through! (MA, MS, and PhD)

Bail Schedules, Cumulative Disadvantage, and Race/Ethnicity
William Casey, Clemson University
Jennifer Copp, Florida State University

Bryan Miller, Clemson University – Professor & Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies

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1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Dogwood

***7B. Roundtable. Justice Reimagined:
Is Social Justice the Dawn of a New
Era in Policing?***

*Chair: Darren K. Stocker, Cape Cod
Community College*

Discussants:

Darren K. Stocker, Cape Cod
Community College

Victor Conversano, Bergen
Community College

Christopher Utecht, College of
Lake County

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Studio 220

Poster Session.

Poster 1: Corruption in Health Care,
Fear of Reporting, and How it Hinders
Getting Medical Care in Ghana

Veronica Ahadzie, Winthrop
University

Poster 2: Cybersecurity Training in
Criminal Justice: Assessing Current
Status and Learning Priorities

Yan Bai, University of
Washington Tacoma

Poster 3: A Typology of Sexually
Aggressive College Students

Nicolas Buker, University of
Western Florida

Ihsan Buker, University of
Alabama – Birmingham

Lee Ellis, Minot State University

Lindsay Semprevivo, Radford
University

Poster 4: "Is It a Sin to Be Black?: A
Racial Examination of Media Portrayals
of Clergy Sexual Assault Perpetrators

Allica Campos, Texas A&M
International University

Brittany Hood, Texas A&M
International University

Poster 5: Geographic Trends in EPA
Criminal Prosecutions, 2011-2020

Gage Carlton, Clemson
University

Rylie Wartinger, Clemson
University

Pierce Greenberg, Clemson
University

Poster 6: The Correlations Among Less
Dead Victims and Serial Killers' High Kill
Counts, Long Killing Careers, and
Mental Illness

Cody Clark, University of West
Georgia

Gavin Lee, University of West
Georgia

Lynn Pazzani, University of West
Georgia

Poster 7: "True Crime Effect": The
Influence of True Crime Media on
Juror's Perceptions of Innocence in a
Criminal Trial

Abigail Curran, Clemson
University

Poster 8: Understanding the Formation
of New Criminal Networks: The Case of
Novel Illicit Drug Trafficking Operations

Abigail Curran, Clemson
University

Kat Barrett, Clemson
University

Bryan Miller, Clemson
University

Thomas Sharkey, Clemson
University

Poster 9: Exploring the Link between
Morality and Online Deviance: A Moral
Foundations Perspective

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Mahi Dalia, University of
Mississippi
Lisa Thompson Lee, Kennesaw
State University

Poster 10: The Rise of Cyberattacks in
the United States: A Methodological
Review

Godwin Egbe, University of
Mississippi

Poster 11: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and
Cyberterrorism: Assessing Risks and
Ensuring Ethical Use of Technology

Ifeoluwa Elegbe, Georgia
Southern University

Poster 12: Liberal Versus Conservative:
Does One's Political Orientation
Influence Satisfaction Levels with the
Police?

George Frogge, Austin Peay
State University
Frank Ferdik, Austin Peay State
University
Mikaela Cooney, Tusculum
University

Poster 13: The Cycle of Victimization:
Does Witnessing Violence in the Home
as a Child Influence Future Adolescent
Sexual Assault Victimization?

Shelby Gilbreath, University of
Mississippi

Poster 14: El Tren de Aragua

Aspen Hockley, University of
Central Missouri

Poster 15: "Breaking Barriers: A
Proposed Methodology for
Understanding Challenges Faced by
Victims of Intimate Partner Violence in
Seeking Help"

Amy Hollingsworth, University of
West Georgia

Lynn Pazzani, University of
West Georgia

Poster 16: Enhancing Opioid Epidemic
Insights with Interviews and Agent-
Based Modeling

Melika Jahan Beikloo, Ph.D.
Student, Department of Industrial
Engineering, Clemson University
Chelsea Spence, Clemson
University
Mary E. Kurz, Clemson
University
Bryan Lee Miller, Clemson
University
Thomas Sharkey, Clemson
University

Poster 17: Gunshot Victims and Fire
Stations: How Close Are Fire Stations
To The Crime Scene?

Tatyana Martin, University of
Alabama at Birmingham
Jeffery Walker, University of
Alabama at Birmingham

Poster 18: Legal Discursive
Constructions of Domestic Violence
Perpetrated by Law Enforcement Across
the United States

Julio Montanez, University of
Central Florida

Poster 19: Court Actors' Perceptions of
Barriers to Veterans' Treatment Court
Participation

Delilah Moore, Marietta High
School College & Career
Academy

Poster 20: Exploring Barriers to Legal
Resources in Jails: Challenges Faced
by Law Library Practitioners

Christina Plakas, University of
South Carolina

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Poster 21: The Evolution of the use of Social Networks by Terrorist Organizations

Riley Portelli, University of West Florida – Undergraduate Student

Poster 22: Regulating Hate Speech: A Cross-National Comparison of Hate-Speech Regulation and Its Effectiveness

Pekka Räsänen, University of Turku, Finland

James Hawdon, Virginia Tech

Poster 23: Fentanyl Bill of Materials: Implications for Demand and Supply in Illicit Opioid Alterations in South Carolina and Illinois

Stanley Ratemo, Drugs and Crimes Research Laboratory, College of Behavioral Social and Health Sciences, Clemson University

Rashid Anzoom, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Crysafis Vogiatzis, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Bryan Miller, Clemson University

Poster 24: How Theory Predicts Crime Patterns: A Five Year Exploration of Crime Changes around the National Memorial for Peace and Justice

Ashley Reichelmann, Virginia Tech

Thomas PlaHovinsak II, Virginia Tech

James Hawdon, Virginia Tech

Poster 25: Motives and Mistakes: Factors influencing false claims of sexual crimes

Zoe Robinson, The University of Southern Mississippi

Annabelle Frazier, The University of Southern Mississippi

Poster 26: How is the Continent a Serial Killer Killed in Associated with the Likelihood of Them Being a Police Officer?

Yashira Roman-Feliciano, University of West Georgia

Lynn Pazzani, University of West Georgia

Gavin Lee, University of West Georgia

Poster 27: The Role of Adverse Childhood Experiences in the Victim-Offender Overlap

Doherty Savannah, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Lindsay Leban, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Poster 28: In the Hornets' Nest: Race and Traffic Stops in Charlotte, North Carolina, 2020-2021

Moriah Sharpe, American University

Poster 29: Taking the LEAD: Planning a Multi-Site Diversion Program Evaluation

Naomi, Shneilbaum, Clemson University

Alexis Lamere, Clemson University

Poster 30: Survivor Experience of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection

Brielle Simonsen, University of Southern Mississippi

Annabelle Frazier, University of Southern Mississippi

Poster 31: Who Let the Dogs Out? Understanding and Preventing Incidents of Dog Theft

Ben Stickle, Middle Tennessee State University

Brenda Vose, University of North Florida

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J. Mitchell Miller, University of
North Florida

Poster 32: The Relationships Among
Age at First Kill, Career Length, Number
of Victims, and Child Sexual Abuse in
Serial Killers

Madison Teague, University of
West Georgia

Lynn Pazzani, University of West
Georgia

Gavin Lee, University of West
Georgia

Poster 33: Body Cameras in Policing
Haley Vinson, University of South
Alabama

Poster 34: Public Perceptions of False
Rape Allegations

Scott Walfield, East Carolina
University

Alison Cox, East Carolina
University

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Studio 220

Springer Reception.
Raffle Drawing #2!

**SCJA PROGRAM AT A GLANCE - DAILY
GREENVILLE 2024**

Friday, September 13		
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Coffee	Hallway by Regency & Rosebud
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration	Registration Desk <i>To the left of hotel reception</i>
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Organization Exhibits	Lobby
9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Redbud A, Dogwood, Magnolia, Gardenia
12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	SCJA Awards Luncheon and Keynote Speaker Ralph Weisheit	Regency E,E2,F,G
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Redbud A, Dogwood, Magnolia, Gardenia
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	SCJA Participants' Reception *Raffle Drawing #3*	Group Therapy Pub & Playground <i>320 Falls Street, Suite G</i>

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Regency &
Rosebud**

Coffee.

**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration
Desk**

Registration

**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lobby
Organization Exhibits**

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Dogwood

**8A. Panel. Examinations of Punitive
Punishments**

*Chair: Clayton Drummond, George
Mason University*

The Movement to End "Death by
Incarceration"

Clayton Drummond, George
Mason University

"Sex Panic" and Stigmatization: A
Legislative Content Analysis

Sara Lucak, University of Central
Florida
Matt R. Nobles, University of
Central Florida

Punitive Punishment and Politics from
the College Student Perspective

Davia Willis, CUNY
Queensborough Community
College

Exploring Discrepancies between Police
and Public Perceptions of Prison
Effectiveness, Cost-Effectiveness, and
Alternative Sanctions

Joseph Hoft, East Carolina
University

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Redbud A

**8B. Panel. Crimes of Opportunity:
Auto Break-Ins, Shoplifting, and
Environmental Offenses**

*Chair: Dustin Osborne, East Tennessee
State University*

Tackling Auto Break-Ins: A Three-Tiered
Solution

Damon Camp, Anderson
University

Simon Wilson, Anderson County,
SC Sheriff's Office

Value Thresholds and Prior Offenses:
An Examination of Key Elements in
Shoplifting Charging Decisions in a
Rural Jurisdiction

Amanda Cook Cox, Mississippi
State University-Meridian

David May, Mississippi State
University

Christina Loftin, Texas A&M-
Corpus Christi

A Systematic Review of the Narrative
and Methodology Around Hunting
Economies and Illegal Hunting

Leo Genco, Tarleton State
University

Plant Poaching in Appalachia: Views
from the Field

Dustin Osborne, East Tennessee
State University

Bradley Edwards, East
Tennessee State University

McKinley Bowers, East
Tennessee State University

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9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Gardenia

8C. Roundtable: Volunteerism in Public Safety Organizations

Chair & Discussant: Martin Greenberg, Virginia Association of Criminal Justice Educators

9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Magnolia

8D. Roundtable: De-Escalation and Use-of-Force Policies

Chair: Carter Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussants:

Carter Smith, Middle Tennessee State University
Ben Stickle, Middle Tennessee State University
William Kain, Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy
Bill Vahldiek, Gallatin, TN Police Department
Frederick Williams, Kentucky State University
Andy Bain, Westminster College
Gregg Etter, University of Central Missouri
Jeff Rush, University of South Alabama

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Dogwood

9A. Panel. Examining Theory across Centuries and Globe

Chair: James Hawdon, Virginia Tech

Let Me Tell You About This Great Opportunity: Investigating Self-Control and Cryptocurrency Pump-And-Dump Fraud

James Hawdon, Virginia Tech
Katalin Parti, Virginia Tech
Thomas Dearden, Virginia Tech

Navigating the Tides of History: An 18th-Century American River Pirate Case Study in Contemporary Theoretical Context

Carter Smith, Middle Tennessee State University

Trauma Queens: Strain, ACEs, and Negative Outcomes in Euphoria

Tammy Garland, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Chance Reasonover, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Katelyn Hancock, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Christina Policastro, University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Dalton Jett, Tennessee Department of Probation and Parole

Exploring Sex Differences in Delinquent Behavior: Test of the General Theory of Crime and Delinquent Association Theory in A Sample of Nigerian Middle School Students

Omobolanle Fenny, University of Alabama

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Redbud A

9B. Panel. Race Measurement and Law Enforcement Ethical Competency and Cultural Values

Chair: Kyle McLean, Clemson University

Enhancing Ethical Competency: A Qualitative Study of Ethical Instruction for Law Enforcement

Alexis Turner, East Tennessee State University
Bradley Edwards, East Tennessee State University
Dustin Osborne, East Tennessee State University

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Social Media and the New Streetcorner
Politicians: The Presentation of Police
Cultural Values in the Digital Town
Square

Kyle McLean, Clemson University
Thomas Maher, Clemson
University
Abigail Curran, Clemson
University

Highlighting the Issues in Race
Measurement

Philip McCormack, Saint Anselm
College
Kaitlyn Clarke, Saint Anselm
College
Scott Walfield, East Carolina
University

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Magnolia

**9C. Panel. From Moral Systems to
Radicalization: Understanding
Navigating Online and Offline Threats**

*Chair: Gordon Crews, University of
Texas Rio Grande Valley*

'It Was Just Banter': How Public
Opinions on Sexual Exposure Differs in
Offline and Online Environments

Paul Bleakley, University of New
Haven

"The Internet Isn't Real Life": Exploring
the Link between our Moral Systems
and Online Disinhibition

Lisa Thompson Lee, Kennesaw
State University
Mahi Dalia, Kennesaw State
University

Online Radicalization: Exploring Far-
Right Lone Actor Terrorism

Thijs Terlouw, Davis and Elkins
College

Do You Hear What I Hear?
Rediscovering The Importance of
Combining Strong Communications with
Criminal Justice Responses to K-12
School Violence in America

Gordon Crews, University of
Texas Rio Grande Valley
Jennifer Lemanski, University of
Texas Rio Grande Valley
Garrison Crews, Crews &
Associates Research Center

**12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Regency E-G
SCJA Awards Luncheon and Keynote
Speaker Ralph Weisheit**



Dr. Ralph A. Weisheit joined the
Department of Criminal Justice at Illinois
State University in 1982. He is currently
a Distinguished Professor (1998) of
Criminal Justice at ISU. He is the
recipient of several awards during his
career; Outstanding College Researcher
in 1987; Outstanding University
Researcher in 1989; ACJS Academy
Fellow in 1994; and in 2019 became the
namesake and recipient of the Lifetime
Achievement award by the Rural
Criminology Division of the American
Society of Criminology. He is the author
of nine books, including Research
Methods for Rural Criminologists (co-

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edited with Jessica Rene Peterson and Artur Pytlarz, 2022), *Methamphetamine: Its History, Pharmacology, and Treatment* (co-authored with William L. White, 2009), and in its 3rd Edition, *Pursuing Justice* (co-authored with Frank Morn, 2019). He has conducted extensive research on rural crime and justice and has published more than 45 journal articles, numerous book chapters, and solicited essays. He has appeared in the Frontline documentary film series and on the news program 60 Minutes. His work has been reported in the Atlantic Monthly, U.S. News & World Report, The Washington Post, and U.S.A. Today.

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Redbud A
10A. Panel. From Media Influence to Border Stress: Understanding Law Enforcement's Struggles and Support

Chair: Jason Callahan, University of Southern Indiana

Crime Stories: Assessing the Effects of Crime-Related Media on Support for Police

Jason Callahan, University of Southern Indiana
Stacey Clifton, Radford University

The Impact of the Completed South Carolina Post Critical Seminar on the Well-Being of the Law Enforcement Participants

Michael Evans, University of South Carolina - Sumter

Stress, Strain, and Personal Sacrifice for Texas State Law Enforcement on Border Deployment

George Franks, Stehen F. Austin State University

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Magnolia
10B. Roundtable: Is This Helping Them or Carrying Them? The Use of AI in Online University and College Courses

Chair: Catherine Burton, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

Discussants:

Catherine Burton, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley
Reid Toth, University of South Carolina – Upstate
Gordon Crews, University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Off-Site:
320 Falls Street
Group Therapy Pub & Playground

Participants' Reception

RSVP Required

Thank you to all the participants! Join us for a final reception to thank you for the wonderful sessions.

Group Therapy Pub & Playground is a downhill walk (0.6 miles) from the hotel at 320 Falls Street, Suite G, Greenville, SC 29601.

Alternatives to walking – up or down hill:

You can book your own bike taxi or Uber, or jump on the trolley/shuttle if timed right.

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9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Panels & Roundtables	Gardenia or Redbud A / Dogwood / Magnolia
9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	SCJA Executive Board Meeting	Boardroom

Saturday, September 14

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Magnolia

11A. Panel. Guardians, Courts, and Recovery: Challenges and Outcomes of Juvenile Justice and Drug Treatment Court

Chair: Karen Mason, Western Carolina University

The Role and Challenges of Guardians ad Litem in Upholding Best Interest and Minimum Care Standards

Karen Mason, Western Carolina University

The Impact of Juvenile Drug Court on Recidivism

Mallory Watkins, Practitioner / Government Statistician

A Preliminary Analysis of Factors Predicting Completion of a Drug Treatment Court

Lori Elis, Radford University
Riane Bolin, Radford University
Stacey Clifton, Radford University
Lindsay Semprevivo, Radford University

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Dogwood

11B. Panel. From Constitutional Law to Inmate Education: Challenges Across Legal and Social Landscapes

Chair: Amir Fakhravar, National Iranian Congress

The Sprit of Constitutional Law: Comparative Perspective

Amir Fakhravar, National Iranian Congress

Assessing the Impact of Socioeconomic Disparities on Criminal Behaviors in Oil Producing Communities in the Niger Delta Nigeria

Godwin Egbe, University of Mississippi

Factors Associated with Unsuccessful Inmate Education

John Stuart Batchelder, University of North Georgia

Teacher Leadership in Higher Education: A Comparison of The Leadership Practices of Criminal Justice Faculty

Neil Harper, Bryan College

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Redbud A

11C. Roundtable: Building, Selecting, and Maximizing Advisory Committees

Chair: Christopher Utecht, College of Lake County

Discussants:

Tom Lawrence, Tri-County Community College
Darren K. Stocker, Cape Cod Community College

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Boardroom
SCJA Executive Board Meeting

Thank you for joining us this year to celebrate all of these amazing scholars and their research. We hope to see you in Charleston in 2025!



**Charleston, SC
September 9-12, 2025**



“Bridging the Gap: Advancing Research to Practice”

Julie Baldwin, President
American University

Shaun Thomas, 1st VP and Program Chair
University of Arkansas

Deadline for abstracts is June 15, 2025.

*****Due to planning requirements, there will not be a submission extension.*****

Please email questions to Shaun Thomas at: shaun@uark.edu



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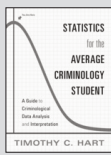
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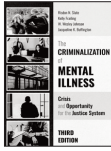


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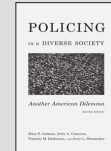
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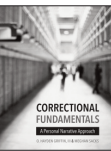
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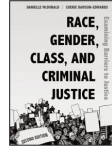
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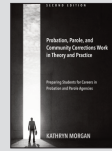
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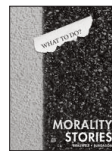
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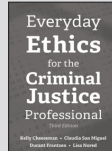
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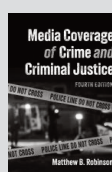
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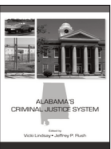
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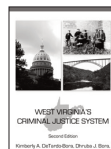
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