

*Curriculum Vitae*

**Timothy McCuddy**

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**EDUCATION**

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- 2018      Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Missouri – St. Louis  
Dissertation: *Online Socialization and Delinquency: Expanding the Study of Peer Influence in Criminology*. Committee: Matt Vogel (chair), Finn-Aage Esbensen, Janet Lauritsen, Kyle Thomas, and Jean McGloin
- 2013      M.A. Criminal Justice  
University of Memphis
- 2011      B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, *magna cum laude*, departmental honors  
University of Memphis

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2019-present    Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Memphis
- 2018-2019      Assistant Research Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2013-2017      Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2011-2013      Graduate Research Assistant, Crisis Intervention Team Center  
University of Memphis

**COURTESY AFFILIATIONS**

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- 2024-present    Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Advancement of Youth Development  
University of Memphis
- 2021-present    Faculty Affiliate, Urban Affairs Ph.D. Program  
University of Memphis
- 2024              Visting Scholar, NSCR, the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement. Amsterdam, the Netherlands

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Youth Crime and Violence, Peers Groups and Crime, Digital Criminology, School Safety, Community Violence

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

(\*denotes student coauthor)

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Miriam Clark, Anwasha Guha\*, and Ellen McLeod\* (2024). A Longitudinal Examination of Gun Reporting by Middle and High-School Students. *Journal of School Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2024.2356562>

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Austin Wyatt\*, & Stephen Watts. (2024). Adolescent Weapon Carrying Inside and Outside of School: The Impact of Experiences and Perceptions of Violence. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-0209763-x>

Vogel, Matt, **Timothy McCuddy**, Brenda Mathias, Maribeth Rezey. (2024). Assessing the Acute Effects of Exposure to Community Violence among Adolescents: A Strategic Comparison Approach. *Social Science Research*. 121, 103026

Clark, Miriam, Stephen Watts, **Timothy McCuddy**, Ellen McLeod\* (2023). Antecedents of legal cynicism unpacked: The impact of parental incarceration, race, and ACEs on its development. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 88, 102116

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Faraneh Shamsrad\*, and Finn Esbensen. (2023). Arming Teachers as a Response to School Violence: Using a Risk Assessment Model to Understand Student Perceptions. *Journal of School Violence*. 22(1), 61-74

**McCuddy, Timothy**. (2022). Digital Disclosure of Delinquency. Online Peers and the Sharing of Offline Crime. *Crime and Delinquency*. 68(13-14), 2554–2580

**McCuddy, Timothy** and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2022). Delinquency as a Response to Peer Victimization: The Implications of School and Cyberbullying Operationalizations. *Crime and Delinquency*. 68(5), 760-785.

**McCuddy, Timothy**. (2021). Peer delinquency among digital natives: The cyber context as a source of peer influence. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 58(3), 306-342

Shamsrad, Faraneh\*, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2021). Pistol Packing Teachers: What Do Students Think? *Journal of School Violence*, 20(2), 127-138

Thomas, Kyle and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2020). Affinity, affiliation, and guilt: Examining between- and within-person variability in delinquent peer influence. *Justice Quarterly*, 37(4), 715-738

Rosenfeld, Richard, Matt Vogel, and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2019). Crime and inflation in U.S. cities. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 35(1), 195-210

**McCuddy, Timothy** and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2017). After the bell and into the night: The link between delinquency and traditional, cyber-, and dual-bullying victimization. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 54(3), 409-441

Vogel, Matt, Lauren Porter, and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2017). Hypermobility, destination effects, and delinquency: Specifying the link between residential mobility and offending. *Social Forces*, 95(3), 1261-1284

**McCuddy, Timothy** and Matt Vogel. (2015). Beyond traditional interaction: Exploring the functional form of the exposure-offending association across online network size. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43(2), 89-98

Vogel, Matt, Chris Rees, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Dena Carson. (2015). The highs that bind: School context, peer networks, and marijuana use. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 44(5), 1153-1164

**McCuddy, Timothy** and Matt Vogel. (2015). More than just friends: Online social networks and offending. *Criminal Justice Review*, 40(2), 169-189

### **Book Chapters**

**McCuddy, Timothy** and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2020). The Role of Online Communication among Gang and Non-gang Youth. In *Gangs in the Era of Internet and Social Media*. Eds. Chris Melde and Frank Weerman. Springer

O'Neill, Jennifer, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2019). Perceptions of School Safety in The Aftermath of a Shooting: Challenge to Internal Validity? In *Methods of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research*. Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 24. Eds. Mathieu Deflem & Derek M.D. Silva. Bingley, UK: Emerald

### **Technical Reports**

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Miriam Clark, Austin Wyatt\*, Ellen McCleod\*, & Sierra Dwight\* (2023.). *The Youth and Family Resource Center (YFRC): Process Evaluation*. (2023). Shelby County Division of Community Services.

McCutcheon, James and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2022). *2022 Strategies for Policing Innovation: Final Evaluation Prepared for the Memphis Police Department and the Bureau of Justice Assistance*. Bureau of Justice Assistance

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Stephanie Wiley, **Timothy McCuddy**, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Terrance J. Taylor, Kyle J. Thomas, Matt Vogel. (2020). *Final Report for the University of Missouri-St. Louis Comprehensive School Safety Initiative*. National Institute of Justice

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Cherrell Green, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2019). *UMSL CSSI Fact Sheet #9: Do Students Understand Bullying? Comparing Experiences and Perceptions*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Faraneh Shamsrad, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2019). *UMSL CSSI Fact Sheet #10: "Pistol Packing Teachers: What Do Students Think?"* St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

**McCuddy, Timothy** and Finn Esbensen (2019). *UMSL CSSI Fact Sheet #12: The Role of Online Communication among Gang and Non-Gang Youth*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Jennifer Medel Jennifer O'Neill, Terrance J. Taylor, Matt Vogel, and Kyle J. Thomas. (2018). *Overview of the UMSL Comprehensive School Safety Initiative – 2018*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2018). *UMSL Fact Sheet #2: Prevalence and Overlap of School Bullying and Cyberbullying*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri St. Louis.

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Finn-Aage Esbensen. (2018). *UMSL Fact Sheet #3: Measuring Bullying and Cyberbullying Victimization*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2018). *UMSL CSSI Fact Sheet #4: Gang Involved Youth and Their Impact on School Climate*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Doherty, Elaine, Finn-Aage Esbensen, **Timothy McCuddy**. 2018. *School Victimization and Avoidance Behaviors*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

**McCuddy, Timothy**, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Stephanie Wiley, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Matt Vogel, Kyle J. Thomas, Terrance J. Taylor, Jennifer Gerlomes, Jennifer O'Neill. (2017). *University of Missouri-St. Louis Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Report to Participating Schools: Student Survey Results*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

O'Neill, Jennifer, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Elaine Doherty, Lee A. Slocum, Matt Vogel, Kyle J. Thomas, Stephanie Wiley, Terrance J. Taylor, **Timothy McCuddy**, and Jennifer Gerlomes. (2017). *University of Missouri-St. Louis Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Report to Participating Schools: School Personnel Survey Results*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Taylor, Terrence J., Jennifer Gerlomes, **Timothy McCuddy** and Jordan Pickering. (2016). *St. Louis Public Schools / St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Collaborative Evaluation Program Delivery Report*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Taylor, Terrence J., Jennifer Gerlomes, Jordan Pickering, and **Timothy McCuddy**. (2016). *St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department (SLMPD) and St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) Evaluation Training Report*. St. Louis, MO: University of Missouri - St. Louis.

## **GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### ***External***

- 2024-2025 Principal Investigator. “Community Conversations around Youth Justice and Diversion.” Funded by the Black Clergy Collaborative of Memphis via the Annie E. Casey Foundation. \$7,694
- 2021-2023 Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of the Shelby County Youth Assessment Center.” Funded by Shelby County Community Services. \$74,954.
- 2021-2022 Investigator, “Youth Villages Life Coach and Street Outreach Evaluation Preparation.” Funded by Youth Villages Incorporated. \$14,979. Principal Investigator: Jennifer Turchi
- 2021-2022 Investigator, “Strategies for Policing Innovation.” Funded by the Memphis Police Department through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. \$117,650. Principal Investigator: James McCutcheon
- 2016-2020 Project Director | Research Assistant: “UMSL Comprehensive School Safety Initiative.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice, \$1,603,690. Principal Investigator: Finn-Aage Esbensen
- 2011-2013 Research Assistant: “Law Enforcement Response to Special Populations.” Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$900,000. Principal Investigator: Randolph Dupont

### ***Internal***

- 2024-2025 Principal Investigator, “A Multi-Method Examination into the Online Causes of Offline Youth Crime.” Funded by the Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis, \$9,725
- 2021-2022 Co-Principal Investigator, “Convening Minds to Address Youth Justice and Youth Violence in Memphis, TN.” Funded by the Community of Research Scholars Program, University of Memphis, \$1,600
- 2015-2016 Research Assistant: “Evaluation of St. Louis Public Schools/St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Collaborative.” Principal Investigator: Terrance J. Taylor. Support provided by the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Memphis

*Criminological Theory (graduate)*

*Exploration in Urban Research Theory (graduate)*

*Capstone (graduate)*

*Juvenile Delinquency Theory and Processes (undergraduate/graduate)*

*Criminology (undergraduate)*

*Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (undergraduate)*

### University of Missouri – St. Louis

*Computers in Criminal Justice (undergraduate)*

*Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Teaching Assistant)*

*Statistical Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Teaching Assistant)*

*Senior Seminar: Drugs, Crime, and Social Control (Teaching Assistant)*

### Master's Thesis Committees

Ellen McLeod (Chair, Criminology and Criminal Justice, UofM, 2024)

Tammy Shartzter (Member, Criminology and Criminal Justice, UMSL, 2022)

### Ph.D. Advisory Committee

Emily Thomson (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2022-)

Austin Wyatt (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2021-)

Kelli Davis (Member, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2021-2022)

### Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee

Emily Thomson (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2024-2025)

Austin Wyatt (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2023-2024)

Kelli Davis (Member, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, 2023-2024)

### Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Austin Wyatt (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, expected 2025)

Emily Thomson (Chair, Urban Affairs, University of Memphis, expected 2026)

## UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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2024-present Chair, Faculty Policies Committee, University of Memphis

2023-present Faculty Senate Representative, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis

2022-present Editor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Website, University of Memphis

2023-2024 Member, University of Memphis Research Council

- 2021-2023 Graduate Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis
- 2021-2022 Member, Department Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis
- 2021 Member, Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis
- 2020-2021 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis
- 2019-2020 Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2021-2024 Membership Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2017-2019 Committee Member; Youth Violence Prevention Partnership, City of St. Louis
- 2015-2016 Vice President; Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2014-2015 President; Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association University of Missouri – St. Louis

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

*American Journal of Criminal Justice; Bureau of Justice Assistance; Crime & Delinquency; Criminal Behavior and Mental Health; Criminal Justice & Behavior; Criminal Justice Review; Criminology; Children & Youth Services Review; Child & Youth Care Forum; Developmental Psychology; Deviant Behavior; European Journal of Criminology; International Journal of Bullying Prevention, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Aggression, Conflict, & Peace Research; Journal of Communication; Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice; Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency; Journal of School Violence; Kriminologie; National Institute of Justice; Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice; SAGE Open; Social Science Computer Review; Social Forces; Social Science Research; Youth & Society*

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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### ***Invited Talks***

- 2022 McCuddy, Timothy. “Social Media, Rap Music, and Youth Violence.” Youth Villages Incorporated. January 2022

- 2021 McCuddy, Timothy. "Students and Social Media: Influences of Social Media (positive and negative) in Schools." Professional Development with Shelby County Schools Division of Alternative Education. December 2021
- McCuddy, Timothy. "The Causes and Consequences of School Violence: The Impact of Social Media on Delinquency." National Institute of Justice Virtual Conference on School Safety. February 2021
- 2020 McCuddy, Timothy. "The Impact of Online Peers on Youth Violence." Webinar with the New York State Youth Justice Institute. December 2020
- McCuddy, Timothy. "Let's Talk about Cyberbullying." *Conversations about Cutting-Edge Youth Justice Research*. Podcast Interview with the New York State Youth Justice Institute. April 2020

### ***Conference Presentations***

- 2024 McCuddy, Timothy, Matt Vogel, Steven Messner. "Unstructured Socializing with Peers and Social Media Use: How Are Different Settings Associated with Delinquency?" To be presented at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA
- McCuddy, Timothy, Frank Weerman, Owen Gallupe. "The Offline Impact of Online Exposure to Peer Delinquency and Online Unstructured Socializing among Gang- and Non-Gang-Involved Youth." To be presented at the Eurogang Workshop. Boulder, CO
- 2023 McCuddy, Timothy, Miriam Clark., and Ellen McLeod. A Longitudinal Examination of Gun Reporting by Middle and High-School Students. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Wyatt, Austin, Stephen Watts, and Tim McCuddy. Exploring links between Violent Victimization and Gang Membership: The Role of Neighborhood Perceptions and Collective Efficacy. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- McLeod, Ellen and Timothy McCuddy. A Consideration of How Police Contact Impacts Students Perceptions of Police at School. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Thomson, Emily, Miriam Clark, and Timothy McCuddy. Exploring Factors that Influence the Public's Preferences Within the Criminal Legal System. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Carson, Dena, Timothy McCuddy, Austin Wyatt, Unpacking the Relationship between Gangs in School, School Climate, and School-based Crime and Victimization. Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Barcelona, Spain
- 2022 McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. Gangs, Guns, and School Safety: Attitudes Related to Arming Teachers in School. Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Neustadt an der Weinstraße, Germany



- Wyatt, Austin and Timothy McCuddy. I See Death Around the Corner: Fatalism and Its Role in Youth Risky Behavior. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- McCuddy, Timothy, Owen Gallupe, Marleen Weulen Kranenbarg, & Frank Weerman. Online Peers and Delinquency: Testing Influence, Receptivity, and Selection Effects with Longitudinal Data. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Wiley, Stephanie & Timothy McCuddy. Deviance Amplification among Digital Natives: Labeling and the Impact on Online and Offline Delinquent Peers. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2021 McCuddy, Timothy, Benjamin Kuettel, and Matt Vogel. Schools, Substance Use, and Online Peers: The role of school context in online peer influence. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL
- 2020 McCuddy, Timothy. Digital disclosure of delinquency: Factors related to online sharing of offline crime. Presented at the Criminology Consortium (webinar).
- 2019 McCuddy, Timothy. An empirical test of virtual differential association theory. Presented at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA
- Shamserad, Faraneh, Timothy McCuddy, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. Pistol packing teachers: What do students think? Presented at the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA
- McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. Online Communication Among Gang and Non-Gang Youth, Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Canterbury, United Kingdom
- McCuddy, Timothy and Cherrell Green. Perceptions of bullying at school and online: Implications of bullying measurement. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, HI.
- Green, Cherrell and Timothy McCuddy. Understanding and defining bullying: An exploratory qualitative examination of student perceptions. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, HI.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and Timothy McCuddy. Street orientation of gangs: Does cyberspace provide a new public space for gang members? Presented at the European Society of Criminology. Ghent, Belgium.
- 2018 McCuddy, Timothy. Peer Delinquency and Digital Natives: Exploring the Moderating Effect of Online Peer Delinquency. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- O'Neill, Jennifer and Timothy McCuddy. Perceptions of school safety in the aftermath of a shooting: Challenge to internal validity? Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA

- McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. What's Social Media Got to Do with It? A Gang and Non-Gang Comparison. Presented at the Eurogang Program of Research Meeting, Rotterdam/Almen, The Netherlands
- 2017 McCuddy, Timothy. Expanding the Study of Peers and Crime: A Cyber-Contextual Model of Peer Influence. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rosenfeld, Richard, Matt Vogel, and Timothy McCuddy. Crime and Inflation in US Cities. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 McCuddy, Timothy and Kyle Thomas. Offending propensity versus offending frequency: The differential effects of normative peer influence and unstructured socializing. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomas, Kyle, and Timothy McCuddy. Delinquent peers and drift: Assessing between and within-individual differences in deviant peer thresholds. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Gerlomes, Jennifer, Timothy McCuddy, Jordan C. Pickering, and Terrence J. Taylor. Police-Youth Collaborative Pilot Program in St. Louis. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 McCuddy, Timothy and Finn-Aage Esbensen. After the bell and into the night: Exploring the criminogenic effects of traditional bullying versus cyberbullying victimization. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 McCuddy, Timothy. Online socialization and peer influence: Exploring the effect of network size on personal offending. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California
- 2013 McCuddy, Timothy. Peer influence and social networking websites: Applying differential association and social learning theory to online interaction. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2012 McCuddy, Timothy. What works today and for the future, sustaining CIT: Outcome of curriculum analysis. Presented at the Crisis Intervention Team International Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Student Summit, Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL (2015)

Online in 9: Online course development series. Offered through the Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Missouri – St. Louis (2015)

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 2024 Mentor Award, Graduate Student Association, University of Memphis
- 2023 Michael K Harless Faculty Excellence Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis
- 2023 Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis
- 2017 Charles G. Huber, Jr. Endowed Dissertation Fellowship in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2015-2017 E. Desmond Lee Scholarship Award, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2015 Doctoral Fellow of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

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- 2017-Present Eurogang Research Program
- 2013-Present American Society of Criminology

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request