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Dr. Davia Downey



Dr. Stephen Diko

Dr. Davia Downey, associate professor, **Public and Nonprofit Administration**, and director of the **School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy** PhD program is leading a CoRS project titled “Disaster Studies Consortium.” The goals of the project are to produce interdisciplinary scholarship and research, including offering a doctoral level interdisciplinary course that addresses the complexity of emergency management policy and disaster studies, and obtain external funding for research projects. The collaborative team includes Dr. Stephen Diko, visiting assistant professor, **City and Regional Planning**, and faculty from Earth Science, Public Health, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Communication & Film, and the Center for Earthquake Research & Information (CERI).

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Dr. Sarah Leat



Dr. Elena Delvega



Dr. Amaia Iratzoqui

Dr. Sarah Leat, assistant professor, **Social Work**, is leading a CoRS project “Research on Intimate Partner Violence Collaborative.” The CoRS project will develop a research team to focus on the problem of intimate partner violence/domestic violence and seek external funding to support their work. In addition, they will create a comprehensive report that includes maps of resource locations and public transportation routes to highlight barriers and gaps in service from the survivors’ perspective. In addition to Dr. Leat, Dr. Elena Delvega, professor, **Social Work**, Dr. Amaia Iratzoqui, associate professor, **Criminology & Criminal Justice**, and faculty from Psychology and Civil Engineering are collaborating

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Dr. Tim McCuddy



Dr. Minhae Cho

Dr. Tim McCuddy, assistant professor, **Criminal Justice** and Dr. Jennifer Turchi, visiting assistant professor, School of Public Health, are co-PIs of an internally funded Community of Research Scholars (CoRS) project "Convening minds to address youth justice and youth violence in Memphis, TN." The project will feature a day-long symposium that will bring together community stakeholders and UofM faculty who are working to address youth violence and youth justice in Memphis. Community organizations, including justice-impacted youth, and faculty will present their work and discuss collaborative opportunities. Collaborators include Dr. Minhae Cho, assistant professor, **Social Work**, and colleagues from Counseling, Education Psychology & Research, and Anthropology.

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Dr. Amanda Johnson, associate professor, **Criminology & Criminal Justice** is participating in the CoRS project “Socioecological Determinants of Cardiometabolic Health in Memphis: Establishment of a Database” led by Dr. Abu Mohammed Naser Titu of the School of Public Health. The team will form a data center and compile neighborhood social, economic, environmental, and health data to study cardiometabolic diseases in Memphis, TN. They aim to study socioecological risk stratification of cardiometabolic health disparities among Memphians and identify specific interventions that could support improved health outcomes for vulnerable communities. The interdisciplinary team also includes faculty from Civil Engineering.