

# HEATHER PASKU, MSW

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Criminal Justice</b> Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Minor: Sociology <i>Expected Dissertation Defense Date: May 2023</i>	2019 – Present
<b>Master of Arts in Criminal Justice</b> Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	2022
<b>Master of Social Work</b> Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH	2017
<b>Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice</b> University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Minor: Psychology	2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Housing Access
- Corrections
- Gender
- Reentry
- Recidivism
- Intersectionality
- Qualitative methods

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Associate Instructor</b> , Indiana University Bloomington CJUS-P314 <i>Law and Social Science</i> (4 semesters)	Spring 2021 – Present
<b>Associate Instructor</b> , Indiana University Bloomington CJUS-P100 <i>Introduction to Criminal Justice</i> (3 semesters)	Fall 2019 – Fall 2020

## PRESENTATIONS

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Northcutt Bohmert, Miriam and **Pasku, Heather**. (2022). "An Analysis of Community Supervision Fines and Fees in Indiana," *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Las Vegas, NV, March 15-19.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant** 2020 – 2022

Indiana University Bloomington

*Community Corrections Fines and Fees: A Multi-State Study*

Sponsor: Arnold Ventures

Principal Investigator: Ebony Ruhland

Co-PIs: Miriam Northcutt Bohmert, Shytierra Gaston, Erin Harbinson, Jordan Hyatt, Julia Laskorunsky, Nathan Link, Kelly Mitchell, and Meghan O'Neil

Role: Lead Interviewer; managed interview schedules using youcanbookme and Zoom

**Research Assistant** 2020 – 2021

Indiana University Bloomington

*Reducing Revocations Challenge: Monroe County Indiana*

Sponsor: Arnold Ventures

Principal Investigator: Miriam Northcutt Bohmert

Co-PIs: Eric Grommon, Evan Lowder, and Troy Hatfield

Role: Interviewer; managed interview schedules using youcanbookme and Zoom

## SERVICE

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**Graduate and Professional Student Government Representative** Fall 2022 – Present

Department of Criminal Justice

Indiana University Bloomington

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

**Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Meeting** Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

Department of Criminal Justice

Indiana University Bloomington

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Licensed Social Worker (State of Ohio)** 2018

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*Note: Currently paid in full for inactive status to be reactivated after completing 30 continuing education hours*

**Medical Social Worker** 2017 – 2018

University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH

*Independently managed a general medicine hospital floor and collaborated with medical teams. Conducted psychosocial assignments and interventions to assist patients and families. Helped patients with their discharge needs by referring to skilled nursing facilities, acute rehab facilities, long-term acute care facilities, and hospice services.*

**Social Work Intern**

2016 – 2017

MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

*Conducted psychosocial assignments and interventions to assist patients and families. Helped patients with their discharge needs by referring to skilled nursing facilities, acute rehab facilities, long-term acute care facilities, and hospice services.*

**Assessment and Referral Specialist**

2016

Cleveland Municipal Housing Court, Cleveland, OH

*Refer clients to appropriate social service agencies after being evicted. Assessed clients to see if they qualify for mental health, Veteran or Department of Aging services. Gathered data for a pilot program at the Housing Court researching eviction services available in the community.*

**Social Work Intern**

2015 – 2016

Cleveland Municipal Housing Court, Cleveland, OH

*Refer clients to appropriate agencies after being evicted. Assessed clients to see if they qualify for mental health, Veteran or Department of Aging services. Gathered data for a pilot program at the Housing Court researching eviction services available in the community.*

**Community Service Intern**

2013

Offender Aid and Restoration, Arlington, VA

*Coordinated support for justice-involved individuals by providing needed services to the community through court-ordered community services. Independently managed my own clients.*

**PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society of Criminology

2021 – Present

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2021 – Present

**SKILLS**

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NVivo, RStudio, SPSS, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office Suite, Learning Management Systems; Canvas and Blackboard, youcanbook.me