

# Katherine Inez Barrus

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## EDUCATION

- 2024      **Ph.D.** Criminal Justice, Indiana University  
Minor: Linguistics  
Dissertation Title: *Police Understanding and Perception of African American English: A Matched-Guise Investigation*  
Committee: Drs. Natalie Hipple, Jonathan Brauer, Tri Keah Henry, Roger Levesque, and Jon Forrest (external)
- 2016      **M.A.** Applied Linguistics, Indiana University
- 2012      **B.A. (with distinction)**, Criminal Justice, Indiana University  
**B.A. (with distinction)**, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Indiana University  
Minor: Psychology, Religious Studies, and Gender Studies

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policing, race, perceptions of police legitimacy, victim and witness cooperation with police, African American English

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2019      Barrus, K. Michaela Soyer: A Dream Denied: Incarceration, Recidivism, and Young Minority Men in America. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 48(4), 828-831.
- 2023      (*Forthcoming*) Barrus, K., Pierce, A. B., Hipple, N. Unmet expectations: Detective insights from a crime gun intelligence center.
- 2023      (*Forthcoming*) Barrus, K., Diaz, C., Grommon, E., Rising, S. Who's got the power? A prosecutor office's insights on who holds the most discretion within the lens of racial and ethnic inequalities.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*At Indiana University:*

Theories of Crime and Deviance (CJUS-P200 – Associate Instructor)	Fall 2017-Spring 2019
The Death Penalty in America (COLL-C104 – Associate Instructor)	Fall 2019
Theories of Crime and Deviance (CJUS-P200 – Associate Instructor)	Fall 2020
Policing Black Men (COLL-X311 – Instructor of Record)	Intersession 2020
Black Men and the Criminal Justice System (CJUS-P493 – Instructor of Record)	Spring 2021
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJUS-P100 – Instructor of Record)	Fall 2021-Fall 2022
The Intersection of Language and Crime (CJUS-P300 – Instructor of Record)	Spring 2023

## RESEARCH, FIELDWORK, & RELATED EXPERIENCE

2019-2021 Graduate Assistant for Dr. Natalie Hipple, Crime Gun Intelligence Center Project.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 Barrus, Katherine. "Who Gets Priority? A Crime Gun Intelligence Center's Chosen Cases of Significance." Paper accepted for presentation at American Society of Criminology (ASC) in Washington, DC. Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2021 Barrus, Katherine; Pierce, Allison; Hipple, Natalie. "Deciding Priority within a Crime Gun Intelligence Center." Paper accepted for presentation at American Society of Criminology (ASC) in Chicago, IL.

2021 Pierce, Allison; Barrus, Katherine; Hipple, Natalie. "Utilizing Social Network Programs to Visualize Firearm Incident Case Connection." Paper accepted for presentation at American Society of Criminology (ASC) in Chicago, IL.

2022 Barrus, Katherine; Pierce, Allison; Hipple, Natalie. "Detective-Reported Challenges in Nonfatal Shooting Cases with Investigative Leads." Paper accepted for presentation at American Society of Criminology (ASC) in Atlanta, GA.

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2017-2023 Student Academic Appointee at Indiana University – tuition and stipend (\$22,000/year)

2022 Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science, Indiana University – \$400

2022 Travel Award, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University – \$1000

2022 Student Research Award, Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice – \$1200

2023-2024 College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship, \$25,000

2023 Department of Criminal Justice Hue & Cry Award, \$100

2023 Indiana University Graduate School Grant-in-Aid Award, \$685

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of ASC (American Society of Criminology)

Member of ACJS (Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences)

Member of LSA (Linguistics Society of America)

## LANGUAGES

English (Native)

Gulf Arabic (Intermediate-Advanced)

R, Python, JavaScript, NVivo