

**RACHEL A. BOWMAN**

## Curriculum Vitae

Indiana University - Bloomington  
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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice** **2024**  
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ  
Dissertation: “Disruption in the court community: Progressive lead prosecutors and their role in reforming the criminal legal system”  
Committee: Dr. Cassia Spohn (Co-Chair), Dr. Jon Gould (Co-Chair), Dr. Ojmarrh Mitchell
- M.S. in Justice, Law and Criminology** **2019**  
American University, Washington, DC
- B.S. in Psychology** **2016**  
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA

**PUBLICATIONS****Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Bowman, R.**, Lowrey-Kinberg, B. & Gould, J. (forthcoming). An integrated model of prosecutor decision-making. *Law & Society Review*.
- Bowman, R.**, Oramas Mora, D., Mitchell, O., & Spohn, C. (2023). Gender in the courtroom workgroup: Understanding the relationship between the composition of workgroups and the gender gap in punishment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 50(3), 410-428.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548221140362>
- Lowrey-Kinberg, B., **Bowman, R.**, & Gould, J. (2022) “Extremely creepy, but nothing illegal”: Charging patterns during pre-arrest screening. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 33(9), 918-942.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034221099604>
- Lowrey-Kinberg, B., Gould, J., & **Bowman, R.** (2022). “Heart and soul of a prosecutor”: The impact of prosecutor role orientation on charging decisions. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49(2), 239-258. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211041645>
- Jordan, K. & **Bowman, R.** (2022). Interacting race/ethnicity and legal factors on sentencing decisions: A test of the liberation hypothesis. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 7(2), 87-106. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2020.1726839>

Matthews, E., **Bowman, R.**, Whitbread, G., & Johnson, R. (2019). D.C. Central Kitchen: Peer mentoring, structure, and self-empowerment play a critical role in desistance. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 59(1), 22-43. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2019.1670319>

### Manuscripts under Review

St. George, S., Sullivan, C., **Bowman, R.**, & Stolzenberg, S. (under review). “Is it hard to remember?” Attorneys’ questions about children’s memory in child sexual abuse trials. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.

### Law Review Articles

**Bowman, R.** & Gould, J. (2020) Prosecutorial involvement in exoneration: An exploratory analysis of individual, organizational, and environmental factors. *Wrongful Conviction Law Review*, 1(1), 74-100.

### Book Chapters

Gould, J., **Bowman, R.**, & Lowrey-Kinberg, B. (2022). A new charge afoot? Improving prosecutors’ charging practices. In J. B. Gould & P. Metzger (Eds.), *Transforming criminal justice: An evidence-based agenda for reform*. NYU Press.

### Technical Reports

Bogges, L., Mitchell, O., Sticco, T., **Bowman, R.**, & Oramas Mora, D. (2023). *Understanding prosecutorial discretion in Florida felony courts* (Report No. 306172). National Criminal Justice Reference Service. <https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/306172.pdf>

### Translational Work

Lowrey-Kinberg, B., **Bowman, R.**, & Gould, J. (2022, September 21). Pre-arrest screening by prosecutors is financially prudent and socially just. *LSE USAPP Blog*. <https://bit.ly/3Soejx5>

Gould, J., Lowrey-Kinberg, B., & **Bowman, R.** (2021, February). Series preview: Screening and charging practices in three mid-sized jurisdictions. *Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center*. <https://scholar.smu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=deasoncenter>

### Manuscripts in Progress

**Bowman, R.**, Mitchell, O., Oramas Mora, D. & Bogges, L. (in progress). Court communities, courtroom workgroups, and individual court actors: Where does diversity matter?

Oramas Mora, D., **Bowman, R.**, & Mitchell, O. (in progress). Examining trends in punishment: Sentencing outcomes by racial, ethnic, and gender subgroups from 1998 to 2017.

Lowrey-Kinberg, B., **Bowman, R.**, & Gould, J. (in progress). “I’ve seen injustice”: Challenging colorblindness in prosecution.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

**Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context**, Co-PI, 2024-2027. Awarded funding to study racial inequalities in prosecution from the perspective of public defenders, law enforcement, and judges in jurisdictions with reform-minded lead prosecutors - **\$61,032**

**Arnold Ventures Prosecution Research Grant**, Administrative Lead and Quantitative Data Lead, 2022-2025. Awarded funding to study local prosecution reform efforts in two jurisdictions with newly elected progressive chief prosecutors - **\$392,790**.

**Arnold Ventures Prosecution Research Grant**, Research Team Member and Quantitative Data Lead, 2022-2025. Awarded funding to examine racial and ethnic disparities in case processing outcomes in four mid-sized prosecutors' offices - **\$512,638**.

**Graduate Research Assistantship**, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, Spring 2020 - 2022.

**Graduate Research Assistantship**, School of Public Affairs, American University, Fall 2017 - 2019.

**Graduate Merit Award**, School of Public Affairs, American University, Fall 2017 - 2019.

**G.R. Lehman Outstanding Achievement in Research**, Eastern Mennonite University, Spring 2016.

**Honors Scholarship**, Eastern Mennonite University, Fall 2012 – Spring 2016.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2024 “Punishment and Progressive Prosecution” (Bowman, Lowrey-Kinberg, & Gould)  
Law & Society Association. Denver, CO
- 2023 “Barriers to Reform” (Bowman)  
American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 “Charging by Narrative” (Bowman, Lowrey-Kinberg, & Gould)  
American Psychology-Law Society. Denver, CO
- 2021 “Courtroom Workgroup Diversity” (Bowman, Mitchell, Oramas Mora, & Boggess)  
American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL
- 2021 “Race, Ethnicity, and Perceptions of the Police” (Bowman & Kearns)  
American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL
- 2019 “Prosecutorial Involvement in Exonerations” (Bowman & Gould)  
American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA
- 2018 “The Trial Penalty and Race” (Bowman & Jordan)  
American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA
- 2016 “Connecting Self and Other.” (Bowman)  
Eastern Mennonite University Honors Capstone Symposium, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2016 “Self Identification in Marginalization” (Bowman)  
Poster at Virginia Association of Psychological Science, Newport News, VA.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Alumni Speaker, Eastern Mennonite University Honors Weekend, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2016 Invited Presenter, Leading into the Common Good Conference, Harrisonburg, VA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, Guest Lecturer on Qualitative Interviewing  
Research Methods: PSY 500/600 (Fall 2022, On-campus)

Arizona State University, Instructor  
Criminology: CRJ 309 (Summer 2021, Online)

University of Alabama, Instructor  
Statistics: CJ 381/SOC 301 (Fall 2019, Online)  
Statistics: CJ 381/SOC 301 (Spring 2020, Online)

## CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

*Associate Certification*, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, Fall 2022  
Arizona State University

*Certificate of Completion in the Inclusive STEM Teaching Project*, Spring 2022  
edX, online

*Teaching Workshop*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2020  
Arizona State University

*Certificate in Online Teaching*, Summer 2019  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

*Certificate of Completion in DWC's Journal Reviewer Training Workshop*, Fall 2018  
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA

*Restorative Justice Facilitation on College Campuses*, Fall 2014  
Skidmore University, Saratoga Springs

## SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer  
*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (2022)  
*Law & Society Review* (2020)

Peer Mentor, Graduate Student Committee, Arizona State University  
(Spring 2022)

Peer Mentor, Graduate Student Committee Pilot Program, Arizona State University  
(Spring 2021)

Guest Judge, Research Presentations for JLC 280: Intro to Research Methods, American University  
(Spring 2020)

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience (PULSE) Volunteer  
2016-2017 Intern, Partner4Work: Workforce Development Board, Pittsburgh, PA  
2015-2016 Restorative Justice Intern, University Accord, Eastern Mennonite University