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Curriculum Vitae

Indiana University
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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice, Minor in Sociology, Indiana University Bloomington, In Progress.

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, Indiana University Bloomington, December 2022

Master of Arts in Sociology, Indiana University Indianapolis, November 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Indiana University, Indianapolis, May 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Purdue University, Indianapolis, May 2014

Associate of Arts in Psychology, Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, May 2007

Publications

Book Review

Pierce, A. B. (2019). Gideon Yaffe: *The Age of Culpability: Children and the Nature of Criminal Responsibility*. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 48(6). 1234-1236.

In Progress

Barrus, K. I., **Pierce, A. B.**, Hipple, N. (In Progress). Unmet expectations: Detective insights from a crime gun intelligence center.

Academic Presentations

Pierce, A.B. & Barrus, K (2022, November). *Mapping Network Clusters of NIBIN-involved Cases to Visualize Firearm Movement*. Accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Pierce, A.B. & Barrus, K (2022, September). *Utilizing Social Network Programs to Visualize Firearm Incident Case Connections*. Accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

Pierce, A.B. & Barrus, K (2021, November). *Utilizing Social Network Programs to Visualize Firearm Incident Case Connections*. Accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Barrus, K & **Pierce, A.B.** (2021, November). *Deciding Priority within a Crime Gun Intelligence Center*. Accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Pierce, A.B. & Barrus, K (2020, November). *Firearm-related Calls for Service: Circumstances and Outcomes*. Accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. Cancelled due to Covid-19.

Barrus, K & **Pierce, A.B.** (2020, November). *Who gets priority?: A crime gun intelligence center's chosen cases of significance*. Accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. Cancelled due to Covid-19.

Pierce, A.B. (2019, November). *Women's Descent into Crime*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Pierce, A.B., Hall, S. (2017, October). *How Emerging Adults Define and Represent Death*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Crawfordsville, IN.

Awards, Honors & Grants

Indiana University, Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science to attend a professional development course on crime and problem mapping hosted by the Center for Intelligence and Crime Analysis in The Woodlands, Tx (2023). - \$550

Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice, Skip Elliot Criminal Justice Careers Professional Development Funding to attend a professional development course on crime and problem mapping hosted by the Center for Intelligence and Crime Analysis in The Woodlands, Tx (2023). - \$500

Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice Travel Fellowship to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA (2022). - \$517

Indiana University, Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA (2022). - \$650

Indiana University, Gene Branigin Fellowship (2022). - \$400

Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice Travel Fellowship to attend the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, IL (2022). - \$217.50

Indiana University, College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL (2021). - \$350

Indiana University, Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL (2021). - \$400

Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice, Hue & Cry Award for demonstrating substantial concern for, and expended substantial efforts toward, the welfare of the department and all its students (2020, 2021). - \$100

Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice, Defray Educational Cost Fellowship to fund participant compensation for qualitative interviews (2021). - \$450

Indiana University, Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA (2019). - \$400

Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice Travel Fellowship to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA (2019)- \$350

Indiana University, Indianapolis, Department of Sociology, Suzanne K. Steinmentz Scholarship (2017).
-\$500

Academic Interests & Experiences

Research Interests

Violence

Juvenile Delinquency and Criminality

Onset of Criminal Behavior

Violent Interactions

Female Criminal Experience

Social Network Mapping of Police Case Relationships

Research Experiences

Graduate Research Assistant. *Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant Project: Indianapolis Gun Intelligence and Investigation Initiative (PI Dr. Natalie Hipple)*

Primary Responsibilities: Assist with data collection and collation, reports, and publications.
(2019-2022)

Collected, Coded and analyzed qualitative data for an analysis of women's perspectives on their past criminal behavior. (2020- 2022)

Graduate Research Assistant. *Violence Problem Analysis Project (PI Dr. Natalie Hipple)* Primary Responsibilities: Assist with data collection and coding.
(2020-2021)

Graduate Research Assistant. Collected and synthesized literature for updating entries in the Encyclopedia of Adolescence. In collaboration with Roger Levesque, J.D, Ph.D., Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University (2019).

Collected, Coded and analyzed qualitative data for an analysis of women's perspectives on their past criminal behavior. Master's Thesis (2017-2018)

Coded and analyzed qualitative data for an analysis of the conceptualization of death by emerging adults. In collaboration with Lynn Blinn-Pike, Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Indiana University- Indianapolis (2015-2016)

Teaching & Mentoring Experiences

Instructor of Record Indiana University, Bloomington

Reactive Nature of CJUS and Tragedies that Reform (Fall 2023)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Summer 2023).

Associate Instructor Indiana University, Bloomington (Required 20 hours per week)

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Jennifer O'Neill, Ph.D. (Spring 2023).
Introduction to Criminal Justice, Katherine Barrus (Fall 2022).
Introduction to Criminal Justice, William Head, Ph.D. (Fall 2020, Spring 2021).
The Nature of Inquiry, Marla Sandys. Ph.D. (Spring 2019).
Techniques of Data Analysis, Helen Levesque, Ph.D. (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020).

Grader/Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Courses in the Department of Criminal Justice at Indiana University, Bloomington (Required 9 hours per week)

Terrorism, Molly Block, Ph.D. (Fall 2023)
Cyber Crime and Digital Evidence, Steven DeBrotta (Fall 2022)
Drugs, Society and Justice, Kip Schlegel, Ph.D. (Fall 2019)

Guest Lecturer

Criminal Justice Reactivity and the Events that Trigger Change: Three strikes legislation and the Polly Klass kidnapping. (Spring 2023)

Service Experiences

Served as the Faculty meeting representative for the Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University. (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

Served as the Graduate student representative on the Committee on Graduate Studies for the Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University. (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)

Served as the Peer Coordinator for Graduate Students in the Indiana University Bloomington, Department of Criminal Justice. Position combined serving as a department doctoral student mentor and prospective student coordinator. Acted as the first point-of-contact and mentor for the new cohort of graduate students. Informed the students about University-hosted events, resources, and trainings. Assisted in organizing prospective student visits. (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)

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Collected and organized Associate Instructor materials for all Associate Instructor courses to create a shared resource archive file for graduate student supplemental use to assist current and incoming students prepare for new Associate Instructor responsibilities. (Spring 2020)

Served as Graduate Student Representative for the Indiana University Graduate School Recruitment Fair hosted by The Walter Center. (Fall 2020)

Volunteer teacher of a class called Family Matters at the Indianapolis Women's Prison; teaching individuals currently experiencing incarceration. Class supports effective re-entry by strengthening family relationships through understanding of family patterns and teaching effective skills for marital and family communication and parenting (2016-2019).

Statistical & Technological Skills

SPSS

RStudio
Rmarkdown
Nvivo
ATLAS.ti
NodeXL
ArcGIS
Cytoscape

Professional Memberships

Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, 2017-2018
American Society of Criminology, student member, 2019-Present
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, student member, 2022-Present