

# Molly M. Block

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## Academic Employment History

- 8/23-Present Senior Lecturer, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- 8/20-5/23 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, IN.
- 8/17-5/20 Visiting Assistant Professor, Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.
- 8/16-5/17: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
- 8/13-6/16: Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

## Education History

- 8/13-6/16: Ph.D., Criminal Justice. University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.  
Dissertation Title: *Applying Situational Crime Prevention to Terrorism against Airports and Aircrafts*  
Chair: Dr. George Higgins Graduation: Spring 2016
- 8/10-5/12: M.A., Political Science. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- 8/05-5/09: B.A., Political Science. Hanover College, Hanover, IN.

## Research

### Publications

Block, M.M, Vito, G.F., Higgins, G.E. (2016). Strengths and Weaknesses of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs: A Focus Group Assessment of Law Enforcement Officers. *Deviant Behavior*. Retrieved from <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01639625.2017.1286176?scroll=top&needAccess=true>

Block, M.M., Swartz, K, Copenhaver, A. (2016). Pick your poison: Examining Adolescent Substance Use Through Opportunity Theory. *Deviant Behavior*. Retrieved from

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01639625.2018.1429048?scroll=top&needAccess=true>

### **Awards and Grants**

Summer 2021: Faculty Research Grant, \$8,500, Indiana University South Bend

Summer 2022: Assessment Grant, \$3,000, Indiana University South Bend, Co-Principal Investigator

### **Papers and Posters Presented**

2021: Block, M.M. A Routine Activities Approach to Terrorism against Airports, The American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2019: Block, M.M. Using Opportunity to Analyze Terrorist Attacks against South Asian Airports, Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN.

Block, M.M., Kahlon, G. (**undergraduate student**), Weinstein, E. (**undergraduate student**). Using Opportunity to Examine Terrorist Attacks Against Airports (Poster), The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2018: Block, M.M. A Situational Approach to Terrorist Attacks Against Airports in South Asia: Creating a Crime Script, The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Kahlon, G. (**undergraduate student**), Weinstein, E. (**undergraduate student**), Block, M.M. Examining Terrorist Attacks against Airports in South Asia Using Routine Activities Theory, Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.

2017: Block, M.M. Situational Crime Prevention and Terrorism against Airports and Aircrafts, Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA.

## **Teaching**

### **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**

#### **Works in Progress**

Block, M.M. Can active learning exercises effectively be transitioned from the classroom to an online environment?

### **Classes Taught**

Spring 2023: Theories of Crime and Deviance, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Environmental Criminology, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online), Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Fall 2022: Terrorism, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Outsmarting the Criminal (Online), Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Courts and Criminal Justice, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Spring 2022: Techniques of Data Analysis, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Theories of Crime and Deviance, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Theories of Crime and Deviance (Online), Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Fall 2021: The Nature of Inquiry, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Outsmarting the Criminal, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend (*New Course Creation*)

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Spring 2021: The Nature of Inquiry, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Techniques of Data Analysis, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Fall 2020: Terrorism, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend (*New Course Creation*)

The Nature of Inquiry, Instructor, Indiana University South Bend

Spring 2020: Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice Policies, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Terrorism and Public Policy, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Crime Analysis (graduate), Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (*New Course Creation*)

Fall 2019: Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (two sections), Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice Policies, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Spring 2019: Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (two sections), Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Resources, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Fall 2018: Crime Analysis (graduate), Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Resources, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Terrorism and Public Policy, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Summer 2018: Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice Policies, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Spring 2018: Terrorism and Public Policy, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Resources (two sections), Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Fall 2017: Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (two sections), Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Criminal Justice Data, Methods, and Resources, Instructor, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Spring 2017: Writing in Criminal Justice, Instructor, Appalachian State University

Theories of Crime and Justice, Instructor, Appalachian State University

Comparative Criminal Justice Systems, Instructor, Appalachian State University

Fall 2016: Writing in Criminal Justice, Instructor, Appalachian State University

Theories of Crime and Justice (two sections), Instructor, Appalachian State University

Spring 2016: International Crime (Campus), Instructor, University of Louisville

Crime and Justice in the United States, Teaching Assistant, University of Louisville

Fall 2015: Sex Crimes (Online), Facilitator for Dr. Holmes, University of Louisville

Crime and Justice in the United States (Honors), Teaching Assistant, University of Louisville

Crime and Justice in the United States, Teaching Assistant, University of Louisville

### **Courses Developed at IU South Bend**

CJUS B190 Outsmarting the Criminal (General Education course)

CJUS P345 Terrorism

CJUS P300 Environmental Criminology

### **Courses Developed at IUPUI**

SPEA J503 Crime Analysis

### **Teaching Professional Development**

Fall 2022: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Institute, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend (through Spring 2023)

Mentor Matching Program (Mentee), University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend

Spring 2022: Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR) Workshop, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend

Course Design Institute, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend

Fall 2021: Mentor Matching Program (Mentee), University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend

Spring: 2021: Advanced Zoom Features, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend

Fall 2020: New Faculty Orientation, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend

New Faculty Book Group, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend

Online Teaching Mentoring Program (Mentee), University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend

### **Teaching Related Service**

- 8/21-5/23: Undergraduate Research Conference Planning Committee, IUSB  
Co-Chair of 2023 Undergraduate Research Conference Planning Committee
- 4/22: Participated in UCET interview process in a mock scenario for the candidate, IUSB
- 8/20-5/23: Advised 8 – 12 undergraduate students a semester, IUSB
- 8/17-5/20: Supervised 2 – 3 internships a semester, IUPUI

### **Service Committees**

- 8/22-5/23: Student Affairs Committee, Academic Senate, IUSB
- 8/21-5/23: Faculty Welfare Committee, Academic Senate, IUSB
- 8/19-5/20: Graduate Affairs Committee, O’Neill School, IUPUI
- 8/18-5/20: Awards Committee, O’Neill School, IUPUI
- 8/17-5/20: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Governance Committee, O’Neill School IUPUI
- 8/17-5/19: IUPUI Faculty Council Distance Education Committee, IUPUI