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**EDUCATION**

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| **Pennsylvania State University**  M.A., Criminology (expected completion 2022)  **Augsburg University**  B.A., Sociology, *summa cum laude* | 2018 |

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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| Sentencing, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Sentencing |  |

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| **Graduate Assistant, Pennsylvania State University, Megan Kurlychek**  Assist with the expansion of Rochester Youth Development Study (RYDS), including preparation of the survey instrument and working with PSU Institutional Review Board. Will conduct survey interviews and assist with coding of survey data.  **Torstenson Scholar, Augsburg University, Diane Pike**  Designed survey tool to evaluate the quality of life in Two Harbors, MN. Interviewed community members in both scheduled long-form interviews and field surveys. Coded and evaluated results in SPSS. | 2021-present  2018 |

**PUBLICATIONS**

* **Vallin, Jaz.** 2018. “Organizational Deviance: The Case of the Baltimore City Detention Center.” *Honors Review* 11:47-54.
* Pike, Diane, Britta Andress, Jordan Boy Gallegos, Jordan Marth, and **Jaz Vallin**. 2018. “Quality of Place: Two Harbors, MN Learning to Be A City.”

**IN-PROGRESS RESEARCH**

* “Training In to Jumping Out: Girls and Gang Involvement”
* “The Impact of Age in Sentencing Across County Contexts”

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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| “The Impact of Age in Sentencing Across County Contexts,” American Society of Criminology annual meeting | 2021 |
| “Organizational Deviance: The Case of the Baltimore City Detention Center,” Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting | 2018 |

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| ***Guest Lecturer***  Introduction to Criminal Justice, Pennsylvania State University | 2022 |
| ***Supplemental Instructor***  Statistical Analysis, Augsburg University | 2017 |

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS**

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| Enhanced Graduate Scholar Award, Pennsylvania State University  Undergraduate Excellence in Sociology Award, Augsburg University  Adolph Paulson Memorial Scholarship, Augsburg University | 2020  2018  2017 |

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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| Chair, Criminology Travel Committee, Pennsylvania State University  Member, Criminology Travel Committee, Pennsylvania State University | 2022-2023  2021 - present |

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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| American Society of Criminology (ASC) |  |