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EDUCATION

- Expected 2024 Ph.D., Criminology, Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: *A Developmentally Oriented Examination of the Association Between Head Injury and Early Adolescent Antisocial Behavior*
Chair: Dr. Jeremy Staff
- August 2020 M.A., Criminology, Pennsylvania State University
Thesis: *Childhood Traumatic Brain Injury as a Risk Factor for Adolescent Delinquent Behavior*
Chair: Dr. Jeremy Staff
- May 2018 B.S., Neuroscience, The Ohio State University
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biosocial Criminology, Substance Use, Risk-taking, Adolescent Development, Decision-Making

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Staff, Jeremy, **Jessica M. Mongilio**, Jennifer L. Maggs, Mike Vuolo, and Brian C. Kelly. In press. "Household Vaping Bans and Youth E-Cigarette Use." *Addiction*.

Mongilio, Jessica M. 2022. "Childhood Head Injury as an Acquired Neuropsychological Risk Factor for Adolescent Delinquency." *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency* 59(6):756–790. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278221081140>

*Winner of the ASC Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology 2022 Rolf Loeber Student Innovation Award

Staff, Jeremy, Jennifer L. Maggs, Rebecca Bucci, and **Jessica M. Mongilio**. 2019. "Changes in Externalizing Behaviors After Children First Have an Alcoholic Drink and First Drink Heavily." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 80:472-479.
<https://doi.org/10.15288/jsad.2019.80.472>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Yu, Dorothy, **Jessica M. Mongilio**, and Allison Staricka. Forthcoming. "Recent Advancements in Neuroscience and Brain Development: Implications for Law and Policy-Making for Adolescent Crime, Criminality, and Punishment" in *ASC Division on Corrections Sentencing Handbook* (9th Edition).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Mongilio, Jessica M. Contributor. "Episode 52: Head injuries and Delinquency with Jessica Mongilio." The Criminology Academy. Released August 15, 2022.

<https://thecriminologyacademy.com/episode-52-mongilio/>

Mongilio, Jessica M. 2021. "Is the COVID-19 Pandemic Slowing Down the Teen Vaping Epidemic?" *Society for Research on Adolescence Blog*. Retrieved July 30, 2021.

<https://www.s-r->

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MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Bucci, Rebecca, **Jessica M. Mongilio**, Jeremy Staff, and Jennifer L. Maggs. "Pubertal Timing Effects on Adolescent Self-Esteem." Under review at *Development and Psychopathology*.

Maggs, Jennifer L., Jeremy Staff, Sara Miller, **Jessica M. Mongilio**, Mike Vuolo, and Brian C. Kelly. "Why do Parents Lift Household E-Cigarette Bans?"

*Draft available upon request

Mongilio, Jessica M., Kyle Thomas, and Thomas Loughran. "The Utility of Risk Preferences as a Distinct Criminological Concept."

*Draft available upon request

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Fall 2022 *A Developmentally Oriented Exploration of Temporal Discounting and Self-Control*
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA
- Spring 2022 *The Utility of Risk Preferences as Distinct from Criminological Conceptualization of Self-Control*
American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO
- Spring 2022 *The Utility of Risk Preferences as a Distinct Criminological Concept*
Penn State, University of Maryland & University of Pennsylvania Virtual Criminology Conference
- Fall 2021 *Risk Preferences as a Distinct Criminological Concept*
American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- Spring 2021 *Childhood Antecedents of Adolescent Electronic and Combustible Cigarette Use in Three Birth Cohorts*
Penn State, University of Maryland & University of Pennsylvania Virtual Criminology Conference
- Fall 2020 *Self-Control as a Mediating Factor Between Childhood Brain Injury and Early-Onset Delinquency**
American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
*Canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic
- Fall 2019 *Brain Injury as a Predictor of Adolescent Delinquency*
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Introduction to Criminology (SOC/CRIM 12)
Summer 2023

Sociology of Deviance (SOC/CRIM 406)
Summer 2022
Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant

Statistical Models for Nonexperimental Research (CRIM 575)

Spring 2023

Spring 2022

Spring 2021

Crime Policy (CRIM 490)

Fall 2021

Fall 2020

Introduction to Criminology – Honors (SOC/CRIM 12H)

Spring 2019 – Fall 2021

Guest Lecturer

Criminal Justice, Summer 2021

Lecture: “Mental Health and the Justice System”

Introduction to Criminology, Summer 2021

Lecture: “Biological Explanations of Crime”

Introduction to Criminology – Honors, Fall 2020 – Fall 2023

Lecture: “The Positive School & Biosocial Criminology”

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022 – 2023	Penn State Graduate Exhibition for Research <i>Judge – Social & Behavioral Sciences</i>
2021 – present	Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology and Criminology, <i>Chair – Criminology Student Paper Competition</i>
2021 – present	Pennsylvania State University, Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, <i>Facilitator – Asexual & Aromantic Discussion Group</i>
2021	Penn State Undergraduate Exhibition for Research <i>Judge – Social & Behavioral Sciences</i>
2019 – 2021	Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology & Criminology, <i>Diversity Promotion Committee Member</i>

2018 – present Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology & Criminology,
Recruitment Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
ASC Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology
ASC Division of Developmental & Life-Course Criminology
American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
American Psychological Association (APA)
Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)

CERTIFICATIONS

Summer 2023 Pennsylvania State University (via World Campus)
Essentials of Online Teaching

Summer 2020 Johns Hopkins University (via Coursera)
Principles of fMRI – Part I
Principles of fMRI – Part II

Spring 2019 Pennsylvania State University, Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity
Safer People, Safer Places