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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, Criminology (*expected spring 2024*)  
2020 M.A. The Pennsylvania State University, Criminology.  
2015 B.A. The University of Vermont, Political Science with Honors. *Summa Cum Laude*

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Juvenile Violence and Victimization, Juvenile Justice/Courts, The Victim-Offender Overlap, School Crime, Fear of Crime, Hate Crime/Biased Bullying, Adolescent Health

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## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Kurpiel, A.,** & Albanese, A. 2023. "The Noncitizen Penalty in U.S. Federal Courts: Differences in Punishment by Region of Citizenship." *Sociological Perspectives*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214231180482>

**Kurpiel, A.,** Hullenaar, K. L., & Ruback, R. B. 2022. "Racial & Ethnic Differences in The Fear-Victimization Gap at School: An Examination of School Context and Trends Over Time." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 38: 2534–2565. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221101196>.

Hullenaar, K. L., **Kurpiel, A.,** & Ruback, R. B. 2021. "Juvenile Violent Offending in School and Out: Reporting, Arrest, and the School-To-Prison Pipeline." *Justice Quarterly*. 38: 1319-1341.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2021.1967426>

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

Ruback, R. B. and **Kurpiel, A.** *In Press*. "Victim Decision-Making." Chapter in M. K. Miller, L. A. Yelder, J. A. Cantone, & M. T. Huss (Eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of the Psychology of Legal Decision-Making*.

**Kurpiel, A.,** Ingham, C., & Wilcox, P. *Forthcoming*. "School Violence" Chapter in W. C. Regoeczi & T. D. Miethe (Eds.), *Handbook on Violent Crime and Society*.

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (Manuscript available upon request)

**Kurpiel, A.** “Biased Bullying Victimization and Student Wellbeing: Evidence from a Coarsened Exact Matching Analysis.” *Revise & Resubmit at Crime & Delinquency*

**Kurpiel, A.** “Effects of Biased and Nonbiased Bullying Victimization: Comparisons Across Impacts and Bias Types in a National Sample of Youth.” *Revise & Resubmit at Journal of School Violence*

**Kurpiel, A.,** Connell, C. M. & Font, S. A. “Juvenile Offending among Maltreated Youth: Assessing Type-Specificity and Offense Specialization in the Cycle of Violence.”

**Kurpiel, A.,** Felmlee, D. & Wilcox, P. “Group Conformity or Lone-Wolf? The Peer Context of Adolescent Weapon-Carrying in a High School Friendship Network.”

Ingham, C. & **Kurpiel, A.** “The Overlap Between School Victimization and Delinquency: Examining Racial and Ethnic Differences and the Influence of School Factors.”

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## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (Draft available upon request)

**Kurpiel, A.,** Connell, C. M. & Font, S. A. “Rates and Predictors of Recurrent Juvenile Justice Contact for Child Welfare-Involved Youth.”

**Kurpiel, A.** “Do all Victimization Types Cluster? Assessing the Co-Occurrence of Hate Speech with Criminal and Bullying Victimization at School.”

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Barry Ruback, Dr. Sarah Font

*Conducted collaborative research on juvenile victimization and child maltreatment. Independently confirmed statistical estimates for the Bulletin on Juvenile Victimization written for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (Hullenaar & Ruback, 2020).*

2019 Graduate Research Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University Collaboration with Carnegie Mellon Africa. College of Information Sciences and Technology.

Dr. Carleen Maitland and Dr. Timothy Brown

*Initiated research on community perspectives on technology in Rwandan agriculture; developed qualitative interview template; contributed to a presentation on the project for the Rwandan National Council for Science and Technology.*

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Kurpiel, A.,** Felmlee D., and Wilcox P. "Group Conformity or Lone-Wolf? The Peer Context of Weapon-Carrying in a High School Friendship Network." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2023.

**Kurpiel, A.,** Felmlee D., and Wilcox P. "Group Conformity or Lone-Wolf? The Peer Context of Weapon-Carrying in a High School Friendship Network." International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), Sunbelt. Portland, Oregon (virtual presentation). June 2023.

**Kurpiel, A.,** and Albanese, A. "Group Threat and the Noncitizen Penalty in US Federal Courts: Differences in Punishment by Nation of Citizenship." Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL. April 2022 [*presented by co-author Anthony Albanese*].

**Kurpiel, A.,** and R.B. "Poly-Victimization at School: Fear and Avoidance among Victims of Hate Speech, Bullying, and Crime." American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. November 2022.

Albanese, A. and **Kurpiel, A.** "Differentiating Group Opposition: Unique Components of Islamophobia and Xenophobia in the United States." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and Religious Research Association (SSSR+RRA). Baltimore, MD. November 2022. [*presented by co-author Anthony Albanese*]

**Kurpiel, A.,** and Albanese, A. "Group Threat and the Noncitizen Penalty in US Federal Courts: Differences in Punishment by Nation of Citizenship." Pennsylvania State University/ University of Maryland/University of Pennsylvania Virtual Mini-Conference. January 2022.

**Kurpiel, A.,** Hullenaar, K. L, and Ruback, R.B. "Student Experiences of Hate-Speech at School: Effects on Fear, Place Avoidance, and Criminal Victimization." American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL. November 2021.

**Kurpiel, A.,** Hullenaar, K. L, and Ruback, R.B. "Trends in Hate-Speech Among Juveniles at School: Longitudinal Analysis of the School Crime Supplement." American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C. November 2020 [*Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19*].

**Kurpiel, A.,** Hullenaar, K. L, and Ruback, R.B. "Juveniles' Fear of Victimization over Time: Longitudinal Analysis of the School Crime Supplement." American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA. November 2019.

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## INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Fall 2020      Fellowship Research Presentation for the Bureau of Justice Statistics  
Co-Presenter with Dr. Barry Ruback and Dr. Keith Hullenaar

*Juvenile Violence: Victimization, Fear, and Police Involvement*

- Presented (webex) to staff of the Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and National Institute of Justice

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University

**Instructor**

Undergraduate

Summer 2023

Criminology (Introduction; CRIM 12/SOC 12)

**Lab Instructor**

Graduate

Fall 2022

Social Network Analysis (SOC 580)

Undergraduate

2018-2019

Research Methods (CRIM 250)

**Teaching Assistant**

Undergraduate

2021-2022

Hate Crime (CRIM 197)

2020- 2021

Hate Crime (CRIM 197)

**Guest Lecturer**

Summer 2022

“The Juvenile Justice System.” Introduction to Criminal Justice Organizations (CRIMJ 100)

Summer 2022

“Crime, Deviance, and Social Control.” Intro to Sociology (SOC 103)

Fall 2019

“Juvenile Weapon Carrying, Intro to Criminology (CRIM 12)

**Other Teaching Experience**

Joseph Upatham School, Thailand

Fall 2016- Spring 2017 Classroom English Teacher (ESL)

- Designed and implemented course curriculums for English language learners ages 10-15.

VIP Kid Inc., Beijing, China

Fall 2016- 2018

Online English Tutor (ESL)

- Taught over 2,500 classes and 600 students.

The University of Vermont

Fall 2014-Spring 2016

Tutor (Statistics, Macroeconomics)

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## JOURNAL REFEREE

Student Editorial Board- *Law and Human Behavior* (~5 reviews per year)

2018-

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## CERTIFICATES

- 2022 Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methodology. The Pennsylvania State University
- 2020 Teaching Certificate in Online Instruction. World Campus. The Pennsylvania State University
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### **AWARDS, HONORS, & SUPPORT**

- 2023 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Summit Scholarship Recipient/Fellow
- 2022 Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) Dissertation Support Award (\$1,100.00), The Pennsylvania State University, College of Liberal Arts. (declined)
- 2022 Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, Criminology 2021, The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Criminology and Sociology.
- 2018- Graduate Scholar Award, The Pennsylvania State University, College of Liberal Arts.
- 2015 Elliot A. Brown Award in Political Science, The University of Vermont
- 2015 Honors College Scholar, The University of Vermont
- 2015 Political Science Departmental Honors, The University of Vermont
- 2012-2015 Stephen Phillips Scholar, Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship
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### **SERVICE**

Department of Sociology and Criminology

- 2022-2023 Committee member, Recruitment Committee
- 2021-2022 Committee member, Student Paper Competition Committee
- 2019-2021 Chair, Student Paper Competition
- 2018-2021 Member, Communities and Place Working Group
- 2018-2019 Committee member, Social Committee
- 2018-2019 Committee member, Coffee Committee
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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- 2023- International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
- 2023- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- 2023- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2019- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Vermont Alpha Chapter
- 2016 Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honors Society
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### **RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2016	Chittenden County Public Defender's Office, Burlington, VT <i>Intern – Crime Investigation</i>
2016	Chittenden County Court Diversion, Burlington, VT <i>Volunteer – Restorative Justice Panel</i>
2015	Office of the Federal Public Defender, Burlington, VT <i>Intern – Crime Investigation</i>
2013-2015	Student Legal Services, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT <i>Intern – Legal Services</i>

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