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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, *expected May 2023* – Criminology
Working Dissertation Title: “Identifying the Influences of Neighborhood Digital Inequality and Collective Efficacy on Crime Online”
Committee: Drs. Pamela Wilcox (Chair), Thomas A. Loughran, Holly Nguyen, Guangqing Chi
Comprehensive Exam Areas: Criminological Theory, Quantitative Statistical Methods, Criminal Justice Organizations, Digital Ecology & Crime
- M.S. The University of Alabama, 2019 – Criminology & Criminal Justice
- B.A. The University of Alabama, 2017 – Criminology & Criminal Justice
magna cum laude, with honors
University of Stirling (15 credits; Stirling, Scotland)
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital Criminology, Cybercrime Victimization & Offending, Preventative Behavior & Risk Perception in Digital Spaces, Cross-context Offending, Survey Methodology & Measurement

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (2022) Said, I. & **McNealey, R. L.** “Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images: Exploring the Role of Social and Legal Attitudes in Victimization and Offending”. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F08862605221122834>
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EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- (Forthcoming) **McNealey, R. L.** & Lee, J. R. (2022). The Illicit Stolen Data Market. In Byrne, J. & Hummer, D. (Eds.) *Handbook on Technology & Crime*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2019 **McNealey, R. L.** (2019). TOR (The Onion Router) Network. In Reichel, P. (Ed.) *Global Crime: An Encyclopedia of Cyber Theft, Weapons Sales, and Other Illicit International Activity*. ABC-CLIO.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PEER REVIEW – Draft Available Upon Request

Nguyen, H., **McNealey, R. L.**, Thomas, K. J. “Workplace Crime: On the Contextual Generality of Criminal Behavior”. Revise & Re-submit. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

McNealey, R. L. “Stratification in Digital Space: How Socioeconomic Characteristics and Digital Self-Efficacy Shape Differences in Computer-Focused Victimization”. Under Review. *Victims & Offenders*.

McNealey, R. L. & Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K. “Risky Digital Behavior or Risky Digital Places? Victimization Risk Perception and Evaluation on the Internet”. Under Review. *Journal of Crime & Justice*.

Deryol, R., **McNealey, R. L.**, & Wilcox, P. “Adolescent cybervictimization in 31 countries: The gender gap, gendered opportunity, and the contextual influence of gender inequality”. Under Review. *Social Problems*.

WORKING PAPERS – Data Prepared & Analyses in Progress

McNealey, R. L., Fisher, T. “Examining the Victim-Offender Overlap and Digital Hygiene Behaviors Among Cyber and Traditional Offenders”

RESEARCH FUNDING

2022 Digital Humanities Graduate Fellowship (\$2,600) Penn State University School of Liberal Arts Center of Humanities and Information

2021 External Funding Incentive Award (\$500) Penn State University School of Liberal Arts

2018 Graduate Research Grant (\$600) University of Alabama Graduate School and Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

AWARDS, HONORS, & SUPPORT

2019-2021 Graduate Scholar Award, The Pennsylvania State University Department of Sociology & Criminology

2019-2023 Full Tuition Remission and Graduate Assistantship, The Pennsylvania State University Department of Sociology & Criminology
Graduate Research Assistant to Drs. Holly Nguyen & Pam Wilcox

2018 Conference Travel Grant, The University of Alabama Graduate School

- 2017-2019 Full Tuition Remission and Graduate Assistantship, The University of Alabama Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Graduate Teaching Assistant to Drs. Diana Summers & Matthew Dolliver
- 2013 Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society
- 2013 The University of Alabama Scholar Award (Tuition Scholarship)

SURVEY DESIGN & DATA COLLECTION

- 2021 “Reactions to Crime” – survey designed by Rachel McNealey & Principal Investigator Dr. Pam Wilcox, distributed by *YouGov*
- 2021 “Non-Consensual Image Sharing Among College Students” – survey designed by Rachel McNealey & Iman Said, distributed at Penn State University
- 2019 “Routine Activities and Malware Online” (funded) – designed by Rachel McNealey & overseen by Dr. Erin Kearns, distributed on *Amazon MTurk*

STATISTICAL METHODS TRAINING

Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables ICPSR Summer Program 2022, Dr. Sandra Marquart-Pyatt, July 18 – August 12, 2022.

Causal Inference and Research Design, Dr. Scott Cunningham. May 5-7, 2020.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2022- University of South Florida SPRUCE Lab, External Graduate Research Assistant
Director: Dr. Bryanna Fox
- 2018-2019 University of Alabama Network Intrusion Lab, Graduate Research Assistant
Director: Dr. Diana Dolliver; Collected data from dark web cryptomarkets and vendors to analyze patterns of purchasing and selling.
- 2018-2019 University of Alabama Project Halo, Graduate Research Assistant
Director: Dr. Diana Dolliver; Processed and investigated intelligence from affiliated federal agencies, designed and conducted darknet training courses for law enforcement.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2022 Iman Said (presenter) & **McNealey, R. L.** *Non-Consensual Image Sharing Behavior Among College Students* [Conference Presentation]. 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2022 Iman Said (presenter) & **McNealey, R. L.** *Non-Consensual Image Sharing Behavior Among College Students* [Conference Presentation]. 2nd PSU/UMD/UPENN Virtual Mini-Conference.
- 2021 **McNealey, R. L.** (presenter) *Does Digital Location Matter? Measuring Risk Perception of Computer-Focused Victimization on the Internet* [Conference Presentation]. Annual Human Factor in Cybercrime Conference, Virtual. (Session recording available [online](#))
- 2021 **McNealey, R. L.** (presenter), Nguyen, H., & Thomas, K. *Workplace Crime: On the Contextual Generality of Criminal Behavior* [Conference Presentation]. 2021 ASC Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.
- 2021 **McNealey, R. L.** (presenter) *Risky Digital Behavior or Risky Digital Places? Victimization Risk Perception and Evaluation on the Internet* [Lightning round]. PSU/UMD/UPENN Virtual Mini-Conference.
- 2021 **McNealey, R. L.** (presenter) *Risky Business on the Internet: Using quasi-experimental vignette design to measure perceived risk of malware victimization* [Conference session]. 2020 ASC Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., United States. (Conference canceled).
- 2018 **McNealey, R. L.** (presenter) & Ghazi-Tehrani, A. K. *Seeking a Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status, Internet Use, and Malware* [Conference session]. 2018 ASC Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.
- 2018 **McNealey, R. L.** (presenter) *Malware, Socioeconomic Status, and Internet Use; a Comprehensive Research Proposal* [Roundtable]. 10th Annual ESPRMC Graduate Research Symposium, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2018 Poster Judge, *Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity (URCA) Conference*, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Instructor of Record

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| Fall 2022/19 | The Pennsylvania State University CRIM250W Lab: <i>Research Methods</i> |
| Spring 2020 | |
| Summer 2022 | The Pennsylvania State University CRIM100: <i>Introduction to Criminal Justice</i> |
| Fall 2018 | The University of Alabama AS-101: <i>Freshman Compass Course</i> |

Guest Lectures

- 2021 “Cybercrime and Cybercriminology: An Overview” (Video recording available [online](#))
- 2021 “First Year ‘Stata Sessions’: Transforming & Labelling Variables”
- 2020 “White Collar Crime: What is it, who does it, and why does it happen?” (Audio recording available [online](#))

Graduate Teaching Assistant

	<u>The University of Alabama</u>
Spring 2018	CC 402: <i>Digital Forensic Investigation</i>
Fall 2017	CJ 280: <i>Research Methods in Criminal Justice</i>
Fall 2017-2018	300: <i>Survey of Criminological Theory</i>
Fall 2017-2018	CJ 395: <i>Joint Electronic Crimes Task Force Internship</i>
Fall 2017-2018	CJ 395: <i>Network Intrusion Lab Internship</i>
Fall 2017	CC 401: <i>Law Enforcement in the Digital Age</i>

JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency 2022 (1)

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology & Criminology

- 2022- Criminology Journal Club – Coordinator
- 2022- Program Recruitment Committee – Member
- 2022- Social Events Committee – Member
- 2021- Coding & Data Committee – Member & PRI Methods Workshops Coordinator

The University of Alabama, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

- 2018 *Alabama Leads the Nation in Opioid Addiction* Community Forum
- 2018 College of Arts & Sciences Homecoming Fair
- 2018 Graduate Student Association 8th Annual Family Night at the Museum
- 2017 Tuscaloosa Children’s Center Annual Fundraiser