

Dr. Ashley D. Yinger
Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of Criminology
Pennsylvania State University
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Criminal Justice, Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA- 2020
M.S. Criminal Justice, Kaplan University, Davenport, Iowa, USA- 2011
B.S. Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA, USA- 2009
Certificate. Teaching Orientation in Online Higher Education, Northampton Community College-2017
Certificate in Corrections, Harrisburg Area Community College-2007

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-Present Assistant Professor, Criminology Department, Penn State University
2018- 2023 Adjunct Lecturer, Criminal Justice Department, Penn State Mont Alto
2020-2022 Adjunct Lecturer, Criminal Justice Department, Shippensburg University

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2024-Present Consultant, District Attorney's Office
2018-2023 Criminal Justice Programming Administrator, District Attorney's Office
2020-2020 Administrator (Interim), Dauphin Mental Health/Autism/Developmental
2017-2016 Administrator, Franklin/Fulton MH/IDD/EI Services
2010-2016 Deputy Director/Supervisor/Case Manager, Case Management Unit
2009-2010 Therapeutic Support Staff, Community Services Group
2007-2010 Counselor, United Methodist Home for Children

RESEARCH INTERESTS/AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training, De-escalation in Law Enforcement, Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice system, Criminalization and Recidivism Among Specialized populations, Human Trafficking, Diversionary programming and Treatment Courts, Risk and Behavioral Health Assessments, Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders, Juvenile Delinquency, Criminal Profiling, and Victimization.

COURSES TAUGHT (all classes taught in a combination of in-person, online, and hybrid)

Penn State University

Undergraduate:

CRIM 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 12: Introduction to Criminology
CRIM 249: Criminological Theories
CRIM 422: Victimization
CRIM 424: Drugs and Crime
CRIM 430: American Correction Systems,
CRIM 441: Juvenile Justice

Shippensburg University:

CRJ 241: Survey of Corrections
CRJ 326: Victimology
CRJ 381: Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System
CRJU 397: Drugs, Crime, and Society

SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Yinger, A. (2020). *Experiences of Police Officers Who Have Received Crisis Intervention Team Training*. ProQuest.

Government Documents

Yinger, A. (2024). *Dauphin County Criminal Justice Treatment Programming and Behavioral Health Unit Report for the Year 2023*. Harrisburg, PA: Dauphin County District Attorney's Office.

Yinger, A. (2023). *Dauphin County Criminal Justice Treatment Programming Report for the Year 2022*. Harrisburg, PA: Dauphin County District Attorney's Office.

Yinger, A. (2022). *Stepping Up Report for the Year 2021: Reducing Serious Mental Illness in Jails*. Harrisburg, PA: Dauphin County District Attorney's Office.

Yinger, A. (2021). *Stepping Up Report for the Year 2020: Reducing Serious Mental Illness in Jails*. Harrisburg, PA: Dauphin County District Attorney's Office.

Yinger, A. (2020). *Stepping Up Report for the Year 2019: Reducing Serious Mental Illness in Jails*. Harrisburg, PA: Dauphin County District Attorney's Office.

Works In Progress

Yinger, A., & Lee, J. (2024). *Behavioral Health Professionals Assisting Law Enforcement: Evaluating the Impact of a Co-responder Program: Insights from 2020 to 2023.* [Co-author completing quantitative section]. Department of Criminology, Penn State University.

Yinger, A., & Sterner, G. (2024). *Criminal Justice Responses to Victims of Human Trafficking.* [Literature Review]. Department of Criminology, Penn State University.

Yinger, A., & Lee, J. (2024). *DUI repeat offender program evaluation.* [Literature review and Analyzing Data]. Department of Criminology, Penn State University.

Yinger, A. (2024). *Program Evaluation of GoReentry Services.* [Reviewing Data]. Department of Criminology, Penn State University.

Academic/Conference Presentations

Manning, E., & Yinger, A. (2024-ongoing since 2022). *CIT Dispatch Training: Pennsylvania State Police.* [Presentation]. Hershey, PA.

Various Panelists & Yinger, A. (2024-ongoing since September 2019). *CIT Training: Basic 40-Hour Curriculum.* [Presentation]. Harrisburg, PA.

Various Panelists & Yinger, A. (2024). *Getting to Your Data: Pennsylvania Stepping Up County Strategies: Council of State Government.* [Presentation]. Webinar.

Various Panelists & Yinger, A. (2023). *Human Trafficking Law Enforcement Response: She's Somebody's Daughter Fall Event.* [Presentation]. Chambersburg, PA.

Marsico, E. & Yinger, A. (2023). *Stepping Up in the Courts: Council of State Governments Annual Stepping Up Meeting.* [Presentation]. Harrisburg, PA.

Yinger, A. (2023). *Criminal Justice Treatment Programming: Criminal Justice Advisory Board Conference.* [Presentation]. State College, PA.

Yinger, A. (2022). *Reentry Planning: Housing Alliance & Reentry Conference.* [Presentation]. Hershey, PA.

Frank, G. & Yinger, A. (2022). *Stepping Up Pennsylvania: The Stepping Up Process: CCAP Comprehensive Behavioral Health Taskforce.* [Presentation]. Webinar.

Various Panelists & Yinger, A. (2022). *Diversion Programs: Continuing Law Enforcement Education.* [Presentation]. Criminal Justice Advisory Board. Harrisburg, PA.

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- Yinger, A. (2022). *Diversionary Initiatives Sequential Intercept Model*: Dauphin County Addictions Conference. [Presentation]. Harrisburg, PA.
- Various Panelists & **Yinger, A.** (2022). *Stepping Up*: National Council for Mental Wellbeing Conference. [Presentation]. National Harbor, MD.
- Yinger, A. (2022). *Responding to Those with Treatment Needs & Criminal Justice Involvement*: PA Rehabilitation Association. [Presentation]. Webinar.
- Fink, S., Frank, G., & **Yinger, A.** (2022). *Improving Access to Services and Reducing Justice Involvement for People with Serious Mental Illness and Co-occurring Substance Use Disorders by Utilizing the Stepping Up Framework*: CCAP Conference. [Presentation]. State College, PA.
- Frank, G., Kilgore, C., & **Yinger, A.** (2022). *Connecting People with Mental Health Conditions to the Right Services*: Council of State Government Stepping Up. [Presentation]. Webinar.
- Fink, S., Frank, G., & **Yinger, A.** (2021). *Strengthening Responses to People with Behavioral Health Needs and Reducing Justice Involvement Through Stepping Up*: Drexel Forensic Rights & Treatment Conference. [Presentation]. Harrisburg, PA.
- Yinger, A. (2021). *Coresponder Program Model*: PA Autism Training Conference. [Presentation]. Webinar.
- Yinger, A. (2021). *Diversionary Initiative*: Recovery Connections Court: Department of Corrections Conference. [Presentation]. State College, PA.
- Various Panelists & **Yinger, A.** (2021). *Stepping Up: Diverting from Prison*: CCAP Annual Conference. [Presentation]. State College, PA.
- Evans, R., & **Yinger, A.** (2021). *Mental Health Training*: Pennsylvania State Police Academy. [Presentation]. Hershey, PA.
- Various Panelists, & **Yinger, A.** (2021). *Effective Strategies for Success: Utilizing the Stepping Up PA TA Center to Achieve Your Goals*: Criminal Justice Advisory Board Conference. [Presentation]. State College, PA.
- Kilgore, C., Morssy, K., Vasquez, V., & **Yinger, A.** (2020-2021). *Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative*: District Attorney's Office & Various Police Departments. [Presentation]. Harrisburg, PA.

Invited Lectures

- Yinger, A. (2024, October). Advance Criminal Theory. [Guest Lecturer]. Department of

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Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.

Yinger, A. (2022, October). Co-responder Program Model. [Presentation]. Department of Criminal Justice, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.

Media Appearances

(2021). *Criminal Justice Reform Coresponder Program Model*. WITF Smart Talk.

(2020). *Implementing a Coresponder Program with Police Departments in Dauphin County, PA*: ABC27 News.

(2021). *Implementing a Coresponder Program with Police Departments in Dauphin County, PA*: Fox43 News.

(2022). *Implementing a Coresponder Program with Police Departments in Dauphin County, PA*: CBS21 News

(2022). *Implementing a Coresponder Program with Police Departments in Dauphin County, PA*: PennLive.

GRANTS, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND FELLOWSHIPS

Agency: Pennsylvania State University, Criminal Justice Research Center
Project: Human Trafficking and Reentry Services Research
Role: Lead Researcher
Amount Awarded: 1100.00
Project Period: 2024-2025 Academic Year

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and CUNY Institute for State and Local Governance.
Project: Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program (COSSUP), Supporting reentry for those leaving Dauphin County Prison with a Substance/Opiate Disorder.
Role: Consultant
Amount Awarded: 500,000
Project Period: 10/1/2023-9/30/2025

Agency: University of Pittsburgh Program Evaluation and Research Unit (Pitt Peru).
Project: Arnold Ventures Study: Prearrest outcomes.
Role: Project Manager
Amount Awarded: 25,000
Project Period: 5/1/2022-9/31/2024

Agency: Council of State Government
Project: Justice Counts

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Role: Project Manager
Amount Awarded: n/a
Project Period: 2024-present

Agency: Dauphin County Department of Community & Economic Development
Project: Co-responder Program Model Expansion
Role: Project Manager/Lead Coordinator
Amount Awarded: 37,000
Project Period: 2/23/2022-8/23/2024

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD)
Project: Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Train the Trainer Grant
Role: Project Manager/Lead Coordinator
Amount Awarded: 24,500
Project Period: 9/1/2022-12/31/2023

Agency: Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (OMHSAS)
Project: Co-responder Program Model
Role: Project Manager/Lead Coordinator
Amount Awarded: 330,398
Project Period: 7/1/2019-6/30/2021

Agency: Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD)
Project: Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training Implementation
Role: Project Manager/Lead Coordinator
Amount Awarded: 48,141.00
Project Period: 7/1/2019-6/30/2020

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Service to the University/Department

Undergraduate Committee, Member, Pennsylvania State University (2024-current)
Reviewer, Penn State University, Undergraduate Research. (Spring 2024)

Service to the Discipline

Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Criminal Justice Education. (June 2024).

Service to the Community

GoReentry, Reentry Organization, President Board Member (June 2024-current)
GoReentry, Reentry Organization, Board Member (December 2023)
Regional Interdisciplinary Collaborative Working to combat Human Trafficking (RIC)
(July 2024-present)

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Pennsylvania Reentry Council (PARC), Public Health Committee, Co-Chair (2024-current)
Pennsylvania Reentry Council (PARC), Member (2022-current)
Mental Health Justice Advisory Committee, Member, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (2020-current)
Behavioral Health Task Force Committee, Member, County Commissioners Association of PA (2022-current)
Dauphin County Chiefs Association (2019-current)
CIT International Coordinator and Member (2019-current)
Cumberland County Juvenile Probation, Youth Aid Panel, Diversionary Program (2018-present)
Cumberland County CARES Homeless Shelter, Case Manager (past)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Human Trafficking in Central Pennsylvania, 2024
Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice, 2024 Annual Conference
Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council Conference, 2024
Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) Trainer, 2022
American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Certified, 2020
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator, 2019
Certified Criminal Justice Trauma Informed Trainer, 2019

HONORS / AWARDS

Criminal Justice Honor Society

MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS)
Alpha Phi Sigma
Criminal Justice Honor Society
National Society of Leadership and Success
CIT International