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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University

M.A., Criminology (expected completion 2022)

Augsburg University

B.A., Sociology, *summa cum laude*

2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sentencing, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Sentencing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant, Pennsylvania State University, Megan Kurlychek

2021-present

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

2018

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.

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

- “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

Guest Lecturer

- Introduction to Criminal Justice, Pennsylvania State University 2022

Supplemental Instructor

- Statistical Analysis, Augsburg University 2017

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

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

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)