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### EDUCATION

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#### The Pennsylvania State University

M.A., Criminology 2023

Thesis: "Paternal Departure, Paternal Absence, and Delinquency"

Certificate in Survey Methodology 2024

#### Augsburg University

B.A., Sociology, *summa cum laude* 2018

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Juvenile Delinquency, Intergenerational Delinquency, Social Bonds, Juvenile Justice, Survey Methodology

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Assistant, Pennsylvania State University, Megan Kurlychek** 2020-2024

Assist with the expansion of Rochester Youth Development Study (RYDS), including preparation of the survey instrument and working with PSU Institutional Review Board. Conducting survey interviews over the phone. Will assist with coding of survey data and revising future iterations of the survey instrument.

**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

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- **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."

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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- **Vallin, Jaz.** “Paternal Departure, Paternal Absence, and Delinquency” *Journal of Development & Life-Course Criminology*
- **Vallin, Jaz.** “Training In to Jumping Out: Girls and Gang Involvement” *Women & Criminal Justice*.

## IN-PROGRESS RESEARCH

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- “Maternal Social Capital and Juvenile Delinquency”
- "Perceptions of Parental Monitoring and Juvenile Delinquency"

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “Maternal Social Capital and Juvenile Delinquency,” Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2024
- “Maternal Social Capital and Juvenile Delinquency,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2023
- “Paternal Absence, Paternal Departure, and Juvenile Delinquency,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA 2022
- “The Impact of Age in Sentencing Across County Contexts,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2021
- “Organizational Deviance: The Case of the Baltimore City Detention Center,” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Instructor of Record*

- Juvenile Justice System, Pennsylvania State University 2025
- Criminology, Pennsylvania State University 2025
- Introduction to Criminal Justice, Pennsylvania State University 2024
- Introduction to Criminal Justice, Pennsylvania State University 2023

### *Guest Instructor*

- Criminology Theory and Evidence 2023
- The Juvenile Justice System, Pennsylvania State University

### *Guest Lecturer*

- Introduction to Criminal Justice, Pennsylvania State University 2022

***Supplemental Instructor***

Statistical Analysis, Augsburg University

2017

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS**

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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**

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Criminology Travel Committee, Pennsylvania State University 2021 - 2024  
Chair, 2022 - 2024  
Member, 2021 - 2022  
Community Service Committee, Pennsylvania State University 2022 - 2025  
Chair, 2024 - 2025  
Outreach Coordinator, 2022 - 2023

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
Division on Developmental & Life Course Criminology (DLC)  
Division on Corrections and Sentencing (DCS)  
Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)