

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- In Progress      **Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice**  
Temple University
- 2017              **Master of Science, Criminology & Criminal Justice**  
Portland State University  
Thesis Title: *Policing in an Era of Sousveillance: The Influence of  
Video Footage on Perceptions of Legitimacy*
- 2013              **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Comparative Studies**  
The Ohio State University

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2019 – 2023      **Temple University, Department of Criminal Justice**  
*Teaching Assistant*
- 2015 – 2017      **Portland State University, Department of Criminology & Criminal  
Justice, College of Urban and Public Affairs**  
*Online Course Facilitator, Graduate Assistantship*

**RESEARCH POSITIONS**

- 2020 – 2023      **Temple University, Department of Criminal Justice**  
*Research Assistant: Progressive Prosecution Movement; Body-Worn Camera*
- 2022 – 2023      **Drexel University, Juvenile Justice Research & Reform Lab**  
*Research Scientist*
- 2017 – 2024      **CNA:**  
Compliance Officer Community Liaison (COCL): City of Portland  
*Research Analyst*

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- 2024 Ward, J.T., Vilcica, E.R., Brey, J., **Mohler, M.E.**, Dolbear, C. Progressive Prosecution Policies in Philadelphia: A Holistic Assessment of Implementation Fidelity. *Under Review*
- 2024 Vilcica, E.R., **Mohler, M.E.**, Brey, J., Ward, J.T. Organizational Culture and Context in Progressive Prosecutorial Reform: Lessons from Interviews with the Philadelphia DAO. *Under Review*
- 2024 **Mohler, M.E.** The influence of spirituality and religious participation on binge drinking: An investigation into subjective and structural mechanisms of desistance. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2024.102182
- 2021 **Mohler, M.E.**, Campbell, C. M., Henderson, K.S., and Renauer, B. Policing in an era of sousveillance: The influence of video footage on perceptions of legitimacy. *Policing and Society*, doi: 10.1080/10439463.2021.1878169
- 2020 Campbell, C. M., Labrecque, R. M., **Mohler, M. E.**, Christmann, M. J., Gender and Community Supervision: Examining Differences in Violations, Sanctions, and Recidivism Outcomes. *Crime & Delinquency*, doi: 10.1177/0011128720981905

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Brey, Jesse, **M.E. Mohler** “Progressive Prosecution and Inter-Organizational Relationships” Panel Presentation in November at Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Mohler, M.E.** “Linking Personal Spirituality and Religious Participation with Binge Drinking among Youth Adjudicated for Serious Offenses” Panel Presentation in March at Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Mohler, M.E.**, Jesse Brey, Rely Vilcica “The Progressive Prosecution Movement: What we Know and What we Need to Know” Panel Presentation in November at Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 **Mohler, M.E.** “Spirituality and Desistance in Juvenile Offenders” Panel Presentation in November at Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Campbell, C. M., Labrecque, R.M., **Mohler, M.E.**, and Christmann, M., “Comparisons in Parole Supervision: Assessing Gendered Responses to Technical Violation Sanctions” Panel Presentation in March at Annual

Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Kansas City, MO.  
Presented by **Mohler, M.E.** and Christmann, M.

2016

**Mohler, M. E.** *Policing in an era of sousveillance: The influence of video footage on perceptions of legitimacy.* Poster presentation in November at Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.

### **RESEARCH RELATED SKILLS**

- Data analysis (e.g., ANOVA, logistic regression, multilevel modeling)
- Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Excel
- Advanced proficiency in SPSS & Stata, Proficiency in R
- Interviews (both structured and semi-structured interviews with offending populations and justice practitioners)
- Psychological assessments (substance use and mental health)
- Literature reviews for publications
- Survey Development

### **RESEARCH APPLICABLE CLASSES AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL**

- Criminal Justice Research Methods
- Analysis of Crime and Justice Data (i.e., graduate level statistics)
- Sociology: Social Research Strategies
- Psychology: Multiple Regression and Multivariate Quantitative Methods

### **COURSES AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT**

- Criminal Justice Statistics
- Nature of Crime (Criminological Theory)
- Intro to Law Enforcement
- Community Crime Prevention
- Psychology, Crime and Rehabilitation
- Criminal Justice Research Methods
- Correlates of Criminal Behavior
- Crime Analysis
- Punishment and Corrections
- Crime Control Strategies
- Introductory to Statistics

### **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **CNA**

#### **Compliance Officer and Community Liaison**

*Research Analyst*

June 2017 – May 2024

- Project overseen by the United States Department of Justice: monitor for the Portland Police Bureau Settlement Agreement
- Semi-structured interviews with probing during police ride-alongs

- Observational field notes of ride-alongs and council meetings
- Technical Report Writing
- Analysis of quantitative data (e.g., community surveys, organization surveys, use of force, mental health response) and qualitative data (e.g., focus groups)
- Direct observation of police training and subsequent evaluation

**Temple University**  
**Criminal Justice Department**

*Research Assistant*

January 2020 – December 2023

- Assisted on two research projects covering Progressive Prosecution and Body-Worn Cameras
- Developed surveys for defendant and attorneys on courtroom experience
- Developed Semi-structure interview tool
- Interviews with stakeholders
- Analyzed and archived data from surveys on perceptions of body worn cameras
- Analysis of qualitative interview data
- Contributed to technical reports and manuscripts

**Drexel University**  
**Juvenile Justice Research and Reform Lab**

*Research Scientist*

June 2022 – April 2023

- Implemented Randomized Control Trial on NIJ funded project
- Organized training courses and material
- Cleaned, re-coded and archived data from Philadelphia School District
- Utilized REDCap software for all of project management (e.g., survey distribution and data collection)

**The University of Texas at Austin**

The Twin Project

*Research Assistant*

June 2018 – September 2018

- Risky Business Study: identifying biological contributions to adolescent psychopathology development
- Ran study with twin sets age 13-18
- Administered WASI
- Data Collection and Entry

**Portland State University**  
**Criminal Justice Research Institute**

*Research Analyst*

June 2017 – July 2018

- Direct, non-participant observation of interviews between client and their lawyer to measure communication

- Administering surveys to measure client satisfaction with lawyer
- Initial data management and creation of dataset

### **Portland State University**

Criminal Justice Research Institute

*Research Assistant*

January 2017 – April 2017

- Secondary data analysis examining statewide corrections data consisting of over 100,000 observations
- Contributed to the literature review and data analysis on manuscript currently under review for publication
- Presented results on a panel at a national conference

### **The Ohio State University**

Center for Human Resource Research

*Research Interviewer*

June 2014- June 2015

- Conducted interviews with parents and their child for the Ohio Study
- Collected GPS location data using specialized computer program
- Collected hair and saliva samples

### **The Ohio State University**

Psychology Department, Self and Social Motivation Lab

*Research Assistant*

Aug 2012- May 2013

- Assisted on deception studies, directly interacting with participants
- Administered drugs/placebo orally and collected saliva samples
- Familiarized with MediaLab software: creating questionnaires and using it to implement multi-media in experiments
- Literature reviews
- Data analysis using SPSS

### **The Ohio State University**

Human Development and Family Sciences Department

*Research Assistant*

Aug 2010- Dec 2012

- Worked on two longitudinal projects with two different populations: (1) homeless mothers (2) substance abusing mothers
- Administered psychological assessments to the mother and child at pretreatment and six follow up points throughout an 18-month period
- Office tasks included: data entry, transcribing videos, and quality assurance
- Promoted to a position that dealt with hard to locate, difficult, or unresponsive clients

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2017

**Graduate Student Advisory Committee**, member of the steering committee. Founding member of the inaugural committee. Helped to organize a symposium for the graduate departments in the College of Urban and Public Affairs at Portland State University.

## REFERENCES

**Dennis Rosenbaum, Ph.D.**

President of Rosenbaum & Associates

Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois at Chicago

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**Christopher Campbell, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor, Portland State University

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**Jeff Ward, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor, Temple University

Professor and Advisor

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