**MADELINE BARKER**

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**EDUCATION**

*Criminal Justice, Ph.D*., Temple University Anticipated Graduation: Spring 2027

* Research Interests: feminist criminology, reproductive justice, developmental life course criminology, and juvenile justice
* Dissertation Prospectus: Investigating perceptions of legitimacy in the Supreme Court and reproductive compliance with post-*Dobbs* abortion bans or restrictions

*Criminal Justice, M.A*., Temple University Class of 2022

* 601 Research Paper: Criminalization of abortion and related pregnancy conduct in the post-*Dobbs* era: Adolescent maladaptive responses to unwanted pregnancy

*Criminology & Justice Studies, B.S.*, Drexel University Class of 2020

* Concentration in Policy, Philosophy Minor

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Faculty**

Law & Justice Studies Department, Rowan University June 2025 – Present

* Courses: Theories of Crime and Criminality, Cannabis History, Culture, & Social Institutions (online)
	+ Developing innovative course content to encourage active student engagement.
	+ Facilitating insightful discussion and debate to foster students’ critical thinking skills.
	+ Providing detailed, individualized feedback to support students’ learning outcomes.
	+ Promoting inclusive classrooms that value diverse perspectives and experiences.

**Research Assistant**

Criminal Justice Department, Temple University January 2025 – June 2025

* Assisted with a JCOIN research project for those in community supervision with OUD.
* Conducted survey interviews and drug screenings as part of the data collection process.
* Independently managed follow-up interviews and dispensed compensation materials.
* Facilitated outreach to community members in support of recruitment procedures.

**Course Instructor**

Criminal Justice Department, Temple University June 2023 – December 2024

* Courses: Sex Crimes and the Law, Introduction to Juvenile Justice (online)
	+ Designed and delivered engaging course material to diverse student populations.
	+ Implemented inclusive teaching methods applicable to various learning styles.
	+ Creatively evaluated student performance with interactive multimedia projects.
	+ Provided constructive feedback on assessments to support students’ academic growth.

**Teaching Assistant**

Criminal Justice Department, Temple University August 2020 – December 2024

* Courses assisted: Justice in America, Capital Punishment, Sex Crimes and the Law, Gender and Criminal Justice, Introduction to Criminal Law, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Corrections, Doing Justice, Restorative Justice, Victims in Society, Criminal Behavior, Professional Development in Criminal Justice
	+ Co-taught alongside professors during lectures to help facilitate class discussions.
	+ Researched additional content and current events for supplementary course materials.
	+ Contributed brief lectures on relevant special research areas of interest.

**Writing Tutor**

Student Success Center, Temple University September 2022 – May 2023

* Provided 1:1 tutoring in analytical and technical writing skills to university students.
* Individualized sessions to assist students in completing written coursework assignments.
* Adapted tutoring strategies to address a wide range of students from various disciplines.
* Participated in professional development tutoring workshops to maintain best practices.

**Virtual Tutor**

Varsity Tutoring June 2021 – January 2022

* Courses taught: Middle School Speech & Debate, Bridging the Gap 9th Grade Writing, Back to School Skills in Persuasive Writing
	+ Hosted engaging virtual summer and after-school support courses for K-12 students.
	+ Led private 1:1 tutoring sessions to work on addressing specific student needs.
	+ Specialized in improving reading comprehension and persuasive writing skills.

**Teaching Assistant**

Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, Drexel University September 2019 – March 2020

* Course assisted: History of Philadelphia
	+ Facilitated classroom activities, student discussions, and historical site visits.
	+ Collaborated with the professor on student evaluations for improvement.
	+ Promoted student performance through weekly 1:1 research project meetings.

**Information Security Assistant Analyst**

Information Security Department, Drexel University January 2019 – June 2019

* Conducted proactive dark web research for potential university data leaks and breaches.
* Monitored changes in data privacy laws and policies to advise on compliance strategies.
* Supported cybersecurity initiatives by helping design cyber-hygiene training features.
* Assisted with the implementation of university-wide cybersecurity updates.

**Research Assistant**

Criminology & Justice Studies Department, Drexel University January 2017 – January 2018

* Transcribed scripts for recorded audio of semi-structured qualitative interviews.
* Composed literature reviews for ongoing research projects and policy proposals.
* Maintained detailed research logs and ensured ethical compliance with sensitive data.
* Attended department presentations at local conferences to enhance networking skills.

**PROJECTS & PRESENTATIONS**

1. Barker, M. (2024). Content analysis of neonaticide and infanticide cases across the U.S. *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, California. (poster)
2. Barker, M. (2023). Reproductive health preservation initiative for incarcerated women using the risk needs responsivity model of treatment.
3. Barker, M., Crass, C., Jones, S., & Stanley, J. (2020). Disproportionate minority contact (DMC) within the juvenile justice system: A research-based awareness video.
4. Barker, M. (2019). Children's Hospital of Philadelphia adolescent initiative program: Gender and sexuality clinic HIV/AIDS risk assessment.
5. Barker, M. (2018). Geographic distribution of clients seeking expungement services in Philadelphia. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, Georgia. (poster)

**MANUSCRIPTS**

1. Barker, M. (in progress). Transitioning to a post-Roe system: Impending public health and criminal justice repercussions of *Dobbs v. Jackson*.
2. Barker, M. (in progress). Public health complications and barriers to care experienced by pregnant youth residing in juvenile detention.
3. Barker, M. (in progress). Constitutional controversies of physical restraints used on incarcerated women during pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum.
4. Barker, M. (in progress). Environmental implications of marijuana dispensaries on local communities’ juvenile delinquency rates.
5. Barker, M. (in progress). Problem analysis of cannabis law: Disconnect between federal classification and state legislation.

**AWARDS & CERTIFICATES**

* *Summer Grant Award*, Graduate School, Temple University (2025)
	+ Awarded $6,000 to support the completion of my dissertation prospectus.
* *M. Kay Harris Teaching Award*, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University (2024)
	+ Awarded $100 in recognition for outstanding contributions to undergraduate teaching.
* *Citi Research Ethics Program Training Certificate,* Temple University (2025)
	+ Certified in Human Subjects Research Protections and Social Behavioral Research.
* *College of Liberal Arts Online Teaching Program Certificate,* Temple University (2020)
	+ Completed advanced online pedagogy and course development training.
* *SANS Security Essentials Curriculum Certificate of Completion*, SANS Institute (2019)
	+ Trained in information security protocols from a reputable cybersecurity organization.
* *Citizen’s Police Academy Program Completion Certificate,* Department of Public Safety,Drexel University (2018)
	+ Participated in a hybrid course involving a series of mock police training exercises.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

* *Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association Board Member,* President, Temple University, 2025 – Present
* *Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association Board Member,* Social Chair, Temple University, 2023 – 2025
* *Graduate Student Mentor,* Criminal Justice Student Mentoring Center, Temple University, 2020 – Present
* *Court Observer,* Bailwatch*,* Pennsylvanians for Modern Courts, 2021
* *Guest Lecturer,* Chester High School, Chester Upland School District, 2021
* *Community Resource Aid,* Dornsife School of Public Health, Drexel University, 2019

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* Research Tools: ATLAS.ti, SPSS, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
* Teaching & Curriculum Development: Inclusive course design, multimedia learning, student mentorship, learning management systems (Canvas, Blackboard)
* Analysis & Writing: Data collection and analysis, qualitative research, literature review and proposal drafting