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# **EDUCATION**

Present Ph.D., Criminal Justice, Temple University

2025 M.S., Criminal Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham

2024 B.S., Criminal Justice, University of Alabama at Birmingham

# **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Adverse Childhood Experiences | Youth Victimization | Juvenile Justice | Life-Course Criminology | Gender & Crime | Mental Health & Crime

# **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant***, University of Alabama at Birmingham*, *Birmingham, AL,* January 2025-May 2025

* Assists professors with grading assignments each week and answering questions asked by the students.
* Oversees courses and manages assignment deadlines and guidelines.
* Proctors quizzes and distributes assignments within the classroom.
* Assists other professors throughout the department with various events and meetings.

**Intern***, Jefferson County Family Court*, *Birmingham, AL,* January 2024-April 2024

* Handled legal paperwork, uploaded important court documents, and filed exhibits.
* Performed interviews with individuals seeking child support and filled out questionnaires.
* Prepared case histories and court reports and sat in on client interviews conducted by social workers.
* Shadowed attorneys and judges and assisted individuals in any paperwork or client supervision as needed.

**Intake Member***, Discount Diva’s Boutique, Madison, AL* May 2021-July 2021

* Worked closely with members of the intake department, as well as managers and other individuals in different departments.
* Responsible for managing online clothing orders and fulfilling them.
* Responsible for labeling and organizing clothes by category.
* Responsible for selecting specific clothes for orders and exporting them.

**Crew Leader***, Bruster’s Real Ice Cream, Huntsville, AL,* April 2019-July 2020

* Responsible for serving ice cream, greeting customers, and overseeing all orders.
* Worked closely with coworkers and business owners
* Responsible for making ice cream, counting down registers, opening and closing the restaurant, holding coworkers accountable, and maintaining a safe work environment
* Began as a scooper, promoted to a crew leader

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

Leban, L., & Doherty, S. L. (2025). The Long Shadow of Childhood Adversity: The Mediating Role of Theoretical Processes in the Relationship Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Victim-Offender Overlap. *Victims & Offenders*, *20*(5–6), 976–1004. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2025.2505031>

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Southern Criminal Justice Association Student and Untenured Faculty Travel Award 2024

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Doherty, S. & Leban, L. (2024). Poster Presentation. The Role of Adverse Childhood Experiences in the Victim Offender Overlap. Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Greenville, South Carolina.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

 Southern Criminal Justice Association