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Education

Colby College, Waterville, ME B.A. in Sociology	2003–2007
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA M.A. in Justice, Law & Crime Policy	2007–2010
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA Ph.D. in Criminology, Law & Society	2010–2015

Doctoral Dissertation

Date: May 2015
Title: The everyday activities that bind for crime: Investigating the process of routine activities theory at specific places
Committee: Cynthia Lum (Chair), David B. Wilson, Devon Johnson, Lynne Schrum

Positions Held

Year Appointed at Temple & Rank

2017—present	Assistant Professor
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Publications

Peer-reviewed Journals Published or In Press

11. Pryce, D., **Olaghere, A.**, Brown, R. B., & Davis, V. (2021). A Neglected Problem: Understanding transgenerational trauma on African Americans' attitudes toward the police. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211006756>

10. Wilson, D.B., Feder, L., & **Olaghere, A.** (2021). Court-mandated interventions for individuals convicted of domestic violence: A Campbell Systematic Review. *Campbell Systematic Reviews* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/cl2.1133>
9. **Olaghere, A.**, Wilson, D. B., Kimbrell, C. (2021). Trauma-informed interventions for at-risk and justice-involved youth: A meta-analysis. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 48(9), 1261-1277. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211003117>
8. **Olaghere, A.**, Fong, C., & Kremer, K. (2021). Learning opportunities while incarcerated: Association of engagement in literacy and numeracy activities with literacy and numeracy skills. *Adult Education Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0741713620988505>
7. Windisch, S., Wiedlitzka, S. & **Olaghere, A.** (2020). Protocol: Online interventions for reducing hate speech and cyberhate: A systematic review. *Campbell Systematic Reviews*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cl2.1133>
6. Wilson, D., **Olaghere, A.**, & Kimbrell, S. (2019). Implementing juvenile drug treatment courts: A meta-aggregation of process evaluations. *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, 55(4), 605-645. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022427819826630>
5. Wilson, D., Brennan, I., & **Olaghere, A.** (2018). Police-initiated diversion for youth to prevent future delinquent behavior: A systematic review. *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 5-85. <https://doi.org/10.4073/csr.2018.5>
4. **Olaghere, A.** & Lum, C. (2018). Classifying "micro" routine activities of street-level drug transactions. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 55(4), 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022427818760103>
3. Wilson, D.B., **Olaghere, A.** & Gill, C. (2016). Juvenile curfew effects on criminal behavior and victimization: A Campbell Collaboration Systematic Review. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 12(2), 167-186. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-016-9258-y>
2. Wilson, D.B., Gill, C., **Olaghere, A.**, & McClure, D. (2016). Juvenile curfew effects on criminal behavior: A systematic review. *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 12(3). <https://doi.org/10.4073/csr.2016.3>
1. Douds, A., Ahlin, E.M., Kavanaugh, P.R., & **Olaghere, A.** (2016). Decayed prospects: A qualitative study of prison dental care and its impact on former prisoners. *Criminal Justice Review* 4(1), 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016815611727>

Book Chapters

2. **Olaghere, A.** (2020). Systematic social observation of video footage. In E. R. Groff & C. P. Haberman (Eds.), *The Study of Crime and Place: A Methods Handbook*. Temple University Press (accepted)
1. **Olaghere, A.** & Eck, J. E. (2020). Crime, place, and race: A dialogue furthering a race aware program of useful research. In E. R. Groff & C. P. Haberman (Eds.), *The Study of Crime and Place: A Methods Handbook*. Temple University Press (accepted)

Other Works Published or In Press

3. **Olaghere, A.** (2021). Teaching Environmental Influences on Quality of Life with 360 Video. #DLFteach. Retrieved from <https://dlftech.pubpub.org/pub/vol2-olaghere-teaching-environmental-influences>
2. Brennan, I. & **Olaghere, A.** (2017, November). Diverting young people away from criminal justice, not punishing them, should be a policy maker's imperative [Web blog post].
1. Sokoloff, N., **Olaghere, A.**, & Ethridge, B. (2013, September 3). Prison education benefits everyone: We need inmates to be prepared to reenter society. *The Baltimore Sun*.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

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| "Instructional Opportunities While Incarcerated: The use of cognitive skills on numeracy and literacy development" | Apr 2020 |
| <i>American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (CANCELLED: COVID-19)</i> | San Francisco, CA |
| "Critical appraisal in qualitative evidence synthesis: A worked example of a meta-aggregation" | Nov 2019 |
| <i>American Society of Criminology</i> | San Francisco, CA |
| "Lessons Learned to Date: A meta-synthesis on motivations for police proactivity at the street-level" | Feb 2019 |
| <i>Western Society of Criminology</i> | Honolulu, HI |
| "A Neglected Problem: Understanding the Effects of Transgenerational Trauma on African Americans' Attitudes Toward Police" | Nov 2017 |
| <i>American Society of Criminology</i>
with Daniel K. Pryce and Robert Brown | Philadelphia, PA |
| "Police Initiated Diversion for Youth to Prevent Future Delinquent Behavior: A Campbell Collaboration Systematic Review" | Nov 2017 |
| <i>American Society of Criminology</i>
with David B. Wilson and Catherine S. Kimbrell | Philadelphia, PA |
| "Final Results on the Effectiveness of Restorative Justice Principles in Juvenile Justice: A Meta-Analysis" | Nov 2017 |
| <i>American Society of Criminology</i>
with David B. Wilson and Catherine S. Kimbrell | Philadelphia, PA |
| "Effectiveness of restorative justice principles in juvenile justice: A meta-analysis" | Nov 2016 |
| <i>American Society of Criminology</i>
with David B. Wilson and Catherine S. Kimbrell | New Orleans, LA |

- "The everyday activities that bind for crime: Investigating the process of routine activities at specific places."
American Society of Criminology Nov 2015
Washington, D.C.
- "Juvenile Drug Court Implementation and Process Findings: A Systematic Review for the OJJDP Juvenile Drug Court Study."
American Society of Criminology Nov 2015
Washington, D.C.
with David B. Wilson and Catherine S. Kimbrell
- "Exploring the Financial & Public Health Costs Associated with Gun Violence in Schools."
American Society of Criminology Nov 2012
Chicago, IL
with Kirsten L. Witherup
- "Cochrane Collaboration Library and the Justice Health Library."
Cochrane Justice Health Field Conference on Evidence-Based Correctional Health Care Nov 2012
Washington, D.C.
- "A Model for Anticipating the New Administration's Priorities to Address Disproportionate Minority Contact with the Justice System."
VSU Conference on DMC in the Criminal Justice System Apr 2009
Petersburg, VA
with Stephanie A. Maass
- "The Obama-Biden Justice Policy Position: A Model for Anticipating the New Administration's Priorities for the Juvenile Justice Field." (Poster session)
American Society of Criminology Nov 2009
Philadelphia, PA
with Stephanie A. Maass

Published Research Reports

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3. Wilson, D. B., **Olaghere, A.**, & Kimbrell, C. S. (2018). Trauma-focused interventions for justice involved youth: A meta-analysis. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention.
2. Wilson, D. B., **Olaghere, A.**, & Kimbrell, C. S. (2016). Developing Juvenile Drug Court Practices on Process Standards: A Systematic Review and Qualitative Synthesis (Document No. 250441). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, , Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention.
1. Lum, C., **Olaghere, A.**, Koper, C.S., and Wu, X. (2016). Project Safe Neighborhoods Youth Violence and Homicide Prevention Initiative in Washington, D.C.: Outcome Evaluation Report for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C. Fairfax, VA: Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.

Invited Addresses

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“Reimagining Public Safety” <i>Eastern State Penitentiary</i>	March 19, 2022 Philadelphia, PA (Virtual)
“Mediation and Juvenile Delinquency” <i>Global Conflict and Dispute Resolution Workshop</i>	September 6, 2021 Delhi, India (Virtual)
“A Neglected Problem: Understanding the Effects of Personal and Vicarious Trauma on African Americans’ Attitudes Toward the Police” <i>Southern Methodist University Research Colloquium</i>	March 12, 2021 Dallas, TX (Virtual)
“The Bias in Bias” <i>Institute for Criminal Justice Training Reform</i>	February 2021 Virtual
“What is Your Role in Building JUST Communities?” <i>Philanthropy Network SPARX Conference</i>	December 9, 2020 Philadelphia, PA (Virtual)
“Eastern North Safety Dialogue” <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)</i>	October 7, 2020
“Reform, Transform, Abolish, Build: With Dr. Ajima & Dr. Abbie” <i>Critical Conversations Series with Dr. Abbie</i>	June 29, 2020
“Modern Ethnographic Approaches” <i>George Mason University, International Summer School for Policing Scholarship</i>	June 19, 2018
“Criminology and Psychology” <i>Stevenson University</i>	October 5, 2016
“Innovative programs breaking the cycle of re-incarceration” <i>St. Ignatius Catholic Community, The Jesuit Church in Baltimore</i>	September 25, 2016
“What education are inmates provided in jails and prisons?” <i>John Hopkins Jail Tutorial Program</i>	November 18, 2015
“Topics in criminal justice: juvenile justice, prisoner education, and policing” <i>Pugh Community Board, S.H.O.U.T. Weekend, Colby College</i>	February 26, 2015
“The Obama-Biden Justice Policy Position: A Model for Anticipating the New Administration’s Priorities for the Juvenile Justice Field” <i>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)</i>	January 23, 2009

Campus or Department Talks

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“Who do you serve? And how? Reflections on Community-Based Participatory Research in the era of evidence-based policy and practice” <i>Public Policy Lab</i>	March 24, 2022
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“Community Engagement in a Post-Pandemic Society” <i>Temple University College of Liberal Arts</i>	May 10, 2021
“Movement or Movement” <i>Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program (Temple University)</i>	August 4, 2020
“Is This Time Different? Social Movement for Racial justice” <i>Joint Webinar by the Center for the Humanities (CHAT) & The Public Policy Lab (PPL)</i>	June 18, 2020
“Police Proactivity & Juvenile Delinquency Prevention” <i>Lunch & Learn: Violence Prevention, Temple University College of Public Health</i>	April 2, 2019

Works Submitted for Publication ("Under Review")

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6. **Olaghere, A.** Book Review: “Prison vocational education and policy in the United States: A critical perspective on evidence-based reform” (*Adult Education Quarterly*)
5. **Olaghere, A.,** Kimbrell, C.S., & Wilson, D.B. “Inclusive critical appraisal in qualitative evidence synthesis: A worked example of a meta-aggregation.” (*Systematic Reviews*)
4. Linning, S., **Olaghere, A.** & Eck, J.E. “Say NOPE to social disorganization criminology: The need to distinguish between creators and adaptors in neighborhood social control.” (*Crime Science*)
3. Windisch, S., Wiedlitzka, S., **Olaghere, A.**, & Jenaway, E. M. “Online interventions for reducing hate speech and cyberhate: A systematic review.” (*Campbell Systematic Reviews*).
2. **Olaghere, A.** “An elemental approach to reflexive integration in mixed methods research.” (*International Journal of Qualitative Methods*).
1. Henson A., Nguyen, T., & **Olaghere, A.** “Revising the critical gaze: An inversion of criminological theories to center race, racism, and resistance.” (*Critical Criminology*).

Works in Progress

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5. **Olaghere, A.**, Chen, Yu-Heng, & Kremer, K. “An opportunity for reform, transformation, or neither: Adapting the problem analysis triangle in the prison context.” (working title)
4. Williams, K. & **Olaghere, A.** “Halfway houses are set-ups, they really are”: The lived experience of older women in halfway houses.”
3. **Olaghere, A.**, Tulloch, I., Freeman, W., & Barch, A. “Reframing reentry.”
2. Kimbrell, C.S., Wilson, D.B., & **Olaghere, A.** “Effectiveness of restorative justice principles in juvenile justice: A meta-analysis.”

1. Ward, J., Bennett, J. & **Olaghere, A.** "Police legitimacy, neighborhood opportunity, and crime."

Research in Progress

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3. Is Informal Social Control Socially Disorganized: A Systematic Review of the Definition of an Important Criminological Conceptl (with Shannon Linning, PhD, Hannah Steinman, & John E. Eck, PhD)
 2. Legitimacy in corrections at a time of crisis: Perspectives of incarcerated individuals (with Makayla Maynard & Cadee Eberhardt, undergraduate scholars; Yu-Heng Chen, M.Sc.; R. Vilciã, PhD and Jeffrey Ward, PhD)
 1. The motivations for police proactivity at the street-level: A systematic review and meta-synthesis (with Meghan Ballard, Trisha Rhodes, PhD; Joselyne Nkogo, PhD; Christina Fusca, Elizabeth Rosen)

Grants & Contracts (Externally Funded)

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| PI
" <i>Advancing Equity through Public Safety</i> "
The Village of Arts and Humanities
Total funding: \$143,062 | August 2021 |
| PI with Steven Windisch (Co-PI) & Susann Wiedlitzka (Co-PI)
" <i>Online Interventions for Reducing Hate Speech and Radicalization</i> "
The Campbell Collaboration
Total funding: \$48,800 | April 2020 |

Grants & Contracts (Internally Funded)

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| Recipient
<i>Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Awards (LAURA Scholars)</i>
College of Liberal Arts
Total funding: \$1,500 | January 2021 |
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<i>Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Awards (LAURA Scholars)</i>
College of Liberal Arts
Total funding: \$1,500 | May 2020 |
| Recipient | Jan 2019 |

Summer Research Award
Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
Total funding: \$7,000

Recipient Jan 2019 - Apr 2019
Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Awards (LAURA Scholars)
College of Liberal Arts
Total funding: \$2,000.00

Recipient Dec 2018
CLA Research Award
Total funding: \$3,500.00

Recipient Aug 2018 - Dec 2018
Innovative Teaching with Makerspace Technology Grant
Center for the Advancement of Teaching
Total funding: \$750.00.

Recipient Aug 2018 - Dec 2018
Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Awards (LAURA Scholars)
College of Liberal Arts
Total funding: \$2,000.00

Fellowships

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Public Policy Lab Faculty Fellowship 2021 - 2022
Temple University

Teaching

Courses Taught (Last 5 years)

CJ 8330 Evidence Synthesis
CJ 8101 Decision-Making
CJ 4096 Crime and Social Policy
CJ 3102 Community and Crime Prevention
CJ 2101 Introduction to Law Enforcement

Master's & Doctoral Committee Service

Juwan Z. Bennett 2019 - present
Title: Life after life: A narrative review of incarceration and reentry experiences of children sentenced to life without parole in Pennsylvania

Service

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Service to the Profession

Ambassador, <i>CrimRxiv Board of Ambassadors</i>	March 2021 - present
Editor, Crime & Justice Coordinating Group, <i>Campbell Systematic Reviews</i>	Fall 2020 - present
Member, Advisory Board, <i>National Evaluation of Project Safe Neighborhood, RTI</i>	Aug 2021 - Dec 2023
Member, Scientific Committee, <i>Global Evidence Summit</i>	Fall 2020 - present
Member, Violent Crime Working Group, Council on Criminal Justice	Aug 2021 - Dec 2021
Correlates of Crime Sub-Area Chair, American Society of Criminology	2021

Service to the University

IRB Prison Representative (Alternate)	Fall 2020 - present
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Service to the College

Co-founder, co-organizer, <i>Junior Faculty Writing Collective (JFWC)</i>	Fall 2019 - Spring 2021
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Service to the Department

Member, Graduate committee	2019 - present
Member, Diversity committee	Spring 2021
Member, Undergraduate curriculum committee	2017-2019
Member, Faculty search committee	2017-2019; 2021-2022

Extracurricular University Service

Faculty Advisor, Organization of Afro-Latinas (OAL)	Spring 2018 - present
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Service to the Community

Board member, Eastern State Penitentiary	April 2021 - present
Guest teacher, Conestoga High School African American History course	December 7, 2020
Panelist, Wilma Theater workshop on the <i>State v. Natasha Banina</i>	October 22, 2020
Panelist, Wilma Theater workshop on <i>Move Kill Paradise</i>	August 5, 2020
Participant & Presenter, HACE Livability Academy	Feb - Mar 2019
Advisory board, Eastern State Pen Returning Citizens Tour Guide Project	2018
Volunteer & workshop facilitator, Baker Industries, Inc.	Jun - Aug 2018
Facilitator, <i>The Color of Fear</i> discussion at Unitarian Society of Germantown	Jan 2018
Facilitator, <i>13th</i> discussion at Green Street Monthly Meeting	Oct 2017
Mental Health First Aid certification	2016

Media

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"The Criminology Academy Podcast with Jose Sanchez and Jenn Tostlebe"	March 3, 2021
"WHYY Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane" <i>WHYY Radio</i>	October 29, 2020
"The Dr. Emeka Show" <i>WURD Radio</i>	February 22, 2020
"Defining Community" <i>28 Days & Beyond Web Series, Ekiah Productions</i>	February 5, 2020
"Women and the criminal justice system" <i>WURD Radio</i>	February 1, 2019
"Reentry as the New Jim Crow" <i>28 Days & Beyond Web Series, Ekiah Productions</i>	January 28, 2019

Professional Memberships

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Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)	2021 - present
American Society of Criminology (ASC)	2007-present
Division of People of Color & Crime (ASC)	2018-present
Division of Communities & Place (ASC)	2018-present
American Sociological Association (ASA)	2005-2017