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## EDUCATION

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### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)

**2025 Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice (Expected)**

*Dissertation Title: Juvenile Risk and Need Assessment: An Examination of Predictive Validity of the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory for Juvenile Justice- and Dual System-Involved Youth*

*Dissertation Committee:* Caitlin Cavanagh (Chair), Julie Krupa, Wally Wojciechowski, Karen Kolivoski

**2024 Graduate Certificate in College Teaching (Expected)**

MSU Graduate School and College of Social Science

*Teaching Mentor:* Julie Krupa

**Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement (Expected)**

MSU Outreach and Engagement

**2020 Master of Science in Criminal Justice**

*Thesis Title: Juvenile Justice- and Dual System-Involved Youth: The Role of Primary Caregiver Monitoring Habits on Adolescent Offending*

*Thesis Committee:* Caitlin Cavanagh (Chair), Chris Melde, Julie Krupa

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (UWEC)

**2017 Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice**

*Magna Cum Laude*

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Juvenile delinquency and child maltreatment

Youth dually involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems

Community-engaged research in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

**Fall 2023 CJ 355: Juvenile Justice**

MSU School of Criminal Justice

*Credit Hours:* 3

*Enrolled Students:* 67

**Spring 2024 CJ 292: Research Methods**

MSU School of Criminal Justice

*Credit Hours:* 3

*Enrolled Students:* Pending

## GUEST LECTURES

- Fall 2023**     **CJ 292: Research Methods**  
MSU School of Criminal Justice  
*Instructor:* Brenna Helm, M.A.  
*Topic:* Special Considerations and Protected Populations in Criminal Justice Research
- Spring 2023**   **CJ 355: Juvenile Justice** (three lectures)  
MSU School of Criminal Justice  
*Instructor:* Julie Krupa, PhD  
*Topics:* Family and Delinquency; Child Abuse and Neglect; Crossover and Dual System Youth
- Fall 2022**     **CJ 355: Juvenile Justice**  
MSU School of Criminal Justice  
*Instructor:* Julie Krupa, PhD  
*Topic:* Child Abuse and Neglect
- Spring 2022**   **HDFS 225: Lifespan Human Development in the Family**  
MSU Human Development and Family Studies  
*Instructor:* Morgan Titus, LLMSW  
*Topic:* Adolescence and Delinquency
- Fall 2017**     **CRMJ 103: Survey of the Criminal Justice System**  
UWEC Criminal Justice Program  
*Instructor:* Jason Spraitz, PhD  
*Topic:* Criminal Justice Sentencing Processes and the Death Penalty

## COLLEGE TEACHING TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023**     **Graduate Teaching Workshop**  
MSU School of Criminal Justice  
*Instructor:* Dr. Christina DeJong  
*12-week workshop focused on the foundation of backward design, active learning techniques and incorporating diverse viewpoints into materials*
- Certification in College Teaching Institute**  
MSU Graduate School  
*2-day workshop focused on effective learning environments, incorporating technology in teaching, and the university context*
- Teaching Pedagogy Workshops and Best Practices**  
MSU Graduate School  
*1-day workshop focused on pedagogical practices and tools for successful student engagement*

## UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Fall 2017 **CRMJ 103: Survey of the Criminal Justice System**

UWEC Criminal Justice Program

*Instructor:* Jason Spraitz, PhD

*Role:* Student Academic Apprentice

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

5. **LaBerge, A.**, Paruk, J., Rapanos, A., & Cavanagh, C. (conditional accept). Youth Perceptions of Juvenile Justice Facility Staff: Associations with Self-Directed Violence among Juvenile Detainees. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*
4. **LaBerge, A.**, Osuna, A. I., Cavanagh, C., & Cauffman, E. (2023). Mothers with Justice-Involved Sons: Direct Socioeconomic Impacts of COVID-19 by Neighborhood Disorder in the United States. *Journal of Social Issues*, 79, 747-772.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12527>
3. **LaBerge, A.**, Cavanagh, C., & Cauffman, E. (2022, online first). Juvenile Justice- and Dual System-Involved Youth: The Role of Primary Caregiver Monitoring Habits on Juvenile Recidivism. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 1-30.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278221132546>
2. **LaBerge, A.**, Mason, M., & Sanders, K. (2022). Police Dispatch Times: The Effects of Neighborhood Structural Disadvantage. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 79, 101885.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2022.101885>
1. Cavanagh, C., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cauffman, E. (2021). Attitudes Toward Legal Actors among Dual System Youth. *Journal of Social Issues*, 77(2), 504-527.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12441>

### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Cavanagh, C., Dalzell, E., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cauffman, E. (2022). Do Parental Monitoring Habits Change in Response to Juvenile Recidivism? In S. Blair & S. Maxwell (Eds.), *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Vol. 20: The Justice System and the Family: Police, Courts, and Incarceration* (pp. 19-38). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.  
<https://doi.org/10.1108/S1530-353520220000020002>

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

3. Ingham, C., & **LaBerge, A.** (under review). Associations Between Adolescent Dating Violence Victimization and Risky Behaviors
2. **LaBerge, A.**, Burden, M., Roddy, A., & Cavanagh, C. (under review). Intimate Partner Violence Among Indigenous Youth: Exploring the Protective Nature of Indigenous Culture and Support Systems
1. Cavanagh, C., **LaBerge, A.**, Dalzell, E., & Cauffman, E. (under review). Justice-Involved Latina Immigrants' Attitudes Toward Police and Judges: Do Documentation Status and Family Deportations Matter?

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

3. **LaBerge, A.** (in progress). Adverse Childhood Experiences, Positive Childhood Experiences, and Criminal Propensity: Predicting Juvenile Delinquency Through a General Strain Lens
2. **LaBerge, A.** (in progress). Dual System Youth: Predicting Arrest by Child Welfare Agency Collaboration with Family Courts, Police, and Juvenile Justice
1. Titus, M., **LaBerge, A.**, Parker, J., Orr, C., & Cavanagh, C. (in progress). Exploring the Effectiveness of a Specialty Court in Reducing Risk Among Trafficked Youth

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2023**      **Future Academic Scholars in Teaching (FAST) Fellowship**  
MSU Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning;  
MSU Graduate School  
*Funding:* \$5,000
- 2022**      **Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop (EESW) Fellow**  
Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC)  
(Nationally Competitive)
- Hiram E. Fitzgerald Engaged Scholar Fellowship**  
MSU Graduate School  
*Funding:* \$1,400
- 2021-2023**      **School of Criminal Justice Summer Fellowship**  
MSU School of Criminal Justice  
*Total Funding:* \$9,000

## GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2023-2024**      **Graduate Teaching Assistantship**  
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2022-2023,**      **Graduate Research Assistantship**  
**2018-2020**      MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2020-2022**      **College of Social Science Dean's Assistantship**  
MSU College of Social Science

## AWARDS

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- 2023**      **ESC Conference Support Award**  
MSU Graduate School  
*Award:* \$350
- Graduate School Travel Award**  
MSU Graduate School  
*Award:* \$315
- College of Social Science Travel Award**  
MSU College of Social Science  
*Award:* \$250

- 2022**      **Commendation for Exceptional Effort in Community-Engaged Research**  
MSU Outreach and Engagement; MSU Graduate School  
*Award:* \$250
- Love of Learning Award**  
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
*Award:* \$500
- EESW Travel Award**  
MSU Outreach and Engagement  
*Award:* \$800
- Warren & Mary Huff Travel Endowment Award**  
MSU School of Criminal Justice  
(Non-Competitive)  
*Award:* \$703
- 2021**      **Warren & Mary Huff Travel Endowment Award**  
MSU School of Criminal Justice  
(Non-Competitive)  
*Award:* \$579

#### NOMINATIONS

- 2023**      **Outstanding Doctoral Student Mentor Award (Pending)**  
MSU Graduate School  
*Nominated by:* Christina DeJong (Graduate Program Director) and Caitlin Cavanagh (Faculty Advisor)
- 2022**      **K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award (Finalist)**  
American Association of Colleges and Universities  
*Nominated by:* Christina DeJong (Graduate Program Director) and Caitlin Cavanagh (Faculty Advisor)

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2018-2021**    **Husky Energy Dependent Scholarship**  
Scholarship Partners Canada, Husky Energy, Inc.  
*Total:* \$6,000
- 2014-2017**    **The Brother's Scholarship**  
The Heritage Group, Calumet Specialty Products Partners  
*Total:* \$8,000
- Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant**  
State of Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board  
*Total:* \$1,000

## FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2022-2023**     **Implications of Staff-Youth Relations on Physical Safety and Use of Restraints Among Detained Youth**  
*Funding:* Annie E. Casey Foundation Performance Based Standards Grant  
*PI:* Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD  
*Role:* Co-Investigator (with Jennifer Paruk, MPH)  
*Funding Amount:* \$5,000

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2018-**     **Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration**  
*Funding:* Ingham County 30th Circuit Court—Family Division Research Grant  
*PI:* Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD  
*Role:* Project Manager (2021-2023)  
    *Project Title:* Juvenile Risk and Recidivism Project  
    *Project Title:* Intensive Neglect and Family Support Services Project  
    *Project Title:* The Adult Risk Assessment Project  
    *Project Title:* Phoenix Court: Preliminary Findings Project  
    *Project Title:* Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Juvenile Detention  
    *Project Title:* The Ingham County Youth Center: Youth and Daily Practices in Juvenile Detention  
*Role:* Graduate Research Assistant (2018-2021)  
    *Position Title:* Continuous Quality Improvement Program Evaluator  
    *Position Title:* Effective Practices in Community Supervision Fidelity Coder
- 2020**     **Justice-Involved Families Experiences with the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
*Funding:* MSU College of Social Science Small Grant  
*PI:* Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD  
*Role:* Graduate Research Assistant
- 2018-2020**     **The Role of Parents in Long-Term Probationary Success for Juvenile Offenders**  
*Funding:* American Psychology-Law Society Early Career Researcher Grant  
*PI:* Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD  
*Role:* Graduate Research Assistant

## NON-REFEREED ARTICLES AND REPORTS

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### OP-EDS AND ONLINE MEDIA

1. **LaBerge, A.**, and Sanders, K. (2022, November/December). Community Engagement as a Graduate Student. *The Criminologist*, 48(6), 47-48.

### TECHNICAL REPORTS

14. Parker, J., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2023, August). *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Ingham County Youth Center*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
13. **LaBerge, A.** & Cavanagh, C. (2023, March). *Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: 2022 Annual Report*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.

12. Okyere, K., & **LaBerge, A.** (2023, February). *Continuous Quality Improvement: 2022*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
11. Light, J., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2023, February). *Ingham County Youth Center Report 2022: Daily Point Sheets*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
10. Light, J., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2022, December). *Ingham County Youth Center Report 2022: CourtView*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
9. Okyere, K., and **LaBerge, A.** (2022, October). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 3, 2022*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
8. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, June). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 2, 2022*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
7. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, June). *Phoenix Court: Preliminary Data Analysis*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
6. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, April). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 1, 2022*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
5. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, January). *Continuous Quality Improvement: 2021*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
4. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, January). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 4, 2021*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
3. **LaBerge, A.**, Kitzmiller, M. K., & Cavanagh, C. (2021, December). *Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: 2021 Annual Report*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
2. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, October). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 3, 2021*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
1. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, July). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 2, 2021*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

8. **LaBerge, A.**, Parker, J., & Rapanos, A. (2023, October). *Impacting Change for Court-Involved Individuals Through Engaged Research*. Panel Presentation. (Moderator: Cavanagh, C.). ESC 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, East Lansing, MI
7. Cavanagh, C., **LaBerge, A.**, & Burden, M. (2023, April) *Intimate Partner Victimization and Offending Among Indigenous Youth*. Paper Presentation. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
6. **LaBerge, A.** (2023, March). *Child Welfare Involved Youth: Predicting Adolescent Juvenile Justice System Involvement*. Paper Presentation. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD
5. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, November). *ACEs, PCEs, and Criminal Propensity: Predicting Juvenile Delinquency*. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology (ASC) 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

4. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, September). *Evaluating Unique Family Court Programs: A Research Collaborative*. Virtual Paper Presentation. ESC 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Athens, GA
3. **LaBerge, A.,** Mason, M., & Sanders, K. (2021, November). *Police Dispatch Times for Burglary, Assault, and Shots Fired Locations by Neighborhood Disadvantage in Detroit*. Paper Presentation. ASC 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
2. **Fredericks, A.,** & Cavanagh, C. (2020, November). *Mothers' Knowledge and Monitoring of Their Sons, Mother-Son Relationship Quality, and Adolescent Recidivism*. Paper Presentation. ASC 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (conference cancelled)
1. **Fredericks, A.,** & Cavanagh, C. (2019, November). *Examining the Role of Primary Caregiver Monitoring Habits among CPS and non-CPS Involved Youth and Delinquency*. Paper Presentation. ASC 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

#### PRESENTATIONS FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

9. **LaBerge, A.** (2023, February). *Juvenile Risk and Recidivism: 2004-2020*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
8. Light, J., & **LaBerge, A.** (2022, October). *Ingham County Youth Center 2004-2021: Daily Point Sheets*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
7. Light, J., & **LaBerge, A.** (2022, August). *Ingham County Youth Center 2004-2021: CourtView*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
6. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, June). *Phoenix Court Preliminary Data Analysis: 2017-2022*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
5. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, March). *Family Support Services Preliminary Data Analysis: 2004-2017*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
4. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, December). *Juvenile Risk and Recidivism: 2004-2019*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
3. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, November). *Ingham County Youth Center: 2004-2020*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
2. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, May). *Intensive Neglect Services Preliminary Data Analysis: 2004-2017*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.
1. **LaBerge, A.** (2020, November). *Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Preliminary Data Analysis: 2004-2017*. Ingham County 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court – Family Division.

#### SERVICE

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**2022-2024** Faculty Advisor, Kappa Alpha Pi Co-Ed Professional Pre-Law Fraternity  
Michigan State University



- 2022-2023**     **Graduate Student Representative**, School Advisory Committee  
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- President**, Graduate Student Association  
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- Coordinator**, Graduate Student Network  
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- Graduate Student Mentor**, Graduate Student Network  
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2022**            **Co-Organizer and Speaker**, Graduate School Information Sessions for School of  
Criminal Justice Undergraduate Students  
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2021-2022**    **Vice President of Student Affairs and Media**, Graduate Student Association  
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator**, Graduate Student Network  
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2021**            **Secretary**, Graduate Student Association  
MSU School of Criminal Justice

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2022-2026**    **Member**, Interdisciplinary Committee  
Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2023-**            **Graduate Student Representative**, Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2023**            **Abstract Reviewer**  
Engagement Scholarship Consortium 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference
- Panel Chair**  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 60th Annual Meeting  
**Panel:** Risk Factors, Public Perception, and Classification of Juvenile  
Delinquency
- 2022**            **Abstract Reviewer**  
Engagement Scholarship Consortium 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference
- Panel Chair**  
American Society of Criminology 44th Annual Meeting  
**Panel:** Unpacking Elements of the Dual Taxonomy: Perinatal Interventions, the  
Maturity Gap, and Peer Relationships

#### AD HOC REVIEWER FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2023**            *Journal of Family Violence*
- 2022**            *Journal of Social Issues*

## RELEVANT TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2023**      **Mentee**, Mentoring Program (first cohort)  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Ad-Hoc Mentoring Committee  
*Mentor:* Melinda Roberts, Indiana State University
- 2022**      **Social Work: Practice, Policy and Research MasterTrack**  
University of Michigan School of Social Work  
*Certificates:*  
Social Work Practice: Advocating Social Justice and Change  
Engaging Social Justice, Diversity and Oppression in Social Work  
Research Basics for Social Work Practice  
Essentials of Community and Organizational Practice  
Essentials of Interpersonal Practice  
Essentials of Social Welfare Policy

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- 2023**      **Leading for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Education**  
University of Michigan  
*5-week online course focused on enacting innovative and transformational leadership for diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education*
- Community Awareness: What is a Socially Just University**  
University of Michigan  
*8-week online course focused on diversity and inclusion in learning and teaching, socially-just research, and equity and justice on campus*
- 2020**      **Multicultural Competency Workshop**  
MSU Extension  
*Two-day in-person cultural competency workshop focused on equity and inclusion in academia and developing self-awareness*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2022-**      **American Association of Colleges and Universities Future Leaders Society**  
*Inducted member, as finalist for the K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award*
- American Psychological Association**  
*Divisions:*  
Section on Child Maltreatment (Division 37, Section I)  
American Psychology-Law Society Student Section (Division 41)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**  
*Sections:*  
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Section  
Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section
- 2021-**      **Society for Research on Adolescence**

**2019-**

**American Society of Criminology**

***Divisions:***

Division of Developmental & Life-Course Criminology

Division of Criminology & Social Justice

Division of Corrections and Sentencing

Division of Feminist Criminology (prev. Women & Crime; 2021-2022)

**The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi**

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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**INTERNSHIPS**

Northwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (2017)

**SOFTWARE**

RStudio, MPlus, IBM SPSS

Qualtrics, Microsoft Forms, Google Forms

**STATISTICAL METHODS**

Regression with Categorical and Count Outcomes

Structural Equations Modeling

Multilevel Modeling

Complex Sample Survey Data Analysis