

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

[In Progress] Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Criminal Justice, expected May 2029

Michigan State University

Master of Arts (M.A.), Criminal Justice, May 2024

The University of Memphis

Thesis Title: “‘I thought it would help’: A review of Criminal Justice undergraduate student’s knowledge and perceptions of Miranda Rights”

Committee Members: Timothy McCuddy, Ph.D (Chair); Doyun Koo, Ph.D.; MK Webb, JD; Mark Williams, M.A.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Criminal Justice & Criminology, August 2022

The University of Memphis

Minors in Philosophy and Legal Thought & Liberal Arts

Summa Cum Laude

Department Honors Distinction

RESEARCH

Graduate Research Fellow, August 2024 - Present

Michigan Justice Statistics Center

Graduate Research Assistant, August 2024 - Present

Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice

Supervisor: Dr. Scott Wolfe

Graduate Assistant, August 2022 – May 2024

The University of Memphis, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology

Supervisor: Dr. Timothy McCuddy

TEACHING

Graduate Assistant, August 2022 – May 2024, The University of Memphis, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology

Teaching competence in the following courses:

- Research Methods

- Juvenile Delinquency
- Criminological Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Clark, M., Watts, S., McCuddy, T., & **McLeod, E.** (2023). Antecedents of legal cynicism unpacked: The impact of parental incarceration, race and ACEs on its development. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 88, 102116.

McCuddy, T., Clark, M., Guha, A., & **McLeod, E.** A longitudinal examination of gun reporting by middle and high-school students.

IN PROGRESS

McLeod, E. & McCuddy, T. A consideration of how police contact impacts students' perceptions of police in school.

McLeod, E. "I thought it would help": A review of Criminal Justice undergraduate student's knowledge and perceptions of Miranda Rights".

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

McLeod, E. & McCuddy, T. (2023, November) *A Consideration of How Police Contact Impacts Students Perceptions of Police at School*. Research presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Crime Analyst, May 2022 – June 2024, Bartlett Police Department

- Created statistical reports on various crimes using Excel and Power BI
- Operated GeoTime to evaluate phone location data
- Operated Cellebrite to evaluate phone data
- Reported on monthly statistics for the investigative division
- Updated a Community Resource Guide for the Mid-South area
- Operated FLOCK Camera Tool

Intern, January 2022- May 2022, Bartlett Police Department

- Shadowed employees from many different fields (e.g. Records, Dispatch, Patrol, etc.)
- Participated in community outreach operations (e.g. school career days, hiring expos, field-days at local youth facility, etc.)
- Attended University of Memphis events as a BPD representative

SERVICE

School of Criminal Justice Hearing Board

Doctoral Student Representative, Michigan State University, August 2024 - Present

The PEYitforward Foundation

Board Member, September 2023 – Present

Criminal Justice Student Association

President, University of Memphis, November 2022 – May 2024

Social Media Coordinator

University of Memphis, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sole facilitator of Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages for the department, September 2022- May 2024

AWARDS AND HONORS

“20 under 30”, University of Memphis

April 2023

Upsilon Mu, Presidential Award

April 2022

Provost Scholarship, University of Memphis

August 2019- August 2022

Tennessee Hope Scholarship

August 2019- August 2022

Dean’s List, The University of Memphis

August 2019- August 2022

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Graduate Student Association

Michigan State University, August 2024- Present

Graduate Student Network

Michigan State University, August 2024- Present

Criminal Justice Student Association

University of Memphis, August 2021- May 2024

Graduate Student Association

University of Memphis, August 2022- May 2024

American Society of Criminology

November 2022- Present

Public Relations Student Society of America

December 2022- May 2024