

Alice Jurkiewicz

Curriculum Vitae

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Contact Information

University of Nebraska at Omaha
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Education

Expected 2029 PhD Criminology and Criminal Justice, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*

2025 MA Criminology, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*
Thesis: *Awareness of and Attitudes toward Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Post COVID-19*
Committee: Dr. Erin Kearns (chair), Dr. Ling Ren, Dr. Matt Allen

2023 BA Criminal Justice and Criminology, *University of Central Missouri*
Certificate Terrorism & Homeland Security, *University of Central Missouri*

2018-2020 BS Cell and Molecular Biology, *Missouri State University (Degree not completed, transferred)*

Research Interests

Anti- Asian Hate Crimes	Online Violent Extremism	Human Rights
Right-Wing Extremism	Foreign Policy	Youth Mobilization

Peer-Reviewed Publications [[ORCID: 0009-0005-4652-8550](#)]

2026 **Jurkiewicz, A.**, & Kearns, E. *Framing Anti-Asian Hate: How Information Source, Level of Detail, and Victim Statements Shape Public Recognition of Hate Crimes*. Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Interpersonal Violence.

Jurkiewicz, A., & Kearns, E. *When Does Violence Become a Hate Crime? Demographic Heuristics and Public Judgments of Bias Motivation*. Submitted to Justice Quarterly.

Turner, N., Fisher, D., **Jurkiewicz, A.**, Schappert, S., Vitro, C. *Controlling Extremism: How Social Bonds and Low Self-Control Differentiate Violent, Nonviolent Criminal, and Nonoffending Extremism*. Working Draft.

Government Publications

2024 Allen, M., Walker, A., Arreola, N., Cook, D., Jones, J., **Jurkiewicz, A.**, Kennedy, C., Maas, C., Pleggenhule-Miles, E., Reichen, S., Steele, S., Turner, N., Ward, E.,

Wonderlich, J. *Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Grant Program Process and Outcome Evaluation Summary Report*. National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE), Omaha, NE. ([link](#))

Managing the Exit of Incarcerated Violent Extremists in the Community: Stakeholder Analysis Report. National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education (NCITE) Center. Omaha, NE. Graduate Research Assistant & Supporting Author.

Grants & Fellowships

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| 2025 | Student Conference Travel Fund (SCTF) to attend the annual American Society of Criminology 2025 Conference - \$500 |
| 2024 | Early Career Researcher Funding from the International Academic Partnerships for Science and Security (IAPSS) to attend the Canada Centre 2024 Conference on Countering Radicalization to Violence - £500 |
| 2023 | Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, “Awareness of and Attitudes toward Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Post COVID-19.” University of Nebraska at Omaha - \$5,000. |

Research Positions

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| 2026 - Present | <i>Research on Emerging Activity of Criminal and Terrorist Groups.</i>
<i>National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center</i>
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Drs. Erin Miller, Erin Kearns, Austin Doctor, & Teresa Kulig) |
| 2025 - 2026 | <i>Youth Mobilization</i>
<i>National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center</i>
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Drs. Bettina Rottweiler, Caitlin Clammow, & Austin Doctor, Principal Investigators) |
| 2023 – 2025 | <i>Public Safety Violence Prevention Program Evaluation</i>
<i>National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center</i>
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Drs. Matt Allen & Andrea Walker, Principal Investigators) |
| 2022 - 2023 | <i>The Culture of Honor and Ideologically-Motivated Violence</i>
<i>University of Central Missouri</i>
Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant (Dr. Jennifer Varriale Carson) |

Conference Presentations

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| 2025 | Jurkiewicz, A., & Kearns, E., “Awareness of and Attitudes Toward Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Post COVID-19.” (Jurkiewicz, presenter). Paper presentation at <i>American Society of Criminology</i> , Washington, DC. [manuscript in progress] |
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- 2025 **Jurkiewicz, A.**, Kearns, E., Awareness of and Attitudes toward Anti-Asian Hate Crimes Post COVID-10. Paper Presentation at Student Research and Creative Activity Fair (RCAF), Omaha, NE, April 10, 2025. [[Master's Thesis](#)]
- 2024 Jones, J., **Jurkiewicz, A.**, Ward, E.(Presenter). Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for National Security. Poster Presentation at NCITE Envision Conference.

Honors & Awards

- 2025 Division of Terrorism and Bias Crime Student Paper Award, First - \$500.00
- 2018-2020 Board of Governor's Scholarship, Missouri State University - \$8,500.00
- 2018-2020 Bright Flight Scholarship, Missouri State University - \$4,500.00

Professional Experience and Development

- 2026 Stalking Awareness Event, University of Nebraska - Omaha, Milo Bail Nebraska Room, Jan 21
- 2025 American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology Job Search Workshop, Sept 19, Zoom
VOX-Pol Webinar: Right and left-wing violent extremist abuse of digital technologies in South America, Africa, and Asia, June 18, Zoom
NCITE Student Lunch and Learn with John Horgan, Jan 29
- 2024 American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 12-16 Conference Attendee
Eradicate Hate Summit, Pittsburgh, PA, October 21-24, Conference Attendee
Hear from CISA Director Jen Easterly, October 8
UNO SCCJ Speed Networking Event, October 4
Society for Terrorism Research International Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, Sept. 3-5, Conference Attendee
Mega Week, Montreal, Canada, May 27 - 31, Conference Attendee
NCITE Book Talk: Pete Simi, Apr 25
NCITE Watch Party: Speaker Series Behind the Policy, Apr 19
NCITE Presents: Counterterrorism & Careers in 2024: A State Department View, Jan 25
- 2023 American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 14-18 Conference Attendee

University & Community Service

- 2025 Open Door Mission at Lydia House Volunteer

Professional Societies

- American Society of Criminology
 Division: Terrorism and Bias Crimes
 Chair: Student Paper Award (2026)
 Division: International Criminology
- Korean Society of Criminology in America
 Editorial Member 2025-2027

Proficiencies

Data analysis and visualization in R, SPSS, Stata, and Microsoft Excel

Content analysis in NVivo and MAXQDA
Data collection and survey creation in Qualtrics
Court Records Retrieval using Goose AI
Systematic Open-Source Data Collection
CITI Certification in Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research
Fluency (Speech, Writing, Reading) in South Korean and Japanese