

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- Present Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha –
Omaha, Nebraska
- 2019 M.S., Criminal Justice, Wayne State University - Detroit, Michigan
- Thesis: Examining the Intersection of Polygenic Risk of Serotonergic Polymorphisms, Parenting, and Delinquency in the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study.* Committee: Matthew Larson (chair), Brad Smith, Chris Trentacosta
- 2016 B.A. Biological Science, minor: English Literature, Oakland University -
Rochester, Michigan

Research Interests

Biopsychosocial Criminology, Antisocial Behavior, Behavior Genetics, Quantitative Methodology, Experimental Criminology

Research Experience

- Graduate Research Assistant – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha – Under the mentorship of Todd Armstrong, PhD (2020 – Present)
- Graduate Research Assistant – Department of Criminal Justice, Wayne State University – Under the mentorship of Matthew Larson, PhD (2018-2019)
- Laboratory Assistant – Eye Research Institute, Oakland University – Under the mentorship of Andrew F.X. Goldberg, PhD (2010-2012)
- Undergraduate Research Assistant – Cellular Immunology Laboratory, Oakland University – Under the mentorship of Susmit Suvas, PhD (2009-2010)

Academic Awards and Achievements

- Graduate Assistantship, University of Nebraska-Omaha (2020 - Present)

Distinguished Master's Thesis Award Nomination to Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS), Wayne State University (2020)

Graduate Research Scholarship, Wayne State University (2017)

Graduation Scholarship, Oakland University (2016)

Provost's Undergraduate Research Award, Oakland University (2010)

Kelly Biomedical Research Award, Oakland University (2009)

Grants

2021 *Autonomic Nervous System Reactivity and Traits Associated with Antisocial Behavior*, Internal grant awarded by Graduate Research and Creative Activity (GRACA), University of Nebraska-Omaha (\$5,000)

Professional Presentations

Vietto, N., Armstrong, T.A., Schroll, D. (2021). *Autonomic Nervous System Reactivity and Traits Associated with Antisocial Behavior*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago.

Vietto, N. & Larson, M. (2019). *Examining the intersection of polygenic risk in serotonergic polymorphisms, social environment, delinquency and substance abuse in the Fragile Family and Child-Well Being Study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association in Chicago.

Vietto, N. & Larson, M. (2018). *Risk alleles and crime among youth in the Fragile Families & Child Well-being Study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta.

Suvas, S., Vietto, N., Channappanvar, R., Twardy, B. (2010). *In vivo administration of mitogenic anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody generates granzyme B expressing CD4⁺Foxp3⁺ regulatory T cells and depletes dendritic cells*. Presented at the annual American Association of Immunologist Conference in Baltimore.

Technical Training

Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling, The Center for Statistical Training by Curran-Bauer Analytics (2021)

Software Proficiencies

R Studio, Stata, SPSS

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant (CRIM 3350: Criminology) – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology
Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology Member