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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

May 2023 - [Transforming, Renewing, Achieving, and Connecting \(TRAC\), a Higher Education in Prison Program](#)
Director/Coordinator
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Nebraska Omaha

Jan 2022 - [Violence Intervention and Policing Research \(VIPR\) Lab](#)
Co-Director
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Nebraska Omaha

Aug 2021 - [School of Criminology and Criminal Justice](#)
Assistant Professor
University of Nebraska Omaha

AFFILIATIONS

Dec 2022 - [Goldstein Center for Human Rights](#)
Faculty Affiliate
University of Nebraska Omaha

EDUCATION

2016 - 2021 Ph.D., Criminal Justice School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University - Newark
Dissertation: *Police officer networks and use of force behaviors*
Chair(s): Drs. Robert Apel, Sara Wakefield
Committee Members: Drs. Frank Edwards, Andrew V. Papachristos
➤ 2021 Outstanding Dissertation Award (honorable mention)

2013 - 2015 MA, Criminology School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University
Thesis: *On to the next one: Using social network data to inform police target prioritization*
Senior Supervisor: Dr. Martin Bouchard
Supervisor: Dr. Eric Beauregard; External Examiner: Dr. Robin Engel

2007 - 2013 BA (Honors with Distinction), Criminology School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University
Thesis: *One war or multiple conflicts: Analyzing the trends in gang violence in the Greater Vancouver Area*
Supervisor: Dr. Martin Bouchard

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

- Peer Influence and Crime (Policing; Gangs; Illicit Organizations)
- Incarceration and Reentry (Resident Experiences; Prison Culture)
- Research Methods (Mixed Methods; Quantitative Methods)
- Social Network Analysis
- Criminal Justice Policy

1. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** (online first). [The role of social networks in policing](#). Annual Review of Criminology. 9.
2. Duxbury, S., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** (online first). [Black in blue networks: Social network integration and racial disparities in police use of force](#). Social Forces.
3. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Dabney, D. (online first). [The influence of workplace friendships on police firearm use](#). Justice Quarterly. 1-33.
4. Ouellet, M., Hashimi, S., Gravel, J., & Dabney, D. (2025). [The network effect: Using science to build better police forces](#). Police Chief Magazine.
5. **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M. (2025). [Invite only? The prevalence of subgroups within a police department](#). Journal of Criminal Justice. 96, 102347.
6. **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M., Ledford, L. (2025) [Partners in force? Understanding police use of force from a network perspective](#). Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency. 62(3), 429-473.
7. **Hashimi, S.**, Schaefer, D.R. (2024). [The co-evolution of friendship and power networks in a men's prison unit](#). Journal of Quantitative Criminology. 40(1), 33-74.
8. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Vega Yon, G. G. (2023). [Officer networks and firearm behaviors: Assessing the social transmission of weapon-use](#). Journal of Quantitative Criminology. 39, 679-703.
9. Ostermann, M., **Hashimi, S.** (2022). [Recidivism among people convicted of gun offenses: A call to better leverage reentry resources to decrease gun violence](#). Justice Quarterly. 40 (6), 791-812.
10. **Hashimi, S.**, Wakefield, S., Apel, R. (2021). [Sibling transmission of gang involvement](#). Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency. 58(5), 507-544.
11. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Dabney, D. (2020). [The promise of a network approach for policing research](#). Justice Quarterly, 37(7), 1221-1240.
12. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Papachristos, A.V. (2019). [Network exposure and excessive use of force: Investigating the social transmission of police misconduct](#). Criminology & Public Policy, 18(3), 675- 704.
 - i. Media: [CBC Chicago](#) | [Chicago Tribune](#) | [Northwestern Institute for Policy Research](#) | [Northwestern Now](#)
 - ii. Cited: “[Amicus curiae brief of organizations and religious leaders that represent victims of Chicago police misconduct, and organizations and data scientists dedicated to good government](#).” In the Supreme Court of Illinois.
13. Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Tsai, K., Lampkin, H., Jozaghi, E. (2018). [Back to the core: A network approach to bolster harm reduction among persons who inject drugs](#). International Journal of Drug Policy, 51, 95-104.
14. **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. (2017). [On to the next one? Using network data to inform police target prioritization](#). Policing: An International Journal, 40(4), 768-782.
15. Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.** (2017). [When is a war a wave? Two approaches for the detection of waves in gang homicides](#). Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 59(2), 198-226.

16. **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M., Morselli, C., Ouellet M. (2016). [A method to detect criminal organizations from police data](#). *Methodological Innovations*, 9, 1-14.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** (2019). [Criminal group dynamics and network methods](#). In Deflem, M. and Silva, D. (Eds.), *Methods of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research (Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance*, Vol 24). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Limited. pp. 47-65.
- Recipient of the “Outstanding Author Contribution” in the 2020 Emerald Literati Awards

RESEARCH REPORTS

- Spohn, R., Nix, J., **Hashimi, S.**, Carter, T. (2025). *Implementing the Connecticut Model for Researching and Addressing Disparities in Traffic Stops in Nebraska: Phase 1 Final Report*. University of Nebraska Omaha. Omaha, NE.
- Kulig, T. C., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Swanberg, K., & Goslar, M. (2025). *An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska*. University of Nebraska Omaha. Omaha, NE.
- Kearns, E., Turner, N., Moelter, I., **Hashimi, S.** & Hamilton, Z. (2025). *Managing the Exit of Incarcerated Violent Extremists in the Community: Final Handbook*. A research report published by the National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education (NCITE) Center. Omaha, NE.
- Kearns, E., Turner, N., Moelter, I., **Hashimi, S.**, Hamilton, Z. (2024). *Managing the exit of incarcerated violent extremists in the community: Stakeholder Analysis Report*. A research report published by the National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education (NCITE) Center. Omaha: NE.
- Kearns, E., **Hashimi, S.**, Huff, J., Nix., Cotton, N. (2024). *Screening for insider threats in US law enforcement: A national sample of department policies and practices. State of Practice Guide*. A technical report published by the National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology, and Education (NCITE) Center. Omaha: NE.
- Al Falatah, S. **Hashimi, S.** (2023). *The implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on attempted suicide trends*. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. Omaha: NE
- Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Dabney. (2023). *The structure of officer-involved shootings: Investigating the social transmission of firearm use*. National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research.
- Hashimi., S.** (2023). *Transforming, Renewing, Achieving, and Connecting (TRAC), a higher education in prison program (2023)*. University of Nebraska Foundation.
- Thomas, E., Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Mei, J., Frank, R. (2016). *The social structure of support: Examining the co-evolution of a terrorist group and its online followers*. Ottawa: Defense Research and Development Canada.
- Levey, P., Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Monk, B., Frank. R. (2016). *The emergence of violence narratives in the life-course trajectories of online forum participants*. Ottawa: Defense Research and Development Canada.
- Bouchard, M., Morselli, C., **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M. (2015). *Proportion of criminal incidents associated with organized crime*. Ottawa: Public Safety Canada.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations [*denotes with graduate student(s)]:

- 2025 *Nix, J., **Hashimi, S.**, Cline, J.I., Tinsley, C.D., Ditter, L. Improving responses to labor trafficking: Final findings from an assessment in Nebraska. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Washington, DC.
- *Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. Improving responses to labor trafficking: Final findings from an assessment in Nebraska. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Washington, DC.
- Hashimi, S.**, Jensen, R. Seeds of opportunity: Promoting education behind + beyond bars. Presented at the *Correctional Education Association Forum*. Omaha, NE.
- *Swanberg, K., Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Goslar, M. A review of labor trafficking research. Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Denver, CO.
- *Torres-Rivera, V., Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. The process of conducting a labor trafficking assessment in Nebraska. Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Denver, CO.
- *Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. Preliminary findings from a labor trafficking assessment in Nebraska. Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Denver, CO.
- 2024 **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M., Dabney D. Officers' accounts of police use of force. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** On the edge of order: gender differences in policing networks. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- Duxbury, S., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** Building the thin blue line: Network incorporation and racial disparities in police use of force. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- *Swanberg, K., Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Goslar, M. A review of labor trafficking research. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- *Torres-Rivera, V., Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. The process of conducting a labor trafficking assessment in Nebraska. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- *Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. Preliminary Findings from A Labor Trafficking Assessment in Nebraska. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- * Turner, N., Moelter, I., Kearns, E., **Hashimi, S.**, Hamilton, Z. Exploring practitioner perspectives on the exit and reintegration of federally incarcerated extremists. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA

*Al Falatah, S., Tostelebe, J., **Hashimi, S.** How do mental health concerns impact suicide attempts? A multi-method study of police calls for service. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA

Hashimi, S., Ouellet, M. The friendship networks of police officers. Presented at the *Academic of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Chicago, IL.

2023 ***Hashimi, S.,** Ouellet, M., Logan, L. Partners in force? Understanding the structure of police use of force through partnerships. Presented at the *Illicit Networks Workshop (XIII)*. Melbourne, Australia.

***Hashimi, S.,** Ouellet, M., Logan, L. The connected nature of police use of force. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.

*Cotton, N. **Hashimi, S.** Evaluating the potential for insider threats across law enforcement agencies in the United States. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.

*sponsored by the Division of Policing and organized by the [Violence Intervention and Policing Research \(VIPR\) Lab](#)

*Al Falatah, S. **Hashimi, S.** The effect of COVID-19 on suicide attempt calls for police service. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.

*sponsored by the Division of Policing and organized by the [Violence Intervention and Policing Research \(VIPR\) Lab](#)

***Hashimi, S.,** Logan, L., Ouellet, M. Partners in force? Understanding the structure of police use of force through partnerships. Presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference*. Vancouver, CA.

2022 **Hashimi, S.,** Ouellet, M., Gravel, J., Dabney, D. A wave of blue? Examining the nature of officer friendship networks. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.,** Gravel, J., Dabney, D. Misconduct and the structure of officer friendship groups. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

Gravel, J., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.,** Dabney, D. Brokerage roles and the social capital of officers promoted or reassigned. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

*Ledford, L., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.,** Gravel, J. Exploring the role of informal networks in the development of perceived audience legitimacy among police. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

Kearns, E., **Hashimi, S.,** Huff, J., Nix, J. Screening for insider threats in US law enforcement: A survey of agency policies and practices. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

*Al Falatah, S., **Hashimi, S.** The implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on police mental health calls for service. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

2021 **Hashimi, S.,** Edwards, F. The risk of experiencing police use-of-force by age, sex, race, and county. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Chicago, IL.

Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.,** Vega Yon, G. G. Officer networks and firearm behaviors. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Chicago, IL.

Gravel, J., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Dabney, D. The theoretical relevance and empirical feasibility of social network analysis to study police deviance. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Chicago, IL.

*Olasubomi, A., Ledford, L., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Dabney, D. The influence of officer rank on informal social positioning in a metropolitan police organization. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Chicago, IL.

Dabney, D., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J. The importance of researcher-practitioner partnerships for implementing network designs in police departments. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Chicago, IL.

Ouellet, M., Vega Yon, G. G., **Hashimi, S.** Network dynamics of officer-involved shootings. Presented at the *XLI Sunbelt International Social Networks Conference*. [Virtual Conference]

2019 Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J. Network exposure and officer-involved shootings: Investigating the potential for the social contagion of lethal and non-lethal use of force. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.

Dabney, D., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J. The structure of police networks. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.

Hashimi, S., Chillar, V. F., Lageson, S. E. Restructuring surveillance? The correlates and consequences of police-citizen interactions in Newark, New Jersey. Presented at the *11th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop*. Montreal, QC.

Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J. The impact of peer networks on police performance. Presented at the *XXXIX Sunbelt International Social Networks Conference*. Montreal, QC.

2018 **Hashimi, S.**, Schaefer, D.R. Friendship, and power in prison. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

Hashimi, S., Schaefer, D.R. The coevolution of friendship and power networks in a men's prison unit. Presented at the *10th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop*. Seattle, WA.

Hashimi, S., Apel, R., Wakefield, S. Sibling transmission of gang involvement. Presented at the *Eurogang Workshop*. Almen, Netherlands.

2017 **Hashimi, S.**, Apel, R., Wakefield, S. Familial transmission of gang involvement. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.

Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Papachristos, A. 'Forget everything you learned at the Academy': Mentorship and the social structure of police misconduct. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.

2016 **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. The (social) road travelled: Community formation, group affiliations, and frequency of police contact in the social life of adult offenders. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. New Orleans, LA.

Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Jozaghi, E., Lampkin, H. Mapping the harm reduction network of injecting drug users in the Vancouver Downtown Eastside. Presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Conference*. Vancouver, CA.

2015 **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. Chains of associations: Forming social relationships in police data. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Washington, DC.

2014 **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. “On to the next one”: Using social network data to inform police target prioritization. Presented at the *6th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop*. Adelaide, AU.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M. Connected islands: Examining the Larger social structure in which police targets are embedded. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M. Sink or swim in the pool of co-offenders: Change in network composition and criminal behavior in and out of a street gang. Presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Conference*. Honolulu, HI.

2013 **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. One war or multiple conflicts? Trends in gang violence in the Greater Vancouver area. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

Invited Interviews, Presentations, or Roundtables:

2025 Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. (Contributor). Findings from an assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska. Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force Summit. Lincoln, NE.

Kearns, E., Turner, N., **Hashimi, S.**, Matthews, E. Managing and supporting the exit and reintegration of formerly incarcerated extremists. Roundtable at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Denver, CO

2024 Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. (Contributor). An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska. Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force Summit. Kearny, NE.

2024 Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. (Contributor). An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska. Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force Summit. Kearny, NE.

2023 **Hashimi, S.** (Invited Speaker). *The role of social network analysis in policing research*. School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

2022 **Hashimi, S.** (Invited Speaker). *Criminology Alumni Series*. School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University.

Hashimi, S. (Contributor). Improving data for racial equity in policing. *Measures for Justice in partnership with the Center for Open Data Enterprise*. Virtual Conference.

2021 **Hashimi, S.** (Panelist). Dismantling racism, sexism and other inequities. *20th Annual Social Equity Leadership Conference*. Virtual Conference. (with Drs. Justin Nix, Tracie Keese, and Seth Stoughton, moderated by Walter Katz).

2016 Bouchard, M., Levey, P., Thomas, E., Monk, B., **Hashimi, S.**, Mei, J. (Contributor). The emergence of violent extremism in online forum participants. Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society: Collaborative Research on Countering Extremist Violence. Ottawa, CA.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M., Morselli, C., Ouellet M. (Invited Speaker). A method to detect criminal organizations from police data. Organized Crime (undergraduate-level course), Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, CA.

2015 Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.** (Co-Presenter). Using social network analysis to inform police target prioritization presented at the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA) Western Canada Chapter. Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, CA.

Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.** (Co-Presenter). NV Network Project. Pilot study results presented at the District Officer's Meeting, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Green Timbers, Surrey, CA.

Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.** Two worlds colliding? (Contributor). Community detection from the pro-social and criminal ties of two police targets. Crim forum, Justice Research Centre, Penn State University. State College, PA.

Bouchard, M., Levey, P., Thomas, E., Monk, B., Frank, R., Mei, J., **Hashimi, S.** (Contributor). Emergence of violent extremism in online forum networks – Preliminary results. Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society: Collaborative Research on Countering Extremist Violence. Ottawa, CA.

Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.** (Co-Presenter). NV Network Project. Pilot study results presented to Combined Forces Specialized Enforcement Unit (CFSEU). Green Timbers, Surrey, CA.

2014 **Hashimi, S.** (Invited Speaker). Fundamentals of ORA: Step by step guide to using the software. Criminal Networks (Graduate level course). Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, CA.

MAJOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External Funding:

Oct 2025 – Sept 2026 Co-Investigator	Implementing the Connecticut Model for Researching and Understanding the Correlates of Traffic Stop Outcomes in Nebraska: Phase 2 NDOT Highway Safety Office (\$994,510) PI: Dr. Ryan Spohn; Co-Investigators: Drs. Justin Nix; Travis Carter
Jan 2025 – Sept 2025 Co-Investigator	Implementing the Connecticut Model for Researching and Addressing Disparities in Traffic Stops in Nebraska: Phase I NDOT Highway Safety Office (\$787,453) PI: Dr. Ryan Spohn; Co-Investigator: Dr. Justin Nix
2023 – 2025 Co-Investigator	An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska The Howard G. Buffett Foundation (\$507,487) PI: Dr. Teresa Kulig
2023 - 2025 Co-Investigator	Managing the exit of incarcerated violent extremists in the community handbook Department of Homeland Security (\$1,622,181) PI: Dr. Erin Kearns; Co-Investigators: Drs. Zachary Hamilton; Gaylene Armstrong; Gina Ligon
2022 - 2024 Co-Investigator	Screening for insider threats in US law enforcement: A national representative sample of department policies and practices (<i>Awarded supplemental funding to conduct interviews</i>)

Department of Homeland Security (\$121,792)
PI: Dr. Erin Kearns; Co-Investigators: Drs. Jessica Huff; Justin Nix

2021 – 2024
Co-Investigator

[Screening for insider threats in US law enforcement: A national representative sample of department policies and practices](#)

Department of Homeland Security (\$135,785)
PI: Dr. Erin Kearns; Co-Investigators: Drs. Jessica Huff; Justin Nix

2020- 2023
Co-Investigator

The structure of officer-involved gun violence: Investigating the the social contagion of firearm use (*Awarded supplemental funding to conduct interviews*)

The National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (\$100,877)
PI: Dr. Marie Ouellet; Co-Investigator: Dr. Dean Dabney

2020 - 2023
Co-Investigator

[The structure of officer-involved gun violence: Investigating the social contagion of firearm use](#)

The National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (\$300,943)
PI: Dr. Marie Ouellet; Co-Investigators: Drs. Dean Dabney; Jason Gravel

2016 - 2020
Principal Investigator

[Guns, gangs, and homicides: Understanding the role of victimization in at risk networks](#)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program - Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000) | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

2015
Collaborator

[Proportion of criminal incidents associated with organized crime](#)

Public Safety Canada (\$44,595)
PI: Dr. Carlo Morselli; Co-Investigator: Dr. Martin Bouchard; Collaborator: Dr. Marie Ouellet

2014 - 2015
Principal Investigator

[Social network analysis as a problem solving tool for law enforcement](#)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program - Masters Scholarship (\$17,500) | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Internal Funding:

2021 - 2022

University Committee on the Advancement of Teaching Grant (with Dr. Jessica Huff) (\$1500) | University of Nebraska Omaha

2020 - 2021

Dean's Dissertation Grant (\$20,000) | Graduate School, Rutgers University - Newark

2013 - 2014

Vice President Research Social Sciences & Humanities Undergraduate Student Research Award (\$5,738) | Simon Fraser University

Major Fellowships:

2020

Clayman Fellowship (\$4,000) | School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University - Newark

2020

Doctoral Summit Fellowship | Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.

2016 - 2021	Presidential Fellowship (\$75,000) Rutgers University ➤ Awarded to the top incoming Ph.D. Student
2014 - 2015	Graduate Fellowship - Master's (\$6,250) School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University

HONORS & AWARDS

2024	DEAI Emerging Leader Award College of Public Affairs and Community Service University of Nebraska Omaha
2021	Outstanding Dissertation Award (honorable mention) Graduate School, Rutgers University – Newark
2020	Outstanding Author Contribution Criminal Group Dynamics and Network Methods Published in <i>Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance</i> Emerald Literati Awards
2019	Early Career Award 11th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop, Montreal, QC. Media: 11th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop (INW)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Assistantships:

Jan 2019 - Jul 2020	New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research (NJ-GVRC) Co-Directors: Drs. Bernadette Hohl; Michael Ostermann
Sept 2016 - Aug 2019	Prison-Based Higher Education: A Social Network Intervention PI: Dr. Sara Wakefield; Co-Investigator: Dr. Sarah Lageson; Senior Personnel: Dr. Todd Clear
Sept 2016 - Oct 2019	Women's Prison Networks and Community Re-Entry Project (WO-PINS; WOR-PINS) PI: Dr. Derek Kreager; Co-Investigators: Drs. Dana Haynie, Michaela Soyer, Sara Wakefield, Gary Zajac
Oct 2016 - Sept 2017	Race, Place, and Discretion in the Handling of Drug-Free Zone Charges PI: Dr. Elizabeth Griffiths; Co-Investigators: Drs. Joshua Hinkle, Kay Levine, Volkan Topalli
Apr 2015 - Aug 2017	Prison Inmates Network Study and Community Re-Entry Project (PINS; R-PINS) PI: Dr. Derek Kreager; Co-Investigators: Drs. Martin Bouchard, Dana Haynie, David Schaefer, Michaela Soyer, Sara Wakefield, Corey Whichard, Jacob Young
Dec 2016 - Apr 2016	In the Line of Fire: Using Social Network Analysis to Understand Gang Violence PI: Dr. Martin Bouchard
Apr 2015 - Apr 2016	Mapping the Social Network of Harm Reduction Behaviors in British Columbia PI: Dr. Martin Bouchard; Collaborators: Drs. Martin Andresen, Ehsan Jozaghi

Other Positions:

Sept 2014 - Mar 2016 Networks of Violent Extremists Online, Canadian Safety and Security Program
Project Coordinator PI: Dr. Martin Bouchard

Sept 2013 - Jul 2016 NV Network Project, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Project Analyst PI: Dr. Martin Bouchard; On-site Supervisor: Insp. R. W. M.

NEWS AND MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2025 [UNO School of Criminology presents labor trafficking in Nebraska report.](#) KETV 6 Omaha. (Aug 28, 2025)
- [University of Nebraska - Omaha seeking to help labor trafficking victims.](#) WOWT 6 News. WOWT 6 News. (Aug 28, 2025)
- [First-of-its-kind study describes how vulnerable people can become trafficking victims in Nebraska.](#) Omaha World-Herald (Aug 28, 2025)
- [UNO Study Offers First-Ever Look Into Labor Trafficking in Nebraska.](#) The Mav Daily. University of Nebraska Omaha (Aug 28, 2025)
- 2024 [University Of Nebraska-Omaha Program allows Inmates to take College Classes.](#) WOWT 6 News. (Nov 18, 2024)
- 2024 [UNO TRAC Program: A Beacon of Hope for Social Mobility.](#) The Mav Daily. University of Nebraska Omaha (Oct 2, 2024)
- 2023 [A New Home: The TRAC Program Partners with the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.](#) College of Public Affairs and Community Service, University of Nebraska Omaha. (August 24, 2023)
- [Labor Trafficking in Nebraska, How Prevalent Is It? UNO Research Team Aims to Find Out.](#) Nebraska Examiner. (August 24, 2023)
- [UNO Researchers Study Labor Trafficking in Nebraska.](#) University of Nebraska Omaha. (August 14, 2023)
- [They say “My Person, My Man”: Criminologist Sadaf Hashimi says inmates are investing more in maintaining prison friendships on the inside and after release.](#) CBC Radio: Metro Morning. (June 1, 2023)
- 2022 [The Academic Job Market with Alondra Garza, Sadaf Hashimi, and Thaddeus Johnson.](#) The Criminology Academy. (July 25, 2022)
- 2021 [How do US Law Enforcement Agencies Screen for Insider Threats?](#) University of Nebraska. (November 11, 2021)
- 2019 [‘Bad Apples Rotting The Barrel:’ Chicago Police More Likely To Use Excessive Force If Peers Do, Northwestern Study Shows.](#) CBS News Chicago. (August 1, 2019)
- [Police Officers’ Exposure to Peers Accused of Misconduct Shapes Their Subsequent Behavior.](#) Northwestern Now. (August 1, 2019)
- [Can police data predict how ‘bad apple’ officers influence their fellow cops? New study says yes.](#) Chicago Tribune. (August 1, 2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

University of Nebraska Omaha

Undergraduate

Fall 2024	CRCJ 1010: Introduction to Criminal Justice Institutions (Honors)
Spring 2023; Spring 2024	CRCJ 1010: Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (offered at the <i>Omaha Correctional Centre</i>)
Spring 2025	
Spring 2023	Honrs 3030: Introduction to Criminal Justice Institutions (Honors)
Fall 2021; Spring 2022	CRCJ 4450: Gangs and Gang Control
Fall 2023	

Graduate

Fall 2022	CRCJ 9090: Introduction to Crime and Networks
Fall 2025	CRCJ 9600: Criminal Justice Systems

Assistantships:

Rutgers University

Fall 2017	CJS 301: Criminal Justice Research Methods (Undergraduate)
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Simon Fraser University

Spring 2016	Crim 464c: Street Gang Patterns and Policies (Undergraduate)
Fall 2015	Crim 301: Crime in Contemporary Society (Undergraduate)
Spring 2015	Crim 330: Criminal Procedure and Evidence (Undergraduate)
Summer 2014; 2015	Crim 135: Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions (Undergraduate)

STUDENT ADVISING

2025 - Committee Member	Colton Tinsley, Master's Thesis School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
2023 - 2025 Committee Member	Baylee Allen-Flores, Dissertation Thesis School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
2022 - 2024 Chair	Natalie Cotton, Master's Thesis School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
2021 - 2023 Chair	Sarah Al Falatah, Master's Thesis School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Service to the Profession:

2023 Chair	William L. Simon/ Routledge Outstanding Paper Award Committee <i>Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences</i>
2023	Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship Committee

Member	<i>American Society of Criminology</i>
2021 - Co-Editor	<i>Global Crime</i> Co-Editors: Drs. Francesco Calderoni; Marie Ouellet
2019 - 2021 Assistant Editor	<i>Global Crime</i> Editor: Dr. Carlo Morselli; Associate Editors: Drs. Francesco Calderoni; Marie Ouellet
Peer Reviewer	<i>American Journal of Criminal Justice, Criminology; Criminal Justice and Behavior; Crime & Delinquency, Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; Police Practice and Research: An International Journal; Russel Sage Foundation; Social Forces; The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles; U.S. National Science Foundation: Law & Science Program</i>
<u>Service to the University:</u>	
Mar 2022 - Member	The TRAC (Transforming, Renewing, Achieving, and Connecting) Program, a Higher Education in Prison Program University of Nebraska Omaha
Mar 2022 - Member	Community of Practice, The TRAC (Transforming, Renewing, Achieving, and Connecting) Program University of Nebraska Omaha
<u>Service to the College:</u>	
Oct 2021 - Member	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee College of Public Affairs and Community Service University of Nebraska Omaha
<u>Service to the Department/ School:</u>	
Aug 2024 - Member	Doctoral Program Committee School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
August 2024 - Member	Master of Arts Program Committee School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
Sept 2022 - Faculty Mentor	Association of Blacks and Browns in Criminal Justice School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
Sept 2021 - Faculty Advisor	Research and Professional Development Graduate Student Seminar and Speaker Series School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
Oct 2019 - Aug 2020 Student Representative	Research and Professional Development Committee School of Criminal Justice Rutgers University - Newark
Aug 2018 - Aug 2019 Volunteer	Local Arrangements Committee Crime, Law and Deviance Section American Sociological Association
Sept 2013 - Aug 2015 Student Member	Socials Committee - Criminology Graduate Student Caucus School of Criminology Simon Fraser University
Sept 2013 - Oct 2014	Criminology Graduate Student Caucus

Student - Faculty Liaison School of Criminology | Simon Fraser University

Service to the Community:

August 2023 Nebraska Consortium for Post-Secondary Education in Prison
Member Nebraska Department of Corrections

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Jan 2024 Gathering and Analyzing Qualitative Data
Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland

Aug 2023 Trained Instructor - Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program
The International Inside-Out Instructor Training Institute, Temple University

June 2022 ICPSR - Network Analysis: Statistical Approaches
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan

May 2022 ICPSR - An Introduction to Network Analysis
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Colorado
Boulder

Aug 2021 Foundations of Teaching Online
University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE.

Jul 2021 - Aug 2021 Access to Exceptional: New Faculty Onboarding
University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE.

Dec 2017 Risk Terrain Modeling
Rutgers University Center on Public Security, Newark, NJ.

Jun 2017 Todd Little's Stats Camp - Introduction to Social Network Analysis using R and Rsienna
Albuquerque, NM.

Jun 2014 Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems 2014 Summer Institute
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Correctional Association; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Section Member: Minorities and Women; Policing; Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship); International Network for Social Network Analysis; American Sociological Association (Section Member: Crime, Law and Deviance); American Society of Criminology (Section Member: People of Color & Crime; Policing; Women & Crime); Western Society of Criminology