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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

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES [*denotes with graduate student(s)]

1. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** (*in press*). Gendered barriers to officers' workplace networks. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.
2. *Turner, N.D., Moelter, I., Kearns, E., **Hashimi, S.** (*in press*). Exploring practitioner perspectives on the exit and reintegration of federally incarcerated extremists. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.
3. ***Hashimi, S.**, Cotton, N., Huff, J., Kearns, E., Nix, J. (*online first*). [Hiring and screening practices in a sample of U.S. law enforcement agencies](#). *Policing: An International Journal*.
4. *Al Falatah, S., Tostlebe, J., **Hashimi, S.** (*online first*). [Beyond risk factors: A mixed-methods study of interpersonal dynamics in suicide attempts and reattempts from police narratives](#). *Health & Justice*.
5. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** (2026). [The role of networks in policing](#). *Annual Review of Criminology*. 9, 217–237.
6. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Dabney, D. (2026). [The influence of workplace friendships on police firearm use](#). *Justice Quarterly*. 43(1), 228–263.
7. Duxbury, S., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** (2026). [Black in blue networks: Social network integration and racial disparities in police use of force](#). *Social Forces*. soaf151.
8. **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M. (2025). [Invite only? The prevalence of subgroups within a police department](#). *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 96, 102347.
9. ***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.
10. **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.
11. 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.
12. Ostermann, M., **Hashimi, S.** (2023). [Recidivism among people convicted of gun offenses: A call to better leverage reentry resources to decrease gun violence](#). *Justice Quarterly*. 40(6), 791-812.
13. **Hashimi, S.**, Wakefield, S., Apel, R. (2021). [Sibling transmission of gang involvement](#). *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 58(5), 507–544.
14. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Dabney, D. (2020). [The promise of a network approach for policing research](#). *Justice Quarterly*, 37(7), 1221-1240.
15. 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.

16. 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.
17. **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.
18. 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.
19. **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M., Morselli, C., Ouellet, M. (2016). [A method to detect criminal organizations from police data](#). *Methodological Innovations*, 9, 1-14.

ARTICLES IN PRACTITIONER OUTLETS

1. Spohn, R., Garman, J., Nix, J., **Hashimi, S.**, Carter, T., & Foxall, M. (2026). [Building better traffic stop data: Lessons from Nebraska's implementation of the Connecticut model](#). *ACJS Today*.
2. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., & Dabney, D. (2025). [The network effect: Using science to build better police forces](#). *Police Chief Magazine*.

BOOK CHAPTERS [*denotes with graduate student(s)]

1. *Torres-Rivera, V., Kulig, T., **Hashimi, S.**, Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. (*in press*). A review of labor trafficking literature: Identifying gaps and implications for future research. In Gonzalez, C. and Valerie, A. (Eds.), *Human Trafficking: Anti-Oppressive Research, Policy, and Practice*. Routledge
2. 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 [*denotes with graduate student(s)]

1. **Hashimi, S.**, Carter, T., Nix, J., & Spohn, R. (2026). *Implementing the Connecticut model for researching and addressing disparities in traffic stops in Nebraska: Phase 2 final report*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research and Violence Intervention and Policing Research Lab, University of Nebraska Omaha. Prepared for the Nebraska Department of Transportation. Lincoln, NE.
2. **Hashimi, S.** (2026). *Transforming, Renewing, Achieving, and Connecting (TRAC), a higher education in prison program (2023)*. Prepared for the University of Nebraska Foundation. Omaha, NE.
3. 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*. Nebraska Center for Justice Research and Violence Intervention and Policing Research Lab, University of Nebraska Omaha. Prepared for the Nebraska Department of Transportation. Lincoln, NE.
4. *Kulig, T. C., **Hashimi, S.**, Torres-Rivera, V., Swanberg, K., Goslar, M. (2025). *An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska*. Prepared for the Howard G. Buffett Foundation. Decatur, IL.

5. *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.
6. *Nix, J., **Hashimi, S.**, Cline, J. (2025). Results of the 2024 Omaha Police Department Gang Unit Survey. Prepared for the Omaha Police Department. Omaha, NE
7. *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.
8. *Kearns, E., **Hashimi, S.**, Huff, J., Nix, J., 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.
9. *Al Falatah, S. **Hashimi, S.** (2023). *The implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on attempted suicide trends*. Prepared for the Omaha Police Department. Omaha, NE
10. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Dabney. (2023). *The structure of officer-involved shootings: Investigating the social transmission of firearm use*. Prepared for the National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research. Santa Monica, CA.
11. **Hashimi, S.** (2023). *Transforming, Renewing, Achieving, and Connecting (TRAC), a higher education in prison program (2023)*. Prepared for the University of Nebraska Foundation. Omaha, NE.
12. 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*. Prepared for the Defense Research and Development Canada. Ottawa, Canada.
13. 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*. Prepared for the Defense Research and Development Canada. Ottawa, Canada.
14. Bouchard, M., Morselli, C., **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M. (2015). *Proportion of criminal incidents associated with organized crime*. Prepared for Public Safety Canada. Ottawa, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS [*denotes with graduate student(s)]

2026

1. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Selecting for certainty: How workplace friendships form and function in police work. Presented at the 15th *Illicit Networks Workshop*. Vienna, Austria.
2. *Carter, T., Nix, J., **Hashimi, S.**, Cline, J., Swanberg, K., Russel-Coprich, N. Traffic Stops in Nebraska: Findings from Phase 1 of a Statewide Survey. Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Philadelphia, PA.

2025

3. *Nix, J., **Hashimi, S.**, Cline, J.I., Tinsley, C.D., Ditter, L. Challenging police killings data. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Washington, DC.

4. *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.
5. **Hashimi, S.**, Jensen, R. Seeds of opportunity: Promoting education behind + beyond bars. Presented at the *Correctional Education Association Forum*. Omaha, NE.
6. *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.
7. *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.
8. *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.
9. **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M., Dabney, D. Officers' accounts of police use of force. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. *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.
13. *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.
14. *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.
15. *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
16. *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
17. **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M. The friendship networks of police officers. Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Chicago, IL.
18. ***Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M., Logan, L. Partners in force? Understanding the structure of police use of force through partnerships. Presented at the *13th Illicit Networks Workshop*. Melbourne, Australia.

2024

2023

19. ***Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M., Logan, L. The connected nature of police use of force. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.
20. *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.
 - a. *Sponsored by the Division of Policing and organized by the [Violence Intervention and Policing Research \(VIPR\) Lab](#)
21. *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.
 - b. *Sponsored by the Division of Policing and organized by the [Violence Intervention and Policing Research \(VIPR\) Lab](#)
22. ***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

23. **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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. *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.
27. 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.
28. *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

29. **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.
30. Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Vega Yon, G. G. Officer networks and firearm behaviors. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Chicago, IL.
31. 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.
32. *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.

33. 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.
34. 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 35. 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.
36. Dabney, D., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J. The structure of police networks. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
37. **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 Illicit Networks Workshop*. Montreal, QC.
38. 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 39. **Hashimi, S.**, Schaefer, D.R. Friendship and power in prison. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.
40. **Hashimi, S.**, Schaefer, D.R. The coevolution of friendship and power networks in a men's prison unit. Presented at the *10th Illicit Networks Workshop*. Seattle, WA.
41. **Hashimi, S.**, Apel, R., Wakefield, S. Sibling transmission of gang involvement. Presented at the *Eurogang Workshop*. Almen, Netherlands.
- 2017 42. **Hashimi, S.**, Apel, R., Wakefield, S. Familial transmission of gang involvement. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.
43. 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 44. **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. The (social) road traveled: 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.
45. 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 46. **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. Chains of associations: Forming social relationships in police data. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Washington, DC.
- 2014 47. **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. "On to the next one": Using social network data to inform police target prioritization. Presented at the *6th Illicit Networks Workshop*. Adelaide, AU.

48. **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.
49. **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

50. **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

1. 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.

2024

2. 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.

3. 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

2023

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

2022

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

6. **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

7. **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

8. 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.

9. **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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 15. **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:

- 1) Total external funding: \$5,698,006
- 2) External funding since 2021: \$5,129,091

Oct 2026 – Sept 2027 Co-Principal Investigator	Advancing data-driven traffic enforcement through collaboration, transparency, and scalable approaches NDOT Highway Safety Office (\$959, 883) PI: Dr. Ryan Spohn; Co-PIs: Drs. Justin Nix; Travis Carter
Oct 2025 – Sept 2026 Co-Principal 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-PIs: Drs. Justin Nix; Travis Carter
Jan 2025 – Sept 2025 Co-Principal 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-PI: Dr. Justin Nix
2023 – 2025 Co-Principal Investigator	An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska The Howard G. Buffett Foundation (\$507,487) PI: Dr. Teresa Kulig
2023 - 2025 Co-Principal Investigator	Managing the exit of incarcerated violent extremists in the community handbook Department of Homeland Security (\$1,622,181) PI: Dr. Erin Kearns; Co-PIs: Drs. Zachary Hamilton; Gaylene Armstrong; Gina Ligon
2022 - 2024 Co-Principal 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-PIs: Drs. Jessica Huff; Justin Nix

2021 – 2024 Co-Principal 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-PIs: Drs. Jessica Huff; Justin Nix
2020- 2023 Co-Investigator	The structure of officer-involved gun violence: Investigating the the social contagion of firearm use (<i>Awarded supplemental funding to conduct interviews</i>) 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 *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance* | Emerald Literati Awards

2019 Early Career Award | 11th Annual Networks Workshop, Montreal, QC.
Media: [11th 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

NEWS AND MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

2026

1. [UNO researchers advance fair, safe traffic stops in Nebraska](#). Omaha World-Herald. (May 14, 2026)

2025

2. [UNO School of Criminology presents labor trafficking in Nebraska report](#). KETV 6 Omaha. (August 28, 2025)
3. [University of Nebraska - Omaha seeking to help labor trafficking victims](#). WOWT 6 News. WOWT 6 News. (August 28, 2025)
4. [First-of-its-kind study describes how vulnerable people can become trafficking victims in Nebraska](#). Omaha World-Herald (August 28, 2025)
5. [UNO Study Offers First-Ever Look Into Labor Trafficking in Nebraska](#). The Mav Daily. University of Nebraska Omaha (August 28, 2025)

2024

6. [University of Nebraska-Omaha Program allows Inmates to take College Classes](#). WOWT 6 News (November 18, 2024)
7. [UNO TRAC Program: A Beacon of Hope for Social Mobility](#). The Mav Daily. University of Nebraska Omaha (October 2, 2024)

2023

8. [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)
9. [Labor Trafficking in Nebraska, How Prevalent Is It? UNO Research Team Aims to Find Out](#). Nebraska Examiner. (August 24, 2023)
10. [UNO Researchers Study Labor Trafficking in Nebraska](#). University of Nebraska Omaha. (August 14, 2023)
11. [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)

2021

12. [The Academic Job Market with Alondra Garza, Sadaf Hashimi, and Thaddeus Johnson](#). The Criminology Academy. (July 25, 2021)
13. [How do US Law Enforcement Agencies Screen for Insider Threats?](#) University of Nebraska. (November 11, 2021)

2019

14. [‘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)
15. [Police Officers’ Exposure to Peers Accused of Misconduct Shapes Their Subsequent Behavior](#). Northwestern Now. (August 1, 2019)

16. [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; Spring 2023	HONR 3030: Introduction to Criminal Justice Institutions (Honors)
Spring 2023; 2024	CRCJ 1010: Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (offered at the <i>Omaha Correctional Center</i>)
2025; Fall 2026	
Fall 2021; Spring 2022	CRCJ 4450: Gangs and Gang Control
Fall 2023	

Graduate Seminars

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

Assistantships:

Rutgers University

Undergraduate

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

Undergraduate

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

2026 - Advisor	Lila Congrove, Graduate Assistant School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
2025 - 2026 Advisor	Gabriella Burt, Graduate Assistant School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
2025 - 2026 Committee Member	Colton Tinsley, Master's Thesis School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
2023 - Advisor	Kaitlyn Swanberg, Graduate Assistant School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
2023 - 2025 Co-Advisor	Valeria Torres-Rivera, Graduate Assistant 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

2023 - 2024 Co-Advisor	Morgan Goslar, Graduate Assistant 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 School:

Aug 2024 - Member	Doctoral Program Committee School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
August 2024 - May 2026 Member	Master of Arts Program Committee School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
Sept 2022 - Faculty Mentor	Association of Black and Brown Students 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 2024 Member	Faculty Search Committee School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
Jan 2025 – Aug 2025 Chair	Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee - Systems School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
Jan 2023 – Dec 2024 Member	Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee - Systems School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
Oct 2022 Member	Faculty Search Committee 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 Student - Faculty Liaison	Criminology Graduate Student Caucus School of Criminology Simon Fraser University

Service to the College:

Oct 2021 - Apr 2025
Member Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee
College of Public Affairs and Community Service | University of Nebraska Omaha

Service to the University:

May 2023 -
Director/Coordinator The TRAC (Transforming, Renewing, Achieving, and Connecting) Program, Higher Education in Prison Program | University of Nebraska Omaha

Mar 2022 - May 2024
Member Community of Practice, The TRAC (Transforming, Renewing, Achieving, and Connecting) Program | University of Nebraska Omaha

Service to the Profession:

2023
Chair William L. Simon/ Routledge Outstanding Paper Award Committee
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2023
Member Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship Committee
American Society of Criminology

2024 -
Co-Editor [*Global Crime*](#)
Co-Editor: Dr. Francesco Calderoni

2021 - 2023
Co-Editor [*Global Crime*](#)
Co-Editors: Drs. Francesco Calderoni; Marie Ouellet

2019 - 2021
Assistant Editor [*Global Crime*](#)
Editor: Dr. Carlo Morselli; Associate Editors: Drs. Francesco Calderoni; Marie Ouellet

Peer Reviewer *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; Social Networks; The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles; U.S. National Science Foundation: Law & Science Program; Women & Criminal Justice*

Service to the Community:

August 2023 -
Member Nebraska Consortium for Post-Secondary Education in Prison
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 Rshiny 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); Correctional Education Forum, 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