

Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Appointments—University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)

- 2025 – present *Elizabeth Reynolds & Beverly Reynolds Professor of Public Affairs and Community Service, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ)*
- 2024 – present *Associate Professor, SCCJ*
- 2023 – present *Faculty Affiliate Member, Critical and Creative Thinking*
- 2022 – present *Coordinator, Fast Track Program, SCCJ*
- 2021 – present *Faculty Affiliate Member, Crime and Justice Public Opinion Lab (2021-2023: UNO; 2023 – present: University of Cincinnati)*
- 2020 – present *Co-Director, Victimology and Victim Studies Research Lab*
- 2019 – present *Faculty Affiliate Member, Goldstein Center for Human Rights*
Faculty Affiliate Member, Nebraska Center for Justice Research
- 2018 – present *Faculty Affiliate Member, Women's and Gender Studies*
- 2024 – 2025 *Coordinator, Doctoral Program, SCCJ*
- 2018 – 2024 *Assistant Professor, SCCJ*

Awards

- 2025 Research and Creative Activity Award, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, UNO
- 2024 Faculty Researcher of the Year, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology
- 2022 Faculty Mentor of the Year, SCCJ, UNO

Education

Ph.D., August 2018, Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati

Dissertation: *Understanding the Nature of Human Trafficking:
A Content Analysis Approach*

Advisor: Francis T. Cullen

M.A., July 2012, Clinical Psychology, Ball State University

Thesis: *The Effect of a Defendant's Physical Attractiveness on Mock
Jurors' Evaluations of Sexually Coercive Tactics*

Advisor: Kerri Pickel

B.A., August 2009, Psychology, The University of Akron

Research Areas

Sex and Labor Trafficking; Victimology; Measurement of Victimization; Public Perceptions on Justice-Related Topics; Fear and Perceived Risk of Crime; Social Construction of Crime

Publications

†grant supported; *Student co-author at time of submission

Books

- 2025 Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & *Goslar, M. *A review of personal recurrent victimization: Examining the literature on recurrent, repeat, multiple, poly, and revictimization* [[open access](#)]. SpringerBriefs in Criminology.
- 2022 †Turanovic, J. J., Pratt, T. C., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. *Confronting school violence: A synthesis of six decades of research (Elements in criminology)*. Cambridge University Press.

Articles

- Forthcoming †Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Butler, L. C. Why does this keep happening? Assessing theoretical correlates among recurrent victims compared to single and non-victims. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Forthcoming †Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & *Goslar, M. Advancing the study of adverse childhood experiences: An examination of measurement and latent classes. *Justice Quarterly*.
- Forthcoming †Novak, E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Doña-Reveco, C. “I always screen for a t visa”: The role of legal representatives in supporting human trafficking victims. *Journal of Human Trafficking*.
- 2025 †Krushas, A. E., & **Kulig, T. C.** Comparing consequences of sex trafficking victimization among individuals with and without disabilities. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 11(1), 38-54.
- 2024 **Kulig, T. C.**, Armstrong, T. A., *Krushas, A. E., Boisvert, D., Wells, J., & Lewis, R. Examining the role of low self-control and psychopathy in explaining poly-victimization. *Victims & Offenders*, 19(2), 280-300.
- 2024 †**Kulig, T. C.**, & Butler, L. C. Hidden in plain sight: Improving the measurement of sex trafficking victimization in a national sample of adults. *Justice Quarterly*, 41(7), 1087-1121.
- 2023 †*Krushas, A. E., & **Kulig, T. C.** Exploring the physical, mental, and social health issues of sex trafficking victims by stage of exploitation. *Victims & Offenders*, 18(3), 447-472.
- 2023 †*Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, Wright, E. M., Spohn, R. E., & Castrianno, L. M. Identifying successes and barriers in a child advocacy center: An examination of five service areas. *Child and Youth Services*, 44(3), 275-299.
- 2023 *Sun, D., Graham, A., Feldmeyer, B., Cullen, F. T., & **Kulig, T. C.** Public opinion

- about America's opioid crisis: Severity, sources, and solutions in context. *Deviant Behavior*, 44(4), 567-590.
- 2022 †Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. Integrating human trafficking data: A case study of conceptual and operational variation in Ohio. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 8(3), 250-264.
- 2022 Feldmeyer, B., Cullen, F. T., *Sun, D., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Chouhy, C. Community determinants of death: Predicting drug overdose death rates across U.S. counties, 1999-2016. *Socius*, 8, 1-24.
- 2022 †**Kulig, T. C.** Measuring sex trafficking: A national-level victimization survey of an at-risk sample. *Justice Quarterly*, 39(6), 1180-1213.
- 2022 Stickle, B., **Kulig, T. C.**, *Creel, S., Meyer, K., Maynard, B., & Jeanes, G. Human trafficking awareness and reporting: Insights from Tennessee police websites and Twitter accounts. *Policing: An International Journal*, 45(6), 1051-1063.
- 2021 Graham, A., *Kutzli, H., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. Invasion of the drones: A new frontier for victimization. *Deviant Behavior*, 42, 386-403.
- 2021 Haner, M., Sloan, M. M., Cullen, F. T., Graham, A., Jonson, C. L., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Aydin, Ö. Making America safe again: Public support for policies to reduce terrorism. *Deviant Behavior*, 42, 1209-1227.
- 2021 **Kulig, T. C.**, Graham, A., Cullen, F. T., Piquero, A. R., & Haner, M. "Bad hombres" at the Southern U.S. border? White nationalism and the perceived dangerousness of immigrants. *Journal of Criminology*, 54, 283-304.
- 2021 †*Pate, S. S., Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, *Wilkes, N., & Sullivan, C. J. Learning from child welfare case narratives: A directed content analysis of vulnerabilities for human trafficking. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 121, 105838.
- 2021 Qureshi, H., **Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., & Fisher, B. S. Rape myth acceptance among college students in India: Prevalence and predictors in a changing context. *Deviant Behavior*, 42, 1043-1066.
- 2021 Sloan, M. M., Haner, M., Cullen, F. T., Graham, A., **Kulig, T. C.**, Jonson, C. L., & Ebru, A. Reacting to the threat of terrorism: Behavioral strategies to reduce victimization. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67, 2011-2042.
- 2021 †*Starcher, D., Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. Sex trafficking cases presenting within child advocacy centers. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 30, 637-652.

- 2020 Graham, A., Haner, M., Sloan, M. M., Cullen, F. T., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Jonson, C. L. Race and worrying about police brutality: The hidden injuries of minority status in America. *Victims & Offenders*, 15, 549-573.
- 2020 Graham, A., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. Willingness to report crime to the police: Traditional crime, cybercrime, and procedural justice. *Policing: An International Journal*, 43, 1-16.
- 2020 *Holmes, B. M., Feldmeyer, B., & **Kulig, T. C.** Sentencing departures and focal concerns: The joint effect of race and gender on departures in the United States District Courts, 2014-2016. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 43, 598-622.
- 2020 **Kulig, T. C.**, Fissel, E. R., Anderson, V. R., & Fisher, B. S. Victim or prostitute? The classification of commercial sex events involving minors in the national incident-based reporting system. *Violence and Victims*, 35, 331-353.
- 2019 †Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. Estimating the prevalence of human trafficking in Ohio, 2014-2016. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109, 1396-1399.
- 2019 Francis, M. M., Hummer, T. A., Vohs, J. L., Yang, Z., Yung, M. G., Visco, A. C., Mehdiyou, N. F., **Kulig, T. C.**, Um, M., Motamed, M., Liffick, E., Zhang, Y., & Breier, A. Cognitive effects of bilateral high-frequency repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation in early phase psychosis: A pilot study. *Brain Imaging and Behavior*, 13, 852-861.
- 2019 Haner, M., Cullen, F. T., Jonson, C. L., *Burton, A. L., & **Kulig, T. C.** Price of liberty or never again: A national study of Americans' views on preventing mass murder. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, 2, 50-72.
- 2019 Haner, M., Sloan, M., Cullen, F. T., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Jonson, C. L. Public concern about terrorism: Fear, worry, and support for anti-Muslim policies. *Socius*, 5, 1-16.
- 2019 †**Kulig, T. C.**, & *Butler, L. C. From "whores" to "victims": The rise and status of sex trafficking courts. *Victims & Offenders*, 14, 299-321.
- 2019 †**Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., & Haner, M. President or predator? The social construction of Donald Trump in a divided America. *Victims & Offenders*, 14, 940-964.
- 2019 **Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., Wilcox, P., & Chouhy, C. Personality and adolescent school-based victimization: Do the Big Five matter? *Journal of School Violence*, 18, 176-199.
- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. Where is Latisha's law? Black invisibility in the social construction of victimhood. *Justice Quarterly*, 34, 978-1013.

- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.**, Pratt, T. C., & Cullen, F. T. Revisiting the Stanford prison experiment: A case study in organized skepticism. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 28, 74-111.
- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.**, Pratt, T. C., Cullen, F. T., Chouhy, C., & Unnever, J. D. Explaining bullying victimization: Assessing the generality of the low self-control/risky lifestyle model. *Victims & Offenders*, 12, 891-912.
- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. Continuity and change in adolescent victimization: Examining the effects of stable and dynamic influences. *Victims & Offenders*, 12, 777-799.
- 2013 Pickel, K. L., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Bauer, H. M. Judging veracity impairs eyewitnesses' memory of a perpetrator. *Memory*, 21, 843-856.

Technical Reports

- 2025 †**Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Torres-Rivera, V., *Swanberg, K., & *Goslar, M. *An assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska*. University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2023 †*Goldsmith, M. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Richards, T. N. *OPD-UNO collaboration for the prevention and intervention of human trafficking against children in Omaha*. University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2023 †**Kulig, T. C.**, Schlosser, A., *VanSlyke, M., Alexander, L., & Doña-Reveco, C. *Community and network responses for assisting mobile vulnerable populations*. University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2022 †**Kulig, T. C.**, *Krushas, A. K., Castrianno, L. M., Spohn, R. E., & Wright, E. M. *Expanding the knowledge base about child advocacy centers*. University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2021 †Novak, E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Doña-Reveco, C. *Human trafficking and the T Visa process: Insights from legal representatives working with victims from Latin America*. Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (Report #15), University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2019 †Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. *Estimating the prevalence of human trafficking in Ohio*. Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services.
- 2019 †**Kulig, T. C.**, & *Butler, L. C. *Specialty courts for trafficking victims: Considerations for Nebraska*. University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2019 †Turanovic, J. J., Pratt, T. C., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. *Individual, institutional, and community sources of school violence: A meta-analysis*. Florida State University.

Chapters, Entries, and Other Writings

- Forthcoming Krushas, A. E., *Silvia, M., & **Kulig, T. C.** Desisting from sex trafficking. In H. Lee, J. Z. Bennett, & A. Hickert (Eds.), *Understanding desistance: Contemporary theoretical perspectives*. Routledge.
- 2024 Edwards, K. M., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Diamond-Welch, B. Response to Lesak et al. (2021), recommendations for educating youth about sex trafficking. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 10(4), 642-649.
- 2022 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Haner, M. Mentorship in graduate school. In C. L. Jonson & T. C. Pratt (Eds.), *A criminologist's life: Essays in honor of the criminological legacy of Francis T. Cullen* (pp. 159-174). Routledge.
- 2021 Anderson, V. R., & **Kulig, T. C.** Research: Human trafficking. In J. C. Barnes & D. Forde (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of research methods and statistical techniques in criminology and criminal justice* (Vol. II, pp. 710-715). Wiley.
- 2021 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. A theory of sex trafficking victimization. In T. C. Pratt & J. J. Turanovic (Eds.), *Revitalizing victimization theory: Revisions, applications, and new directions* (*Advances in criminological theory*, Vol. 27, pp. 279-307). Routledge.
- 2021 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Pratt, T. C. Meta-analysis. In J. C. Barnes & D. Forde (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of research methods and statistical techniques in criminology and criminal justice* (Vol. II, pp. 497-502). Wiley.
- 2020 **Kulig, T. C.** Moving human trafficking research forward: Five challenges. *The Criminologist* [January/February].
- 2019 Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. Agency records as a method for examining human trafficking. In M. Deflem & D. Silva (Eds.), *Methods of criminology and criminal justice research* (pp. 165-178). Emerald Publishing.
- 2019 *Butler, L., **Kulig, T. C.**, Fisher, B. S., & Wilcox, P. Victimization at schools and on college and university campuses: Historical developments and applications of the opportunity framework. In M. D. Krohn, G. P. Hall, A. J. Lizotte, & N. Hendrix (Eds.), *Handbook on crime and deviance* (2nd ed., pp. 53-84). Springer.
- 2019 **Kulig, T. C.** Sexual tourism. In F. P. Bernat & K. Frailing (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of women and crime* (online first). Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2019 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. Kate's law: The social construction of crime in the Trump era. In D. L. Rothe & V. E. Collins (Eds.), *Explorations in critical criminology in honor of William J. Chambliss* (pp. 59-89). Brill.
- 2019 Reid, J. A., Richards, T. N., & **Kulig, T. C.** Human trafficking and intimate partner violence. In R. Geffner, J. W. White, L. K. Hamberger, A. Rosenbaum, V. Vaughan-

Eden, & V. I. Vieth. (Eds.), *Handbook of interpersonal violence across the lifespan: A project of the national partnership to end interpersonal violence across the lifespan (NPEIV)* (pp. 1-22). Springer Nature.

- 2018 Cullen, F. T., & **Kulig, T. C.** Evaluating theories of environmental criminology: Strengths and weaknesses. In G. J. N. Bruinsma & S. D. Johnson (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of environmental criminology* (pp. 160-174). Oxford University Press.
- 2018 **Kulig, T. C.** Research in brief: Identifying and interacting with victims of sex trafficking. *The Police Chief*(February), 14-15.
- 2009 Brank, E. M., & **Kulig, T.** Honest, I provided honest services. *Monitor on Psychology*, 40(10), 19.

Book Review

- 2019 **Kulig, T. C.** Book review: *Thinking about victimization: Context and consequences* by Jillian J. Turanovic and Travis C. Pratt. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 30, 652-628.

Training Resources

- 2023 *Holstein, J., *Meinert, E., *Gildea, B., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Using a trauma-informed approach when working with survivors of sex trafficking* [PowerPoint]. Omaha, NE: University of Nebraska at Omaha.
- 2016 **Kulig, T. C.** Teacher's guide. In F. T. Cullen & C. L. Jonson (Eds.), *Correctional theory: Context and consequences* (2nd ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Research/Grant Experience

External Funding

- 2025–present Co-Investigator for the grant (Co-PIs: Erin Kearns, Ph.D., and Austin Doctor, Ph.D.): *Research on Emerging Activity of Criminal and Terrorist Groups (REACT)*. Funded by the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology for \$970,300. Term: October 2025 to present.
- 2025–present Principal Investigator for the grant (Co-PIs: Tara N. Richards, Ph.D., Amy Farrell, Ph.D., and Joan Reid, Ph.D.): *A National Review of Multidisciplinary Teams Addressing Child Sexual Exploitation*. Funded by the National Institute of Justice for \$1,499,977 [Award Number: 15PNIJ-24-GG-01653-MUMU]. Term: January 2025 to present.
- 2023–2025 Principal Investigator for the grant (Co-PI: Sadaf Hashimi, Ph.D.): *An Assessment of Labor Trafficking in Nebraska*. Funded by the Howard G. Buffett Foundation for \$508,487. Term: July 2023 to June 2025.

- 2022–2023 Principal Investigator for the grant (Co-PI: Tara N. Richards, Ph.D.): *OPD-UNO Collaboration for the Prevention and Intervention of Human Trafficking against Children in Omaha*. Funded by the National Institutes of Health, General Medical Sciences, Great Plains IDeA Community-Engaged Research Pilot Project Award for \$35,637 [Award Number: U54 GM115458]. Term: July 2022 to June 2023.
- 2020–2022 Principal Investigator for the grant: *Expanding the Knowledge Base about Child Advocacy Centers*. Funded by the National Institute of Justice for \$566,261 [Award Number: 2019-V3-GX-0007]. Term: January 2020 to December 2022.
- 2017–2018 Co-Investigator for the grant: *Estimating the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in Ohio*. Funded by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for \$98,500 [Award Number: 2016-JG-HTP-6096]. Co-Principal Investigators: Valerie R. Anderson and Christopher J. Sullivan. Term: July 2017 to December 2018.
- 2016–2017 Graduate Research Assistant for the grant: *Individual, Institutional, and Community Sources of School Violence: A Meta-Analysis*. Funded by the National Institute of Justice for \$380,122 [Award Number: 2015-CK-BX-0001]. Co-Principal Investigators: Francis T. Cullen, Jillian J. Turanovic, and Travis C. Pratt. Term: April 2016 to July 2017.

Internal Funding

- 2025–present *Advisor (Doctoral student: Valeria Torres-Rivera) for the grant: *Examining Behavioral Changes in Response to Fear of Crime*. Funded by the Office of Research and Creative Activity at UNO for \$5,000. Term: January 2025 to present.
- 2025 *Advisor (Doctoral student: Jamie Abernathy) for project: *Emotional Abuse as the Central Driver of Secondary Traumatic Stress Among Forensic Interviewers*. Funded by the Student Conference Travel Fund (SCTF) award at UNO for \$500. Term: November 2025.
- 2025 *Advisor (Doctoral student: Emily Milner) for project: *A Gendered Analysis of Sexual Victimization and Help Seeking Behaviors*. Funded by the Student Conference Travel Fund (SCTF) award at UNO for \$500. Term: November 2025.
- 2025 *Advisor (Doctoral student: Valeria Torres-Rivera) for project: *Examining Behavioral Changes in Response to Fear of Crime*. Funded by the Student Conference Travel Fund (SCTF) award at UNO for \$500. Term: November 2025.
- 2024 Principal Investigator for the grant: *Improving the Measurement of Sex Trafficking Victimization in the Population*. Funded by the University Committee on Research and Creative Activity and College of Public Affairs and Community Service, UNO for \$15,000. Term: March 2024 to June 2024.

- 2023 *Advisor (Undergraduate student: Jonah Holstein) for the grant: *Developing an Evidence-Based Training Guide on Responding to Sex Trafficking Victims' Trauma*. Funded by the Office of Research and Creative Activity at UNO for \$2,500. Term: January 2023 to December 2023.
- 2022–2023 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Amber E. Krushas) for the grant: *Examining the Direct Consequences and Responses to Victimization in Adulthood among a National Sample*. Funded by GRACA, University Committee on Research and Creative Activity, and College of Public Affairs and Community Service at UNO for \$26,900. Term: December 2022 to May 2023.
- 2022 Principal Investigator for the grant (Co-PI: Leah C. Butler, Ph.D.): *Measuring Sex and Labor Trafficking in the General Population: A Self-Report Victimization Survey using a National Sample*. Funded by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Public Affairs Research, and Goldstein Center for Human Rights, UNO for \$17,789. Term: February 2022 to August 2022.
- 2020–2022 Co-Principal Investigator for the grant (Co-PIs: Laura Alexander, Ph.D., Cristián Doña-Reveco, Ph.D., and Allison Schlosser, Ph.D.): *Community and Network Responses for Assisting Mobile Vulnerable Populations*. Funded by the College of Public Affairs and Community Service, College of Arts and Sciences, UNO for \$87,968. Term: August 2020 to September 2022.
- 2022 Online Course Development Grant (Human Trafficking; graduate). Funded by Digital Learning, UNO for \$4,000. Term: February 2022 to May 2022.
- 2020–2021 Co-Principal Investigator for the grant (PI: Elisha Novak, M.A.; Co-PI: Cristián Doña-Reveco, Ph.D.): *Human Trafficking and the T Visa Process: Insights from Legal Representatives Working with Victims from Latin America*. Funded by the Office for Latino/Latin American Studies, UNO for \$7,000. Term: March 2020 to January 2021.
- 2019–2020 Principal Investigator for the grant: *Illuminating the “Dark Figure” of Sex Trafficking Victimization: Examining the Extent and Characteristics in a Vulnerable Population*. Funded by the College of Public Affairs and Community Service, Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO for \$13,875. Term: November 2019 to June 2020.
- 2019 Online Course Development Grant (Victimology; undergraduate). Funded by Digital Learning, UNO for \$4,000. Term: February 2019 to August 2019.
- 2018–2019 Principal Investigator for the grant: *The Role of Specialty Courts in Addressing Human Trafficking Cases: A Policy Evaluation*. Inquiry Awards Grant funded by the College of Public Affairs and Community Service, UNO for \$10,000. Term: November 2018 to June 2019.

- 2016 Principal Investigator for the grant: *Understanding the Nature of Human Trafficking: A Content Analysis Approach*. Funded by the University of Cincinnati Doctoral Student Research Grant for \$2,500. Term: Summer 2016.

Professional Presentations

†grant supported; *Student co-author at time of presentation

Community Event

- 2025 †**Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Torres-Rivera, V., *Swanberg, K., & Goslar, M. *Findings from an assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska*. Hybrid community presentation for practitioners on key findings and recommendations, August 28, 2025, Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, Omaha, NE.

Invited Lectures and Guest Presentations

- 2025 †**Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Torres-Rivera, V., *Swanberg, K., & Goslar, M. *Findings from an assessment of labor trafficking in Nebraska*. Invited guest presentation for the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force Summit, Attorney General's Office, September, Lincoln, NE.
- 2025 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Miller, C. *Human trafficking*. Invited guest presentation for the Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy (NEVAA) Training, July, Omaha, NE.
- 2025 **Kulig, T. C.** *Identifying victims of sex trafficking using surveys of the general population*. Invited keynote presentation for the Florida Mental Health Institute Annual Colloquium titled, "Risk to Resilience: Innovations in Human Trafficking Research and Response" at the University of South Florida, April, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 2025 **Kulig, T. C.** *Promising practices in response to human trafficking*. Invited presentation for the Presidential Panel titled, "Contemporary Issues in Reducing Victimization Harm" at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Denver, CO.
- 2024 †**Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Torres-Rivera, V., *Swanberg, K., & *Goslar, M. *An Assessment of Labor Trafficking in Nebraska*. Invited guest presentation for the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force Summit, Attorney General's Office, September, Kearney, NE.
- 2024 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Miller, C. *Human trafficking*. Invited guest presentation for the Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy (NEVAA) Training, July, Omaha, NE.
- 2024 **Kulig, T. C.** *Human trafficking: Improving identification and responses*. Invited guest presentation for the Grace Abbott Training and Supervision Academy (GATSA), January, Omaha, NE/Webinar.

- 2023 **Kulig, T. C., & Huff, J.** *Conferencing*. Invited workshop presenter for doctoral student seminar, SCCJ, October, Omaha, NE.
- 2023 **Kulig, T. C.** *Human trafficking*. Invited guest presentation for the Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy (NEVAA) Training, July, Omaha, NE.
- 2023 Buter, L. C., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Factor analysis*. Invited workshop presenter for Crime and Justice Public Opinion Lab, SCCJ, May, Omaha, NE.
- 2023 **Kulig, T. C., & Huff, J.** *Grant writing workshop: Partnerships*. Invited workshop presenter for doctoral student seminar, SCCJ, February, Omaha, NE.
- 2022 **Kulig, T. C.** *The faculty role*. Invited guest presentation in doctoral level research practicum course (Instructor: Francis Cullen, Ph.D.), University of Cincinnati, December, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2022 Parks, G. T., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Human trafficking*. Invited guest presentation for the Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy (NEVAA) Training, July, Omaha, NE.
- 2022 †**Kulig, T. C., *Krushas, A. E., Spohn, R. S., Castrianno, L. M., & Wright, E. M.** *Overview of findings from Phase I*. Invited guest presentation for Project Harmony, February, Omaha, NE.
- 2021 **Kulig, T. C.** *The faculty role*. Invited guest presentation in doctoral level research practicum course (Instructor: Francis Cullen, Ph.D.), University of Cincinnati, November, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2021 **Kulig, T. C.** *Human trafficking and intimate partner violence*. Invited guest presentation in domestic violence course (Instructor: Kim Retzlaff, M.S.) University of Nebraska at Omaha, November, Omaha, NE.
- 2021 †**Kulig, T. C.** *Using victimological methods to inform the measurement of human trafficking victimization*. Invited lead speaker presentation for the Victimology area at the Criminology Consortium, October, Online.
- 2021 †**Kulig, T. C.** *Understanding vulnerable populations: An exploration of data sources and research methods*. Invited guest presentation at the Nebraska Data Users Conference Series, June, Omaha, NE.
- 2021 †Novak, E., **Kulig, T. C., & Doña-Reveco, C.** *Human trafficking and the T Visa process: Insights from legal representatives working with victims from Latin America*. Invited guest presentation at the Planting Seeds of Partnership conference, Nebraska Department of Education, April, Lincoln, NE.

- 2020 **Kulig, T. C.** *Human trafficking and technology*. Invited guest presentation in IT and national security seminar (Instructor: Margeret Hall, Ph.D.), University of Nebraska at Omaha, November, Omaha, NE.
- 2020 **Kulig, T. C.** *The faculty role*. Invited guest presentation in doctoral level research practicum course (Instructor: Francis Cullen, Ph.D.), University of Cincinnati, November, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2020 **Kulig, T. C.** *An overview of sex trafficking specialty courts*. Invited guest presentation in undergraduate comparative criminal justice course (Instructor: Susybel Kallsen, Ph.D.), University of Dayton, September, Dayton, OH.
- 2020 †**Kulig, T. C.** *Expanding the knowledge base about child advocacy centers*. Invited presentation to provide overview of collaborative grant at Project Harmony Board Meeting, August, Omaha, NE.
- 2020 †**Kulig, T. C.**, Spohn, R. S., Wright, E. M., *Krushas, A. E., Castrianno, L. M., & Anderson, D. *Expanding the knowledge base about child advocacy centers*. Invited guest presentation for Project Harmony, July, Omaha, NE.
- 2019 †Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. *An overview of Ohio's new human trafficking prevalence study*. Webinar presented for the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, September, Columbus, OH.
- 2019 †Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. *Let's talk about data: An overview of Ohio's new prevalence study*. Report presented at the Ohio Department of Transportation, June, Columbus, OH.
- 2019 Feldmeyer, B., *Sun, D., **Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., & Chouhy, C. *Deaths of despair: Assessing the macro-level sources of drug overdoses, suicide, and homicide deaths across communities, 1996-2016*. Project presented at Bowling Green State University, September, Bowling Green, OH.
- 2019 **Kulig, T. C.** *Vulnerable populations and the threat of human trafficking: The need for public service*. Presentation at the Chuck Hagel Symposium in Public Service, University of Nebraska at Omaha, November, Omaha, NE.
- 2019 **Kulig, T. C.** *Introduction to human trafficking*. Presentation at the UN-OATH student-led organization, University of Nebraska at Omaha, September, Omaha, NE.
- 2018 Anderson, V. R., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Transnational criminal justice: Research on human trafficking*. Invited guest presentation in undergraduate international criminal justice course (Instructor: Sarah Manchak, Ph.D.), School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, February, Cincinnati, OH.

- 2018 Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. *Ohio human trafficking prevalence study*. Invited guest presentation at End Slavery Cincinnati coalition meeting, End Slavery Cincinnati, May, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2018 Anderson, V. R., Sullivan, C. J., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Estimating the prevalence of human trafficking in Ohio*. Mid-project presentation at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, July, Columbus, OH.
- 2018 **Kulig, T. C.** *Examining human trafficking through content analysis*. Invited guest presentation in undergraduate human trafficking course (Instructor: Valerie Anderson, Ph.D.), School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, October, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2018 **Kulig, T. C.** *Gender-based violence: Sexual assault and rape*. Invited guest presentation in undergraduate women and crime course (Instructor: Valerie Anderson, Ph.D.). School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, February, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.** *The social construction of victimhood in named laws*. Invited guest presentation in undergraduate emotions in crime and criminal justice course (Instructor: Michael Benson, Ph.D.). School of Criminal Justice, November, University of Cincinnati, OH.
- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.** *Introduction to human trafficking*. Invited lecture in undergraduate crime scene investigation course (Instructor: Tim Sabransky). School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, November, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.** *Non-experimental research designs*. Invited lecture in master's level research methods course (Instructor: Valerie Anderson, Ph.D.). School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati, October, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.** *Proficiency to publication*. Invited guest presentation for student GRADS meeting. School of Criminal Justice, September, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.

Conference Presentations

- 2025 Hazen, K. P., Kafafian, M., Lockwood, S. *Wagner, A., *Vasaturo, A., *Benson-Goldsmith, M., Branscum, C., Farrell, A., Richards, T. N., **Kulig, T. C.**, Reid, J., & *Abernathy, J. *A systematic review of multidisciplinary teams addressing child sexual exploitation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, DC.
- 2025 **Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Torres-Rivera, *Swanberg, K., V., & *Goslar, M. *Improving responses to labor trafficking: Final findings from an assessment in Nebraska*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, DC.

- 2025 *Milner, E. K., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Butler, L. C. *A gendered analysis of sexual victimization and help-seeking behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, DC.
- 2025 *Swanberg, K., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Rape myth acceptance among women: Considering the role of adverse childhood experiences and prior victimization*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, DC.
- 2025 *Torres-Rivera, V., **Kulig, T. C.**, Butler, L. C., & DiTullio, J. *Examining behavioral changes in response to concern over crime*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, DC.
- 2025 *Mahon, J., Murnan, A., England, G., Butler, L. C., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Reframing victimhood: Aligning court program eligibility with women's perceptions of trafficking*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, September, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 Krushas, A. E., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Exploring consequences of sex trafficking victimization among individuals with and without disabilities*. Paper presented at ResilienceCon, April, Nashville, TN.
- 2025 **Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Swanberg, K., *Torres-Rivera, V., & *Goslar, M. *Preliminary findings from a labor trafficking assessment in Nebraska*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Denver, CO.
- 2025 *Swanberg, K., **Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Torres-Rivera, V., & *Goslar, M. *A review of labor trafficking research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Denver, CO.
- 2025 *Torres-Rivera, V., **Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Swanberg, K., & *Goslar, M. *The process of conducting a labor trafficking assessment in Nebraska*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Denver, CO.
- 2024 Butler, L. C., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Krushas, A. E. *Public opinion of abortion criminalization: Understanding the conflation of "trafficking" and reproductive rights*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 **Kulig, T. C.**, Butler, L. C., & Krushas, A. E. *Lessons learned when identifying sex trafficking victims in the general population*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 **Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Swanberg, K., *Torres-Rivera, V., & *Goslar, M. *Preliminary findings from a labor trafficking assessment in Nebraska*. Paper presented

at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.

- 2024 *Swanberg, K., **Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Torres-Rivera, V., & *Goslar, M. *A review of labor trafficking research*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 *Torres-Rivera, V., **Kulig, T. C.**, Hashimi, S., *Swanberg, K., & *Goslar, M. *The process of conducting a labor trafficking assessment in Nebraska*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 Butler, L. C., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Goslar, M. *Explaining public attitudes toward trafficking victims, traffickers, and sex buyers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Butler, L. C. *Assessing theoretical correlates among recurrent victims compared to single- and non-victims*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 *Goldsmith, M.E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Richards, T. R. *OPD-UNO collaboration for the prevention and intervention of human trafficking against children in Omaha*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, September, Chicago, IL.
**Awarded Graduate Student Poster Award
- 2023 **Kulig, T. C.**, Butler, L. C., & Goslar, M. *Public opinion on responses to sex trafficking: Implications for policy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, June, Denver, CO.
- 2023 Meinert, E., Gonzalez-Pons, K., & **Kulig, T. C.** *A content analysis of nonconsensual pornography cases between 2019 and 2021*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Butler, L. C., & **Kulig, T. C.** *What should we do about human trafficking?: Public attitudes toward trafficking victims and opinions on trafficking policy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 †Castrianno, L. M., Spohn, R. S., *Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Wright, E. M. *NCA standards to practice: Lessons learned from stories in the field*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference, June, Washington, DC.
- 2022 †Castrianno, L. M., Spohn, R. S., **Kulig, T. C.**, *Krushas, A. E., & Wright, E. M.

- Practitioner-researcher collaboration: Evaluating a child advocacy center core services.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, January, San Diego, CA.
- 2022 *Creel, S., **Kulig, T. C.**, Meyer, K., Maynard, B., Jeanes, G., & Stickle, B. *Human trafficking awareness and reporting: Insights from Tennessee police websites and Twitter accounts.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Cullen, F. T., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Existential threat or enlightenment now: Is Steven Pinker right about Trump?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 *Krushas, A. E., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Exploring the physical, mental, and social health issues of sex trafficking victims by stage of exploitation.* Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 *Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Butler, L. C. *Examining theoretical correlates of recurrent victimization in adulthood.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Butler, L. C. *Measuring sex and labor trafficking in the general population.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 *Sun, D., Graham, A., Feldmeyer, B. Cullen, F. T., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Public opinion about America's opioid crisis: Severity, sources, and solutions in context.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 Feldmeyer, B., Cullen, F. T., *Sun, D., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Chouhy, C. *The community determinants of death: Assessing the macro-level sources of drug overdose death rates, 1999-2016.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 †*Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, Wright, E. M., Spohn, R. E., & Castrianno, L. M. *Identifying successes and barriers among a child advocacy center.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 †**Kulig, T. C.** *Measuring sex trafficking using a self-report survey.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Qureshi, H., Cullen, F. T., Fisher, B. S., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Rape myths among police in India: Implications for reform.* Lightning talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.

- 2020
(cancelled) Haner, M., Sloan, M., Cullen, F. T., Graham, A., Jonson, C. L., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Making America safe again: Public support for policies to reduce terrorism.* Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences [cancelled due to COVID-19], March, San Antonio, TX.
- 2020
(cancelled) *Krushas, A. E., **Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., *King, K., & Lee, H. *Examining student-teacher “relationships” in the United States: A content analysis approach.* Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology [cancelled due to COVID-19], November, Washington, DC.
- 2020
(cancelled) **Kulig, T. C.** *Illuminating the “dark figure” of sex trafficking victimization.* Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology [cancelled due to COVID-19], November, Washington, DC.
- 2020
(cancelled) †Turanovic, J. J., Pratt, T. C., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. *Principles of effective intervention for school violence: Evidence from six decades of empirical research.* Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology [cancelled due to COVID-19], November, Washington, DC.
- 2019 †Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. *Estimating the prevalence of human trafficking in Ohio.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 †Anderson, V. R., Sullivan, C. J., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Estimating the prevalence of human trafficking: A discussion of processes and outcomes from a state-wide effort.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, June, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Graham, A., Haner, M., Sloan, M., Cullen, F. T., Jonson, C. L., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Race and fear of police brutality: The hidden injuries of minority status in America.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Haner, M., Sloan, M., Cullen, F. T., Jonson, C. L., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Reacting to the threat of terrorism: Behavioral strategies to reduce victimization.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 †**Kulig, T. C.**, & *Butler, L. C. *The role of problem-solving courts in addressing sex trafficking cases.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 *Pate, S. S., Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. *Learning from child welfare case narratives: A directed content analysis of vulnerabilities for human*

- trafficking*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Qureshi, H., **Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., & Fisher, B. S. *Acceptance of rape myths among police officers in India*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 *Richey, A., **Kulig, T. C.**, Butler, L. C., Wilcox, P., & Fisher, B. S. *The definition and measurement of theoretical concepts in explaining school-based victimization*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 *Tasharrofi, S., Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. *Examining the characteristics and tactics of human traffickers in Ohio*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 Feldmeyer, B., *Sun, D., **Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., & Chouhy, C. *Community-level concentrations of overdose: Assessing the macro-level patterns and predictors of drug overdose death rates across U.S. locales*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Fissel, E. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, Fisher, B. S., & Anderson, V. R. *The classification of commercial sex events involving adolescents: A comparison of incident-level details*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 **Kulig, T. C.**, Haner, M., & Cullen, F. T. *President or predator?: The social construction of Trump in a divided America*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 *Pate, S. S., Anderson, V. R., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Sullivan, C. J. *Examining patterns and characteristics of human trafficking reports*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Qureshi, H., **Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., & Fisher, B. S. *Acceptance of rape myths in India: A comparative study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 †Turanovic, J. J., Pratt, T. C., Cullen, F. T., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Ogle, M. *Individual, institutional, and community sources of school violence and victimization: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 †Anderson, V. R., & **Kulig, T. C.** *Estimating the prevalence of human trafficking: A methodological review*. Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2017 Breier, A., Hummer, T. A., Liffick, E., Radnovich, A. J., Mehdiyoun, N. F., Visco, A. C., **Kulig, T. C.**, Lourens, S. G., Yang, Z., Zhang, Y., & Francis, M. M. *Effects of 12-month, double-blind n-acetyl cysteine on symptoms and brain morphology in early phase psychosis*. Poster presented at the 16th International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, March, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 Francis, M. M., Hummer, T. A., Visco, A. C., Yung, M. G., Mehidyoun, N. F., **Kulig, T. C.**, Vohs, J. L., Liffick, E., & Breier, A. *High frequency repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation for cognitive impairment in early-phase psychosis: A double-blind sham-controlled pilot study*. Poster presented at the 16th International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, March, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 †**Kulig, T. C.** *Using content analysis to examine human trafficking events*. Roundtable paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Kulig, T. C.**, Cullen, F. T., & Wilcox, P. *Personality and adolescent school-based victimization: Do the Big Five matter?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 †Pratt, T. C., Turanovic, J. J., Cullen, F. T., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Ogle, M. R. *Individual, institutional, and community-level sources of school violence: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Kulig, T. C.**, & Cullen, F. T. *Where is Latisha's law? Black invisibility in the social construction of victimhood*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Kulig, T. C.**, Pratt, T. C., Chouhy, C., Unnever, J. D., & Cullen, F. T. *Low self-control, risky lifestyles, and bullying victimization: Extending the general theory of crime*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, DC.
- 2012 Pickel, K. L., **Kulig, T. C.**, & Bauer, H. *Judging deception impairs eyewitnesses' memory for a perpetrator*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, May, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 **Kulig, T. C.** *The effect of a defendant's physical attractiveness on mock jurors' evaluations of sexually coercive tactics*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Psychological Association Conference, November, Indianapolis, IN.

Media and Legislative Contributions

Executive Order

- 2021 Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed Executive Order [2021-02D](#) to enhance Ohio's response to human trafficking, which partially relied on data from research completed by Anderson, **Kulig**, & Sullivan (2019; *American Journal of Public Health*) (January 29, 2021).

Interviews

- 2025 Arthur Jones, "UNO professor authors study to understand labor trafficking in Nebraska." [Nebraska Public Media](#). (September 12, 2025).
- 2025 Greta Goede, "UNO study shows labor trafficking patterns across Nebraska." [KMTV](#) (August 28, 2025).
- 2025 John Chapman, "University of Nebraska – Omaha seeking to help labor trafficking victims." [WOWT](#) (August 28, 2025).
- 2025 Waverle Monroe (Interviewed Co-PI: Sadaf Hashimi, Ph.D.), "UNO School of Criminology presents labor trafficking in Nebraska report." [KETV](#) (August 28, 2025).
- 2025 Philip Catalfamo, "UNO leading new study into improving how teams assist victims of child sexual exploitation." [WOWT](#) (July 11, 2025).
- 2024 The Criminology Academy ([Episode 112](#) on Measurement of Sex Trafficking; November 26, 2024).
- 2023 Joey Safchik (Interviewed Co-PI: Laura Alexander, Ph.D.), "'Make our communities stronger': UNO researchers study lessons learned during the pandemic." [KETV](#) (June 5, 2023).
- 2022 Uncovered, [Georgia Leah Moses](#) (May 3, 2022).
- 2021 UNO Access the Experts, "What can be done to stop sex trafficking?" [News Channel Nebraska](#) (May 4, 2021).
- 2020 Sydnie Holzfaster, "Lights up, crime down: Could better lighting lead to a lower crime rate?" [Fox 42](#) (January 9, 2020).

Media Quotes

- 2025 Jeremy Turley and Emily Wolf, "He aided a human trafficking investigation in Omaha. Now, he's facing deportation." [Flatwater Free Press](#) (September 4, 2025).
- 2025 Dan Crisler, "First-of-its-kind study describes how vulnerable people can become trafficking victims in Nebraska." [Omaha World-Herald](#) (August 28, 2025).

- 2023 Matt Chibe, “Labor trafficking study launches in Nebraska as too little is known about these crimes.” [KLKN TV](#) (August 15, 2023).
- 2023 Cindy Gonzalez, “Labor trafficking in Nebraska, how prevalent is it? UNO research team aims to find out.” [The Nebraska Examiner](#) (August 14, 2023).
- 2021 Anton Johnson, “Is human trafficking in Nebraska a problem or paranoia?” [The Gateway](#) (April 23, 2021).
- 2019 Julie Carr Smyth, “Black victims underrepresented in named violent crime laws.” [Associated Press](#) (December 3, 2019).

Research Cited

- 2024 Truckers Against Trafficking, “UNO Researchers Lead In-Depth Study on Labor Trafficking in Nebraska.” [Truckers Against Trafficking](#), 15(10) (October 1, 2024).
- 2022 Truckers Against Trafficking, “October Newsletter” [Measuring Sex Trafficking: A National-Level Victimization Survey]. [Truckers Against Trafficking](#), 13(10) (October 3, 2022).
- 2019 TCR Staff, “More than 1,000 juveniles sex trafficked between 2016-2017: Ohio study.” [The Crime Report](#) (April 2, 2019).
- 2019 Ann Thompson, “UC researchers put numbers on human trafficking problem.” [Cincinnati Public Radio](#) (March 26, 2019).
- 2019 Matt Koesters, “UC provides road map to combat human trafficking.” [UC News](#) (March 26, 2019).
- 2018 Ben Blum, “The lifespan of a lie.” [Medium](#) (June 7, 2018).
- 2017 Monroe Trombly, “UC researchers find half of Americans believe Trump’s accusers when it comes to misconduct.” [Cincinnati Enquirer](#) (December 12, 2017), p. 5A.
- 2017 Jennifer Rubin, “Even without Roy Moore, the GOP is in a downward spiral.” [The Washington Post](#) (December 11, 2017).

Teaching Experience

- 2018–present ***School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha***
Instructor, Victimization across the Life-Course (doctoral)
Instructor, Victimology (graduate/undergraduate)
Instructor, Human Trafficking (graduate)
Instructor, Criminal Courts (doctoral)
Instructor, Women, Crime and Justice (undergraduate)

2015–2017 ***School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati***

Instructor, Women and Crime (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Crime Prevention (undergraduate)

2011–2012 ***Department of Psychological Science, Ball State University***

Teaching Assistant, Cognitive Psychology (undergraduate)

Professional and Community Service

Journal Reviewer

Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work

American Journal of Criminal Justice

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Anti-Trafficking Review

Child Welfare Journal

Child & Youth Services

Children and Youth Services Review

Crime & Delinquency

Crime, Law and Social Change

Criminal Justice Policy Review

Criminal Justice Studies

Criminology

Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society

Critical Criminology: An International Journal

Environment & Behavior

Feminist Criminology

Global Crime

Global Public Health

International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare

International Review of Victimology

Journal of Adolescence

Journal of Child Sexual Abuse

Journal of Crime and Justice

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Criminal Justice Education

Journal of Experimental Criminology

Journal of Human Trafficking

Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Journal of Public Policy

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Journal of School Violence

Justice Evaluation Journal

Justice Quarterly

Pakistan Journal of Criminology

Psychology, Crime and Law

Psychology, Public Policy, and Law

Public Health Reports

Research in Human Development

Sociology Compass

Theoretical Criminology

Victims & Offenders

Violence and Victims

Women and Criminal Justice

Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice

Grant Proposal Reviewer

National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women

National Science Foundation, Law and Science Program

Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice

Doctoral Student Research Grant, University of Cincinnati

Book Reviews

Peter Lang Publishing
Routledge
Rowman & Littlefield
Sage
Wiley

Editorial Board Member

2019–present *Victims & Offenders*. Term: August 2019 to present.

2018–present *The Haryana Police Journal*. Term: August 2018 to present.

Conference Organization

2021 *Sub-Area Chair*, Human Trafficking. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. Term: March 2021 to November 2021.

2015 *Graduate Assistant* to Christopher J. Sullivan & Jean M. McGloin, Program Chairs for the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. Term: March 2015 to November 2015.

Conference Participation

2025 *Thematic Panel Organizer/Chair, Innovations in Human Trafficking Research: Parts 1, 2, and 3, and Advancing Victimization Research: Innovations from the Victimology and Victim Studies Research Lab*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, DC.

2024 *Thematic Panel Organizer/Chair, Innovations in Human Trafficking Research: Parts 1, 2, and 3*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, CA.

2023 *Thematic Panel Organizer, Innovations in Human Trafficking Research: Parts 1 and 2*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.

2022 *Thematic Panel Organizer/Chair, Innovations in Human Trafficking Data Collection*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, GA.

2021 *Discussant, Advancing Perspectives on Criminal Justice Responses to Human Trafficking*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago, IL.

2021 *Thematic Panel Organizer/Chair, Contemporary Issues in Human Trafficking Research*. Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November,

Chicago, IL.

2020
(cancelled) *Thematic Panel Organizer/Chair, Contemporary Issues in Human Trafficking.* Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology [cancelled due to COVID-19], November, Washington, DC.

2017 *Session Chair, Victimization of Youth.* Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 *Session Chair, Racialization of Offenders and Victims.* Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans, LA.

External Committees and Service Activities

2025–present *Steering Committee Member, Labor Trafficking Initiative, Heartland Family Services.* Term: July 2025 to present.

2025–present *Co-Chair (with Valerie Anderson, Ph.D.), Awards Committee, Division of Victimology (American Society of Criminology).* Term: March 2025 to present.

2024–present *Co-Lead (with Colleen Brazil), Anti-Trafficking Youth Initiative: Prosecution Subcommittee, Project Harmony.* Term: August 2024 to present.

2024–present *Advisory Board Member, TIPSTR Project, Trafficking in Persons Lab, University of South Florida.* Term: June 2024 to present.

2022–2023 *Committee Member, Human Trafficking Subcommittee, The Women’s Fund.* Term: July 2022 to January 2023.

2023 *Committee Member, Human Trafficking Research Roundtable, Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars, Journal of Human Trafficking.* Term: May 2023.

2022 *Committee Member, Teaching Resources, Division of Victimology (American Society of Criminology).* Term: February 2022 to November 2022.

2021 *Committee Member, Nominations and Elections, Division of Victimology (American Society of Criminology).* Term: March 2021 to November 2021.

2020 *Committee Member, Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for Victimology Studies, Division of Victimology (American Society of Criminology).* Term: March 2020 to May 2020.

2019 *Committee Member, Nominations and Elections, Division of Victimology (American Society of Criminology).* Term: August 2019 to November 2019.

2018 *Committee Member, Nominations and Elections, Division of Victimology (American Society of Criminology).* Term: August 2018 to November 2018.

School, College, and University Service Activities

- 2023–present *Committee Member*, Online Development and Leadership Advisory Committee, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, UNO. Term: August 2023 to present.
- 2022–present *Coordinator*, Fast Track Program, SCCJ, UNO. Term: April 2022 to present.
- 2022–present *Committee Member*, Nebraska Victim Assistance Academy (NEVAA) Steering Committee, SCCJ, UNO. Term: January 2022 to present.
- 2021–present *Committee Member*, University Honors Committee, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, UNO. Term: January 2021 to present.
- 2020–present *Committee Member*, Research and Creative Activity, Goldstein Center for Human Rights, UNO. Term: January 2020 to present.
- 2024–2025 *Coordinator*, Doctoral Program, SCCJ, UNO. Term: July 2024 to August 2025.
- 2024–2025 *Chair*, Grants Program Manager Search, SCCJ, UNO. Term: December 2024 to January 2025.
- 2022–2024 *Grading Chair/Committee Member*, Comprehensive Exam, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2022 to June 2024.
- 2019–2023 *Committee Member*, Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, UNO. Term: August 2019 to May 2023.
- 2022 *Committee Member*, Faculty Search, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2022 to November 2022.
- 2019–2020 *Committee Member*, Doctoral Program Committee, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2019 to August 2020.
- 2020 *Committee Member*, Faculty Search, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2020 to November 2020.
- 2020 *Interviewer*, Interviewed Sam Walker, Ph.D., on police accountability for UNO TV. Goldstein Center for Human Rights, UNO. Term: August 2020.
- 2019 *Presenter*, Rising Star Award (Lt. Sherie Thomas), Annual SCCJ Awards and Recognition Ceremony, UNO. Term: March 2019.
- 2018 *Committee Member*, General Education Quantitative Literacy Outcomes, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, UNO. Term: August 2018 to December 2018.

- 2017–2018 *Committee Member*, CECH Data Community, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, University of Cincinnati. Term: November 2017 to May 2018.
- 2017 *Co-Facilitator* (with Sarah Manchak, Ph.D.), Mentoring Training for Social Science Faculty: Self-Efficacy, College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, University of Cincinnati. Session: December 2017.
- 2015–2016 *Committee Member*, GRADS, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati. Term: August 2015 to June 2016.

Dissertation and Thesis Committees

Chair

- 2024–present Taylor Claxton, Doctoral Dissertation, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2024 to present.
- 2023–present Emily Milner, Doctoral Dissertation, SCCJ, UNO. Term: February 2023 to present.
- 2023–2024 Morgan Goslar, Master's Thesis, SCCJ, UNO. Term: April 2023 to May 2024.
- 2021–2023 Amber Krushas, Doctoral Dissertation, SCCJ, UNO. Term: November 2021 to May 2023.
- 2019–2020 Morgan McBride, Honors Thesis, SCCJ, UNO. Term: November 2019 to May 2020.

Committee Member

- 2025–present Farhan Tambirul Hoque, Master's Thesis, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2025 to present.
- 2024–present Sarah Schappert, Master's Thesis, SCCJ, UNO. Term: November 2024 to present.
- 2024–present Rasmus Grydehøj, Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Term: September 2024 to present.
- 2024–present Lillian Bopp, Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Term: September 2024 to present.
- 2024–present Adam Cotton, Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Term: September 2024 to present.
- 2024–present Klejdis Bilali, Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida. Term: June 2024 to present.
- 2024–present Erin Beckham, Doctoral Dissertation, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Term: April 2024 to present.
- 2023–present Addison Kobie, Doctoral Dissertation, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2023 to present.
- 2023–present Alyssa Nystrom, Doctoral Dissertation, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2023 to present.
- 2023–2024 Callie Vitro, Master's Thesis, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2023 to May 2024.
- 2021–2022 Dakota Schroll, Master's Thesis, SCCJ, UNO. Term: October 2021 to July 2022.
- 2019–2020 Haley Dresser, Master's Thesis, SCCJ, UNO. Term: December 2019 to December 2020.

Directed Reading and Independent Study

Directed Readings

- 2023 Emily Milner, Michaela Goldsmith, Baylee Allen, Nathan Dufour, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2023 to December 2023.
- 2023 Sheena Gilbert, Brian Gildea, Caralin Branscum, Addison Kobie, Nick Vietto, Alyssa Nystrom, SCCJ, UNO. Term: January 2023 to May 2023.

2023	Michaela Goldsmith, SCCJ, UNO. Term: January 2023 to May 2023.
2022	Caralin Branscum, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2022 to December 2022.
2022	Nathan Dufour, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2022 to September 2022.
2021–2022	Amber Krushas, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2021 to May 2022.
2020	Taylor Claxton, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2020 to December 2020.

Independent Study

2023	Jo Schooley, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2023 to December.
2022	Morgan McBride, SCCJ, UNO. Term: January 2022 to May 2022.
2022	Amber Krushas, SCCJ, UNO. Term: January 2022 to May 2022.

Supervision and Advising

Administrative/Staff

2025–present	Michaela Benson-Goldsmith, Ph.D. (Research Associate [<i>previously Grants Program Manager</i>]). VVSRL, SCCJ, UNO. Term: February 2025 to present.
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Doctoral Students

2025–present	Jamie Abernathy. SCCJ, UNO. Term: July 2025 to present.
2023–present	Valeria Torres-Rivera. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2023 to present.
2023–present	Kaitlyn Swanberg. SCCJ, UNO. Term: July 2023 to present.
2022–present	Emily Milner. SCCJ, UNO. Term: April 2022 to present.
2022–2023	Michaela Goldsmith. SCCJ, UNO. Term: June 2022 to June 2023.
2022	Maddie Uryasz. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2022 to December 2022.
2021–2022	Sadie Creel. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2021 to May 2022.
2019–2023	Amber Krushas. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2019 to May 2023.
2018–2019	Amber Richey. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2018 to May 2019.

Master's Students

2025–present	Hanna Kober. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2025 to present.
2024–present	Macy Person. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2024 to present.
2022–2024	Morgan Goslar. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2022 to June 2024.
2020–2022	Morgan McBride. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2020 to June 2022.
2015	Milton Ross. School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati. Term: January 2015 to June 2015.

Undergraduate Students

2022–2023	Jonah Holstein. SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2022 to December 2023.
2021	Carmella Monico. SCCJ, UNO. Term: January 2021 to May 2021.
2019	Danyeale Ysac and Maria Zarazua Espino (with Cristián Doña-Reveco, Ph.D.). Office of Latino/Latin American Studies, UNO. Term: January 2019 to May 2019.
2017–2018	Symone Pate (with Valerie Anderson, Ph.D.). School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati. Term: October 2017 to December 2018.
2017–2018	Grace Badger (with Valerie Anderson, Ph.D.). School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati. Term: September 2017 to April 2018.

2015–2016 Emily Ramirez. School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati. Term: September 2015 to April 2016.

Student Organization

2018–2020 University of Nebraska-Omaha Against the Trafficking of Humans (UN-OATH; student-led anti-trafficking organization), UNO. Term: December 2018 to September 2020.

Supervisory Committees (Doctoral)

Chair

2019–2023 Amber Krushas, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2019 to May 2023.
 2021–2022 Sadie Creel, SCCJ, UNO. Term: August 2021 to May 2022.
 2019–2020 Amber Richey, SCCJ, UNO. Term: March 2019 to May 2020.

Committee Member

2019–2024 Sarah Steele, SCCJ, UNO. Term: March 2019 to December 2024.
 2018–2022 Brandon Tregle, SCCJ, UNO. Term: December 2018 to May 2022.
 2018–2022 Nicky Dalbir, SCCJ, UNO. Term: September 2018 to May 2022.

Community Consultations

2019–2022 Grand Island Area Coalition on Trafficking (Grand Island, NE), Review of training on labor trafficking for community awareness; provided feedback on the development of a pre-/post-test for the training. Term: May 2019 to May 2022.

2019 The Medication Learning Company (Online), Review continuing education and training for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians on human trafficking. Term: September 2019.

2018 Nebraska Attorney General’s Office (Lincoln, NE), Review of literature on John Schools to address buyers of commercial sex in the state. Term: July 2018.

Clinical Experience

2012–2014 *Clinical Research Specialist*, Indiana University Psychotic Disorders Program (IUPDP), Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Department of Psychiatry, Indianapolis, IN. Term: July 2012 to July 2014.

2011–2012 *Counseling Intern* (Sex Offender Treatment), Indianapolis Counseling Center, Indianapolis, IN. Term: May 2011 to April 2012.

Relevant Workshops, Trainings, and Specialized Forums

- 2025 Item Response Theory (Remote). Presented by Matthew Diemer, Statistical Horizons. Date: June 3-6, 2025.
- 2025 Multi-Site Consortium on Sex Trafficking Prevention Meeting (Atlanta, GA). Presented by Center on Trauma and Children (University of Kentucky), Center for Research on Violence Against Women (University of Kentucky), Violence Prevention Center (UNC Charlotte). Date: May 7, 2025.
- 2025 Co-Creating a National Data Ecosystem (Washington, DC). Presented by Allies Against Slavery. Date: January 29, 2025.
- 2024 Gathering and Analysing Qualitative Data (Remote) Presented by Jenny Povey, Charlotte Young, and Elizabeth Hitches, The University of Queensland Australia. Date: January 15-17, 22-24, 2024.
- 2023 Foundations of Teaching Online (Omaha, NE). Presented and supervised by the Office of Digital Learning, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Date: January – May 2023.
- 2023 National Human Trafficking Prevention Summit (Arlington, VA). Presented by the Office on Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Date: August 3-4, 2023.
- 2023 Categorical Data Analysis (Remote). Presented by Trenton Mize, Statistical Horizons. Date: July 11-14, 2023.
- 2022 Psychometrics (Remote). Presented by Matthew Diemer, Statistical Horizons. Date: April 7-9, 2022.
- 2022 Safe Space Workshop and Ally Program (Omaha, NE). Presented by the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center. Date: January 18, 2022.
- 2020 Evaluability Assessment (Rockville, MD). Presented by The Evaluators' Institute (TEI). Date: March 6-7, 2020.
- 2019 The International Conference on Human Trafficking Research (Omaha, NE). Presented by the Human Trafficking Initiative. Date: May 2019.
- 2019 Safe Space Workshop and Ally Program (Omaha, NE). Presented by the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center. Date: January 31, 2019.
- 2018 QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program (Omaha, NE). Presented by the 14th Annual Crime Victims' Rights Conference. Date: August 16, 2018.

- 2017 Protecting the Victims of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (Online Webinar Training). Presented by The Justice Clearinghouse. Date: April 5, 2017.
- 2016 End Slavery Cincinnati's 2016 Human Trafficking Conference (Cincinnati, OH). Presented by End Slavery Cincinnati, the Salvation Army, and the American Red Cross. Date: February 2016.
- 2012 Research Coordinator Education Program (Indianapolis, IN). Presented by the IU School of Nursing, Roudebush VA (Research and Development), IU School of Medicine, and Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI). Date: October 2012.
- 2011 American Red Cross: Foundations of Disaster Mental Health (Muncie, IN). Presented by Sharon Bowman, Ph.D., HSSP, LMHC. Date: October 2011.
- 2011 Human Trafficking Training and Seminar (Indianapolis, IN). Presented by INCASA and the Attorney General's Office. Date: September 2011.
- 2011 Victim Assistance Training (Muncie, IN). Presented by the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center. Date: January 2011.

Professional Organizations

- 2016–present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Member: Victimology Section (2017–present)
- 2014–present American Society of Criminology
 Member: Division of Victimology (2014–present)
 Member: Division of Feminist Criminology (2019–present)
 Member: Division of Public Opinion & Policy (2021–present)
- 2013–present American Psychology-Law Society