**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Personal Information**

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[ResearchGate Profile](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Cooper-Maher)

**Academic Positions**

2023 – present Adjunct Professor, School of Criminal Justice

University of Cincinnati

2021 – present Graduate Assistant, School of and Criminal Justice,

University of Cincinnati

**Education**

2021 – present Ph.D. Student, Criminal Justice

University of Cincinnati

College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services, and

Information Technology

2019 Master of Science, Criminal Justice

Weber State University

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

2017 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

Weber State University

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

**Research Areas of Interest**

Criminological theory Routine activity theory

Cybercrime Sexual victimization

Cybervictimization Victim decision making

Fear of crime Victimization

**Journal Publications**

2023Daigle. L. E., **Maher, C. A.,** Hayes, B. E. & Munoz, R. Victimization,

disability status, and fear among US college students. *Journal of*

*Interpersonal Violence.* https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605231207621

**Maher, C. A.** Buyer beware, or buyer unaware? Examining the correlates

of consumer fraud victimization acknowledgement among a nationally representative sample. *Crime & Delinquency.* https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231197422

Pinchevsky, G. M., **Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. (2023). Using routine activity theory to better understand college students’ experiences with reproductive coercion. *Violence Against Women*. https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012231186813

van Baak, C., **Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. (2023). Persons sentenced

to death and their last statement: Presence and absence of techniques of

neutralization. *Homicide Studies.*

https://doi.org/10.1177/10887679231179889

**Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. (2023). Shadow of personal fear? An

analysis of personal and altruistic fear of cyberharassment. *Crime &*

*Delinquency.* https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231180108

\**Recipient of the American Society of Criminology Division of*

*Cybercrime 2023 Best Peer-Reviewed Publication award*

Hayes, B. E., & **Maher, C. A.** (2023) A systematic review of routine

activities and sexual assault victimization. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse.*

https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380231153864

2022 **Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. (2022). Examining Personal and Altruistic Fear of Ransomware. *Victims & Offenders*, 1-23. https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2159597

**Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. (2022). Association between disabilities, educational attainment, literacy, and intimate partner violence: Findings from the Indian National Family Health Surveys. *Asian Journal of Criminology,* https://doi.org/10.1007/s11417-022-09389-0

van Baak, C., **Maher, C. A.,** Protas, M. E., & Hayes, B. E. (2022). Victims and perpetrators of cyber harassment: The role of power and control and the use of techniques of neutralization. *Deviant Behavior.* https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2022.2088317

Lee, H. D., Reyns, B. W., **Maher, C.** & Kim, D. (2022). Fear of sexual

assault for oneself and others: A gendered perspective from five states.

*International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice, 68*, Advance online

publication https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2021.100521

Lee, H. D., Boateng, F. D., Kim, D., & **Maher, C.** (2022). Residential

stability and fear of crime: Examining the impact of homeownership and

length of residence on citizens’ fear of crime. *Social Science Quarterly,*

*103*(1), 141–154. https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13108

2020 Lee, H. D., Reyns, B. W., Kim, D., & **Maher, C.** (2020). Fear of crime

out west: Determinants of fear of property and violent crime in five states.

*International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology,*

*64*(12), 1299–1316. https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X20909238

Accepted **Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. Nonfinancial consequences of identity theft

revisited: Examining the influence of out-of-pocket losses on physical and

emotional distress. *Journal of Criminal Justice.*

Under Review **Maher, C. A.** & Hayes, B. E. Vulnerable identities? Examining the

association between disability with risk and consequences of identity

theft.

**Maher, C. A.** Examining the association between citizenship and

ethnicity on identity theft risk: Findings from the National Crime

Victimization Survey.

**Maher, C. A.** Online and terrestrial identity theft: A comparison of

victims and examination of reporting decisions across modalities.

**Maher, C. A.,** Pyo, J., & Hayes, B. E. The shadow of sexual assault

revisited: An extension and test of the Shadow of Sexual Assault

Hypothesis among LGBTQ persons.

In Progress Engle, T., **Maher, C. A.,** Joo, S. H., Caudill, C. C., Coe, K. A., Corsello,

R. M., Protas, M. E., & Nedelec, J. An examination of cybercrime trends

within the United States: Findings from the Internet Crime Complaint

Center, 2016-2022. (Manuscript in progress).

**Maher, C. A.,** & Engle, T. The web of fear: examining fear of cyber-dependent, -enabled, and -assisted cybercrime. (Preparing for analyses).

**Maher, C. A.,** Nedelec, J., & Cochran, J. Examining victim acknowledgement decisions of emerging cybercrime. (Preparing for data collection).

**Grants, Funding, and Awards**

2023 Best Peer-Reviewed Publication. American Society of Criminology

Division of Cybercrime. **Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. Shadow of

personal fear? An analysis of personal and altruistic fear of

cyberharassment. *Crime & Delinquency.*

https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231180108

2022 **Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. Testing the shadow of sexual assault

hypothesis among LGBTQ populations. College of Education,

Criminal Justice, and Human Services 2022-2023 Graduate Student and

Faculty Research Mentoring Grant ($1,000).

**Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. Fear of cybercrime: An examination of

crime-specific altruistic and personal fearfulness. College of Education,

Criminal Justice, and Human Services 2021-2022 Graduate Student and

Faculty Research Mentoring Grant ($1,000).

2019 Master of Criminal Justice Civilian Merit Scholarship. Weber State

University Department of Criminal Justice, Spring 2019 semester

($1,000).

**Maher, C. A.,** Lee, H. D., & Kim, D. Factors of residential stability on

fear of crime. Western Association of Criminal Justice student poster

competition. First place overall ($250)

Research Travel Grant. Weber State University Department of Criminal

Justice ($400).

2018 **Maher, C. A.,** Lee, H. D., & Kim, D. Perceived incivilities on fear of

sexual assault. Western Association of Criminal Justice student poster

competition. First place overall ($400)

**Maher, C. A.** Research Travel Grant. Weber State University Office of

Undergraduate Research ($373).

**Unfunded Grants**

2022 **Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes. B. E. Fear, consequences, and routines: An

examination of the potentially prosocial outcomes of fear. College of

Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services URC Graduate stipend

for behavioral and social sciences ($3,000).

**Conference Presentations**

*Panel Presentations:*

2023 Engle, T., **Maher, C. A.,** Caudill, C., Coe, K., Corsello, R., Joo, S. H., Protas, M. E., & Nedelec, J. Cybercrime trends in The United States: Findings from the Internet Crime Complaint Center, 2016-2021. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 15, 2023.

**Maher, C. A.** (2023). Examining the association between law enforcement academy curricula and cybervictimization: A preliminary analysis. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 15, 2023.

**Maher, C. A.** (2023). Correlates of differentiated identity theft: Examining the association between citizenship, race, and ethnicity with offense specific risk among a nationally representative sample. 2023 Spring Research Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 25, 2023.

**Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. (2023). Examining personal and altruistic

fear of ransomware. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National

Harbor, Maryland, March 17, 2023. **Panel chair.**

2022 **Maher, C. A.,** & Hayes, B. E. (2022). Systematic review of routine

activity theory and sexual victimization. American Society of Criminology

Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 16, 2022. **Panel chair.**

*Poster Presentations:*

2019 **Maher, C. A.,** Lee, H. D., & Kim, D. (2019). Residential Stability and

Fear of Crime. Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual

Conference, Coeur D’Alene, Idaho, October 9, 2019.

**Maher, C. A.,** Lee, H. D., & Kim, D. (2019). Perceptions of

Neighborhood Disorder on Fear of Sexual Assault. Academy of Criminal

Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, March 29, 2019.

**Maher, C. A.,** Lee, H. D., & Kim, D. (2019). Perceived Incivilities on

Fear of Sexual Assault. Office of Undergraduate Research Annual

Symposium, Ogden, Utah, March 25, 2019.

2018 **Maher, C. A.,** Lee, H. D., & Kim, D. (2018). Perceived Incivilities on

Fear of Sexual Assault. Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 10, 2018.

**Conference Panel Chair Experience**

2023 New directions in cybercrime victimization research. Academy of

Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, Maryland. March 17, 2023.

2022 Using theory to understand risk of victimization. American Society of

Criminology annual conference. Atlanta, Georgia. November 16, 2022.

**Research Experience**

2022 – present Research team member; The University of Cincinnati Cybercrime and Behavior Online Research Group. College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Information Technology.

2021 – present Research affiliate; Kautz Uible Cryptoeconomics Lab. University of Cincinnati Digital Futures.

2021 – present Research assistant for Dr. Brittany Hayes, University of Cincinnati College of Criminal Justice

2021 – 2022 Research team member; Bias Homicide Database, overseen by Dr. Jeff Gruenwald, University of Arkansas

2017 – 2019 Research assistant for Dr. Heeuk Dennis Lee, Weber State University

School of Criminal Justice

**Peer Review Experience**

*Ad hoc reviewer:*

*Deviant Behavior*

*Journal of School Violence*

*Sociological Spectrum*

*Victims & Offenders*

*Violence Against Women*

**Teaching Experience**

2023 Introduction to Criminology

Undergraduate, in-person

University of Cincinnati

**Teaching Areas of Interest**

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Introduction to Cybercrime

Victimology

Introduction to Victimology

Applied Crime Prevention

Research methods

Research Methods in Criminal Justice

**Teaching Assistant Experience**

2021 – present University of Cincinnati

CJ4074: Victimology (undergraduate)

Dr. Brittany E. Hayes

2023 University of Cincinnati

CJ1001: Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)

Dr. Brittany E. Hayes

**Professional Affiliations**

2021 – present American Society of Criminology

Division memberships:

Division of Cybercrime

Division of Victimology

2022 – present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Section memberships:

Victimology Section

2018 – 2019 Western Association of Criminal Justice

**Professional Development Seminars**

2023 University of Cincinnati Brown Bag Development Workshop Series

“Academic Job Market Panel.” October 13, 2023

University of Cincinnati Brown Bag Development Workshop Series “Peer

Review Process Workshop.” March 31, 2023.

2022 Graduate Student Research Group “Roundtable: Discussion of Academic

Publication Process” April 1, 2022.

2021 University of Cincinnati Brown Bag Development Workshop Series

“Roundtable: Discussion of Recommended Academic Publications.”

December 6, 2021.

University of Cincinnati Brown Bag Development Workshop Series

“Chinese Police Cadets’ Attitudes Toward Domestic Violence: A

Pretest/Posttest Design.” November 3, 2021.

University of Cincinnati Brown Bag Development Workshop Series

“Demonstrating the Validity of Twin Research in Criminology.”

September 16, 2021.