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# Education Updated: 11/2024

**PhD** University of Cincinnati, Criminal Justice May 2028

**MA** University of South Florida, Criminology May 2024

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Thesis: “The Perception of Innocence and Guilt: Understanding Relationships between Exonerees and their Loved Ones”

Advisor: Dr. Jessica Grosholz / Committee: Dr. Lyndsey Boggess, Dr. Amanda Lewis

**BS** University of Florida, General Psychology May 2022

Graduated Cum Laude

**BA** University of Florida, Criminology May 2022

Graduated Cum Laude

# Research and Academic Interests

Qualitative Methods Victimization

Wrongful Conviction Public Perceptions

Reentry Services Gender-based Violence

# Publications

Peeler, G., Pieri, Z.P., Grosholz, J.M., & **McCullough, M.** (accepted). Straight Outta 4chan: Exploring the album art of the White Supremacist “Moon Man” music project. *Race & Justice*.

# Manuscripts in Progress

**McCullough, M**., & Lewis, A. (2024). Understanding the strain, coping mechanisms, and behavior among exonerees and their loved ones. \*\*\*

Wagers, S., Grosholz, J., Carter, K., Khan, S., & **McCullough, M.** (2024) BRIGHTening pathways: analyzing stakeholder needs for enhanced engagement in human trafficking services. \*\*\*

**McCullough, M**., & Lewis, A. (2023). The perception of innocence and guilt: understanding the relationships between exonerees and their loved ones. \*\*\*

Wagers, S., Carter, K., Scott, M., Grosholz, J., & **McCullough, M.** (2023) The BRIGHT project: participatory action research, human trafficking stakeholders, and lessons learned. \*\*\*

\*submitted for publication

\*\*submitted for potential presentation at conference

\*\*\* accepted for presentation at conference

# Research Experience

**OWD Research Project** Summer 2024

University of Cincinnati

**Graduate Research Assistant,** Dr. Ráchael Powers and Dr. Brittney Hayes

Project: *IDD VICTIMS AND BARRIERS TO REPORTING*

**Trafficking in Persons Risk to Resilience Research Lab (TiP Lab)** Fall 2023

University of South Florida (St. Petersburg Campus)

**Graduate Research Assistant,** Dr. Shelly Wagers and Dr. Jessica Grosholz

*Project: BRIGHT QUALITATIVE STUDY ON PRODUCT USAGE*

**Graduate Research Assistant** Summer 2023 - Current

University of South Florida (Sarasota-Manatee Campus)

**Graduate Research Assistant,** Dr. Jessica Grosholz and Dr. Zacharias Pieri

*Project: WHITE POWER MUSIC STUDY*

**Center for Justice Research & Policy (CJRP LAB)** Summer 2023 - Current

University of South Florida (Tampa Campus)

**Graduate Research Assistant,**Dr. Bryanna Fox and Dr. Edelyn Verona

*Project: PARC STUDY, PASCO COUNTY JAIL*

*Project: NIJ REENTRY SERVICES & RCT EVALUATION*

**LEAD Psychology and Law Lab (LEAD Lab)**  Spring 2020 – Summer 2022

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**Undergraduate Research Assistant,** Dr. Lora Levett

*Project: Dissertation (Dr. Amanda Lewis): “BEYOND THE BARS – EXPLORING THE LIVES OF EXONEREES AND THEIR LOVED ONES AS THEY COPE WITH MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE”*

# Teaching Experience

**University of Cincinnati** Fall 2024

(Uptown Campus) Cincinnati, OH

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** *Criminal Justice*

Instructor: Dr. Ráchael Powers

*Course: CJ3028 – Women and Crime*

**University of South Florida** Fall 2023

(Sarasota-Manatee Campus), Sarasota, FL

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** *Criminology*

Instructor: Dr. Roberta O’Malley

*Course: CCJ4651 – Drugs and Crime*

**University of South Florida** Fall 2023

(Tampa Campus), Tampa, FL

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** *Criminology*

Instructors: Dr. Cindy Moore and Cary Elyes

*Course: CCJ4651 – Drugs and Crime*

**University of South Florida** Summer 2023

(Tampa Campus), Tampa, FL

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** *Criminology*

Instructors: Dr. Cindy Moore

*Course: CCJ4651 – Drugs and Crime*

**University of South Florida** Spring 2023

(Tampa Campus), Tampa, FL

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** *Criminology*

Instructors: Dr. Cindy Moore and Cary Elyes

*Course: CCJ4651 – Drugs and Crime*

**University of South Florida** Fall 2022

(Sarasota-Manatee Campus), Sarasota, FL

**Graduate Grading Assistant,** *Criminology*

Instructor: Dr. William Tafoya

*Course: CCJ4933 – Digital Forensics*

# Presentations and Conferences

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)** Spring 2023

National Harbor, MD, USA

**American Society of Criminology (ASC)** Fall 2023

Philadelphia, PA, USA

**McCullough, M**., & Lewis, A. (2023). The perception of innocence and guilt: understanding the relationships between exonerees and their loved ones. [Panel presentation]. Accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)** Spring 2024

Chicago, IL, USA

**McCullough, M**., & Lewis, A. (2023). The perception of innocence and guilt: understanding the relationships between exonerees and their loved ones. [Panel presentation]. Accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

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**American Society of Criminology (ASC)** Fall 2024

San Francisco, CA, USA

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# Professional Service

**Criminology Graduate Student Organization (CGSO)** Spring 2023 – Spring 2024

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

*Treasurer*

**Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice Honor Society)** Fall 2022 – Spring 2024

University of South Florida Tampa, FL

*Member*

# Professional Awards

**UF Hall of Fame Inductee** Spring 2022

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

*University of Florida Member of the 101st Cohort*

# Research Software Experience

NVivo

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Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Google – Docs, Sheets, Slides