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EDUCATION:

- 2023** **Ph.D.,** Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland – College Park
- Dissertation: Women in Orange: How Women in Prison Adapt, Navigate Relationships, and Maintain Identity
- Committee: Lauren C. Porter (co-chair), Rachel Ellis (co-chair), Sally Simpson, Robert Stewart, Dawn Dow
- 2018** **M.S.,** Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- Thesis: Sending Students to Prison: Impact Evaluation of the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program
- Committee: Kevin A. Wright (chair), Jacob T. N. Young, Cody W. Telep
- 2016** **B.A., Sociology,** University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
- B.A., Psychology,** University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
- Minor: Criminal Justice

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2023-present** University of Central Florida, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor
- 2019-2021** University of Maryland – College Park, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Instructor
- 2018-2023** University of Maryland – College Park, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Graduate Research Assistant

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2025** 2024 Article of the Year at *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* for “Learning with the Others: Perspective-Taking and the Future of Criminal Justice in the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program”

- 2024** **Quality Online Course Designation** for SYP3520 (Criminology), *valid Sept 2024-2029*.
- 2018-2022** **McNair Graduate Fellowship at University of Maryland recipient:** newly admitted doctoral students with exceptional qualifications and outstanding performance in graduate studies.
- 2016-2018** **Reach for the Stars Fellowship recipient:** newly admitted first-year master's student demonstrating academic excellence and underrepresentation in their field of study

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications (note: first author had greatest contribution)

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2024** **Philippon, C.**, Wright, K. A., Telep, C. W., & Shaw, O. P. (2024). Learning with the others: Perspective-taking and the future of criminal justice in the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 35(1), 136-155.
- 2023** Porter, L. C., Testa, A., Kozerra, M., **Philippon, C.**, Remrey, L., Bijole, P., Kattakuzhy, S., Alexander, C. S., & Rosenthal, E. (2023). "I got so much on my plate": Understanding care discontinuity for HIV and HCV among formerly incarcerated persons. *Health Services Research*, 58(4), 865-872.

Non-refereed publications

- 2018** Wright, Kevin A., and **Cassandra Philippon**. "Prison Outreach/Exchange Programs." *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Oxford University Press.

Works in progress

- 2025** **Philippon, Cassandra**, Jason Ford, & Thomas Jones. "Marijuana use and justice-involvement." *To be submitted for review by August 2025*.
- 2025** Kaarlsaan, Fadime. G., Jason Ford, & **Cassandra Philippon**. "An investigation of the relationship between hallucinogen use and criminal justice system involvement using NSDUH 2021-2023 data." *Under review at Drug & Alcohol Dependence*.
- 2025** **Philippon, Cassandra**. "The disjunction between expectations prior to arrival and reality of life in a women's prison: Results from qualitative interviews with women in prison. *To be submitted for review by August 2025*.

Invited Presentations

Academic conference

- 2024** **Women in Orange: How Care Structures Adaptation Inside a Women's Prison,** American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 12-17, 2024
- 2023** **Women in Prison: Virtual Interviews Examining Adaptation, Relationships, and Identity Inside a Women's Prison,** Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 13-18, 2023.
- 2020** **Conviction or Incarceration?: What's driving unemployment for ex-offenders?** Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona February 6-9, 2020
- 2019** **Conviction or Incarceration?: What's driving unemployment for ex-offenders?** Poster session, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 13-16, 2019
- 2018** **Intersectionality in employment: Mixed-methods approach using an in-person audit of food-Service Sector jobs** American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 15-18, 2017
- 2018** **Impact Evaluation of Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program,** Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 13-17, 2018.
- 2018** **Extralegal Factor Disparities in Criminal History Score Categorization and Impacts on Sentencing Outcomes,** Western Society of Criminology Conference, Long Beach, California, February 1-3, 2018.
- 2017** **Inside-Out Program Evaluation: Preliminary Results,** poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 15-18, 2017.

Guest lectures

- 2021** **Qualitative Methods for Planners: Architecture, Planning, and Preservation Master's Program,** Guest Lecture, University of Maryland – College Park

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023** Cosmos Scholars Grant (\$2,225)
- 2022** Dean's Fellowship (\$2,500)
- McNair Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000)
- Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship at University of Maryland recipient (\$5,000)

2018-2022 McNair Graduate Fellowship at University of Maryland recipient

2016-2018 Reach for the Stars Fellowship recipient

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Instructor

2025 **Data Analysis Capstone (SYA4450):** University of Central Florida

Criminology (SYP3520W): University of Central Florida

2024 **Research Methods (SYP4300C):** University of Central Florida

Criminology (SYP3520W): University of Central Florida

2023 **Criminology (SYP3520):** University of Central Florida

2021 **Introduction to Criminology (CCJS 105):** University of Maryland – College Park

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2020 **Introduction to Criminology (CCJS 105):** University of Maryland – College Park

Introduction to Criminology (CCJS 105): University of Maryland – College Park

2019 **Introduction to Criminology (CCJS 105):** University of Maryland – College Park

Graduate Student Supervision & Mentorship

Doctoral Dissertation

2023-2025 **Committee member,** Fadime Kaarlsaan

2024-2025 **Committee member,** Christopher Walker

Master's Applied Research Product

2024-2025 **Committee Chair,** Thomas Jones, “The relationship between state correctional budget and state prison program availability”

Committee Chair, Abby Williamson, “Navigating Instability: Understanding the Challenges Behind Placement Disruption in the Department of Social Services Custody of Children”

Teaching Mentor

2024-2025 **Teaching Mentor,** Alexandria McClarty

2024 **Teaching Mentor,** Christopher Walker

Graduate Teaching Assistants

- 2025** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Alexandra Milana, SYP3520W (Criminology)
- 2024-2025** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Md Mahbub Alam, SYA4300C (Research Methods) & SYA4450 (Data Analysis)
- 2024** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Sylvia McMillon, SYA3520W (Criminology)
- 2023** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Lauren Labuhn, SYA3520 (Criminology)

Independent studies

- 2025** Thomas Jones, Research Report course, spring
- 2024** Christopher Walker, Independent study, preparing for doctoral qualifying exam, summer
- 2024** Abby Williamson, Independent study, independent research, summer

Undergraduate Student Supervision & Mentorship

- 2024-2025** **Research and Mentor Program Faculty Mentor**, Mikayla Hunte, “Assessing the Restaurant Industries' Qualities That Act as an Incentive to Stay”

Honors Undergraduate Theses

- 2025-2026** **Honors Undergraduate Thesis committee member**, Tayler Franken.

Research Presentations

- 2025** **UCF Student Scholar Symposium**, Mikayla Hunte, “Assessing the Restaurant Industries' Quality That Act as an Incentive to Stay” *poster presentation*.
- 2025** **Undergraduate Sociology Research Symposium**, April 17, poster presentations
- Mikayla Hunte
 - McKayla Greenier
 - Marcus Polzer
 - Mateo Herrera
 - Damon Robb
 - Madline Kraemer
 - Paige Maynard
 - Luke Witzman

Undergraduate Research Showcase, April 17, virtual poster presentation

- Maria De Nobrega

- Yehuda Arazi
- Michelle Mederos
- Jazzlyn Nunez

Teaching enhancement activities

Workshops

2024 FCTL Fall Teaching and Learning Day, Sept 11, 2024

Courses

2025 UCF Summer Faculty Development Institute: Florida Prison Education Program, May 5-7

2024 AI Fundamentals For Faculty Members, 6-week course, Fall 2024

2024 Generative AI for Innovative Teaching and Learning course, Webcourse developed by Office of the Provost, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, and the Center for Distributed Learning

2024 Interactive Distributed Learning (IDL 6543) course, completed Summer 2024

SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

Department service

2024-2025 University of Central Florida Sociology Department Teaching Mentor

Committees

2026 University of Central Florida Sociology Department Crime and Deviance Section Doctoral Student Qualifying Exam Grader, Spring

2025 University of Central Florida Sociology Department Methods Section Doctoral Student Qualifying Exam Grader, Fall

2024-2025 University of Central Florida Sociology Department Graduate Committee Member
University of Central Florida Sociology Department Crime and Deviance Doctoral Student Qualifying Exam Grader

2021-2022 University of Maryland Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Representative

2019-2020 University of Maryland Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Human Relations Committee Graduate Student Representative

University of Maryland Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Social Event Chair

2019-2021 University of Maryland Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Peer Mentor

Guest speaker

2025 SYA 7979 Advanced Readings in Sociology (doctoral course), guest speaker, March 13, 2025

2024 SYA 5625 Proseminar (graduate course), guest speaker, October 17, 2024

2023 SYA 5625 Proseminar (graduate course), guest speaker, September 20, 2023

Department event attendance (2024-2025 only)

2024 Fall Graduate Student Registration Event, November 7, 2024

2025 Spring Graduate Student Registration Event, April 7, 2025

2024-2025 Sociology New Faculty Orientation (monthly meetings)

Sociology Annual Department Awards Ceremony, April 18, 2025

Sociology Graduate Student Research Summit, April 4, 2025

College & University service

2025 Student Scholar Symposium Judge, March 26, 2025

College event attendance (2024-2025 only)

2024-2025 College of Sciences New Faculty Orientation (monthly meetings)

Fall 2024 College of Sciences Commencement Ceremony, December 14, 2024

Professional service

Professional organization membership

2025 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences member

2023-present American Sociological Association member

2018-present American Society of Criminology member

Updated: 5.19.2025

Referee for journal articles (2024-2025 only)

Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

Women & Criminal Justice