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Curriculum Vitae

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University of Central Florida  
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## EDUCATION

- 2023 **Ph.D.** Criminology, Law, & Society, University of Florida: Gainesville, FL  
*Dissertation: Essays on the Measurement, Reporting, and Classification of Hate Crime in the United States*  
*Committee:* Dr. Chris Gibson (chair), Dr. Lonn Lanza-Kaduce, Dr. Stephen Perz, Dr. Andrew Rosenberg
- 2018 **M.A.** Criminal Justice & Criminology, East Tennessee State University: Johnson City, TN  
*Thesis: Political Competition and Predictors of Hate Crime: A County-level Analysis*
- 2016 **B.S.** Political Science, minor: Economics, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: Chattanooga, TN

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Hate and identity-motivated crime; Communities and crime; Law, policing, and social control; Violence, conflict, and victimization; Quantitative methods

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-  
Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida: Orlando, FL
- 2023-2024 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University: Norfolk, VA

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- 2020-2023 **Graduate Instructor**, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida: Gainesville, FL
- 2019-2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Law & Society, University of Florida: Gainesville, FL
- 2019-2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Law & Society, University of Florida: Gainesville, FL
- 2018-2019 **Graduate Instructor**, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, East Tennessee State University: Johnson City, TN
- 2017-2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, East Tennessee State University: Johnson City, TN

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (by order of publication date)**

- 2026 **Holder, E.** & Ledford, L. Where Hate Lingers: Trajectories of Bias Crime across Neighborhoods in Los Angeles County, 2003-2023. *Journal of Crime and Justice*. Advanced online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2026.2641659>
- Borg, M. & **Holder, E.** Hate Crime as Social Control: Integrating Black's Theories of Conflict Management and Social Time. *Sociological Inquiry*, 96(1), 219-234. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.70005>
- 2025 **Holder, E.** An Assessment of Geographically Mediated Racial Threat and Racially Motivated Hate Crime: A County-Level Analysis. *Crime & Delinquency*. Advanced online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0011287251339645>
- Holder, E.** & Ledford, L. Hate Crime Police Intervention and Neighborhood Context: A Multilevel Analysis. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 52(7), 1088-1104. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548251327417>
- Holder, E.** & Ledford, L. Assessing the Ecological Variation in the Police Response to Hate Crime: Evidence from New York City. *Criminal Justice Review*, 50(4), 463-482. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07340168241265104>
- 2024 **Holder, E.** Revisiting the Harm of Hate: A Quasi-Experimental Approach Using the National Crime Victimization Survey. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 39(13-14), 2904-2932.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605231222683>

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**Holder, E.** The Convergence of Hate: An Analysis of UCR–NCVS Hate Crime Trends, 2003 to 2020. *Crime & Delinquency*, 70(6-7), 1864-1892.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0011287221131001>

**Holder, E.**, Edwards, B. & Osborne, D. An Exploratory Study on the Structural and Demographic Predictors of Hate Crime Across the Rural-Urban Divide. *Victims & Offenders (Special Issue: Global Perspectives of Hate Crime Offending and Victimization)*, 19(3), 468-490.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2117751>

2023 Beck, B., **Holder, E.**, Novak, A., & Kaplan, J. The Material of Policing: Budgets, Personnel and the United States' Misdemeanour Arrest Decline. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 63(2), 330-347.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azac005>

2022 Beck, B., & **Holder, E.** Proximity and Police Departments: Spatial Dynamics of the Misdemeanor Arrest Decline. *Socius*, 8.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231221124579>

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Holder, E.** (Conditionally accepted). Socioeconomic Determinants of Hate: A Time-series Analysis of Inflation and Bias Crime Occurrence in the United States, 1991-2022.

**Holder, E.** (Under review). Does Neighborhood Intraday Diversity Predict Racially Motivated Crime? Evidence from Los Angeles.

**Holder, E.** (Submitted). Neighborhood Racial Diversity and “Buffering:” Predicting Racially Motivated Crime in Los Angeles County.

**Holder, E.** & Nobles, M. (Preparing for submission, presented at ASC 2025). Near Repeat Victimization and Hate Crime.

Piatkowska, S., **Holder, E.**, & Borg, M. (In analysis). Changes in Social Time and Racially Motivated Crime: Considering the Dynamics of Residential Segregation and Hate Crime

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### University of Florida

Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (2022)

### East Tennessee State University

Outstanding Thesis in Education & Social Sciences (2019)

Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology (2019)

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant (2018)

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### University of Central Florida

#### *Graduate*

**SYA 6305:** Quantitative Research Methods

**SYA 6909:** Research Report

**SYP 6517:** Communities and Crime

#### *Undergraduate*

**SYP 3520:** Criminology

**SYP 3540:** Sociology of Law (Online asynchronous)

### Old Dominion University

#### *Undergraduate*

**CRJS 222:** The Criminal Justice System

**CRJS 320:** Law and Social Control

**CRJS 395:** Hate Crimes (Online asynchronous)

### University of Florida

#### *Undergraduate*

**CCJ 3024:** Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice (In-person/Online synchronous)

**CCJ 4934:** Race and Policing

### East Tennessee State University

#### *Undergraduate*

**CJCR 2540:** Criminal Law (In-person/Online synchronous)

**CJCR 3000:** Statistics for Criminal Justice & Criminology (In-person/Online synchronous)

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**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025            Nobles, M. & **Holder, E.** *A Near Repeat Analysis of Hate Crime*. American Society of Criminology: Washington, DC. (Chair).
- Holder, E.** & Borg, M. *Dynamic Modeling of Racially Motivated Hate Crime in Los Angeles*. American Society of Criminology: Washington, DC. (Chair).
- 2024            Miller, J. & **Holder, E.** *Neighborhood Diversity and Hate Crime in Philadelphia, PA*. American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA. (Chair).
- 2023            **Holder, E.** *Hate Crime as Conflict Management: A Theoretical Development*. American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA. (Chair).
- Holder, E.**, Ledford, L., Edwards, B., & Osborne, D. *Hate Crime Enforcement and Negotiated Order: Testing Klinger’s Ecological Theory of Policing*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: National Harbor, MD. (Chair).
- 2022            **Holder, E.** *Revisiting the Harm of Hate: Estimating Personal Harm from Bias Motivated Crimes with the NCVS*. The American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA.
- Holder, E.** *Prosecutor Discretion and Fatal Encounters: Individual and Situational Predictors of Legal Outcomes in Police Use of Lethal Force*. Southern Criminal Justice Association: Asheville, NC. (Chair).
- Holder, E.** *National Hate Statistics: A Convergence Analysis of UCR-NCVS Biased Motivated Incidents (2003-2019)*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Las Vegas, NV. (Chair).
- 2021            **Holder, E.**, Edwards, B., Osborne, D. *Predicting Hate Crime Rates across Rural and Urban Contexts: An Extension of Social Disorganization Theory and the Defended Communities Perspective*. Southern Criminal Justice Association: Daytona Beach, FL.
- 2019            Mancik, A., Lin, K. & **Holder, E.** *Major Political Change and Anomie: A Longitudinal Examination of U.S. Homicide and Suicide Trends, 1960-2017*. The American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, California.
- 2018            **Holder, E.** *Political Competition and Predictors of Hate Crime: A County-level Analysis*. The American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, Georgia

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Osborne, D., Stover A., & **Holder, E.** *Agricultural Crime Prevention: An Analysis of Dedicated Agencies and Prevention Guidelines.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: New Orleans, Louisiana.

**GRADUATE ADVISING**

University of Central Florida

Marlon McBride, MA non-thesis applied project committee (Chair), 2025 - Current  
Sylvia Stewart, Doctoral dissertation committee (Member), 2025 – Current

**UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

University of Central Florida

Member, Promotion and Tenure Guidelines Revision Committee (2026)  
Member, Graduate Committee (2025-present)  
Member, Instructor and Lecturer Promotion Committee (2025-2026)  
Grader, PhD Qualifying Exam Methods Committee (2025-2026)  
Department Library Liaison (2024-2025)

University of Florida

Member, Hiring Committee for Assistant Professor in AI (2021-2022)  
Member, Graduate Student Advisory Council (2021-2022)  
Program Coordinator, Syndicate criminology graduate organization (2020-2021)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Consulting: University of California *Possibility Lab*

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology; Crime & Delinquency; Crime Science; European Journal of Criminology; European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research; International Review of Victimology; Journal of Crime and Justice; Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; Race and Justice; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Research; Victims & Offenders*

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### University of Central Florida

AI Fundamentals Certificate from Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (2025)  
IDL 6543 from Center for Distributed Learning (2024)

### Old Dominion University

Safe Space Ally Training (2023)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Society of Criminology

Divisions: *Communities & Place; Terrorism & Bias Crimes*

## **PRESS/MEDIA COVERAGE**

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