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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 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/10.1177/00111287251339645>
- 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>
- 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/10.1177/00111287221131001>

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- 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' Misdemeanor 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.** & Ledford, L. (Revise and resubmit). Where Hate Lingers: Trajectories of Bias Crime Across Neighborhoods in Los Angeles County, 2003-2023.
- Holder, E.** (Under review). Does Neighborhood Intraday Diversity Predict Racially Motivated Crime? Evidence from Los Angeles.
- Holder, E.** (Preparing for submission). Neighborhood Racial Diversity and "Buffering:" Predicting Racially Motivated Crime in Los Angeles County.
- Holder, E.** (Preparing for submission). The Influence of Organizational Factors on Police Hate Crime Reporting.
- Holder, E.** & Nobles, M. (Preparing for submission, presented at ASC 2025). Near Repeat Victimization and Hate Crime.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- University of Florida
Graduate Student Council Travel Grant (2022)

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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)

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).

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- 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
- 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
Sonya Spence, 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

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*

PRESS/MEDIA COVERAGE

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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*