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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2020 **Ph.D., Criminology**, University of South Florida, Tampa
- 2013 **M.S., Criminology**, Florida State University, Tallahassee
- 2009 **B.A., Criminology**, University of South Florida, Tampa

Academic and Professional Experience

- 2025– **Assistant Professor**, University of Central Florida, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2020–2025 **Assistant Professor**, Appalachian State University, Department of Government and Justice Studies
Approved for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor by Board of Trustees (Spring 2025); resigned prior to effective date
- 2014–2018 **Managing Editor**, *Policing: An International Journal*
- 2007–2013 **Police Officer**, North Port Police Department, North Port, Florida

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2026 **Marier, C. J.** & *Goodwin, C. Force and fallout: Experimental evidence from a national test of the community expectations standard. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 102. doi:10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2025.102571
- 2025 **Marier, C. J.**, Todak, N., Baker, D. B., & Ondercin, H. Assessing the effect of gender and diversity on the traditional police culture. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. doi:10.1093/police/paaf014
- 2025 Fridell, L. A., & **Marier, C. J.** The color of confinement: Racial bias and jail populations across America. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 50, 307–332. doi:10.1007/s12103-024-09788-2
- 2024 **Marier, C. J.** & Baker, D. B. Police use-of-force self-efficacy: An antidote to the Ferguson effect? *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 47(3), 309–323. doi:10.1080/0735648X.2023.2299457
- 2024 **Marier, C. J.** Justifiability and culpability in lethal self-defense: Police officers vs. civilians. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 90. doi:10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2023.102142
- 2023 **Marier, C. J.** & Fridell, L. A. Racial threat and punitive police attitudes. *Justice Quarterly*, 40(6), 859–884. doi:10.1080/07418825.2022.2127842
- 2023 Kim, H. S., & **Marier, C. J.** High-speed mobile networks and police repression during the COVID-19 pandemic: The case of Nigeria. *Policing: An International Journal*, 46(4), 655–668. doi:10.1108/PIJPSM-01-2023-0017

- 2023 **Marier, C. J.** & Cochran, J. K. Ethnic diversity, ethnic polarization, and incarceration rates: A cross-national study. *Justice Quarterly*, 40(4), 478–505. doi:10.1080/07418825.2022.2063753
- 2023 Baker, D. B., **Marier, C. J.**, & Cheek, M. Worried sick: Perceptions of low public support, stress, and somatic health problems in law enforcement. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 17. doi:10.1093/police/paac118
- 2023 Fridell, L. A., & **Marier, C. J.** The impact of suspect race and precipitating incident on community members' assessments of deadly force reasonableness. *Homicide Studies*, 27(1), 142–166. doi:10.1177/10887679221112601
- 2020 **Marier, C. J.**, & Fridell, L. A. Demonstrations, demoralization, and de-policing. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 19(3), 693–719. doi:10.1111/1745-9133.12492
- 2019 Cochran, J. K., **Marier, C. J.**, Jennings, W. G., Smith, M. D., Bjerregaard, B., & Fogel, S. J. Rape, race, and capital punishment: An enduring cultural legacy of lethal vengeance? *Race and Justice*, 9(4), 383–406. doi:10.1177/2153368717702700
- 2019 **Marier, C. J.** & Moule, R. K. Feeling blue: Officer perceptions of public antipathy predict police occupational norms. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 44(5), 836–857. doi:10.1007/s12103-018-9459-1
- 2018 **Marier, C. J.**, Cochran, J. K., Smith, M. D., Fogel, S. J., & Bjerregaard, B. Victim age and capital sentencing outcomes in North Carolina (1977–2009). *Criminal Justice Studies*, 31(1), 62–79. doi:10.1080/1478601X.2017.1404464

Other Publications and Research

- 2026 **Marier, C. J.**, Santos, M.R., Jaynes, C.M., & Thomas, D.M. Pay, pensions, or protections? What really attracts the next generation of police recruits *Applied Police Briefings*, 3(1).
- 2025 **Marier, C. J.**, Todak, N., Baker, D. B. & Ondercin, H. What happens to police culture as more women enter the profession? *Applied Police Briefings*, 2(4).
- 2023 Fridell, L. A., Richardson, D., & **Marier, C. J.** The Use of Force “Reasonableness Divide.” *Police Chief*.
- 2022 **Marier, C. J.** & Baker, D. B. NC Officer Health, Fitness, and Wellness. Technical report to the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission.

Manuscripts Under Review

Marier, C. J. & Santos, M. R. Racial bifurcation and social control: Toward a general group conflict theory. Revise and Resubmit at *Criminology*.

*Denotes student co-author.

Conference Presentations

- 2026 **Marier, C. J.** & Paoline, E. *Inferred Intent: How Suspect Race Affects Citizens' Attributions of Officer Motivation to Use Force*. To be presented at the ASC Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2026 Cohn, B. & **Marier, C. J.** *Polarization and Punitive Police Predispositions*. To be presented at the ASC Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2026 Marier, C. J. & Mourtgos, S. *Thin Blue Lines and Thick Party Lines: Partisanship, Not Police Behavior, Drives Reform Preferences*. To be presented at the SCJA Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

- 2026 **Marier, C. J.** & Goodwin, C. *Force and fallout: Experimental evidence from a national test of the community expectations standard.* ACJS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Marier, C. J.**, Cochran, J. K., & Santos, M. R. *Polarization and Punishment.* ASC Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Marier, C. J.**, Todak, N., Baker, D. B., & Ondercin, H. *Anticipating 30x30: Effects of Organization and Leader Diversity on Attitudes of White Male Officers.* ASC Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Marier, C. J.** *Police Officers Are Perceived More Favorably Than Civilians in Factually and Legally Equivalent Shootings: A Randomized Controlled Survey Experiment.* Research and Creative Activity at Appalachian, Boone, NC.
- 2023 **Marier, C. J.** & Baker, D. B. *Police Stress and Use-of-Force Attitudes.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.
- 2022 Baker, D. B., **Marier, C. J.**, & Cheek, M. *Worried Sick: Perceptions of Low Public Support, Stress, and Somatic Health Problems in Law Enforcement.* Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Asheville.
- 2022 Fridell, L. A., **Marier, C. J.**, & Richardson, D. *The Impact of Suspect Race and Precipitating Incident on Community Members' Assessments of Force Reasonableness.* ACJS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas.
- 2022 **Marier, C. J.** & Richardson, D. *Benefit of the Doubt?: Public Perceptions of Lethal Self-Defense by Police vs. Civilians.* ACJS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas.
- 2021 **Marier, C. J.**, Richardson, D., & Fridell, L. A., *Examining the Relationships Between Socializing with Blacks, Implicit Anti-Black Bias, and Support for Racial Profiling.* ASC Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2021 **Marier, C. J.** & Fridell, L. A. *Racial Threat and Punitive Police Attitudes: Evidence from 97 American Agencies.* Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Daytona.
- 2020 **Marier, C. J.** *Examining American Exceptionalism in Minority Confidence in Police.* Accepted at ASC Annual Meeting. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 **Marier, C. J.** *Minority Threat and Incarceration Rates: A Cross-National Study.* Accepted at ACJS Annual Meeting. (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 **Marier, C. J.** & Fridell, L. A. *Racial Threat and Arrest Disparities: The Mediating Effect of Implicit Bias.* ASC Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2019 **Marier, C. J.** *Legitimacy Crisis and Police Culture: Evaluating Changes in Police Culture Following Ferguson Riots.* ACJS Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
- 2018 **Marier, C. J.** & Moule, R. K. *Feeling Blue: Police Perceptions of Public Antipathy and Police Culture.* ASC Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2017 **Marier, C. J.**, Cochran, J. K., Smith, M. D., Fogel, S. J., & Bjerregaard, B. *Victim Age and Capital Sentencing Outcomes in North Carolina (1977–2009).* ASC Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2016 **Marier, C. J.** *The Scale of Incarceration and the Behavior of Law.* ACJS Annual Meeting, Denver.

Grants

- 2025 **Lawful but Awful? Exploring Community Expectations and Public Policy in Police Use of Force (P.I.)**, *Appalachian State University Research Council*, \$4,310
- 2025 **Lawful but Awful? Exploring Community Expectations and Public Policy in Police Use of Force (P.I.)**, *Appalachian State University Office of Research & Innovation Summer Stipend for Writing a Grant (S.W.A.G.)*, \$3,500
- 2024–2025 **The Appalachian State University Police Officer Development Program: A Model for the Nation? (Co-P.I.)**, *Appalachian State University Chancellor's Innovation Grant*, \$10,000
- 2024 **Appalachian Police Development Program Evaluation (P.I.)**, *Appalachian State University College of Arts and Sciences Research/Proposal Development Summer Grant*, \$5,000
- 2022–2023 **A Novel Experiment Evaluating Perceptions of Police Use of Force (P.I.)**, *Appalachian State University Research Council*, \$4,809

Awards and Honors

- 2021 **Outstanding Criminology Ambassador**, *University of South Florida*
Honors a select group of alumni who have distinguished themselves by attaining the highest level of professional accomplishment while demonstrating strong personal integrity. Outstanding Ambassadors have represented the department in ways that promote and enhance the department's identity.
- 2020 **Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award**, *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences International Section*
Recognizes an outstanding paper authored by a Masters or Ph.D. student dealing with a comparative or international criminal justice issue.
- 2019 **Doctoral Summit Scholarship**, *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*
Supports advanced doctoral students by covering costs of attendance at the ACJS Doctoral Summit. Students complete required professional development sessions and present a research poster. Successful participants earn official recognition as an ACJS Doctoral Fellow.
- 2014 **University Graduate Fellowship**, *University of South Florida*.
Awarded to top applicants (one per department) to support Ph.D. study.

Manuscript Reviewer

Justice Quarterly, Criminology & Public Policy, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Homicide Studies, Journal of Crime and Justice, Race & Justice, Journal of Drug Issues, Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice, Police Practice and Research: An International Journal, Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Policing: An International Journal, Political Geography, Injury Epidemiology, Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being, Journal of Criminal and Police Psychology, Journal of Community Psychology, International Criminology, American Politics Research, Frontiers in Psychology, Victims and Offenders, Sociological Quarterly, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Courses Taught

Introduction to Law Enforcement, Critical Issues in Policing, Police Administration & Organization, Officer Wellness & Performance, Criminalistics, Criminal Investigations, Comparative Criminal Justice, Race & Justice, Patterns of Criminal Behavior, Survey of the Criminal Justice System, Theories of Criminal Behavior, Introduction to Criminology, Deviant Behavior, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Corrections, Juvenile Delinquency & Rehabilitation, Police Process, Contemporary Issues in Policing, Criminal Law, Honors Thesis, Writing in Criminal Justice, Theories of Crime and Justice.

Teaching Enhancement Activities

- 2026 **Teaching and Learning Day**, *University of Central Florida*
- 2025 **Interactive Distributed Learning (IDL6543)**, *University of Central Florida*
- 2025 **Essentials of Webcourses@UCF**, *University of Central Florida*
- 2024 **Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop**, *Appalachian State University*
- 2023 **Service Learning Faculty Fellows Program**, *Appalachian State University*

Student Mentorship

- 2026 **Anthony Fulinello**, *Member*, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *Racialized Punishment Preferences*
University of Central Florida
- 2025 **Conor Goodwin**, *Chair*, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *Testing the Community Expectations Standard in Evaluations of Police Use of Force*
Appalachian State University
- 2023 **Alex Setliff**, *Second Reader*, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *Law Enforcement and Prosecutors: How Two Entities Work Together (or Not)*
Appalachian State University
- 2023 **Ben Carter**, *Committee Member*, Master of Public Administration Capstone, *The Impact of Ongoing Physical Fitness Training Implementations on Law Enforcement Officer Wellness and Physical Work Performance.*
Appalachian State University
- 2022 **Ivey Black**, *Chair*, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *Police Use of Force: Causes, Impacts, and Policy.*
Appalachian State University

Service

- 2026– **Member, Strategic Planning Committee**, *University of Central Florida*, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2026– **Member, Doctoral Program Committee**, *University of Central Florida*, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2026 **Judge, Student Scholar Symposium**, *University of Central Florida*
- 2022 **Member, Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee**, *Appalachian State University*, Department of Government & Justice Studies
- 2022 **Member, Political Science Faculty Search Committee**, *Appalachian State University*, Department of Government & Justice Studies

- 2021–2023 **Reviewer, Peer Assisted Review Enterprise (PARE)**, *Appalachian State University*
- 2021 **Member, Scholarship Committee**, *Appalachian State University*, Department of Government & Justice Studies
- 2020–2021 **Member, Departmental Personnel Committee (DPC)**, *Appalachian State University*, Department of Government & Justice Studies
- 2018–2020 **Member, Undergraduate Committee**, *University of South Florida*, Department of Criminology
- 2014–2015 **Fundraising Coordinator, Criminology Graduate Student Organization**, *University of South Florida*, Department of Criminology

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

American Society of Criminology (ASC)—*Division of Policing*

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)—*Police Section; Women and Minorities Section; International Section*

Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)