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EDUCATION

Georgia State University Ph.D. candidate in Criminal Justice and Criminology	2024 (expected)
East Tennessee State University M.A. Criminal Justice and Criminology	2019
East Tennessee State University B.S. Criminal Justice and Criminology	2018

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant	2023-Present
Research Assistant Georgia State University	2021-Present
Book Review Editor , <i>International Criminal Justice Review</i> Georgia State University	2020-2021
Book Review Editor , <i>Criminal Justice Review</i> Georgia State University	2020-2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- i. Policing
- ii. Social network analysis
- iii. Criminal networks and groups

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARTICLES

Ledford, L. S., Osborne, D., Edwards, B., & Stickle, B. (2023). Conservation officer perceptions of stress associated with traditional policing duties. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 17. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paac058>.

Hoffman, C., Hinkle, J., & **Ledford, L. S.** (2021). Beyond the “Ferguson effect” on crime: Examining its influence on law enforcement personnel. *Crime & Delinquency*, (Online first). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F001112872111052440>

Ledford, L. S., Osborne, D.L., Edwards, B & Stickle, B. (2021). Not just a walk in the woods? Exploring the impact of individual characteristics and changing job roles on stress among conservation officers. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 22(1), 274-289. DOI: 10.1080/15614263.2020.1821682

EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Ouellet, M., & **Ledford, L. S.** (2023). Crime and networks. In Mclevey, J., Carrington, P., & Scott, J. (Eds.). *Sage Handbook of Social Network Analysis* (2E)

Edwards, B., Osborne, D.L., Moses, R., **Ledford, L. S.**, & Smith, G. (2021). Municipal police department's use of Facebook: Exploring the potential for differences across size classifications. In Eterno, J., Stickle, B., Peterson, D., & Das, D. (Eds.). *Police behavior, hiring, and crime fighting: An international view*. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Hashimi, S., Ouellet, M., & **Ledford, L. S.** *Partners in force? Understanding the structure of police use of force through partnerships*. Submitted: Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency.

Holder, E., **Ledford, L. S.** *Assessing the ecological variation in the police response to hate crime: A study of New York City*. Submitted: Criminal Justice Review.

Ledford, L.S. *The influence of officer networks on perceived audience legitimacy*. Working Paper.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ledford, L. S. (2021). "Review of: Brenda Bond-Fortier's Organizational change in an urban police department: Innovating to reform (2020, Routledge)." *Criminology and Criminal Justice*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Ledford, L.S., & Ouellet, M. (2023). *The influence of officer networks on perceived audience legitimacy*. Panel Presentation at the European Conference on Social networks Annual Meeting: Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Holder, E., **Ledford, L. S.**, Osborne, D., & Edwards, B. (2023) *Hate crime enforcement and negotiated order: Testing Klinger's ecological theory of policing*. Panel presentation at the American Criminal Justice Society Annual Meeting: National Harbor, MD.

Hashimi, S., Ouellet, M., & **Ledford, L. S.** (2023). *Partners in force? Understanding the structure of police use of force through partnerships*. Panel Presentation at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Vancouver, CA.

Ledford, L. S., Ouellet, M., Hashimi, S., & Gravel, J. (2022). *Exploring the role of networks in the development of perceived audience legitimacy among police*. Panel presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA.

Ledford, L.S. (2022, September). *Using network analysis to identify officers at risk for problematic behavior*. Panel presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Asheville, NC.

Ledford, L. S., Hoffman, C., & Hinkle, J. (2022, March). *Beyond the Ferguson Effect on crime: Examining its influence on law enforcement personnel*. Panel presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV.

Ledford, L. S., Hinkle, J., & Albrecht, C. (2021, November). *A multi-site examination of the Ferguson Effect*. Roundtable presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.

Ayeni, D., **Ledford, L. S.**, Ouellet, M., Hashimi, S., Gravel, J., & Dabney, D. (2021, November). *The influence of officer rank on informal social positioning in a metropolitan police organization*. Panel presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.

Ledford, L. S., Edwards, B., Osborne, D., & Stickle, B. (2021, September). *Examining the role of expanding job duties on conservation officer stress*. Panel presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Daytona Beach, FL.

Ledford, L. S. & Osborne, D. (2019, September). *An exploratory study of duty-related stress among conservation officers*. Panel presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Nashville, TN.

Edwards, B., Osborne, D.L., Moses, R., **Ledford, L. S.**, & Smith, G. (2019, September). *Exploring Facebook use among municipal police departments in Tennessee*. Panel presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Nashville, TN.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Excellence in Criminal Justice and Criminology Doctoral Research Award 2023
Andrew Young School, Georgia State University

Dean's Fellowship, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies 2020-2023
Georgia State University

Distinguished Graduate Student, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology 2019
East Tennessee State University

Distinguished Undergraduate Student, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology 2018
East Tennessee State University

RESEARCH POSITIONS

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

The Dynamics of Police Networks. PI: Dr. Marie Ouellet. 2021-Present

The Structure of Officer Involved Shootings. PI: Dr. Marie Ouellet; 2021-2022
Co-PI: Dr. Dean Dabney; Co-Inv: Drs. Jason Gravel, Sadaf Hashimi.

TEACHING

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology 2023-Present
Georgia State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology 2018-2019
East Tennessee State University

As Instructor of Record

CRJU 2110: Policing in America (Spring, 2023, In Person)

CRJU 3020: Research methods in Criminal Justice (Fall, 2023, Online)

Courses Assisted

CJCR 2540: Criminal Law (Spring & Fall, 2019, Online)

CJCR 3010: Research Methods (Fall 2018 & Spring 2019, In Person)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Vice President, Alpha Phi Sigma, East Tennessee State University 2017-2018

Secretary, Criminal Justice Society, East Tennessee State University 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Police Practice and Research*

Reviewer: *Race and Justice*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, International Society for the Study of Rural Crime	2020 - Present
Member, American Society of Criminology	2020 - Present
Member, Southern Criminal Justice Association	2019 - Present
Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2020 - Present