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EDUCATION

- 2027 (Exp.) **Doctor of Philosophy**, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
- 2023 **Master of Arts**, Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University
Thesis: *The Operational Pains of Carceral Confinement: Prison Staff as Front-Line Arbiters of Punishment*
Thesis Committee: Drs. Robert Norris (Chair); Yasemin Irvin-Erickson; Janani Umamaheswar; Danielle S. Rudes
- 2021 **Bachelor of Science**, Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University
Minor, Forensic Psychology
Minor, Philosophy
Magna cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Control
Institutional Corrections and Community-Based Rehabilitation
Sexually Deviant Behavior

EMPLOYMENT

- 2023- **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
- 2021- **Research Assistant**, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University
- 2021-2023 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Criminology, Law, and Society, George Mason University
- 2019-2021 **Reentry Service Coordinator**, Opportunities, Alternatives & Resources (OAR) of Northern Virginia
- 2018-2021 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kushmerick-McCune, B., Ingel, S., Rudes, D. S., Toman, E., & Brown, W. (in press). Why, How, and So What? Unpacking Coworker Relationships in Carceral Settings. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Martone, A., Kang, S., McCarty, L., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, & Gabbidon, S. (in press). The Impact of Racial Profiling on Consumers in Canadian Retail Settings: A Mixed-Methods Study Exploring Predictors of Negative Emotions. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Sawyer-Morris, G., Ulukaya, M., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Clark, K., Walters, S., & Taxman, F. (in press). Advancing Research Translation in Addiction and Pain: A Portfolio Analysis of the NIH HEAL Initiative. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*.

Kushmerick-McCune, B., Ingel, S., Rudes, D. S., & Brown, W. (2024). Statewide Prison Language Mandates: Where Intention and Implementation Diverge. *The Prison Journal*, 104(6), 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855241286512>

Book Chapters

Rudes, D. S., Flaherty, A., Dickerson, D., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Narvey, C., Magana, J., Brown, W., Mata, A., & Ingel, S. (in press). Hope and Help: Peer Support and Peer-Led Programs within Texas Prisons. In C. Dum, J. Fader, T. LeBel, & K. Wright (Eds.), *Lessons from lived experience* (DCS Vol. 10). Routledge.

Kushmerick-McCune, B., Ingel, S., Rudes, D. S., & Lasalle, C. (2024). Hunger, Health, and Harm: Perceptions of Prison Food, Medical Care, and Well-Being. In N. Link, M. Novisky, & C. Fahmy (Eds.), *Contemporary issues in health and punishment* (DCS Vol. 9). Routledge.

Kushmerick-McCune, B. (2024). A Neo-Institutional Account of Prisonization. In D. S. Rudes & J. Ingram (Eds.), *Using organizational theory to study, explain, and understand criminal legal organizations*. Springer.

Rudes, D. S., Magnuson, S., Shaw, C., Smith, L., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Hartwell, T. N., Appleton, C., & Foudray, C. (2023). Recognizing and Remediating: Reflexive and Inclusive Approaches to Engaging in Research with Individuals in Carceral Settings. In

D. S. Rudes, K. Kras, T. J. Carter, & G. Armstrong (Eds.), *Handbook on prisons and jails* (DCS Vol. 8). Routledge.

Technical Reports

Rudes, D.S., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Narvey, C., Ingel, S., & Toman, E. (2024). *Final Report: Enhancing Corrections Spaces & Cultures*. Report prepared for the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Kushmerick-McCune, B. & Rudes, D.S. (2024). *State Report: New York Prisons*. Report prepared for the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision.

Rudes, D.S., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, & Toman, E. (2024). *State Report: Texas Prisons*. Report prepared for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Rudes, D.S., Ingel, S., & **Kushmerick-McCune, B.** (2023). *System Review of Fairfax County's Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court (adult)*. Report prepared for Fairfax County (Virginia) Court Services Unit.

Rudes, D. S., Ingel, S., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Smith, L., & McPherson, M. (2022). *Examining the Current State of Civil Court Research in the United States*. Report prepared for Legal Services Corporation.

Other Publications

Kushmerick-McCune, B. (2023). *The Operational Pains of Carceral Confinement: Prison Staff as Front-line Arbiters of Punishment*. [Master's thesis, George Mason University]. Mason Archival Repository Service. <http://hdl.handle.net/1920/13374>

Smith, L., Suh, B., & **Kushmerick-McCune, B.** (2022). Mentoring During a Pandemic: Doctoral Student Approaches to Virtual Mentorship with Master's and Undergraduate Students. *Criminologist* (47)3, 28-29. <https://asc41.com/wp-content/uploads/ASC-Criminologist-2022-05.pdf>

Articles Under Review

Rudes, D.S., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Narvey, C., Toman, E., & Ingel, S. (revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Criminal Justice*). Scapegoating HALT: Contested Legitimacy Through Formal Conforming and Informal Rebuking.

Kushmerick-McCune, B. & Rudes, D. S. (under review). In the Trenches: Carceral Managers and the Exacerbation of Carceral Harm

Kushmerick-McCune, B., Sawyer-Morris, G., Ulukaya, M., Clark, K., Walters, S. & Taxman, F. (under review). Shaping Science: Scholar Motivations and Research Outcomes in NIH-HEAL Funded Studies.

Taxman, F., Clark, K., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Hulse, J., & Sheidow, A. (under review). Engagement, Dissemination, and Implementation for the HEAL Correctional Health funded by the National Institute of Health's HEAL Initiatives.

Le, Nhi., Mata, A., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, & Gabbidon, S. (under review). Attitudes Towards Consumer Racial Profiling: An Exploratory Study.

Articles In-Progress

Kushmerick-McCune, B. & Rudes, D.S. (in progress). The Operational Pains of Carceral Confinement: Prison Staff as Front-line Arbiters of Punishment.

Kushmerick-McCune, B. & Rudes, D.S. (in progress). Trickle-Down Tribulations: The Ripple Effect of Managerial Neglect on Incarcerated People.

Kushmerick-McCune, B., Magnuson, S., Rudes, D. S., & Hattery, A. (in progress). "Without any support, you can't survive jail": People's Access to Coping in Restricted Housing Units.

Rudes, D.S., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Narvey, C., Lee, F. & Pollack, H. (in progress). No Help Finding Help: The Search for MAT/MOUD Treatment in Critical Access Areas of the U.S.

Narvey, C., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Toman, E., Brown, W., & Rudes, D. S. (in progress). Narrative Resilience Among People Sentenced to Die in U.S. Prisons.

Toman, E., Brown, W., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.** & Rudes, D.S. (in progress). "All the guys pay": Perceptions of Collective Punishment in Carceral Spaces.

Rudes, D.S. Ingel, S., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, & Brown, W. (in progress). Sustained Prison Lockdowns: Application of the Garbage Can Model of Organization Choice.

Taxman, F. S., Rudes, D. S., Murphy, A., Hulsey, J., Kelly, B., Henderson, H., Lutjen, J., & **Kushmerick-McCune, B.** (in progress). *The Art of Science Translation: From Research to the Real-World.*

RESEARCH PROJECTS & EXPERIENCE

Grant-Funded Research

- 2025 - **Researcher:** *“A Comparative Effectiveness Trial of Extended-Release Naltrexone Versus Extended-Release Buprenorphine with Individuals Leaving Jail”* (Funded by the National Institutes of Health, PI: Michael Gordon & Danielle S. Rudes). Qualitative data coding and analysis with Atlas.ti.
- 2024 - **Researcher:** *“Justice Community Overdose Innovation Network”* (Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, PI: Faye S. Taxman, Danielle S. Rudes, & Carrie Pettus). Season/episode outlining and script writing for the ACED! It podcast; development of qualitative methods and grant-writing eLearning courses; survey design, implementation with Qualtrics, and analysis.
- 2024 - **Researcher:** *“Behavioral Health Literacy Interventions in Incarceration Settings”* (Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, PI: Danielle S. Rudes & Carrie Pettus). Ethnographic observations of behavioral health training sessions for prison staff and incarcerated people and qualitative data coding and analysis with Atlas.ti.
- 2024 - **Researcher:** *“Qualitative Staff Interviews at Critical Access Opioid Treatment Delivery Units”* (Funded by the National Institutes of Health, PI: Harrold Pollack & Danielle S. Rudes). Virtual recruitment of interview participants, interviews with rural OUD treatment providers (2) and qualitative data analysis with Atlas.ti.
- 2023 - **Project Manager:** *“Enhancing Correctional Spaces & Cultures”* (Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, PI: Danielle S. Rudes). I oversee a team of 5 faculty members and 4 graduate (PhD/MA) research assistants working on an eight-state qualitative corrections project (631 total interviews). I mentor scholars learning qualitative methods, supervise data coding and analysis, conduct qualitative coding with Atlas.ti, manage carceral mail correspondence, and write technical reports. For data collection, I interviewed 75 incarcerated people and staff.
- 2023-2024 **Researcher:** *“Examining the Current State of Civil Court Data Research in the U.S.”* (Funded by Legal Services Corporation, PI: Danielle S. Rudes). Virtual recruitment of interview participants, interviews with civil court research scholars (10), qualitative data analysis with Atlas.ti, and technical report writing.
- 2022-2023 **Researcher:** *“Court Service Unit Evaluation”* (Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, PI: Danielle S. Rudes). Virtual recruitment of interview participants,

interviews with probation officers (9), qualitative data analysis with Atlas.ti, and technical report writing.

- 2021 - **Researcher:** *“HEAL Connections Needs Assessment”* (Funded by the National Institutes of Health, PI: Faye S. Taxman). Landscape analysis of NIH-funded studies on pain and opioid use. Use of Qualtrics to extract information from 923 research projects and qualitative data analysis of these abstracts with Atlas.ti.
- 2021-2023 **Researcher:** *“Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Victimization Risk and Service Needs for Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors”* (Funded by the National Science Foundation, PI: Yasemin Irvin-Erickson & Mangai Natarajan). Created a national inventory of domestic violence service providers, supervised undergraduate research assistants, and assisted with IRB applications.
- 2021-2023 **Researcher:** *“Coalition to Enhance the Capacity of Policing Mental Health Problems in Virginia – CIT Training”* (Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, PI: Sue-Ming Yang & Yasemin Irvin-Erickson). Created and implemented surveys using Qualtrics and assisted with IRB applications.
- 2021-2022 **Researcher:** *“Developing Practice Guidelines for Supervision Agencies”* (Funded by Arnold Ventures, PI: Faye S. Taxman). Duties included qualitative data analysis of focus group interviews with probation officers and those on supervision with Atlas.ti.
- 2018-2022 **Researcher:** *“Change the Hole Mind: Living and Working in Solitary Confinement During Reform”* (Funded by George Mason Undergraduate Researchers Scholars Program, PI: Danielle S. Rudes). Management of prison mail correspondence, interviews with incarcerated people and carceral staff, qualitative data analysis of staff and incarcerated people’s interview transcripts with Atlas.ti, and assistance with IRB applications.
- 2018-2021 **Researcher:** *“Implementation Mechanisms for Justice and Behavioral Health”* (Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, PI: Faye S. Taxman). Data collection on state systems from government, non-profit and academic websites and virtual recruitment of survey participants.
- 2018-2021 **Researcher:** *“National Jails Compendium”* (Funded by the Bureau of Prisons and the National Institute on Corrections, PI: Dr. Danielle S. Rudes). Duties include correspondence with jail representatives to establish National database of jails.

Non-Funded Research

- 2025- **Principal Investigator:** *“Understanding Civil Commitment for People Convicted of Sexual Offenses”* (Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Danielle S. Rudes). This is an independent research project that I established examining the perspectives of staff

who work in the civil commitment process for individuals convicted of sexual offenses. Data collection includes in-depth interviews with civil commitment staff, and data analysis with Atlas.ti.

2024- ***Principal Investigator:*** “*Understanding the Lived Experience and Impact of Sex Addicts Anonymous*” (Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Danielle S. Rudes). This is an independent research project that I established examining the impact of SAA meetings. Data collection includes a mixed-methods approach of ethnographic observations, in-depth interviews, and surveys. I use Atlas.ti for qualitative data analysis and SPSS for quantitative data analysis.

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Leadership

Co-Director, *Carceral Research Team, Sam Houston State University*. Project management for a team of 5 faculty members and 4 graduate (PhD/MA) research assistants working on an eight-state qualitative corrections project, including supervision of four undergraduate research assistants working at the Emerging Scholars Lab.

Guest Lecturing

Lecture on introduction to qualitative methods, Introduction to Methods of Research, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2025 (Prof. Anne Wingert).

Lecture on prison staff culture, Correctional Systems and Practices, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2024 (Dr. Danielle Rudes).

Lecture on correctional programming, Correctional Systems and Practices, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2023 (Dr. Chelsey Narvey).

Training Delivered

Qualitative workshops on theory and data analysis to ACE! research assistants at George Mason University and the Carceral Research Team at Sam Houston State University.

Student Mentorship

Cynetha Looper	SHSU Undergraduate RA (Spring 2024-present)
Makenna McDaniel	SHSU Undergraduate RA (Spring 2024-present)
Hedy Martinez	SHSU Undergraduate RA (Spring 2024-present)
Juan Guzman	SHSU Undergraduate RA (Spring 2024-present)
Jaylyn Magana	SHSU Masters RA (Fall 2023-present)
Patricia Snell	ACE! Undergraduate RA (Spring 2022 - Fall 2023)
Mackenzie Bell	ACE! Undergraduate RA (Spring 2022)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

(* Denotes presenter)

Academic Conferences

Kushmerick-McCune, B.* (2025, Upcoming). *“But, I’m not a pervert too... right?”: Othering and Belonging in a Twelve-Step Program for Sex Addiction*. Oral presentation to be given at the 2025 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Rudes, D.S.* & **Kushmerick-McCune, B.*** (2025, Upcoming). *Unsafe: Gender-Based Harassment in U.S. Prisons*. Oral presentation to be given at the 2025 International Corrections & Prisons Association Annual Conference, Belfast, Ireland.

Rudes, D.S., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**,** Narvey, C., Lee, F. & Pollack, H. (2025, March). *No Help Finding Help: The Search for MAT/MOUD Treatment in Critical Access Areas of the U.S.* Oral presentation given at the 2025 Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Sawyer-Morris*, G., Ulukaya, M., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**,** Clark, K., Walters, S., & Taxman, F. (2024, December). *Portfolio Analysis of HEAL-Funded Grants using the CFIR Framework*. Poster presentation given at the 2024 Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Arlington, VA.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.* & Rudes, D.S. (2024, November). *In the Trenches: Carceral Managers and the Perpetuation of Carceral Harm*. Oral presentation given at the 2024 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.,** Narvey, C., Toman, E., Brown, W., & Rudes, D.S. (2024, September). *Narrative Resilience Among People Sentenced to Die in U.S. Prisons*. Oral presentation given at the 2024 European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Bucharest, Romania.

Rudes, D.S.* & **Kushmerick-McCune, B.*** (2024, August). *The Nested Mentoring Model & The Undergraduate Research Lab: Research Experiences for Real Life*. Oral presentation given at the 2024 Sam Houston State University Teaching and Learning Conference, Huntsville, TX.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.,** Ingel, S., Rudes, D. S., Toman, E., & Brown, W. (2024, June). *Why, How, and So What? Unpacking Coworker Relationships in Prisons and Jails*. Oral presentation given at the 2024 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Brown, W.*, Rudes, D.S., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Ingel, S., & Bauer, C. (2023, November). *Deciphering the Impact of COVID Protocols and Practices through the Perspectives of Prison Staff and Residents in Two Politically Distinct US States*. Oral presentation given at the 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Kushmerick-McCune, B., Ingel, S.*, Bauer, C., & Rudes, D. S. (2023, November). “*Can we talk about the food in these places?*”: *Prison Food and Harm to Wellbeing*. Oral presentation given at the 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Suh, B.*, Smith, L., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Natarajan, M., & Irvin-Erickson, Y. (2023, November). *Rapid Assessment Methodology in Advancing Evidence-Based Research: The COVID-19 Pandemic’s Impact on Domestic Violence in the United States*. Oral presentation given at the 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Natarajan, M.*, Irvin-Erickson, Y., Suh, B., Smith, L., & **Kushmerick-McCune, B.** (2023, November). *Best Practices in Addressing Challenges in Assisting Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Service Providers’ Narratives*. Oral presentation given at the 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Ingel, S., Bauer, C., & Rudes, D. S. (2023, September). “*Can we talk about the food in these places?*”: *Prison Food and Harm to Wellbeing*. Oral presentation given at the 2023 European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Florence, Italy.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.*, Ingel, S.*, & Rudes, D. S. (2023, June). “*They should call me by my name*”: *Incarcerated individual’s perceptions of labels*. Oral presentation given at the 2023 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rudes, D. S.*, Bauer, C., Ingel, S., & **Kushmerick-McCune, B.** (2023, June). *Scapegoating HALT: Naming, blaming, and discrediting practice changes within correctional Restricted Housing Units*. Oral presentation given at the 2023 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.* (2022, November). *Prison as punishment or prison for punishment: An exploratory analysis of carceral resident letters*. Oral presentation given at the 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Natarajan, M.,* Irvin-Erickson, Y., Suh, B., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, & Smith, L. (2022, November). *Lessons learned: Best practices in meeting the needs of domestic violence victims and survivors during the covid-19 pandemic*. Oral presentation given at the 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Suh, B.,* **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**,* Smith, L., Martinez, E., Amdahl, A., Natarajan, M., & Irvin-Erickson, Y. (2022, November). *An assessment of service needs of victims and survivors of domestic violence during the covid-19 pandemic*. Oral presentation given at the 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Irvin-Erickson, Y.,* Natarajan, M., Smith, L., Suh, B., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, & Martinez, E. (2022, November). *Domestic violence risk during the covid-19 pandemic*. Oral Presentation given at the 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.,* Pickett, H., Magnuson, S., Rudes, D. S., & Hattery, A. (2022, July). *Navigating life in lockdown: Institutional barriers to carceral resident coping in Restricted Housing Units*. Oral presentation given at the 2022 Law and Society Association Global Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.

Mackey, B. J.,* Meyer, L. F., Lee, C., Davis, L., Hartwell, T., Adams, S., Hancock, V., **Kushmerick-McCune, B.**, Moffett, M., Sosorburam, T., & Taxman, F. S. (2021, November). *Devolutionary practices and unique bureaucratic structures in community supervision: Examining state-level variation in all 50 United States*. Oral presentation given at the 2021 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.,* & Adams, S.* (2021, April). *Availability and funding of mental health and substance use disorder treatment services in state jails*. Oral presentation given at the 2021 Office of Student Scholarship, Creative Activities and Research Celebration of Student Scholarship, Fairfax, VA. [virtual conference]

Kushmerick-McCune, B.,* Pickett, H.,* Magnuson, S., Rudes, D., & Hattery, A. (2019, April). *Accessing a W(hole) New Life: Inmate Pathways to Coping While Living in Solitary Confinement*. Poster presentation given at the 2019 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw, GA.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.,* Pickett, H.,* Magnuson, S., Rudes, D., & Hattery, A. (2019, March). *Accessing a W(hole) New Life: Inmate Pathways to Coping While Living in Solitary Confinement*. Oral presentation given at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Kushmerick-McCune, B.,* Pickett, H.,* Magnuson, S., Rudes, D. S., & Hattery, A. (2018, August). *Accessing a W(hole) New Life: Inmate Pathways to Coping While Living in Solitary Confinement*. Poster presentation given at the 2018 Office of Student Scholarship, Creative Activities and Research Summer Celebration of Student Scholarship, Fairfax, VA.

Invited Presentations & Trainings

Kushmerick-McCune, B.* (2025, Upcoming). *Interview and Training on Qualitative Data Analysis*. Invited interview at the Law & Society Association's Qualitative Methods Workshop Series, online.

HONORS & AWARDS

2025	Hoover Summer Research Fellowship , Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (\$6,672).
2025	Rolando, Josefa and Jocelyn del Carmen Criminal Justice Doctoral Scholarship , Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (\$2,000).
2024	Invited Presenter Honorarium , Law and Society Association, Qualitative Methods Workshop Series (\$200).
2024	Hoover Summer Research Fellowship , Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (\$6,672).
2024	Rolando, Josefa and Jocelyn del Carmen Criminal Justice Doctoral Scholarship , Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (\$4,000).
2023	First-Time Enrollment Incentive Scholarship , Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (\$1,000).
2023	Start Strong Graduate Scholarship , Sam Houston State University, Graduate & Professional School (\$500).
2023	Outstanding Student Honoree (MA level) , George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
2023	Outstanding Graduate Service Award , George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
2022	Doctoral Summer Scholarship , George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law and Society (\$600).

- 2021 **Outstanding Service Award**, George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
- 2021 **Academic Excellence Award**, George Mason University, Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
- 2020 **Best Undergraduate Student Paper Award in Interdisciplinary Legal Studies**, the Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

- 2022 - American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing.
- 2022-2023 Criminology Law and Society Student Association, George Mason University.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Interviewer Training, QualCore Research Partners.
- 2018 Atlas.ti Training Series, ACE!, July.
- 2018 Qualitative Data Analysis Training Series, ACE!, July.
- 2018 Qualitative Research Methods, ACE!, June.