

## Loveline C. Phillips

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### PROFILE

Public Policy PhD candidate at George Mason University, specializing in health policy, criminal justice, and population health, with strong experience in mixed-methods research and policy analysis across U.S. and international contexts. Skilled in qualitative & quantitative research design, data visualization, and policy evaluation. Passionate about applying evidence-based approaches to advance equity and wellbeing, health systems, and community resilience to improve policy and decision-making through research and analysis.

### EDUCATION

PhD Public Policy, George Mason University, VA 2023–Present  
Advised by Faye S. Taxman

- Fields: Health policy, criminal justice, population health, complex systems

M.S. in Sustainable Development, St Andrews University, Scotland, UK. 2016–2017

B.S in Economics, University of Ibadan, Nigeria 2010–2014

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Book Chapter (in progress)

- Phillips, L., & Taxman, F.S. (*Accepted*). *Community Corrections, Probation & Parole*. In P. A. Zapf (Editor-in-Chief), *APA Handbook of Forensic Psychology*, Second Edition. Vol. 2. Criminal Investigation, Adjudication, and Sentencing Outcomes.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Mackey, B. J., Peled-Laskov, R., **Phillips, L. C.**, Reilly, M., & Taxman, F. S. (2026). Probation officer-client perspectives on inappropriate conditions of supervision: implications for procedural justice and the therapeutic alliance. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 1–24. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2026.2639699>
- **Phillips, L. C.**, Mackey, B. J., & Taxman, F. S. (2025). Tackling the Issue of Limited Dialogue and Strengthening Collaboration Among Court Actors for Improving the Condition-Setting Process. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 52(10), 1564-1581. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548251350122>
- **Phillips, L. C.**, Mackey, B. J., & Taxman, F. S. (2025). Treatment Waitlist Challenges: Threats to Compliance with Probation Requirements. *Victims & Offenders*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2025.2574646>
- Mackey, B. J., Appleton, C. J., **Phillips, L. C.**, Peled-Laskov, R., Lee, J. S., & Taxman, F. S. (2025). Institutional Myths of the Probation Field: An Inhabited Institutional Approach to Understanding Condition-Setting and Violation Practices, *The British Journal of Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azaf120>

Reports and Commentary

- Warren May, L., Miro, M., & Phillips, L. (2024). *Incorporating Equity and Social Dimension into Community Climate Adaptation Planning and Watershed Management: A Review of the Literature and Resources*. Water Research Foundation Project No. 5180.
- Clark-Ginsberg, A., & Phillips, L. (2023). *How do we improve urban early warning and early action for food security?* UNDRR Prevention Web.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Graduate Research Assistant

Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, George Mason University

Aug 2023–Present

- Led qualitative research and analysis for a multi-state study on pandemic-era adaptations in community supervision, focusing on intersections between justice policy and public health.
- Developed RAND appropriateness statements for survey data collection.
- Develop evidence-based viral pandemic guidelines for community corrections.
- Co-authored manuscripts on intra-agency collaboration, probation reform, and treatment access.

**Assistant Policy Researcher**

*RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA*

Sept 2022–June 2023

- Co-authored policy reports, including a major Water Research Foundation project on incorporating equity and social dimensions into community climate adaptation and watershed management.
- Co-authored a commentary on urban food security and early warning/early action in fragile contexts.
- Developed policy briefs summarizing complex technical findings for non-technical audiences.

**Research Associate**

*Center for Health Economics and Development (CHECOD) Africa Ltd., Abuja, Nigeria*

Oct 2020–Aug 2022

- Led policy analysis, field research, and stakeholder engagement for Global Fund–supported health system–strengthening projects across multiple Nigerian states.
- Conducted National Health Accounts (NHA) analysis and produced comprehensive NHA reports informing health financing policy.
- Facilitated workshops and training for government and NGO stakeholders on evidence-based planning.
- Represented CHECOD at stakeholder meetings and conferences to promote health financing reforms.

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†=POSTER

American Society of Criminology (ASC) – 2025  
George Mason Research Poster Competition† – 2025  
American Probation & Parole Association (APPA) – 2023, 2025  
Schar School PhD Winter Poster Session† – 2025

HONORS &  
SCHOLARSHIP

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (UK), 2016–2017  
ECOWAS Fellowship, University of Ibadan

SKILLS

Software: Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Atlas.ti, SPSS, Gephi, Dedoose, Tableau

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists (AAAWE)  
American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)