



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 18 – 21, 2026

CRIMINOLOGY & JUSTICE POLICY



MEETING REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDEES AND PRESENTERS

To avoid paying a higher registration fee and standing in a very long line at on-site registration, **PRE-REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST!** To register online, visit the [annual meeting registration page](#). If you wish to verify your registration, please view the [list of pre-registered attendees](#) (Only viewable by registered attendees; login is required to view). If you are unable to register online, you can fax or mail the registration form included at the end of this booklet. Please do not re-submit if you have already sent in your registration. On-site registration options will be located in the State Ballroom on the 4th Floor.

PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS

ASC Sponsored Workshops are held on Tuesday, November 17. The 2026 ASC Sponsored Workshops are:

- 1) Beyond the Ivory Tower: Bringing Criminology to the Public, led by Abigail Henson | 1-5:00 PM | Spire Parlor, 6th Floor
- 2) Wellbeing in the Field: Navigating Emotional, Ethical, and Practical Challenges in Criminological Fieldwork, led by Ellen Van Damme, Field Research Consulting and Michelle Lyttle Storrod | 1-5:00 PM | Water Tower Parlor, 6th Floor
- 3) Introduction to Multilevel Theorizing and Analysis, led by Gregory M. Zimmerman | 1-5:00 PM | Grant Park Parlor, 6th Floor

Full workshop details can be viewed on the [annual meeting workshop page](#) and at the end of this booklet.

You can register for an ASC sponsored workshop when you complete your online [meeting registration](#). A workshop registration form is also available at the end of this booklet.

For details on other workshops that are offered, search “workshops” in the online program.

IMPORTANT PRESENTATIONS BEGIN AND END THE MEETING

Over 1200 panels, roundtables, lightning talks, and poster sessions are scheduled. We encourage you to arrive as early in the week as possible and stay through the end of the meeting. Sessions begin Wed., November 18, at 8:00 AM. The ASC Welcome Reception (All Are Welcome) is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 5:00 to 6:20 PM; located in the Hilton Palmer House, Hotel Exhibit Hall (Meeting Room) - 4th Floor

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND INDEX OF PARTICIPANTS

The preliminary program and index of participants can be accessed via the [online program](#).

FULL MEETING DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE [ASC ANNUAL MEETING PAGE](#) ON THE [ASC WEBSITE](#)

Feel free to email or call with any questions. asc@asc41.org, 614-826-2000

SECURE YOUR HOTEL ROOM SOON TO RECEIVE THE MEETING RATE

We are pleased to offer special group rates at two conveniently located hotels near the Annual Meeting. Rooms can be reserved at:

Palmer House Hilton

17 East Monroe Street | Chicago, Illinois | 60603

Room Rate: \$307 (plus taxes & fees) Price is good until October 8, 2026

Phone Reservations: 1-800-HILTONS *Must ask for the American Society of Criminology group rate

[Book Your Room at the Palmer House](#)

[Government Link](#)

EXHIBIT HALL

Exhibitors: ASC invites your organization to showcase and connect with over 3,500 criminal justice/criminologist educators, practitioners, and researchers in the Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall. Our Annual Meeting provides a beneficial opportunity to connect with the individuals who are at the cutting edge of criminology and criminal justice. We expect the meeting to be a huge success and invite you to join us. Don't delay...deadlines are approaching! Explore our [Annual Meeting Exhibitor & Advertising Form](#) to find the perfect option for your organization.

Attendees: Make sure you visit the Exhibit Hall and explore the exhibitors and ASC Division Representatives who are excited to meet you!

Exhibit Hall location and hours: Exhibit Hall - Red Lacquer Room - 4th Floor

Wed. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors planning to join us this year:

Aspen Publishing
Carolina Academic Press

Eposit
Kendall Hunt Publishing Company
New York University Press

Palgrave/Macmillan
PM Press

Springer Nature
University of California Press

ASC DIVISIONS

Many of the 21 ASC Divisions will have representatives available to meet with you and share information about their division. Look for their tables in the area outside of the Exhibit Hall. For more information about the ASC Divisions, please visit the Divisions page on the ASC website. <https://asc41.org/divisions/>

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

Employers & Job Seekers, take advantage of the onsite, face-to-face opportunity to meet with each other at the Employment Exchange. Please check the next page for brief details.

For full details, please visit the [Employment Exchange page](#) on the [ASC website](#).

Employment Exchange location and hours: Hotel Exhibit Hall (Meeting Room) - 4th Floor
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18 through Friday, November 20.

ANNUAL MEETING APP & SOCIAL MEDIA



Stay connected during the meeting with the 2026 ASC Annual Meeting Mobile App. The password will be provided when you pick up your name badge at the Registration Desk.

https://www.core-apps.com/dl/asc_2026am?utm_campaign=qr



Follow ASC before, during, and after the meeting.

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ASC ANNUAL MEETING EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

AN EXTENSION OF THE ONLINE ASC CAREER CENTER
PALMER HOUSE HILTON | CHICAGO, IL
HOTEL EXHIBIT HALL (MEETING ROOM) - 4TH FLOOR



Hours of Operation

Wed., Nov. 18 9 am - 5 pm | Thu., Nov. 19 9 am - 5 pm | Fri., Nov. 20 9 am - 5 pm

At the ASC Annual Meeting in November, the Employment Exchange offers a variety of services to facilitate employment-related contacts and discussions. The services include:

- Details are displayed on a large monitor for position ads that are current, and posted on the ASC Career Center, during the annual meeting dates.
- Multiple copies of binders are made available that contain printed copies of full position ads that are valid and posted on the website. This service is included in the fee for the position posting.

Position postings can also be purchased onsite at the annual meeting. Payment is required onsite and follows the same fee structure as the ASC Career Center. Payment options include: credit card, check, or purchase order. Position postings purchased at the annual meeting will be posted on the website during the meeting.

Position Postings Fee Schedule (minimum of 30 days):

\$250 for the first 30 days | \$200 for the second 30 days | \$125 for each 30 days thereafter

Multiple copies of binders are made available that contain printed copies of candidate postings that are valid and listed on the website. There is no charge for this service, however, it is available to current ASC members only.

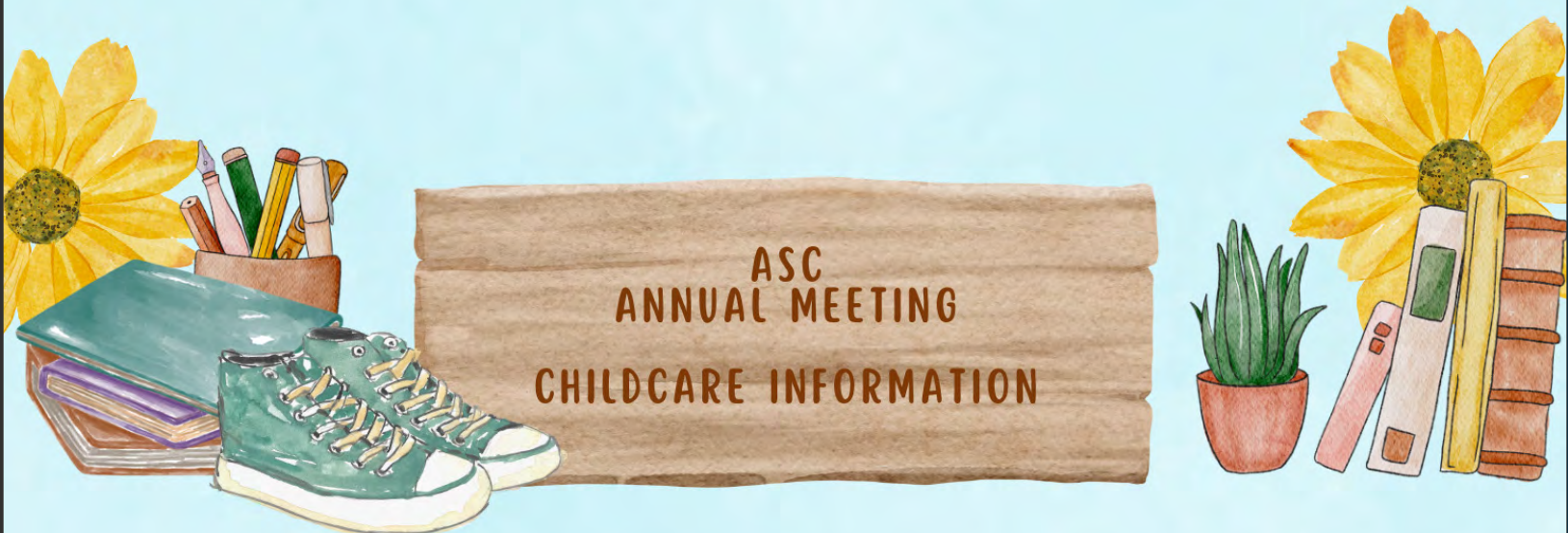
Candidate postings submitted by ASC members at the annual meeting will be posted on the website during the meeting. The member will need to log into her/his ASC member portal and submit the Candidate Posting Form.

A bulletin board message service is offered to facilitate contact between employers and candidates.

Space is made available for employment-related discussions or interviews.

Please use this QR code to visit the [Employment Exchange](#) page, on the [ASC website](#), for additional details.





Annual Meeting Childcare Grant Lottery

The American Society of Criminology is happy to announce that childcare grants of \$250 per family are available to assist ASC member participants who are attending the Chicago, IL Annual Meeting in-person and bringing young children.

The application portal will be open from **September 1st** until **September 30th** and will be accessible from the [Annual Meeting](#) page during the same dates. We only have modest funds available for this year and can only give to up to 40 families. The grant recipients will be chosen by lottery. If less than 40 families apply, then no lottery will be necessary.

Please note the following:

- Must be a 2026 ASC member before applying
- Must be registered for the Annual Meeting before applying
- Must be attending the Chicago, IL Annual Meeting in-person and bringing your own young children (aged 14 or under)
- Must be participating in the meeting as a session chair and/or a presenter (ie, panel, round table, lightning session, author meets critic, poster).
- Only one parent of a child/children may apply for the grant.

There are no ASC sponsored childcare services on-site. While ASC neither sanctions nor recommends any particular childcare provider, and does not assume responsibility or liability for child care services provided by childcare providers, We stress that it is the responsibility of the parents to thoroughly investigate all childcare providers.

Contact the ASC Executive Office at asc@asc41.org ; 614-826-2000 per any questions.

International travel to the ASC Annual Meeting

We look forward to welcoming international students and scholars from around the world at our Annual Meetings in Chicago, IL this November.

As you finalize your travel plans, please review current Visa and Customs policies by the U.S Government as these change periodically.

For more information please visit:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html>

<https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors>

Please keep in mind that the appropriate US visa for participants at academic conferences is the B-1 visa. The B-2 visa is primarily for tourism, but it also allows for participation in certain types of activities, including attending seminars or meetings. Countries with current visa waiver programs are exempt from these requirements.

When entering the United States, we recommend:

1. Printing your conference registration confirmation.
2. Having the conference venue address and contact information readily available
3. Being prepared to explain the professional nature of your visit
4. Printing copies of your inbound and outbound tickets and hotel bookings (if applicable)

Digital Privacy and US Immigration

As part of the current U.S immigration process, government officials may review your electronic devices, social media accounts, and overall online presence during the visa application process, entry to the US, or at other points of your immigration process or travel. This can include requests for social media handles, searches of publicly available information, and, in some cases, a review of devices in border crossings. Some of these protocols may apply to U.S citizens as well.

We encourage students and scholars to be mindful of their digital presence and to ensure compliance with all visa and immigration regulations.

Whether you are applying for the B-1 visa or traveling to the United States as a citizen of a Visa Waiver country, you may need a letter of invitation to attend a professional conference. ASC supports **conference presenters** with an official letter of invitation, which validates the purpose of your travel to the United States. To request a letter of invitation, please email meetings@asc41.org, and attach a copy of your submission acceptance email and institutional/university affiliation. Please note that the letter of invitation does not represent an offer of financial support for travel or lodging.



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Civil Rights Hotline
1-877-581-3692

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Following federal executive actions on immigration, the Office of the Attorney General issued information to help immigrants living in Illinois protect themselves and their loved ones from unconstitutional and discriminatory action. Every person who spends time or resides in Illinois, including undocumented persons, has constitutional rights regardless of their citizenship or immigration status. The following information is designed to help you understand your rights and responsibilities when interacting with law enforcement.

Your Rights

If you are confronted by a police officer or immigration agent:

- You have the right to remain silent and you are not required to answer any questions. You may tell the police officer or immigration agent that you choose to remain silent.
- If you have any valid immigration documentation, such as a permanent resident card, an employment authorization card, or a certificate of naturalization, you may show your documentation to an immigration agent if the agent asks to see them.
- The officer or agent may pat you down if they believe you are carrying a weapon.

If police officers or immigration agents come to your home:

- You do not have to open the door if police officers or immigration agents come to your home and do not have a warrant.
- If you are unsure if the officer is an immigration agent, you may ask what agency they represent and specifically if they are immigration agents or from ICE.
- You may ask the officers or agents why they are there.
- You may ask for an interpreter if they do not speak your language.
- If the officers or agents say they have a warrant, you may ask to see it before letting them inside.
- If the warrant is issued by a court and signed by a judge, the officers may enter your home. If the document is not signed by a judge, you are not required to let them inside. You may say: "You are not allowed to enter."
- If the officers or agents force their way into your home, do not resist. You may tell them: "You are not allowed to enter. I do not consent to a search. I wish to remain silent. I wish to speak with an attorney as soon as possible."

If you are arrested:

- Do not attempt to resist arrest.
- You have the right to request to speak with an attorney.
- You have the right to request an interpreter.
- Remember, you do not have to say anything or answer any questions before speaking with an attorney.
- You have the right to consult with an immigration attorney before making any decisions about your case or signing any documents. No one can force you to make a final decision or sign a document if you do not fully understand it.

Important Reminders

- Carry valid identification with you at all times. If you have immigration documentation, carry your valid immigration papers and work permit with you at all times.
- Memorize your A number.
- Do not carry false or fraudulent documents, and never provide false or fraudulent documents to a police officer or immigration agent.
- If you have an encounter with police officers or immigration agents, write down as much information about the encounter as possible in case you feel your rights have been violated and you choose to file a complaint.

Beware of Dishonest Immigration Services Providers

- Immigration services providers are not attorneys and cannot provide legal advice. More information about legal services and immigration services providers is available at <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/rights-of-the-people/civil-rights/immigration/>

Additional Resources

National Immigrant Justice Center:

<https://immigrantjustice.org/know-your-rights>

American Civil Liberties Union:

<https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/immigrants-rights>

The Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau protects the civil rights of all Illinois residents. The bureau enforces civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination, works to strengthen civil rights laws and participates in community outreach programs. The bureau also investigates complaints of patterns and practices of discrimination in housing, public accommodations, employment and financial matters.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DOES NOT REQUEST INFORMATION ABOUT IMMIGRATION OR CITIZENSHIP STATUS FROM ANYONE WHO CONTACTS THE OFFICE.

The Attorney General encourages individuals to contact the office to report instances of discrimination or harassment by calling the Civil Rights Hotline at 1-877-581-3692. Individuals with hearing or speech disabilities can reach us by using the 7-1-1 relay service.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS AT THE ASC ANNUAL MEETINGS

The following are standards for participating at the ASC Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, contact us at: meeting@asc41.org

Introduction

By submitting a paper or poster or agreeing to participate in any other manner at the ASC meetings, you are making a professional commitment to fulfilling these roles. Please see below for the professional expectations for specific roles.

Abstract Instructions:

A typical abstract will summarize, in one paragraph of 200 words or less, the major aspects of your research, including: 1) the purpose of the study and the research problem(s) you investigate; 2) the design of the study; 3) major findings of your analysis; and 4) a brief summary of your interpretations and conclusions. Although not all abstracts will conform to this format, they should all contain enough information to frame the problem and orient the conclusions. Abstracts will be made public to all meeting attendees through the ASC program app.

Session Chairs

- If you would like to view the papers and/or abstracts in your session before the meeting please contact the authors directly. You will need to log into the submission site to obtain their names and emails.
- After you pick up your registration materials at the meeting, you may want to spend a few minutes locating the room in which your session will be held.
- Arrive at the meeting room in advance of the session you chair to greet the presenters, ensure that the room is set up properly, and that the audio-visual equipment is in place and functional.
- The session is 80 minutes long. Allow at least 10 minutes for questions and comments from the audience. Divide the remaining time evenly between the presenters. Inform them of the amount of time available to them at least two weeks before the meeting.
- Convene the session promptly at the announced time.
- Introduce each presenter with a title and institutional affiliation.
- Politely inform the presenters when their time limit is approaching. Many chairs hold up a note to the presenter at 5 minutes, 1-minute, and the end of their allocated time.
- When the announced presentations have been completed, invite questions and comments from the audience. Some chairs invite speakers from the audience to identify themselves by name and institutional affiliation.
- Adjourn the session promptly at the announced time. This is very important as the participants in the next session will need time to set up as well so that session can start on time.
- If, for some reason, you are unable to attend your session as scheduled, please notify the panel chair and submit a cancellation request using the [cancellation form](#) here.

Session Presenters

- Presenters must bring their own laptop for their sessions. An LCD projector, screen and all necessary cabling will be provided. No other equipment will be provided (ie., no overheads projectors, monitors, internet hookups, nor VCR/DVD equipment).
- If you wish to show a video or movie during a session you will need to bring your own speakers, they will not be provided at the meeting.
- ASC does not provide equipment or services to support virtual presentations and/or engagement. If a presenter needs to participate remotely, they should coordinate directly with others in their session to make necessary arrangements. Due to our small staff size, ASC office staff is unable to assist with facilitating remote access.
- Sessions are scheduled for one hour and twenty minutes (80 minutes). Divide by the number of people participating in your session, allowing at least ten minutes for questions and answers.
- After picking up your registration materials for the meeting, we recommend taking a few minutes to locate the room where your session will be held. Please arrive at your scheduled room at least five minutes before the session begins.
- Plan a brief presentation. The session chair will monitor time and signal when it's time to begin wrapping. Please pay close attention to these cues and begin concluding your talk when prompted.
- If, for some reason, you are unable to attend your session as scheduled, please notify the panel chair and submit a cancellation request using the [cancellation form](#) here.

Roundtable Presenters

- A roundtable session typically has four to five presentations. Sessions are scheduled for one hour and twenty minutes (80 minutes). Divide by the number of people participating in your session, allowing at least ten minutes for questions and answers. There will be a session chair who will establish the exact limit.
- Roundtable sessions are intended to be more informal than thematic sessions. They are held in smaller rooms and do not include any audio-visual equipment.
- The operative roundtable session concepts are sharing and suggestion rather than critique, as roundtable presentations are typically works-in-progress. The authors of roundtable papers are looking for new ideas and alternate perspectives to help them with their research efforts, with the typical goal of then preparing a full-blown paper for future presentation and eventual publication.
- Expect attendees to ask many questions during your presentation, and you as a presenter are encouraged to do the same when others present their materials.

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Poster Session Presenters

Submissions for poster presentations require only a title, abstract and author information. Each poster display area is 4' x 8' and should display theoretical work or methods, data, policy analyses, or findings in a visually appealing poster format that will encourage questions and discussion about the material. Poster sessions are intended to present research in a format that is easy to scan and absorb quickly. This session is designed to facilitate more in-depth discussion of the research than is typically possible in a symposium format. The Poster Session will be held on the Thursday of the week of the meeting. ASC will not provide AV equipment for this session. There are no electrical outlets for user-supplied equipment. Pushpins will be provided. One poster submission per presenter is allowed.

- Prepare all poster material ahead of time.
- The poster presentation board is 4 feet high and 8 feet wide.
 - Be sure that your presentation fits on one poster.
- The success of your poster depends on the ability of viewers to readily understand the material. Therefore:
 - Keep the presentation simple.
 - Prepare a visual summary of the research with enough information to stimulate interested viewers (not a written research paper).
 - Use bulleted phases rather than narrative text.
 - Prepare distinct panels on the poster to correspond to the major parts of the presentation. For example, consider including a panel for each of the following: Introduction, methods, results, conclusions, and references.
 - Number each panel so that the reader can follow along in the order intended.
 - Ensure that all poster materials can be read from three feet away. We suggest an Arial font with bold characters. Titles and headings should be at least 1 inch high. *DO NOT use a 12-point font.*
 - Prepare a title board for the top of the poster space indicating the title and author(s). The lettering for this title should be no less than 1.5 inches high.
 - Do not mount materials on heavy board. These may be difficult to keep in position on the poster board.
- Arrive early to set up. Each poster will be identified with a number. This number corresponds to the number printed in the program for your presentation.
- Make sure that at least one author is going to attend the poster for the entire duration of the panel session.
- Remove materials promptly at the end of the session.
- If you are unable to attend the poster session, please submit a cancellation request using the [cancellation form](#) here.

Graduate Student Poster Competition: Those who wish to enter the Graduate Student Poster Competition should adhere to the directions above for presenting a poster. In addition, such participants must self-declare their request for award consideration at the time of submission by marking the appropriate box on this poster submission form. (Continued on next page)

Graduate Student Poster Competition (continued): To be considered for this award, participants must also send a brief (2-3 minute) YouTube video to the Committee Chair (their information can be found on the Call for Papers). The award committee will judge submissions primarily on scientific merit and secondarily on visual appeal. Ideally submissions should be as complete as possible, with a question, method, data, and (preliminary) results and implications. Awards (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place) will be announced at the upcoming Annual Meeting. This competition will be open only to graduate student members. Posters co-authored with faculty are not eligible for awards. If you have any questions, please email meeting@asc41.org.

Author Meets Critics

Chair:

- Sessions are scheduled for one hour and twenty minutes (80 minutes). Divide the remaining time evenly between the Critics and the Author. Allow at least 10 minutes for questions and comments from the audience. Inform them of the amount of time available to them at least two weeks before the meeting.
- After picking up your registration materials for the meeting, we recommend taking a few minutes to locate the room where your session will be held. Please arrive at your scheduled room at least five minutes before the session begins.
- Arrive at the meeting room in advance of the session you chair to greet the presenters, ensure that the room is set up properly, and that the audio-visual equipment is in place and functional.
- Convene the session promptly at the announced time. Introduce each Critic and the Author with a title and institutional affiliation.
- Politely inform the Critics and the Author when their time limit is approaching. Many chairs hold up note to the presenter at 5 minutes, 1 minute, and the end of their allocated time.
- When the announced presentations have been completed, invite questions and comments from the audience. Some chairs invite speakers from the audience to identify themselves by name and institutional affiliation.
- Adjourn the session promptly at the announced time. This is very important as the participants in the next session will need time to set up as well so that session can start on time.
- If for some reason, you are unable to attend your session as scheduled, please notify the panel chair and submit a cancellation request using the [cancellation form](#) here.

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Critics:

- Presenters must bring their own laptop for their sessions. An LCD projector, screen and all necessary cabling will be provided. No other equipment will be provided (ie., no overhead projectors, monitors, internet hookups, nor VCR/DVD equipment).
- Practice your talk ahead of time so that you know it fits within your allotted time.
- After you pick up your registration materials at the meeting, you may want to spend a few minutes locating the room in which your session will be held. Arrive in your scheduled room at least five minutes before the session is scheduled to start.
- Plan a brief presentation.
- The session chair will keep track of time and will alert you when you should begin wrapping up your talk. Pay attention to these cues. Begin concluding your talk when prompted by the chair.
- If, for some reason, you are unable to attend your session as scheduled, please notify the panel chair and submit a cancellation request using the [cancellation form](#) here.

Authors:

- After you pick up your registration materials at the meeting, you may want to spend a few minutes locating the room in which your session will be held.
- Arrive in your scheduled room at least five minutes before the session is scheduled to start.
- Provide your own laptop for the session if you wish to make any kind of electronic presentation. An LCD projector and screen will be provided. No other equipment will be provided (i.e., no overhead projectors, monitors, internet hookups, VCR/DVD equipment).
- Take notes during the Critics talks and respond briefly to their comments.
- The session chair will keep track of time and will alert you when you should begin wrapping up your talk. Pay attention to these cues. Begin concluding your talk when prompted by the chair.
- If, for some reason, you are unable to attend your session as scheduled, please notify the panel chair and submit a cancellation request using the [cancellation form](#) here.
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Lightning Talks

These sessions are a series of 5-minute talks/presentations by different speakers, each introducing a topic or idea very quickly. Lightning Talks are a way to share information about diverse topics from several presenters, while still captivating the audience. Each presentation should consist of a maximum of 3 to 5 PowerPoint slides or prompt cards, with a total of one or two key messages for the entire presentation. Each slide should consist of a few words and one primary image. Lightning talks are ideal for research and theory development in its early stages. See the [Lightning Talks Guide](#) for further information. Submissions for a full lightning talk panel session must include a title and abstract for the entire panel, as well as titles, abstracts, and author information for all talks/presentations. Each panel should contain between 6-7 talks/presentations.



LIGHTNING TALKS *Sharing and learning at lightning speed*

What is a lightning talk?

A lightning talk is a brief 5-minute presentation that focuses on an idea or topic. Lightning talks can also provide an update on key findings. If they are well organized, lightning talk sessions can be excellent opportunities to promote conversations and future collaborations.

Lightning Talk sessions will be organized around themes or ideas. Each session will include 6-7 presentations with time for Q&A after all presentations have been completed.

Individuals can either submit their lightning talk as an individual presentation or they can organize their own lightning talk session around a specific theme or idea.

Here are some helpful tips for making your lightning talks successful:

- 1) Make your point and make it early.
- 2) Don't spend too much time on extraneous details. Focus.
- 3) Practice! Practice! Practice! A brief script is a good idea. Practice reading your script before your session. It's okay if you go under 5 minutes, but not longer.
- 4) PowerPoint is a great tool for presenting lightning talks, but if you use slides make sure to limit your slides to 3-5 visually appealing slides with only 1-2 words per slide.

To ensure the lightning talk sessions run effectively a chair will be assigned to each session. The chair will keep time during the lightning talk sessions to ensure that all presenters adhere to the 5-minute rule. If there has not been a chair assigned to your session one can be chosen from the presenters in the session.

Following these guidelines will ensure that your lightning talk session will be stimulating, enjoyable, and exciting.

Please do not hesitate to contact the program co-chairs with any questions.

Thank you,

ASC Program Co-Chairs

Making Presentations Accessible Through Universal Design for Learning

Adapted from the [*Minnesota Adult Basic Education Physical and Nonapparent Disability Assistance*](#)

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a method that promotes making instruction welcoming, accessible and inclusive to all learning styles and abilities. The following tips are suggestions for developing presentations and supporting materials with UDL principles in mind.

Preparation:

- ❑ Minimize the amount of text on each slide. Use bullet points. Less is more.
- ❑ Use large (at least 24 point), simple fonts, such as sans serif (Arial, Comic Sans, etc.) that are easy to read.
- ❑ Use at least 12-point font on any handouts.
- ❑ Use high contrast easy to read colors in PowerPoints. Avoid using any light or white font.
- ❑ Strive to use simpler charts or tables to present only the relevant data rather than all findings. Avoid copying and pasting output.
- ❑ Use closed captioned videos whenever possible. Turn on “CC” to activate closed captioning on YouTube. Note: Not all YouTube videos are closed captioned, and many are not 100% accurate.

Presentation:

- ❑ Have copies of the PowerPoint slides available upon request.
- ❑ Speak slowly and clearly. Face the audience while speaking. Do not block the screen.
- ❑ Describe images, and graphics on slides when it applies to the content being presented.
- ❑ Give a brief description of a video before playing it.
- ❑ Repeat questions and comments from the audience.
- ❑ Provide sufficient wait time/pauses for participants to process information.

Special considerations:

If you have questions or concerns related to accommodations, please contact asc@asc41.org.

Resources:

1. Accessed. Promoting Universal Design in Higher Education. http://access-ed.r2d2.uwm.edu/Tools_Resources/PowerPoint_Resources/
2. CAST: About Universal Design for Learning. <http://www.cast.org/our-work/about-udl.html#.W9oOhpP27cs>
3. DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology). <https://doit.uw.edu/about-universal-design/>

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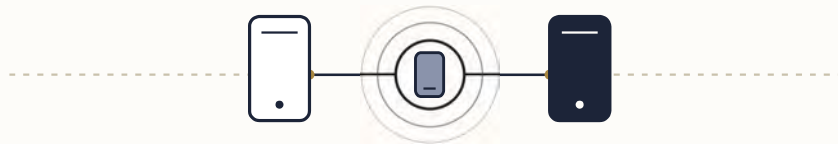
TRAVEL GUIDE





Division of Cybercrime

American Society of Criminology



Join the Division of Cybercrime

All are welcome. Our members include researchers, practitioners, and students specializing in a wide assortment of computer-related subjects concerning crime, victimization, criminalization, and criminal legal systems.

At the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, we sponsor featured panels and roundtables. Members may also attend our social event at ASC — seating is limited, so reserve your spot on our website.

In addition to offering opportunities for meaningful disciplinary service, our division also distributes awards to its outstanding members, including:

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Early Career Award**
- **Outstanding Contribution Award**
- **Outstanding Practitioner Award**
- **Best Peer-Reviewed Publication Award**

For details about our awards and for any other information related to the division, please visit our website.

<https://ascdivisionofcybercrime.org/>



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Congratulations to our 2026 award winners!

James Short Senior Scholar Award

Dan O'Brien

Northeastern University

Ruth D. Peterson and Lauren J. Krivo

Graduate Student Scholar Award

Calvin Proffit

University of Cincinnati

Robert J. Bursik Junior Scholar Award

Rachel Lautenschlager

University of Kentucky

Join us!

DCP general member meeting and graduate student
workshop:

Thursday Nov 19, 11:00am to 12:20pm

Burnham 4 - 7th Floor

To learn more about DCP, our awards, our reception, and
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DIVISION ON CORRECTIONS & SENTENCING

CONDUCTING RESEARCH OF CONSEQUENCE

The Division on Corrections and Sentencing (DCS) advances knowledge, research, and practice.

We promote rigorous, relevant research to inform policy and practice, foster professional development, and facilitate collaboration among scholars, practitioners, and students dedicated to creating fair, effective, and just corrections, sentencing, and court systems.

DCS SPONSORED SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

9:30 to 10:50am
Burnham 2 - 7th Floor

How the Sausage Gets Made – Bail, Bargains, and Early Case Processing

11:00am to 12:20pm
Marshfield Room - 3rd Floor

Qualitative Research on Courts, Corrections, and Punishment

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

8:00 to 9:20am
Madison Room - 3rd Floor

Qualitative Research on Punishment and Inequality

8:00 to 9:20am
Marshfield Room - 3rd Floor

Research on Psychology, Mental Health, and Courts

11:00am to 12:20pm
Salon 10 - 3rd Floor

Across the Corrections Continuum: Institutional Contexts of Harm, Health, and Reintegration

12:30 to 1:50pm
Clark 5 - 7th Floor

Translating Evidence into Practice: Innovation in Courts, Corrections, and Policy

12:30 to 1:50pm
Salon 12 - 3rd Floor

Participatory and Translational Approaches to Justice Research

5:00 to 6:20pm
Salon 3 - 3rd Floor

Governing Life Sentences: The Role of Race and Discretion

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

8:00 to 9:20am
Salon 7 - 3rd Floor

Exploring decarceration strategies: Using risk reduction to decrease correctional populations

9:30 to 10:50am
Salon 1 - 3rd Floor

Bridging Research and Practice: Models of Researcher-Practitioner Collaboration

12:30 to 1:50pm
Salon 2 - 3rd Floor

The Changing Landscape of Life Sentences: Institutions, Policy, and Lived Experience

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

8:00 to 9:20am
LaSalle 1 - 7th Floor

The Veteran Equity Framework: Experiential Knowledge, Reentry, and Sentencing for Justice-Involved Veterans



JOIN DCS!

Become a member of the Division on Corrections and Sentencing to connect with a community of professionals, access resources, and stay informed about the latest research, policy, and practice in corrections, sentencing, and courts.



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DEC/AEC MAIN EVENTS AT ASC 2026

DEC/AEC Awards Ceremony and Joan McCord Lecture

Wednesday, November 18: 2:00pm to 3:20pm
Salon 3 - 3rd Floor

Experimental Methods in Policing

Thursday, November 19: 9:30am to 10:50am
Honore Ballroom - Lobby Level

This Division of Experimental Criminology and Division of Policing sponsored panel showcases the work of division members who are using experimental methods to conduct research related to policing. Presentations examine various topics including students' interest in policing careers, the public's willingness to complete police satisfaction surveys, and the police's use of novel technologies. These presentations collectively demonstrate the value of using experimental methods to advance evidence-based policing.

Experiments in Policing & Public Safety #1

Thursday, November 19: 2:00pm to 3:20pm
Salon 1 - 3rd Floor

This Division of Experimental Criminology and Division of Policing sponsored panel features presentations that employ experimental methods to test questions related to policing and/or public safety.

Experiments in Policing & Public Safety #2

Thursday, November 19: 5:00pm to 6:20pm
Salon 1 - 3rd Floor

This Division of Experimental Criminology and Division of Policing sponsored panel features presentations that employ experimental methods to test questions related to policing and/or public safety.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DEC/AEC, PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://EXPCRIM.ORG/](https://expcrim.org/)



Division of Feminist Criminology

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Who We Are

DFC facilitates and promotes research and theory development, pedagogical strategies, and curricular enhancement that strengthen the links between gender, crime, and justice.

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Contact Information

Interested in learning more?
Contact our Division Chairs at
skopf@bgsu.edu or
kirwin@hawaii.edu

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DFC Session & Events

Roundtable: DFC/DWC Leadership Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of Feminist Criminology

Wed, Nov 18, 12:30 to 1:50pm, Sandburg 6 - 7th Floor

Divisions of Feminist Criminology & Victimology Joint Social

Wed, Nov 18, 7:00 to 9:00pm, Off-site: Panchos Rooftop & Cantina

Division of Feminist Criminology - Board Meeting

Fri, Nov 20, 9:30 to 10:50am, Wabash Room - 3rd Floor

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Membership Benefits & Opportunities

- Various service and leadership opportunities
- Virtual events throughout the year to foster community and strengthen professional skills
- Mentorship program

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Membership Dues

- Active/Retired Member (\$30)
- Student Member (\$10)
- Life Member (\$350)

Membership includes online access to Feminist Criminology and the Division listserv. Register on the ASC website!

DIVISION HEALTH & DISABILITY CRIMINOLOGY

This year, at ASC:

AUTHOR MEETS CRITIC

*Criminalized and Disabled:
A Sociological Criminology Beyond
the Crime,*
Author: Dr. Chrissie Rogers, Thu,
Nov 19, 9:30 to 10:50am, Salon 5 –
3rd Floor

SPONSORED PANEL

*Contemporary Issues for
Health and Disability
Criminology*
Fri, Nov 20, 8:00 to 9:20am,
Madison Room – 3rd Floor

JOIN DHDC! BENEFITS:

- Sponsored Panels
- Networking
- Disability Criminology working groups
- Workshops and brown bags throughout the academic year
- Members received discounted publication in BMC *Health and Justice* (see <https://link.springer.com/journal/40352/updates/27851060>)

DHDC LIGHTING TALKS

Wed, Nov 18, 12:30 to 1:50pm,
Crystal Room – 3rd Floor

INAUGURAL AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT OUR BUSINESS MEETING:

Thu, Nov 19, 11:00am to
12:20pm, Salon 4 – 3rd
Floor

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Email Danielle.Wallace@asu.edu

DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY

ABOUT THE DIC

The Division of International Criminology (DIC) is committed to fostering a forum of personal interaction and exchange of ideas among people involved in international criminology. We welcome educators, researchers, practitioners and students interested in the field of international criminology to join our membership base through the American Society of Criminology.

THE “1+1 INITIATIVE”

At the DIC, we believe in active mentorship. We strongly encourage our established members to support our “1+1 Initiative” by bringing or sponsoring a student or junior faculty member to the DIC luncheon. Your support directly strengthens inclusion, accessibility, and opportunity for emerging international criminology scholars.

HOW TO JOIN?

- Must be a member of the ASC to join the DIC.
- \$15 (USD) for Student members.
- \$30 (USD) for all other members.

DIC @ ITALIAN VILLAGE ASC CHICAGO

November 20, 2026
12:00 PM – 2:30 PM
71 W. Monroe St.

TICKET REQUIRED SPACE IS LIMITED

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Interested in life-course criminology?

Join the Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology (DLCC) today and elevate your research, network, and impact.



Who we are

We are a community of more than 200 researchers, practitioners, and teachers working to advance developmental and life-course criminology. Our members come from all over the world. They include students, seasoned professionals, and some of the world's leading criminologists.

Member benefits



Network

Meet other scholars like you to exchange ideas and build collaborations



Research

Stay ahead of the latest developments in the field with access to our flagship journal



Awards

Be eligible for a range of prestigious awards, including our Life-Time Achievement Award



Impact

Share your work with an international audience in an inclusive and supportive environment



Contribute

Help advance life-course and developmental research, policy, and practice

Memberships

New students (Free)

- Free one-year membership for new student members

Students (\$10)

- For current graduate and undergraduate students

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- For members less than 5 years post PhD, JD, or equivalent degree

Legacy (\$15)

- For retired, emeritus, or non-employed members

Core (\$25)

- Our core membership category

Sustaining (\$50)

- For members who want to support student memberships and awards





DIVISION ON PEOPLE OF COLOR AND CRIME (DPCC)

American Society of Criminology

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER



WENDELL ROBINSON

Executive Director, Restore Justice

ABOUT RESTORE JUSTICE

Restore Justice is a Chicago-based nonprofit dedicated to transforming the criminal legal system by empowering people directly impacted by incarceration. Through advocacy, leadership development, policy reform, and community engagement, Restore Justice works to create opportunities for healing, second chances, and lasting change.

ABOUT WENDELL ROBINSON

Wendell Robinson serves as Executive Director of Restore Justice. After joining the organization as an apprentice, he created and led the Future Leaders Apprenticeship Program, preparing people returning from lengthy prison sentences for leadership in the nonprofit sector. Today, he leads Restore Justice's statewide advocacy and leadership efforts, bringing lived experience, vision, and a deep commitment to expanding opportunity for system-impacted communities.

“The organization has provided me the opportunity to work alongside my passion and grow in ways that were unimaginable.”

2026 DPCC LUNCHEON & AWARDS CEREMONY!

*Celebrating scholarship.
Honoring community.
Advancing justice.*



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026
12:30 – 1:50 PM



VIVERE, ITALIAN VILLAGE
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Chicago, IL 60603

Tickets purchased in advance.

DPCC AT ASC 2026



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026
5:00 – 6:20 PM

Division on People of Color and
Crime (DPCC) General Business Meeting



Salon 2 – 3rd Floor



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
11:00 AM – 12:20 PM

Criminalized Knowledge: Defending
Race and Justice in the Age of Backlash –
an Ongoing Challenge (RAJ: *Race and
Justice: An International Journal*)



Salon 12 – 3rd Floor



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
8:00 – 9:20 AM

Roundtable: Sisterhood Unlocked II:
Mentorship, Legacy, and Collective Care
in Criminology



Montrose 4 – 7th Floor



The DPCC unites scholars, researchers, practitioners, activists, and advocates who center race, equity, and justice in the study of crime and the criminal legal system.

THE DIVISION SUPPORTS:

- Research and theory on race, ethnicity, and justice
- Excellence through annual awards
- Justice-centered teaching and course resources
- Mentoring, networking, and professional development

For more info, visit ascdpcc.org



DIVISION OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

HOW TO JOIN:

New ASC Members should refer to the Divisions section of the membership form.

Existing ASC Members may add this Division to their current ASC membership as per the member's membership portal landing page.

DUES:

Active/retired ASC members (\$15)
Students (\$5)



Check us out at our
website!
ASCDQR.org

The purpose of the **Division of Qualitative Research** is to provide a supportive community for all researchers in criminology and criminal justice and to build a better understanding of qualitative research across the field.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Members can:

Access resources (e.g., webinars, resource guides) featuring new developments and how-tos in qualitative research;

Be part of a network of support, including opportunities for mentoring and platforms for sharing info on publishing qualitative work in specific journals; and

Participate in advocacy efforts to improve the status of qualitative research in criminology and criminal justice.



Division of White-Collar and Corporate Crime (DWCC)

The DWCC seeks to advance theory, knowledge and practice in the US and globally through rigorous qualitative and quantitative research and evaluation.

SPONSORED & RECOMMENDED SESSIONS

THE ECONOMY OF ILLUSION

Fri, Nov 20, 8:00 to 9:20am,
Burnham 4 - 7th Floor

MORAL LAUNDERING AND GREY AREAS

Fri, Nov 20, 3:30 to 4:50pm,
Buckingham Room - 5th Floor

EXHUMING REGULATORY GAPS: FOOD MEDICINE

Thu, Nov 19, 12:30 to 1:50pm,
Salon 5 - 3rd Floor

MIXED METHODS OF MISCONDUCT

Thu, Nov 19, 8:00 to 9:20am,
Salon 2 - 3rd Floor

SIGNALS AND SHELLS: EVALUATING THE WEAK LINKS

Wed, Nov 18, 12:30 to 1:50pm,
Salon 10 - 3rd Floor

MENTORING AND NETWORKING FOR SCHOLARS OF CRIMES OF THE POWERFUL

Sat, Nov 21, 9:30 to 10:50am,
Montrose 5 - 7th Floor

CRIMES OF THE POWERFUL

Wed, Nov 18, 8:00 to 9:20pm,
Salon 4 - 3rd Floor

CRIME IN THE CRYPTO AGE: OPPORTUNITY AND HARM

Wed, Nov 18, 8:00 to 9:20pm,
Salon 6 - 3rd Floor

LIGHTNING TALK: ORGANIZED CRIME & WCC

Wed, Nov 18, 2:00 to 3:20pm,
LaSalle 2 - 7th Floor

ROUNDTABLES AND WORKSHOPS

CORRUPTION AND POLITICAL WCC AND CORPORATE CRIME

Wed, Nov 18, 11:00am to 12:20pm, Sandburg 6 - 7th Floor

FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN WCC AND CORPORATE CRIME

Fri, Nov 20, 9:30 to 10:50am,
Montrose 3 - 7th Floor

PUBLISHING RESEARCH ON WHITE-COLLAR CRIME

Fri, Nov 20, 8:00 to 9:20am,
Montrose 5 - 7th Floor

JOIN US FOR THE
**DWCC GENERAL MEETING
& AWARDS CEREMONY**



Thursday, Nov. 19, 11:00am to 12:20pm, Burnham 1 - 7th Floor

American Society of Criminology

2026 Annual Meeting Pre-Registration Form – Chicago, IL. - November 18-21, 2026

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REGISTRATION FEES: All meeting attendees/participants are required to register. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE/PROCESSED TO BE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED. A receipt will be sent via email.

Postmarked, e-mailed, or faxed BEFORE October 1

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THE LAST DAY TO PRE-REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 2nd 2026.

OPTIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS

Division on Corrections and Sentencing Annual Business /

Awards Breakfast Meeting (165 limit)

Thursday, Nov. 19th, 8:00am – 9:20am

(Palmer House Hilton, Room TBD)

____ Students: \$5.00

____ Non-Students: \$15.00

Division of Feminist Criminology Awards and Breakfast

(80 limit)

Friday, Nov. 20th, 7:30am – 9:20am

(Palmer House Hilton, Room TBD)

____ Students: Free

____ Non-Students: \$15.00

____ Non-Students: \$10.00

____ Non-Students: \$5.00

(Sliding scale. Please choose one.)

Divisions of Feminist Criminology and Victimology Joint

Social (120 limit)

Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm (Offsite: Panchos

Rooftop Cantina)

____ Students: \$10.00

____ Non-Students: \$30.00

Division of International Criminology Awards

Presentation and Luncheon (100 limit) Friday, Nov. 20th,

12:00pm – 2:30pm (Offsite: Italian Village Restaurant)

____ Students: \$35.00

____ Non-Students: \$50.00

Division on People of Color & Crime Awards Presentation

and Luncheon (100 limit) Thursday, Nov. 19th, 12:30pm –

2:30pm (Offsite: Italian Village Restaurant)

____ All Students: \$25.00

(DPCC Member or not)

____ DPCC Members: \$45.00

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Application

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

2026 PRE-MEETING WORKSHOPS

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email to ncoldiron@asc41.org, or fax to (614) 826-3031.

All workshops will be held at the Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL.

No laptops provided. Power strips will be available for all workshops. Enrollment limit: 50 per workshop

Choice 1

Title: Beyond the Ivory Tower: Bringing Criminology to the Public

Instructor: Abigail Henson, Arizona State University (Contact: abigail.henson@asu.edu)

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 17th, Time 1-5 P.M.

Room: Spire Parlor, 6th Floor

When research circulates in public spaces it has the potential to shape popular discourse, elevate critical thinking about crime and justice, and challenge dominant narratives that often guide policy and practice, yet many researchers lack practical guidance on how to translate their work for broader audiences. This interactive workshop focuses on practical strategies for disseminating research through accessible, public-facing platforms. Participants will learn how to transform scholarship into engaging short-form social media content, develop and produce podcasts that center research-based conversations, and organize community-embedded lecture series and public dialogues that facilitate conversations with audiences beyond the university. By making complex research accessible and participatory, scholars can contribute to broader cultural shifts in how people understand harm, accountability, and justice and, in turn, create the conditions for more thoughtful and sustainable changes in policy and institutional practice. With examples, practical guidance, and discussion, participants of this workshop will leave with specific tools, frameworks, and strategies to communicate their research effectively, build meaningful public engagement, and expand the impact of criminological scholarship beyond the ivory tower.

Choice 2

Title: Wellbeing in the Field: Navigating Emotional, Ethical, and Practical Challenges in Criminological Fieldwork

Instructor: Ellen Van Damme, Field Research Consulting and Michelle Lyttle Storrod (Contact:

ellen@fieldresearchcoaching.com, mjlyttlestorrod@widener.edu)

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 17th, Time 1-5 P.M.

Room: Water Tower Parlor, 6th Floor

Criminological fieldwork often involves sustained engagement with sensitive topics such as violence, incarceration, victimization, and institutional harm. While these research contexts generate critical knowledge, they can also place a significant emotional and psychological burden on researchers and research teams. Prolonged exposure to trauma, moral distress, and institutional constraints can take a serious toll on those conducting the research itself. Yet, despite the concept of 'do no harm' extending to the researcher, researcher's wellbeing remains overlooked in formal methodological training. This interactive workshop is designed for researchers at all career stages who conduct qualitative, mixed-methods, or ethnographic fieldwork in challenging contexts. Rather than offering a prescriptive methodology, the workshop creates a structured space to reflect on the human dimensions of field research. Participants will explore how positionality, prior experiences, and emotional responses shape research encounters, ethical decision-making, and data interpretation. Through guided reflection, small-group discussions, and practical exercises, the workshop addresses common but rarely discussed challenges such as emotional overload, boundary-setting, secondary trauma, vicarious trauma, and navigating uncertainty in the field. Grounded in criminological research and empirical fieldwork experiences, this workshop equips participants with practical tools to prepare for, cope with, and reflect on emotionally demanding research environments. By centering researcher wellbeing as an ethical and methodological concern, the workshop aims to support more sustainable, reflexive, and resilient fieldwork practices, recognizing that caring for researchers is integral to producing rigorous and responsible criminological knowledge.

Choice 3

Title: Introduction to Multilevel Theorizing and Analysis

Instructors: Gregory M. Zimmerman, Northeastern University

(Contact: g.zimmerman@northeastern.edu)

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 17th, Time 1-5 P.M.

Room: Grant Park Parlor, 6th Floor

This workshop offers participants the opportunity to engage in multilevel theorizing, to be introduced to multilevel analysis, and to practice the modeling of multilevel data in Stata and/or HLM. We will: (1) discuss the theoretical and empirical rationale for using multilevel analysis; develop the multilevel model, from unconditional through cross-level interaction model; and (3) use hypothetical datasets to practice multilevel modeling in Stata and/or HLM.

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