



American Society of Criminology

2026 ELECTION

CANDIDATES FOR 2027-2028 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

NANCY LA VIGNE



I am currently serving as Dean of the Rutgers School of Criminal Justice, where I earned my PhD many years ago. Before returning to Rutgers, I directed the National Institute of Justice, where I promoted the value of mixed methods, implementation science, and inclusive research; elevated the Law Enforcement Advancing Data and Science (LEADS) scholars program; and invested in students and young scholars through Graduate Research Fellowships and financial support of the Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network and the ACJS Doctoral Summit. Prior to that, I spent 19 years conducting and leading justice policy research at the Urban Institute.

I have also supported the field in a variety of leadership roles, including founding chair of the ASC/ACJS Crime and Justice Research Alliance, ASC representative on the board of the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA), and member of the ASC policy committee.

As ASC President, I would focus on three priorities that reflect both our current moment and the future of the association. First, I would begin by listening to ASC members. I applaud ASC leadership for surveying its membership - this is long overdue. But it will be important to ensure that all perspectives are heard. Other forms of engagement may be needed to ensure we identify what different members value and desire, and how the association can better support them. Students, lecturers, assistant professors, tenured faculty, and colleagues working outside academia – including practitioners and researchers in government and nonprofit organizations – each bring different needs and interests. My six years on the COSSA board showed me how heavily other academic associations invest in their members – through resources, training, communications, and professional development. ASC can do much more beyond the annual meeting and journals. And depending on the survey findings, a major overhaul of the ASC conference may well be in order.

Second, ASC must be more public-facing. Historically, the association has been reluctant to take positions on policy matters; when it comes to political ideology, that cautious stance is well-founded. Yet there are times when it is essential to speak clearly about what research definitively tells us and to advocate for science. We are in such a moment now. The year 2028, when I would take office as ASC President if elected, will be pivotal for our country. ASC should be prepared to elevate the voice of criminology in national conversations. My experience at NIJ, in

Washington policy circles, and in leading large-scale research organizations positions me well to help ASC champion the social sciences and evidence-based policy.

Third, I want to strengthen ASC's support for international members and deepen our global engagement. Although we are the American Society of Criminology, the association has long served a broad international community. At present, many international scholars – students and faculty alike – are encountering significant obstacles and stressors. Our international colleagues should feel welcomed, valued, and safe in their institutions and when participating in ASC activities and attending our annual meetings. We should make this a clear priority and ensure that ASC approaches its work with humility, openness, and respect.

ASC is currently at a critical juncture, revisiting policies and budgetary priorities and launching a national search for a new executive director. As a seasoned administrator, I have much to offer during this period of transition and (hopefully) transformation. If elected, I would lead ASC in a way that centers inclusion in every decision and every priority. This means listening with intention, sharing power, and creating structures that invite participation rather than gatekeeping it. It means being transparent about the choices we face and the decisions we make. And it also means ensuring that members of all identities across a variety of roles and career stages can see themselves in the future of the association.

ANTHONY PEGUERO



BIO: I am a Foundation Professor of Criminology and Sociology at Arizona State University. My research interests involve youth inequality and justice, socialization and marginalization, schools, and the adaptation of the children immigrants. I am also the Director of the *Laboratory for the Study of Youth Inequality and Justice*; Co-Director of research affiliate *Center on Crime, Race, and Justice* at Northeastern University; and, represent the Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network (RDCJN) and Latina/o/x Criminology (LC) which hold the dual goals of advancing research on the intersection of race, crime and justice and of promoting racial democracy within the study of these issues by supporting junior scholars from under-represented groups.

ASC RELATED SERVICE: I am truly honored and deeply humbled to be nominated for President of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). My service to ASC reflects a sustained commitment to the organization's mission and its members. I currently serve as Vice President and have previously served as Executive Counselor for ASC; Co-Chair and Executive Counselor for the Division on People of Color and Crime (DPCC); Vice-Chair for *Crime & Justice Research Alliance* (CJRA); Member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for ASC; Nine-time Member of the Program Committee; Three-time Member of the Sutherland Award Committee, including as Chair; Member of the Teaching Committee; Member for the Division of Victimology's Nominations and Elections Committee; and, former Associate Editor and Board Member of *Race and Justice*.

NON-ASC RELATED SERVICE: I served as President of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* (ACJS), Vice-President of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (SSSP), and Vice-President of the *Southern Sociological Society* (SSS). I have also contributed to national policy and research initiatives with the *National Academies of Sciences*; *National Institute of Justice*; *The Annie E. Casey Foundation*; and , the *Cartoon Network's Campaign against School Bullying/Violence*. I am the Co-Editor of *Youth & Society*, former Deputy Editor of *Sociology of Education*, and currently or formerly on the editorial board of *Deviant Behavior*, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, and *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*.

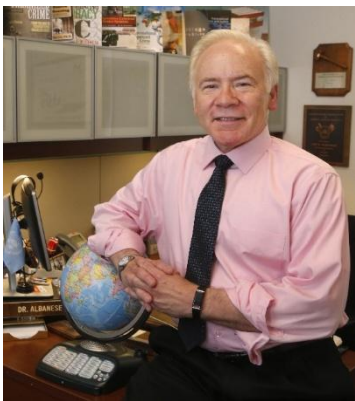
STATEMENT: Durante toda mi carrera académica, he hecho todo lo posible por representar a mi familia, comunidad, amigos, mentores, colegas y estudiantes, así como por promover la justicia equitativa para las familias, las escuelas, las comunidades, las poblaciones, y individuos vulnerables y marginados.

It is sincerely a humbling privilege to have been nominated for ASC President, especially after serving on the ASC Executive Board for the past five years. My service on the executive boards of the ACJS, SSSP, SSS, and ASC has underscored the importance of continuous learning in advancing academic associations. Collaborating with distinguished scholars and leaders, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, required adaptability, humility, and a deep commitment to collective problem-solving. Navigating unprecedented disruptions to conferences, research, and higher education highlighted the need for sustainable governance and inclusive decision-making. Learning to work effectively as part of a team ensured that diverse perspectives shaped policies and practices that supported members at every career stage. At the same time, shifting social, cultural, political, and institutional attitudes toward science reinforced the responsibility to support and advocate for research-informed practice. These experiences strengthened my understanding that leadership fundamentally depends on collaboration, transparency, and a shared commitment to growth, equity, and the long-term vitality of our disciplines, especially criminology. I will work towards ensuring ASC's sustainability and growth by fostering the development of early career scholars who are aspiring to be professional, insightful, and innovative. I will pursue, with other ASC officers and board members as well as its membership, to further ASC efforts to be an organization that is fair, equitable, and representative.

El verdadero progreso se mide por cómo elevamos a quienes han sido históricamente marginados.

VICE-PRESIDENT

JAY ALBANESE



Thank you for voting in an election for an ASC Executive Board that makes the best intellectual and financial investments of your talent and dues!

BIO: I am a professor in the Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University, receiving the Ph.D. from the School of Criminal Justice at Rutgers University. I have served as Chief of the International Center at the National Institute of Justice. I am author and editor of 24 books and more than 100 journal articles and book chapters on the issues of organized crime, corruption, ethics, transnational crime, white collar crime, and criminal justice. I am fortunate to have been recognized by my peers for teaching, research, and service. Currently, I am on the Fulbright Specialist Roster, eligible to be matched with short-term projects

designed by host institutions internationally. <http://www.jayalbanese.com>

STATEMENT: I believe strongly in providing service as a central aspect of academic life. I have served in multiple volunteer capacities at ASC and other professional and civil society organizations. At ASC, I have served as Chair of the Ethics Committee (drafting a statement of conduct at academic meetings), Chair of the Division of International Criminology, Executive Counselor on the ASC Board, and a member of many other committees, including serving on the ASC Program Committee 12 times. I am a co-organizer of the 24-hour Conference on Global Organized Crime held annually since 2020 with three international NGOs, and serve as a principal with Criminologists without

Borders, an NGO in consultative status with the United Nations. Currently, I am on the editorial board of six journals, and I serve as UN Liaison for ASC.

We live in interesting times with many pressures domestically, globally, and academically. Your vote is valuable in helping to chart the future course of ASC! Thank you for participating in this process.

VERA LOPEZ



BIO: Vera Lopez is a Professor of Justice Studies and Women & Gender Studies in the School of Social Transformation at Arizona State University (ASU). She earned her doctorate in educational psychology, with a focus on school and clinical child psychology, from the University of Texas at Austin. During her graduate training, she completed a clinical internship at the Institute for Juvenile Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago and later served as a NIMH-funded postdoctoral fellow at ASU's Prevention Research Center (now the REACH Institute). She has also held visiting positions at the University of Houston's Center for Mexican American Studies and Columbia University's School of Social Work.

Dr. Lopez's research uses a critical feminist lens to examine how Latina girls' intersecting social identities shape their experiences in youth-serving institutions, such as juvenile correctional facilities, residential treatment centers, and schools. She is the author of *Complicated Lives: Girls, Parents, Drugs, and Juvenile Justice* (Rutgers University Press) and co-editor of *Latinas in the Criminal Justice System: Victims, Targets, and Offenders* (NYU Press, with Lisa Pasko). Her work has been published in journals such as *Feminist Criminology*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Journal of Adolescent Research*, and *Youth & Society*.

Her recent projects include a Spencer Foundation-funded youth participatory action research study with system-impacted girls, a study on Latina girls and sports funded by the ASU Global Sport Institute, and an emerging research project focused on building trust-based university partnerships with abolitionist organizations centered on racial and youth justice. She is co-editor of *Feminist Criminology*, a former associate editor of *Sociology Compass*, and regularly teaches courses on youth justice, youth activism, and the intersections of race, gender, and the carceral state.

STATEMENT: I am honored to be nominated for the Vice President position of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). As a first-generation college graduate who did not initially understand the importance of academic conferences—and lacked the resources to attend them as a graduate student—ASC was the first professional conference I attended more than 20 years ago. As an assistant professor, I felt overwhelmed navigating such a large scholarly space, and it took time to build the professional networks I now deeply value. Over time, ASC became a place where I found community, including meeting my friend and frequent collaborator, Dr. Lisa Pasko, along with many other colleagues who have shaped my scholarly and professional journey.

Since joining ASC, I have been dedicated to service at various levels of the organization. I have served as an ASC Executive Board Member (2017–2019), co-program chair (2018–2019), Chair and member of the Michael J. Hindelang Outstanding Book Award Committee (2023–2024), member of the DFC Constitution Review Committee, Chair of the DWC Internal Nominations Committee, and in several division-level roles. These experiences have given me a strong understanding of the collective effort that sustains ASC and of building structures that support members across different career stages, institutional types, and intellectual traditions.

If elected Vice President, I will collaborate closely with the President, the Executive Board, the divisions, and the membership to ensure that ASC remains an inclusive, intellectually vibrant, and forward-looking scholarly community. I am especially dedicated to strengthening mentorship pipelines, supporting divisions, encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration, and expanding opportunities for first-generation scholars and those with lived experience related to the systems we study. I also believe in cultivating a culture that values rigorous, critical scholarship, participatory and community-engaged research, and ways of knowing rooted in lived experience as sources of more just and inclusive knowledge and foundations for transformative praxis.

ASC has been central to my professional development, and I would be honored to help shape its future by supporting an organization that reflects the breadth of our field and our shared commitments to equity, inclusion, and scholarly excellence.

EXECUTIVE COUNSELORS

JENNIFER GIBBS



STATEMENT: I am grateful and humbled to be on this election slate among such prestigious colleagues. Thank you for considering me for the executive counselor position. My career in criminal justice began in earnest when I worked as a victim advocate in a police department in Western New York. I have been an active member of ASC since 2003, and, as an academic (associate professor at Penn State Harrisburg), I never stopped advocating for justice and for those who need help. I have been observing ASC grow and change over the past 23 years. Our membership is increasingly diverse in terms of research interests, background, institutional support, and more, evidenced in part by the growing number of divisions. In what many view as tumultuous times, ASC has the potential to advocate for our membership and build a cohesive, inclusive community of criminologists who are strengthened by our differences. If elected, I want to support members in the way they need to be supported by ASC. I plan to work with the executive board to engage membership throughout the year and contribute to expanding a welcoming atmosphere for all members.

EDUCATION: PhD, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park (2011); Certificate, University Teaching and Learning Program, University of Maryland, College Park (2009); MS, Criminal Justice Administration, Niagara University (2002); BA, Psychology, Keuka College (2000).

SERVICE TO ASC: Member, Teaching Award Committee (2025-2026); Chair, Teaching Award Committee (2022); Member, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition Committee (2021); Member, Teaching Award Committee (2021); Member, Mentor Award Committee (2017); Panel chair (2016, 2018, 2024, 2025). **SERVICE TO ASC DIVISIONS:** Member, Division of International Criminology Book Award Committee (2013, 2015-2016, 2026-2027; chair, 2012); Expert, Division of Rural Criminology Speed Networking Event (2025); Organizer and facilitator, Division of International Criminology Job Search Workshop and Resume Workshop (2025); Secretary/Treasurer, Division of International Criminology (2023-2025); Member, Division of International Criminology Graduate Fellowship Award Committee (2019-2021; chair, 2024-2025); Member, Division of International Criminology Student Paper Award Committee (2016-2018, 2020-2021, 2023; chair, 2024-2025); Member, Division of Policing Awards Committee (2015-2018); Executive Officer, Division of Critical Criminology (2012-2013); Elections Committee, Division of Critical Criminology (2005). **EDITORIAL BOARDS:** Guest Editor (special issue: Human trafficking), *Policing: An International Journal* (2027-2028), Guest Editor (special issue: Police and terrorism, violent extremism, and targeted violence), *Policing: An International Journal* (2025-2026), Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Policing: An*

International Journal (2024-present), Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (2022-present), Book Review Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (2019-present)

DEENA ISOM



EDUCATION: B.S. and B.A., University of Georgia, 2006; M.S. Northeastern University, 2009; Ph.D. Emory University, 2015. **CURRENT POSITION:** Professor and Vice Chair, Department of African American Studies, University of South Carolina. **SERVICE TO ASC:** Editor of *Race and Justice* (2024-present); Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity Award Committee (2025-2026 [Chair], 2024-2025, 2018-2019); Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2025-2028); Program Committee, Strain, Learning, and Control Theories Sub-Area Chair (2018-2019); Student Affairs Committee (2012-2013); Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice (DCCSJ) Awards Committee (2026-present); DCCSJ Executive Council (2021-2025); Division on People of Color and Crime (DPCC) 30th Anniversary Planning Committee (2025); DPCC Mentoring Committee (2017-2019); Division of Feminist Criminology (DFC) Programming Committee Chair (2023-2025); DFC Publications Committee (2021-2022); DFC Executive Council Jr. Faculty Representative (2016-2018); DFC Social Justice Connections Network Co-Organizer (2015-2017); DFC Constitution & Bylaws Committee (2015-2018); DFC Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2015-2019); DFC Executive Council Graduate Student Representative (2013-2015); DFC Student Affairs Committee Co-Chair (2013-2015). **GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Critical criminology; race, gender, and inequality; intersectional methodologies; whiteness and crime; victimization and harm.

STATEMENT: I am deeply honored to have been nominated to serve as Executive Counselor for the American Society of Criminology.

ASC has been my professional home for many years. It is the place where I have presented my work, organized panels and workshops, mentored graduate students through their first conference presentations, and engaged in hard but necessary conversations about the future of our field. I have organized and participated in numerous panels across divisions, including interdisciplinary and cross-divisional sessions designed to bring scholars into conversation who might not otherwise share space. I have also had the privilege of serving as a discussant on a Presidential panel – an experience that reinforced for me how vital thoughtful, rigorous dialogue is to the health of our organization.

My service to ASC has always been guided by one principle: scholarship thrives when all voices are heard and all perspectives are taken seriously. As a scholar whose work interrogates inequality, whiteness, and harm within and beyond the criminal legal system, I understand how power operates within institutions – including our own. I believe ASC must continue to evolve in ways that reflect the diversity of our membership, not only in representation but in intellectual orientation, methodology, and lived experience. ASC is navigating complex and rapidly changing times. Across higher education, we face political pressures, shrinking public trust, and deepening divides. Within criminology and criminal justice, debates about rigor, relevance, and responsibility are ongoing. In my role as Editor of *Race and Justice*, I have worked to uphold high standards of scholarship while also expanding space for innovative, critical, and intersectional work. I view this balance – rigor and inclusion along with excellence and equity – as essential to ASC's future.

I am also deeply committed to mentorship. Much of my career has been devoted to supporting graduate students and junior scholars as they find their footing in this field. ASC plays a pivotal role in shaping professional trajectories, and I believe we must continue investing in structures that make our annual meeting and organizational leadership accessible and sustainable for the next generation.

I have been fortunate to receive recognition from ASC divisions, including the DPCC Coramae Richey Mann Award, the DFC Inconvenient Woman of the Year Award, and the DCCSJ Jock Young Criminological Imagination Book Award. I do not view these honors as individual achievements alone, but as reflections of the communities and conversations that ASC makes possible.

I am a Professor and the Vice Chair of the Department of African American Studies at the University of South Carolina. I have B.S. in psychology and B.A. in criminal justice from the University of Georgia (2006), a M.S. in criminology and criminal justice from Northeastern University (2009), and a Ph.D. in sociology from Emory University (2015). I began my career at the University of South Carolina jointly appointed in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice and the African American Studies Program (AFAM) before AFAM became a tenure-granting department in 2023. I am also a faculty affiliate in the Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

I would be honored to serve the organization that has shaped so much of my professional life. Thank you for your consideration, and I hope to earn your support.

JANICE IWAMA



SHORT BIO: Dr. Janice Iwama is an Associate Professor in the Department of Justice, Law & Criminology at American University in Washington, D.C. She received her Ph.D. in Criminology and Justice Policy from Northeastern University. Her research focuses on the intersection between race, ethnicity, immigration, and crime. She has worked extensively on research grants with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies on gun violence, hate crimes, and policing. Her research has been published in several scholarly journals including *Crime & Justice*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, *Justice Quarterly*, and *Race & Justice*. She has also collaborated with federal, state, and local agencies in identifying best practices, providing training, and developing resource guides to prevent and reduce hate crimes, gun violence, and racial profiling. She is a member of the Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network (RDCJN) and Latina/o/x Criminology (LC), which seek to advance

research on the intersection of race, ethnicity, and crime and support underrepresented groups in career advancement. She is also a recipient of the National Institute of Justice Law Enforcement Advancing Data and Science Academics Scholars Award. Her research has been featured in several international and national news outlets including *Al Jazeera*, *BBC News*, *Bloomberg News*, *NBC News*, *The Washington Post*, *Univision*, and *USA Today*. She is fluent in both English and Spanish.

STATEMENT: It is an honor to be nominated to serve as Executive Counselor of the American Society of Criminology (ASC). ASC has long been my intellectual home for the past 15 years, and my commitment to the Society is reflected in my sustained service across leadership, committee work, editorial roles, and division engagement. Having served in several ASC committee and program roles including Executive Counselor for the ASC Division on People of Color and Crime, I have seen firsthand the importance of thoughtful collaboration, governance, and transparency in supporting a vibrant and inclusive professional community.

If elected, I will work to strengthen member engagement across career stages and institutional contexts, foster greater cohesion across the ASC divisions, and ensure that ASC remains a welcoming intellectual space for all scholars and practitioners representing diverse perspectives, methodologies, and lived experiences. As our discipline continues to grow and evolve, it is critical that we balance expansion with intentional efforts to cultivate community, mentorship, and meaningful participation—particularly in a moment marked by significant political and social change, intensified scrutiny of higher education, mounting threats to research funding, and heightened

risks to the safety and well-being of marginalized communities. In this environment, ASC must lead with clarity, resolve, and an unwavering commitment to evidence-based scholarship and inclusive engagement.

Thus, I am committed to working collaboratively with the ASC Executive Board and leadership to advance the Society's mission, promote equity and inclusion, highlight research-informed policy and practice, support efforts towards greater transparency, and sustain ASC's long-term vitality.

Present Professional Position: Associate Professor, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology, American University (2018-Present). **Former Positions Held:** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts—Boston (2016-2018). **Education:** PhD, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University (2016); MS, Justice, Law & Society, American University (2006); BA, Justice & Law, American University (2004). **Association Positions Held:** ASC Student Affairs Committee (2025-Present); ASC Sutherland Awards Committee (2024-2025); ASC Ruth D. Peterson Fellows' Development Program Committee (2019-2021); ASC Program Committee (2019); ASC Division on People of Color & Crime Executive Counselor (2018-2020). **Editorial Boards:** *Criminology*, board member (2024-Present), *Race & Justice*, Associate Editor (2024-Present).

ANDREA LEVERENTZ



STATEMENT: It is an honor to be nominated to serve on the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology. ASC was the first conference I attended (as an undergraduate in New Orleans in 1992!) and I have been involved consistently for close to 30 years. I have been involved in a number of Divisions and committees and look forward to the potential of being more involved in the leadership of the ASC as a whole. If elected, I look forward to working with the Executive Board to ensure ASC is responsive to the wide range of its members, particularly early career scholars, and to fields of criminology and criminal justice.

Present Professional Position: Head and Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University (2023-present). **Former Positions:** Assistant Professor to Professor, University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Sociology. **Education:** MA & PhD, Sociology, University of Chicago; BA, Sociology, Tulane University. **ASC Positions Held:** Co-Chair, Division on People of Color and Crime (2017-2021); Secretary/Treasurer, Division on Women and Crime (now Division on Feminist Criminology) (2016-2018); August Vollmer Award Committee (member 2025; chair 2026); Joan Petersilia Article Award Committee (member 2021-2022; chair 2023); Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award (member, 2018; chair 2019); Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chair (2016). Member of: Nominations Committee (2022), Hindelang Book Award Committee (2020), Program committee (2018, 2019, 2025). **Editorial Boards:** *Criminology* (2024-present); *Feminist Criminology* (2023-present), *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (2023-present), *Race and Justice* (2024-present), *Theoretical Criminology* (2026-present).

MARIE OUELLET



Statement: I attended my first American Society of Criminology meeting in 2014 as a graduate student and, like many early-career scholars, was struck by its scale and the opportunity to meet scholars I had previously known only through articles and syllabi. Seeing the field gathered in one place made criminology feel expansive yet unexpectedly connected. Over time, I have come to see ASC not simply as a large professional organization, but as a collection of interconnected communities.

It is a privilege to be nominated to serve as an Executive Counselor. Criminology is at a key moment, shaped by increasingly complex methodological tools, expanding data sources, and growing commitments to transparency and open science. My own work sits at the intersection of these developments: I use longitudinal network methods to study how social relationships shape behavior within criminal justice institutions, and I have seen firsthand how methodological innovation and collaborative community can reinforce one another. If elected, I would approach this role as one of service, supporting initiatives that strengthen connections across the Society, promote transparency and inclusivity, and ensure that ASC continues to provide meaningful opportunities for scholars at all career stages.

Biography: I am an Assistant Professor in the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University (2024–present) and was previously an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology at Georgia State University (2018–2024). My research appears in the *Annual Review of Criminology*, *Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, and *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, among others. I serve on the editorial boards of *Justice Quarterly*, *Policing*, and the *International Criminal Justice Review*.

SUE-MING YANG



BIO: Yang received her PhD in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland with a doctoral minor in Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation. She is an associate professor in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University and a Fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology. She has served as an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* and *Criminology & Public Policy* and an Editorial Board member of *Justice Quarterly* and *Criminology & Public Policy*. She has studied issues related to crime, disorder, and place for a long time. Recently, much of her research has focused on police emergency responses to community mental health issues, including the evaluations of police-mental health co-response teams, crisis intervention training, officer wellness assessment, and the examination of spatial and temporal patterns of mental health incidents. Additionally, she examines the relationships between stereotypes, race, and disorder in urban settings through sophisticated analysis and laboratory experiments. Recently, her work on mental health co-response team received the *Outstanding Experimental Field Trial Award* from American Society of Criminology's Division of Experimental Criminology.

STATEMENT: It is an honor to be nominated to serve on the Executive Board of the American Society of Criminology. It has been over twenty years since I participated in my first ASC meeting in Chicago in 2002. I have been inspired by exceptional presentations, made many meaningful connections with wonderful scholars, and cherished the time spent with my fellow criminologists. If elected, I want to focus on providing junior scholars with adequate mentorship opportunities and strengthening the sense of community. The discipline of criminology has grown rapidly, and it can be challenging for junior scholars to navigate their research trajectories and build

meaningful connections within ASC. I am committed to promoting a collaborative and collegial environment for scholars in the United States as well as those from international communities.

ASC SERVICES: I have been an active member of ASC for many years. I was the founding secretary treasurer (2015-2018) and an Executive Counselor (2018-2020) for the Division of Terrorism and Bias Crime, an Executive Counselor (2018-2022) for the Division of Communities and Place, and Academy of Experimental Criminology Fellow Committee (2025), and currently an Executive Counselor for the Division of Experimental Criminology (2024-present). I have also served on various ASC committees including Program Committee, Mentoring committee, and Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award Committee. These experiences provided me with opportunities to connect with remarkable scholars and broaden my perspectives in research.