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**EDUCATION**

- Expected 2025      Doctor of Philosophy, Criminology & Criminal Justice  
University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC  
*Dissertation Title:* “An examination of the escalation of domestic violence incidents in South Carolina”  
*Committee:* Dr. Christi Metcalfe (Chair), Dr. Barbara Koons-Witt, Dr. Kaitlin Boyle, and Dr. Robert Brame
- 2020                      Master of Arts, Criminology & Criminal Justice  
University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC  
*Thesis:* “Death row inmates and the victim-offender relationship: A gendered approach”  
*Committee:* Dr. John Burrow (Chair) and Dr. Cory Schnell
- 2018                      Bachelor of Arts, Sociology; Minor: Psychology, *summa cum laude*  
Concord University – Athens, WV

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Victimization and violence; domestic violence/intimate partner violence; criminal courts; disparities in justice system involvement; rural criminology

**EMPLOYMENT**

*Academic Employment*

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| Spring 2024             | Instructor of Record, <i>University of South Carolina</i>               |
| Spring 2023 – Fall 2023 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, <i>University of South Carolina</i>        |
| Summer 2022 – Fall 2022 | Graduate Research Assistant, <i>National Institute of Justice Grant</i> |
| Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, <i>University of South Carolina</i>        |
| Fall 2018 – Spring 2020 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, <i>University of South Carolina</i>        |

### ***Other Experience***

January 2021 – May 2021	Special Education Aid, <i>Bristol City Schools</i>
June 2020 – November 2020	Correctional Probation Officer, <i>Fort Myers, Florida</i>
Fall 2019 – Spring 2020	Athletic Academic Tutor, <i>University of South Carolina</i>

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Isom, D. & **Hubbard, K.** (2024). White ‘victim’ ideology and online aggression: A look at gender, extremism, and the dark triad. *Crime & Delinquency*, 1-27.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287241264240>

Isom, D., **Hubbard, K.**, & Li, H. (2023). Injustice in the field? A look at field booking arrests in a southeastern city. *Journal of Responsibility*, 6(1), 1-23. [https://doi.org/10.62365/2576-](https://doi.org/10.62365/2576-0955.1101)

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### ***In Progress***

**Hubbard, K.** Criminality across the life course: A qualitative analysis of inmates’ criminal trajectories.

Suiter, E., **Hubbard, K.**, & Metcalfe, C. Exploring the correlates of attitudes toward mental health courts.

Metcalfe, C., Koons-Witt, B., Brame, R., **Hubbard, K.**, & Shaiman, S. *Court decision-making in domestic violence cases: An analysis of the case processing pipeline in South Carolina*. Technical Report.

### **GRANT EXPERIENCE**

SPARC Graduate Research Grant Recipient, University of South Carolina; \$5,000 (2024)

Court Decision-Making in Domestic Violence Cases: An Analysis of the Case Processing Pipeline in South Carolina Grant, National Institute of Justice; Graduate Assistant (2022)

### **FUNDING AND AWARDS**

Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Dissertation Fellowship Recipient, University of South Carolina College of Arts and Sciences; \$40,000 (2024-2025)

Graduate Student Enhancement Award, University of South Carolina College of Arts and Sciences; \$12,000 (2021-2023)

Sociology Student of the Year Award, Concord University Sociology Department (2018)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Hubbard, K.** (upcoming). An examination of the escalation of domestic violence incidents in South Carolina. *American Society of Criminology Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

Young, S. T., Stoneburg, D., Baker, B. D., Peterson, J. R., Kulkarni, V. S., & **Hubbard, K.** (upcoming). Roundtable: Debunking the urban-rural divide: Amplifying rural voices in research and the classroom. *American Society of Criminology Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

Menze, K. (Undergraduate student), Metcalfe, C., & **Hubbard, K.** (2024). Domestic violence homicide case processing in South Carolina. *Discover USC*, Columbia, SC.

**Hubbard, K.**, Craig, M. O., Mitchell, M., & McCoy, H. (2024). Author-meets-critic: Deena A. Isom's gratuitous angst in white America: A theory of whiteness and crime. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference*, Chicago, IL.

**Hubbard, K.**, Koons-Witt, B., & Metcalfe, C. (2023). Prosecutorial decision-making in South Carolina domestic violence cases: A qualitative content analysis of prosecutorial case notes. *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

Metcalfe, C., Koons-Witt, B., **Hubbard, K.**, & Brame, R. (2023). Prosecutorial decision-making in South Carolina domestic violence cases: An analysis of the case processing pipeline. *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

**Hubbard, K.** & Isom, D. (2023). Diverting from entanglement in the system: A look at South Carolina's homelessness and mental health, *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference*, National Harbor, MD.

**Hubbard, K.**, Metcalfe, C., Koons-Witt, B., & Brame, R. (2023). Court decision-making in domestic violence cases: An analysis of the case processing pipeline in South Carolina. *South Carolina Domestic Violence Task Force Meeting*, Columbia, SC.

**Hubbard, K.** & Isom, D. (2022). Diverting from entanglement in the system: A look at South Carolina. *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

**Hubbard, K.** (2018). How race and religion affect views of the death penalty in Appalachia.  
*Concord University Undergraduate Research Day, Athens, WV.*

**Hubbard, K.,** Craddock, C., and Richardson, R. (2016). Poverty and marriage, *Concord University Poverty and Inequality Symposium, Athens, WV.*

## **TEACHING**

### ***Instructor of Record***

CRJU 341 Sociology of Crime

### ***Teaching Assistant***

CRJU 101 The American Criminal Justice System

CRJU 341 Sociology of Crime

CRJU 421 Victimization

CRJU 430 Communities and Crime

CRJU 440 Homeland Security

CRJU 551 Adolescent Mentoring

CRJU 554 Women and Crime

CRJU 565 Organized Crime

CRJU 591 Miscarriages of Justice

## **GUEST LECTURES**

### ***Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina***

2023, November: “An Overview of Domestic Violence” (CRJU 421) Victimization (Instructor: A. Laskovtsov)

2022, April: “Routine Activities Theory and Criminal Opportunity” (CRJU 430, 2 sections) Communities and Crime (Instructor: Dr. A. Mancik)

2021, October: “Miscarriages of the Death Penalty” (CRJU 591) Miscarriages of Justice (Instructor: Dr. D. Isom)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2023-present)

American Society of Criminology (2022-present)

Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CCJGSA), University of South Carolina (2021-present)

Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CCJGSA), University of South Carolina (2018-2020)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) at the University of South Carolina***

*2025 (completion upcoming)*

Entering Mentoring

Integrative and Experiential Learning

Teaching Toward Inclusive Excellence

Fostering Proactive Learning Environments

*2024*

Mental Health and Well-Being Competency

Teaching and Learning with Generative Artificial Intelligence

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

SPARC Graduate Research Grant Undergraduate *Mentor*, University of South Carolina (Summer 2024)

Magellan Apprenticeship *Mentor*, University of South Carolina (Fall 2023-Spring 2024).

Criminal Justice Coordination Council (CJCC) *Research Assistant*, Richland County, SC, (2022-Present)

Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CCJGSA) *President*, University of South Carolina (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Pawmetto Lifeline *Volunteer* (non-profit animal shelter); Columbia, SC (2022)

Mercer County Hungar Challenge *Volunteer* (nonprofit organization that packages food to ship overseas); Princeton, WV (2016-2018)