

## Luke Novack

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### Education

- 2022-Present      PhD Sociology (ABD Expected Completion: May 2025)  
University of Colorado-Boulder
- 2022                M.A. Sociology  
University of Colorado-Boulder
- 2019                B.S. Sociology/Biological Sciences  
University of Nebraska Lincoln

### Academic Positions

- 08/2019-Present      Graduate Assistant at University of Colorado-Boulder. Part time.
- 08/2017-05/2019      Minority Health Disparities Initiative  
Undergraduate Research Assistant. Part time.
- 08/2017-05/2019      Research Evaluation & Analysis for Community Health  
Undergraduate Research Assistant. Part time.
- 01/2016-05/2017      Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Undergraduate Sociology Teaching and Research Assistant. Part time.

### Research Interests

Substance Use  
Life-Course  
Criminology  
Rural sociology

### Publications

#### *Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals*

- 2020                **Novack, Luke M.**, Kimberly Gocchi Carrasco., Kimberly A. Tyler, Kirk Dombrowski, and Patrick Habecker. (2020). Injection Opioid and

Injection Methamphetamine Use in the Rural United States: A Systematic Review and Network Analysis. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 50(2), 127–141.

- 2018 Jochman, J. C., Swendener, A., McQuillan, J., & **Novack, L.** (2018). Are Biological Science Knowledge, Interests, and Science Identity Framed by Religious and Political Perspectives in the United States?. *The Sociological Quarterly*, 59(4), 584-602.

### ***Manuscripts Under Review***

**Novack, Luke M.** Does the Age-Crime Curve Still Apply? Illicit Drug Use During the Opioid Epidemic: A Repeated Cross-Sectional Study. *Substance Use & Misuse*

### ***Current Projects***

**Novack, Luke M.** The Influence of Substance Use and Dependence on the Process of Desistance from Crime among Serious Offenders. Funded by fellowship.

**Novack, Luke M.** Crime Severity and Desistance.

Edwards-Capen, Theresa, **Luke M. Novack**, Christopher W. Purser, Wesley James. The Durable Impact of Adolescent Parental Bereavement on Adult Deviant and Relational Outcomes.

### **Papers Presented At Profession Conferences**

- 2023 **Novack, Luke M.** “Age, Crime, and Illicit Drug Use During the Opioid Epidemic.” Individual Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Novack, Luke M.** “Desistance From Crime and Drug Use in Two US Samples.” American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Novack, Luke M.** “Age, Crime, and Illicit Drug Use During the Opioid Epidemic”. Sociological Association. Drugs and Society Section, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 Jochman, Joseph, Alexis Swendener, Julia McQuillan, and **Luke Novack.** “Are Biological Science Knowledge, Interests, and Identity Framed by Religious and Political Perspectives in the United States?”. The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montréal, QC.

### **Teaching Interests**

Criminology

Life Course  
Health and Social Demography  
Research Methods

## Teaching Experience

### *Courses Taught*

2022	SOCY 3201 Sociological Research Methods
2023	SOCY 3201 Sociological Research Methods
2024	SOCY 3201 Sociological Research Methods

### *Teaching Assistant*

2019	SOCY 1004 Deviance in US Society
2020	SOCY 1001 Introduction to Sociology
2020	SOCY 3045 Sociology of Death and Dying
2020	SOCY 4121 Sociology of Religion
2020	SOCY 2034 Drugs in US Society
2021	SOCY 1022 Ethics and Social Issues in US Healthcare
2021	SOCY 3045 Sociology of Death and Dying
2021	SOCY 4121 Sociology of Religion
2021	SOCY 1004 Deviance in US Society
2021	GEOG 4732 Population Geography
2022	SOCY 4024 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
2022	SOCY 4024 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
2023	SOCY 3201 Sociological Research Methods
2023	SOCY 1021 US Race/Ethnic Relations
2024	SOCY 3201 Sociological Research Methods

## Service

### *Manuscript Reviewer*

Exploratory Research in Clinical and Social Pharmacy

### *Professional Service*

2023 Student Paper Award Committee, Drugs and Society Section, American Sociological Association

### *Service to the Department*

2023-2024 Student Coordinator Criminology and Criminal Justice Working Group

2023-2024 Faculty Committee Student Representative

2023-2024 Graduate Committee Student Representative

2023 Open House Committee

2021-2023 Climate Survey Committee

2021-2022 Student Coordinator Population Health Workshop

## Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology  
American Sociological Association  
Southern Sociological Society

## Honors And Awards

2018 Alpha Kappa Delta-International Sociology Honor Society Induction

2024 Department Dissertation Fellowship