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EDUCATION

- 2025 **Ph.D. Candidate** in Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park
Dissertation: Neighborhood Cultural Heterogeneity and Offending Across Race, Ethnicity, and Immigrant Generation (defense December 2024)
Committee: Dr. Wade Jacobsen (chair), Dr. Bianca Bersani, Dr. María Vélez, Dr. Lauren Porter, Dr. Sophia Rodriguez
- 2025 **Graduate Certificate** in Population Studies
Maryland Population Research Center
- 2021 **M.A.** in Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park
- 2019 **B.S.** in Criminal Justice & Psychology, *magna cum laude with honors*
University of Southern Indiana
- 2019 **B.S.** in Journalism, *magna cum laude*
University of Southern Indiana

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration, Race/Ethnicity, and Crime; Neighborhood and School Contexts; Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Well-Being; Unequal Legal System Contact and Cumulative Disadvantage.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 Ellis, Rachel, Melissa Wilde, & **Gabrielle Wy**. (Forthcoming.) Religion, Race, and Place in Early 20th Century Debates about Juvenile Delinquency. *Justice Quarterly*.
- 2024 Rodriguez, Sophia & **Gabrielle Wy**. Struggling to Belong: Evidence From a Survey of Youth Belonging in Public Schools. *Educational Researcher* 53(2):123-127. (online Dec. 2023).
- 2023 Dobersek, Urska, Kelsey Teel, Sydney Altmeyer, Joshua Adkins, **Gabrielle Wy**, & Jackson Peak. Meat and mental health: A meta-analysis of meat consumption, depression, and anxiety. *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition* 61(4):622-35. (online Oct. 2021).
- 2022 **Wy, Gabrielle**, Janne Gaub, & Marthinus Koen. The Impacts of Body-Worn Cameras: An Examination of Police Specialty Unit Perceptions through Diffusion of Innovations. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 47(2):224-45. (online July 2021).

- 2021 Dobersek, Urska, Bridget Stallings, **Gabrielle Wy**, Charleen R. Case, & Jon K. Maner. Does Exercise Make Me More Attractive? Exploring the Relations Between Exercise and Mate Value. *Evolutionary Psychological Science* 7:124-33. (online November 2020).
- 2020 Dobersek, Urska, **Gabrielle Wy**, Joshua Adkins, Sydney Altmeyer, Kaitlin Krout, Carl J. Lavie, & Edward Archer. Meat and mental health: a systematic review of meat abstinence and depression, anxiety, and related phenomena. *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition* 61(4):622-625.

Public-Facing Scholarship

- 2024 Rodriguez, Sophia & Gabrielle Wy. “Do I Belong? Isolation and Identity Among Minoritized Youth.” [Blog post](#) for the Council on Contemporary Families.

Technical Reports

- 2018 Koen, Marthinus & **Gabrielle Wy**. “Evansville Police Department Body-Worn Camera Program.” Focus group and survey data report regarding body-worn camera pilot program. University of Southern Indiana.

ONGOING RESEARCH

Manuscripts Under Review

Bersani, Bianca & **Gabrielle Wy**. Assimilating into Crime? Explaining the Generational Disparity in Immigrant Offending.

In Preparation for Submission

Wy, Gabrielle, Carol Xuanying Chen, & María B. Vélez. The Diminished Salience of Generation and Lived Context on Legal Socialization in El Paso Neighborhoods.

Wy, Gabrielle & Lauren Porter. Presumed Innocent, Labeled Guilty? Investigating arrest, conviction, internalized stigma, and justice system entanglement.

Projects in Progress

Porter, Lauren, Ryan D. King, & **Gabrielle Wy**. Perceived Respect and Social Standing after Criminal Justice Contact.

Rodriguez, Sophia & **Gabrielle Wy**. School Belonging Amongst Latinx Youth.

Rodriguez, Sophia & **Gabrielle Wy**. Validation of School and Community Belonging Scales.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 **Wy, Gabrielle**. “Between Worlds, Between Frames: Cultural Heterogeneity and Offending Across Race and Immigrant Generation.” Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 **Wy, Gabrielle**, Carol Xuanying Chen, & María B. Vélez. “The Diminished Salience of Generation and Lived Context on Legal Socialization in El Paso Neighborhoods.” Poster presentation at the UMD College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Showcase (Inequality Research Hub).

- 2023 **Wy, Gabrielle**, Carol Xuanying Chen, & María B. Vélez. “The Diminished Salience of Generation and Lived Context on Legal Socialization in El Paso Neighborhoods.” Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Wy, Gabrielle** & Lauren Porter. “Presumed Innocent, Labeled Guilty: Arrest without Conviction and Internalized stigma.” Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Wy, Gabrielle**. “Between-Worlds: Examining the Role of Competing Cultural Frames in Explaining Immigrant Children’s Offending.” Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Ellis, Rachel, Melissa J. Wilde, & **Gabrielle Wy**. ““We blame...the parents’: Eugenics and Juvenile Delinquency after the Progressive Era. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Ellis, Rachel, Melissa J. Wilde, & **Gabrielle Wy**. ““We blame...the parents’: Eugenics and Juvenile Delinquency after the Progressive Era. Paper presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD.
- 2021 **Wy, Gabrielle** & Min Xie. “When to Intervene: Investigating the Effect of Social Bias in Bystander Intervention.” Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 **Wy, Gabrielle**, Janne Gaub, & Marthinus Koen. “Special Unit Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras at Two Police Organizations: A Diffusion of Innovations Analysis.” Paper presentation at CrimCon, virtual.
- 2019 **Wy, Gabrielle** & Marthinus Koen. “Making Sense of Body-Worn Cameras: An In-Depth Examination of Special Units across Two Agencies.” Paper presentation at the Academy for Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 **Wy, Gabrielle** & Marthinus Koen. “Making Sense of Body-Worn Cameras: An In-Depth Examination of Special Units across Two Agencies.” Paper presentation at the University of Southern Indiana’s Endeavor Research Symposium.
- 2019 Dobersek, Urska, **Gabrielle Wy**, Skylar Kemp, Samantha Schnarr, Charleen R. Case, & Jon Maner. “The relationship between facial asymmetry and exercise.” Poster presentation at the North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 Boik, Elizabeth, Abbey Huffine, **Gabrielle Wy**, Samantha Schnarr, McKenna Deem Blaylock, & Mackenzie Henrichs. “Is Seeing Myself as an Object Stressful?” Poster presentation at the University of Southern Indiana’s Endeavor Research Symposium.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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- 2024- **Network on Education, Biosocial Pathways, and Dementia Across Diverse Populations** (The NIA-funded EdDem Network)
Supervisor: Dr. Katrina Walsemann, University of Maryland
- 2023- **William T. Grant-funded study on Hispanic youth belonging**
Supervisor: Dr. Sophia Rodriguez, New York University
- 2023-2024 **Arrest and Unstructured Socializing**
Supervisor: Dr. Wade Jacobsen, University of Maryland

- 2022-2024 **Immigration, Neighborhoods, and Crime**
Supervisor: Dr. María B. Vélez, University of Maryland
- 2022-2023 **Immigrant Generational Disparities in Offending**
Supervisor: Dr. Bianca Bersani, University of Maryland
- 2022 **The Diversion of Crisis Response from Police to Civilian Professionals**
Supervisor: Dr. Greg Midgette, University of Maryland
- 2019 **NSF-funded project on calls for service in Baltimore**
Supervisor: Dr. Min Xie, University of Maryland
- 2018-2019 **Officer Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras**
Supervisor: Dr. Marthinus Koen, University of Southern Indiana
- 2018-2019 **Projects on sport psychology, vegetarianism, and mental health**
Supervisor: Dr. Urska Dobersek, University of Southern Indiana

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- 2025 **Race, Crime, and Justice**, University of Missouri – St. Louis
(Planned) online asynchronous
- 2024 **Immigration and Crime**, University of Maryland, College Park
28 students, online asynchronous
- 2024 **Introduction to Criminology**, University of Maryland, College Park
15 students, live online (Terp Young Scholars high school program)
- 2023 **Introduction to Criminology**, University of Maryland, College Park
18 students, online asynchronous
- 2023 **Introduction to Criminal Justice**, University of Maryland, College Park
16 students, online asynchronous
- 2022 **Introduction to Criminology**, University of Maryland, College Park
14 students, in-person
- 2022 **Introduction to Criminal Justice**, University of Maryland, College Park
12 students, online asynchronous

Teaching Assistance

- 2023 **Undergraduate Honors Research**, University of Maryland, College Park
Supervisor: Dr. Wade Jacobsen
- 2022-2023 **Undergraduate Honors Research**, University of Maryland, College Park
Supervisor: Dr. Bianca Bersani
- 2019-2022 **Introduction to Criminology**, University of Maryland, College Park
Supervisors: Dr. Sally Simpson, Kyle Dorsey, Jessica Morabito

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- 2022- **Graduate Student Research Affiliate**, Maryland Population Research Center

- 2022- **Student Member**, American Society of Criminology
- 2022- **Manuscript Reviewer**, International Criminal Justice Review; Journal of Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice Studies; Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- 2021- **Department Communications Liaison**, UMD Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2020-2024 **Graduate Student Mentor**, UMD Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2022-2023 **Graduate Representative**, UMD Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2022-2023 **Graduate Affairs Committee Member**, UMD Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2021-2023 **Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Council Member**, UMD College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
- 2022 **CCJS Chair Search Committee Member**, UMD Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2022 **Organizer**, UMD Campus-Wide Donation Drive for Ukraine
- 2022 **Organizer**, UMD Graduate Student Government Volunteer Day
- 2021-2022 **Diversity & Inclusion Chair**, UMD Graduate Student Government
- 2021-2022 **Local & Civic Engagement Chair**, UMD Graduate Student Government
- 2021-2022 **CCJS Representative**, UMD Graduate Student Government
- 2021-2022 **Smackdown Coordinator (Student Research Presentations)**, UMD Criminology & Criminal Justice

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023-2024 **Dr. James W. Longest Memorial Award**, University of Maryland Graduate School
- 2022 **Dean’s Fellowship**, UMD Criminology & Criminal Justice
- 2022 **Outstanding Student Leader Award**, UMD/USMSC
- 2019 **Distinguished Graduate**, USI College of Liberal Arts
- 2019 **Duffus Melvin Academic Achievement Award**, USI Criminal Justice
- 2019 **Academic Achievement Award**, USI Psychology
- 2019 **Trustee’s Distinguished Merit Award**, USI
- 2019 **Endeavor Presentation Award**, USI
- 2017 **Distinguished Sophomore**, USI
- 2016 **Emerging Leader**, USI
- 2016 **Scripps-Howard Scholarship**, USI

JOURNALISM WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 **News Intern**, AsAmNews
2017 **HSPS Pulliam Intern**, Evansville Courier & Press
2017 **Metro Intern**, Evansville Courier & Press
2017 **Discover Your Drive Journalism Program Participant**, General Motors
2016 **VOICES Students Program**, Asian American Journalists Association
2017-2018 **Editor-in-Chief**, The Shield at USI
2016-2017 **Features Editor**, The Shield at USI
2015-2016 **News Editor**, The Shield at USI

REFERENCES

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