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## **EDUCATION**

*University of Cincinnati*: August 2023.

- Student in Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. Program.

*Seattle University*: September 2021 – June 2023.

- M.A. in Criminal Justice.
  - o Specialization in Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation.
- Thesis title: *Community Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Police Legitimacy in Seattle's Autonomous Zone: Implications for Community-Police Engagement*
  - o Utilizes data from 2017 – 2022 Seattle Public Safety Survey.

*University of Washington Tacoma*: September 2018 – June 2021.

- B.A. in Criminal Justice and Psychology.
  - o *Magna cum laude*.

## **EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Research Analyst*, Seattle Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans (MCP).

- May 2022 – June 2023.
- Assigned to South and Southwest Precincts.
- Co-facilitated three sets of weekly virtual community-police dialogues and analyzed qualitative data for 2022 report using qualitative analysis software, ATLAS.ti.
- Created qualitative analysis method and taught ATLAS.ti to research team.
- Distributed and analyzed 2022 Seattle Public Safety Survey.

*Managing Editor*, Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law, and Society.

- June 2022 – April 2023.
- Reviewed manuscripts for scientific rigor, contributions to the field, and quality.
- Served as line of communication between authors and reviewers.
- Prepared Volume 23, Issues 2 and 3; Volume 24, Issue 1 (assisted).
- Assisted with transition of journal from Seattle University to the University of Nevada, Reno.

*Writing Consultant*, UW Tacoma Teaching & Learning Center.

- September 2020 – June 2021
- Reviewed undergraduate academic papers and provided necessary feedback to students on how to improve their academic writing.

- Participated in ongoing staff training on how to become better tutors and writers ranging from word choice, organization, interpersonal skills, and appropriate feedback.
- Contributed to revision of the Writing Center's Inclusion and Anti-Racism Statement.

*Summer Intern, Tacoma Probono.*

- June 2020 – September 2020
- Completed intake forms for clients with legal issues around family law and housing for poor and marginalized communities.
- Collected and provided community resources to clients.

*Social Psychology Research Assistant under Dr. Jenny Xiao.*

- April 2019 – June 2021
- Threat and Distance Perception on Police Shootings
  - o Studied threat perception in police shootings utilizing virtual police shooter simulator.
  - o Guided participants through study and collected participant data; coded data from post-study questionnaire.
- Threat Perception during COVID-19
  - o Assisted lab with creating a study investigating threat perceptions of those who had contracted COVID-19.
  - o Created vignettes to frame the project; created survey in Qualtrics; prepared IRB documents; utilized Photoshop to create photos of confederates at different distances from participants.
- Synchrony and Bias
  - o Assisted lab with creating study investigating how mimicry and synchrony impact perceptions of others; provided feedback on materials to other research assistants who led the project during weekly lab meetings.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Co-Facilitator of 1-credit restorative justice circle community-police dialogue practicum.*

- Seattle University - Spring 2023.

*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jacqueline Helfgott.*

- Seattle University - Spring 2023 undergraduate Criminology course.
- Graded assignments, exams, and provided instruction as needed.

*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Brooke Gialopsos.*

- Seattle University - Fall 2022 undergraduate Criminal Justice Research Methods course.
- Graded assignments, presentations, papers, and provided instruction in-class as needed.

*Guest Lectures*

- Seattle University - Fall 2022, Dr. Brooke Gialopsos' undergraduate Criminal Justice Research Methods.

**ACADEMIC ARTICLES**

- Helfgott, J. B., Gialopsos, B., Christensen, S., \*Bledsoe, B. N. (in progress). *The Impact of Restorative Community-Police Dialogue Circles on College Student Ratings of Police Legitimacy and Interest in a Career in Law Enforcement*. Journal TBD.
- \*Bledsoe, B. N. & Helfgott, J. B. (in progress). *Community Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Police Legitimacy in Seattle's Autonomous Zone: Implications for Community-Police Engagement*. To be submitted to the *Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*.
- Helfgott, J. B., \*Bledsoe, B. N., & Christensen, S. (in progress). *Improving Public Safety Through Precinct and Neighborhood-Based Virtual Restorative Community-Police Dialogues*. To be submitted to *Justice Quarterly*.
- Jonson, C. L., Gialopsos, B. M., Moon, M. M., & \*Bledsoe, B. N. (in progress). *Shots Fired: The Psychological Impacts of a Single-Option Versus Multi-Option Active Assailant Simulations in an Adult Sample*. To be submitted to the *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

- Helfgott, J. B., \*Bledsoe, B. N., Dobbs, A., Kepler, K., & Madrid-Fierro, E. (2022). [Seattle Police Department's Citywide 2022 Seattle Public Safety Survey Results](#) (149 p.).
- Helfgott, J. B., \*Bledsoe, B. N., Dobbs, A., Kepler, K., & Madrid-Fierro, E. (2022). [Seattle Police Department's Micro-Community Policing Plans \(MCP\) Community-Police Dialogues 2022](#) (51 p.).
- Helfgott, J. B., \*Bledsoe, B. N., Dobbs, A., Kepler, K., & Madrid-Fierro, E. (2022). [Before the Badge Community-Police Dialogues 2022](#) (44 p.).

### **OP-EDS**

- Helfgott, J. B. & \*Bledsoe, B. N. (2022). [How to Lend Your Voice to the Conversation on Community Policing](#). The Seattle Times.
- Helfgott, J. B., \*Bledsoe, B. N., & Kepler, K. (2022). [Diverse Voices Are Needed to Understand Public Safety and Security in Seattle](#). South Seattle Emerald.

### **CONFERENCES AND PANELS**

- November 2023: *American Society of Criminology Conference*.
  - o Abstract accepted for paper presentation on *Community Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Police Legitimacy in Seattle's Autonomous Zone: Implications for Community-Police Engagement*.
    - \*Bledsoe, B. N. & Helfgott, J. B.

- Abstract accepted for paper presentation on *The Impact of Restorative Community-Police Dialogue Circles on College Student Ratings of Police Legitimacy and Interest in a Career in Law Enforcement*.
  - Helfgott, J. B., Gialopsos, B., Christensen, S. & \*Bledsoe, B. N.
- May 2023: *National Institute of Justice Conference*.
  - Federally Sponsored Attendee
- April 2023: *Seattle University Restorative Justice Continuing Education Event*.
  - Panelist and Co-Facilitator
- April 2023: *Seattle University Sexual Assault Awareness Month Panel*.
  - Co-Facilitator
- February 2023: *Western Society of Criminology Conference*.
  - Paper presentation on *Improving Public Safety Through Precinct and Neighborhood-Based Virtual Restorative Community-Police Dialogues*.
    - Helfgott, J. B., \*Bledsoe, B. N., Christensen, S.
- November 2022: *American Society of Criminology Conference*.
  - Poster presentation on *Countering the Narrative: Positive Psychological Impacts of an Active Shooter Training Among Adults*.
    - \*Bledsoe, B. N., Gialopsos, B. M., Jonson, C. L., Moon, M. M.
- September 2022: *Washington State Crime Prevention Association Conference*.
  - Sponsored Attendee
- September 2022: *Seattle University Department of Criminal Justice, Criminology & Forensics New Graduate Student Orientation*.
  - Panelist
    - Presented outline of thesis to new students.
    - Provided advice to incoming students about how to succeed in graduate school.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Police-community relations, restorative justice, crime prevention, police legitimacy, public safety, legislation and policy.

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2023 – 2026: *Provost Graduate Fellowship*, University of Cincinnati.

2023: *Arts & Sciences Leadership & Professional Engagement Award*, Seattle University.

2023: *Norm Maleng Academic Excellence & Citizenship Award*, Seattle University.

2023: *National Institute of Justice Conference Student Travel Award.*

2022 – 2023: *Marion J. Helenkamp Endowed Scholarship, Seattle University.*

2022: *Student Spotlight in the [Fall 2022 Western Criminologist Report.](#)*

*Dean's List, all quarters at UW Tacoma.*

### **MEMBERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP ROLES**

July 2022 – June 2023: *President of Seattle University Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Council*

- September 2021 – June 2022: *Vice President*

September 2022 – June 2023: *Vice President, and Treasurer of Alpha Phi Sigma - Pi Delta Chapter*

*Member, Alpha Sigma Nu – Honor Society of Jesuit Universities and Colleges.*

*Member, Psi Chi – International Honor Society of Psychology.*

*Member, Tri-Alfa – National Honor Society for First-Generation College Students.*

*Member, Student Collegiate Leadership Association.*

*Member, National Society of Leadership and Success.*

### **CERTIFICATIONS/SKILLS**

- Registered in Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI).
- Proficient in ATLAS.ti.
- Proficient in Qualtrics.
- Proficient in SPSS.