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## **EDUCATION**

*University of Cincinnati:* August 2023 – present.

- Ph.D. Student in Criminal Justice.

*Seattle University:* September 2021 – June 2023.

- M.A. in Criminal Justice.
  - o Specialization in Research and Evaluation.
- Thesis title: *Community Perceptions of Fear of Crime and Police Legitimacy in Seattle's Autonomous Zone: Implications for Community-Police Engagement*

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

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

## **EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

*Research Brief Writer,* American Society of Evidence Based Policing.

- June 2024 – Present.

*Research Affiliate,* University of Cincinnati Cybercrime & Behavior Online Research Group.

- March 2024 – Present.
- White Nationalist and White Supremacist Online Behavior.

*Graduate Assistant,* Ohio BJA COSSUP Substance Abuse Diversion Outcome Evaluation.

- January 2024 – Present.

*Research Analyst,* Denver Police Department's Neighborhood Safety Plans.

- December 2023 – February 2024.
- Analyzed the 2023 Denver Neighborhood Safety Plans survey and produced report.
- Assisted with the expansion of Seattle's MCPP to Denver.

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

- 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.

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

- April 2019 – June 2021
- Threat and distance perception in police shootings.
- Threat perception during COVID-19.
- Synchrony and bias.

## **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**

- **Bledsoe, B. N.** & Butler, L. (in progress). "Thin Blue Line: The Effect of Racial Attitudes on Perceptions of Police." Journal TBD.
- **Bledsoe, B. N.** & Wright, J. P. (in progress). "Self-Censorship and Academic Freedom in Criminology." Journal TBD.

- Wright, J. P., Morgan, M. A., **Bledsoe, B. N.**, Cullen, F. T., Beaver, K. M. (in progress). “Knowledge Production in Criminology: The Hidden Role of Sociopolitical Identity.” To be submitted to *Criminology*.
- Christensen, S., **Bledsoe, B. N.**, Gialopsos, B., Helfgott, J. B. (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.
- Helfgott, J. B., **Bledsoe, B. N.**, & Christensen, S. (in progress). “Improving Public Safety Through Precinct and Neighborhood-Based Virtual Restorative Community-Police Dialogues.” *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*.

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS & BRIEFS**

- **Bledsoe, B. N.** (2024). Officers’ Perceptions of Equitable Treatment and Justice in Policing [Brief of the article *Equal Under the Law: Officers’ Perceptions of Equitable Treatment and Justice in Policing*, by J. M. Gau & E. A. Paoline]. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45(3), 474 – 492.
- **Bledsoe, B. N.** (2024). Cost-effective Foot Patrols: An Evaluation of the Dayton Foot Patrol Program [Brief of the article *The Dayton Foot Patrol Program: An Evaluation of Hot Spots Foot Patrols in a Central Business District*, by C. P. Haberman & W. H. Stiver]. *Police Quarterly*, 22(3), 247-277.
- **Bledsoe, B. N.** (2024). How Do Officer Perceptions of Hot Spots Policing and Foot Patrol Impact Implementation? [Brief of the article *Using Officers’ Perspectives to Guide the Implementation of Hot Spots Foot Patrols*, by C. P. Haberman & W. H. Stiver]. *Policing & Society*, 30(8), 920-932.
- Helfgott, J. B., Hickman, M., **Bledsoe, B. N.**, & Christensen, S. (2023). [\*Denver Police Department’s Citywide 2023 Neighborhood Safety Plans Results\*](#) (167 p.)
- 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 \(MCPP\) 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**

- **Bledsoe, B. N.**, Kepler, K., & Helfgott, J. B. (2023). [\*Take a Seat at the Table of Seattle Community-Police Dialogues\*](#). The Seattle Times.
- 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 2024 (abstracts accepted): *American Society of Criminology Conference*.
  - Paper presentation on “Knowledge Production in Criminology: The Hidden Role of Sociopolitical Identity.”
    - **Bledsoe, B. N.**, Wright, J. P., & Morgan, M. A.
  - Paper presentation on “Thin Blue Line: The Effect of Racial Attitudes on Perceptions of Police.”
    - **Bledsoe, B. N.** & Butler, L.
- November 2023: *American Society of Criminology Conference*.
  - 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.
  - 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.”
    - Christensen, S., **Bledsoe, B. N.**, Gialopsos, B., & Helfgott, J. B.
- 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*.
  - State 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, crime prevention, police legitimacy, public safety, legislation and policy, academic freedom.

### **GRANTS**

2024: *College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services Graduate Student and Faculty Research Mentoring Grant*.

- Amount: \$1,000.

### **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 AND SKILLS**

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