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## Education

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### University of Nebraska-Omaha

PH.D., CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Omaha, Nebraska

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### Wayne State University

M.S., CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Detroit, Michigan

2020

### Oakland University

B.A., BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Rochester Hills, Michigan

2016

## Research Interests

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- Biopsychosocial Criminology
- Quantitative Methodology

## Peer Reviewed Articles

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- Armstrong, T. A., Boisvert, D. L., Wells, J., Lewis, R. H., Cooke, E. M., Woeckener, M., Kavish, N., Vietto, N. & Harper, J. M. (2022). Testosterone, cortisol, and criminal behavior in men and women. *Hormones and Behavior*, 146, 1052600.

### In Progress

- Armstrong, T. A., Boisvert, D. L., Wells, J., Lewis, R. H., Cooke, E. M., Woeckener, M., Kavish, N., Vietto, N. & Harper, J. M. Hormones, autonomic nervous system activity, and criminal behavior: A consideration of direct and indirect effects. *Under Review*
- Armstrong, T.A., Cooke, E., Vietto, N., Schroll, D. Negative emotionality and crime.
- Vietto, N., Armstrong, T.A., Schroll, D., Al Falatah, S. Associations between ANS activity and psychopathic traits: A consideration of differences in association across stress task and psychopathy measures

## Research Experience

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- Graduate Research Assistant – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha – Under the mentorship of Todd Armstrong, PhD (2020 – Present)
- Graduate Research Assistant – Department of Criminal Justice, Wayne State University – Under the mentorship of Matthew Larson, PhD (2018-2020)

## Grants & Fellowships

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- Vietto, N. “Autonomic Nervous System Reactivity and Traits Associated with Antisocial Behavior”, sponsored by Graduate Research and Creative Activity (GRACA), University of Nebraska-Omaha, \$5,000. Awarded December 2020.
- Graduate Assistantship, University of Nebraska-Omaha (2020 - Present)
- Graduate Research Scholarship, Wayne State University (2018)

## Professional Presentations

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- Vietto, N., Armstrong, T.A., Schroll, D., Al Falatah, S. (2022). The Evaluation of Autonomic Nervous System Activity and Psychopathic Traits Across Stress Conditions. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta.
- Vietto, N., Armstrong, T.A., Schroll, D., Al Falatah, S. (2021). Autonomic Nervous System Reactivity and Traits Associated with Antisocial Behavior. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago.
- Vietto, N. & Larson, M. (2019). Examining the intersection of polygenic risk in serotonergic polymorphisms, social environment, delinquency and substance abuse in the Fragile Family and Child-Well Being Study. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association in Chicago.
- Vietto, N. & Larson, M. (2018). Risk alleles and crime among youth in the Fragile Families & Child Well-being Study. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta.

## Professional Development and Specialized Quantitative Training

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- Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University (2023)
- Machine Learning: Uncovering Hidden Structures in Data, ICPSR Summer Program at University of Michigan (2023)
- Longitudinal Structural Equation Modeling, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2022)
- Structural Equation Modeling, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2022)
- Mixed Models, University of Nebraska-Omaha (2021)

## Software Proficiencies

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- R (advanced), Mplus (intermediate), SQL(introductory), Python (introductory)

## Teaching Experience

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- Instructor (CRCJ 2510: Research Methods) – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska – Omaha (Fall, 2023)
- Guest Lecturer (CRCJ 9100: Advanced Statistics, Mechanisms of Missing Data) – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska – Omaha (Spring, 2023)
- Instructor (CRIM 335: Criminology) – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (Summer, 2022; 2023)
- Instructor (CRIM 450: Drugs and Crime) – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (Summer, 2022)
- Guest Lecturer (CRCJ 2510: Research Methods, Experimental and Quasi-experimental Design) – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska – Omaha (Spring, 2022)
- Teaching Assistant (CRIM 3350: Criminology) – Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska - Omaha (Spring, 2021, 2022; Fall, 2022)

## Professional Affiliations

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- American Society of Criminology
  - Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology Member