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**EDUCATION**

2018	Ph.D.	Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2013	M.S.	Criminal Justice, Florida International University
2009	J.D.	Georgia State University College of Law
2006	B.A.	Psychology and Spanish, Spelman College ( <i>Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i> )

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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2021 –	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University
2018 – 2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
2014 – 2020	Adjunct Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Nova Southeastern University

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Courts & Sentencing	Criminal Law & Procedure	Drug Legislation	Gender & Crime	Law & Society
Policing/Police Reform	Race/Ethnicity & Crime	Reentry & Recidivism	Social Justice	Victimization

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**PUBLICATIONS**

- Reid, J., & **Craig, M.** (Forthcoming). Racial Media Politics and the Policing of Protests. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, Special Issue – Over-Policing Black Bodies: The Need for Multidimensional and Transformative Reforms*.
- Beichner, D., **Craig, M.**, & Bell, C. (2021). "Racialized Mass Incarceration in the U.S.A. as a Form of Macro Victimization." Book Chapter in *Macro-Victimization and Victimology*. Thomson Reuters Aranzadi.
- Craig, M.** (2020). "Broken Windows" and "The Exclusionary Rule." In J. Bumgarner and C. Lewandowski (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. ABC-CLIO.
- Craig, M.** (2019). "Gender Disparity in Death Penalty Sentencing" and "Dalia Dippolito." In F. Bernat and K. Frailing (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Craig, M.** (2018). "Education behind Bars: What Orange Is the New Black Neglects." In S. Jackson and L. Gordy (Eds.), *Caged Women: Incarceration, Representation, and Media*. Routledge.
- Borkowski, E., & **Craig, M.** (2018). Teaching Undergraduates: The Doctoral Student's Guide. *The Criminologist*, 43(2), 35-37.
- Mears, D., **Craig, M.**, Stewart, E., & Warren, P. (2017). Thinking Fast, Not Slow: How Cognitive Biases May Contribute to Racial Disparities in the Use of Force in Police-Citizen Encounters. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 53, 12-24.
- Woodard, T., & **Craig, M.** (2016). Tackling Comprehensive Exam Anxieties: The Doctoral Student's Guide. *The Criminologist*, 41(5), 37-38.

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**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

2020	Emerging Scholars Award – Diverse: Issues in Education
2019	Impact Award – Illinois State University
2018	Nomination, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award – Florida State University
2017	Maegan A. Evans Dean's Award for Graduate Student Excellence – Florida State University
2017	Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching and Research Award – Florida State University
2013	McKnight Doctoral Fellowship – Florida Education Fund

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**GRANTS**

2020	LeRoy Collins Institute Grant on Policing and Justice (\$40,000) – Florida State University
2019	University Research Grant, College of Applied Science & Technology (\$5,000) – Illinois State University
2019	African American Studies Summer Research Initiative Award (\$1,000) – Illinois State University

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020 **Craig, M.** "Stop, Question, and Neutralize: Justifications for Racial and Ethnic Disproportionality in Vehicle Stops." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Virtual).
- 2020 **Craig, M.** "Turning Fellows into Faculty," Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Conference, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.
- 2018 **Craig, M.,** Reid, J., & Whitby, P. "Race and Changes in Law Enforcement." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 **Craig, M.** "The Effect of Victim Impact Statements on Sentence Severity: An Assessment of the Evidence." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Burkes, K., & **Craig, M.** "Race/Ethnicity, Resources, and Disadvantage: Do Community Resources Have a Differential Effect on Reconviction for Minority Offenders Who Return to Disadvantaged Communities?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Craig, M.** "The (Counter)Productivity of Order-Maintenance Policing." University of Toronto's Penal Boundaries Workshop: Excesses, Limits and the Production of Inequality, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 **Craig, M.,** & Burkes, K. "Threat and Recidivism: The Relationship between Minority Population Size and Reconviction Likelihood." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2015 **Craig, M.** "Policing in the Digital Age: Local Law Enforcement Agencies' Use of Social Media." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

## INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 "Closing Plenary: Making Black Lives Matter in Academia." Forum on Anti-Racism and Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology and Academia, American Society of Criminology, Division of Women and Crime (Virtual).
- 2021 "Supporting Minority Students and Junior Faculty: Understanding How to Be an Ally." American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology (Virtual).
- 2021 "Balancing Faculty Responsibilities: Teaching, Research, Service." Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Conference, Northern Illinois University (Virtual).
- 2020 "Facilitating Conversations on Violence Against Women and Race in the Classroom." American Society of Criminology's Division of Women and Crime *Teach-In* (Virtual).
- 2020 "The First Amendment, Student Activism, and Campus Community Policing." President's Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council. Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
- 2020 "Understanding Privilege and Equity in the Specialized Courts Context." McLean County Drug Court Program. Bloomington, IL.
- 2020 "Implicit Bias, Microaggressions, and White Privilege." Moses Montefiore Congregation's *A Conversation on Race* Panel. Bloomington, IL.
- 2019 "Disparate Impact of Drug Law Enforcement and Adjudication." Normal Town Council's Racial Equity Summit. Normal, IL.
- 2018 "Using Social Science Research to Maximize Academic Career Opportunities." Florida Education Fund, Annual McKnight Doctoral Fellows' Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- 2017 "Taking Research to the Public." Florida State University Fellows Society, Induction Ceremony Fellows Panel, Tallahassee, FL.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2016 – 2018 Research Mentor: Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Florida State University
- 2016 – 2017 Research Assistant (Dr. Dan Mears), Florida State University
- 2008 – 2009 Research Assistant (Prof. Mark Budnitz), Georgia State University College of Law

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

#### Sam Houston State University

Criminal Justice and Social Diversity (Summer 2021)

Fundamentals of Criminal Law (Summer 2021)

#### Illinois State University

Alcohol, Drugs, and Crime (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Criminal Law (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

#### Florida State University

Drugs in the Justice System (Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2018)

Research Methods (Summer 2018)

### GRADUATE COURSES

#### Illinois State University

Law and Society (Fall 2019, Summer 2021)

#### Nova Southeastern University

Ethics in Law and Criminal Justice (Fall 2014)

Legal Issues in Criminal Justice (Winter 2017, Winter 2018)

Theory of Child Protection, Investigation, and Advocacy (Fall 2016)

White-Collar Crime (Winter 2016)

### Teaching Assistantships

#### Florida State University

Criminal Justice Administration (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

Diversity and Justice: Center for Academic Retention & Enhancement Bridge Program (Summer 2016, Summer 2017)

Law, Society, and the Administration of Justice (Fall 2013, Fall 2015)

Punishment and Society (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Research Methods (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

#### Florida International University

Comparative Crime and Criminal Justice Systems (Spring 2012)

Criminal Justice and Public Policy (Summer 2013)

### Invited Guest Lectures

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| 2018 | "Education in Federal Prisons": Introduction to Criminal Justice – Florida State University       |
| 2017 | "Social Structure and Crime": Criminology – Florida State University                              |
| 2016 | "The Role of Attorneys in the U.S. Court System": The Courts – Florida State University           |
| 2015 | "Search and Seizure": Individual Rights in the Criminal Justice System – Florida State University |
| 2014 | "Crime as a Social Problem": Social Problems – Florida State University                           |

## MEDIA

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| 2021 | Commentary, <i>Insider Higher Ed</i> , "A Guilty Verdict, a Sigh of Relief," April 21.<br><a href="https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/04/21/higher-education-leaders-react-derek-chauvin-guilty-verdict">https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/04/21/higher-education-leaders-react-derek-chauvin-guilty-verdict</a>   |
| 2021 | Commentary, <i>WGLT</i> , "Chauvin Trial End Brings Relief And Exhaustion To Watchers In Bloomington-Normal," April 20.<br><a href="https://www.wglt.org/post/chauvin-trial-end-brings-relief-and-exhaustion-watchers-bloomington-normal">https://www.wglt.org/post/chauvin-trial-end-brings-relief-and-exhaustion-watchers-bloomington-normal</a>  |
| 2021 | Commentary, <i>The Pantagraph</i> , "Chauvin conviction 'a step toward justice,' says Black Lives Matter Blono leadership," April 20. <a href="https://bit.ly/3as1U7s">https://bit.ly/3as1U7s</a>   |
| 2021 | Commentary, <i>WEEK-TV 25</i> , "Disagreement over qualified immunity in McLean County," March 3.<br><a href="https://week.com/2021/03/03/disagreement-over-qualified-immunity-in-mclean-county/">https://week.com/2021/03/03/disagreement-over-qualified-immunity-in-mclean-county/</a>  |
| 2021 | Commentary, <i>WGLT</i> , "McLean County Board Committee Weighs Resolution Backing Police Amid Criminal Justice Reform," March 2. <a href="https://www.wglt.org/post/mclean-county-board-committee-weighs-resolution-backing-police-amid-criminal-justice-reform#stream/0">https://www.wglt.org/post/mclean-county-board-committee-weighs-resolution-backing-police-amid-criminal-justice-reform#stream/0</a>   |
| 2021 | Commentary, <i>The Pantagraph</i> , "Illinois is the first state to end cash bail. What's the impact on Bloomington-Normal?" February 28. <a href="https://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/watch-now-illinois-is-the-first-state-to-end-cash-bail-whats-the-impact-on/article_963004c6-4e18-5ac9-ba9c-4a8788b5d9b7.html#tracking-source=home-top-story">https://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/watch-now-illinois-is-the-first-state-to-end-cash-bail-whats-the-impact-on/article_963004c6-4e18-5ac9-ba9c-4a8788b5d9b7.html#tracking-source=home-top-story</a> |

- 2020 Commentary, *WGLT*, "Amid Criminal Justice Reform Push, Advocates Say Felony Murder Should Be Next," December 18. <https://www.wglit.org/post/amid-criminal-justice-reform-push-advocates-say-felony-murder-should-be-next#stream/0>
- 2020 Interview, *WGLT*, "ISU Professor On What Could Unlock Better Police-Community Relations," September 8. [www.wglit.org/post/isu-professor-what-could-unlock-better-police-community-relations](http://www.wglit.org/post/isu-professor-what-could-unlock-better-police-community-relations)
- 2020 Interview, *The Pantagraph*, "ISU Professors Discuss Bloomington-Normal," July 29. [www.pantagraph.com/news/local/watch-now-isu-professors-discuss-bloomington-normal/video\\_48adb665-fd2c-56d2-88cd-9616a94e085e.html](http://www.pantagraph.com/news/local/watch-now-isu-professors-discuss-bloomington-normal/video_48adb665-fd2c-56d2-88cd-9616a94e085e.html)
- 2020 Commentary, *The Chicago Tribune*, "Attorneys for Protestors in Recorded Skirmish with Joliet's Mayor Say Clients Were Demonstrating Peacefully, Disputing Mayor's Self Defense Claim," June 5. [www.chicagotribune.com/news/breaking/ct-joliet-mayor-video-fallout-20200606-zeidd3u5xbadxfodmfp22akm-story.html](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/breaking/ct-joliet-mayor-video-fallout-20200606-zeidd3u5xbadxfodmfp22akm-story.html)
- 2020 Interview, *The 21st – Illinois Public Media*, "Rethinking Policing with Illinois Law Enforcement Experts," June 3. [www.will.illinois.edu/21stshow/story/rethinking-policing-with-illinois-law-enforcement-experts](http://www.will.illinois.edu/21stshow/story/rethinking-policing-with-illinois-law-enforcement-experts)
- 2020 Commentary, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, "Seeking Justice: Innocence Project Works to Exonerate the Wrongly Convicted," April 21. [www.diverseeducation.com/article/173367/](http://www.diverseeducation.com/article/173367/)
- 2020 Interview, *Redbird Scholar*, "Researcher Takes Deep Dive into Racial Bias in Policing," March 16. <https://news.illinoisstate.edu/2020/03/the-qa-with-miltonette-craig-researcher-takes-deep-dive-into-racial-bias-in-policing/>
- 2020 Commentary, *ISU TV-10 News*, "An Effort to Change the Way Bail Works in Illinois," March 5. <https://isu10news.com/tv-10-news-thursday-march-5-2020/>
- 2020 Commentary, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, "'Just Mercy' Is a Realistic Portrayal of the Problems in the Criminal Justice System, Say Scholars," February 6. <https://diverseeducation.com/article/166355/>
- 2020 Interview, *ISU Vidette*, "ISU Professor Named 2020 Emerging Scholar by National Magazine," February 2. [http://www.videtteonline.com/news/isu-professor-named-2020-emerging-scholar-by-national-magazine/article\\_97bf4d54-4648-11ea-b13e-fbf0c5eae087.html](http://www.videtteonline.com/news/isu-professor-named-2020-emerging-scholar-by-national-magazine/article_97bf4d54-4648-11ea-b13e-fbf0c5eae087.html)

## SERVICE

### DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

- 2020 – 2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member – Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2019 – 2021 Bylaws and Elections Committees Member – Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2019 – 2021 Breaking Barriers, Faculty Co-Advisor – Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- 2021 Advisor, Title IX Hearings – Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, Illinois State University
- 2020 – 2021 Police Chief's Advisory Committee, Member – Illinois State University Police Department
- 2020 – 2021 Social Work Community Advisory Board, Member – School of Social Work, Illinois State University

### DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC SERVICE:

- 2021 – Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Co-Chair – Division of Victimology (ASC)
- 2020 – Book Award Committee, Member – Division of Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SSSP)
- 2017 – Book Proposal Reviewer: Routledge/Taylor & Francis
- 2016 – Journal Article Reviewer: *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Race and Justice*

### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2020 – 2021 Member of the Steering Committee for Not In Our Town (NIOT) in McLean County (IL)
- 2019 – 2021 Member of the Equity and Inclusion Committee for McLean County (IL) Drug Court Program
- 2014 – 2018 GED Prep and Life Skills Instructor at FCI Tallahassee Women's Prison – Education Department
- 2014 – 2018 Interviewer for the FCI Tallahassee Women's Prison Mock Job Fair – Reentry Department

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

Sections: Critical Criminal Justice; Law and Public Policy; Minorities and Women

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Divisions: Corrections and Sentencing; Critical Criminology and Social Justice; People of Color and Crime; Policing; Victimology; Women and Crime

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Crime; Law and Deviance; Race; Class and Gender; Sociology of Law

Law and Society Association (LSA)

Collaborative Research Networks: Critical Policing Studies; Punishment and Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Division: Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society; Racial and Ethnic Minorities