

Curriculum Vitae

CHRISTI METCALFE

University of South Carolina
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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University
Dissertation: “To Plea or Not to Plea: The Role of the Courtroom
Workgroup in Certain and Efficient Felony Case Processing”
Chair: Dr. Marc Gertz
- 2010 M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida State University
Area Paper: “Plea Bargaining: A Cooperative Goal of Self-Interested
Actors”
Chair: Dr. Marc Gertz
- 2009 B.S., Political Science; Minor: Criminology and Criminal Justice, *Suma
cum Laude*
Florida State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal courts; developmental and life course criminology; attitudes about crime and the criminal justice system; victimization; quantitative methods

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 – Present Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of South Carolina (tenured)
- 2014 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of South Carolina
- 2011 – 2015 Lecturer/Program Coordinator, Israel Study Abroad Program, Florida
State University

2012 – 2014	Teaching Assistant, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2011 – 2012	Assistant Director of Internships, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2010 – 2011	Research Assistant, <i>Social Problems Journal</i> , College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
2008 – 2010	Program Assistant, The Florida Law Related Education Association, Inc.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Suiter, E. *, & **Metcalf**, C. (Accepted). The impact of the defense attorney on plea decision-making: An experimental analysis. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Thompson, A. J., Pickett, J. T., & **Metcalf**, C. (Accepted). Should police officers who use force against peaceful protesters be punished? A national experiment. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.

Mancini, C., **Metcalf**, C., & Lehmann, B. (2023). Public opinion toward diverse types of police reform post-2020: The impact of perceptions, experiences, and racial resentment. *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231202785>

Boehme, H., Adams, I., **Metcalf**, C., Leasure, P., & Nolan, M. (2023). Does scientific research change minds? Linking criminology and public perceptions of policing. *Criminology & Public Policy*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12644>

Metcalf, C., & Kuhns, J. B. (2023). Coping with limited prosecutorial resources: An assessment of the case processing and community impact from the perspective of prosecutors and staff in a Southeastern county. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034231163070>

Bryson, S. L., Baker, T., Ray, J. V., & **Metcalf**, C. (2023). Parents, peers, and low self-control: Exploring the impact of time varying factors associated with deviance in early- and middle-adolescence. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 84, 102029.

Metcalf, C., & Baker, T. (2022). Race, ethnicity, justice, and self-regulating beliefs among a sample of justice-involved men and women. *Race and Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21533687221075737>

- Boehme, H., **Metcalfe, C.**, & Kaminski, R. (2022). Female officers in use-of-force encounters: An examination of potential correlates. *Police Quarterly*, 25(4), 497-534
- Metcalfe, C.** & Pickett, J. T. (2022). Public fear of protesters and support for protest policing: An experimental test of two theoretical models. *Criminology*, 60(1), 60-89.
- Park, Y. & **Metcalfe, C.** (2022). Using an integrated model of strain and routine activities to explore the reciprocal relationship between direct/vicarious victimization and criminal coping among serious adolescent offenders. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68(10), 1670-1712.
- Guo, S. & **Metcalfe, C.** (2022). The long road to probation completion: A longitudinal analysis of the effect of life events on re-arrest among probationers. *Deviant Behavior*, 43(4), 490-506.
- Metcalfe, C.** (2021). Toward a method for evaluating court actor influences on plea negotiations: A preliminary exploration of public defenders. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 39(3), 345-357.
- Park, Y.* & **Metcalfe, C.** (2020). Bullying victimization as a strain: Examining changes in bullying victimization and delinquency among Korean students from a developmental strain theory perspective. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 57, 31-65.
- Metcalfe, C.** & Cann, D.* (2020). Arab threat and social control: An exploration of the relationship between ethnic attitudes and punitiveness among Israeli Jews. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 64, 498-521.
- Metcalfe, C.**, Baker, T., & Brady, C. M.* (2019). Exploring the relationship between lasting, quality social bonds and intermittency in offending. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 44, 892-913.
- Guo, S.* & **Metcalfe, C.** (2019). Religion as a social control: A longitudinal study of religious involvement and substance use. *Crime & Delinquency*, 65, 1149-1181.
- Metcalfe, C.** & Pickett, J. T. (2018). The extent and correlates of public support for deterrence reforms and hot spots policing. *Law & Society Review*, 52, 471-502.
- Metcalfe, C.** & Chiricos, T. (2018). Race, plea, and charge reduction: An assessment of racial disparities in the plea process. *Justice Quarterly*, 35, 223-253.
- Metcalfe, C.** & Hodge, O*. (2018). Empowering the police to fight terrorism in Israel. *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, 18, 585-603.
- Iratzoqui, A. & **Metcalfe, C.** (2017). Set up for failure? Examining the influence of monetary sanctions on probation success. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 28, 370-393.

- Metcalfe, C.** (2016). The role of courtroom workgroups in felony case dispositions: An analysis of workgroup familiarity and similarity. *Law and Society Review, 50*, 637-673.
- Metcalfe, C., Wolfe, S. E., Gertz, E., & Gertz, M.** (2016). They protect our homeland but neglect our community: Homeland security overemphasis, legitimacy, and public cooperation in Israel. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 53*, 814-839.
- Metcalfe, C., Pickett, J., & Mancini, C.** (2015) Using path analysis to explain racialized support for punitive delinquency policies. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 31*, 699-725.
- Baker, T., **Falco Metcalfe, C.** & Piquero, A. (2015). Measuring the intermittency of criminal careers. *Crime & Delinquency, 61*, 1078-1103.
- Baker, T., **Falco Metcalfe, C.**, Berenblum, T., Weissman, G., & Gertz, M. (2015). Examining public preferences for the allocation of resources to rehabilitative versus punitive crime policies. *Criminal Justice Policy Review, 26*, 448-462.
- Pickett, J., Baker, T., **Metcalfe, C.**, Gertz, M. & Bellandi, R. (2014). Contact and compromise: Explaining support for conciliatory measures in the context of violent intergroup conflict. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 51*, 585-619.
- Pickett, J., **Falco Metcalfe, C.**, Baker, T., Gertz, M., & Bedard, L. (2014). Superficial survey choice: An experimental test of a potential method for increasing response rates and response quality in correctional surveys. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 30*, 265-284.
- Falco Metcalfe, C.** & Baker, T. (2014). The drift from convention to crime: Exploring the relationship between co-offending and intermittency. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 41*, 75-90.
- Stults, B. & **Falco, C.** (2014). Unbalanced institutional commitments and delinquent behavior: An individual level assessment of institutional anomie theory. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 12*, 77-100.
- Baker, T., **Falco Metcalfe, C.** & Jennings, W. (2013). What are the odds? Predicting specialization in offending over the life-course. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 40*, 911-934.

Books/Anthologies

- Gertz, M. & **Metcalfe, C.** (2018). *Criminal Courts in Theory, Research, & Practice: A Reader*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing. ISBN: 9781935551669

Book Chapters

Metcalfe, C. (2018). Criminal Courts as Organizational Systems. In M. Gertz & **C. Metcalfe** (eds.), *Criminal Courts in Theory, Research, & Practice: A Reader*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

* Designates current student or student at time of submission

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Boehme, H., Adams, I., Metcalfe, C., Leasure, P., & Nolan, M. (2023). The impact of research on citizen perceptions of police effectiveness: A survey experiment. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* in National Harbor, Maryland.

Bolaji, Q., & Metcalfe, C. (2022). Increasing police presence in neighborhoods: An examination of factors that influence support for greater presence. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Atlanta, Georgia.

Suiter, E., & Metcalfe, C. (2022). The impact of psychological biases on plea decision-making: An experimental analysis. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Atlanta, Georgia.

Suiter, E., & Metcalfe, C. (2021). The impact of the defense attorney on plea decision-making: An experimental analysis. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Chicago, Illinois.

Bolaji, Q., & Metcalfe, C. (2021). The effect of perceived levels of police presence and contact on perceptions of police legitimacy. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Chicago, Illinois.

Boehme, H., Metcalfe, C., & Kaminski, R. J. (2021). Female officers in use-of-force encounters: An examination of potential correlates. Paper presentation at the *2021 Annual Conference of the American Society of Evidence-Based Policing* in Columbia, S. C.

Metcalfe, C. & Baker, T. (2020). Legal socialization as a social control: Exploring the relationship between procedural justice and legitimacy. Accepted paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Washington, D.C. but canceled due to COVID-19 issues.

Baker, T. & Metcalfe, C. (2019). Race, justice, and offenders' self-regulating beliefs. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in San Francisco, California.

Metcalfe, C. & Park, Y. (2018). Bullying victimization as a strain: Examining the transient and enduring effects of bullying on delinquency among Korean Students. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Atlanta, Georgia.

- Metcalfe, C. (2018). The influence of “common pasts” on early case processing decisions. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Metcalfe, C. & Gertz, M. (2017). The role of courtroom workgroups in felony case dispositions: An analysis of workgroup familiarity and similarity. Invited paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Metcalfe, C., Baker, T. & Brady, C. (2017). The influence of informal social controls on intermittency: A study of serious adolescent offenders. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Metcalfe, C. & Guo, S. (2016). The long road to probation completion: A longitudinal analysis of the effect of life events on re-offending among probations. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Metcalfe, C., Wolfe, S. E., Gertz, E., & Gertz, M. (2016). They protect our homeland but neglect our community: Homeland security overemphasis, legitimacy, and public cooperation in Israel. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* in Denver, Colorado.
- Metcalfe, C. (2015). The impact of court actors on case processing: Explaining variation in dispositions across defense attorneys. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Washington, D. C.
- Metcalfe, C. (2015). The racial disparities in case disposition: An analysis of felony case processing. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* in Orlando, Florida.
- Metcalfe, C. (2014). To plea or not to plea: The role of the courtroom workgroup in certain felony case processing. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in San Francisco, California.
- Falco Metcalfe, C., Pickett, J., & Mancini, C. (2013). Is it more than an instrumental response to threat? Explaining the relationship between racial typification of juvenile delinquency and punitiveness towards juveniles. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Pickett, J., Baker, T., Falco Metcalfe, C., & Gertz, M. (2013). Interethnic contact and Israeli Jews’ support for conciliatory solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Atlanta, Georgia.

- Staub, W. & Falco Metcalfe, C. (2013). Are drug addicts criminals? The odds of arrest among alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, and heroin users. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Turner, C., Leal, W. & Falco, C. (2012). Gender and race of the courtroom workgroup and sentencing outcomes: Examining two competing theories. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Chicago, Illinois.
- Falco, C. & Baker, T. (2012). The influence of the criminal justice system on the perceived certainty of punishment. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Chicago, Illinois.
- Baker, T., Falco, C., & Piquero, A. (2011). Measuring the intermittency of criminal careers. Invited paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Washington, D. C.
- Falco, C. & Baker, T. (2011) The relationship between co-offending and intermittency across the criminal career. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in Washington, D.C.
- Carbonell, J., Falco, C., and Gottfried, E. (2011). Confirmatory bias and the death penalty. Poster presentation at the *4th Annual Congress on Psychology and Law* in Miami, FL.
- Falco, C. (2010). Plea bargaining: A cooperative goal of self-interested actors. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in San Francisco, CA.
- Stults, B. & Falco, C. (2010). Unbalanced institutional commitments and criminal behavior: An individual level assessment of institutional anomie theory. Paper presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* in San Francisco, CA.

GRANTS

External—Awarded

- Dewitt, S. (PI), Brame, B. (Co-PI), & Metcalfe, C. (Co-PI). (2022). *The availability of indigent defense in North Carolina and its relationship with local jail populations and pretrial case decisions*. Submitted to the North Carolina Indigent Defense Services. \$21,045.
- Metcalfe, C. (PI), Koons-Witt, B. (Co-PI), & Brame, R. (Senior Project Adviser). (2021). *Court decision-making in domestic violence cases: An analysis of the case processing pipeline in South Carolina*. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice, Program Solicitation: O-NIJ-2021-45009. \$357,235.

Koons-Witt, B. (PI) & Metcalfe, C. (Co-PI). (2018). *REU Site: Disparities in the Criminal Justice System (DCJS)*. Submitted to the National Science Foundation, Program Solicitation: NSF-13-542. \$346,444.

External—Not Funded

Metcalfe, C. (PI), Koons-Witt, B. (Co-PI), & Brame, R. (Senior Project Adviser). (2019). *Court decision-making in domestic violence cases: An analysis of the case processing pipeline in South Carolina*. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice, Program Solicitation: NIJ-2019-15365, Category 2 (NIJ-2019-15345). \$350,724.

Metcalfe, C. (PI), Koons-Witt, B. (Co-PI), & Brame, R. (Senior Project Adviser). (2020). *Court decision-making in domestic violence cases: An analysis of the case processing pipeline in South Carolina*. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice, Program Solicitation: NIJ-2020-17331. \$359,678. Resubmission.

Internal—Awarded

Metcalfe, C. (PT). (2023). *Behavioral economics in plea decision-making: An experimental analysis*. Submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina, ASPIRE Program. \$15,000.

Metcalfe, C. (PI). (2020). *The influence of defense attorneys on plea decision-making*. Submitted to the College of Arts and Sciences Research Initiative, University of South Carolina. \$10,000.

Metcalfe, C. (PI). (2020). *The consequences of expanding police presence: An examination of the frequency of engagement with the police, perceptions of police legitimacy, and legal cynicism*. Submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina, ASPIRE Program. \$14,683.

Internal—Not Funded

Metcalfe, C. (PI). (2019). *The changing landscape of public support for punitive crime policies: Exploring variation by crime type and media consumption*. Submitted to the Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina, Provost's Internal Grant Program. \$10,500.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Criminological Theory (PhD)
Crime Over the Life Course (Undergraduate, Graduate, Online)
Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)
Criminal Courts (Undergraduate, Graduate, Online)
International Justice Systems (Study Abroad)
International Terrorism (Study Abroad)

Sociology of Crime (Undergraduate)

Guest Lectures

Metcalfe, C. (October, 2022). *Plea bargaining*. Online guest lecture, University of Nebraska Omaha, Criminal Courts (Graduate), Dr. Teresa Kulig

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (2010 – present)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2014 – 2016, 2020 – present)

Southern Criminal Justice Association (2018 – present)

2018 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Committee

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Journal Reviewer

Journals: *Asian Journal of Criminology, American Sociological Review, Crime & Delinquency, Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy, Criminal Justice Review, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Criminal Justice Review, Deviant Behavior, International Criminal Justice Review, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Forensic Psychology: Research and Practice, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Justice System Journal, Justice Quarterly, Law & Policy, Law & Society Review, Police Practice and Research: An International Journal, Social Problems*

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

2022 – Present	Chair, Kaitlen Hubbard
2022 – Present	Chair, Avery Worrell
2022 – Present	Member, Tylor Beck
2021 – Present	Chair, Emily Suiter
2021 – Present	Chair, Qassim Bolaji
2020 – Present	Outside Member, Madison Shanks
2019 – Present	Chair, Hao-Chun (Jo) Chou
2018 – 2022	Co-Chair, Kelsey Collins
2019 – 2022	Committee, Deanna Cann
2019 – 2021	Outside Member, Catherine (Claire) Strange
2017 – 2020	Chair, Yeojun Park
2018 – 2020	Committee Member, Hunter Boehme

2015 – 2018 Co-Chair, Siying Guo

Honors Thesis Committees

2019 – 2020 Committee Chair, Nathan McMullen
2019 Committee Second Reader, Taylor Cribbs
2018 Committee Second Reader, Candace Condon
2018 Committee Chair, Olivia Gilleland
2014 – 2015 Committee Chair, Shannon Vogan

Magellan Apprentice Scholar

2023 – Present Faculty Mentor, Katie Menze

High School Senior Exhibition Committees

2019 – 2020 Outside Expert, Alex Couick

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, AND COMMUNITY

2014 – Present Member, Research Consortium on Children and Families
University of South Carolina

2015 – Present Member, Top Scholar Application Review Committee
University of South Carolina

2018 – Present Research Advisor
South Carolina Domestic Violence Advisory Committee

2023 External Letter Writer, Tenure and Promotion

2021 – 2023 Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South
Carolina

2015 – 2023 Department Website Manager
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South
Carolina

2022 Member, Department Chair Search Committee
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South
Carolina

2022 Grant Reviewer, Excel Research Grant
Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina

2020 – 2022	Member, Restitution Task Force South Carolina Attorney General’s Office
2015 – 2021	Coordinator, Criminology and Criminal Justice Internship/Career Fair Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2016 – 2021	Member, Graduate Committee Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2019 – 2021	Member, Theme Semester Committee College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina
2021	Department Chair Search Committee Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2021	PhD Preview Day Ad Hoc Committee Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2020	Faculty Representative, Admitted Student Events College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina
2018 – 2020	Member, SPARC Review Committee Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina
2018 – 2019	Member, Search Committee Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2016 – 2019	Faculty Teaching Mentor Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2015 – 2018	Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2017 – 2018	Member, Search Committee Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina
2016	Faculty Liaison

- University of South Carolina United Way Campaign
- 2016 Attendee, Joint Council on Children and Adolescents
Columbia, South Carolina
- 2016 Member, Ph.D. Evaluation Process Committee
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South
Carolina
- 2015 – 2016 Member, Speakers Committee
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South
Carolina
- 2015 – 2016 Judge, Graduate Student Day
Graduate School, University of South Carolina
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Data Collection and Analysis Working Group for the Governor’s
Task Force on Criminal Domestic Violence

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Publication Faculty Award, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of South Carolina, 2023
Peter and Bonnie McCausland Faculty Fellowship, 2018 – 2021
One for All Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Collective Good of Criminology &
Criminal Justice Students at the University of South Carolina, 2016
Graduate Student Assistantship, Florida State University, 2010 – 2014
Dr. Maegan A. Evans Dean’s Award, 2013
Outstanding Graduate Scholar, Golden Key International Honor Society, 2011
Florida State University College of Criminology Alumni Association Recognized Student, 2010
Robert L. Clarke Scholarship, Florida State University, 2009 – 2010
Florida Public Service Award for Exemplary Dedication to and Support of Education for
Democracy in Florida, 2009
Alpha Phi Sigma
Phi Kappa Phi
Phi Beta Kappa
Golden Key International Honour Society
National Political Science Honors Society