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MSC IN CRIMINOLOGY
CLASS OF 2023/24



MSc Criminology Profiles

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INTRODUCTION



I am delighted, as the new Director, to welcome the new class of MSc students to our graduate community. They are joining a Centre committed to innovative research and teaching and to engaging with problems of crime,

harm and justice across the globe. Our new cohort of students join us from around the world and from a range of professional and disciplinary background – united by their intellectual curiosity and commitment to fashioning a better world.

Ian Loader

Director, Centre for Criminology

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



I would like to extend a warm welcome to our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice students for 2023- 24. Our programme has an outstanding international reputation and equips students with an advanced understanding of crime and criminal justice.

Our students take courses in criminological theory and the study of criminal justice, receive training in research design and methodology, and have the opportunity to take optional courses in a wide range of subject areas, including policing, sentencing, prisons, theorizing punishment, crime and the family, victims, youth justice, risk and security, and migration and citizenship. We welcome our new students to this stimulating and demanding programme, and to our vibrant and collegial research community – and look forward to the year ahead.

Mary Bosworth

Director of Graduate Studies



Class Size

34



Age Range

21-30



Average Age

23



Nationalities

18



Debbie Anav (She/Her) • MEXICO

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EDUCATION

Durham University, UK, Psychology BSc (2023)
National winners with project TakaTakaZero for Enactus UK.

EMPLOYMENT

MITACS Globalink Summer Intern for University of Guelph (2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Justice Reform, Imprisonment, Drug reformation and safety.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Team leader of project Glowcycle - which aimed to give previously incarcerated women in the North East better opportunities to successfully reintegrate into society.



Gale Andrew (She/Her) • INDIA

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EDUCATION

SOAS University of London, UK, LL.M. (12/2019)
National Law University Delhi, India, B.A.,LL.B. (Hons.) (08/2018)

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Associate, Project 39A National Law University Delhi, India (08/2019 - 06/2023)

PUBLICATIONS

Anup Surendranath and Gale Andrew, 'State Legal Aid and Undertrials: Are There No Takers?'
Indian Law Review (February 2022).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal justice, restorative justice, jurisprudence.



Lara Arencibia Pender (She/Her) • IRELAND

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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, BSc Sociology (07/2023)
Departmental Prize for Academic Achievement.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics (Dr. Ioanna Gouseti), UK

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Development, Human Rights Advocacy, Counter-Terrorism; Race and Gender, Urban Politics and Crime, Victimisation and Restorative Justice.



Saahas Arora (He/Him) • INDIA
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EDUCATION

Savitribai Phule University, ILS Law College, Pune, India, B.A.LLB, (08/2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Founding and Managing Editor, The Constitutional Corridors, India (01/2022)

Legal Researcher, ILS Criminal Law Reforms Committee, India (08/2020 - 01/2022)

Legal Researcher, Goeman Bind HTO, India (11/2020 - 11/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Law, Criminology, Criminal Psychology; Criminal Justice, Migration and Citizenship; Race and Gender; Death Penalty; Prison Reforms.



Rose Biedron • USA
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EDUCATION

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, BA Sociology, Criminology, Classics (05/2023)
 Summa Cum Laude; Departmental Honors in Sociology and Criminology; Alvin W. Rose Award for Outstanding Sociology Major; Louis A. Mangone, Cicero Prize (2021).

EMPLOYMENT

Insights Business Operations Intern, Inovalon, Bowie, MD (06/2022 - 06/2023)

Summer Intern, Joseph Scura Law, Morristown, NJ (06/2021 - 08/2021)

Academic Tutor, Academic Services, University of Miami Athletics, Coral Gables, FL (02/2021 - 05/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cybercrime, criminal law, criminological research, criminological theory; cybercrime, Self-control theory, Techniques of Neutralization theory, Situational Action Theory.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conducted my Senior Honors Thesis on Neutralization and Cybercrime and presented this research at the ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference, University of Miami's Computing Day, and University of Miami's Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum (RCIF).



Ariya Buch (They/Her) • GERMANY • THAILAND
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EDUCATION

University of Amsterdam, NL, BSc Sociology (09/2023)
 Graduated with Honours and Cum Laude.

EMPLOYMENT

Co-Manager, UvA Green Office, NL (10/2022 - 05/2023)

Kitchen Assistant, Sukhothai Thaneer Restaurant, NL (09/2021 - 06/2022)

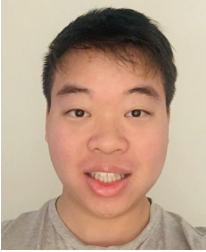
CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International criminal law; investigative journalism; research; consultancy; integrating postcolonial and feminist theory into (modern) criminological research; legal, social and mediatized framing of social deviance; intersectionality.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Gaining experience as a research intern within Violence studies at the University of Amsterdam (01/2023 - 07/2023) to collect, transcribe and analyse data relating to public fights; certified freediver.

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Justin Chan • UNITED STATES

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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, US, BA Political Science (05/2023)

Summa Cum Laude with Departmental Honors; Presidential Scholarship; Robert Clasen Scholarship; William and Theresa Meyer Award for Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

EMPLOYMENT

Intern (Violent and Organized Crime Unit, Criminal Division), US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, US (01/2023 - 06/2023)

Research Assistant (US Constitutional Law), Stony Brook University, US (02/2022 - 12/2022)

Intern (Tracking PRC Influence in the Pacific and Northeast Asia), US Department of State, US (09/2021 - 05/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Civil Liberties; Constitutional Law; Criminal Law; Antitrust Law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fulbright US Student Program Award Recipient; US Department of State - Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship; US Department of State - Critical Language Scholarship; Leifert & Leifert Right to Privacy Scholarship; 2nd Place - 2023 & 2022 SUNY Benjamin and David Scharps Legal Essay Competition.



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EDUCATION

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, MSocSc in Criminology (12/2022)
Distinction.

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, BA in Language and Communication (12/2021)
First Class Honours, Dean's Honour List (2020-2021).

EMPLOYMENT

Journalism Intern, Bloomberg Businessweek, Hong Kong (12/2019 - 02/2020)

Policy Intern, Legislative and District Councils, Hong Kong (06/2019 - 10/2019)

Assistant, Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (08/2018 - 02/2019)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crimmigration, Sentencing, Policing, and State Crime.

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Sophia Dermetzis (She/Her) • USA

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EDUCATION

King's College London, UK, BA, Comparative Literature (07/22)
First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Volunteer, Amala Education, Remote (08/2022 - 09/2022)

Waitress, Flat Iron, UK (09/2021 - 07/2022)

Intern, Hellenic-Spanish Chamber of Commerce (10/2020 - 12/2020, 07/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Law; Human Rights; Journalism; Comparative Criminology; Globalisation; Refugee and Immigration status.



Neyla Fidan (She/Her) • CANADA
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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Canada, BA (Hons) Criminology & Sociolegal Studies and Philosophy (06/2023)
 High Distinction, Dean's List.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Centre for Criminology, University of Toronto (Professor Ayobami Laniyonu)
 Research focusing on the intersection between libraries, homelessness, and policing.

Contributing Writer, Arts Help, Canada
 (09/2022 - present)
 Equity research and editorial writing outlining the overlap between art and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

PUBLICATIONS

Neyla Fidan, 'An inquiry into same-sex intimate partner violence and the inapplicability of battered woman syndrome for same-sex violence cases within claims of self-defence'
 Arbor Undergraduate Research Journal, (2023).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal law, human rights, counter-terrorism; Public housing and crime, gender and crime, crime and mind.



Jackson Foster (He/Him) • UNITED STATES
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EDUCATION

Durham University, UK, MA, Medieval and Early Modern Studies (09/2023)

University of Alabama, US, BA, History (Legal History) and Religious Studies (05/2022)
 Summa cum laude with departmental honours; recipient of awards in religious studies, history, and research activity; Editor-in-Chief, Crimson Historical Review; Phi Beta Kappa.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Department of History, the University of Alabama, US (06/2021 - 01/2022)
 Investigated contemporary instances of police violence, social unrest, and political change for A Deeper Sickness: Journal of America in the Pandemic Year (Beacon).

Intern, Division of Research Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, US (05/2020-03/2021)

Interviewed public scholar award recipients, conducted grant management and review, and liaised with staff and program officers.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal law, criminal justice reform, carceral education, legal research; Historical origins of criminal law and policing, capital punishment and abolition, public comprehension and use of the law, criminal justice reform/alternatives to incarceration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Marshall scholarship; author of two theses and numerous conference papers concerning the sixteenth century origins of murder, manslaughter, and capital punishment.



Lauren Fox (She/Her) • UK
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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, UK, BA Jurisprudence (07/2023)
 Toeg Scholarship, Fitzgerald Prize.

EMPLOYMENT

Summer Fellow, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights,
 Oxford University, UK (07/2023 - 09/2023)

Turpin Miller Representative and Trainee at Oxford
 Legal Assistance, Oxford University, UK
 (10/2021 - 10/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research and Policy; Criminal Justice Reform, Legal Advocacy;
 Human Rights, Intersectional Feminist Perspectives on
 Criminology, Refugees and Foreign Nationals in the Criminal
 Justice System.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Vice-Chair of Herbert Smith Freehills Oxford Disability Mooting
 Championship 2022, Writer for Junior Lawyers Against Poverty,
 Access Officer for Oxford Women in Law, Linklaters Oxford Law
 Access Ambassador. Co-Chief Editor of the Pupil Magazine,
 Oxford Bar Society; Member of UNHCR Research Panel; ESRC
 Grand Union Doctoral Training Partnership Scholar.

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EDUCATION

University of Potsdam, Germany, BSc. Psychology
 (06/2023)
 Graduated with distinction; Scholarship of the German
 Academic Scholarship Foundation; Scholarship of the
 Foundation of German Business.

EMPLOYMENT

Student Research Assistant (Counselling Psychology),
 University of Potsdam, Germany (09/2021 - 08/2023)

Student Research Assistant (Educational Psychology:
 "Safety for Children in the Digital World"), Technical
 University of Berlin, Germany (04/2022 - 02/2023)

Tutor for Scientific Working and Writing, University of
 Potsdam, Germany (10/2021 - 02/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research; Legal psychology; Family and youth counselling;
 Police training; Youth justice; Crime and the family; Psychology
 and law; Domestic violence; Police violence and discrimination.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UNICEF volunteer, chairperson of the UNICEF University Group
 Potsdam, and elected member of the volunteer advisory
 board of the German Committee for UNICEF; Member of the
 Potsdam Youth Advisory Board (Germany); Elected member of
 the Psychology Student Council of the University of Potsdam
 (Department Council and Study Commission); Additional
 training in public speaking, communication design, and
 intercultural communication.



Harry Grindle (He/Him) • UK

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EDUCATION

Yale University, United States, BS, Psychology (05/2023)

Graduated Magna Cum Laude and with Distinction in the Major; Albert E. Angier Prize for Most Exceptional Psychology Thesis, Delaney Kiphuth Distinction Award for Highest Student Athlete GPA, Psi Chi Psychology National Honours Society, Daniel Merriman – Ted Bensinger III Research Fellowship, Track & Field Academic All-Ivy.

EMPLOYMENT

Fundraising Manager, The Remedy Project (10/2022 - present)

Participation in a New York-based organisation which trains student advocates to defend the human rights of incarcerated people. Manage a small team developing a fundraising strategy aimed at expanding our student network, whilst raising capital. Students assist with the preparation and filing of formal grievance (administrative remedy) paperwork in US prisons.

Research Assistant, Crimes Against Humanity Initiative (09/2022 - present)

Worked as a member of a team established to study the need for an international convention on crimes against humanity, analyse the necessary elements of such a convention and propose treaty content.

Research Assistant, Mechanisms of Disinhibition Laboratory (06/2022 - 05/2023)

Supported research exploring the psychophysiological and neural correlates of disinhibited behaviours, etiopathogenesis of disinhibitory psychopathology and environmental influences on criminality.

PUBLICATIONS

Fred Volkmar, Harry Grindle et al.; 'Mental Health Issues & Complexities in Adolescents & Adults with ASD'

(Springer 2023 - in press) (Chapter Author for two chapters on Suicidality and Depression)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Legal Advocacy; Policymaking; Criminological, Socio-Legal and Psycho-Legal Research; Psychology and the Law; Theories of Punishment; Justice System Reform; Protection of Human Rights.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Yale Track & Field Captain; British Athletics AASE Performance Pathway; England Athletics National Finalist.



Katharine Guilford (She/Her) • NEW ZEALAND

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EDUCATION

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, BA (International Relations) (12/2016)

Dean's List (for both Law and Arts); Victoria Excellence Award; Victoria International Leadership Programme Award; Victoria Plus (Community Involvement) Award; Prime Minister's Scholarship to Asia; Best Judge Model International Court of Justice.

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, LLB (First Class Honours) (06/2016)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal Advisor, Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network, Sydney, Australia

Solicitor and Prosecutor (on behalf of Crown and New Zealand Police), Auckland, New Zealand

Judges' Clerk, New Zealand High Court, Wellington, New Zealand

PUBLICATIONS

Katharine Guilford 'Prosecuting sexual violence in conflict and the future of the common criminal purpose in international criminal law'

New Zealand Women's Law Journal (2018).

Katharine Guilford 'Countering Foreign Terrorist Fighters: Warrantless Surveillance Powers of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service'

Victoria University of Wellington Law Journal (2016).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal law, criminal justice, health law, research.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Editor in Chief of the New Zealand Women's Law Journal for 2020, and Tutor in Public Law at the University of Auckland Law School, New Zealand, in 2018 and 2019.



Caitlin Ingram (She/Her) • USA
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EDUCATION

Arizona State University, USA, BS Criminology and Criminal Justice (05/2019)
Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List (4x).

EMPLOYMENT

Medicolegal Death Investigator, Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner, USA (03/2021 - 09/2023)
Conducted death scene investigations and investigated circumstances surrounding unattended or unnatural deaths that fell under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research; criminal policy; advocacy; Crimmigration; Migration and citizenship; Race and gender; Criminal justice reform; The death penalty.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registered Diplomate of the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators, 2022 – Present.



Abbi Jordan (She/Her) • UK
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EDUCATION

Royal Holloway University of London, UK, BSc. Criminology and Sociology, (07/2023)
Graduated with First Class Honours. Received the highest mark in cohort for Social Science Research Methods (2022).

EMPLOYMENT

Student intern at Kingston Advocacy Group (KAG), UK
Opportunity to shadow the brilliant work of offering vulnerable individuals advocacy support. This included aiding Ukrainian refugees by setting up a national insurance number, securing school places and English Language lessons.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Justice Reform, Domestic Abuse charitable work, Crime and Control, Women and the transition from prison to the community; Women in prison, Mental Health and incarceration- analysing the concept of control in female prison estates and the development of disordered eating/ eating disorders, Social bonds and reoffending.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Completed a Diploma from the International Career Institute in Criminology and Criminal Justice in 2020 before University. Awarded a First-Class Diploma.

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Sophia Kjeldbjerg (She/Her) • FRANCE

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, UK, BA in Human, Social, and Political Sciences (07/2022)
First Class Honours.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Associate, MontaRosa, UK
(09/2022 - 09/2023)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Justice Reform, Global Human Trafficking, International Security Cooperation; Criminal Law pertaining to Sexual Violence, Prison Reform, Youth Justice.

L



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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, USA, BA Public Affairs (06/2023)
Magna Cum Laude, College Honors, Minor in International Migration Studies.

EMPLOYMENT

Decarceration Strategies Fellow, Freedom for Immigrants, USA (09/2022 - 06/2023)

Senior Editor, UCLA Undergraduate Law Journal, USA (05/2022 - 05/2023)

Research Assistant (Social Entrepreneurship and Human Mobility in Urban Settings), Collective Plus Business Consultancy, Remote/Philippines (07/2022 - 12/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration & refugee law/policy; public defense; abolition; human rights; politics of citizenship; policing & immigration/border enforcement; decarceration; bureaucracy studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Carmen Le, 'The Future of Public Charge'
UCLA Undergraduate Law Journal, (2022).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Volunteered with California Prison Focus, a newspaper made by and for incarcerated people throughout the state. Advocated to pass legislation allowing California's immigrants access to healthcare and tax credits with the UCSD Undocumented Student Services Center. Assisted public defenders with case theory, processing evidence, and mental health diversions.



Jesse Loevinsohn (He/Him) • NETHERLANDS

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EDUCATION

Leiden University, NL, BA Liberal Arts and Sciences (07/2022)
Magna Cum Laude.

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, VNG International, NL (02/2023 - 07/2023)

Student Researcher, The International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA), USA (06/2021 - 08/2021)

Intern, European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Innovation and Sustainability (06/2020 - 08/2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Governance & policy, development cooperation, law; Transitional Justice, Restorative Justice, Settler Colonialism.



Nick Maxwell (He/Him) • USA
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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, China, MMSc in Global Affairs, (06/2023)
Schwarzman Scholar, ranked 1st in cohort.

Harvard University, USA, BA Social Studies (05/2022)
Detur Book Prize, John Harvard Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal and Political Strategist, Harm Reduction Ohio, USA (06/2023 - 09/2023)

Summer Associate, Boston Consulting Group, USA (06/2021 - 08/2021)

Liman Public Interest Law Fellow, Ohio Justice and Policy Center, USA (05/2020 - 06/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal law, constitutional law, drug policy, foreign policy; Drug courts, China's Dynamic Control System, National security.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Christ Church American Friends Endowment Scholarship, co-founder of mock trial seminar program taught in the United States and China, recently returned from a year in Beijing as one of <250 American students in the country during the academic year.



David McMillan (He/Him) • USA
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EDUCATION

The University of Edinburgh, UK, MSc in Public Policy
Graduated with Distinction; 14th International Vernon Smith Prize; Don Lavoie Fellowship.

The College of New Jersey, USA, BA Philosophy (05/2021)
Graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa; Cummings Memorial Prize (x2); Alan Dawley Prize; Alan Gotthelf Laureate Award; Mary Roebling International Travel Award; Dean's Award (Philosophy & Classical Studies).

EMPLOYMENT

Aide to the Mayor, City of Trenton, USA (8/2022 - 8/2023)

Intern, Cato Institute Project on Criminal Justice, US (5/2021 - 8/2021)

Case Development Intern, Centurion, US (05/2019 - 03/2020)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research; public policy; criminal law; Wrongful convictions; urban inequality; prisons; social interventions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Global Rotary Scholarship (Oxford); Macmillan-St. Andrew's Society of the State of New York Scholarship (Edinburgh); Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker (Data Team Member); Congressional intern; Trenton MOVES (set to be the first autonomous vehicle-based urban transit system in the U.S).



JT Mullins (He/Him) • USA
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EDUCATION

Yale University, USA, BA Ethics, Politics, and Economics (05/2023)
Magna Cum Laude with distinction in the major; Certificate in Statistics and Data Science.

EMPLOYMENT

Investigative Intern, Public Defender Service for DC, USA (05/2022 - 08/2022)

Coordinator, Jones-Zimmerman Academic Mentorship Program, USA (09/2020 - 09/2022)

Justice Policy Intern, Center for Law and Social Policy, USA (06/2021 - 08/2021)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Movement lawyering, abolitionist organizing, safe and supportive communities; abolitionist public policy, restorative and transformative justice, racial and socioeconomic disparities in justice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rhodes Scholarship (Pennsylvania '23), passionate about translating academic experiences into meaningful service work.



Camille Mussetta (She/Her) • FRANCE

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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, UK, Diploma in Legal Studies (07/2023)

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France, Master's degree 1st year, General Private Law (07/2023)

Université Paris Panthéon-Assas, France, BA Law (06/2022)

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, France, Diploma from the Center of Advanced legal studies (06/2022)

Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, BA Philosophy (07/2020)

EMPLOYMENT

Legal trainee, Cabiney Steyer, France (07/2021, 07/2023)

Legal Advisor, Maison du droit Paris II, France (02/2022-04-2022)

Legal trainee, Cabinet Marcovici, France (07/2022-08/2022)

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal law, politics, international development, research: Feminism, philosophy, political theory, prisonsty.



Aydin Orberk • FRANCE

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EDUCATION

Maastricht University, Netherlands, LLB in European and comparative law (06/2023)
Graduated with first class

University of Edinburgh, UK (12/2022)
Erasmus Exchange Semester.

Maastricht University, Netherlands, Bsc in Psychology and Neuroscience (06/2022)
Graduated with first class.

EMPLOYMENT

Legal intern, Zians & Haas Rechtsanwältte, Belgium (08/2023 - 09/2023)

PUBLICATIONS

Aydin Clara Orberk, 'Emissions don't lie: Comparing principles and doctrines of climate litigation against Governments in the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland'
ELSA Maastricht Law Review (2022).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal law, Environmental law, EU civil service, the Bar; Climate litigation, AI and the law, Predictive justice, Restorative justice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Part of Maastricht University's Excellence programme; Editor for EMAas Law Review.



Lauren Schaefer • SOUTH AFRICA

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EDUCATION

University of Cape Town, South Africa, Bachelor of Laws (03/2023)
Awarded Cum Laude, placed in top 10% of class, Deans Merit Award in recognition of consistent academic excellence, elected as class representative for Law of Evidence.

University of Cape Town, South Africa, Bachelor of Social Science (07/2021)

EMPLOYMENT

Candidate Attorney, Cliffe Dekker Hofmeyr Inc, South Africa (01/2023 - 06/2023)

Participant Relations Co-ordinator, SHAWCO Law, South Africa (02/2022 - 10/2022)

Writer, Legal Standpoint, South Africa (01/2022 - 06/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

L Schaefer, 'Private prosecutions in a South African Context: Recommendations to improve accessibility' Responsa Meridiana Edition 58, (2022).

L Schaefer, 'Rehabilitation in South Africa Prisons: The Divide Between Objectives and Reality' Responsa Meridiana Edition 58, (2022).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Policy; Advocacy and Research; Social Impact; Access to Justice; Gender Based Violence; Gang Violence; Sentencing; Theories of Punishment; Rehabilitation; Human Rights.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2022 Rhodes Scholarship Finalist; Recipient of The Presidents Award (Silver Level), a programme which seeks to encourage young people to chart their own path of self-discovery and growth through community service, skills, sport and a residential project; Mentor and tutor for a non – profit organization, ISeeU, which mentors disenfranchised young women from schools in impoverished areas, with the aim to inspire and equip.



Maria Serbanescu (She/Her/They) • ROMANIA

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EDUCATION

University of Westminster, BA (Hons) Criminology (07/2022)
First-Class Honours, Graduated with the highest mark from the cohort.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, The University of Westminster
Explored the extent to which British laws, policies, and public discourses perpetuate oppression and discrimination against minorities.

Research Volunteer, The European Working Group Against Human Trafficking in the Ukrainian Conflict
Conducted literature reviews pertaining to disaster management.

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research methods in Criminology, Globalisation and Crime Control, State Criminality; Critical Criminology, Drug legislation, Human Trafficking.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded the 125 Fund by the University of Westminster. Completed a short course at the London College of Communication in Visual Communication. Currently undertaking a short course in Research Methods and Statistics at UCL. Participated in a Comparative Criminal Justice field trip to Finland and the Baltic States.



Elizaveta Strelnikova (She/Her) • CANADA

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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Canada, BA Criminology and Ethics, Society and Law (06/2023)
Graduated with High Distinction, Dean's List Scholar.

EMPLOYMENT

Social Media Manager and Copy Editor, University of Toronto Undergraduate Criminology Review, Canada (09/2022 - 07/2023)

Compliance Analyst, G20 Research Group, Canada (03/2022 - 09/2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Elizaveta Strelnikova, 'A Social Identity Approach to Economic Inequality'
University of Toronto Undergraduate Criminology Review, (Forthcoming).

Elizaveta Strelnikova, "One Health"

2021 G20 Rome Summit Final Compliance Report, (2022), (contributing author during the 2021-2022 cycle).

CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Law; International Crime and Criminal Policy; Organized Crime; Research, Connecting Social-Psychological Theories to Criminology; Interrogating the Relationship Between Economic Inequality, Marginalization, Criminal Psychology and Offending Patterns; Utilizing Indigenous-Led Justice Methods to Inspire Future Criminal Justice Practices and Reforms in North America; Exploring Alternative Methods of Incarceration Inspired by Norwegian Prisons

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Extensive mentorship experience for organizations such as the University of Toronto Mental Health Association and the University of Toronto Criminology and Sociolegal Students' Association.



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University College London, UK, BSc Psychology and Language Sciences (07/2023)

EMPLOYMENT

Journalist, Henan Radio and Television Station, China (06/2023 - 09/2023)

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CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International development, consultant, criminal law journalism, prison research, crime prevention, intergenerational relations.

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Washington University in St. Louis, USA, BA in Conflict Resolution, Arabic, and Design (05/2021)
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Criminal Defense Investigator (Team Leader), Brooklyn Defender Services, USA (06/2021 - 09/2023)

Mitigation Specialist, freelance mitigation cases, USA (10/2021 - 09/2023)

Investigative Intern, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, USA (05/2019 - 08/2019)

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Public Defense, Restorative Justice, Criminal Legal Reform, Investigation of Capital Punishment Cases; Sex Crimes, Youth Justice, Family Court, Mitigation and Sentencing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Certified Crisis Counselor for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence in New York City; Led Urban Farming Program with Immigrants, Refugees, and University Students at International Institute of St. Louis.



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EMPLOYMENT

Criminal Attorney, Shangquan Law Firm, China (09/2023 - 07/2019)

Assistant, The Second Branch of People's Procuratorate of Beijing, China (09/2018 - 10/2018)

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Advocacy, death penalty, miscarriage of justice; criminal legal reform, political theory, access to justice, cybercrime, international criminal law, international judicial assistance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Participated in two national projects: (1) The Leniency System for Admitting Guilt and Accepting Punishment: A Study from the Perspective of Judicial Practice, SPC of PRC (09/2016-09/2017); (2) Protection of Property Right in Criminal Procedure, MoJ of PRC (03/2018-06/2019). 2. Participated in two Pro Bono projects: (1) The Wrongful Conviction Legal Aid Project; (2) Legal Aid Public Program for Review of Death Sentence Cases (helped one person survived execution). 3. Other study experience: (1) Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy, Exchange Student (02/2018-06/2018); (2) Université de Montréal, Canada, Summer School (07/2018-08/2018). 4. Other information: (1) One case that participated was written into the Annual Report of the SPC of the PRC 2021; (2) Organized a seminar and formed motions with my colleagues in terms of drafting the Legal Aid Law for the legislature, among which two articles were adopted.

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