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EDUCATION

8/2025 (Anticipated)	**Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology & Justice Policy,** Northeastern University Dissertation: *Exploring Entanglements: Social Network Ties, Intimate Partner Violence, and Health Among Sexual Minority Men* Committee: Drs. Carlos Cuevas (Chair), Cassie McMillan & Xavier Guadalupe-Díaz
4/2019	**Master of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice,** Northeastern University
5/2018	**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice & Psychology,** Bridgewater State University ***Minor: History*** Honors Thesis: *Cruel and Unusual: A Legal Analysis of Solitary Confinement and the Eighth Amendment* Advisor: Dr. Jamie L. Huff

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Craig, B. M. (2025). Understanding anti-trans sanctuary harm in domestic violence services: The role of polyvictimization and biographical factors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 0*(0). https://doi-org.ezproxy.neu.edu/10.1177/08862605251333431

Drakulich, K., & **Craig, B. M.** (2024). How intersectional threat shapes views of gun policy: The John Wayne solution. *Social Problems, 71*(2), 531-552. https://doi-org.ezproxy.neu.edu/10.1093/socpro/spac017

McMillan, C., **Craig, B.**, la Roi, C., & Veenstra, R. (2023). Adolescent friendship, cross-sexuality ties, and attitudes toward sexual minorities: A social network approach to intergroup contact. *Social Science Research*, *114*, 102916. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2023.102916

MANUSCRIPTS

IN PREPARATION

Craig, B. *Network perspectives on intimate partner violence among sexual minority men: A systematic review*. (Dissertation paper; target journal is *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*).

Craig, B. *Intimate partner victimization and associations with syndemic indicators among queer men*. (Dissertation paper).

Craig, B. *Intimate partner victimization and drug use in queer men's sexual networks: Applying egocentric exponential random graph models (ego-ERGMs)*. (Dissertation paper; target journal is *Social Networks*).

Gerdes, M.B., **Craig, B.**, & Drakulich, K. Police interactions and comfort with police help-seeking among transgender Americans. (Target journal is *Criminology*).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

5/2024– 8/2024	*Associated Press/USA Today/NU Mass Killing Database,* Research Assistant PI: Dr. James Alan Fox NU School of Criminology & Criminal Justice (SCCJ)
1/2023– 8/2023	*Digital Transgender Archive,* Lab Coordinator & Research Assistant PI: Dr. K.J. Rawson NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks, Northeastern University Funding: Council on Library and Information Resources
5/2021– 8/2022	Research Assistant PI: Dr. Cassie McMillan

	NU SCCJ
	Funding: NULab Seedling Grant
3/2020– 8/2020	*Developing New Tools to Fight the Opioid Epidemic,* Research Assistant PIs: Dr. Anthony Braga; Dr. Greg Zimmerman NU SCCJ Funding: Arnold Ventures
9/2019– 3/2020	*Forming Better Police-Community Connections: Procedural Justice*, Research Assistant PI: Dr. Anthony Braga NU SCCJ Funding: Arnold Ventures
9/2019– 12/2019	Research Assistant PI: Dr. Kevin Drakulich NU SCCJ
9/2018– 8/2019	Research Assistant PI: Dr. Shytierra Gaston NU SCCJ
10/2016– 5/2018	Neuropsychological Testing Research Assistant PI: Dr. Janessa Carvalho Psychology Research Lab, Bridgewater State University

PRESENTATIONS

Craig, B. (2025). *Mapping Syndemics in Sexual Networks: Exploring Intimate Partner Violence and Drug Use Among Queer Men*. Paper presentation accepted for the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Craig, B. (2024). *Intimate Partner Victimization and Drug Use in Queer Men's Sexual Networks: Applying Exponential Random Graph Models (ERGMs)*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Thematic Panel Chair)

Craig, B. (2024). *Black Gender Expression, Criminalization, and Survival in the 19th Century: A Case Study of Historical News Narratives*. Presented at the Legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois: Crossing Boundaries for Social Justice Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI.

Craig, B. (2023). *"Battered but Not Broken": Intimate Partner Violence and Help-seeking in The Real Housewives of Atlanta*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Gerdes, M., **Craig, B.**, and Drakulich, K. (2022). *Police Interactions and Comfort with Police Help-Seeking Among Transgender Americans*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

McMillan, C., **Craig, B.**, la Roi, C., and Veenstra, R. (2022). *Adolescent Friendship, Cross-Sexuality Ties, and Attitudes Toward Sexual Minorities: A Social Network Perspective of Intergroup Contact*. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

McMillan, C., **Craig, B.**, la Roi, C., and Veenstra, R. (2022). *Adolescent Friendship, Cross-Sexuality Ties, and Attitudes Toward Sexual Minorities: A Social Network Perspective of Intergroup Contact*. Presented virtually at the INSNA Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Cairns, Australia.

Craig, B. (2018). *Cruel and Unusual: A Legal Analysis of Solitary Confinement and the Eighth Amendment*. Honors thesis poster presented at the National Conference of Undergraduate Research, Oklahoma City, OK. (Dr. Jamie L. Huff, Mentor).

Craig, B. (2018). *Cruel and Unusual: A Legal Analysis of Solitary Confinement and the Eighth Amendment*. Honors thesis poster at the Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. (Dr. Jamie L. Huff, Mentor).

Craig, B. (2018). *Fatal Opioid Overdoses in Barnstable County: Solution Memo and Framework for Evaluation*. Honors project poster presented at the BSU Student Arts and Research Symposium, Bridgewater, MA. (Dr. Mia Ortiz, Mentor).

Craig, B. (2017*). Prescription Painkiller Use and Self-rated Pain Tolerance*. Poster presented at the Statewide Undergraduate Research Conference. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. (Mentor: Janessa Carvalho, PhD).

MEDIA COMMENTARY

Kuzub, A. (2023). Inside look at the lives of two transgender icons in a new Northeastern digital collection. *Northeastern Global News Magazine*. https://news.northeastern.edu/2023/06/21/magazine/inside-look-at-the-lives-of-two-transgender-icons-in-a-new-northeastern-digital-collection

AWARDS

Fall 2024	Nomination: Northeastern University Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Humanics
Spring 2018	Northeastern University Excellence Award (Diversity Fellowship)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2025	CRIM 3110: Gender, Crime & Justice, **Instructor of Record**, NU SCCJ
Summer I 2025	CRIM 3010: Criminal Violence (online), **Instructor of Record**, NU SCCJ
Spring 2025	CRIM 1700: Crime, Media & Politics, **Instructor of Record**, NU SCCJ
Fall 2024	CRIM 1700: Crime, Media & Politics, **Instructor of Record**, NU SCCJ
Fall 2023	CRIM 1700: Crime, Media & Politics, **Instructor of Record**, NU SCCJ
Spring 2023	CRIM 3010: Criminal Violence, **Guest Lecturer** ("Victimization"), NU SCCJ Dr. Madison Gerdes
Fall 2022	CRIM 6202: Criminal Justice Process (graduate, online), **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Amy Farrell
Fall 2022	CRIM 6202: Criminal Justice Process (graduate), **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Chris Bruell
Spring 2022	INSH 5304: Social Network Analysis (graduate), **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Cassie McMillan
Fall 2021	CRIM 5900: Youth Crime & Networks (graduate), **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Cassie McMillan
Spring 2021	CRIM 4020: Race, Crime & Justice, **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Ramiro Martinez
Spring 2021	CRIM 7202: Criminal Justice Process (graduate, online), **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Prof. Krista Larsen, Esq.
Fall 2020	CRIM 7202: Criminal Justice Process (graduate, online), **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Natasha Frost
Fall 2019	CRIM 4949: Senior Capstone Seminar, **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Simon Singer
Fall 2019	CRIM 7200: Criminology (graduate), **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Simon Singer
Spring 2019	CRIM 4020: Race, Crime & Justice, **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Shytierra Gaston
Fall 2018	CRIM 4020: Race, Crime & Justice, **Teaching Assistant**, NU SCCJ Dr. Shytierra Gaston

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024–	American Sociological Association - Sections: (1) Crime, Law, and Deviance; (2) Decision-Making, Social Networks, and Society; (3) Mathematical Sociology; (4) Sociology of Sex and Gender
2022–	American Society of Criminology - Divisions: (1) Queer Criminology; (2) Victimology
2017–	Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

REFERENCES

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