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Curriculum Vitae

Arizona State University
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EDUCATION

PhD. in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Expected) 2026
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

M.S. in Criminal Justice Sciences 2021
Illinois State University, Normal, IL

B.S. in Criminal Justice Sciences
Illinois State University, Normal, IL 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Police Training, Police Use of Force, and Occupational Attitudes of Law Enforcement

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Foster, J., Zimmerman, L., Terrill, W., & Somers, L. J. (2024). Finding the path of least resistance: An examination of officer communication tactics and their impact on suspect compliance. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 1–24.

Foster, J., Rossler, M. T., & Scheer, C. (2024). An empirical analysis of depolicing behavior. *Police Practice and Research*, *25*(1), 53-70.

Oramas Mora, D., Terrill, W., & **Foster, J.** (2023). A decade of police use of deadly force research (2011-2020). *Homicide Studies*, *27*(1), 6-33.

Somers, L., & **Foster, J.** (2023). Going above and beyond: Assessing the characteristics of officers who complete additional training. *Police Practice and Research*, *24*(6), 646-660.

Rossler, M. T., **Foster, J.**, & Suttmoeller, M. (2023). The influence of conservation agency resources on officer entry and training requirements. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, *25*(1), 67-80.

Lane, D. C., Williams, K. R., & **Foster, J.** (2020). Businesses, places, and homicide: A preliminary empirical examination. *Deviant Behavior*, 1-16.

Book Chapters

Lane, D. C., & **Foster, J.** (2022). Resistance and Resilience among Tattoo Workers. *The Research Handbook on the Sociology of Organizations. Edward Elgar Publishing.* (Peer-Reviewed).

Reports

Foster, J., Zimmerman, L., Terrill, W., & Somers, L. J. (2025). Finding the path of least resistance: An examination of officer communication tactics and their impact on suspect compliance. *Applied Police Briefings, 1*.

Terrill, W., Scott, M., McClelland, B., & **Foster, J.** (2023). Arizona State University – Mesa Police Department: Officer-involved shootings review.

PRESENTATIONS

Foster, J. (2024, November). "*Examining how different types of in-service use of force trainings influence officer behavior*," [Conference Presentation]. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, 2024.

Foster, J., Terrill, W., & Zimmerman, L. (2024, July). "*Seeking cooperation: Analyzing the impact of officer communication tactics on suspect compliance during police encounters*," FLETC Behavioral Science Division Psychology Consortium, Brunswick, Georgia, 2024.

Foster, J., Terrill, W., & Zimmerman, L. (2023, November). "*The effect of officer demeanor on citizen non-compliance*," [Conference Presentation]. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2023.

Lane, D. C., **Foster, J.**, & Conde, A. (2023, November). "*Reefer madness: Reimagining moral deviance*," [Conference Presentation]. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2023.

Lane, D. C., **Foster, J.**, & Piason, B. (2023, August). *"Analysis of official claims about crime during natural hazards*," [Conference Presentation]. The Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California, 2023.

Foster, J., Terrill, W., & Zimmerman, L. (2023, May). "*The effect of officer demeanor on citizen non-compliance*," Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers, Brunswick, Georgia, 2023.

Somers, L. & **Foster, J.** (2022, November). "*Going above and beyond: Assessing the characteristics of officers who complete additional training*," [Conference Presentation]. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, 2022.

Rossler, M. T., **Foster, J.**, & Suttmoeller, M (2021, November). "*The Influence of Conservation Agency Resources on Officer Entry and Training Requirements*," [Conference Presentation]. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois, 2021.

Lane, D. C. & **Foster, J.** (2021, November). "*Resistance and resilience among tattoo workers,*" Annual Meetings of the Mid-Atlantic and American Popular Culture Association, Online.

Lane, D. C. & **Foster, J.** (2020, August). *"Analysis of official claims about crime during natural hazards*," [Conference Presentation]. The Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California, 2020. (Cancelled due to Covid-19).

POSTERS

Foster, J. (2025, March). "*Examining the impact of proactive control training on police use of force*," [Conference Presentation]. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, Colorado, 2025.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Dudley, J. (Host). (2024, February 23). An empirical analysis of depolicing behavior. *Policing matters* [video podcast], with **J. Foster**, M. Rossler & C. Scheer. PoliceOne. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o73LjHHNlSw

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Graduate Research Assistant, Arizona State University, August 2021-Present
Supervisor: William Terrill, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant, Illinois State University, August 2019-May 2021
Supervisors: Michael Rossler, Ph.D. & David Lane, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Illinois State University, Fall 2018
Supervisor: Dawn Beichner, Ph.D.

Research Project Positions

Research Assistant (2023) Arizona State University – Mesa Officer-Involved Shootings Review. City of Mesa, Arizona.

Research Assistant (2021) Arizona State University – Phoenix Police Department Response to Resistance Training Evaluation. City of Phoenix, Arizona.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Listed as Instructor

CRJ 409: Police Accountability (Online)
- *Summer 2025, Session A*

CRJ 309: Criminology (Online)
- *Summer 2023, Session A*

CRJ 302: Research Methods (Online)
- *Summer 2024, Session A*
- *Summer 2023, Session B*

CRJ 230: Introduction to Policing (Online)
- *Summer 2022, Session A*
- *Summer 2022, Session B*

CRJ 201: Crime Control Policies (Online)
- *Summer 2025, Session B*

CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)
- *Summer 2024, Session B*

Guest Lectures

From Applicant to Officer: Steps to a Career in Law Enforcement
- Fall 2024 (In Person) – Arizona State University

Exploring the Impact of Drug Courts
- Fall 2022 (In Person) – Arizona State University

Why Do Police Officers Depolice?
- Fall 2022 (In Person) – Arizona State University

Police Work: On the Job
- Fall 2020 (Online) – Illinois State University

The Social Construction of Social Problems Workers: Law Enforcement

- Fall 2020 (Online Recording) – Illinois State University
- Fall 2019 (In Person) – Illinois State University

Courses Listed as Graduate Teaching Assistant

Arizona State University

CRJ 501: Seminar in Criminal Justice

- *Fall 2023; Fall 2022; Fall 2021*

CRJ 230: Introduction to Policing

- *Fall 2024*

Illinois State University

CJS 314 GIScience: Crime Mapping in Criminal Justice

- *Fall 2020; Fall 2019*

CJS 300 Research Methods

- *Spring 2021*

CJS 218: Social Construction of Crime

- *Fall 2020; Spring 2020; Fall 2019*

CJS 207: Contemporary Policing in America

- *Spring 2021; Fall 2020; Spring 2020; Fall 2019*

CJS 201; Crime and Behavior

- *Spring 2021; Fall 2020; Spring 2020; Fall 2019*

INTERNSHIPS

Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC) - Brunswick, GA

- June 20th, 2022 – September 20th, 2022

Bloomington Police Department – Bloomington, IL

- January 16th, 2019 – May 2nd, 2019

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Manuscript Reviewer

- *Homicide Studies*

- *Journal of Criminal Justice*
- *Police Practice and Research*
- *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*
- *Policing: An International Journal*

Professional Membership & Conference Attendance

- *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*
- *American Society of Criminology*
- *FLETC Behavioral Science Division Psychology Consortium*
- *National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms*

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL

Peer Mentorship Program – Arizona State University

- Page Wood, M.S. Student, October 2024 – Present
- Isabella McDonald, M.S. Student, August 2024 – Present
- Cheyenne Weaver, M.S. Student, October 2022 – May 2024
- Norliyana Menes, M.S. Student, February 2022 – May 2022

CAST Council, Illinois State University, Fall 2019-May 2021

- Dean's Evaluation Subcommittee
- Awards and Recognition Subcommittee

National Criminal Justice Honor Society – Alpha Phi Sigma

- President of the ISU Chi Chapter, August 2019 – December 2020

AWARDS

ACJS Doctoral Summit Scholarship Recipient	2025
Promising Futures Scholarship Program Award	2021
CAST Student Travel Award	2020
Peter V. Vitucci Memorial Scholarship	2019