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**EDUCATION**

- 2011- 2015**    **Ph.D. in Criminology, Law, and Society  
with a Graduate Minor in Organizational Leadership for Nonprofits**  
(University of Florida; Gainesville, FL)
- 2009- 2011**    **M.A. in Criminology, Law, and Society**  
(University of Florida; Gainesville, FL)
- 2004- 2009**    **B.S. in Justice Systems with a Minor in Business Administration**  
(Truman State University; Kirksville, MO)

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2020-present**    **Associate Professor of Criminal Justice**  
Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences  
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2016-present**    **Director of Research**  
Tow Youth Justice Institute  
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2021-2023**    **CTE Faculty Teaching Fellow**  
Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)  
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2015-2020**    **Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**  
Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences  
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2016-2017**    **Interim Director of Research**  
Tow Youth Justice Institute  
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)

- 2015-2016 Faculty Researcher**  
Tow Youth Justice Institute  
(University of New Haven, West Haven, CT)
- 2013- 2015 Coalition Coordinator**  
Alachua County Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) Coalition  
(Gainesville, FL)
- 2011- 2013 Community/Campus Director for the STOP Underage Drinking Act Grant**  
Collegiate Success Initiative- PIPSA Coalition of Alachua County  
(Gainesville, FL)

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING RECEIVED/COMPLETED**

- 2024 Policy Analysis Training**  
RAND Pardee Graduate School  
(www.pardeeorand.edu; Online Cohort Certificate Program)
- Cyber Security Training**  
International Information System Security Certification Consortium, Inc. (ISC2)  
(www.learn.ics2.org; Online Certificate Learning Path)
- 2023 Presentation Masterclass #4: Captivate Any Audience**  
Creative Research Communication  
(www.courses.echorivera.com; Online Certificate Learning Path)
- Training of Trainers: Fundamentals of Restorative Practices**  
International Institute of Restorative Practices  
(IIRP Graduate School; Bethlehem, PA)
- REI Groundwater Workshop**  
Racial Equity Institute  
(The COMMUNITY Foundation for Greater New Haven, New Haven, CT)
- 2022 Presentation Design Masterclass #1: Fail-Proof Slide Design**  
Creative Research Communication  
(www.courses.echorivera.com; Online Certificate Learning Path)
- Presentation Design Masterclass #2: Visual Slide Design**  
Creative Research Communication  
(www.courses.echorivera.com; Online Certificate Learning Path)
- Presentation Design Masterclass #3: Presenting Data with Slides**  
Creative Research Communication  
(www.courses.echorivera.com; Online Certificate Learning Path)

- 2021**      **Diversity, Inclusion, Equity & Belonging**  
University of New Haven-Mandatory for Employees  
(www.linkedin.com; Online Certificate Learning Path)
- 2020**      **The Art and Practice of Doing Circle Online**  
Restorative Justice on the Rise  
(Restorativejusticeontherise.org; International-through Zoom)
- Restorative Practices Certification**  
Connecticut School-Based Diversion Initiative (SBDI)  
(TYJI/IIRP Graduate School; Middletown, CT)
- 2019**      **NVivo 12 Training-Advisor Certification**  
QSR International-Training Center  
(QSRInternational.com; Burlington, MA)
- 2018**      **NVivo 11 Training- Fundamentals for Windows**  
QSR International-Training Center  
(QSRInternational.com; Burlington, MA)
- Certified Prevention Professional with Reciprocity (CPP-R)**  
International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC)  
Certification Number- *ICPS-6445*; Renewed Annually  
(Connecticut Certification Board; Hartford, CT)
- University of No Hate-Module 1: Knowledge and Awareness**  
Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion  
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)
- 2017**      **Mental Health First Aider Training**  
Alliance for Prevention & Wellness  
(Valley United Way; Shelton, CT)
- Community Narcan 101 Training**  
Quinnipiac Valley Health District  
(Miller Public Library; Hamden, CT)
- 2015**      **Certified Prevention Professional (CPP)**  
International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC)  
Certification Number- *ADC-008911-2015*; Renewed Annually  
(Florida Certification Board; Tallahassee, FL)
- Certificate in the Foundations of Online Teaching and Learning**  
College of Lifelong & e-Learning: Office of e-Learning  
(University of New Haven; West Haven, CT)

- 2014**      **Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS)**  
International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC)  
Certification Number- *ADC-002117-2014*  
(Florida Certification Board; Tallahassee, FL)
- Certificate in Questionnaire Design for Social Surveys**  
Online Course Offered by University of Michigan  
(Coursera, Inc.)
- McKnight Annual Summer Research and Writing Institute**  
Florida Education Fund  
(University of South Florida; Tampa, FL)
- eWits (Empowering Women in Technology Startups) Training Program**  
Florida Innovation Hub at UF  
(University of Florida; Gainesville, FL)
- 2013**      **National Coalition Academy**  
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)  
(Northeast Counterdrug Training Center; Fort Indiantown Gap, PA)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Criminological Theory	Youths and Young Adults
Substance Abuse & Delinquency Prevention	Sex Offending/ Sexual Deviance

### **NATIONAL AND FEDERAL GRANTS/ AWARDS RECEIVED**

- 2024**      **RAND Pardee Graduate School Program Fellowship (\$3,000)**  
*Certificate Participant and Awardee*
- 2020-2023**      **Hartford Foundation for Greater Giving (\$401,549)**  
*CIYPR-Co-Principle Investigator and Program Evaluator*
- 2019-2022**      **US DOJ OJJDP Cooperative Agreement (\$438,246)**  
*Principle Investigator and Research Collaborator*
- 2018-2019**      **Connecticut Health Campus Initiative (\$10,000)**  
*Co-Principle Investigator and Awardee*
- 2015**      **AP-LS Early Career Professional Grants-In-Aid (\$4,800)**  
*Principle Investigator and Awardee*

**US OJJDP Second Chance Act- Smart on Juvenile Justice Grant (\$190,000)**  
*Sub-Awardee as Project Researcher and Evaluator*

**JOURNAL MANUSCRIPTS—PEER-REVIEWED**

- Garrett, D.\*, Tosto, S. A.\*, and **Cooper, D. T.** (2024, Forthcoming). Connecticut's Juvenile Review Boards: A Piece of The Puzzle in Restorative Front-End Diversion Efforts. *Criminal Justice Review*.
- Bailey, D.J.S., Klein, J.L., **Cooper, D.T.**, and Sample, L. (2023). Contextualizing the effects of Sexual Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) policies on employment and economic status of persons convicted of sexual offenses. *Journal of Crime and Criminal Behavior*, 3(1), 1-18.
- Yasuhara, K., Morreale, K.\*, Talley, D.\*, **Cooper, D. T.**, Hoy-Watkins, M., & Coker, K. L. (2022). Psychiatric disorders among employment requiring firearms. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 41(1), 19-29.
- Klein, J.L., Bailey, D.J.S., and **Cooper, D.T.** (2020). Moral panics and the Community Attitudes toward Sex Offenders (CATSO) Scale: Does the perpetual panic over sex offenders predict participant attitudes toward this group? *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society*, 21(3), 69-86.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D.T.** (2019). "Punitive attitudes toward sex offenders: Do moral panics cause community members to be more punitive?" *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 30(6), 948-968. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403418767251>.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D.T.** (2018). "Deviant cyber-sexual activities in young adults: exploring prevalence and predictions using in-person sexual activities and social learning theory." *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48(2), 619-630. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-018-1251-2>.
- Cooper, D.T.** and Klein, J.L. (2018). Examining college students' differential deviance: A partial test of social structure-social learning theory. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 28(5), 602-622. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2018.1443868>.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2016). "Trial by error: A content analysis of the media coverage surrounding the Jerry Sandusky trial". *Justice Policy Journal*, 13(1), 1-29. Retrieved from [http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/jpj\\_trial\\_by\\_error.pdf](http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/jpj_trial_by_error.pdf).
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2016). "Trial by Error: A Content Analysis of the Media Coverage Surrounding the Jerry Sandusky Trial". *Justice Policy Journal*, 13(1). Retrieved from [http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/jpj\\_trial\\_by\\_error.pdf](http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/jpj_trial_by_error.pdf).

- Tolson, D.** and Klein, J.L. (2015). “Stifling Social Capital: How Community Notification Alienates Registered Sex Offenders”. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. Retrieved from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2014.966221>.
- Klein, J.L. and **Tolson, D.** (2015). “Wrangling Rumors of Corruption: Institutional Neutralization of the Jerry Sandusky Scandal at PSU.” *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. Retrieved from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2014.983258>.
- Klein, J.L., **Tolson, D.**, and Collins, C. (2014). “Expressing Strain: A Qualitative Evaluation of the Testimonies of Female Sex Offenders.” *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*. Retrieved from <http://www.jqcjc.org/documents/v2i1.pdf#page=129>.
- Klein, J.L., **Tolson, D.**, and Collins, C. (2014). “Living on a List: A Partial Test of Sherman's Defiance Theory as Applied to Female Sex Offenders.” *Contemporary Justice Review*. Retrieved from <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10282580.2014.944798#.VAE0tTKwKno>.
- Klein, J. L., **Tolson, D.**, & Longo, L. M. (2013). Pretrial Publicity and Pedophilia: A content analysis of the Jerry Sandusky case. *Justice Policy Journal*, 10(2). Retrieved from [http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/klein\\_et\\_al\\_fall\\_2013.pdf](http://www.cjcj.org/uploads/cjcj/documents/klein_et_al_fall_2013.pdf).

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Cooper, D. T.** and Klein, J.L. (2018). Raise the Age Legislation as a Prevention Approach to Address Mass Incarceration. In Huebner and Frost (eds.). Chapter in *DCS Handbook on Corrections and Sanctions*. SAGE Publications.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Sex Offenders and Reintegration. Carter and Marcum (eds.) Chapter in *Female Offenders and Reentry: Pathways and Barriers to Returning to Society*. SAGE Publications.

## **ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES**

- Cooper, D. T.** (2018). Second Chance Act. In Worley and Worley (eds.) Invited chapter for inclusion in *Lockdown Nation: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons*. ABC-CLIO Publications.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Substance Use among Inmates. In Kerley, Copes, De Li, Lane, and Sharp (eds.) Invited chapter for inclusion in *Encyclopedia of Corrections*. SAGE Publications.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Death Row. In Kerley, Copes, De Li, Lane, and Sharp (eds.) Invited chapter for inclusion in *Encyclopedia of Corrections*. SAGE Publications.

**Tolson, D.** (2014). Self-Esteem and Deviance. In Heith Copes and Craig J. Forsyth (eds.) Invited chapter for inclusion in *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. SAGE Publications.

### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

*\*indicates undergraduate or graduate student co-author/presenter*

**Cooper, D. T.** (2023). *Mindful Notetaking to Empower You in Love, Play and Work*. Poster presented at the Faculty Women of Color 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Arlington, VA.

Korotchenko, S., Gentle-Genitty, C., Travis Jr., R., Marshall, I., Nason, E., Choiu, M., **Cooper, D.T.**, Coker, K., Neilson, M.\*, and Jones, K.\* (2023). *Can Social Support Mitigate the Effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Neighborhood Context on Delinquency?* Paper presented at the 49th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Boyd, L.M. and **Cooper, D. T** (2023). *Rethinking Police Training and Youth Engagement*. Paper presented at the 49th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

**Cooper, D. T.** (2023). *Contrasting the Legality of Escalating Responses During Encounters Between Police Officers and Community Members*. Paper presented at Criminology Consortium Annual Meeting (Online).

**Cooper, D. T.** (2023). *Enhancing DEI Strategies for Campus Climate through Racial and Restorative Justice Lenses*. Paper presented at the Black Doctoral Network 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Morgan, J.\*, Brant, S., Tosto, S. \*, Klee, P.\*, Boyd, L.M., and **Cooper, D. T.** (2023). *CIYPR Monthly Evaluation of Officer Feedback and Observations While Developing Youth Partnerships*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

Boyd, L.M. and **Cooper, D. T** (2022). *Intersectionality in the Development and Execution of Programming to Advance Community Policing and Youth Partnerships*. Paper presented at the 48th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Tosto, S.\*, Morgan, J.\*, Brant, S.\*, Boyd, L.M., and **Cooper, D. T.** (2022). *CIYPR Evaluation of Pre-Post-Post Tests of Participants' Knowledge and Experiences Improving Youth and Police Relations*. Paper presented at the 48th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Morgan, J.\*, Brant, S., Tosto, S. \*, Klee, P.\*, Boyd, L.M., and **Cooper, D. T.** (2022). *CIYPR Monthly Evaluation of Officer Feedback and Observations While Developing Youth Partnerships*. Paper presented at the 48th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Korotchenko, S., Gentle-Genitty, C., Travis Jr., R., Marshall, I., Nason, E., Choiu, M., **Cooper, D.T.**, Coker, K., Neilson, M.\*, and Jones, K.\* (2022). *How To Be Happy Even If There Is A Lot Going Wrong in Your Life: A Comparison of UK and US Teens*. Paper presented at the 48th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cooper, D.T.**, Wooldridge, J.L., Bailey, D.J.S., and Sample, L. (2022). *Contrasting the Economic Impact of Registering as a Sex Offender on Parents and Nonparents*. Paper presented at the 48th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bailey, D.J.S., Wooldridge, J.L., **Cooper, D.T.**, and Sample, L. (2022) *Contextualizing the effects of Sexual Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) policies on employment and economic status of persons convicted of sexual offenses*. Paper presented at the 48th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cooper, D. T.**, and Boyd, L.M. (2022). *Advancing Youth Justice Through Authentic Police Engagement*. Workshop presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Black Doctoral Network Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cooper, D. T.**, and Cooper, T.D.\*(2022). *Restorative Circles, Check-Ins, and Community Building in Academic and Practical Settings*. (2022). Paper presented at the Black Doctoral Network 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Klein, J.L., Bailey, D.J.S., **Cooper, D.T.**, and Sample, L. *Contextualizing the Effects of Sexual Offender Registration and Notification (SORN) Policies on Employment and Economic Status of Individuals Convicted of Sexual Offenses (Part 1)*. (2022). Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Tosto, S.\*, Garrett, D.\*, Klee, P.\*, Oliver, A.\*, Lawler, S.\*, and **Cooper, D. T.** (2021). *Diverting youth during the first COVID-19 surge: Work experiences from community-based diversion service providers*. Paper presented at the 47th American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2020). *Inclusive Strategies to Increase Trust, Collaboration, And Participation in Campus Climate Surveys*. Session presented at the New England Educational Assessment Network Fall Forum, Online due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Garrett, D.\*, and **Cooper, D. T.** (2020). *RED among Youth in Connecticut: A Multi-City Examination of Successes and Challenges for Front-End Diversion*. Paper presented at the Black Doctoral Network Annual Conference, Online due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Cooper, D. T.**, and Garrett, D.\* (2020). *A Qualitative Assessment of Diversionary Services Offered to Connecticut's Youth through Juvenile Review Board*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 46<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.



- Cooper, D. T.** (2019). *Amplifying Community Voices in Advocacy through Your Research*. Workshop presented at the Black Doctoral Network Annual Conference, Newark, New Jersey.
- Cooper, D. T.,** and Ma, L.\* (2019). *Public Attitudes and Juvenile Justice Policy Reform in Connecticut: A Survey on Truancy and Status Offenses*. Paper presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Bailey, D., Klein, J.L., **Cooper, D. T.,** and Sample, L. (2019). *Examining the Economic Impact of the Sex Offender Registry on Registrants*. Paper presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Cooper, D. T.,** Ma, L.\*, Giarrusso, S.\*, Jeffries, S.\*, Rakowicz, A.\*, Smith, A. \*, Cole, A. \*, and O’Neale, T.\* (2019). *Decriminalization of Status Offenses in Connecticut: A Discussion of Data and Youth Justice Policy Reforms*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Rivers, Y., and **Cooper, D. T.** (2019). *Mindset and Developmental Math: An Embedded Curricular Approach to Demystifying and Illuminating Mathematical Ideas*. Paper presented at the Joint Mathematics Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Cooper, D. T.,** and Klein, J.L. (2018). *“Raise the Age” Legislation as a Prevention Approach to Address Mass Incarceration*. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Klein, J.L. Bailey, D., and **Cooper, D. T.** (2018). *Perpetually Panicked: Testing the Community Attitudes toward Sex Offenders (CATSO) Scale*. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Giarrusso, S. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2018). *An Inventory of Juvenile Justice Curriculum in the Largest Criminal Justice/Criminology Programs in the US*. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Jeffries, S., \*Giarrusso, S, \*Ma, L., Pierre, M., Coker, K., and **Cooper, D. T.** (2018). *Examining Youth’s Confinement in State-Run Facilities through a Systematic Review of Videos and Incident Reports*. Paper presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- \*Ma, L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2018). *Examining Variations in US Educational Policies and Legislation Defining Truant and Chronically Absent Students*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Cooper, D. T.,** and Klein, J.L. (2017). *Exploring Black Young Adults’ Decision-Making during a Traffic Stop*. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2017). *Predictors of Black Young Adults' Responses toward Police during a Disagreement*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*Brito, G. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2017). *Examining The Use of Truancy Models Addressing Chronic Absence in Schools Throughout the United States*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*Pierre, M., **Cooper, D. T.**, and Coker, K. (2017). *Mental Health Symptoms, Delinquency, and Recidivism among Justice-Involved Minority Youths in Connecticut*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*Jeffries, S., **Cooper, D. T.**, and Coker, K. (2017). *Examining Race and Recidivism among Connecticut Youth Formerly in Congregate Care*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*Giarrusso, S., **Cooper, D. T.**, and Coker, K. (2017). *Investigating Racial Disparity Among Non-committed Juveniles Offenders Using Different Recidivism Time Periods*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- \*Giarrusso, S. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2017). *Discussing the Status of Juvenile Justice Education through Course Offerings and Concentrations*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Kansas City MO.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). *Racial Identity Dimensions Predicting Black Young Adults' Responses during Traffic Stops*. Paper presented at the Black Doctoral Network Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cooper, D. T.**, and Klein, J.L. (2016). *Visiting Porn Sites Online: Contrasting the Predictive Value of Studying Personal Characteristics, In-person Activities, and the Social Learning Approach*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Klein, J.L., **Cooper, D. T.**, and Pettiford, A.G. (2016). *In the Face of Perceived Sexual Victimization: Why Some People Comply with Stop and Frisk Searches*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2016). *Young Adults' Defiance towards the Police: An Integrated Social Learning Approach*. Paper presented at the Black Doctoral Network Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cooper, D. T.**, and Klein, J.L. (2016). *Social Learning Processes Predicting Young Adults' Defiant Responses to Parents, Teachers, Supervisors, and the Police*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Cooper, D. T.,** and Klein, J.L. (2015). *Keeping it 100: Investigating the Emphasis of Sexual Behaviors and Drugs Use in the Billboard Charts*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Klein, J.L. and **Cooper, D. T.** (2015). *Stop and Frisk: Compliance and Perceptions of Sexual Assault*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Tolson, D.** (2015). *Putting Your Education to Work: Advancing Graduate Opportunities through Entrepreneurship*. Workshop presented at the National Black Graduate Student Association Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.
- Tolson, D.,** and Klein, J.L. (2015). *The Role of Race and Context in Understanding Stigmatization of Sex Offender Exonerees*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Klein, J.L. and **Tolson, D.** (2015). *Examining Stereotypes: What is the Most Common Sex Offender Profile?* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Tolson, D.,** and Klein, J.L. (2014). *Understanding Resistance to Authority by Young Adults: A Social Learning Perspective*. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Block, C.R., Mazeika, D., Riley, B., Rocque, M., and **Tolson, D.** (2014). *Challenges to Criminologist in Non-Academic Careers*. Panel presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California.
- Klein, J.L. and **Tolson, D.** (2014). *Sex and the College Student: An Exploratory Study of Online and In-Person Deviant Behaviors*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Tolson, D.** (2014). *Social Capital for Success: First Year Students' Awareness and Perceived Usefulness of Resources in Graduate School*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Black Doctoral Network Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Tolson, D.,** and Klein, J.L. (2014). *Confronting Underage Drinking Law Enforcement at School: Collegiate Peers' Perceptions of Appropriate Sanctions during Early Adulthood*. Poster presented at American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Tolson, D.** (2014). *Effectively Building Capacity among the Coalition and Local Alcohol Outlets*. Poster presented at CADCA's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Leadership Forum, Baltimore, Maryland.

- Tolson, D.**, and Love, G. (2014). *Problem Solving Data Dilemmas: Lessons Learned in Creating a Local Impact*. Workshop presented at CADCA's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Leadership Forum, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Tolson, D.**, and Klein, J.L. (2013). *Learning Cyber Deviancy: An Analysis of the Socialization of College Students*. Paper presented at 39<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Klein, J. L., and **Tolson, D.** (2013). *Jerry Sandusky, Pedophilia, and the Media: A Pretrial Publicity Content Analysis*. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Tolson, D.**, Thompson, A., Levett, L., and Clow, K. (2013). *The Role of Context in Perceptions of Exonerees and Ex-Convicts*. Paper presented at American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Tolson, D.** (2013). *Digital Solutions to Community Data Collection*. Workshop presented at CADCA's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Leadership Forum, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Tolson, D.** (2012). *The Socialization of On Campus College Deviance*. Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Tolson, D.** (2012). *The Socialization of Resistance to Authorities among Juveniles*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual National Black Graduate Conference for Psychology, Los Angeles, California.
- Tolson, D.**, Lanza-Kaduce, L., Lane, J., & Akers, R. (2011). *Is It Justice or Injustice?: The Effect of Defiance on Recidivism among Incarcerated Youth*. Paper presented at the 38th Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Tolson, D.**, Lanza-Kaduce, L., Lane, J., & Akers, R. (2011). *Familial Structural Dimensions and Social Learning of Juveniles' Marijuana Use and Diversity of Delinquency*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual National Black Graduate Conference for Psychology, University of Miami- Miami, Florida.
- Tolson, D.**, & Lanza-Kaduce, L. (2011). *Defiance and Recidivism among Incarcerated Youth*. Poster presented at the 4th International Congress of Psychology and Law, Miami, Florida.
- Tolson, D.**, Lanza-Kaduce, L., Lane, J., & Akers, R. (2010). *Familiar Dimensions of Delinquency and Drug Abuse: Juveniles' Perspectives of Social Learning*. Poster presented at the 37th Annual American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS/TALKS**

- Cooper, D. T.** (2020). The Impact of Race on Policing. Panel discussion hosted by The Center for Diversity and Inclusion at Truman State University online via Zoom.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2020). Bridging the Divide. Panel discussion hosted by Devansh Sheth, a National Security student at the University of New Haven, online via Zoom.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2020). A Conversation in Response to Hate and Bias. Panel discussion hosted by the Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion at the University of New Haven online via Zoom.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2020). A Conversation in Response to Hate and Bias. Panel discussion hosted by the Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion at the University of New Haven online via Zoom.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2020). Police Accountability: What Does It Look Like? Panel discussion hosted by the Youth and College Division of the Connecticut NAACP online via Zoom.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2020). Can We Talk About Race? Addressing Systemic Racism. Panel discussion hosted by the Urban League of Southern Connecticut online via Zoom.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2019). Achievements and Challenges with “Raising the Age”: A Research and Policy Conversation about Juvenile Justice. Talk facilitated at the University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2019). Advancing Research to Inform Youth Justice Policies and Practices in CT. Talk presented to the Transforming Youth Justice: Leadership Program. Orange, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2019). Youth Injustice and the Kalief Browder Story. Talk presented to Our Piece of the Pie’s 2019 Youth Justice Summit. Hartford, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2019). Recommendations and Findings from the Study of Community-Based Programs and Services. Talk presented to the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee. Hartford, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2019). Question and Answer (Q&A) session with Akeem Browder. Talk facilitated at the University of New Haven. West Haven, Connecticut.
- Jordan, J., Horton, R., Coker, K., and **Cooper, D. T.** (2019). Blacks in Higher Education. Talk presented for University of New Haven’s Black History Month. West Haven, Connecticut.

- Cooper, D. T.** (2019). Question and Answer (Q&A) session with Chief Justice Richard Robison. Talk facilitated for the University of New Haven's Black History Month. West Haven, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2018). What Does Youth Justice Mean to You? Talk presented at the Tow Foundation's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Greenwich, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2018). Engaging Youth Justice Research in Connecticut. Talk presented to the Transforming Youth Justice: Leadership Program. Orange, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2018). Recommendations and Findings from the Study of Multi-Agency Data (2005-2015) - Adult Facility Population. Research findings presented to the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee. Hartford, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2018). Recommendations and Findings from the Study of Multi-Agency Data (2005-2015) - Juvenile Detention Population. Research findings presented to the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee. Hartford, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2018). Overview of the Survey of Truancy Intervention Models 2017. Research findings presented to the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee. Hartford, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** and Lawrence, A. (2018). Moving Beyond Conflict. Workshop presented to the African American Women's Summit. New Haven, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Translating the Use of Mathematics in Criminal Justice Research. Talk presented to the Math Symposium. West Haven, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Getting Results and Youth Justice Outcomes. Talk presented to the Transforming Youth Justice: Leadership Program. Orange, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Examining Youth Justice through Pedagogy and Research. Talk presented to the Henry C. Lee College Advisory Board. West Haven, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Conflict De-Escalation Workshop. Talk presented to the Toastmaster Club at the University of New Haven. Orange, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Faculty Research Luncheon. Talk presented to Food for Thought Lunch Lecture Series. West Haven, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Manipulating Black Young Adults' Responses to Orders during Traffic Stops. Talk presented to the Friends of the Library Speaker Series. West Haven, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.** (2017). Criminal Justice Colloquium. Talk presented to the Criminal Justice Faculty and Students. West Haven, Connecticut.

- Cooper, D. T.** (2016). Questioning Juvenile Justice Reform: The Whys? Who Cares? and So What?. Talk presented to the Connecticut Police Executives Juvenile Justice Conference. West Haven, Connecticut.
- Cooper, D. T.,** Headley, A., Hopkins, D., Hughes, C., and Lanza-Kaduce, L. (2015). Dangerous Intersection: A Discourse on Race, Law, and Policing. Panel chaired at the Florida Education Fund, McKnight Doctoral Fellows Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.
- Cooper, D. T.,** Nellis, A., Tamborra, T., Williams, C., and Tyrol, C. (2015). America's Distorted Image: The Over-Incarceration of African Americans. Panel presented for the Political Science Speakers Series, University of New Haven. West Haven, Connecticut.
- Tolson, D.,** Jenkins, K.A., and Nunn, K.B. (2014). Orange is the New Black. Panel presented to the Black Graduate Student Organization, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida.
- Tolson, D.** (2014). Teens Headed to the Top: Advocating for Youth in Alachua County. Talk presented to PACE Center for Girls: Leadership Group. Gainesville, Florida.
- Tolson, D.** and Klein, J.L. (2014). Being Dynamic as a Duo in Research. Talk presented to the Criminology Honor Society at the University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida.
- Tolson, D.** (2014) Prevention, Procedures, and Fiscals. Training for the Board of Directors of the Alachua County Health Promotion and Wellness Coalition. Gainesville, Florida.
- Tolson, D.** (2013) Social Capital for Success: First Year Students' Awareness and Perceived Usefulness of Resources in Graduate School. Black Thought Lecture Series, Black Graduate Student Organization, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida
- Tolson, D.** (2012) Campus Behavior Survey: A Preliminary Analysis. Black Thought Lecture Series, Black Graduate Student Organization, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida.

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Juvenile Delinquency	Social in(Justice)
Public Policy & Reform Efforts	Research Design & Analysis

### **STUDENT NOMINATED/TEACHING AWARDS RECEIVED**

<b>2022</b>	USGA – Human of the Week
<b>2019</b>	Black Student Union- Black Girls Rock Luncheon- Faculty Awardee NAACP (UNH Chapter) - Professor of the Year

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE*****Service to the Public:***

**2019-2023** National Institutional Research Committee Member for Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc.

***Service to the Profession:***

**2020-2022** Policy Committee Co-Chair-Sex Offender Policy Research Workgroup

**2017-2020** ASC Division of Correction and Sentencing Dissertation Committee

**2019-2020** ASC Division of People on Color and Crime Awards Committee

***Service to the University:***

**2024-present** IDEA Council Co-Chair

**2017-2023** Student Conduct Board Faculty Advisor  
IDEA Council Assessment Subcommittee Chair

**2016-2023** University Assessment Committee (UAC) Member (Elected)

**2015--2023** Inclusion Diversity Equity and Access (IDEA) Council Member  
Charge-In Student Move-In Day Volunteer (August/Annually)  
Commencement Volunteer (Winter and Spring/Annually)

**2019** Student Course Evaluation Task Force Member

**2017** Registered Student Organization (RSO) Diversity Training Volunteer

**2016-2017** City Wide Greek-Life Task Force Member  
University Wide Inclusive Language Campaign

**2016** Bergami Fellowship Selection Committee Member

**2015-2016** Youth Police Initiative Task Force

***Service to the College:***

**2019-2023** Youth Justice and Police Leadership Institute Planning and Evaluation

**2016** Juvenile Justice Police Executive Conference Planning and Evaluation



***Service to the Department:***

<b>2018-present</b>	CJ Assessment Committee Chair
<b>2015-present</b>	Student Advising (approx. 20 students per semester)
<b>2016-2018</b>	Teaching with Critical Consciousness Committee Member
<b>2017</b>	CJ Faculty Search Committee Member
<b>2016-2017</b>	CJ Student Writing Improvement Taskforce
<b>2015-2017</b>	Juvenile Justice Curriculum Revision

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- ASC's Division of Correction and Sentencing
- ASC's Division of People on Color and Crime
- Connecticut Association of Prevention Professionals (CAPP)
- International Black Doctoral Network Association (BDN)
- North Eastern Education Assessment Network (NEeann)
- Sexual Offense Policy Research (SOPR) Workgroup

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- **Spanish**  
Trained for 6 years  
Intermediate proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing
- **Italian**  
Self-Taught for 3 years  
Beginner proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing
- **French**  
Trained for 1 year  
Beginner proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing
- **American Sign Language (ASL)**  
Trained for 1 year  
Beginner proficiency in signing and interpreting

**SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE**

- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Campus Labs Data Collection/Assessment Tool
- Canva Design Tool
- Canvas Learning Management System
- ChatGPT/Language Learning Models (LLMs)
- ESRI's ArcGIS
- IBM SPSS Statistics 25
- Kaltura Media Software
- Microsoft Office Suite 2016
- Mplus Statistical Software
- NVivo 12 Plus
- Obsidian.md
- Qualtrics™ Research Suite
- R Statistical Software
- STATA Statistical Software
- Survey Monkey Online Software

**REFERENCES**

- Dr. David Myers, Chair/ Full Professor, Department of Criminal Justice
  - Email: [dmyers@nehwaven.edu](mailto:dmyers@nehwaven.edu)
- Mr. William Carbone, Senior Executive Director of the Tow Youth Justice Institute
  - Email: [wcarbone@newhaven.edu](mailto:wcarbone@newhaven.edu)