Recent Ph.D. Graduates

Kristen Elink-Schuurman-Laura (December 2018)
Dissertation Title: *Impact of Forensic Databases on Arrest, Conviction, and Sentencing*

Alexis Hayton (December 2017)
Dissertation Title: *Understanding Factors that Impact Cyberbullying Offending & Victimization*

John Hitzeman (December 2018)
Dissertation Title: *A Social Network Analysis Approach to Identify Predictors of Promotion and Correlation of Charged Corruption Within the Chinese Communist Party*

Jon Iadonisi (May 2018)
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Dissertation Title: *The Impact of Juvenile Mental Health, Family Factors, and Substance Use on Recidivism in Adolescence and Early Adulthood: Analysis of the Pathways to Desistance Data*

Joshua Regan (May 2018)
Dissertation Title: *The Maritime Piracy Index*

Students Admitted to Doctoral Candidacy

Meredith Emigh

Kathryn Kleis
Dissertation Title: *The Cost of Caring: Exploring the Experience of Compassion Fatigue among Law Enforcement*

Peter Massey
Dissertation Title: *The Perception of the CSI Effect and its Possible Changes on Evidence Examinations Requested of the Connecticut Department of Public Safety and Scientific Services Forensic Laboratory*

John Murphy
Dissertation Title: *Disciplinary Actions and Higher Education: A Study of Florida Law Enforcement Officers from 2000-2015*
Recent Publications & Technical Reports


Recent Conference Presentations

Dule, J. (2018, June). The Necessity of Public/Private Partnerships in an Effort to Follow the Money, presented at the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Portsmouth, RI.


Emigh, M. (2017, June). The utility of forensic evidence in stranger perpetrated crimes, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Providence, RI.

Emigh, M., & Schroeder, D. J. (2017, March). The utility of forensic evidence in the absence of eyewitness reports, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.


