Maurice St Matthews

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Criminal Justice **Present**
University of New Haven

M.Sc., Criminology & Criminal Justice **2023**
Northeastern University

B.Sc., Sociology **2022**
Southern Connecticut State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Digital surveillance and technology in the criminal legal system
- Reentry, community corrections, and lived experiences
- Cybercrime and online harm
- Criminological theory testing and integration

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant **May 2025 – Present**
University of New Haven — Evaluation of Community-Based Violence Intervention & Prevention Initiatives (CVIPI) in New Haven, CT

- Contributing to the mixed-methods evaluation framework
- Assisted with case-management data recording and analysis
- Participating in stakeholder meetings with community organizations

Graduate Research Assistant **Aug 2024 – Aug 2026**
University of New Haven — Eastern Region De-Escalation Training Center · $1.5M Federal Grant

- Assisted in coordinating de-escalation training sessions for sworn and non-sworn public safety personnel
- Performed data entry, cleaning, and analysis of public safety information
- Developed a web-based dashboard to enhance workflow efficiency and automate processes

Graduate Research Assistant **Sep 2023 – Apr 2024**
Northeastern University – Turning Points in Correctional Careers · $1M Federal Grant

- Conducted in-depth interviews with correctional officers examining institutional stressors and occupational culture
- Performed qualitative coding and thematic analysis using NVivo
- Participated in weekly methodology meetings to discuss research design and analytical progress

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CJST 3311: Criminology *Adjunct Instructor – University of New Haven* **Spring 2027**
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CJST 3311: Criminology *Adjunct Instructor – University of New Haven* **Fall 2026**
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CJST 4400: Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar *Teaching Assistant – University of New Haven* **Spring 2026**
CJST 3340: Race, Class, Gender Issues in CJ *Teaching Assistant - University of New Haven* **Spring 2025**
CJST 3340: Race, Class, Gender Issues in CJ *Guest Lecturer - University of New Haven* **Spring 2025**

CJST 3340: Race, Class, Gender Issues in CJ *Teaching Assistant (Asynchronous) - University of New Haven* **Spring 2025**
CJST 3340: Race, Class, Gender Issues in CJ *Teaching Assistant - University of New Haven* **Spring 2025**
CJST 3354: Micro Application of Critical Criminology *Teaching Assistant - University of New Haven* **Fall 2025**
CJST 3340: Race, Class, Gender Issues in CJ *Gues Lecturer - University of New Haven* **Fall 2024**
CJST 3340: Race, Class, Gender Issues in CJ *Teaching Assistant - University of New Haven* **Fall 2024**
CJST 3354: Micro Application of Critical Criminology *Teaching Assistant - University of New Haven* **Fall 2024**

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

St Matthews, M., Gamelin, E., Sathian, N. Defending the accused: Neutralization techniques in instagram comments following the arrest and charging of D4vd. (manuscript in preparation)

St Matthews, M,. Watched on the way out: A scoping review of digital surveillance in reentry (manuscript in preparation)

St Matthews, M., Garcia-Hallett, J., Inzana. V., Huebner, B., Givens, A., Canada, K. Seeking a therapeutic prison: Resident desires, staff interactions, and nuances in treatment. *The Howard Journal of Criminal Justice* (under review).

Bleakley, P., **St Matthews, M**., & Gamelin, E. "Grokpocalypse Now?" Sexualization, customization and humiliation of women's bodies in an AI image-based sexual abuse scandal. *Violence Against Women* (under review).

St Matthews, M., Bleakley, P., & Gamelin, E. "Grok Take Her Clothes Off": Sexualization, shame, and the cultural policing of women's bodies in an AI image-editing trend. *AI & Ethics* (under review).

Sailofsky, D., **St Matthews, M.**, & Bleakley, P. (2026) Who Gets to Be a Victim? Public responses to victimhood in Diddy's trial. *Victims & Offenders.* https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2026.2680005

Bleakley, P., Sailofsky, D., & **St Matthews, M.** (2026). "Rules for Thee but Not for Me": Public sentiment and expectations of privilege in the criminal legal system in the Diddy case. *Deviant Behavior*, 1–18. https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2026.2626846

St Matthews, M., & Bleakley, P. (2025). 'Hey There Beautiful': Online disinhibition in comments on OnlyFans promotional posts on Instagram and X. *Sexuality & Culture*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-025-10431-3

NON–PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE

St Matthews, M. (2025). Racially Disparate Revocation Outcomes in Community Corrections Systems. *EBQ Quarterly* https://ebphub.com/education/racially-disparate-revocation-outcomes-in-community-corrections-systems/

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA) Annual Meeting – 2026

Bleakley, P., St Matthews, M., and Gamelin, E. (2026, September) The Grok shock: Notes on an AI-IBSA scandal. Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting — 2026

St Matthews, M., Tcherni-Buzzeo, M., Barnes-Ceeney, K., & Myers, D. (2026, March 2–6). Structure Matters: Reentry Architecture and Reintegration Outcomes across Connecticut's Big Five. CJS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting — 2025

St Matthews, M., Garcia-Hallett, J., Inzana, V., Huebner, B.M., Canada, K.E., & Givens, A. (2025, Nov 12–15). Seeking a Therapeutic Prison: Residents' Desires, Staff Interactions, and Nuances in Treatment. ASC, Washington, D.C.

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) Annual Meeting — 2025

St Matthews, M., & Bleakley, P. (2025, Sept 25–27). 'Hey There Beautiful': Online Disinhibition in Comments on OnlyFans Promotional Posts. MCJA, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Case Manager

Dec 2023 – Aug 2024

Community Solutions, Inc.

- Developed individualized case plans for FBOP and USPO residents housed in a Residential Reentry Center (RRC)

- Administered actuarial risk and needs assessments, including the SVAT, ASUS-R, and LSI-R
- Maintained case documentation in SecurManage and monitored compliance via electronic sentinel systems

Case Manager
Jun 2023 – Sep 2023

Connecticut Renaissance

- Developed individualized case plans for residents enrolled in a DOC work-release program
- Coordinated with probation officers to monitor compliance and support successful community reintegration
- Maintained case records and reporting in CoreLogic and the Connecticut PDMS platform

CERTIFICATIONS

- CITI Program: Social & Behavioral Research
- Trauma-Informed Practices
- Motivational Interviewing
- Core Correctional Practices (CCP)
- Individualized Case Planning

AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

AWARDS

- PhD Fellowship **2024 – Present**
- PhD Assistantship **2024 – Present**

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- NVivo
- SPSS
- R Programming
- ArcGIS
- Web Development (HTML, CSS, PHP, Python, SQL)
- Qualtrics
- Baserow.io
- Adobe InDesign
- Linux Command Line

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