

Curriculum Vitae

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Work Address:

University of New Haven
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Education

University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice 2022 – Present

University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
Master of Science in Criminal Justice 2020-2022
Graduate Certificate in Forensic Psychology 2020-2021
Graduate Certificate in Victim Advocacy and Service Management 2021-2022

SUNY Oneonta, Oneonta, NY
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice 2016-2019

Research Interests

Mental Health and CJS
Involvement

Intersections of Race,
Gender, Class, Culture and
Crime

Causes and Consequences of
Wrongful Convictions

Victimization

Critical Criminology

Criminal Competencies and
Forensic Psychology

Professional Work History

Graduate Assistant, Criminal Justice, 2022– Present
University of New Haven, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences

Student Advisor, 2022
University of New Haven, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences

Teaching Experience

Graduate Assistant: University of New Haven:

CJST 6655/4555: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design;
Spring 2023

CJST 4400: Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar;
Fall 2022

CJST 3311: Criminology;
Fall 2023

CJST 2251: Quantitative Applications in Criminal Justice;
Fall 2023

CJST 2208: Intro to Policing;
Fall 2022

CJST 2206: Victims and Victimization;
Fall 2023

Academic Awards and Honors

Graduate

Graduate Ph.D. Assistantship; 2022 – Present

Criminal Justice Honor Society – Alpha Phi Sigma; Inducted 2021

Undergraduate

Dean's List; Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Graduated with Department Honors in Criminal Justice – May 2019

Kente Graduate; May 2019

International Sociology Honor Society – Alpha Kappa Delta; Inducted 2019

NFCA All-American Scholar Athlete; 2016

Scholarly Activity

Professional Publications (Non-Peer-Reviewed):

Trafford, M. M. (2023). Life as an exoneree: An examination of the causes and consequences of wrongful conviction. *EBP Quarterly*, 7(4).
<https://www.ebpsociety.org/blog/education/548-life-as-an-exoneree>

Paper Presentations, Workshops, Roundtables, & Invited Lectures:

Juvenile solitary confinement: A de facto life sentence.
 Megan M. Trafford.
 University of New Haven Graduate Student Showcase, West Haven, CT. March 2022.

Criminal sentencing disparities on the basis of socioeconomic status.
 Megan M. Trafford.
 SUNY Oneonta Undergraduate Political Science Conference, Oneonta, NY. April 2019.

Research In Progress:

Trafford, M.M., & Barnes-Ceeney, K. (*In Progress*). Understanding relationships between social supports and the mental and physical health of Rwandan genocide perpetrators. To be submitted to ASC Annual Meeting, November 2023.

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

Academic Societies and Associations:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS): 2022 – Present

American Society of Criminology (ASC): 2022 – Present

Licenses & Certifications:

Forensic Investigations of Hate Crimes: Issued Oct. 2022
 Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Sciences

C-SSRS Training: Issued Mar. 2021
 Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Inc.

Providing Sensitive Death Notifications: Issued 2020
 Penn State University

Service to the Discipline

Research:

Gun violence reduction: A summary of evaluations of the effectiveness of gun violence reduction strategies.

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