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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D - Arizona State University, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Dissertation: “Contextualizing offending, victimization, and gender: Three studies on juveniles.”
Committee: Kristy Holtfreter (Chair), Michael D. Reisig, Adam Fine
- 2016 M.S.- Arizona State University, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Thesis: “Gender and recidivism risk in youthful offenders: A meta-analysis.”
Committee: Kristy Holtfreter (Chair), Kevin Wright, Cody Telep
- 2014 B.A. - Simon Fraser University, *Criminology*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020- Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University
- 2020 Faculty Research Associate, Arizona State University
- 2018 – 2020 Managing Editor, *Feminist Criminology* (Sage Journal)
- 2017 – 2018 Instructor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2016 – 2018 Research Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2014 – 2016 Teaching Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminological theory, gender and crime, juvenile delinquency and victimization, school violence

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* = *Graduate student co-author*

Pusch, N. (2024). Assessing the Gender-Neutral Claim of Self-Control and Offending: A Meta-Analysis. *Justice Quarterly*, 1-23.

Pusch, N. (2024). Estimating the prevalence and frequency of adolescent substance use using zero-inflated models and variables associated with social learning, social bond, and opportunity. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 94, 102247.

*Rabbani, M. G., & **Pusch, N.** (2023). Explaining the Victim-Offender Overlap of Cyberbullying Using Low Self-Control and Parental Bonds. *Crime & Delinquency*, 00111287231218690.

Pusch, N. (2022). A meta-analytic review of social learning theory and teen dating violence perpetration. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278221130004>.

Pusch, N., Holtfreter, K., McKenna, N., & Fine, A.D. (2021). Perceptions of legal authorities in a longitudinal sample of adjudicated youth. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-021-01504-1>.

Pusch, N. (2021). Macro-level criminological perspectives and school delinquency: A meta-analysis. *Youth & Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X211022387>.

Pusch, N., & Reisig, M. D. (2021). The overlap between teen dating violent offending and violent victimization. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 48, 1468-1486.

Pusch, N., & Holtfreter, K. (2021). Sex-based differences in criminal victimization of adolescents: a meta-analysis. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 50, 4-28.

Pusch, N., & Holtfreter, K. (2021). Individual and organizational predictors of white-collar crime: A meta-analysis. *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime*, 2, 5-23.

Pusch, N. (2021). Incarceration Trends for Juvenile Offenders: An Exploration of Race and Gender. *Corrections*, 6, 1-17.

Pusch, N. (2019). Protective factors for violent victimization in schools: A gendered analysis. *Journal of School Violence*, 18, 597-612.

Pusch, N., & Holtfreter, K. (2018). Gender and risk assessment in juvenile offenders: A meta-analysis. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 45, 56-81.

BOOK CHAPTER

Holtfreter, K., **Pusch, N.**, & Golladay, K. (2022). Pathways perspectives. In *What Works with Female Offenders: A Critical Review of Theory, Practice, and Policy*. Edited by Shelley L. Brown and Loraine Gelsthorpe. New York: Wiley.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Pusch, N. A post-lockdown exploration of social bonds and school problem behaviors. *Revise and Resubmit Under Review*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

* = Graduate student co-author

Pusch, N. Adolescent marijuana use in a legal world: Trends, opportunities, and attitudes of Arizona youth. *In Preparation*

Holtfreter, K., **Pusch, N.** & Wolfe, S. Beyond the Half-Empty Glass: How Theory and Research on Organizational Crime Can Better Inform Regulation and Compliance in Policing. *In Preparation*

Holtfreter, K., **Pusch, N.**, & Reisig, M. D. A meta-analysis of explanations of police misconduct. *In Preparation*.

*Ayala-Candia, J., **Pusch, N.**, & Maloney, P. The parents are not alright. *In Preparation*

EXTERNAL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Holtfreter, K., **Pusch, N.**, & Reisig, M. D. (2024). Research and Evaluation on School Safety. National Institute of Justice (\$465,523.00, *under review*) Role: Co-P.I.

Reisig, M. D., **Pusch, N.**, & Holtfreter, K. (2024). Research and Evaluation on Policing Practices. National Institute of Justice (\$268,716.00, *under review*) Role: Co-P.I.

Son, C., & **Pusch, N.** (2023). Research and Evaluation on School Safety. National Institute of Justice (\$593,191.00, not funded) Role: Co-P.I.

Holtfreter, K., **Pusch, N.**, & Reisig, M. D. (2023). Research and Evaluation on School Safety. National Institute of Justice (\$465,523.00, not funded) Role: Co-P.I.

Reisig, M. D., **Pusch, N.**, & Holtfreter, K. (2023). Research and Evaluation on Policing Practices. National Institute of Justice (\$268,716.00, not funded) Role: Co-P.I.

Pusch, N. (2022). Research and Evaluation on School Safety. National Institute of Justice (\$164,914.10, not funded) Role: P.I.

INTERNAL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Pusch, N. (2024) Texas Tech University RAP Black (\$5,000, *under review*)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Holtfreter, K., **Pusch, N.**, & Reisig, M. D. (2024). Taking stock of police misconduct. The European Society of Criminology, Stockholm, Sweden

Pusch, N. (2023). Assessing the gender-neutral claim of self-control and offending: A meta-analysis. The Southern Criminology Conference, Mobile, AL.

Pusch, N. (2022). COVID-19, school closures, and problem behaviors in schools: An exploratory study. The 77th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Pusch, N. (2021). Interventions to empower women and girls: Family and community contexts. Invited presentation to the 65th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York, New York.

Pusch, N. (2019). Are correlates of juvenile victimization gendered? A meta-analysis. The 75th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Pusch, N., & McKenna, N. (2019). The power of legitimacy: How trust in criminal justice actors impacts future victimization for juvenile offenders. Poster presented at Arizona State University, Institute for Social Science Research.

Pusch, N., & Holtfreter, K. (2018). Procedural justice judgments of the police and repeat victimization. The 74th Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Pusch, N., & Holtfreter, K. (2017). Gendered pathways to victimization: An examination of risky lifestyles, peer associations, and self-control. The 73rd Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Pusch, N. (2017). Parental attachment and the recidivism of serious juvenile offenders: An exploration of gender. Poster presented at the 45th Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Las Vegas, NV.

Pusch, N., & Holtfreter, K. (2016). Gender and recidivism risk in youthful offenders: A meta-Analysis. The 72nd Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Pusch, N. (2016). Gender and recidivism among juvenile offenders. Arizona State University, College of Public Service and Community Solutions Doctoral Summit.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	President's Exemplary Program Award, Texas Tech University Office of the Provost
2020	Graduate Scholar Award. Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
2019	Distinguished Graduate Student Award, Arizona State University Faculty Women's Association.
2016-2017	University Graduate Fellowship, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
2015-2016	University Graduate Fellowship, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
2014-2015	University Graduate Fellowship, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

COURSES DEVELOPED

Graduate

Seminar in Criminology (In-person)

Seminar in Criminology (Online)

Seminar in Women and Crime (In-person)

Undergraduate

Criminological Theory (In-person)

Victims of Crime (In-person)

Victims of Crime (Online)

COURSES TAUGHT

Texas Tech University

Graduate Seminar in Criminology
Graduate Seminar in Women and Crime
Social Research Methods
Gendered Lives
Criminological Theory
Victims of Crime

Arizona State University

Women and Crime
Introduction to Corrections

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member:
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Journal of Youth and Adolescence

Reviewer for:
Justice Quarterly; Criminal Justice and Behavior; Victims & Offenders; Psychology, Crime, and Law; Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime; Crime & Delinquency; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Feminist Criminology; Youth & Society; Deviant Behavior; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Campbell Collaboration; Journal of Youth and Adolescence; Violence Against Women; Crime and Delinquency; Journal of Crime and Justice; Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Family Violence, Journal of Forensic Psychology, Journal of Crime and Justice

2019 Co-Leader, Journal Manuscript Reviewer Training Workshop. American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime.

2017 Coordinator, Distinguished Scholar Visit (Dr. David Weisburd), School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Texas Tech University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Master's Thesis Chair

Md Golam Rabbani –2022

Todd Biggerstaff – 2022

Rachel Black – 2024

Titilayo Odedoyin – Expected 2025

Emily Gonzales – Expected 2025

Undergraduate Thesis Chair

Rachel Behnke – 2023

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Austin Stubblefield – 2021

Aliyah Acuna – 2021

Bailey Hair – 2024

Abigail Keisling – Expected 2025

Master's Portfolio Project Committee Member

Kari Barrow – 2022

Committee Member

Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee – Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work, Texas Tech University

BA in Public Safety Proposal Committee – Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University

Reviewer

Texas Tech Undergraduate Research Conference – 2021, 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology