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## EDUCATION

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- Present     **Ph.D. Candidate, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY**  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Project: *Rationales Underlying Gender-Based Plea Decision-Making*  
Committee Chair: Dr. Allison D. Redlich  
Committee Members: Dr. Alissa Pollitz Worden, and Dr. Shawn D. Bushway  
Dissertation: *Processes and Rationales Underlying and Shaping Plea Decision-Making: A "Courtography" and Interviews with Defendants, Defense Attorneys, and Prosecutors*  
Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Alissa Pollitz Worden and Dr. Allison D. Redlich  
Committee Members: Dr. James R. Acker and Dr. Dana Peterson
- 2012        **M.A., Criminal Justice, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY**  
M.A. Comprehensive Thesis Project: *An examination of the discretionary and potentially coercive plea decision-making processes and perspectives of plea bargaining*
- 2010        **B.A., cum laude, University of California, Irvine**  
Major in Criminology, Law and Society; Minor in Political Science  
Honors Thesis: *Gender Roles in Perceptions of Female Criminals Based on Crimes Committed*  
Faculty Co-Advisers: Dr. Mona Lynch and Dr. Donna Schuele

## AREAS OF INTEREST:

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- *Law & Society, Courts, and Adjudication:* plea bargaining and sentencing, indigent defense, pretrial services and diversion practices, psychology and the law, wrongful convictions, and juror decision-making
- *Criminal Justice Reform and Public Policy:* program implementation and evaluation, policy analysis, court and legal reforms, and law enforcement programs and practices
- *Gender, Race, Age, and the Criminal Justice System:* juvenile justice issues, racial bias and inequalities, gender differences in legal decision-making, and sexual assault policies

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal

Worden, Alissa Pollitz, Kirstin A. Morgan, **Reveka V. Shteynberg**, & Andrew L.B. Davies. (2018). [What difference does a lawyer make? The effect of counsel at arraignment on detention and bail decisions in misdemeanor courts.](#) *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

Worden, Alissa Pollitz., Andrew L.B. Davies, **Reveka V. Shteynberg**, & Kirstin A. Morgan. (2017). [Court reform: Why simple solutions might not fail? – A case study of implementation of counsel at first appearance](#), *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law*, 14(2).

Redlich, Allison D. & **Reveka V. Shteynberg**. (2016). [To plead or not to plead: A comparison of juvenile and adult true and false plea decisions.](#) *Law and Human Behavior*, 40(6).

**White Paper**

Morgan, Kirstin A., **Reveka V. Shteynberg**, Rebecca Ackerman, & Cynthia G. Lee. (2018). [Incorporating client perspectives into indigent defense research: A guide for practitioners](#). Washington, DC: National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA).

**Magazine**

Worden, Alissa Pollitz, **Reveka V. Shteynberg**, Kirstin A. Morgan, & Andrew L.B. Davies (2017). [Beyond the city limits: Evaluating court reforms in rural and small-town courts](#). *Translational Criminology*, 13.

**Chapters**

**Shteynberg, Reveka V.** (2018). The Eighth Amendment: Excessive Bails, Excessive Fines, and Cruel and Unusual Punishments. In *Gale College Researcher Series Online*. Gale Cengage Learning; Baltimore, MD: Words & Numbers, Inc.

**Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Allison D. Redlich. (2015). [Policing juvenile delinquency](#). In M.D. Krohn & J. Lane (Eds.), *Wiley Handbook of Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice*; Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

**Blog**

Davies, Andrew L.B., **Reveka V. Shteynberg**, Kirstin A. Morgan, Alissa Pollitz Worden. (August 28, 2018). [Guaranteeing representation at first Court appearances may be better for defendants, and cheaper for local governments](#). London School of Economics United States Centre's American Politics and Policy (LSE USAPP) Blog.

- This article is based on the Worden et al. (2018) paper. My co-authors and I were asked by the LSE USAPP to turn our CJPR manuscript into a featured article for their lay readers.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

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Henderson, Kelsey S. & **Reveka V. Shteynberg**. The impact of attorney credibility, expertise, and trustworthiness on plea decision-making. (In progress; Draft available upon request)

**Shteynberg, Reveka V.** & Alissa Pollitz Worden. Hidden decision processes: Modeling plea bargains in rural New York. (Draft in preparation)

**Shteynberg, Reveka V.** & Allison D. Redlich. A qualitative examination of the decision to plead guilty: The role of gender in juvenile and young adult plea decision-making. (Draft in preparation)

Worden, Alissa Pollitz & **Reveka V. Shteynberg**. Bail and pretrial reforms in the lower criminal courts. (Invited submission, under contract)

Worden, Alissa Pollitz, **Reveka V. Shteynberg**, Kirstin A. Morgan, Andrew L.B. Davies. The impact of counsel at first appearance on pretrial release in felony arraignments. (Proposed paper accepted into a special issue on public defense in *Criminal Justice Policy Review*)

**RESEARCH CITED IN AMICUS BRIEFS AND COURT OPINIONS**

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U.S. Supreme Court Case (Amicus Brief)

- *Larry W. Newton Jr. v State of Indiana*, Court of Appeals of Indiana, 5<sup>th</sup> District, on the issue of granting certiorari because the threat of the death penalty, a punishment the USSC has since recognized as

unconstitutional, rendered the plea negotiations coercive. Redlich and Shteynberg (2016) was cited as supporting research/authorities.

- [Brief of Amici Curiae](#) Juvenile Law Center, The Promise of Justice Initiative, and Children and Family Justice Center in Support of Petitioner

State Court Case (Dissenting Court Opinion)

- [People v. Tiger](#), *State of New York Court of Appeals (2018)*: majority holds that the defendant's actual innocence claim is not a ground for relief. The dissenting opinion cited Redlich and Shteynberg (2016) as research supporting why it should.

## RESEACH EXPERIENCE

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2016–Present **Senior Research Assistant**, [Counsel at First Appearance \(CAFA\) Project](#)

2015–Present **Research Intern Supervisor**, Counsel at First Appearance (CAFA) Project

2015 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Counsel at First Appearance (CAFA) Project

*Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, SUNY Albany*

Funding Agency: National Institute of Justice (NIJ); Project Title: “*Early Intervention by Counsel: A Multi-Site Evaluation of the Presence of Counsel at a Defendants First Appearance in Court*”

PI: Dr. Alissa Pollitz Worden (UAlbany); and Co-PI: Dr. Andrew L.B. Davies (NYS ILS)

- Conduct field research, including historical and qualitative field studies, examining initiatives expanding access to counsel in six upstate New York counties;
- Project duties include site visits (interviews, focus groups, observations, surveys), development of data collection and analysis instruments and materials, data collection and analysis (coding defense attorney case files, coding from jail and public defender case management systems, case law coding and analyses, and conducting legal, historical, and media research), presenting quantitative and qualitative research findings to academics and practitioners at the local, state, and national levels, and writing program reports and publications (including process evaluations, outcome evaluations, and cost reduction analyses).
- Manage project website and designed, coded, and assisted with creation of the CAFA Project website using Open Text/Reddot;
- Recruit, train, and supervise CAFA project research assistants/interns through an independent study and/or an internship.
- Co-authorship on journal articles and book chapters based on project data.

2017-Present **Research Analyst**, [John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.](#), Albany, NY

Director: Dr. Robert E. Worden; Associate Director: Dr. Sarah J. McLean;

- Conduct research analysis and consultation for three separate projects:
  - (1) the Family Court Needs Assessment and Feasibility evaluation study, funded through a grant from the New York Office of Indigent Legal Services , uses focus groups, court observations, surveys, interviews, and legal research to understand the needs of assigned counsel providers (attorneys, staff, and administrator) and indigent defendants when representing them in the Westchester County Family Court proceedings (Project Supervisor: Dr. Alissa Worden);
  - (2) the Police Interactions with Victims of Violence project, funded by NIJ, analyzes the nature of police-victim and police-citizen interactions by coding incident characteristics and citizen roles, including the behaviors of officers and victims in a sample of incidents based on in-car, dash cam recordings (Project Supervisors: Dr. Robert E. Worden, Dr. Sarah J. McLean, and Ms. Danielle L. Reynolds); and
  - (3) the Supervisory Coaching of Law Enforcement project, supported by a grant awarded from the Laura and John Arnold Foundation, examines the potential of body-worn cameras to enhance the performance of the supervisory role. This project uses body-worn camera recordings to conduct systematic social observation coding of approximately 2,500 police-citizen interactions (Project Supervisors: Dr. Robert E. Worden, Dr. Sarah J. McLean, and Ms. Danielle L. Reynolds).

- 2014 **Research Consultant**, Schenectady, NY  
Project Title: *“Stereotypes and Deadly Force Decision-Making by Law Enforcement”*  
 PI: Dr. Mark Chaires (Former Schenectady County Chief of Police)
- Assisted Dr. Chaires with research design, participant recruitment of both police officers and lay citizens (comparison group), demonstrations of proper firearm equipment use to lay citizen participants, and setting up and running a research study utilizing Firearm Training Simulation (FATS) equipment.
- 2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**, SUNY Albany  
*“Research Coordination Network (RCN): [Understanding Plea Bargains](#)”*  
 Funding Agency: The National Science Foundation (NSF)  
 Principal Investigator: Dr. Shawn D. Bushway  
 Co-PIs: Dr. Allison D. Redlich, Dr. Brian D. Johnson, & Dr. Anne M. Piehl.
- Assisted PI, Co-PIs, and Steering Committee with research for three white papers examining the defendant core, prosecutorial core, and courtroom workgroup core of plea decision-making.
  - Designed, coded, managed, and created materials for the Understanding Guilty Pleas website using Open Text/Reddot.
  - Assisted with the organization of the RCNs first conference.
- 2011 – 2015 **Research Lab Project Director**, SUNY Albany  
*Modeling Decision-Making in the Legal System ([MoDiLS](#)) Lab*  
 Principal Supervisor: Dr. Allison D. Redlich.
- Managed the MoDiLS Lab and its ongoing research projects and all undergraduate- and Master’s-level research assistants.
  - Managed the MoDiLS Lab website content and assisted with the creation and troubleshooting of the website using Open Text/Reddot.
- 2011 – 2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**, SUNY Albany  
Research Title: [Creating and Transferring Knowledge on Guilty Pleas](#)  
 Funding Agency: The National Science Foundation  
 PI: Dr. Allison D. Redlich.
- Managed a grant-funded and IRB-approved primary data collection project about juvenile and young adult plea decision-making. Conducted more than 100 of the 180 interviews.
  - Created a coding scheme with inter-coder reliability for coding qualitative responses for defendants’ rationales for pleading guilty.
  - Used the MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool-Criminal Adjudication (MacCAT-CA) to assess juvenile and young adult plea understanding and reasoning.
- 2011 **Research Analyst**, Control Risks Group, Los Angeles, CA  
*Security and Investigation Firm*
- Conducted detailed extensive criminal, civil, and media background checks for reality television and employment integrity screening’s for domestic and international corporations.
- 2010 **Research Intern**, Hennington & Associates, Beverly Hills, CA  
*Trial and Jury Consultation Division*
- Conducted research for trial and jury case bids and drafted RFP grant proposals; Conducted research for Dr. Hennington’s in-progress book about the art of winning jury trials;
  - Assisted with editing the revised version of Hennington and Associates Professional Trial and Jury Consultation Corporation Handbook and Brochure(s);
  - Assisted with trial theme development and witness preparation consultations (general and case-specific tips, techniques, and styles) for clients.

*Diversity and Leadership Consultation Division*

- Conducted social and diversity research for consultation; Conducted research for Hennington and Associates' online training courses for the workplace (courses include workplace sexual harassment, workplace discrimination, workplace conflict management, workplace culture sensitivity, and cyber bullying). Managed client database and client service mail server.

2010 **Undergraduate Intern**, University of California, Irvine  
*UCI Civic Engagement Initiative*

- Promoted community engagement on campus; Assisted with the organization of a day-long Service Day for campus and community partners;
- Briefly conducted research for the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement application.

2009 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, *University of California, Irvine*  
Research Title: Meta-Analysis of Jury Felon-Exclusion Laws in the U.S.  
*PhD Student*: James Binnall; *Faculty Supervisor*: Dr. Mona Lynch

- Assisted a doctoral student by researching and compiling a list of cases that set and upheld the precedent for jury felon-exclusion laws in the U.S.

2008 **Intern**, Assemblywoman Julia Brownley, Woodland Hills, CA

- Conducted research for speeches, managed database and data entry, and responded to constituents' communications.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Webinar Presentation

2016 Morgan, Kirstin A., & **Reveka V. Shteynberg**. *Webinar: A graduate student's guide to getting involved in Indigent Defense Research*. This webinar was presented for the National Legal Aid & Defender Association, with support from the Open Society Foundations. Invited presenter by the NLADA, August 18, 2016. PowerPoint and webinar available at <http://www.nlada.org/webinars/research-students-indigent-defense>

### Invited Brown Bag Presentation

2017 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** & Denver, Megan. *Brown Bag: Obtaining Federal Dissertation Funding (NSF/NIJ)*. School of Criminal Justice Brown Bag, University at Albany, SUNY, March 6, 2017.

### Invited and Peer-Reviewed Presentations

2018 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Alissa Pollitz Worden. "Hidden Decision Processes: Modeling plea bargains in rural New York." *Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June, 2018.*

2017 Worden, Alissa Pollitz, Kirstin A. Morgan, **Reveka V. Shteynberg**, Andrew L.B. Davies. "What Difference does a lawyer make? The effect of counsel at arraignment on detention and bail decisions in misdemeanor courts." *Dr. Alissa Pollitz Worden invited by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation and John Jay College to present the paper at the Misdemeanor Justice Project symposium hosted by John Jay College, CUNY, April, 2017.*

2017 Worden, Alissa Pollitz, Andrew L.B. Davies, Kirstin A. Morgan, **Reveka V. Shteynberg**. "The CAFA Project: Preliminary findings of an evaluation of public defense innovation." *Dr. Alissa Pollitz Worden invited to present the paper at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Department of Criminal Justice, February, 2017.*

- 2015 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** "A Qualitative Examination of Plea Decision Rationales." Presented as part of the Understanding Guilty Pleas Research Coordination Network panel: "Unpacking the Plea-Bargaining Decision-Making Process for Defendants and their Attorneys." *Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association Conference, October, 2015.*
- 2015 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Allison D. Redlich. "Role of Gender in Plea Decision-Making." *Poster presented at the Research Coordination Network: Understanding Guilty Pleas Conference/Workshop, Albany, N.Y., June, 2015.*
- 2015 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Allison D. Redlich. "Role of Gender in Plea Decision Rationales." *Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, C.A., March 2015.*
- 2014 Redlich, Allison D., **Shteynberg, Reveka V.**, and Nirider, Laura. "Did you say I could go home? The influence of implied statements of leniency on juveniles and adults." *Paper presented at the International Investigative Interviewing Research Group, Lausanne, Switzerland, June, 2014.*
- 2014 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Allison D. Redlich. "True and False Guilty Plea Decision-Making." *Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, L.A., March, 2014.*
- 2013 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Allison D. Redlich. "The Role of Gender in Young Adult Plea Bargain Decision-Making, Competence, and Understanding." *Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, M.A., June, 2013.*
- 2013 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Allison D. Redlich. "Juvenile and Young Adult Plea Decision-Making." *Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting, Portland, O.R., March, 2013.*

### Additional Presentations

- 2018 **Reveka V. Shteynberg.** "Courts of Pleas: Plea Bargaining Practices, Processes, and Rationales." In *Legal Services for the Indigent – New Frontiers in Law, Policy and Research on Quality Legal Representation. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, G.A., November 2018.*
- 2018 Henderson, Kelsey S. & **Reveka V. Shteynberg.** "Plea Decision-Making: The Role of Attorney Credibility and Trustworthiness." In *Legal Services for the Indigent – New Frontiers in Law, Policy and Research on Quality Legal Representation. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, G.A., November 2018.*
- 2018 Worden, Alissa Pollitz, Andrew L.B. Davies, **Reveka V. Shteynberg,** & Kirstin A. Morgan. "Providing Counsel at First Appearance: Where You Live, What It Takes, and What a Difference It Makes." *Legal Services for the Indigent – New Frontiers in Law, Policy and Research on Quality Legal Representation. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, G.A., November 2018.*
- 2017 Worden, Alissa Pollitz, Andrew L.B. Davies, **Reveka V. Shteynberg,** & Kirstin A. Morgan. "Counsel at First Appearance in Court: Defense Lawyers' Role in Pretrial Justice." In *Legal Services for the Indigent – New Frontiers in Law, Policy and Research on Quality Legal Representation. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, P.A., November, 2017.*
- 2017 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** "Getting to a guilty plea: A qualitative examination of the role of internal and external factors in plea negotiations." In *Legal Services for the Indigent – New Frontiers in Law, Policy and Research on Quality Legal Representation. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, P.A., November, 2017.*
- 2016 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** "How to play the game: Rationales underlying and shaping plea decision-making according to defendants, defense attorneys, and prosecutors." In *Legal Services for the Indigent – New*



*Frontiers in Law, Policy and Research on Quality Legal Representation. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, L.A., November, 2016.*

- 2016 Worden, Alissa Pollitz, Andrew L.B. Davies, **Shteynberg, Reveka V.**, & Kirstin A. Morgan. "Court Reform: Why Simple Solutions Might Not Fail? – A Case Study of Implementation of Counsel at First Appearance." In *Policy Panel: Addressing Barriers to Access to Counsel in Criminal Courts. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, L.A., November, 2016.*
- 2015 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Haemi Won. "'Yes Means Yes': Perceptions of University-Based Affirmative Consent Policies." In *Crime and Justice on Campus: Perceptions and Attitudes. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2015.*
- 2015 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** Discussant. Legal Services for the Indigent: Client Communication and Participatory Defense. In 2015 Panels on Research and Data in Legal Services for the Indigent. *Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2015.* [Part of an 11 Panel Series].
- 2015 Worden, Alissa Pollitz, Andrew L.B. Davies, **Reveka V. Shteynberg**, & Kirstin A. Morgan. "The CAFA Project: Preliminary Findings from the Evaluation of Counsel at First Appearance." In *Legal Services for the Indigent: Early Intervention by Counsel.* In 2015 Panels on Research and Data in Legal Services for the Indigent. *Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November, 2015.* [Part of an 11 Panel Series].
- 2013 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Allison D. Redlich. "Factors Influencing True and False Guilty Pleas." *Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, G.A., November, 2013.*
- 2012 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** and Allison D. Redlich. "The Role of Gender in Juvenile and Young Adult Plea Bargain Decision-Making." In S. Maxwell (Chair), *Charging and plea bargaining decisions. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, I.L., November, 2012.*
- 2010 **Shteynberg, Reveka V.** "Gender Roles in Perceptions of Female Criminals Based on Crimes Committed." *Paper presented at the University of California, Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium, May, 2010.*

## **GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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### **Research Grants and Awards**

- 2016 – 2019 **Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG)**  
National Science Foundation (NSF), Law and Social Science (LSS): \$11,399  
Dissertation Title: *Rationales Underlying and Shaping Plea Decision-Making*  
[\(Award #1625527\)](#)
- 2015 **Karen R. Hitchcock New Frontiers Fund Award,**  
Initiatives for Women (IFW), SUNY Albany: \$500  
Project Title: ['Yes Means Yes': The Practicality of University-Based Affirmative Consent Legislation](#)
- 2009 **Gil Geis Undergraduate Excellence in Research Award**  
University of California, Irvine; Research Stipend: \$1,000  
Research Title: *Gender Roles in Perceptions of Female Criminals Based on Crimes Committed*

**Grant-Writing and Consulting**

- 2017 **Cayuga County's Proposal for the Second Counsel at First Appearance Grant**  
RFP Funding Agency: NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services  
Amount of Funding Requested: \$651,156.30 (full amount awarded)  
Responsibilities: Worked with Lloyd Hoskins, the Administrator of the Cayuga County Assigned Counsel Program, to write the grant proposal for Phase II of the Counsel at First Appearance (CAFA) program in Cayuga County, which included designing the delivery of CAFA and drafting the budget for the proposal.

**Academic Awards, Honors, and Scholarships**

- May 2016 **Mentor Recognition Recipient**, The Honors College, SUNY Albany  
 The Honors College graduate: Victoria Farrell  
 Honored for 'having a sustained and important influence on Victoria Farrell as a developing scholar'
- 2015 **Frank Remington Award for Interdisciplinary Legal Studies**, SUNY Albany
- 2010 **Phi Beta Kappa**, University of California, Irvine
- 2010 **Social Ecology Exceptional Achievement in Field Study**, University of California, Irvine  
Research Title: *Gender Roles in Perceptions of Female Criminals Based on Crimes Committed*
- 2009 – 2010 **Social Ecology Honors Program**, University of California, Irvine
- 2009 **Golden Key International Honors Society**, University of California, Irvine
- 2008 – 2010 **Regents' Scholar**, University of California, Irvine  
Selection: The Regents' Scholarship is the most distinguished merit scholarship awarded by the University of California.
- 2008 **Phi Theta Kappa**, Los Angeles Pierce College
- 2008 **Teradyne Peter Hashem Memorial Scholarship**  
 Scholarship Stipend: \$1,000

**Travel Awards**

- 2017 & 2016 **NLADA Defender Research Consortium (DRC) Travel Award**  
 National Legal Aid & Defenders Association (NLADA), with support from Open Society Foundations  
 Travel Award: \$500 for the second NLADA Defender Research Consortium in Detroit, MI.  
 Travel Award: \$500 for the third NLADA Defender Research Consortium in Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 **School of Criminal Justice Conference Travel Award**, SUNY Albany  
 Travel Award: \$500 for American Psychology-Law Society Conference  
 Travel Award: \$500 for American Society of Criminology Conference
- 2014 & 2013 **School of Criminal Justice Conference Travel Award**, SUNY Albany  
 Travel Award: \$250 for American Psychology-Law Society Conference



## TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching

- Summer 2018      **Instructor**, SUNY Albany  
Course: *Plea Bargaining* (online)
- Fall 2017        **Instructor**, SUNY Albany  
Course: *Plea Bargaining*
- Fall 2017        **Guest Lecturer**, SUNY Albany  
Course: *Crime and Punishment*  
Topic: The death penalty  
Instructor: Jennifer Weintraub
- Fall 2014 &  
Spring 2015      **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, SUNY Albany  
Course: *Introduction to the Criminal Justice Process*  
Instructor: Dr. Dennis McCarty
- Spring 2014      **Guest Lecturer**, SUNY Albany  
Course: *Introduction to the Criminal Justice Process*  
Topic: The evolving strategies and eras of policing  
Instructor: Dr. Robert Worden; Discussion Instructor: Cori Curtis
- Spring 2010      **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Irvine  
Course: *Constitutional Law*  
Instructor: Dr. Donna Schuele

### Mentoring

- Aug 2017 – Present      **PhD Peer Mentoring Program Mentor**  
School of Criminal Justice, SUNY Albany  
Mentee: Alyssa Clark
- Aug 2015 – Present      **Counsel at First Appearance (CAFA) Project Supervisor and Mentor**  
Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, SUNY Albany
  - Recruit, train, supervise, and mentor more than a dozen BA / MA/ PhD students in research and academic pursuits.
  - Intern Supervisor of Record as part of the UNI 390 University-wide Internships Program at SUNY Albany (Faculty Supervisor of Record: Dr. Alissa Pollitz Worden), BA student, Spring 2015, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018.
- Aug 2011 – Aug 2015      **Modeling Decision-Making in the Legal System (MoDiLS) Lab Supervisor and Mentor**  
Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, SUNY Albany
  - Mentored 15 BA and BA/MA students in research and academic pursuits; of which, 11 of the students have gone on to pursue MA/MSW/JD/PhD programs.
- Feb 2013 – Apr 2013      **Symposium Mentor**, Albany High School Citizenship Academy, Albany, NY  
*The Justice & Multiculturalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Project, SUNY Albany*
  - Students conducted research projects and poster presentations related to issues of justice and diversity, which they presented at the Explorations in Justice Symposium in April 2013.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Public Engagement and Public Service**

- May 2016 – Present **CAB Board Member**, Community Accountability Board (CAB), Community Justice Outreach Center (CJOC), Albany County District Attorney (Albany, NY).  
CAB is run by the Albany County DA's Office and resolves court-referred criminal cases using a restorative justice approach. CAB Certified: May 2016.
- May 2016 – Sept 2017 **CFLJ Volunteer**, Center for Law and Justice (CFLJ) (Albany, NY)  
Dr. Alice P. Green is the Executive Director of CFLJ.  
Attend and participate as a board member (representing Dr. Green) on the  
(1) Diversion Board for the Albany County District Attorney's Felony Youth Diversion Program; and  
(2) Operations Committee for the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program.
- Feb 2015 **NYSDA Volunteer**, New York State Defenders Association (NYSDA) Basic Trial Skills Program (Troy, NY).  
Participated in mock jury trials and critiqued attorney performance.

### **Service to the Profession**

**Reviewer, Conference Paper and Poster Submissions:** *American Psychology Association* (APA, Division 41 Reviewer); *American Psychology-Law Society* (AP-LS).

**Reviewer, Journals:** *Law and Human Behavior* (Student Editorial Board Member, 2013 – Present); *Legal and Criminological Psychology*.

**Invited Student Editor:** *Albany Law Review*, Miscarriages of Justice Special Issue (February 2016)

**Invited Participant, Research Consortia:** *Defender Research Consortium (DRC I, II, & III)*. Invited participant in the first, second, and third DRCs for developing a national research agenda on indigent defense practices and policies (with a specific focus on creating measurable indicators of quality legal representation). *National Legal Aid & Defenders Association*, with support from Open Society Foundations. DRC I in Baltimore, MD (December 2015); and DRC II in Detroit, MI (July 2016); and DRC III in Las Vegas, NV (September 2017).

### **University Service**

- Oct 2016 – Aug 2017 **Member, Graduate Committee**  
School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY
- Aug 2014 – Present **Organizer, Academic Pursuit: Women in Academia Group**, Albany, NY  
Professional development group for criminal justice doctoral students and faculty
- Aug 2011 – May 2016 **Board Member, Graduate Student Association**  
School of Criminal Justice, SUNY Albany  
*Positions held:* **At-Large Representative** (June 2015 – May 2016); **Advanced Representative** (June 2013 – May 2014); **Secretary** (June 2013 – May 2014); **Second-year PhD Cohort Representative** (June 2012 – May 2013); **First-year PhD Cohort Representative** (June 2011 – May 2012)
- Sep 2015 **Invited Presenter, Graduate Teaching Assistant Symposium on College Teaching**  
Institute for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Leadership (ITLAL), SUNY Albany

Nov 2014 **Invited Graduate Student Speaker**  
Undergraduate Research Information Session, SUNY Albany

Aug 2011 – May 2012 **Member, Undergraduate Committee**  
School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY

### **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
American Psychology – Law Society  
American Society of Criminology  
American Sociological Association  
Association of Prosecuting Attorneys  
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Indigent Defense Research Association  
Law and Society Association  
National Association for Public Defense  
New York State Defenders Association  
Research Coordination Network on Understanding  
Guilty Pleas

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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#### **Workshops and Symposiums:**

Dec 2016 *Online Course Development Flex (OCD-Flex) Program*  
Information Technology Services (ITS), SUNY Albany

Sep 2014 *Graduate Teaching Assistant Symposium on College Teaching*  
Institute for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Leadership (ITLAL), SUNY Albany

Oct 2012 *Homeland Security: Academia Meets Practice training workshop*  
NYS Preparedness Training Center, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services;  
Organized by the National Center for Security & Preparedness (NCSP), in conjunction with the State  
Preparedness Training Center (SPTC). (Certified: 11-27-2012).

#### **Training and Seminars:**

Jan 2015 – May 2015 *Regression Models & Multilevel Analysis seminar, SUNY Albany*

Jan 2014 – May 2014 *ArcGIS workshop, Center for Social & Demographic Analysis (CSDA), SUNY Albany*

Jan 2014 – May 2014 *Structural Equation (LISREL) Models seminar, SUNY Albany*

Jan 2014 – May 2014 *Teaching at the College and University Level seminar, SUNY Albany*  
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