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UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

2022- Associate Professor, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Texas State University
2014-22 Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Texas State University
2018- External Faculty Affiliate, Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of Nebraska Omaha

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. Criminology—Florida State University
2007 M.S. Criminology—Florida State University
2005 B.S. Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*—South Dakota State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Communities and Crime ■ Law and Social Control ■ Spatial Data Analysis ■ Higher Education and Student Success

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2023 Ranson, J. W. Andrew, Ashley N. Arnio, and Jennifer E. Copp. "Jurisdictional Context and the (Over)use of Pretrial Detention." *Social Science Research* 112, 102872.

2023 Morgan, Mark A., Matthew W. Logan, and Ashley N. Arnio. "Hazardous Duty: Investigating Resistance to Police at the Point of Arrest among Incarcerated Military Veterans." *Armed Forces & Society* 49(1) 91-114.

2021 Arnio, Ashley N. "Examining the Effects of Neighborhood Contextual Factors on Officer-Involved Shootings." *Justice Quarterly* 38(4):626-652.

2019 Ranson, J. W. Andrew, Ashley N. Arnio, and Eric P. Baumer. "Extending Research on Neighborhoods and Crime: An Examination of Mortgage Fraud across Chicago Census Tracts." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 35(3):465-91.

2018 Mletzko*, Deborah, Lucia Summers, and Ashley N. Arnio. “Spatial Patterns of Urban Sex Trafficking.” *Journal of Criminal Justice* 58:87-96.

2017 Baumer, Eric P., J. W. Andrew Ranson*, Ashley N. Arnio, Ann Fulmer, and Shane De Zilwa. “Illuminating a Dark Side of the American Dream: Assessing the Prevalence and Predictors of Mortgage Fraud across U.S. Counties.” *American Journal of Sociology* 123(2):549-603.

2013 Baumer, Eric P., Ashley N. Arnio, and Kevin T. Wolff. “Assessing the Role of Mortgage Fraud, Confluence, and Spillover in the Contemporary Foreclosure Crisis.” *Housing Policy Debate* 23(2):299-327.

2012 Baumer, Eric P., Kevin T. Wolff, and Ashley N. Arnio. “A Multicity Neighborhood Analysis of Foreclosure and Crime.” *Social Science Quarterly* 93(3):577-601.

2012 Arnio, Ashley N., Eric P. Baumer, and Kevin T. Wolff. “The Contemporary Foreclosure Crisis and U.S. Crime Rates.” *Social Science Research* 41(6):1598-1614.

2012 Arnio, Ashley N., and Eric P. Baumer. “Demography, Foreclosure, and Crime: Assessing Spatial Heterogeneity in Contemporary Models of Neighborhood Crime Rates.” *Demographic Research* 26:449-88.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

2016 Baumer, Eric P., and Ashley N. Arnio. “Macro-Level Theory: A Critical Component of Criminological Exploration.” Pp. 445-74 in *Wiley Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Alex R. Piquero. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Published Online August 29, 2015.

2012 Baumer, Eric P., and Ashley N. Arnio. “Multi-level Modeling and Criminological Inquiry.” Pp. 97-110 in *The SAGE Handbook of Criminological Research Methods*, edited by David Gadd, Susanne Karstedt, and Steven F. Messner. London: SAGE Publications.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2021-23 Arnio, Ashley N. (Principal Investigator). Increasing Research Mentoring Opportunities in the College of Applied Arts. College of Applied Arts Learning Community Grant, Texas State University. Total Amount with Matched Funds: $10,000.

2021 Arnio, Ashley N. (Principal Investigator). Addressing Inequality in the Criminal Justice System: Mapping the Pretrial Population in Bexar County, TX. Research Enhancement Program Award, Texas

State University: $8,000.

2017-18 Arnio, Ashley N. (Co-Investigator). Project Safe Neighborhoods. Sponsor: Bureau of Justice Assistance. Recipient: City of Omaha, Nebraska. Research Partner: Ryan E. Spohn, Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of Nebraska Omaha. Total Subcontract Amount to Texas State University: $11,825.

2016 Arnio, Ashley N. (Co-Investigator). Project Safe Neighborhoods. Sponsor: Bureau of Justice Assistance. Recipient: City of Omaha, Nebraska. Research Partner: Ryan E. Spohn, Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of Nebraska Omaha. Total Subcontract Amount to Texas State University: $17,806.

2016 Arnio, Ashley N. (Principal Investigator). Police Use of Deadly Force in the Lone Star State. Research Enhancement Program Award, Texas State University: $7,063**.**

GRANT AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

2022 Arnio, Ashley N., and Meagan E. Robbins. “Increasing Research Mentoring Opportunities in the College of Applied Arts: 2021-2022 Grant Report.” San Marcos, TX: College of Applied Arts, Texas State University.

2019 Nix, Justin, Ashley N. Arnio, and Ryan Spohn. “Assessing the Effectiveness of ShotSpotter in Omaha: Addendum to 2016 Final Evaluation Report.” Omaha, NE: Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of Nebraska Omaha.

2018 Spohn, Ryan, and Ashley N. Arnio. “Project Safe Neighborhoods 2016 Final Evaluation Report.” Omaha, NE: Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of Nebraska Omaha.

2016 Arnio, Ashley N., Ryan Spohn, and Monica L. Caballero*. “Project Safe Neighborhoods 2014 Final Evaluation Report.” Omaha, NE: Nebraska Center for Justice Research, University of Nebraska Omaha.

2014 Baumer, Eric P., Kevin T. Wolff, Ashley N. Arnio, and Joseph Chiaputto. “Assessing the Link Between Foreclosure and Crime Rates: A Multi-Level Analysis of Neighborhoods across Large U.S. Cities.” National Institute of Justice, Award Number: 2009-IJ-CX-0020, Final Report.

2010 Blomberg, Thomas G., et al. “2008-2009 Annual Report to the Florida Department of Education of the Juvenile Justice Educational

Enhancement Program." Tallahassee, FL: Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research, Florida State University.

2009 Blomberg, Thomas G., et al. "2007-2008 Annual Report to the Florida Department of Education of the Juvenile Justice Educational Enhancement Program." Tallahassee, FL: Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research, Florida State University.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 Arnio, Ashley N., and Donna M. Vandiver, "Exposure to Nature and Crime." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Fransico, CA.

2022 Robbins, Meagan E.,* and Ashley N. Arnio, "Mapping Carceral Contexts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2022 Robbins, Meagan E.* and Ashley N. Arnio, "Changes in Neighborhood Environment after Involvement with the Criminal Justice System." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.

2021 Robbins, Meagan E.*, Arindam Ghosh*, and Ashley N. Arnio, "The Spatial Concentration of Pretrial Populations." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2021 Ranson, J. W. Andrew, and Ashley N. Arnio, "An Examination of the Use of Local Jail Capacity to Incarcerate Individuals from Other Jurisdictions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2019 Ranson, J. W. Andrew, Ashley N. Arnio, and Eric P. Baumer. "A Tract-Level Examination of the Consequences of Mortgage Fraud." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2018 Ranson, J. W. Andrew, Ashley N. Arnio, Jennifer E. Copp, and William D. Bales. "An Examination of the Use of Pretrial Detention across U.S.

Counties." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2018 Arnio, Ashley N. "Racial Disparities in Prison Admissions during the Mass Incarceration Era: A County-Level Analysis." Paper presented at the biannual meeting of the Race, Ethnicity, and Place (REP) Conference, Austin, TX.†

2017 McGarrell, Edmund F., Elizabeth Griffith, Edward Banks, Faye Taxman, John Klofas, and Ashley N. Arnio. "Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships—The BJA Smart Suite Program of Action Research." Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 Arnio, Ashley N., and Ryan E. Spohn. "An Exploratory Analysis of ShotSpotter as a Tool for Community Policing." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 Arnio, Ashley N. "Geographic Variation in Fatal Officer-Involved Shootings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

2015 Arnio, Ashley N. "Examining the Relevance of History for Contemporary Racial Disparities in Imprisonment Rates." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.†

2014 Arnio, Ashley N. "Unpacking the Sources of Racial Disparities in Imprisonment Rates: A County-Level Assessment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.†

2013 Ranson, J. W. Andrew, Ashley N. Arnio, and Eric P. Baumer. "A Spatial Analysis of County-Level Mortgage Fraud." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2011 Baumer, Eric P., Ashley N. Arnio, and Kevin T. Wolff. "A Multi-City Neighborhood-Level Analysis of Foreclosure and Crime." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

2010 Arnio, Ashley N., and Eric P. Baumer. "Reassessing Minority Threat and Racial Disparities in Prison Admissions." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2009 Clark, Jim, Karen Mann, William D. Bales, Thomas G. Blomberg, Colby L. Valentine, and Ashley N. Arnio. "Post-Release Outcomes of Youth in Juvenile Justice Programs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2009 Arnio, Ashley N., Jim Clark, and Colby L. Valentine. "A Review of Recent Research in Juvenile Justice Education." Paper presented at the 12th Annual Juvenile Justice Education Institute and Southern Conference on Corrections, Tampa, FL.

2008 Bales, William D., and Ashley N. Arnio. "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Electronic Monitoring of Moderate and High-Risk Offenders under Supervision." Paper presented at the 11th Annual Juvenile Justice Education Institute and Southern Conference on Corrections, Tampa, FL.

2008 Arnio, Ashley N., and William D. Bales. "Sentencing Offenders Convicted of Sex Crimes Against Children: The Impact of Alternative Sanctions on Recidivism." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

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INVITED TALKS

2018 Panelist, Texas State University, Faculty Focus Workshop, "A Conversation on Purposeful
Diversity and Inclusion in the Classroom", September 24, 2018

2024 Presenter, Texas State University, Faculty Focus Workshop, "Integrity in the Age of AI:
Q&A with the Honor Code Council", October 22, 2024

2025 Presenter, Texas State University, Faculty Focus Workshop, "Academic Integrity and AI in Today's Classroom: Q&A with the Honor Code Council", October 14, 2025

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Texas State University

Doctoral:
Corrections ■ Fall 2022 | Spring 2019, 2021
Race and Ethnicity in Crime and CJ ■ Fall 2015

MSCJ:
Advanced Research Methods (Executive Program) ■ Fall 2019, 2020 | Spring 2019
Race, Class, and Crime ■ Fall 2020, Fall 2023

Undergraduate:
Correctional Systems and Practices ■ Fall 2014, 2017, 2021 | Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021
Race, Ethnicity, and CJ ■ Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021 | Spring 2015, 2017, 2018, 2022
Women and Criminal Justice ■ Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026| Spring 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026

Course Taught at Florida State University

Undergraduate:
Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology ■ Summer 2012
White Collar Crime ■ Summer 2010

Students Supervised at Texas State University

Doctoral Students Supervised and Initial Placement
George Garza, Current
Romy Zingraff*, Current
Meagan Robbins*, Spring 2025, *ODPCCJ Bexar County, San Antonio, TX*
Isaac Paintsil, Fall 2024, *African American Leadership Forum*
Emily Spirvey, Fall 2024, *New Mexico State University*
Callie Shaw, Spring 2022, *Texas A&M Corpus Christi*
Allison Fernandez, Summer 2022, *Central State University*

MSCJ Thesis Students Supervised
Jada Page*, Current
Andrea Hazelwood, Texas State University, Spring 2022
Deborah Mletzko, Texas State University, Spring 2017

Publishable Paper for Ph.D. Candidacy

Gwendelyn Kovaleski, Spring 2026 Roxana Perez, Spring 2026

Robee Ruiz, Spring 2026
Romy Zingraff*, Fall 2025
Alyssa Shallenberger, Fall 2024
Meagan Robbins*, Spring 2024
Molly McDowell, Fall 2020
Barbara Dinkins, Spring 2020
Allison Fernandez, Spring 2018

MSCJ Professional Paper

Mara Vig, Spring 2020
José Hernandez, Fall 2019
Melissa Christman, Spring 2016
Melanie Lopez, Fall 2015

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Mia Chewe*, Spring 2023
Axeel Rodríguez*, Fall 2022
Gabriella Merschel*, Fall 2022
Caitlin Gold*, Fall 2019

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SERVICE

School

Member, Search Committee for Associate Professor: Summer 2025
Member, BSCJ Steering Committee: Fall 2022-Present
Member, Doctoral Advisory Committee: Spring 2022-Spring 2024
Member, Governance Document Committee: Fall 2015-Spring 2023
Member, Subvention Committee: Fall 2019-Spring 2023
Member, Search Committee for Director: Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Member, MSCJ Executive Steering Committee: Fall 2018-Fall 2020
Member, 50th School Anniversary 2020 ACJS Event Planning Committee: Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Member, Search Committee for Lecturer: Summer 2015
Member, Search Committee for Associate Professor: Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Faculty Advisor, Criminological Association of Texas State (CATS): Fall 2014-Spring 2017

College of Applied Arts

Learning Community Leader, Collective for Advancing Undergraduate Research and Scholarship
(CAURS), Spring 2022-Spring 2024
School Representative, Research Enhancement Program Committee, Fall 2023
Undergraduate Marshal, Texas State University Commencement: Spring 2019

University

Primary Contact for Texas State University, International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI),
December 2024-Current
Member, Online Learning Steering Committee, Summer 2026
Co-Chair, AI Student Usage Guidelines Workgroup, Summer 2025
Chair, Honor Code Council: Spring 2025-Present
Vice Chair, Honor Code Council: Spring 2024-Fall 2024
Member, Texas State University, Academic Governance Committee-Faculty Senate: Fall 2022-
Spring 2025
Member, Texas State University, Suspension Appeals Committee-Faculty Senate: Fall 2021-Present
Member, Texas State University, Honor Code Council: Fall 2016-Spring 2024

Discipline

Member: Ben Steiner Excellence in Corrections Student Paper Award Committee, ASC Division on
Corrections and Sentencing: 2023-Present
External Reviewer for Program Proposal, Doctor of Philosophy of Criminal Justice, North Carolina
Agricultural & Technical State University, University of North Carolina System: 2023
Sub-Area Chair: Neighborhoods and Communities, 2022 ASC Program Committee: 2021-2022
Member, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, Program Committee: 2021, 2022
Sub-Area Chair: Macro-Structural, 2020 ASC Program Committee: 2019-2020
Member, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, Nominations Committee: 2019, 2020
Manuscript Reviewer, Since 2020
Armed Forces and Society ■ *BMC Pediatrics* ■ *Criminology* ■ *Crime & Delinquency* ■ *Criminal Justice Studies* ■ *Crime Science* ■ *International Journal of Urban Sciences* ■ *Journal of Experimental Criminology* ■ *Journal of Planning and Education Research* ■ *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* ■ *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* ■ *Journal of Urban Affairs* ■ *Justice Quarterly* ■ *Management Science* ■ *Nature Human Behavior* ■ *Police Quarterly* ■ *Race & Justice* ■ *Social Science Research* ■ *Social Problems* ■ *Urban Affairs Review*

Community

Business Plan Advisor, Empowering Women Out of Prison, Gregory S. Coleman Unit,
Lockhart, TX, Summer 2025 ■ Summer 2026
Event Volunteer, Empowering Women Out of Prison, Gregory S. Coleman Unit, Lockhart, TX,
September 2025
Competition Judge, Empowering Women Out of Prison, Gregory S. Coleman Unit, Lockhart, TX
October 2025

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023 College Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Applied Arts, Texas State University
2017 Alpha Chi National Honor Society Favorite Professor
2016 ACJS SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award

2010 Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Support Award
2005 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship
2005 ESPN University Division Academic All-America Team I, Softball
2004 Phi Kappa Phi, South Dakota State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
- Division of Communities and Place
- Division on Corrections and Sentencing

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

International Center for Academic Integrity

Western Society of Criminology