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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Arizona State University	Associate Professor	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2023-present
	Core Faculty	Law & Behavioral Sciences (LBS)	2016-present
	Assistant Professor	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2016-2023
Yale University	Postdoctoral Associate in Law	Yale Law School	2013-2016
University of New Hampshire	Lecturer	Justice Studies; Sociology	2012-2013
	Graduate Instructor	Psychology	2009-2011
Hawkeye Community College	Graduate Instructor	Social Sciences	2006-2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of New Hampshire	Psychology	May, 2012
M.A.	University of Northern Iowa	Psychology	May, 2007
B.A.	Northern Michigan University (Magna Cum Laude, full Honors)	Psychology	May, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

*Graduate Student Co-Author

Books

Snipes, J. B., Bernard, T. J., & **Trinkner, R.** (2024). *Vold's Theoretical Criminology* (9th edition). [Oxford University Press](#). ISBN 9780197750438

Tyler, T. R., & **Trinkner, R.** (2018). *Why children follow rules: Legal socialization and the development of legitimacy*. New York: [Oxford University Press](#). ISBN 9780190644147

Peer-Reviewed Articles

*Sarpong, D., **Trinkner, R.**, & Solomon, P. A. (2025). Unpacking the group engagement model within a police department: Peers, legitimacy, and unintended consequences. [Criminal Justice & Behavior](#), 52(4), 591-610.

Fine, A. D., Oliveira, T. R., Jackson, J., Bradford, B., **Trinkner, R.**, & Pösch, K. (2025). Did the murder of George Floyd damage public perceptions of police and law in the United States? [Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency](#), 62(2), 333-382.

Reisig, M. D., & **Trinkner, R.** (2024). Distinguishing between Normative and Non-Normative Motivation to Obey the Police: Furthering the Development of a Police Legitimacy Scale. [Policing: An International Journal](#), 47(1), 50-65.

Trinkner, R. (2023). Toward measuring objective procedural justice: Commentary on Terpstra and van Wijck (2022). [Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency](#), 60(3), 378-392.

Montes, A. N., **Trinkner, R.**, & Scott, M. (2023). School resource officers: More than just law enforcers? [Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice](#), 17, paad008.

Reisig, M. D., **Trinkner, R.**, & *Sarpong, D. (2023). Measuring normative obligation to obey the police: An empirical assessment of a new police legitimacy scale. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 86, 102045.

Jackson, J., Fine, A., Bradford, B., & **Trinkner, R.** (2023). Social identity and support for defunding the police in the aftermath of George Floyd's murder. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 26(4), 833-858.

*Cross, A., R., *Kelsey, T., Wallace, D. M., **Trinkner, R.**, & Fine, A. D. (2023). Did George Floyd's murder shape the public's felt obligation to obey the police? *Law and Human Behavior*, 47(4), 510-525.

Jackson, J., McKay, T., Cheliotis, L., Bradford, B., Fine, A., & **Trinkner, R.** (2023). Centering race in procedural justice theory: Systemic racism and the under- and over-policing of Black communities. *Law and Human Behavior*, 47(1), 68-82.

*Stanek, K. A., Fox, K. A., Telep, C. W., & **Trinkner, R.** (2023). Who can you trust? The impact of procedural justice and trust on women's sexual assault victimization reporting likelihood. *Violence Against Women*, 29(5), 860-881.

Fine, A., Moule, R., & **Trinkner, R.**, Frick, P., Steinberg, L., & Cauffman, E. (2022). Legal socialization and individual belief in the code of the streets: A theoretical integration and longitudinal test. *Justice Quarterly*, 39(6), 1310-1334. (Shared authorship/equal contribution among Fine, Moule, & Trinkner).

*Simonds, R., Reisig, M. D., **Trinkner, R.**, & Holtfreter, K. (2021). The effect of prior incarceration on trust and social support: Results from two factorial vignette studies. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 60(7), 464-494.

Van Petegem, S., **Trinkner, R.**, van der Kaap-Deeder, J., Antonietti, J., & Vansteenkiste, M. (2021). Police procedural justice and adolescents' internalization of the law: Seeking cross-fertilization between self-determination theory and legal socialization research. *Journal of Social Issues*, 77(2), 336-366. doi:

Reisig, M. D., *Flippin, M., Meško, G., & **Trinkner, R.** (2021). The effects of justice judgments on police legitimacy across urban neighborhoods: A test of the invariance thesis. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67(9), 1295-1318.

McCarthy, M., **Trinkner, R.**, & Goff, P. (2021). The threat of appearing racist: Stereotype threat and support for coercion among Australian police officers. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 48(6), 776-790.

Trinkner, R., Rodrigues, H., Piccirillo, D., *Gifford, F. E., & Gomes, A. M. M. (2020). Legal socialization in Brazil: Examining the generalizability of the procedural justice model. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 44(1-2), 7-27.

Trinkner, R. (2019). Clarifying the contours of the police legitimacy measurement debate: A response to Cao and Graham. *Asian Journal of Criminology*, 40(4), 309-335.

Trinkner, R. (2019). Addressing the "black box" of focused deterrence: An examination of the mechanisms of change in Chicago's Project Safe Neighborhoods. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 15(4), 673-683.

Trinkner, R., Kerrison, E. M., & Goff, P. A. (2019). The force of fear: Police stereotype threat, self-legitimacy, and support for excessive force. *Law and Human Behavior*, 43(5), 421-435.

Trinkner, R., *Mays, R., Cohn, E. S., Van Gundy, K., & Rebollon, C. J. (2019). Turning the corner on procedural justice theory: Exploring reverse causality with an experimental vignette in a longitudinal survey. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 15(4), 661-671.

*Flippin, M. R., Reisig, M., & **Trinkner, R.** (2019). The effect of procedural injustice during emergency 911 calls: A factorial vignette-based study. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 15(4), 651-660.

Rebollon, C. J., **Trinkner, R.**, Van Gundy, K., Cohn, E. S. (2019). No guts, no glory: The influence of risk-taking on adolescent popularity. *Deviant Behavior*, 40(12), 1464-1479.

Trinkner, R., Jackson, J. P., & Tyler, T. R. (2018). Bounded authority: Expanding "appropriate" police behavior beyond procedural justice. *Law and Human Behavior*, 42(3), 280-293.

Hamm, J. A., **Trinkner, R.**, & Carr, J. D. (2017). Fair process, trust, and cooperation: Moving toward an integrated framework of police legitimacy. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 44(9), 1183-1212.

Huq, A., Jackson, J. P., & **Trinkner, R.** (2017). Legitimizing practices: Revisiting the predicates of police legitimacy. *British Journal of Criminology*, 57(5), 1101-1122.

Trinkner, R., & Tyler, T. R. (2016). Legal socialization: Coercion vs. consent in an era of mistrust. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 12, 417-439.

Trinkner, R., Tyler, T. R., & Goff, P. A. (2016). Justice from within: The relations between a procedurally just organizational climate and police organizational efficiency, endorsement of democratic policing, and officer well-being. *Psychology, Public Policy, & Law*, 22(2), 158-172.

Trinkner, R., & Cohn, E. S. (2014). Putting the "social" back in legal socialization: Procedural justice, legitimacy, and cynicism in legal and nonlegal authorities. *Law and Human Behavior*, 38(6), 602-617.

Trinkner, R. (2014). Procedural justice and the advisor-advisee relationship in graduate education. *Journal of Online Doctoral Education*, 1(1), 23-40.

Trinkner, R., Cohn, E. S., Rebellon, C. J., & Van Gundy, K. (2012). Don't trust anyone over 30: Parental legitimacy as a mediator between parenting style and changes in delinquent behavior over time. *Journal of Adolescence*, 35, 119-132.

Cohn, E. S., **Trinkner, R.**, Rebellon, C. J., Van Gundy, K. T., & Cole, L. M. (2012). Legal attitudes and legitimacy: Extending the legal socialization model. *Victims and Offenders*, 7, 385-406.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

Trinkner, R. (forthcoming). Procedural justice and violent crime. In T. Skolnik, J. Pizarro, and H. F. Fradella (Eds.), *Rethinking violent crime and the law*. Cambridge University Press.

Fine, A. D., & **Trinkner, R.** (2022). *Legal socialisation*. In R. Gurung (Ed.), *Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. (Shared first authorship/equal contribution).

Trinkner, R., & Reisig, M. D. (2022). The utility and limitations of the concentric diagram of legitimacy: Commentary on Hamm and Colleagues. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 27(2), 160-165.

Trinkner, R., & Reisig, M. D. (2021). Celebrating 50 years of legal socialization. *Journal of Social Issues*, 77(2), 281-290.

Cole, L. M., April, K., & **Trinkner, R.** (2020). The black and white reality: Historical and post-Ferguson era perspectives on public attitudes toward the police. In M. K. Miller & B. H. Bornstein (Eds.), *Advances in Psychology and Law* (Vol. 5, pp. 267-299). New York City: Springer.

Jackson, J., McKay, T., Cheliotis, L., Fine, A., **Trinkner, R.**, & Bradford, B. (2020, July). Racist policing is making Black and White Americans question police authority. *The LSE UC Centre's daily blog on American Politics and Policy*.

Trinkner, R., & *Tyler, D. H. (2020). Build momentum for police reform through organizational justice. In C. M. Katz & E. Maguire (Eds.), *Transforming the police: Thirteen key reforms* (pp. 195-208). Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

Trinkner, R., & Goff, P. A. (2016). The color of safety: The psychology of race & policing. In B. Bradford, B. Jauregui, I. Loader, & J. Steinberg (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of global policing* (pp. 61-81). London: Sage.

Hamm, J. A., & Lee, J., **Trinkner, R.**, Wingrove, T., Leben, S., & Breuer, C. (2016). On the cross-domain scholarship of trust in the institutional context. In E. Shockley, T. Neal, L. PytlakZillig, & B. Bornstein (Eds.), *Interdisciplinary perspectives on trust* (pp. 131-156). New York City: Springer Publishing.

Technical Reports

Montes, A. N., & **Trinkner, R.** (2019). School resource officers: Roles, goals, and effectiveness. *Report prepared for the Phoenix Police Department*. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University.

Trinkner, R., & *Gifford, F. (2017). Officer attitudes & perceptions: A descriptive analysis of a climate survey. *Department of Justice*. Washington, DC: Department of Justice.

Trinkner, R., & Meares, T. (2017). Targeted deterrence in Chicago: Assessing the portability and psychological mechanisms of Chicago's Project Safe Neighborhoods Offender Notification Meetings. *The Justice Collaboratory*. New Haven, CT: Yale Law School.

Trinkner, R., Buchanan, K. S., Pouget, E. R., Broadus, J., Charbonneau, A., Dunn, K., et al. (2017). Science of justice: Mid-sized department in the Midwest #1004. *Center for Policing Equity*. Los Angeles: University of California-Los Angeles.

Under Revision

None currently

Under Review

Trinkner, R., Gillespie, A., Komnæs, E., Phelps, J. M. (under review). Objective procedural justice in police interactions: Exploring the relation between officer behavior and subjective procedural justice in a training simulation. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University (2016-present)	Criminological Theory Procedural Justice & Legitimacy Theory Introduction to Criminology (Honors) Introduction to Criminology Criminology Advanced Criminological Theory Psychology of Police	Graduate (PhD) Graduate (Masters; PhD) Undergraduate Undergraduate Undergraduate Undergraduate Undergraduate
University of New Hampshire (2009-2013)	Criminological Theory Introduction to Justice Studies Introduction to Criminology Introduction to Psychology Juvenile Crime & Delinquency Senior Seminar: Juvenile Justice & Crime Statistics in Psychology	Graduate (Masters) Graduate (Masters) Undergraduate Undergraduate Undergraduate Undergraduate Undergraduate
Hawkeye Community College (2006-2007)	Introduction to Psychology	Undergraduate

GRANTS, FUNDING, & AWARDS

Awards

2025 Excellence in Teaching Award, SCCJ (ASU)
2020 President's Award for Innovation: Law and Behavioral Science Initiative (ASU)

Grants Funded

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. "Project Safe Neighborhoods" (PI)	\$184,744	External	2025-2027
CPSCS: Research Support and Advanced Plan: Category 1 Technical Assistance Grant	\$5,000	Internal	2018
NSF: "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Expanding the new legal socialization model to parents, police, and teachers using the factorial survey design" (Co-PI with Ellen Cohn)	\$12,800	External	2011-2012
UNH Graduate School Summer Teaching Assistant Fellowship	\$3,150	Internal	2011
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UNH Graduate School Summer Teaching Assistant Fellowship	\$3,150	Internal	2009
Hawkeye Community College Teaching Fellowship	\$3,548	External	2006-2007

Grants Unfunded or Under Review

NSF: "HCC Core: Medium: Integrating sensor technology to enhance police decision-making under stress." (Senior Personnel), Unfunded	\$1,199,272	External	2020
Russell Sage Foundation: "LOI: Policing the pandemic and public compliance with COVID-19 measures" (PI with Adam Fine, ASU), Unfunded	\$174,992	External	2020
Russell Sage Foundation: "LOI: In an era of police mistrust, why do we feel obligated to obey the law?" (PI with Adam Fine, ASU), Unfunded	\$174,984	External	2020
NSF: "RAPID: Policing COVID-19: Enforcing coronavirus measures during an era of mistrust" (PI with Adam Fine, ASU), Unfunded	\$200,000	External	2020
ASU Faculty Fund for Teaching Excellence and Student Success (PI with Adam Fine, ASU), Unfunded	\$5,000-\$10,000	Internal	2019

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Note: complete list available upon request; *graduate student

Invited (16 Total)

Trinkner, R. &* Sarpong, D. (2025, November). *Procedural justice theory, autonomy, & bounded authority: Evidence for a tripartite model of motivation*. Procedural Justice at 50 Conference, The Justice Collaboratory, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT.

Trinkner, R. (2024, September). *Rethinking the motivational basis of legitimacy judgments*. Presentation at the Festschrift of Ellen S. Cohn, Psychology Department, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Trinkner, R. (2023, February). *Reevaluating the motivational underpinnings of procedural justice theory: Preliminary evidence for a tripartite model*. Presentation at ASU's Law and Behavioral Science Speaker Series, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Phoenix, AZ.

Trinkner, R. (2020, July). [Procedural justice and legitimacy in policing](#). Webinar given to the Indian Criminology & Forensic Science Association, Kerala, India.

Trinkner, R. (2019, December). *Clarifying theories, concepts, and measures: Police procedural justice and legitimacy*. Webinar given to the Núcleo de Estudos da Violência, University of São Paulo, Brazil.

Conference Papers (25 Total)

Trinkner, R. (2024, June). *Assessing the motivational foundations of police legitimacy: Evidence for a tripartite model.* The Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.

Phelps, J., Komnæs, E., Gillespie, A., & **Trinkner, R.** (2024, June). *Procedural justice in police interactions: Exploring the relation between officer behavior and subjective procedural justice in a training simulation.* The Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.

Trinkner, R. (November, 2023). *Bounded authority & the need for autonomy: Exploring the motivational underpinnings of procedural justice theory.* American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

*Sanchez, M. J., & **Trinkner, R.**, & Goff, P. A. (November, 2019). *Internal procedural justice and officers' support for policing strategies: A test of the group value model.* American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Trinkner, R. & Jackson, J. (November, 2019). *Integrating the individual into procedural justice theory: Bounded authority and autonomy threats.* American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Trinkner, R. & Cohn, E. S. (May, 2019). *Examining the ubiquity of legal socialization: Parental authority and legal attitudes.* Law and Society Association, Washington, DC.

*Mays, R. D., **Trinkner, R.**, & Cohn, E. S. (November, 2018). *Turning the corner on procedural justice theory: Examining Nagin and Telep's (2017) case for reverse causality.* American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Trinkner, R. & Cohn, E. S. (March, 2018). *Legal socialization in the non-legal world: A longitudinal test of the ubiquity hypothesis.* American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

Trinkner, R. (2017, November). *Targeted deterrence & mechanisms of change: Evaluating Chicago's Project Safe Neighborhoods offender notification meetings.* American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Trinkner, R. & Goff, P. A. (2017, November). *Organizational procedural justice as a means to reduce stereotype threat among police officers.* American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

University Senate	Standing Member Library Sub Committee	2024-present 2024-present
Committees	Graduate Committee Faculty Search Committee, LBS Graduate Theory Curriculum Group (chair), SCCJ Executive Committee, SCCJ Faculty Search Committee, SCCJ Undergraduate Committee, SCCJ	2025-present 2025 (spring) 2023-2024 2020, spring 2019-2021 2023-2024 2018-2020
	Alumni Awards Committee, SCCJ	2022-2025 (chair) 2018
	Comprehensive Exam Grader, SCCJ	2022-2023
PhD Dissertation Committee	Dennis Sarpong, SCCJ (pending) Manuel Justin Sanchez, SCCJ (passed) Jessica Rosenthal, SCCJ (passed) Michaela Flippin, SCCJ (passed) Faith Gifford, SCCJ (passed) David Tyler, SCCJ (passed)	Currently 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020
Master's Thesis Chair	Stephanie Geoghan (passed)	2022
Master's Thesis Committee	Michaela Flippin, SCCJ (passed)	2018

	Raven Simonds, SCCJ (passed)	2018
Mentorship: 1 st year PhD	Dennis Sarpong, SCCJ	2021-2022
	Manuel Justin Sanchez, SCCJ	2018-2019
Mentorship: 1 st year Masters	Nathaniel Evans, SCCJ	2024-2025
	Nicole Childers, SCCJ	2021-2022
	Taylan Dulac, SCCJ	2020, fall
PhD Supervisory Committee	Manuel Justin Sanchez, SCCJ	2018-2022
	Faith Gifford, SCCJ	2017-2020
	David Tyler, SCCJ	2017-2020
	James (Alex) Purdon, SCCJ	2018-2019
	Ryan Mays, SCCJ	2017-2019
Barrett, The Honors College	Valerie Smith, honors thesis chair (pending)	2025, fall
	Angel Luis Perea, honors thesis chair (passed)	2023, spring
	Gail Hutchings, honors thesis chair (passed)	2022, fall
	Karime Urrea, honors thesis committee (passed)	2025, fall
	Simona Doneva, honors thesis committee (passed)	2025, spring
	Grace Copperthite, honors thesis committee (passed)	2024, spring
	Elizabeth Villarreal, honors thesis committee (passed)	2020, spring
	Marah Weiser, honors thesis committee (passed)	2018, fall
	Aimee Le, honors contract (CRJ 309)	2022, fall
	Angel Luis Perea, honors contract (CRJ 309)	2021, spring
	Hannah Walden, honors contract (CRJ 309)	2020, fall
	Marah Weiser, honors contract (CRJ 308)	2017, fall
Graduate Student Workshops	The Interview Process, SCCJ	2022
	The Realities of Academic Life, SCCJ	2020
	Student Health & Wellness, SCCJ	2018,
	Conference Presentations, SCCJ	2017; 2018; 2019
	Preparing for the Academic Job Market, SCCJ	2016; 2017
Graduate Student Council (SCC): Writing Group Workshop	The Importance of Outlines & Narrative	2024 (spring)
SCCJ Colloquium Series	Co-Director	2021-2025
Washington, DC: Launch Initiative	Panel: Restoring Trust in American Policing	2018, spring

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member	Criminal Justice & Behavior	2024-present
Guest Editor	Special Issue: 'Legal Socialization: The Next 50 Years' <i>Journal of Social Issues</i> (with Michael Reisig)	2020-2021
Dissertation Committee	Isacc Horn, Texas State University (passed) (Evaluator) Siobhan Allen, Griffith University (passed) Megan O'Toole, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (passed) Stacy Jeleniewski, University of New Hampshire (passed)	2025 2020 2018 2014
Conference Planning	Procedural Justice at 50 (Co-chair), Yale Law School Legal Socialization (Co-chair), Yale Law School	2025, fall 2018, spring

Grant Panel	American Psychology-Law Society: Funding Program to Enhance the Impact and Diversification of Psychology & Law Research	2017
Affiliations	The Justice Collaboratory, Yale Law School American Society of Criminology	
Graduate Student Teaching Association (APA Div. 2)	Chair Associate Chair Member-at-Large Regional Representative	2010-2011 2009-2010 2007-2009 2006-2007

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Note: [Web of Science Reviewer Profile](#)

Asian Journal of Criminology	Journal of Research on Crime & Delinquency
Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology	Journal of Trust Research
Child Abuse & Neglect	Justice Evaluation Journal
Crime & Delinquency	Justice Quarterly
Criminal Justice and Behavior	Law & Society Review
Criminal Justice Policy Review	Law and Human Behavior
Criminology	National Science Foundation
Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society	Police Practice & Research
Criminology & Public Policy	Police Quarterly
European Journal of Criminology	Policing: A Journal of Policy & Practice
European Research Council	Policing: IJPSM
Feminist Criminology	Policing & Society
Group Processes & Intergroup Relations	Police Psychological Bulletin
International Criminal Justice Review	Polish Psychology Bulletin
International Journal of Discrimination and the Law	Psychology, Crime and Law
International Journal of Police Science & Management	Psychology, Public Policy, and Law
Israel Science Foundation	Psychology of Violence
Journal of Child & Family Studies	Routledge Publishers
Journal of Community Psychology	Social Development
Journal of Criminal Justice	Social Sciences
Journal of Criminology	Societies
Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology	Sociological Inquiry
Journal of Experimental Criminology	Sociology of Education
Journal of Family Studies	Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology	The Police Journal: Theory, Practice and Principles
Journal of Quantitative Criminology	Victims & Offenders