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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Expected) **April 2024**

Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Dissertation: “Disruption in the court community: Progressive chief prosecutors and their role in reforming the criminal legal system”

Committee: Dr. Cassia Spohn (Co-Chair), Dr. Jon Gould (Co-Chair), Dr. Ojmarrh Mitchell

M.S. in Justice, Law, and Criminology **2019**

American University, Washington, DC

B.S. in Psychology **2016**

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Bowman, R., Oramas Mora, D., Mitchell, O., & Spohn, C. (2022). Gender in the courtroom workgroup: Understanding the relationship between the composition of workgroups and the gender gap in punishment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548221140362>

Lowrey-Kinberg, B., **Bowman, R.**, & Gould, J. (2022) “Extremely creepy, but nothing illegal”: Charging patterns during pre-arrest screening.” *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 33(9), 918-942. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034221099604>

Lowrey-Kinberg, B., Gould, J., & **Bowman, R.** (2022). “Heart and soul of a prosecutor”: The impact of prosecutor role orientation on charging decisions. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211041645>

Jordan, K. & **Bowman, R.** (2020). Interacting race/ethnicity and legal factors on sentencing decisions: A test of the liberation hypothesis. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 1-37. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2020.1726839>

Matthews, E., **Bowman, R.**, Whitbread, G., & Johnson, R. (2019). D.C. Central Kitchen: Peer mentoring, structure, and self-empowerment play a critical role in desistance. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 59(1), 22-43. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2019.1670319>

Manuscripts under Review

Bowman, R., Lowrey-Kinberg, B. & Gould, J. “Defendants and their stories: A model of prosecutorial charging by narrative,” *Law & Society Review*. (revise and resubmit).

Law Review Articles

Bowman, R. & Gould, J. (2020) Prosecutorial involvement in exoneration: An exploratory analysis of individual, organizational, and environmental factors. *Wrongful Conviction Law Review*, 1(1), 74-100.

Book Chapters

Gould, J., **Bowman, R.**, & Lowrey-Kinberg, B. (2022). A New charge afoot? Improving prosecutors’ charging practices. In J. B. Gould & P. Metzger (Eds.), *Transforming criminal justice: An evidence-based agenda for reform*. NYU Press.

Translational Work

Lowrey-Kinberg, B., **Bowman, R.**, & Gould, J. (2022, September 21). Pre-arrest screening by prosecutors is financially prudent and socially just. *LSE USAPP Blog*. <https://bit.ly/3Soejx5>

Gould, J., Lowrey-Kinberg, B., & **Bowman, R.** (2021, February). Series preview: Screening and charging practices in three mid-sized jurisdictions. *Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center*. <https://scholar.smu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001context=deasoncenter>

Working Papers

Bowman, R., Mitchell, O., Oramas Mora, D. & Boggess, L. “Court communities, courtroom workgroups, and individual court actors: Where does diversity matter?”

Oramas Mora, D., **Bowman, R.**, Mitchell, O. ”Examining trends in punishment: Sentencing outcomes by racial, ethnic, and gender subgroups from 1998 to 2017.”

Bowman, R. & Kearns, E. “Centering race in the study of precursors to perceptions of legitimacy and trust in police.”

GRANTS & AWARDS

Arnold Ventures Prosecution Research Grant, Administrative Lead and Quantitative Data Lead, 2022-2025. Awarded funding to study local prosecution reform efforts in two jurisdictions with newly elected progressive chief prosecutors - **\$392,790**.

Arnold Ventures Prosecution Research Grant, Research Team Member and Quantitative Data Lead, 2022-2025. Awarded funding to examine racial and ethnic disparities in case processing outcomes in four mid-sized prosecutors’ offices - **\$512,638**.

Graduate Research Assistantship, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, Spring 2020 - 2022.

Graduate Research Assistantship, School of Public Affairs, American University, Fall 2017 - 2019.

Graduate Merit Award, School of Public Affairs, American University, Fall 2017 - 2019.

G.R. Lehman Outstanding Achievement in Research, Eastern Mennonite University, Spring 2016.

Honors Scholarship, Eastern Mennonite University, Fall 2012 – Spring 2016.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2023 “Barriers to Reform” (upcoming)
American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 “Charging by Narrative”
American Psychology-Law Society. Denver, CO
- 2021 “Courtroom Workgroup Diversity”
American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL
- 2021 “Race, Ethnicity, and Perceptions of the Police”
American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL
- 2019 “Prosecutorial Involvement in Exonerations”
American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA
- 2018 “The Trial Penalty and Race: Sentencing Decisions in the Era of Plea Bargaining.”
American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA
- 2016 “Connecting Self and Other.” Eastern Mennonite University Honors Capstone
Symposium, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2016 “Self Identification in Marginalization: A Precursor to Reclaiming Control Over Implicit
Race Associations.” Poster at Virginia Association of Psychological Science, Newport
News, VA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Arizona State University, Guest Lecturer on Qualitative Interviewing
Research Methods: PSY 500/600 (Fall 2022, On-campus)
- Arizona State University, Instructor
Criminology: CRJ 309 (Summer 2021, Online)
- University of Alabama, Instructor
Statistics: CJ 381/SOC 301 (Fall 2019, Online)
Statistics: CJ 381/SOC 301 (Spring 2020, Online)

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Alumni Speaker, Eastern Mennonite University Honors Weekend, Harrisonburg, VA
- 2016 Invited Presenter, Leading into the Common Good Conference, Harrisonburg, VA

SERVICE

- Manuscript Reviewer
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2022)
Law & Society Review (2020)

Peer Mentor, Graduate Student Committee, Arizona State University
(Spring 2022)

Peer Mentor, Graduate Student Committee Pilot Program, Arizona State University
(Spring 2021)

Guest Judge, Research Presentations for JLC 280: Intro to Research Methods, American University
(Spring 2020)

CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

Associate Certification, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning, Fall 2022
Arizona State University

Certificate of Completion in the Inclusive STEM Teaching Project, Spring 2022
edX, online

Certificate in Online Teaching, Summer 2019
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Certificate of Completion in DWC's Journal Reviewer Training Workshop, Fall 2018
American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA

Restorative Justice Facilitation on College Campuses, Fall 2014
Skidmore University, Saratoga Springs

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience (PULSE) Volunteer

2016-2017 Intern, Partner4Work: Workforce Development Board, Pittsburgh, PA

2015-2016 Restorative Justice Intern, University Accord, Eastern Mennonite University