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## EDUCATION

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| Expected<br>Spring 2025 | <b>PhD in Law and Psychology</b><br><i>School of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i><br><i>Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona</i>   |
| Expected<br>Fall 2023   | <b>M.S. in Law and Psychology</b><br><i>School of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i><br><i>Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona</i><br>Thesis: Are police as “guardian” as they should be? Police legitimacy perceptions of young adults who support re-imagining police |
| 2020                    | <b>B.A. in Psychology</b><br><b>B.A. in Justice Studies</b><br><b>Minor in Forensic Science</b><br><i>University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire</i><br>Honors Thesis: Longitudinal effects of violent video game exposure: Addressing gaps in the literature          |

## PUBLICATIONS

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‡ undergraduate student co-author

1. Fine, A. D., **Cross, A.R.**, & Blount-Hill, K. (*under review*). Understanding youths’ willingness to cooperate with police: Current perceptions of bias matter, but so do utopian views. *Justice Quarterly*.
2. Tom, K.E.,\*, Allen, S.,\* **Cross, A.R.**, & Fine, A.D. (*under review*). Is meeting in person worth it? Examining youths’ perceived support on juvenile probation. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.
3. **Cross, A.R.**, Tom, K. E.\*, Wallace, D., 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. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000536>

4. **Cross, A.R., & Fine, A. D.** (2021). Police-related social media exposure and adolescents' interest in becoming a police officer. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2021.2017932>

## Industry Reports

1. Fine, A. D., **Cross, A. R.**, Weber, L.,<sup>\*</sup> & Ochoa, S. (2021, July). *Pathways to Sobriety Evaluation July Report: A two-pronged multi-method approach*. Report for Maricopa County Department of Public Health, the Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department, and ThriveCast.
2. Fine, A. D., **Cross, A. R.**, Weber, L.,<sup>\*</sup> & Ochoa, S. (2021, June). *Pathways to Sobriety Evaluation June Report: A two-pronged multi-method approach*. Report for Maricopa County Department of Public Health, the Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department, and ThriveCast.
3. **Cross, A. R.**, Padilla, K. E.,<sup>\*</sup> Fine, A. D. (2021). *Fun with the Fuzz Pilot Survey*. Technical report for the Arizona Department of Child Safety, LoveUp Foundation, and officers of the Phoenix Police Department.

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. Tom, K. E., Allen, S., **Cross, A. R.**, & Fine, A. D. (2023). Frequent, fair, or format? Understanding youths' experiences on probation. *Paper accepted to American Society of Criminology Conference in Philadelphia, PA*.
2. **Cross, A. R.**, & Fine, A. D., (2023) Will the policing recruitment crisis get worse? *Poster presented at the Arizona State University Institute for Social Science Research Graduate Poster Presentations in Tempe, AZ*.
3. **Cross, A. R.**, Tom, K. E., Trinkner, R., & Fine, A. D. (2022) The aftermath of George Floyd's murder: A longitudinal study assessing obligation to obey the law. *Paper presented at American Psychology-Law Society Conference in Philadelphia, PA*.
4. Tom, K. E., Allen, S., **Cross, A. R.**, & Fine, A. D. (2022) How do youth view their relationships with their probation officers? *Paper presented at American Psychology-Law Society Conference in Philadelphia, PA*.
5. Tom, K. E., **Cross, A. R.**, & Fine, A. D. (2022). How are multiple dimensions of race/ethnicity associated with young adults' views of procedural justice? *Paper presented at American Society of Criminology Conference in Atlanta, GA*.
6. **Cross, A. R.** & Fine, A. D. (2022). Exposure to police on social media and youths' interest in policing careers during the workforce crisis. *Poster presented at American Psychology-Law Society Conference in Denver, CO*.

7. **Cross, A. R. & Fine, A. D. (2021).** The impact of social media on adolescents' interest in becoming a police officer. *Paper presented at American Society of Criminology Conference in Chicago, IL.*
8. **Cross, A. R. & Fine, A. D. (2021).** Social media in the police officer workforce crisis. *Paper presented at Arizona State University Psychology Department Brown Bag Series. Phoenix, AZ.*
9. **Cross, A. R. (2020).** Violent video game playing and rule-violating behavior. *Paper presented at University of New Hampshire Psychology Department George M. Haselrud Undergraduate Research Conference. Durham, NH.*
10. **Cross, A. R. & Tarantino, M. (2020).** High schoolers and healthy relationships: The role of gender and mobile phone usage. *Paper presented at All Colleges University of New Hampshire Undergraduate Research Symposium. Durham, NH.*
11. **Cross, A. R. (2020).** [canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic] Violent video game playing and aggression in behavior groups. *Paper accepted at National Conference for Undergraduate Research. Bozeman, MT.*

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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2022	<b>Seed Grant Funding Initiative (\$15,000, funded)</b> <i>Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University.</i> Role: Co-PI with Dr. Adam Fine and Dr. Eric Legg Project title: The future faces of public safety: Do youth prefer warriors or guardians?
2022	<b>Graduate Student Grant-in-Aid (\$1,500, funded)</b> <i>American Psychology-Law Society.</i> Role: PI Project title: The future faces of public safety: Do young adults prefer warriors or guardians?
2019	<b>Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$3,500, funded)</b> <i>University of New Hampshire, Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research.</i> Role: PI Project title: The longitudinal effects of violent video game exposure: Addressing gaps in the literature

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2022 Outstanding Student Presentation in Novel-Topic Research Award (\$175)  
*American Psychology-Law Society Student Committee*
- 2022 Student Travel Award (\$500)  
*American Psychology-Law Society Conference 2022 Denver, CO*
- 2020-2021 Graduate College Fellowship (\$10,000)  
*Arizona State University, Graduate College*
- 2020 Herbert A. Carroll Award for Outstanding Senior Psychology Major (\$100)  
*University of New Hampshire, Department of Psychology*
- 2020 Susan O. White Award for Outstanding Senior Justice Studies Major (\$100)  
*University of New Hampshire, Department of Justice Studies*
- 2019 Research Presentation Travel Grant (\$500)  
*University of New Hampshire, Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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\*Graduate level course

### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### *Course Development*

- 2023 CRJ 394: Working with Justice-Involved Youth  
Co-developed a course that helps undergraduate students better understand the reality of working with justice-involved youth through education on adolescent development, the juvenile justice system, and careers in juvenile justice.

#### *Guest Lecturer*

- 2022 CRJ 204: Juvenile Justice  
*Lecture on Risk and Protective Factors*

#### *Course Assistant*

- 2023 PSY 549: Capstone in Forensic Psychology \*
- 2022 PSY 553: General Psychology Capstone \*

PSY 549: Capstone in Forensic Psychology \*  
 PSY 546: Advanced Forensic Psychology \*  
 PSY 545: Advanced Legal Psychology \*  
 PSY 544: Advanced Psychology of Criminal Investigation \*  
 PSY 515: Quantitative Analysis I \*

2021 PSY 515: Quantitative Analysis I \*  
 PSY 500: Research Methods \*  
 PSY 468: Psychology and Law  
 PSY 290: Research Methods

2020 PSY 330: Statistical Methods  
 PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics

## SERVICE

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2023-Present **Graduate Student Representative**

*Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Committee*  
*Law & Psychology Program, Arizona State University*

2023-2024 **Co-Chair of Graduate Student Committee (GSC)**

*Law and Psychology PhD Program, Arizona State University*  
 Developed an empirically-based peer mentoring program in which senior graduate students mentor first-year students to help them adjust to graduate school. Organized resources for students and GSC officers.

2023 **Facilitator for the Undergraduate Research Program Conference**

*Youth Justice Lab, Arizona State University*  
 Organized and facilitated a conference for undergraduates who participated in the Undergraduate Research Program in the Summer of 2023 to present their research to their fellow undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty.

2023 **Co-Founder of Graduate Student Committee (GSC)**

*Law and Psychology PhD Program, Arizona State University*  
 Created the foundation for the GSC by co-writing the GSC handbook, expectations for membership, and elected positions. Utilized feedback from current graduate students to develop a model for the GSC.

- 2022      **Panelist for Arizona State Preparatory Forensic Psychology Unit**  
Facilitated activities for highschool students interested in Psychology and Law topics to enhance their understanding of further education in Forensic Psychology.
- 2022      **Panelist for Discussion on Youth Interventions and Preventions**  
*University of New Hampshire, Psychology of Crime & Justice Course*  
Served as a panelist in a discussion on interventions for youth delinquency and justice-involvement to discuss my experience in program evaluation.
- 2021      **Internship Applicant Review Committee Member**  
*Youth Justice Lab, Arizona State University*  
Reviewed internship applications for an internship in which undergraduate and graduate students at ASU will tutor youth in detention centers. Interviewed selected ASU undergraduates for the county.
- 2020, 2021      **Panelist/Reviewer for Graduate Application Material**  
*School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University*  
Reviewed PhD program application materials for Criminal Justice & Criminology Masters' students at ASU to help them make edits and changes during the application process.
- 2020      **Panelist for Grad School Information Session**  
*Youth Justice Lab, Arizona State University*  
Participated in a panel presentation, "So you want to go to Grad school?" with doctoral student peers for undergraduate students in the Youth Justice Laboratory about their graduate school options and the realities of graduate school.
- 2020      **Panelist/Reviewer for PhD Application Material**  
*Law and Psychology PhD Program, Arizona State University*  
Reviewed PhD program application materials for Psychology Masters' students at ASU to help them make edits and changes during the application process.
- 2020      **Panelist/Reviewer for CV Material**  
*Law and Psychology PhD Program, Arizona State University*  
Reviewed CVs for Psychology Masters' students at ASU to help them make edits and changes during their PhD application process.

## MENTORSHIP

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### Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentorship

2022-2023      Alexis Weber  
                     Project Title: *Youth on Probation: The Impact of Relationships on Self-Efficacy*

### Undergraduate Research Program (URP) Mentorship

2023             Heather McDermott  
                     Project Title: *TBD*

Sasha Kuhl  
                     Project Title: *TBD*

Heather McDermott  
                     Project Title: *Addressing Romantic Relationships in At-Risk Youth*

Avani Maddipatla  
                     Project Title: *How Youths Reflect on Impulse Control*

McKenna Diebitsch  
                     Project Title: *Examining Stress and Anxiety Reduction in a Sample of Incarcerated Youth Through the Journey.do Platform*

Saydia Phillips  
                     Project Title: *Youths' Identified Risk and Protective Factors*

2022             Alexis Weber  
                     Project Title: *Journey.do Impulse Control Thematic Analysis*

### Mentored Undergraduate Students' Presentations

1. McDermott, H. (2023). Addressing romantic relationships in at-risk youth. *Poster presented at Youth Justice Lab Undergraduate Research Project Conference in Phoenix, AZ.*
2. Maddipatla, A., (2023). How youths reflect on impulse control. *Poster presented at Youth Justice Lab Undergraduate Research Project Conference in Phoenix, AZ.*
3. Phillips, S. (2023). Youths' identified risk and protective factors. *Poster presented at Youth Justice Lab Undergraduate Research Project Conference in Phoenix, AZ.*

4. Diebitsch, M. (2023). Examining stress and anxiety reduction in a sample of incarcerated youth through the Journey.do platform. *Poster presented at Youth Justice Lab Undergraduate Research Project Conference in Phoenix, AZ.*
5. Weber, A. (2022). Journey.do impulse control thematic analysis. *Paper presented at the Undergraduate Research Project Symposium.*

### Graduate Student Peer Mentorship

2023-2024     Gabriela Lay, *M.S. Psychology Student*  
                      Lea Sobrilsky, *Law & Psychology PhD Student*  
                      Trevor Morris, *Law & Psychology PhD Student*  
                      Royce Hill, *Law & Psychology PhD Student*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### 2020 - Present     **Graduate Research Assistant**

*Youth Justice Laboratory*  
 Arizona State University  
 PI: Adam Fine, PhD

#### 2023     “Family Youth Engagement”

Funded by Maricopa County Juvenile Probation; I co-created surveys to assess youth and family experiences on probation and outcomes associated with probation. I also created dashboards on Qualtrics to automatically report findings to the county as data populates.

#### 2022     “Boys & Girls Club of America Summer LEAP Program”

I co-created an evaluation to assess the effectiveness of a Boys and Girls Club summer pilot program on positive youth development.

#### 2021     “ThriveCast”

Funded by Maricopa County Juvenile Probation and ThriveCast; I co-created a quantitative survey on Qualtrics to evaluate the effectiveness of a substance abuse module on the personal development of adolescents in juvenile probation and detention. I also created the syntax for cleaning the incoming data and wrote the quantitative portions of the monthly progress reports.

### 2019 - 2020     **Undergraduate Research Intern**

*Prevention Innovations Research Center*  
 Durham, New Hampshire  
 Supervisor: Elizabeth Moschella, PhD

“uSafeUS in High Schools”

This project initiated bringing a domestic violence prevention smartphone application to high schools. After initial surveys were administered to local high school students about healthy relationships, my responsibilities included entering the survey responses into SPSS, coding data, cleaning data, and conducting initial analyses to inform future surveys and what the high-school adapted uSafeUS app should look like.

2018 - 2020 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

*Legal Socialization Lab*

University of New Hampshire

PI: Ellen Cohn, PhD

2020 “The New Hampshire Youth Survey”

The New Hampshire Youth Survey (NHYS) is a longitudinal study started in 2010 that examines rule violating behavior in New Hampshire adolescents and young adults. I helped develop the 13th wave of the NHYS to examine rule-violating behaviors related to COVID-19.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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2022	Introduction to STATA Workshop Facilitated by Dr. Danielle Wallace
2021	Introduction to R Workshop Facilitated by Dr. Derek Powell
2020	Tips for Writing a Literature Review Facilitated by Arizona State University Graduate Academic Success
2020	Research Writing Workshop Facilitated by Arizona State University Graduate Academic Success
2020	Course Assistant Workshop Facilitated by Dr. Trudy Kuo
2020	STATA Tips and Tricks Webinar Facilitated by STATA
2020	Structural Equation Modeling Workshop

Facilitated by Dr. Jolie Wormwood

## MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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2023 - Present	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Committee, <i>Law &amp; Psychology Program, Arizona State University</i>
2023 - Present	Graduate Student Committee (GSC), <i>Law &amp; Psychology Program, Arizona State University</i>
2021 - Present	American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2021 - Present	American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
2020 - Present	Youth Justice Lab, <i>Arizona State University</i>
2018 - 2020	Legal Socialization Lab, <i>University of New Hampshire</i>