

# Sasha Kuhl

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## Education

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*Expected  
Spring 2029* Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions  
Arizona State University

*Expected  
Spring 2026* Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions  
Arizona State University

2024 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Forensic Psychology)  
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences  
Arizona State University

## Research Interests

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Intergenerational cycle of justice system involvement, family dynamics of system-involved youth, juvenile justice

## Publications

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\*Denotes book chapter

**Kuhl, S.**, Cross, A. R., & Fine, A. D. (*in prep*). Balancing Support and Supervision: Enhancing Juvenile Probation Officer-Family Relationships through Role Orientation.

Fine, A. D., Richardson, J. T., Tom, K. E., Cross, A. R., Hill, R., **Kuhl, S.**, Allen, S., & Morris, T. (*under review*). Fostering Opportunities for Resiliency, Growth, and Empowerment (FORGE): A New Guiding Vision for Juvenile Justice. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.

Richardson, J. T., Williams, B., Hill, R., **Kuhl, S.**, Fine, A. D. (*under review*). Supporting Youth with AI: How Artificial Intelligence Can Help Shape Positive Feedback for Youth. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*.

\*Williams, B., **Kuhl, S.**, and Fine, A. (*under review*). What works: Harm reduction and the future of youth gun violence intervention. In [*edited volume under review*], Academy for Justice.

## Industry Reports

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Richardson, J. T., **Kuhl, S.**, & Fine, A. (2025). Interim Quantitative Report on Youths' Experiences with Project SAFE. *Report for the Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department.*

Fine, A. D., **Kuhl, S.**, Williams, B., & Richardson, J. (2024). Report on Staff Perceptions of the New Standard Probation Terms and Conditions. *Report for the Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department.*

## Other Writing

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**Kuhl, S.** (2025). The hidden cost of incarceration – Arizona's forgotten children. Op-ed for *Arizona Capitol Times*. [Link](#).

## Presentations

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Fine, A. D., **Kuhl, S.**, & Williams, B. (2025). Can We Predict Juvenile Weapon or Violent Recidivism? Presented at the *2025 Court Leadership Conference for the State of Arizona*, Flagstaff, AZ.

Richardson, J. T., Williams, B., Hill, R., **Kuhl, S.**, Fine, A. D. (2025). Empowering Youth with AI: How Artificial Intelligence Can Help Shape Positive Feedback. Presented at the *American Psychology-Law Society Conference*, Puerto Rico.

Fine, A., & **Kuhl, S.** (2025). Developmental Perspectives on Juvenile Offending and Violence. Presentation for the *Yuma Community Stakeholder Roundtable on Youth Gun Violence*, Yuma, AZ.

Fine, A., Richardson, J., Morris, T., Williams, B., **Kuhl, S.**, Hill, R., Bucklin, L., & Cross, A. (2025). Using AI to Support Positive Youth Development. Presented at the *American Probation and Parole Association Conference*, Las Vegas, NV.

Fine, A. D., & **Kuhl, S.** (2024). Developmental Perspectives on Juvenile Offending. Presentation to the *Pima County Juvenile Public Defender's Office*, Tucson, AZ.

Fine, A. D., & **Kuhl, S.** (2024). Developmental Perspectives on Youth Violence. Presentation at the *Arizona Summit on Youth Violence* hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts, Supreme Court of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ.

Cross, A. R., **Kuhl, S.**, & Fine, A. D. (2024). Youth and parent views of probation officers as social workers or enforcers and its impact on relationship quality. Presentation at the *American Psychology-Law Society Conference*, Los Angeles, CA.

## Posters

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Horsfield, C., Shilah, M., Haines, G., **Kuhl, S.**, & Tom, K. (2025). Youth-Identified Needs for Success on Probation. Poster presented at *Watts College Undergraduate Research Symposium* hosted by Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

**Kuhl, S.**, Tom, K. E., & Fine, A. D. (2025). What do families of youth on juvenile probation look like? Poster submitted to the *Institute of Social Science Research (ISSR) Poster Contest* at Arizona State University

**Kuhl, S.**, Cross, A.R., & Fine, A. D. (2024). Shaping Juvenile Justice: Understanding the impact of probation officer role orientation on relationship quality with youth and parents. Poster presented at *Watts College Undergraduate Research Symposium* hosted by Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

**Kuhl, S.**, Bucklin, L., Wolf, K., & Allen, S. (2023). Youth and Parent Understanding of Probationary Requirement. Poster presented at the *Inaugural Youth Justice Laboratory Undergraduate Research Symposium*.

## Honors and Awards

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2024	Undergraduate Research Fellow (\$2400) Funded by the Youth Justice Lab in Spring Youth Justice Lab, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, ASU
2023	Undergraduate Research Assistant (\$1250) Funded by the Watts College Undergraduate Research Program Youth Justice Lab, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, ASU
2021- 2025	New American University Provost's Award (\$28,000) Arizona State University

## Mentorship

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2025	Workshop Co-Facilitator, <i>Graduate Application Workshop</i> Youth Justice Lab, Arizona State University Mentor to Claire Horsfield and Lauren Bucklin
2025	Graduate Student Committee Mentor-Mentee Program Mentor to Avani Maddipatla
2025	Undergraduate Research Program Mentor Mentor to Shilah May, Gabriela Haines, Claire Horsfield

## Service and Involvement

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2025-Present	Graduate Student Committee Co-Chair
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*Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice*  
Arizona State University

2025-Present    Culture and Community Committee Co-Chair  
*Youth Justice Laboratory*  
Arizona State University

## Relevant Experience

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2024-Present    Graduate Research Assistant  
Arizona State University

2023- 2024      Undergraduate Research Assistant  
*Youth Justice Laboratory*  
Arizona State University

2023- 2024      Family Youth Engagement Project Intern  
*Youth Justice Laboratory*

2023             Undergraduate Research Program Fellow  
*Youth Justice Laboratory*

2023- 2024      Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Intern  
*Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department*

2022- 2023      Juvenile Detention Center Tutor  
Youth Education Program, *Youth Justice Laboratory at Arizona State University*

## Professional Development

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2025             Colloquium with Kathryn Tapp “Menstrual Health in Youth Detention: A Qualitative Analysis Exploring the Needs and Experiences of Detention Staff and Detained Youth”

2025             Colloquium with Dr. Krystlelynn Caraballo and Rhiannon Roberts “Accounting for Crimmigration: A Theoretical Expansion of the Victim-Offender Overlap Framework”

2024             Colloquium with Dr. Hayley Cleary “The VISE Project: Leveling up Methodological Approaches to Interrogation and Confessions Research

2024             Graphing in STATA: How to and Things to Consider Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data Workshop  
Instructed by Seth Watts, coordinated by Dr. Danielle Wallace

2024             Interdisciplinary Writing

Presented by Dr. Danielle Wallace

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| 2023 | Juvenile Court Processes Training<br>Facilitated by Dr. Adam Fine    |
| 2023 | Prison Rape Elimination Act Training<br>Facilitated by Pinal County  |
| 2023 | Minors on Campus Training<br>Facilitated by Arizona State University |
| 2023 | Trauma-Informed Care Training<br>Facilitated by Dr. Adam Fine        |