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Education

- Expected
Spring 2029* Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions
Arizona State University
- 2026 Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions
Arizona State University
Thesis: Risk, Needs, and Reality: Predicting Juvenile Weapons and Violent Recidivism
Committee: Adam Fine (chair), Marva Goodson, and Jacob Young
- 2024 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Forensic Psychology)
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Arizona State University

Research Interests

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

Publications

*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.

Richardson, J. T., Williams, B., Hill, R., **Kuhl, S.**, Fine, A. D. (*under review*). Harnessing AI for Developmentally Supportive Feedback for System-Involved Youth. *American Probation and Parole Association*.

*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.

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

Industry Reports

Kuhl, S., & Fine, A. (2026). Assessing the Predictive Utility of the AZYAS and DSI for Juvenile Violence and Weapon Offenses in Arizona. *Report for the Arizona Administration of the Courts.*

Richardson, J. T., **Kuhl, S., & Fine, A.** (2026). Project SAFE: Interim Evaluation Report (Data through October 2025). *Report for the Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department.*

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

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

Presentations

Kuhl, S., Fine, A. (2026). Evaluating Risk Assessment Tools for Weapons- and Violence-Related Juvenile Recidivism. Presented at the *School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Spring Colloquium*, Phoenix, AZ.

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

Barraza Rodriguez, J., **Kuhl, S.**, Fine, A. (2026). What themes emerge from youth reflections in the Project SAFE “Gun Safety: Protecting Futures” module? Poster presented at *Watts College Undergraduate Research Symposium* hosted by Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

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

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

- 2025-2026 Undergraduate Research Program Mentor
Mentor to Shilah May, Gabriela Haines, Claire Horsfield, Jocelynn Barraza Rodriguez
- 2025 Workshop Co-Facilitator, *Graduate Application Workshop*
Youth Justice Lab, Arizona State University
Mentor to Claire Horsfield and Lauren Bucklin
- 2025 Graduate Student Committee Mentor-Mentee Program
Mentor to Avani Maddipatla

Service and Involvement

- 2025-Present Culture and Community Committee Co-Chair
Youth Justice Laboratory
Arizona State University
- 2025 Graduate Student Committee Co-Chair
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University

Relevant Experience

- 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

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