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Education

<i>Expected May 2027</i>	Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Arizona State University
2025	Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice California State University, Fullerton
2023	Study Abroad: Cape Town, South Africa California State University, Fullerton Focused on race, class, gender, identity, and justice in post-apartheid South Africa.

Research Interests

Juvenile Justice, Women's Pathways into Crime, Reentry and Diversion Programs

Manuscripts in Progress

Raskauskas, J., Goodson, M., **Palos, M.**, Blount-Hill, K.-L., & Yan, S. Why don't they leave? Examining pimps' use of coercion and physical battery to control exploited women.

Technical Reports

Palos, M., Kuhl, S., & Fine, A. (2026). Caregiver perspectives on youth probation exit experiences. *Industry report for Cook County Juvenile Probation Department.*

Conference Presentations

Palos, M., Raskauskas, J., Goodson, M., Blount-Hill, K.-L., & Yan, S. (2026, November). Childhood aspirations and barriers to professional goals among women engaged in street-level crime. *Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.*

Research Experience

- 2026-** **Research Assistant**
Youth Justice Lab
Arizona State University
- *Project RESET*
(PIs: Drs. Adam Fine and Kelsey Tom) A juvenile justice research project focused on improving diversion processes and service referrals in Maricopa County. Duties include assisting with system mapping through stakeholder interviews, identifying free and low-cost community resources, developing a resource database, collecting and analyzing qualitative data (interviews), and

contributing to professional reports, presentations, and potential academic publications.

- *Caregiver Exit Interview Insights Report*
(PIs: Sasha Kuhl and Dr. Adam Fine) This project takes a qualitative approach through examining parent and caregiver exit interviews following youth probation completion. Specifically, this project identifies common themes, strengths, concerns, and suggestions for improvement. Duties include coding interview transcripts, developing and refining a codebook, identifying recurring themes, organizing qualitative data, and creating an industry report with recommendations for improving caregiver engagement and local juvenile justice practices.

2026-

Research Assistant

PI: Dr. Marva Goodson

Arizona State University

- *Examining Women's Pathways, Exploitation, and Professional Barriers*
A feminist criminology research project examining women's experiences with street-level crime, exploitation, prostitution diversion programs, and barriers to professional goals. Tasks include screening and examining scholarly literature related to severed social ties, incarceration, probation/parole, and women's involvement in the criminal legal system; developing and maintaining a shared research database of relevant studies; creating a literature review expansion of 20+ studies on prostitution diversion programs; and supporting manuscript development on childhood aspirations and barriers to professional goals among women engaged in street-level crime.