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Doctoral Candidate

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EDUCATION

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)

Spring 2025 **Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice**

(Exp)

Dissertation Title: Juvenile Risk and Need Assessment: An Examination of Predictive Validity of the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory for Juvenile Justice- and Dual System-Involved Youth

Dissertation Committee: Drs. Caitlin Cavanagh (Chair), Julie Krupa, Wally Wojciechowski, Karen Kolivoski

Graduate Certification in College Teaching

MSU Graduate School and College of Social Science

Mentor: Julie Krupa, PhD

Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement

MSU Outreach and Engagement

Spring 2020 **Master of Science in Criminal Justice**

Thesis Title: Juvenile Justice- and Dual System-Involved Youth: The Role of Primary Caregiver Monitoring Habits on Adolescent Offending

Thesis Committee: Drs. Caitlin Cavanagh (Chair), Chris Melde, Julie Krupa

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (UWEC)

Fall 2017 **Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice**

Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Juvenile delinquency and child maltreatment

Youth dually involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems

Community-engaged research in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Spring 2024 **CJ 292: Research Methods in Criminal Justice**

MSU School of Criminal Justice

Modality: In-Person

Credit Hours: 3

Enrolled Students: 38

Fall 2023 **CJ 355: Juvenile Justice**
MSU School of Criminal Justice
Modality: In-Person
Credit Hours: 3
Enrolled Students: 68

GUEST LECTURES

Spring 2024 **CRM 432: Race, Class, Gender, and Crime** (two lectures)
University of Tampa Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Instructor: Amanda Osuna, PhD
Topic: Juvenile Justice

Fall 2023 **CJ 292: Research Methods**
MSU School of Criminal Justice
Instructor: Brenna Helm, M.A.
Topic: Special Considerations and Protected Populations in Criminal Justice
Research

Spring 2023 **CJ 355: Juvenile Justice** (three lectures)
MSU School of Criminal Justice
Instructor: Julie Krupa, PhD
Topics: Family and Delinquency; Child Abuse and Neglect; Crossover and Dual
System Youth

Fall 2022 **CJ 355: Juvenile Justice**
MSU School of Criminal Justice
Instructor: Julie Krupa, PhD
Topic: Child Abuse and Neglect

Spring 2022 **HDFS 225: Lifespan Human Development in the Family**
MSU Human Development and Family Studies
Instructor: Morgan Titus, LLMSW
Topic: Adolescence and Delinquency

Fall 2017 **CRMJ 103: Survey of the Criminal Justice System**
UWEC Criminal Justice Program
Instructor: Jason Spraitz, PhD
Topic: Criminal Justice Sentencing Processes and the Death Penalty

COLLEGE TEACHING TRAINING

2023 **Certification in College Teaching Institute**
MSU Graduate School
*2-day workshop focused on effective learning environments, incorporating
technology in teaching, and the university context*

2023

Graduate Teaching Workshop

MSU School of Criminal Justice

Instructor: Christina DeJong, PhD

12-week workshop focused on the foundation of backward design, active learning techniques and incorporating diverse viewpoints into materials

Teaching Pedagogy and Best Practices Workshops

MSU Graduate School

1-day workshop focused on pedagogical practices and tools for successful student engagement

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Fall 2017

CRMJ 103: Survey of the Criminal Justice System

UWEC Criminal Justice Program

Instructor: Jason Spraitz, PhD

Role: Student Academic Apprentice

FUNDED RESEARCH

2024

Student Perceptions of Interactive Formative Assessment Administered During Class Using TopHat

Funding: Future Academic Scholars in Teaching (FAST) Fellowship

Amount: \$5,000

Advisor: Julie Krupa, PhD

FUNDED GRANTS

2024

Juvenile Risk and Need Assessment: An Examination of Predictive Validity for Dual System Youth (PI)

Funding: MSU Youth Equity Project Graduate Student Seed Grant

Amount: \$1,500

2022-2023

Implications of Staff-Youth Relations on Physical Safety and Use of Restraints Among Detained Youth

Funding: Annie E. Casey Foundation Performance Based Standards Grant

Amount: \$5,000

PI: Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD

Role: Co-Investigator (with Jennifer Paruk, PhD, MPH)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

6. LaBerge, A., Paruk, J., Rapanos, A., & Cavanagh, C. (2024; online first). Youth perceptions of juvenile justice facility staff: Associations with self-directed violence among juvenile detainees. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548241262493>

5. Cavanagh, C., **LaBerge, A.**, Dalzell, E., & Cauffman, E. (2024; online first). Attitudes toward police and judges of Latina immigrants with a justice-involved child: Do documentation status and family deportations matter? *Crime & Delinquency*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287241249739>
4. **LaBerge, A.**, Cavanagh, C., & Cauffman, E. (2024). Juvenile justice- and dual system-involved youth: The role of primary caregiver monitoring habits on juvenile recidivism. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 61(2), 303-332.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278221132546>
3. **LaBerge, A.**, Osuna, A. I., Cavanagh, C., & Cauffman, E. (2023). Mothers with justice-involved sons: Direct socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19 by neighborhood disorder in the United States. *Journal of Social Issues*, 79(2), 747-772.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12527>
2. **LaBerge, A.**, Mason, M., & Sanders, K. (2022). Police dispatch times: The effects of neighborhood structural disadvantage. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 79, 101885.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2022.101885>
1. Cavanagh, C., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cauffman, E. (2021). Attitudes toward legal actors among dual system youth. *Journal of Social Issues*, 77(2), 504-527.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12441>

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

2. Parker, J., **LaBerge, A.**, Titus, M., *Orr, C., & Cavanagh, C. (revise & resubmit). A Specialty Domestic minor sex trafficking court: Risk and need reduction and the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory
1. Ingham, C., & **LaBerge, A.** (revise & resubmit). Associations between adolescent dating violence victimization and risky behaviors

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

2. **LaBerge, A.**, Burden, M., Roddy, A., & Cavanagh, C. (in progress). Intimate partner violence among Indigenous youth: Exploring the protective nature of Indigenous culture and support systems
1. Chlebuch, N., Parker, J. P., Okyere, A., McConnaha, M., Cavanagh, C., & **LaBerge, A.** (in progress). Not just ineffective, iatrogenic: An evaluation of a family-based juvenile court intervention

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Cavanagh, C., Dalzell, E., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cauffman, E. (2022). Do parental monitoring habits change in response to juvenile recidivism? In S. Blair & S. Maxwell (Eds.), *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Vol. 20: The Justice System and the Family: Police, Courts, and Incarceration* (pp. 19-38). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/S1530-353520220000020002>

* Denotes mentored undergraduate student

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018-** **Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: A Community Research Collaboration**
Funding: Ingham County 30th Circuit Court—Family Division Research Grant
PI: Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD
Role: Project Manager Mentor (2023-2024)
Role: Project Manager (2021-2023)
 Project Title: Juvenile Risk and Recidivism Project
 Project Title: Intensive Neglect and Family Support Services Project
 Project Title: The Adult Risk Assessment Project
 Project Title: Phoenix Court: Preliminary Findings Project
 Project Title: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Juvenile Detention
 Project Title: The Ingham County Youth Center: Youth and Daily Practices in Juvenile Detention
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (2018-2021)
 Position Title: Continuous Quality Improvement Program Evaluator
 Position Title: Effective Practices in Community Supervision Fidelity Coder
- 2020** **Justice-Involved Families Experiences with the COVID-19 Pandemic**
Funding: MSU College of Social Science Small Grant
PI: Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD
Role: Graduate Research Assistant
- 2018-2020** **The Role of Parents in Long-Term Probationary Success for Juvenile Offenders**
Funding: American Psychology-Law Society Early Career Researcher Grant
PI: Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD
Role: Graduate Research Assistant

FELLOWSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2024** [Doctoral Summit Fellow](#)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
Funding: ~\$900
- 2023-2024** [Future Academic Scholars in Teaching \(FAST\) Fellow](#)
MSU Graduate School; MSU Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning Steering Committee
- 2022** [Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop \(EESW\) Fellow](#)
Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC)
- Hiram E. Fitzgerald Engaged Scholar Fellowship**
MSU Graduate School
Funding: \$1,400

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2024-2025 Graduate Research Assistantship**
MSU Graduate School
Supervisor: Rique Campa, PhD
Role: FAST Fellowship Program Peer Mentor (“FASTer” Fellow)
- 2024-2025 Graduate Research Assistantship**
MSU School of Criminal Justice
Supervisor: Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD
- 2023-2024 Graduate Teaching Assistantship**
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2022-2023 Graduate Research Assistantship**
MSU School of Criminal Justice
Supervisor: Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD
- 2020-2022 College of Social Science Dean’s Assistantship**
MSU College of Social Science
- 2018-2020 Graduate Research Assistantship**
MSU School of Criminal Justice
Supervisor: Caitlin Cavanagh, PhD

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2024 Educator of the Month, January**
MSU Graduate School
[Educator of the Month Feature](#)
- 2023 ESC Conference Support Award**
MSU Graduate School
Award: \$350
- Graduate School Travel Award**
MSU Graduate School
Award: \$315
- College of Social Science Travel Award**
MSU College of Social Science
Award: \$250
- 2022 Commendation for Exceptional Effort in Community-Engaged Research**
MSU Outreach and Engagement; MSU Graduate School
Award: \$250
- Love of Learning Award**
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Award: \$500
- EESW Travel Award**
MSU Outreach and Engagement
Award: \$800

2021-2024 Warren & Mary Huff Travel Endowment Award
MSU School of Criminal Justice
(Non-Competitive)
Total: \$1,770

NOMINATIONS

2023 Outstanding Doctoral Student Mentor Award
MSU Graduate School
Nominated by: Drs. Christina DeJong and Caitlin Cavanagh

2022 K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award (Finalist)
American Association of Colleges and Universities
Nominated by: Drs. Christina DeJong and Caitlin Cavanagh

SCHOLARSHIPS

2018-2021 Husky Energy Dependent Scholarship
Scholarship Partners Canada, Husky Energy, Inc.
Total: \$6,000

2014-2017 The Brother's Scholarship
The Heritage Group, Calumet Specialty Products Partners
Total: \$8,000

2014-2017 Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant
State of Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board
Total: \$1,000

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES AND REPORTS

OP-EDS AND ONLINE MEDIA

1. **LaBerge, A.**, and Sanders, K. (2022, November/December). Community Engagement as a Graduate Student. *The Criminologist*, 48(6), 47-48.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

14. Parker, J., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2023, August). *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Ingham County Youth Center*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.

13. **LaBerge, A.** & Cavanagh, C. (2023, March). *Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: 2022 Annual Report*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.

12. Okyere, K., & **LaBerge, A.** (2023, February). *Continuous Quality Improvement: 2022*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.

11. Light, J., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2023, February). *Ingham County Youth Center Report 2022: Daily Point Sheets*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.

10. Light, J., **LaBerge, A.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2022, December). *Ingham County Youth Center Report 2022: CourtView*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.

9. Okyere, K., and **LaBerge, A.** (2022, October). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 3, 2022*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
8. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, June). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 2, 2022*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
7. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, June). *Phoenix Court: Preliminary Data Analysis*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
6. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, April). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 1, 2022*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
5. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, January). *Continuous Quality Improvement: 2021*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
4. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, January). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 4, 2021*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
3. **LaBerge, A.**, Kitzmiller, M. K., & Cavanagh, C. (2021, December). *Juvenile Risk Assessment Team: 2021 Annual Report*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
2. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, October). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 3, 2021*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
1. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, July). *Continuous Quality Improvement: Quarter 2, 2021*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.

PRESENTATIONS

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

13. **LaBerge, A.** (2024, November). *Juvenile Risk and Need Assessment: Predictive Validity for Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice System-Involved Youth*. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology (ASC) 46th Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
12. **LaBerge, A.,** & Krupa, J. (2024, September). *Student Perspectives of TopHat: In-Class Interactive Formative Assessment*. Paper Presentation. Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
11. **LaBerge, A.,** & Krupa, J. (2024, March). *Using Interactive Online Courseware to Facilitate Class Engagement: Student Perspectives*. Paper Presentation. ACJS 61st Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
10. Wong, A. W., Parrello, T., **LaBerge, A.,** Arthurs, S., Gavin, S. M., & Kranges, T. (Moderator). (2024, March). *The Good, Bad, and Ugly: Part II: Teaching in the Age of No Information*. Roundtable. ACJS 61st Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
9. Cavanagh, C., **LaBerge, A.,** Paruk, J., & Rapanos, A. (2023, November). *Suicidality and Self-Harm among Juvenile Detainees*. Paper Presentation. ASC 45th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
8. **LaBerge, A.,** Parker, J., Rapanos, A., & Cavanagh, C. (Moderator). (2023, October). *Impacting Change for Court-Involved Individuals Through Engaged Research*. Panel Presentation. ESC 23rd Annual Conference, East Lansing, MI

7. Cavanagh, C., **LaBerge, A.**, & Burden, M. (2023, April) *Intimate Partner Victimization and Offending Among Indigenous Youth*. Paper Presentation. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
6. **LaBerge, A.** (2023, March). *Child Welfare Involved Youth: Predicting Adolescent Juvenile Justice System Involvement*. Paper Presentation. ACJS 60th Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD
5. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, November). *ACEs, PCEs, and Criminal Propensity: Predicting Juvenile Delinquency*. Paper Presentation. ASC 44th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
4. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, September). *Evaluating Unique Family Court Programs: A Research Collaborative*. Paper Presentation (Virtual). ESC 22nd Annual Conference, Athens, GA
3. **LaBerge, A.**, Mason, M., & Sanders, K. (2021, November). *Police Dispatch Times for Burglary, Assault, and Shots Fired Locations by Neighborhood Disadvantage in Detroit*. Paper Presentation. ASC 43rd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
2. **Fredericks, A.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2020, November). *Mothers' Knowledge and Monitoring of Their Sons, Mother-Son Relationship Quality, and Adolescent Recidivism*. Paper Presentation. ASC 42nd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Conference Cancelled)
1. **Fredericks, A.**, & Cavanagh, C. (2019, November). *Examining the Role of Primary Caregiver Monitoring Habits among CPS and non-CPS Involved Youth and Delinquency*. Paper Presentation. ASC 41st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2. **LaBerge, A.** (2024, April). *Juvenile Risk and Need Assessment: An Examination of Predictive Validity for Dual System Youth*. Flash Talk. MSU YEP, East Lansing, MI.
1. **LaBerge, A.** (2024, April). *Student Perceptions of Interactive Formative Assessment Administered During Class Using TopHat*. FAST Fellowship Program 18th Annual Symposium, East Lansing, MI.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

11. Titus, M., Parker, J., Orr, C., & **LaBerge, A.** (2023, October). *Phoenix Court Preliminary Data Analysis: 2017-2023*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
10. Parker, J., **LaBerge, A.** (2023, June). *Examining Racial and Ethnic Disparities at the Ingham County Youth Center: 2004-2021*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
9. **LaBerge, A.** (2023, February). *Juvenile Risk and Recidivism: 2004-2020*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
8. Light, J., & **LaBerge, A.** (2022, October). *Ingham County Youth Center 2004-2021: Daily Point Sheets*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
7. Light, J., & **LaBerge, A.** (2022, August). *Ingham County Youth Center 2004-2021: CourtView*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
6. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, June). *Phoenix Court Preliminary Data Analysis: 2017-2022*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.

5. **LaBerge, A.** (2022, March). *Family Support Services Preliminary Data Analysis: 2004-2017*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
4. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, December). *Juvenile Risk and Recidivism: 2004-2019*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
3. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, November). *Ingham County Youth Center: 2004-2020*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
2. **LaBerge, A.** (2021, May). *Intensive Neglect Services Preliminary Data Analysis: 2004-2017*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.
1. **LaBerge, A.** (2020, November). *Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Preliminary Data Analysis: 2004-2017*. Ingham County 30th Circuit Court – Family Division.

SERVICE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2022-2025** **Faculty Advisor**, Kappa Alpha Pi Co-Ed Professional Pre-Law Fraternity
Michigan State University
- 2022-2023** **Graduate Student Representative**, School Advisory Committee
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- President**, Graduate Student Association
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2022-2023** **Coordinator**, Graduate Student Network
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- Graduate Student Mentor**, Graduate Student Network
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2022** **Co-Organizer and Speaker**, Graduate School Information Sessions for School of
Criminal Justice Undergraduate Students
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2021-2022** **Vice President of Student Affairs and Media**, Graduate Student Association
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator**, Graduate Student Network
MSU School of Criminal Justice
- 2021** **Secretary**, Graduate Student Association
MSU School of Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2022-2026** **Member**, Interdisciplinary Committee
Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2023-2025** **Graduate Student Representative**, Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2023** **Abstract Reviewer**
ESC 23rd Annual Conference
- Panel Chair:**
ACJS 60th Annual Meeting
Panel: Risk Factors, Public Perception, and Classification of Juvenile Delinquency
- 2022** **Abstract Reviewer**
ESC 22nd Annual Conference
- Panel Chair**
ASC 44th Annual Meeting
Panel: Unpacking Elements of the Dual Taxonomy: Perinatal Interventions, the Maturity Gap, and Peer Relationships

AD HOC REVIEWER FOR PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2024** *Child & Youth Services*
Crime & Delinquency
- 2023** *Journal of Family Violence*
- 2022** *Journal of Social Issues*

RELEVANT TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022** **Social Work: Practice, Policy and Research**
University of Michigan School of Social Work
4-month, 6-course online MasterTrack® Certificate program focused on building social work practice methods, advocacy skills, and social justice frameworks to create positive social change
- Certificates Earned:**
Social Work Practice: Advocating Social Justice and Change
Engaging Social Justice, Diversity and Oppression in Social Work
Research Basics for Social Work Practice
Essentials of Community and Organizational Practice
Essentials of Interpersonal Practice
Essentials of Social Welfare Policy

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- 2023** **Leading for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Education**
University of Michigan
5-week online course focused on enacting innovative and transformational leadership for diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education
- Community Awareness: What is a Socially Just University**
University of Michigan
8-week online course focused on diversity and inclusion in learning and teaching, socially-just research, and equity and justice on campus

2020 **Multicultural Competency Workshop**
MSU Extension
Two-day in-person cultural competency workshop focused on equity and inclusion in academia and developing self-awareness

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022- **American Association of Colleges and Universities Future Leaders Society**
Inducted member, as finalist for the K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award

American Psychological Association

Divisions:

Section on Child Maltreatment (Division 37, Section I)

American Psychology-Law Society Student Section (Division 41)

2022- **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**
Sections:
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Section
Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section

2021- **Society for Research on Adolescence**

2019- **American Society of Criminology**

Divisions:

Division of Developmental & Life-Course Criminology

Division of Criminology & Social Justice

Division of Corrections and Sentencing

Division of Victimology

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

INTERNSHIPS

2017 **Northwest Regional Juvenile Detention Center**
Eau Claire, Wisconsin