

# ELLIOTT L. IDOL

## Curriculum Vitae

School of Criminal Justice  
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## EDUCATION

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| <b>2029</b><br>(expected) | <b>Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)</b><br>Major(s): Criminal Justice<br>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (USA)                   |
| <b>2024</b>               | <b>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)</b><br>Major(s): Psychology; Criminology & Criminal Justice<br>University of Maryland, College Park, MD (USA) |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Police Misconduct  
Blue Code of Silence

Gendered Organizations  
Masculinity

Police Sexual Violence

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2. Egizio, J., Liu, Y.V., **Idol, E.**, Kutnjak Ivković, S., & Sauerman, A., (Revise & Resubmit). Unmasking the blue line: An exploration of police sexual violence in South Africa. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*.
1. Liu, Y.V., **Idol, E.**, Kutnjak Ivković, S., Sauerman, A., & Egizio, J. (Revise & Resubmit). Same but different: A comparative study of police sexual violence victimization of citizens and police officers in South Africa. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.

## WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

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05/2025 –  
Present

**Special Issue Managing Editor**  
Policing: An International Journal

Supervisor: Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivković

- Assisted with administrative duties of managing Policing: An International Journal.

- Aided Guest Editors of the journal's special editions with navigating ScholarOne Manuscript's website and managing submitted manuscripts' revision timelines.
- Sent out Table of Content notifications to those subscribed to *Policing: An International Journal*.
- Created social media posts advertising new issue publications and awards.

04/2025 –  
Present

**Research Assistant**

Supervisor: Dr. Jeremy Wilson

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

- Contributed to the 30x30 Initiative and Michigan State University's Police Staffing Observatory by:
  - Collected information on topics related to women's experiences in policing, writing literature reviews on topics such as physical fitness and parental leave.
  - Synthesized literature to better inform law enforcement hiring and recruitment practices.

08/2024 –  
Present

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Advisor: Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivković

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

- Assisted with teaching undergraduate-level courses CJ 335 (*Policing*, two semesters) and CJ 430 (*Advanced Seminar in Policing*, two semesters).
- Assisted with research on police sexual violence, policing in South Africa, and gender divisions in officer attitudes.

01/2023 –  
05/2023

**Research Intern**

Center for Targeted Violence Prevention, National Policing Institute

- Conducted open-source research on school violence incidents, identifying behavioral warning indicators and looking for means, motive, and intent to carry out targeted school violence for the Averted School Violence Database.
- Collected, organized, and cleaned data to support the needs of the Center for Targeted Violence Prevention team.
- Created and organized spreadsheets for compiling data for 2019 ideological and grievance-driven school violence incidents.
- Attended meetings with subject matter experts and lectures on current approaches to targeted violence and terrorism prevention practice and research, criminology, policing, and forensic psychology.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### TRAVEL AWARDS

2025

**Warren & Marry Huff Endowed Travel Award**

Amount: 660.00 USD

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 –

2026

**Graduate Research Assistantship**

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

Advisor(s): Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivković (2024-2026)

2025 –

2026

**Graduate Teaching Assistantship**

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

Advisor(s): Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivković (2025-2026)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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### TEACHING ASSISTANT

**Michigan State University**

CJ 335: Policing

- Fall 2024
- Fall 2025

In-Person

In-Person

(Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivković)

Enrollment 78/90

Enrollment 86/90

CJ 430: Advanced Seminar in Policing

- Fall 2024
- Fall 2025

In-Person

In-Person

(Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivković)

Enrollment 20/25

Enrollment 13/30

### GUEST LECTURES

2025

*“American Policing History”* at the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University in East Lansing (invited by Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovic for undergraduate-level course CJ 335: Policing).

*“Doing Police Work”* at the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University in East Lansing (invited by Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovic for undergraduate-level course CJ 335: Policing).

*“Police Misconduct and Police Accountability.”* at the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University in East Lansing (invited by Dr. Sanja Kutnjak Ivkovic for undergraduate-level course CJ 430: Advanced Seminar in Policing).

### MENTORING EXPERIENCES

08/2025 –

05/2026

Mentored one first-year PhD student on the graduate school curriculum and work-life balance as part of the Graduate Student Network program in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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### ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

2025

#### Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Section(s): International Section; Minorities and Women Section; Policing Section

2025

#### American Society of Criminology

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025

**Idol, E., Nam, Y.D., Kutnjak Ivković, S., & Cajner Mraovic, I.** (March 2025). *“An Exploration of Gender Differences in the Support of the Code of Silence.”* Paper presentation at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting in Denver, CO (USA).

2025

**Idol, E., Nam, Y.D., Kutnjak Ivković, S., & Cajner Mraovic, I.** (November 2025). *“Breaking the Code of Silence: The Role of Organizational Justice in Adherence to the Code.”* Paper presentation at the 80<sup>th</sup> American Society of Criminology annual conference in Washington, D.C. (USA).

## SERVICE EXPERIENCES (\*Currently in Leadership Position)

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### SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2025 –  
2026

#### Student Organization Member

School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, Michigan State University

Position(s): President (2025-26)