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EDUCATION

- Present** **Sam Houston State University**, Huntsville, TX
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Ph.D. Criminal Justice
- 2020** **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
M.S. Criminology
Thesis: Professional sports and crime: Do NHL Hockey Games Increase City-Level Crime Rates?
- 2019** **Chatham University**, Pittsburgh, PA
B.A. Psychology and Criminology
Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Block, K. "Professional Sports and Crime: Do Professional Hockey Games Increase City-Level Crime Rates?" *Crime & Delinquency*. Forthcoming.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Block, K., Ling, S., Kaplan, J. "Age, Criminal Punishment, and Accountability: What the Public Recommends for Guilty Defendants"

Kaplan, J., **Block, K.**, Ling, S. "How Victim-Offender Relationship Affects Public Perceptions of Child Physical Abuse"

MANUSCRIPTS IN-PROGRESS

Kaplan, J, Ling, S. & **Block, K.** "Public Preferences Towards Crime Control and Prevention Measures"

Kaplan, J. & **Block, K.** "Are Animal Abusers Like Other Violent Offenders?"

Block, K. & Kaplan, J. "A Test of the Cinderella Effect: Measuring Victim Injury in Child Abuse Cases"

Block, K. & Connolly, E. "The Relationship Between Sleep Quantity and Violent Behavior in Middle and High School Students"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021** **Sam Houston State University**, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Doctoral Research Assistant
- 2020** **University of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia District Attorney's Office**
Research Assistant.
Collected and organized juvenile justice cases into a comprehensive dataset. Assessed the effectiveness of US juvenile diversion programs through a comprehensive literature review.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020** **Sam Houston State University**, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Teaching Assistant
Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, Dr. Peter Lehmann
- 2019** **University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Criminology
Teaching Assistant
Biopsychosocial Criminology, Dr. Adrian Raine
- 2018** **Chatham University**, Department of Psychology
Supplemental Instructor
Foundations of Behavioral Research, Dr. Monica Riordan

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2020** **Block, K., Connolly, E.** "Does Sports Involvement Diminish the Influence of Impulsivity and Sensation Seeking on Delinquency and Criminal Behavior? A Longitudinal Examination."
Panel Paper, American Society of Criminology (Canceled due COVID-19)

EXTRACURRICULARS

- 2020** **Sam Houston State University**
Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, Member
- 2019-2020** **University of Pennsylvania**
Graduate Student Government, Criminology Department Representative
- 2016-2019** **Chatham University**
American Investigative Society of Cold Cases, Member
- 2015-2019** **Chatham University**
Chatham Cougars NCAA Women's Ice Hockey, Team Player
- 2017** **Maine State Police Internship Program**
Troop B Intern

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021-2022** **Sam Houston State University**
Rolando, Josefa, and Jocelyn del Carmen Criminal Justice Scholarship (\$1,000)
- 2021** **Sam Houston State University**
Summer Research Fellowship (\$6,600)
- 2020** **University of Pennsylvania**
Leadership in Criminology Award
- 2019** **Chatham University**
Academic Honors in Psychology
- 2019** **Chatham University**
Academic Honors in Criminology
- 2019** **Chatham University**
Scholars Program Achievement Award
- 2018, 2019** **Chatham University**
ACHA All American Scholar
- 2015-2019** **Chatham University**
Merit Scholarship Recipient (\$15,000 per academic year)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology
Division of Developmental/Life-Course Criminology
Division of Experimental Criminology