

# Britte van Tiem

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## PRIMARY APPOINTMENT

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Criminal Justice Innovation Postdoctoral Fellow, Arnold Ventures / SSRC 2024-2027

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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Affiliated Researcher, UPenn Crime and Justice Policy Lab 2024-current  
Affiliated Researcher, Drexel University 2022-current  
Visiting Research Scholar, University of Maryland 2024-2027\*  
\*Appointment pending

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Criminology** 2020-2024  
University of Pennsylvania, USA  
*Committee: Aaron J. Chalfin (Chair), Charles Loeffler, John Macdonald, Jordan Hyatt*

**M.A. in Statistics** 2023  
University of Pennsylvania, USA

**M.Phil. in Social Anthropology** 2013  
University of Cambridge, UK

**B.A. in Liberal Arts & Science** 2011  
University College Utrecht, NL

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER-REVIEWED)

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van Tiem, B. (2023) "The effects of immigration enforcement on traffic stops: Changing driver or police behavior?", *Criminology & Public Policy* 22(3): 457-489 <http://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12625>

- Best Paper Award for Early-Career Scholars, Criminology & Public Policy

van Tiem, B., Nieuwebeerta P., Andersen, S.N., Hyatt, J.M. (2024) "Measuring Prison Climate Across Contexts: Lessons from a US Administration of the Prison Climate Questionnaire", accepted for publication at the *European Journal of Criminology*

Hyatt, J.M., Andersen, S.N. & van Tiem, B (2024) "Perceptions of incarcerated people: prison conditions, public health, and justice in the United States." *Journal of Public Health Policy*, 45, 446–459.  
<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41271-024-00496-z>

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

van Tiem, B. - “Can Prisons Move People into Better Jobs? A Look at Correctional Vocational Training Programs and Sectoral Employment Outcomes”, Revise and Resubmit, *Criminology*

Knorre, A., van Tiem, B., Chalfin, A.J., “Measuring Changes in Bias-Motivated Attacks: Evidence from Anti-Asian Violence during the COVID-19 Pandemic”, Revise and Resubmit, *Justice Quarterly*, Preprint: <https://www.nber.org/papers/w32121>

## WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING PROJECTS

“Improving the Quality of Prison Life – Experimental Evidence from a Scandinavian Style Prison Unit” (with Synøve Nygaard Andersen and Jordan M. Hyatt)

“Unit-Level Prison Environments and Incarcerated People’s Experiences of Prison Conditions: Testing Assumptions about Prison Climate” (with Synøve Nygaard Andersen and Jordan M. Hyatt)

“Randomized Evaluation of The Last Mile” (with Anthony Braga, Sarah Tahamont and Aaron Chalfin)

“Comparative Correctional Oversight: Pursuing Human Dignity and Transplanting Models of Oversight from Abroad” (with Steven L. Chanenson and Jordan M. Hyatt)

“Credentials, Employment, and Recidivism – Lessons from In-Prison Vocational Training”

“Lifelines from Prison: Can Calling Home Foster Pro-Social Ties and Behavior?”

“Who Are Those Peers, Really? Improving our Understanding of Peer Effects in Prison” (with Zach Porreca)

## GRANTS

Russel Sage Foundation, Dissertation Research Grant: \$10,000 2023  
[\*Working after Prison\*](#)

## TEACHING

CRIM603: Research Methods/Crime Analysis  
*Spring 2024, Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania*

CRIM602: Criminal Justice Data Analytics (R)  
*Fall 2022, Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania*

CRIM536: Quantitative Methods  
*Fall 2021, Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania*

## PRESENTATIONS

“Measuring Prison Climate Across Contexts: Lessons from a US Administration of the Prison Climate Questionnaire.”

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, November 2023
- NVC conference, Leiden NL, June 2023

“Measuring Changes in Bias-Motivated Attacks: Evidence from Anti-Asian Violence during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2022

“The Impact of Changes in Prison Environments on Incarcerated People’s Satisfaction with Prison Conditions.”

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, November 2022
- Howard League conference, Oxford UK, September 2022

“The Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Traffic Stops: Changing Driver or Police Behavior?”

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, November 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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Statistical / Methodological Software: R (advanced), Stata (basic)

Additional Software: LaTeX/Overleaf

Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), Dutch (Native)

## NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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**Prisons & Justice Program Manager** (2016-2019)

Samaritans, London, United Kingdom

**Independent Monitor**, public appointment (2017-2019)

*Independent Monitoring Boards, London, United Kingdom*

*Tinsley House Immigration Removal Centre, Gatwick Pre-Departure Accommodation*

**Policy Consultant** (2016)

Freedom from Torture, London, United Kingdom

**Learning & Accountability Officer** (2014 – 2016), **Monitoring & Evaluation Officer** (2013 –2014)

Amnesty International, London, United Kingdom

**Consultant** (2012), **Intern** (2011)

War Child, Kampala, Uganda