

Caralin Branscum

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Anticipated (2020) **Master of Science**, Florida Atlantic University
School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
Thesis: "A Content Analysis on Human Trafficking State Statutes"
Current GPA: 4.0
- 2018 **Bachelor of Arts**, Florida Atlantic University
Primary Major: Criminology & Criminal Justice
Secondary Major: Sociology
GPA: 3.9

GRANTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018-Present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Advisor: Seth Fallik, Ph.D. – Violence against women & legal analysis
- Fall 2018-Present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Advisor: Cassandra Atkin-Plunk, Ph.D. – MacArthur Foundation grant
- Summer 2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Advisor: Lisa Dario, Ph.D. – Collaborations with Miami state prosecutors
- Fall 2017 **Research Student**
Directed Independent Study (Criminal Justice): Intoxication and Sexual Assault
- Summer 2017 **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)**
Advisor: Seth Fallik, Ph.D.
- Spring 2017 **Research Student**
Directed Independent Research (Criminal Justice): Sexual Assault in Criminal Investigations
- Fall 2016 **Undergraduate Research Grant**
Funding from the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry
Principal Investigator: Ann Branaman, Ph.D.
- Fall 2016 **Undergraduate Research Student**
Directed Independent Study: Legal Inconsistencies in Sexual Assault
- Summer 2016 **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)**
Advisor: Ann Branaman, Ph.D.

PERSPECTIVE PUBLICATIONS

Branscum, C., Fallik, S., Garcia, K., Eason, B., & Gusahaney, K. (2019). Stalking state statutes: A critical content analysis and reflection on social science research. *Women and Criminal Justice*. doi:10.1080/08974454.2019.1686450

Branscum, C. & Fallik, S. (in progress). "A systematic content analysis of human trafficking laws."

Dario, L., Morrow, W., & Branscum, C. (in progress). "The social ecology of police sex crime."

Fallik, S. & Branscum, C. (in progress). *Voluntary victim intoxication in sexual assault: A content analysis and reflection on social science research*

Fallik, S., Hodges, H., & Branscum, C. (in progress). *Forensic Evidence in Sexual Assaults: A Summary of the Nation's State Statutes*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Branscum, Caralin & Fallik, Seth. (2019). "Stalking state statutes: A critical content analysis and reflection on social science research."

Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Branscum, Caralin & Fallik, Seth. (2019). "Stalking State Statutes: A Critical Content Analysis."

Poster presentation at Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Research Day, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

Branscum, Caralin., Fallik, Seth., & Hodges, Hannah (2018). "Forensic Evidence in Sexual Assaults: A Summary of the Nation's State Statutes."

Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Branscum, Caralin & Fallik, Seth (2018). "Voluntary Victim Intoxication in Sexual Assaults: A Summary of the Nation's State Statutes."

Paper presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

Fallik, Seth & Branscum, Caralin. (2017). "Aspects of sexual assault perpetration in criminal investigations: A summary of empirical results and legal standings."

Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri.

Branscum, Caralin., Ford, Deborah., Ostroot, Ashley, & Branaman, Ann. (2017) "Adulthood in the 21st Century: Factors that Affect the Transition to Adulthood."

Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

Branscum, Caralin., Branaman, Ann., Ostroot, Ashley, & Ford, Deborah. (2017). "Adulthood in the 21st Century: Factors that Affect the Transition to Adulthood."

Poster presented at the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference, Boca Raton, Florida.

Branscum, Caralin & Carreno-Lukasik, Gina. (2016). "Potential Influences of Rape Myth Acceptance in Police Judgement."

Poster presented at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton.

TEACHING, MENTORSHIP, & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2019-Current	Senior Peer Mentor Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, Florida
2019-Current	Undergraduate Research Journal Club, Treasurer Florida Atlantic University, Student Organization Boca Raton, Florida
2017-Current	Student Teaching Assistant Florida Atlantic University High School Boca Raton, Florida <i>Course Taught: Exploring Research</i>
2016-2019	Peer Mentor <i>Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry</i> Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, Florida
2016	Life Science and Humanities Tutor <i>Center for Learning and Student Success</i> Florida Atlantic University Boca Raton, Florida

FAU CAMPUS & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2019-2020	Creating and Oral and Poster Presentation Course: Exploring Research (High school)
2018-2019	Chapter 4: Police and Crime Course: Policing in America (CJE 4342)

COMPETITIVE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2018	3-Minute Thesis Competition: First-runner up Florida Atlantic University Graduate College
2018	Provost Fellowship Florida Atlantic University Graduate College
2018	FAU Undergraduate Research Symposium: First Place, Oral Presentation Florida Atlantic University
2017	Tom Barker Outstanding Undergraduate Student Southern Criminal Justice Association
2017	GEO Scholarship The GEO Group
2017	Undergraduate Researcher of the Year College of Design and Social Inquiry Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019	Student Reviewer: FAU Undergraduate Research Grant <i>Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida</i>
2019	Student Reviewer: FAU Undergraduate Research Journal <i>Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida</i>
2018	Student Reviewer: FAU Undergraduate Research Grant <i>Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida</i>
2017	Student Reviewer: Distinguished Mentor of the Year Award <i>Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida</i>
2014	Office for Students with Disabilities Volunteer Notetaker <i>Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida</i>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2016-Current	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Responsible Conduct of Research Human Research Social and Behavioral Sciences
2016	College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Certification Level 2
2015	College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Certification Level 1

