

# Caralin Branscum

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## EDUCATION

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- 2017**                      **High school Diploma**  
Florida Atlantic University High School, Boca Raton, Florida  
*\*College dual-enrollment program at Florida Atlantic University\**  
GPA: 3.9
- 2018 (Expected)**        **Bachelor of Arts**, Criminal Justice and Sociology  
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
GPA: 3.9

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Fall 2017                      **Research Assistant**  
Directed-Independent Study (Criminal Justice): Intoxication and Sexual Assault
- Summer 2017                **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)**  
Funding from the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry  
Principal Investigator: Seth Fallik, Ph.D.  
Amount: \$4,000
- Spring 2017                **Research Assistant**  
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.  
Amount: \$1,200
- Fall 2016                      **Research Assistant**  
Directed Independent Study (Criminal Justice): Legal Inconsistencies in Sexual Assault
- Summer 2016                **Summer undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)**  
Funding from the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry  
Principal Investigator: Ann Branaman, Ph.D.  
Amount: \$4,000
- Spring 2016                **Research Assistant**  
Directed Independent Study (Sociology): Adulthood in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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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 annual meetings of 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*, Boca Raton, Florida.

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 *FAU Undergraduate Research Symposium*, Boca Raton, Florida.

## **PERSPECTIVE PUBLICATIONS**

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

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

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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2017-Current                      **Student Teaching Assistant**  
*Course Taught: Exploring Research*  
Florida Atlantic University High School, Boca Raton, Florida

2016-Current                      **Peer Mentor**  
*Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry*  
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida  
Stipend Amount: (\$600 X 2 consecutive years = \$1200)

2016                                      **Life Science and Humanities Tutor**  
*Center for Learning and Student Success*  
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

## COMPETITIVE AWARDS

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2017	<b>Tom Barker Outstanding Undergraduate Student</b> Southern Criminal Justice Association (\$500)
2017	<b>GEO Scholarship</b> The GEO Group Foundation (\$1,000)
2017	<b>Undergraduate Researcher of the Year</b> College of Design and Social Inquiry (\$1,000)
2017	<b>Rotary Scholar for the Month of February</b> Rotary Club of Boca Raton (\$500)
2017	<b>Research Scholar of the Year for FAU High School</b> Florida Atlantic University High School (\$500)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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2016	<b>Every Child Matters Volunteer</b> <i>First United Methodist Church, Coral Springs, Florida</i>
2014-2016	<b>First United Methodist Church Assistant Sunday School Teacher</b> <i>First United Methodist Church, Coral Springs, Florida</i>
2014	<b>Office for Students with Disabilities Volunteer Notetaker</b> <i>Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida</i>

## STUDENT REVIEWER

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2017	Student Reviewer for the: Distinguished Mentor of the Year Award <i>Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton Florida</i>
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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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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

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND AFFILIATIONS

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2017-Current	Southern Criminal Justice Association
2017-Current	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2016-Current	The Council on Undergraduate Research