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Education

2026 (Exp.)	Doctor of Philosophy, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention
2020	Master of Sciences, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Criminal Justice
2021	Bachelor of Sciences, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Criminal Justice

Professional Experience

2023 – Present	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> School of Poli. Sci., Criminal Justice, and Org. Leadership Northern Kentucky University
2022 – Present	<i>Research Associate</i> Institute for Health Innovation Northern Kentucky University
2022 – 2023	<i>Graduate Research Fellow</i> School of Criminal Justice Virtual Reality Lab University of Cincinnati, Digital Futures
2019 – 2023	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Impact Accelerator University of Cincinnati, CECH
2019 – 2021	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> Center for Police Research and Policy International Association of Chiefs of Police, University of Cincinnati

Research Areas

Public health, substance use, and school safety
Crime prevention and policing
Implementing and utilizing new technologies
Quantitative and qualitative research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Munoz-Serna, C., Furst-Holloway, S. Hardcastle, V. **Driscoll, C.**, Baloch, J. Baltrusch, K. Bicknell, E. and Hargis, E. (2025). The Impact of In-Detention Treatment for Substance Abusers' Sense of Self. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.
- Teneyck, M., El Sayed, S., **Driscoll, C.**, and Knox, K. (2024). The Impact of Race and Skin Color on Police Contact and Arrest: Results from a Nationally Representative Longitudinal Study. *Race and Justice*.
- Haberman, C., Tang, M., **Driscoll, C.**, O'Guinn, B., Proffit, C., Barnes, J.C. (2023). The Effect of Checklists on Evidence Collection During Initial Investigations: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Virtual Reality. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.

Reports

- Hardcastle, V. G., Furst-Holloway, S., **Driscoll, C.**, Baloch, J., Munoz-Serna, C. M., Baltrusch, K., Bicknell, E., and Hargis, E. (2024). Evaluation of a Novel Continuity of Care Program for Women In-Detention with Substance Abuse Disorder. Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network, Fairfax, VA.
- Hirsch, R., **Driscoll, C.**, and Barnes, J.C. (2023). Reducing Pediatric Traffic-related Casualties in Ohio with Flashing Warning Beacons: A Quasi-experimental Study. Office of Justice Programs, Washington, D.C.
- Hardcastle, V., Ozanich, G., Zhang, X., Castaneda-Emenaker, I., **Driscoll, C.**, and Baloch, J., (2023). Interim Evaluation for Section 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstration. Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, Frankfort, KY.
- Haberman, C., Lee, H., Tang, M., Kail, R., **Driscoll, C.**, and Barnes, J.C. (2022). Final Report for OCJS Project: Virtual Reality Training for Ohio Law Enforcement. 2017-JG-A02-V6351, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, Columbus, OH.

Other Publications

- Van Gelder, J. L., Sergiou, C., Natter, L. Nagin, D., Siezenga, A., Gerstner, D., Webb, M., McClanahan, W., Barnum, T., Herman, S., Zhang, Y., Butz, J., Faraji, S. L., **Driscoll, C.**, Barnes, J. C., Wozniak, P., and Jacobsen, W. (2025). Virtual reality: What is It and Should Criminologists Pay Attention? *Criminologist*.

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Criminal Justice – University of Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky University
Policing in America – Northern Kentucky University, University of Cincinnati
Research Methods in Criminal Justice – Northern Kentucky University
Criminal Procedure – Northern Kentucky University
Policing in the Community (TA) – Northern Kentucky University
Ethics in Criminal Justice (TA) – Northern Kentucky University

Presentations

- Van Etten, R., Engle, T., **Driscoll, C.**, Gross, R., Nedelec, J. (2025). “*Assisted Living Education: Addressing Online Fraud with Older Adults*” (Presentation). Washington, D.C. 81st Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2025).
- Driscoll, C.**, Munoz-Serna, C., Furst-Holloway, S. Hardcastle, V., Baloch, J. Baltrusch, K. Bicknell, E. and Hargis, E. (2025). “*The Impact of a Novel In-Detention Substance Use Treatment on Women’s Recidivism and Self-Concepts*” (Presentation). Washington, D.C. 81st Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2025).
- Driscoll, C.**, Munoz-Serna, C., Furst-Holloway, S. Hardcastle, V., Baloch, J. Baltrusch, K. Bicknell, E. and Hargis, E. (2025). “*The Impact of a Novel In-Detention Substance Use Treatment on Women’s Recidivism and Self-Concepts*” (Presentation). Washington, D.C. 81st Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2025).
- Driscoll, C.**, Munoz-Serna, C., Furst-Holloway, S. Hardcastle, V., Baloch, J. Baltrusch, K. Bicknell, E. and Hargis, E. (2025). “*The Impact of a Novel In-Detention Substance Use Treatment on Women’s Recidivism and Self-Concepts*” (Presentation). Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany. Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law (July 2025).
- Driscoll, C.**, Munoz-Serna, C., Furst-Holloway, S. Hardcastle, V., Baloch, J. Baltrusch, K. Bicknell, E. and Hargis, E. (2025). “*The Impact of a Novel In-Detention Substance Use Treatment on Women’s Recidivism and Self-Concepts*” (Presentation). Stockholm, Sweden. The Stockholm Criminology Symposium (June 2025).
- Driscoll, C.** (2024). “*Virtual Reality is Expanding in the Consumer and Research Worlds, Why Not Yours, too?*” (Presentation). San Francisco, CA. 80th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2024).
- Haberman, C., **Driscoll, C.**, Barnes, J.C., Tang, M., O’Guinn, B., Proffit, C. (2024). “*Investigating Officer Presence (in Virtual Reality)*” (Presentation). San Francisco, CA. 80th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2024).
- O’Guinn, B., **Driscoll, C.** (2024). “*The Effects of Body-Worn Cameras on Citizen Complaints: An Organizational-Level Analysis*” (Presentation). San Francisco, CA. 80th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2024).

- Marston, B., Knox, K., **Driscoll, C.** (2024). “*Advancing Group Threat Theory Methods: Perception vs Reality in Data Collection*” (Lightning Talk). San Francisco, CA. 80th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2024).
- Furst-Halloway, S., Baloch, J., Baltrusch, K., Bicknell, E., **Driscoll, C.**, Hardcastle, V., Hargis, E., Miller, B., and Munoz-Serna, C. (2023). “*In-Detention SUD Treatment and Its Impact on Sense of Self*” (Presentation). Chicago, IL. 96th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (April 2024).
- Furst-Halloway, S., Hardcastle, V., **Driscoll, C.**, Baloch, J., Beasley, C., Bicknell, E., Gibson, M., Hargis, E., Miller, B., and Munoz-Serna, C. (2023). “*Evaluating a Continuity of Care Program for Detainees with SUD*” (Poster). Chicago, IL. 96th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association (April 2024).
- Marston, B., Knox, K., **Driscoll, C.**, Feldmeyer, B. (2024). “*Is Perception Reality? Examining Exposure to Diverse Populations on Feelings of Racial and Religious Threat*” (Presentation). Chicago, IL. 61st Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting (March 2024).
- Barnes, J.C., Haberman, C., **Driscoll, C.**, Jonson, C. (2023). “*Introducing Your Criminological Research to Virtual Reality*” (Presentation). Philadelphia, PA. 79th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2023).
- Haberman, C., Barnes, J.C., Tang, M., O’Guinn, B., **Driscoll, C.**, Proffit, C. (2023). “*The Effects of Investigative Checklists on Initial Burglary Investigations in Virtual Reality*” (Presentation). Philadelphia, PA. 79th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2023).
- Marston, B., Knox, K., **Driscoll, C.**, Feldmeyer, B. (2023). “*Racial Threat Theory or Contact Hypothesis: A Survey Pilot Test*” (Presentation). Philadelphia, PA. 79th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2023).
- Green-Schwartz, C., and **Driscoll, C.** (2023). “*Storytelling with Numbers: Using Data and Metrics to Achieve Individual and Team Goals*” (Presentation). Sioux Falls, SD. National Council of University Research Administrators Region IV Spring Meeting (May 2023).
- Driscoll, C.**, Foster, D., and Knox, K. (2023). “*Leading Without a Title: The Untapped Potential of Graduate Student Leadership in Research Administration*” (Presentation). Sioux Falls, SD. National Council of University Research Administrators Region IV Spring Meeting (May 2023).
- Haberman, C., Tang, M., Barnes, J.C., **Driscoll, C.**, O’Guinn, B., and Proffit, C. (2023). “*Using Virtual Reality Simulations to Study Initial Burglary Investigation*” (Presentation). Las Vegas, NV. American Society of Evidence-Based Policing (May 2023).
- Marston, B., Knox, K., **Driscoll, C.**, and Feldmeyer, B. (2022). “*Racial Threat Theory or Contact Hypothesis: A Survey Pilot Test*” (Poster). Washington, D.C. 60th Annual American Criminal Justice Society Meeting (March 2023).

- Marston, B., Knox, K., **Driscoll, C.**, Feldmeyer, B. (2022). “*Racial Threat Theory or Contact Hypothesis: A Survey Pilot Test*” (Poster). Atlanta, GA. 78th Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2022).
- Driscoll, C.** (2022). “*Citizen Complaints and Departmental Diversity: A Preliminary Analysis*” (Poster). Cincinnati, OH. Eighth Annual Diversity Matters Research Day, University of Cincinnati (February 2022).
- Driscoll, C.** (2021). “*Workplace Environments of Police Departments: Differences in Officer Perceptions*” (Poster). Louisville, KY. 2021 Spring Research Conference (March 2021).
- Driscoll, C.** (2021). “*Workplace Environments of Police Departments: Differences in Officer Perceptions*” (Poster). Cincinnati, OH. Seventh Annual Diversity Matters Research Day, University of Cincinnati (February 2021).
- Driscoll, C.** (2019) “*Distance to Overdose*” (Poster). Baltimore, MD. 56th Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (March 2019).
- Driscoll, C.** (2017) “*Categorical Crimes and Their Effects on Recidivism*” (Poster). Philadelphia, PA. 73rd Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 2017).
- Driscoll, C.** (2017) “*Categorical Crimes and Their Effects on Recidivism*” (Presentation). Cincinnati, OH. University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Research Conference (April 2017).
- Driscoll, C.** (2016) “*Race, Violence and Policing: Frames Regarding Police Practice in Reality Television*” (Paper Round Table). Chicago, IL. The North Central Sociological Association Conference (March 2016).

Skills and Qualifications

Data Collection, Analyzation, and Management

- Data management and analysis languages and programs (e.g., SPSS, Stata)
- Standard regression techniques, multi-level, and longitudinal modeling
- Survey creation and distribution (e.g., Qualtrics)
- Data visualization and distribution for various audiences
- Includes both quantitative and qualitative data

Crime Analyzation and Mapping

- Certified by the University of Cincinnati, 2020
- Experience with mapping programs such as ArcGIS
- Includes both micro and macro-level analyses

Grant Writing and Support

- Locating and synthesizing related literature
- Procurement of funding sources
- Detailed and succinct writing

Mentorship

- Undergraduate and graduate students
- Focus on research and navigating university experiences

Honors and Awards

2025	Golden Lamp Honoree, Young Scholars Academy
2019	Graduated Magna cum Laude, University of Cincinnati
2016	Graduated Summa cum Laude, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash
2013-2019	Dean's List, University of Cincinnati
2016	3 rd place, North Central Sociological Association Undergraduate Paper Competition

Grants and Scholarship

2025	Max Planck Guest Researcher Scholarship
2022	Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Research Grant, University of Cincinnati
2020-2025	Criminal Justice Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Cincinnati
2021	Funding for LUCID Survey Development and Distribution
2019	Graduate Incentive Award, University of Cincinnati
2017	CECH Dean's Undergraduate Research Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
2016	CECH Associate Degree Scholarship, University of Cincinnati

Leadership and Professional Affiliations

- American Society of Criminology
- The University of Cincinnati Criminal Justice Society
- The Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society
- Student Ambassador, University of Cincinnati. 2016 – 2022