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Education

Exp. 2026   Ph.D. Candidate, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Dissertation Title: *Eminent Harm: The Sociological Impacts of Interstate Construction*
Dissertation Committee: Scott Wolfe, Ph.D. (Chair); Meghan O'Neil, Ph.D.; Chris Melde, Ph.D.; Deyanira Nevarez Martinez, Ph.D.

2020   B.S. Psychology (Applied Statistics Minor), Colorado State University

Research Interests

Topics	*Methods*
Inequalities	Quasi-Experimental
Urban Sociology	Open and Archival Data
Environmental Criminology	Constructivist Grounded Theory
Public Policy	Web Scraping

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Knode, J.L., Carter, T.M., Wolfe, S.E. (2025). Beyond identification: A problem-oriented approach to diagnosing racial disparities in policing. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology.* DOI: 10.1007/s10940-025-09618-6

Knode, J.L., Carter, T.M., Wolfe, S.E. (2025). Driving while broke: The role of class signals in police discretion. *Justice Quarterly, 42*(3), 396–425. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2024.2398543
- Justice Information Resource Network, Douglas Yearwood National Publication Award

Knode, J.L., Wolfe, S.E., & Carter, T.M. (2024). Pulling back the veil of darkness: A proposed roadmap to disentangle racial disparities in traffic stops. *Criminology, 62*(2), 364-375. DOI: 10.1111/1745-9125.12366
- American Society of Criminology, Division of Policing Outstanding Student Article Award

Carter, T.M., Wolfe, S.E., **Knode, J.L.,** & Henry, G. (2024). Attempting to reduce traffic stop racial disparities: An experimental evaluation of an internal dashboard intervention. *Criminology & Public Policy, 23*(3), 543-568. DOI: 10.1111/1745-9133.12664

Reports

Knode, J.**L.**, & Wolfe, S. E. (forthcoming 2025). *Expanding on the Mechanisms of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Michigan State Police Traffic Stops.* East Lansing, MI: Michigan Statistical Analysis Center, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

Wolfe, S. E., Carter, T., **Knode, J**.**L**., & Henry, G. (2024). *An Experimental Evaluation of the Michigan State Police Internal Traffic Stop Data Dashboard.* East Lansing, MI: Michigan Statistical Analysis Center, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

Knode, J.L., Parker, J., Witwer, A., Barber, A. (2022). *Exoneree Obstacles to Re-Entry: A Report for the Organization of Exonerees.* East Lansing, MI: School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

Carter, T.M., **Knode, J.L.,** & Wolfe, S.E. (2022). *Exploring Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Michigan State Police Traffic Stops Using the Veil of Darkness Methodology.* East Lansing, MI: School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

Wolfe, S. E., Carter, T.M., & **Knode, J.L.** (2021). *Michigan State Police Traffic Stop External Benchmarking: A Final Report on Racial and Ethnic Disparities.* East Lansing, MI: School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

Pre-Registrations

Knode, J.L., Carter, T.M., & Wolfe, S.E. (2024). Driving while broke: Considering the effects of race, place, and class on the decision to search and search outcomes.

Presentations

Knode, J.L. (2025, upcoming). "Eminent harm: The criminological impact of highways as a tool of urban renewal." The 81st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Knode, J.L. & Wolfe, S.E. (2025). "Driving while broke: The role of class signals in police discretion." 2025 JIRN Virtual Conference.

Knode, J.L. (2025). "Hurt people hurting people: Self-protective strategies and the normalization of violence." Presentation as part of the ACJS Doctoral Summit. The 62nd Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Knode, J.L., Carter, T.M., Wolfe, S.E. (2024). "Driving while broke: The role of class signals in police discretion." Sponsored by ASC Division of Policing. The 80th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Carter, T.M., **Knode, J.L.** (2024). "Publishing as a Graduate Student [Professional Development]." Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI.

Knode., J.L., Wolfe, S.E., Carter, T.M. (2023). "Pulling Back the Veil of Darkness: A Proposed Roadmap to Disentangle Racial Disparities in Traffic Stops." The 79th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Carter, T.M., **Knode, J.L.,** Wolfe, S.E., Henry, G. (2023). "Attempting to Reduce Traffic Stop Racial Disparities: An Experimental Evaluation of an Internal Dashboard Intervention." The 79th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Wolfe, S. E., Carter, T.M., & **Knode, J.L.** (2022). Exploring Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Michigan State Police Traffic Stops Using the Veil of Darkness Methodology. Michigan State Police Headquarters, Dimondale, MI.

Wolfe, S.E., Carter, T.M., & **Knode, J.L.** (2021). *Michigan State Police Traffic Stop External Benchmarking: A Final Report on Racial and Ethnic Disparities.* Michigan State Police Headquarters, Dimondale, MI.

Kaldahl, K.N., Crain, T.L., Hammer, L.B., **Knode, J.L**., & Romero, M.R. (2020). *Are Construction Workers in Pain at High-Risk for Poor Sleep Due to Work Conditions?* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Austin, TX.

Teaching

Knode, J.L. (2025) "CJ 292: Methods of Criminal Justice Research." Michigan State University.

Knode, J.L. (2025). "Research Methods: Regression [Guest Lecture]." Michigan State University.

Carter, T.M., **Knode, J.L.,** & Wolfe, S.E. (2024 | 4 sessions). "Michigan State Police Racial Disparity Technical Training & Assistance Series." Michigan State Police.

Carter, T.M. & **Knode, J.L.** (2023). "Working with Practitioners and Research Methods [Guest Lecture]." Michigan State University.

Knode, J.L. & Carter, T.M. (2023 | 5 sessions). "Processing Open Source Data for the Generation of Reports and Infographics." Michigan State University.

Knode, J.L. (2022). Teaching assistant for "CJ 110: Introduction to Criminal Justice." Michigan State University.

Knode, J.L. (2020-2021). Designated site substitute teacher at Lesher Middle School. Fort Collins, CO.

Knode, J.L. (2019). Teaching assistant for "PSY 311: Basic Counseling Skills Laboratory." Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO.

Manuscripts in Progress

Knode, J.L. *(Red) lights, (speed) cameras, (re)action! Sociological consequences of inequitable automated traffic enforcement.*

Knode, J.L. *Why hurt people hurt people: Self-protective strategies and the normalization of violence.*

Knode, J.L. *Suicide and other "misconduct": Mortality, policing, and the danger imperative.*

Mater, J., **Knode, J.L.** *Betrayal trauma in the troubled teen industry.*

Ha, S., **Knode, J.L.** *Policing and the ideological criminalization of protest.*

Knode, J.L., Pearson, R. *No free rides? A natural experiment in fareless public transportation.*

Professional Experience

Michigan State University   (2021 – Present)
School of Criminal Justice
Doctoral Research Assistant
  - With Dr. Scott Wolfe (2021 – Present)
Teaching Assistant
  - With Dr. Sheila Maxwell (2022)
Michigan Justice Statistics Center
Graduate Research Fellow (2021 – Present)

Lesher Middle School   (2020 – 2021)
Designated Site Substitute

Colorado State University   (2018 – 2021)
Department of Psychology
Undergraduate Research Assistant
  - With Dr. Tori Crain (2019 – 2021)
  - With Dr. Jennifer Harman (2018, 2020 – 2021)
  - With Dr. Silvia Canetto (2018 – 2019)
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Software Experience
  - R & RStudio
  - Qualtrics
  - ArcGIS

- MaxQDA
- SPSS
- MS Office
- Reaper

Awards

JIRN Douglas Yearwood Publication Award (Small SAC Category)   (2025)
For *Driving while broke: The role of class signals in police discretion.*

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Summit Scholarship.   (2025)

Division of Policing Outstanding Student Article Award.   (2024)
For *Pulling back the veil of darkness: A proposed roadmap to disentangle racial disparities in traffic stops.*

University Distinguished Fellowship, School of Criminal Justice, East Lansing, MI.   (2021 – Present)
Awarded: $29,000

Summer Research Fellowship, School of Criminal Justice, East Lansing, MI.   (2021 – 2024)
Awarded: $15,500

Huff Travel Award, School of Criminal Justice, East Lansing, MI.   (2021 – 2024)
Awarded: $2,069

Community and Professional Service

Graduate Student Network   (2023 – Present)
Peer Mentor

Early Start Mentorship Program   (2023 – Present)
Mentor

College Hearing Board for Graduate Student Appeals   (2023 – 2025)
Doctoral Student Representative

Police and Public Safety Advisory Committee (PPSAC)   (2021 – 2024)
Council of Graduate Students Representative

Working on Writing (W.o.W.)   (2018 – 2019)
Co-Founder/Facilitator

Professional Associations

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- *Division of Communities and Place (ASC-DCP)*
- *Division of Policing (ASC-DP)*
- *Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice (ASC-DCCSJ)*
- *Division of Queer Criminology (ASC-DQC)*

American Sociological Association (ASA)
- *Community and Urban Sociology (ASA-CUSS)*
- *Crime, Law, and Deviance (ASA-CLD)*
- *First-Generation and Working-Class Sociologists (ASA-FGWC)*
- *Community Engaged Scholars and Teachers (ASA-CEST)*

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- *Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship (ACJS-TLS)*