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EDUCATION

Georgia State University

Ph.D. candidate in Criminal Justice and Criminology 2024 (expected)

East Tennessee State University

M.A. Criminal Justice and Criminology 2019

East Tennessee State University

B.S. Criminal Justice and Criminology 2018

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant 2023-Present

Research Assistant

Georgia State University 2021-Present

Book Review Editor, *International Criminal Justice Review*

Georgia State University 2020-2021

Book Review Editor, *Criminal Justice Review*

Georgia State University 2020-2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- i. Policing
- ii. Social network analysis
- iii. Criminal networks and groups

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARTICLES

Ledford, L. S., Osborne, D., Edwards, B., & Stickle, B. (2022). Conservation officer perceptions of stress associated with traditional policing duties. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. (Online first). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paac058>.

Hoffman, C., Hinkle, J., & **Ledford, L. S.** (2021). Beyond the “Ferguson effect” on crime: Examining its influence on law enforcement personnel. *Crime & Delinquency*, (Online first). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2F00111287211052440>

Ledford, L. S., Osborne, D.L., Edwards, B & Stickle, B. (2021). Not just a walk in the woods? Exploring the impact of individual characteristics and changing job roles on stress among conservation officers. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 22(1), 274-289. DOI: 10.1080/15614263.2020.1821682

EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Ouellet, M., & **Ledford, L. S.** (Forthcoming). Crime and networks. In Mclevey, J., Carrington, P., & Scott, J. (Eds.). *Sage Handbook of Social Network Analysis* (2E)

Edwards, B., Osborne, D.L., Moses, R., **Ledford, L. S.**, & Smith, G. (2021). Municipal police department's use of Facebook: Exploring the potential for differences across size classifications. In Eterno, J., Stickle, B., Peterson, D., & Das, D. (Eds.). *Police behavior, hiring, and crime fighting: An international view*. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Hashimi, S., Ouellet, M., & **Ledford, L. S.** *Partners in force? Understanding the structure of police use of force through partnerships*. Working Paper.

Holder, E., **Ledford, L. S.**, Osborne, D., & Edwards, B. *Hate crime enforcement and negotiated order: Testing Klinger's ecological theory of policing*. Working Paper.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ledford, L. S. (2021). "Review of: Brenda Bond-Fortier's Organizational change in an urban police department: Innovating to reform (2020, Routledge)." *Criminology and Criminal Justice*.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Holder, E., **Ledford, L. S.**, Osborne, D., & Edwards, B. (2023) *Hate crime enforcement and negotiated order: Testing Klinger's ecological theory of policing*. Panel presentation at the American Criminal Justice Society Annual Meeting: National Harbor, MD.

Ledford, L. S., Ouellet, M., Hashimi, S., & Gravel, J. (2022). *Exploring the role of networks in the development of perceived audience legitimacy among police*. Panel presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA.

Ledford, L.S. (2022, September). *Using network analysis to identify officers at risk for problematic behavior*. Panel presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Asheville, NC.

Ledford, L. S., Hoffman, C., & Hinkle, J. (2022, March). *Beyond the Ferguson Effect on crime: Examining its influence on law enforcement personnel*. Panel presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV.

Ledford, L. S., Hinkle, J., & Albrecht, C. (2021, November). *A multi-site examination of the Ferguson Effect*. Roundtable presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.

Ayeni, D., **Ledford, L. S.**, Ouellet, M., Hashimi, S., Gravel, J., & Dabney, D. (2021, November). *The influence of officer rank on informal social positioning in a metropolitan police organization*. Panel presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.

Ledford, L. S., Edwards, B., Osborne, D., & Stickle, B. (2021, September). *Examining the role of expanding job duties on conservation officer stress*. Panel presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Daytona Beach, FL.

Ledford, L. S. & Osborne, D. (2019, September). *An exploratory study of duty-related stress among conservation officers*. Panel presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Nashville, TN.

Edwards, B., Osborne, D.L., Moses, R., **Ledford, L. S.**, & Smith, G. (2019, September). *Exploring Facebook use among municipal police departments in Tennessee*. Panel presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Nashville, TN.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's Fellowship, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University	2020-2023
Distinguished Graduate Student, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology East Tennessee State University	2019
Distinguished Undergraduate Student, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology East Tennessee State University	2018

TEACHING

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology Georgia State University	2023-Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology East Tennessee State University	2018-2019

As Instructor of Record

CJCR 2110: Policing in America (Spring, 2023, In Person)

Courses Assisted

CJCR 2540: Criminal Law (Spring & Fall, 2019, Online)
CJCR 3010: Research Methods (Fall 2018 & Spring 2019, In Person)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Vice President, Alpha Phi Sigma, East Tennessee State University	2017-2018
Secretary, Criminal Justice Society, East Tennessee State University	2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Police Practice and Research*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, International Society for the Study of Rural Crime	2020 - Present
Member, American Society of Criminology	2020 - Present
Member, Southern Criminal Justice Association	2019 - Present
Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2020 - Present