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## Degrees

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015  
*Dissertation Committee:* Steven Durlauf (*chair*), Karl Scholz, Jesse Gregory  
M.A. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012  
B.A. Economics & Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Lake Forest College, 2009

## Employment and Affiliations

Assistant Professor, Smith College, Department of Economics, July 2015-present

Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO) , “Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation, and Policy” Network, University of Chicago, March 2020-present

## Publications

### Published/Forthcoming

1. **Mariyana Zapryanova**. “The Effects of Time in Prison and Time on Parole on Recidivism.” *Journal of Law and Economics*, November 2020, Vol. 63, No. 4, pp. 699-727. <https://doi.org/10.1086/709585>
2. Terry-Ann Craigie and **Mariyana Zapryanova**. “Mandatory Minimum Reforms, Sentencing, and Racial-Ethnic Disparities.” *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, vol. 21, no. 4, 2021, pp. 1289-1318. <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2020-0215>
3. Gultekin Gollu and **Mariyana Zapryanova**. “The Effect of Medicaid on Recidivism: Evidence From Medicaid Suspension and Termination Policies.” *Southern Economic Journal*. Volume 89, Issue 2, October 2022, Pages 326-372. <http://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12600>
4. Kegon Tan and **Mariyana Zapryanova**. “Peer Effects and Recidivism: The Role of Race and Age.” *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, Volume 38, Issue 3, November 2022, Pages 721-740. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jleo/ewab040>

### Working Papers

5. Terry-Ann Craigie, Vis Taraz, and **Mariyana Zapryanova**. “Temperature and Court Outcomes: Evidence from India.” September 2022. *Under Review*.

6. Julia Godfrey, Kegon Tan, and **Mariyana Zapryanova**. "The Effect of Parole Board Composition on Prisoner Outcomes," February 2023. *Under review*.
7. Brendon McConnell, Kegon Tan, **Mariyana Zapryanova**. "How do Parole Boards Respond to Large, Societal Shocks? Evidence from the 9-11 Terrorist Attacks," February 2023.
8. **Mariyana Zapryanova** and Shuzhe Zhang'23. "Crime and Sunlight: Evidence from the US Time Zone Lines," July 2022.

## Awards and Honors

Honored Instructor, University Housing, University of Wisconsin, 2012  
 Philip L. Allen Fellowship Award, University of Wisconsin, 2009  
 Two-Year University Fellowship, Lake Forest College, 2009 & 2014  
 Phi Beta Kappa, *junior year inductee*, Lake Forest College, 2008

## Grants Received

Smith College Humanities/Social Sciences Lab Grant. \$3,150, Summer 2022  
 Smith College Jean M. Picker Fellowship. One-course release to pursue research in economics, Fall 2021  
 Smith College Research Recovery Course Release. One-course release to pursue research in economics, Spring 2023  
 CFCD Student Research Assistance Grant, Smith College, Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021.

## Presentations

2022-2023: UMass New Directions in Law and Society Conference, Southern Economic Association Meetings (x2), NBER Spring Law and Economics Program Meeting (scheduled), Washington and Lee University (scheduled)  
 2021-2022: Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW), Five College Seminar on Justice, Law, and Societies, Liberal Arts College Public/Labor Economics Conference (virtual), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (virtual)  
 2020-2021: Southern Economic Association Meetings (virtual), Lake Forest College (virtual)  
 2019-2020: Washington & Lee University (canceled due to COVID), UW-Madison Economics Alumni Conference (canceled due to COVID), Eastern Economic Association Meetings  
 2018-2019: Association for Public Policy and Management Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies  
 2017-2018: Southern Economic Association Meetings, Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings  
 2016-2017: Bryant University, Bank of Canada  
 2015-2016: Smith College (Five College Junior Faculty Economics Seminar), Union College

## Teaching Experience

ECO 150: Intro to Microeconomics, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2022

ECO 220: Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2021  
 ECO 240: Econometrics, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022  
 ECO 260: Public Economics, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Spring 2023  
 ECO 360: Seminar on Economics of Crime, Fall 2022

## Supervision of Student Research

Economics of Crime and Criminal Justice Research Lab, Fall 2020-present

Honors thesis

Katherine Lemiesz, honors thesis (co-advised with Maggie Liu), "Immigration and Voting Patterns: Evidence from the U.S. Presidential and Congressional Elections," Spring 2018.

Emily Liu, honors thesis, "The Effect of State Characteristics and Cybercrime Legislation on Internet Crime," Fall 2019-Spring 2020, awarded the Economics Department Bowles prize for best paper.

Carol Gao, honors thesis, "The Effect of Black Lives Matter Protests on Arrest Rates: Evidence from Chicago," Fall 2021-Spring 2022, awarded the Economics Department Bowles prize for best paper.

Rosemary Zhang, honors thesis, "Temperature, Pollution, and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from India," Fall 2022-Spring 2023.

Special-study

Rosemary Zhang, two-credit group special study, "Ambient light and crime," Spring 2021

Niya Dai, two-credit group special study, "Ambient light and crime," Spring 2021

Carol Gao, two-credit special study, "Crime displacement," Spring 2021

Emma Ryan, two-credit special study, "Parole board composition and recidivism," Spring 2021

Priscilla Liu, two-credit special study, "Parole boards in the US," Fall 2022

STRIDE

Izzy Zheng, "Prison healthcare," Spring 2021-Spring 2022

Emma Illig, "Prison healthcare," Spring 2021-Spring 2022

## Other Professional Activities

Discussant at Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2022), Liberal Arts College Public/Labor Economics Conference (2021), Southern Economic Association Meetings (2019).

Recommender, Franklin Research Grant, December 2021.

Reviewer for *Journal of Law and Economics*

Participant, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, Faculty Success Program, Fall 2017

Participant, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) CeMENT Workshop on Mentoring for Junior Faculty, June 23-24, 2017

Participant, AEA's Continuing Education Program: The Economics of Crime, January 5-7, 2016