

# Mariyana Zapryanova

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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

Associate Professor, Smith College, Department of Economics, July 2025-present  
Assistant Professor, Smith College, Department of Economics, July 2015-2025  
Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO) , “Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation, and Policy” Network, University of Chicago, March 2020-present  
James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Center for Research on Wealth Inequality and Mobility, University of Chicago, May 2024-present

## Publications

### Published/Forthcoming

**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>

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>

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>

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>

Terry-Ann Craigie, Vis Taraz, and **Mariyana Zapryanova**. "Temperature and Convictions: Evidence from India." *Environment and Development Economics*, 28(6), 538-558. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1355770X23000050>

McConnell, B., Tan, K. T. K., & **Zapryanova, M.** (2024). How do Parole Boards Respond to Large, Societal Shocks? Evidence from the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks. Forthcoming at the *Journal of Public Economics*. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2024.105206](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2024.105206)

### Working Papers

McConnell, B., Munisamy, P., & **Zapryanova, M.** (2024). "It Takes a Village: The Impact of Community Schools in New York City on Behavior Outcomes."

Julia Godfrey, Kegon Tan, and **Mariyana Zapryanova**. "The Effect of Parole Board Composition on Prisoner Outcomes," March 2024. (Revise-and-resubmit requested by the *American Law and Economics Review*)

### Awards and Honors

Sherrerd Prize for Distinguished Teaching, *finalist*, Smith College, 2024, 2025

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

Criminal Justice Administrative Records System (CJARS) Training Workshop Travel Grant, 2023.

Smith College Humanities/Social Sciences Lab Grant, Academic Year 2023-24

Smith College Humanities/Social Sciences Lab Grant, Summer 2022 & Academic Year 2022-23

Smith College Jean M. Picker Fellowship. One-course release, Fall 2021

Smith College Research Recovery Course Release. One-course release, Spring 2023

CFCD Student Research Assistance Grant, Smith College, Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021.

### Teaching Experience

ECO 150: Intro to Microeconomics

ECO 220: Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics

ECO 240: Econometrics

ECO 260: Public Economics

ECO 360: Seminar on Economics of Crime

## Supervision of Student Research

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

Honors thesis

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

Emily Liu, honors thesis, "The Effect of State Characteristics and Cybercrime Legislation on Internet Crime," Fall 2019-Spring 2020.

Carol Gao, "The Effect of Black Lives Matter Protests on Arrest Rates: Evidence from Chicago," Fall 2021-Spring 2022.

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

Lika Mikhelashvili, "Public School Funding and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from New York City," co-advised with Pun Winichakul, Spring 2023.

Parunjodhi Munisamy, "NYC Community Schools and Student Crime Incidents," Spring 2024.

## Presentations

- 2025: Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), Liberal Arts College Public/Labor Economics Conference (scheduled)
- 2024: George Mason University
- 2023: NBER Spring Law and Economics Program Meeting, Washington and Lee University, American Law and Economics Association Meeting (ALEA), European Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 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), UMass New Directions in Law and Society Conference, Southern Economic Association Meetings (x2)
- 2021: Southern Economic Association Meetings (virtual), Lake Forest College (virtual)
- 2020: Eastern Economic Association Meetings
- 2019: Association for Public Policy and Management Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies
- 2018: Southern Economic Association Meetings, Canadian Law and Economics Association Meetings
- 2017: Bank of Canada, Smith College Brown Bag Seminar
- 2016: Bryant University
- 2015: Smith College (Five College Junior Faculty Economics Seminar), Union College, Lake Forest College, Kansas State University, Smith College, Swarthmore College, Towson University, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2014: University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Other Professional Activities

Discussant	Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW) (2024), 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.
Member	Advisory Council for Public Policy Studies, Lake Forest College, June 2021-present.
Reviewer	<i>Journal of Law and Economics</i> , <i>Environment and Development Economics</i> , <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i> , <i>National Science Foundation</i> , <i>Laura and John Arnold Foundation</i>
Participant	Arnold Ventures BRIDGE event on Community Service as Non-Fine Punishment, May 2025; Arnold Ventures BRIDGE event on on Electronic Monitoring, April 2024; Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and Penn State University's Criminal Justice Research Center, "Innovation Day" Summit, July 2024; The Criminal Justice Administrative Records System (CJARS) Training Workshop, October 2023; National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, Faculty Success Program, Fall 2017; Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) CeMENT Workshop on Mentoring for Junior Faculty, June, 2017; AEA's Continuing Education Program: The Economics of Crime, January, 2016
External Reviewer	PhD dissertation, Hebrew University

## College and Departmental Service

### College committees and activities

Lewis Global Studies Center Steering Committee, appointed member, 2023-present.  
 Faculty development session, "Faculty-Student Research Collaborations: Opportunities, Challenges and Rewards," faculty panelist, March 2024.  
 Faculty development session, "Toward Equity: Racial Justice Across Disciplines," faculty panelist, March 2021.  
 Inclusion Council, appointed member, 2020-2025.  
 Rhodes Scholarship, mock interviewer, 2020.  
 Faculty Council, junior faculty liaison, appointed member, 2018-2020.

### Departmental committees and responsibilities

Economics Department, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2021  
 Economics Department, Student Activities Coordinator, 2017-2022.  
 Economics Department, Honors Director, 2022-present.  
 Economics Department, Departmental Ambassador, 2020-2021  
 Economics Department, Committee on the Creation of the QEC Major, 2018  
 Economics Department, Committee on Enrollments, 2023  
 Economics Department, Honors thesis reader, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025  
 Economics Department, ECO and QEC major/minor advisor