

# Jordan Cline

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Education **MA Criminology & Criminal Justice** **August 2024 – Present**

University of Nebraska Omaha  
Thesis: *The Effects of a Traffic Enforcement Team: A Case Study*  
Chair: Dr. Justin Nix

**BS Criminal Justice, Honors** **2024**

Wichita State University  
Minors: political science, philosophy

Research Interests **Policing, procedural justice, crime analysis, political philosophy**

Research Experience **University of Nebraska Omaha** **August 2024 – Present**

*Graduate Research Assistant*  
Working in the [Violence Intervention and Policing Research \(VIPR\) Lab](#) under supervision of Dr. Justin Nix

**University of South Carolina** **Summer 2023**  
*Undergraduate Researcher*

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\) funded Research Experience for Undergraduates](#)

**Wichita State University** **December 2022 - May 2023**  
*Undergraduate Researcher*

Undergraduate research assistant under supervision of Dr. Michael Birzer

Scholarship **Publications**

Capers, M., Chamberlain, J., **Cline, J.**, Metcalfe, C., & Murphy, A. (2024). *Beyond George Floyd: Assessing sentiments on police fund reallocation and its intersection with race and racial resentment*. [Journal of Criminal Justice](#), 95, 102320.

## Technical Reports

Nix, J., Hashimi, S., & **Cline, J.** (2025). Results of the 2024 Omaha Police Department Gang Unit Survey. Prepared for the Omaha Police Department.

## Under Review

(Book Chapter) **Cline, J.** “Laplace’s Officer: The Future of Predictive Policing.” In Ferguson, Laura, Laura Huey, & Ian Adams (Eds.), *Future Policing*. Routledge Press.

**Cline, J.** (2025) *Beyond Classical Criminology: Quantum Frameworks for Youth Justice Reform*.

## **Working Papers**

**Cline, J & Ren, L.** *Riding the Risk: A Spatiotemporal Analysis of Bicycle Theft on College Campuses.*

## **Grants**

University of Nebraska Omaha Graduate Research and Creative Activity (GRACA) grant, \$5,000. *Riding the Risk: Understanding College Campus Bicycle Theft with a Mixed-Methods Approach* (2025). Sponsored by Dr. Ling Ren. [See here](#).

## **Features**

Strategic Communications. (2024, May 2). *Meet a Shocker: Jordan Cline.* [See here](#).

Gathright, A. (2023, September 26). ‘It was invaluable’: Senior participates in criminal justice summer research program. *The Sunflower.* [See here](#).

Conference Participations      **American Society of Criminology, D.C.**      **November 2025**  
**Cline, J.** *Riding the Risk: Understanding College Campus Bicycle Theft with a Mixed-Methods Approach*

**Cline, J.** *Laplace’s Officer: The Future of Predictive Policing*

**Cline, J.** *Beyond Classical Criminology: Quantum Frameworks for Youth Justice Reform*

Nix, J., Hashimi, S., **Cline, J.**, Tinsley, C., & Ditter, L. (2025). *Challenging Police Killings Data*

*Session Chair:* Attitudes about the Criminal Justice System and Punishment; Police Legitimacy and Public Opinion

*Roundtable: Law Enforcement Practices: Historical Perspectives and Future Directions.*

**American Society of Criminology, San Francisco**      **November 2024**

Capers, M., Chamberlain, J., **Cline, J.**, Metcalfe, C., & Murphy, A. *Beyond George Floyd: Assessing sentiments on police fund reallocation and its intersection with race and racial resentment.*

*Roundtable: Critical Issues in Policing.*

Teaching Experience      **Teaching Assistant**      **August 2024 – Present**  
**School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha**

Undergraduate Research Methods, Dr. Justin Nix (Fall, 2024)  
Police & Society, Dr. Justin Nix (Spring, Fall 2025)

Service      **Professional**

*American Society of Criminology*

*November 2025*

Student Representative: Division of Policing, American Society of Criminology  
**University**

*Prevention Ambassador* *December 2022 – May 2024*

Wichita State University, Health Outreach Prevention and Education (HOPE)  
Services, Administered the Suspenders4Hope™ campaign

*Note Taker, Office of Disability Services* *August – December 2022*  
Wichita State University, Macroeconomics

Professional  
Affiliations **American Society of Criminology**  
**Association for Political Theory**

References **Available upon request.**