

Jordan Cline

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Education

MA Criminology & Criminal Justice

August 2024 – May 2026

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Graduate Assistant, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Researcher in [Violence Intervention & Policing Research \(VIPR\) Lab](#)

BS Criminal Justice, Honors

May 2024

Wichita State University

Minors: political science, philosophy

Research Interests

Policing, procedural justice, criminal and police organization, quantitative methods

Research Experience

University of Nebraska Omaha

August 2024 – May 2026

Graduate Research Assistant

- Working in the Violence Intervention and Policing Research (VIPR) Lab under supervision of Dr. Justin Nix
 - Created lethal and nonlethal police shooting database comparing original police reports to the Gun Violence Archive and the Systematic Policing Oversight Through Lethal-force Incident Tracking Environment (SPOTLITE)
 - Created appendix for study on Omaha Police Department switching from 12- to 10-hour shifts in their gang unit
 - Formed Project Safe Neighborhoods Omaha longitudinal report (2025)
 - Working on two traffic stop data analysis projects
 - One with the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) analyzing traffic stops made on Nebraska highways
 - Another analyzing traffic stops in Lincoln, Nebraska, before and after the Lincoln Police Department traffic unit was largely disbanded in 2021
 - Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), Omaha, 2025 data construction, analysis, and report writing
 - Continued maintenance and updating of the VIPR Lab website

University of South Carolina

Summer 2023

Undergraduate Researcher

- Took part in [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) funded Research Experience for Undergraduates](#) focusing on disparities in the criminal justice system
- Learned how to use Stata, comprehensive research and writing skills, and much more
- Presented research at symposium, article produced currently under R&R

- Worked closely with other undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty

Wichita State University

December 2022 - May 2023

Undergraduate Researcher

- Worked as an undergraduate research assistant under supervision of Dr. Michael Birzer
- Randomized control trial that studied differential police response strategies to low risk and non-harm calls in Wichita
- Aided in fielding surveys to respondents and data collection
- Study showed success, now a fully implemented police differential response facility in Wichita

Scholarship

Publications

Cline, J. (forthcoming). *Beyond Classical Criminology: Quantum Frameworks for Youth Justice Reform*. *Critical Criminology: An International Journal*

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.

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)

Features

Strategic Communications. (2024, May 2). *Meet a Shocker: Jordan Cline*. https://www.wichita.edu/about/wsunews/news/2024/04-april/MAS_Cline_6.php

Gathright, A. (2023, September 26). 'It was invaluable': Senior participates in criminal justice summer research program. *The Sunflower*. <https://thesunflower.com/75363/news/it-was-invaluable-senior-participates-in-criminal-justice-summer-research-program/>

Conferences

American Society of Criminology, D.C.

November 2025

Student Representative: Division of Policing

Session Chair: Attitudes about the Criminal Justice System and Punishment

Presentations

Cline, J. (forthcoming). *Beyond Classical Criminology: Quantum Frameworks for Youth Justice Reform*. *Critical Criminology: An International Journal*

Cline J., Ren, L. (2025). *Riding the Risk: Understanding College Campus Bicycle Theft with a Mixed-Methods Approach*

Cline J. (2025). *Laplace's Officer: The Future of Predictive Policing*

Nix, et al. (2025). *Challenging Police Killings Data*

Panel Discussions

Roundtable: *Law Enforcement Practices: Historical Perspectives and Future Directions*. (2025). Chair: Joshua Davis

American Society of Criminology, San Francisco

November 2024

Presentations

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.

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Roundtable: *Critical Issues in Policing*. (2024). Chair: Dr. Michael Birzer

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

August 2024 – May 2025

College of Public Affairs and Community Service, University of Nebraska Omaha

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

University Service

Prevention Ambassador

December 2022 – May 2024

Wichita State University, Health Outreach Prevention and Education (HOPE) Services

- Volunteer with student health services
- Administered the [Suspenders4Hope™](#) campaign
- Helped lead projects and events to spread health and safety awareness
- Worked on a large team with other students and health professionals/faculty

Note Taker

August – December 2022

Wichita State University, Office of Disability Services

- Volunteered as a notetaker in macroeconomics for a student with hearing impairment
- Took regimented notes every single day of class

References

Available upon request.