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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	<b>American Society of Criminology, D.C.</b> <b>November 2025</b> <b>Cline, J.</b> <i>Riding the Risk: Understanding College Campus Bicycle Theft with a Mixed-Methods Approach</i> <b>Cline, J.</b> <i>Laplace’s Officer: The Future of Predictive Policing</i> <b>Cline, J.</b> <i>Beyond Classical Criminology: Quantum Frameworks for Youth Justice Reform</i> Nix, J., Hashimi, S., <b>Cline, J.</b> , Tinsley, C., & Ditter, L. (2025). <i>Challenging Police Killings Data</i> <i>Session Chair:</i> Attitudes about the Criminal Justice System and Punishment; Police Legitimacy and Public Opinion <i>Roundtable:</i> Law Enforcement Practices: Historical Perspectives and Future Directions.
	<b>American Society of Criminology, San Francisco</b> <b>November 2024</b> Capers, M., Chamberlain, J., <b>Cline, J.</b> , Metcalfe, C., & Murphy, A. <i>Beyond George Floyd: Assessing sentiments on police fund reallocation and its intersection with race and racial resentment.</i> <i>Roundtable:</i> Critical Issues in Policing.
Teaching Experience	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> <b>August 2024 – Present</b> <b><i>School of Criminology &amp; Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha</i></b> Undergraduate Research Methods, Dr. Justin Nix (Fall, 2024) Police & Society, Dr. Justin Nix (Spring, Fall 2025)
Service	<b>Professional</b>

*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.**