

# Jordan Cline

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## Education

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### 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

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

## Research Experience

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### 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

### 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

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### 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.

### 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](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/>

## Presentations

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**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.

### *Panel Discussions*

Roundtable: Critical Issues in Policing, 2024, Chair: Dr. Michael Birzer

## Teaching Experience

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**Teaching Assistant**

**August 2024 – May 2025**

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

- Undergraduate Research Methods, Dr. Justin Nix
- Police & Society, Dr. Justin Nix

## University Service

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**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 student with hearing impairment
- Took regimented notes every single day of class

## References

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**Dr. Justin Nix**, *Associate Professor, Master of Arts Program Director*

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**Dr. Christi Metcalfe**, *Associate Professor, Graduate Program Director*

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**Dr. Michael Birzer**, *Professor, Graduate Coordinator, Director of Undergraduate Research*

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**Dr. Yumi Suzuki**, *Associate Professor*

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