

Ella R. Waldspurger

Curriculum Vitae

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Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice

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EDUCATION

Anticipated 2029

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Criminal Justice

School of Criminal Justice

Michigan State University

Guidance Committee: Dr. Steven M. Chermak (Chair), Dr. Thomas Wojciechowski, and Dr. Scott Wolfe

Conferred 2024

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Honors College with Highest Distinction

Major: Criminal Justice and Criminology

Minors: Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Psychology

Honors College Thesis: Early Onset of Treatment Intervention and Program Success

College of Sciences and Humanities

Ball State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

terrorism, extremism, life course criminology, criminal justice organizations

PUBLICATIONS

Waldspurger, E., & Vito, A.G. (2023). Understanding Vehicle Consent Search Requests Through the Use of the Social Conditioning Model and Illusory Correlation. *International Journal of Police Science & Management*.

IN PROGRESS

Waldspurger, E.R., & Vito, A.G. (2025). Racial Profiling and the Use of K-9 Dogs. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. (under review)

Wojciechowski, T.W., **Waldspurger, E.R.** Development of Dual Systems Constructs During Childhood: Sexual Abuse as a Predictor of Differential Development. (under review)

Waldspurger, E.R., Gibbs, B.R., & Lytle, R.D., (in progress) Timing of Treatment Intervention as a Mediating Factor in Drug Court Success [working title].

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2024 -

Graduate Research Assistant

Supervisor: Dr. Thomas Wojciechowski

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

2024

Honors Undergraduate Research Fellow

Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin Gibbs

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ball State University

2023

Honors Undergraduate Research Fellow

Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin Gibbs

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ball State University

2022

Honors Undergraduate Research Fellow

Supervisor: Dr. Anthony Vito

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ball State University

2021

Teacher-Scholar Researcher

Supervisor: Dr. Anthony Vito

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ball State University

INTERNSHIPS

2023

Intern

United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York

2022

Intern

Indiana State Police

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022

Gibbs, B.R., Lytle, R.D., & **Waldspurger, E.R.** "A Suppression Effect? Community Supervision and a Delay in Reoffending?" American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024

Top 10 Student Award (Out of Ball State University)

Ball State University Foundation, Ball State University

Senior Achievement Award

Criminal Justice and Criminology Department, Ball State University

\$16,000 Presidential Scholarship

Ball State University Foundation, Ball State University

\$2,500 Juanita M. Taylor Criminal Justice and Criminology Award

Criminal Justice and Criminology Department, Ball State University

Dean's List (Fall & Spring Semesters)

College of Sciences and Humanities, Ball State University

2023

Research Award

College of Sciences and Humanities, Ball State University

\$16,000 Presidential Scholarship

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2021

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Ball State University Foundation, Ball State University

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SERVICE

2025

Graduate Employee Union (GEU) Representative

Graduate Student Association, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

2024

Honors College Fellow

Honors College, Ball State University

2023

Honors College Fellow

Honors College, Ball State University

Deans Student Advisory Committee

Criminal Justice and Criminology Representative

College of Sciences and Humanities, Ball State University

College Mentors for Kids

Vice President of Programming,

Ball State University

2022

Honors Peer Mentor

Honors College, Ball State University

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2021

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PEER-REVIEW/REFeree ACTIVITIES

2024 –

X Social Media Manager

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2025 –

Graduate Student Association Graduate Employee Union Representative

2025 –

Trust and Safety Professional Association Student Member

2024 –

Terrorism, Extremism, and Cybercrime (TEC) Laboratory

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

August 2025

2024 – 2025

School of Criminal Justice Graduate Committee Doctoral Representative