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## Education

2016-Present **Ph.D. Criminal Justice, Indiana University**

**Minor: Statistics**

*Dissertation:* “Masculinity, Femininity & Crime: How Threats to Gender Explain Crime and Deviance”

*Chair:* Dr. Jonathan Brauer

*Committee:* Dr. Miriam Northcutt Bohmert, Dr. Roger Levesque, Dr. Bruce Sales, Dr. John Kruschke

2014 **MSc. Forensic Psychology, University of Kent** (*with distinction*)

*Thesis:* “Hidden Cognitions: Males’ and Females’ Implicit Theories of Intimate Partner Violence”

2013 **MSc. Psychology, Leeds Beckett University** (*formerly Leeds Metropolitan University; with merit*)

*Thesis:* “‘Avoid Being a Victim’: How Sexual Assault Prevention Campaigns Affect Perceptions of Sexual Assault”

2012 **B.S. Psychology, Furman University** (*magna cum laude*)

**B.S. Asian Studies, Furman University** (*magna cum laude*)

## Research Interests

- Intimate Partner & Sexual Violence
- Social Psychology
- Identity
- Gender
- Intersectionality
- Quantitative Methods & Statistics

## Research Publications

**Ducate, Caitlin S.** (Forthcoming). Measuring males’ and females’ implicit theories of intimate partner violence: An exploratory study. *Victims and Offenders*. doi:

[10.1080/15564886.2021.1925796](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2021.1925796)

Northcutt Bohmert, M., Allison, K., & **Ducate, C.** (2018). “A rape was reported”: Construction of crime in a university newspaper. *Feminist Media Studies*, 1–17. doi:

[10.1080/14680777.2018.1509104](https://doi.org/10.1080/14680777.2018.1509104)

## Manuscripts in Progress

**Ducate, Caitlin S.**, Renfrow, M. & Trudeau, G. “Physical fitness of male prisoners.” (*In progress*).  
Manuscript available upon request.

**Ducate, C.**, Allison, K., Novak, M., Gilliam, M., & Northcutt Bohmert, M. “Teaching Student Journalist to Write About Sexual Violence” (*In progress*)

## Professional Presentations

**Ducate, C.**, Allison, K., Novak, M., Gilliam, M., & Northcutt Bohmert, M. (2019). “Teaching Student Journalist to Write About Sexual Violence: Understanding Unanticipated Resistance,” *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA, November 13-16, 2019.

**Ducate, Caitlin S.** (2018). Designing and analyzing a lexical decision for criminological research, *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.

**Ducate, Caitlin S.** (2017). Measuring implicit theories of intimate partner violence using a lexical decision task, *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.

Northcutt Bohmert, Miriam, Allison, Kayla, and **Ducate, Caitlin S.** (2017). Construction of crime in a university newspaper: Preventing or promoting rape myths?, *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.

**Ducate, Caitlin S.**, and Pontari, Beth A. (2010) Visualizing relationships and social situations. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Diego, CA.

**Ducate, Caitlin S.**, Whitmire, Melanie, and Pontari, Beth A. (2009). The effect of a friend’s presence on the conformity behaviors of socially anxious individuals. *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, TX.

## Invited Presentations

2018-2019      Invited Panel Speaker, Getting into Graduate School, College of Arts & Sciences, Indiana University Bloomington

## Research Experience

2019-2021      **Graduate Assistant**, Indiana University

Assisted on project assessing the influence of coercive control on criminal behavior

- 2020           **Research Assistant**, Indiana University  
                   Laura and John Arnold Foundation grant project examining fines and fees for those on probation and parole
- 2017-2018   **Graduate Assistant**, Indiana University  
                   Assisted on project assessing the influence of coercive control on criminal behavior
- 2010-2012   **Researcher**, Furman University  
                   Assisted on project investigating social anxiety and behavior
- 2011           **Visiting Scholar**, University of Kent  
                   Designed research project on perceptions of male rape

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships**

- 2021           **Summer Fellowship**, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University (\$800)  
                   Support for dissertation data collection
- 2021           **Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research Award**, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University (\$975)  
                   Support for dissertation data collection
- 2021           **Dissertation Research Fellowship**, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University (\$20,000)  
                   Support for a full academic year dedicated to dissertation progress
- 2020           **SSRC Research Funding**, Social Science Research Commons, Indiana University (\$3,333.34)  
                   Role: Co-Investigator  
                   Support for data collection for a project looking at coercive experiences and conflict, with a focus on race and policing
- 2019           **Provost's Travel Award for Women in Science**, Indiana University (\$400)  
                   Support for travel to present at the American Society of Criminology conference
- 2019           **Travel Grant**, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University (\$300)  
                   Support for travel to present at the American Society of Criminology conference

- 2018      **Travel Grant**, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University (\$350)  
                  Support for travel to present at the American Society of Criminology  
                  conference
- 2018      **Travel Grant**, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University (\$600)  
                  Support for travel to present at the American Society of Criminology  
                  conference
- 2018      **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Fellowship** (Conference and  
                  hotel costs)  
                  Selective opportunity to attend the ACJS Doctoral Summit, comprised of  
                  professional development seminars and workshops as well as networking  
                  events
- 2017      **Travel Grant**, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University (\$300)  
                  Support for travel to present at the American Society of Criminology  
                  conference
- 2011      **Furman Advantage – Internship**, Furman University  
                  Financial assistance for an internship to conduct research at University of  
                  Kent in Canterbury, UK
- 2010      **Furman Advantage – Research**, Furman University  
                  Financial assistance to conduct research at Furman University
- 2008-2012      **Palmetto Fellows Scholarship**  
                  For exemplary academic performance
- 2008-2012      **Furman Academic Scholarship**, Furman University  
                  For exemplary academic performance

## **Honors and Awards**

- 2020      **Robert F. Borkenstein Award**, Indiana University  
                  Monetary award given to graduate student for excellence in research,  
                  teaching, and service; recipients nominated by faculty members
- 2018      **Hue and Cry Award**, Indiana University  
                  Monetary award given to graduate student for excellence in research,  
                  teaching, and service; recipients nominated by faculty and graduate students



## Service

### *Service to the Department*

- 2021            **Graduate Student Representative**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee  
                          Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University
- 2019-2020    **Graduate Student Representative**, Committee of Graduate Studies  
                          Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University
- 2018-2019    **Graduate Student Representative**, Faculty Meetings  
                          Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University
- 2019            **Website Committee**, Member  
                          Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University

### *Service to the College*

- 2018-Present **Graduate Student Advisory Committee**, Workshop in Methods  
                          Social Science Research Commons, Indiana University

### *Service to the Profession*

- 2019            **Outreach Committee**, Division of Women and Crime  
                          American Society of Criminology
- 2019-Present **Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer**  
                          *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* (1), *Feminist Media Studies* (2),  
                          *Criminal Justice & Behavior* (1)

## Professional and Academic Membership

American Society of Criminology

*Divisions:* Division of Women and Crime, Division of Victimology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Fellow

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Psi Chi – International Honors Society in Psychology

Japanese National Honors Society