

Joseph Hoft

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D., Criminology & Law, University of Florida
2018 M.S., Criminal Justice, Florida Gulf Coast University
2018 M.P.A., Public Administration, Florida Gulf Coast University
2016 B.S., Criminal Justice & Forensic Studies, Florida Gulf Coast University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-present Assistant Professor, East Carolina University
2022-2024 Assistant Professor, University of Lynchburg
2015-2019 Student Trainee, DOJ US Attorney's Office, Fort Myers, Orlando, & Ocala, FL

PUBLICATIONS

(*denotes undergraduate student)

Manuscripts in Submission

Hoft, J. Exploring discrepancies between police and public perceptions of prison effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and alternative sanctions. *The Police Journal*.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Gomes, H. S., Farrington, D. P., Krohn, M. D., Cunha, A., Jurdi, J., Sousa, B., Morgado, D., **Hoft, J.**, Hartsell, E., Kassem, L., & Maia, A. (2024). The impact of modes of administration on self-reports of offending: Evidence from a methodological experiment with university students. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 20, 207-227. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-022-09531-z>.

Hoft, J. (2023). The illusion of supremacy: A theory of indifference. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 24(3), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.54555/CCJLS.8495.90807>.

Encyclopedia Entries

Hoft, J. & Cochrane, J.* (2023). Homicide (domestic): Theory. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of domestic violence* (pp. 1-5). Springer.

Cochrane, J.* & **Hoft, J.** (2023). Male aggression: Violent crime. In T. K. Shackelford (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sexual Psychology and Behavior* (pp. 1-5). Springer.

Hoft, J. (2021). Forensic science. In J. C. Barnes & D. R. Forde (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of research methods in criminology and criminal justice* (pp. 9-11). Wiley-Blackwell.

Hoft, J. (2021). Anonymity and confidentiality. In J. C. Barnes & D. R. Forde (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of research methods in criminology and criminal justice* (pp. 41-43). Wiley-Blackwell.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Hoft, J. & Lane, J. Framing the innocent: The role of prospect theory in plea deal acceptance among the wrongfully accused.

Hoft, J. Extending the shadow model: A practical inclusion of risk behavior.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022	Research Highlight, University of Lynchburg Research Center
2022	Graduate Student Teaching Award, \$500
2021	College of Liberal Arts and Science Travel Award, University of Florida, \$300
2021	Outstanding Service to Department, University of Florida Criminology Syndicate
2019	Teaching Asst of the Year, University of Florida Crim & Law Honor Society

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Faculty Development Grant, University of Lynchburg, \$1,250
2023	Innovative Teaching Grant, University of Lynchburg, \$1,000
2020	Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida, \$2,000
2019	Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida, \$2,000
2018	Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida, \$2,000

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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2024	Southern Criminal Justice Association (upcoming)	Greenville, SC
	Hoft, J. Exploring discrepancies between police and public perceptions of prison effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and alternative sanctions.	
2023	American Society of Criminology	Philadelphia, PA
	Hoft, J. & Hoft, B. Mental health issues, child attachment, and the role of parenting classes for incarcerated mothers	
2023	American Society of Criminology	Philadelphia, PA
	Hoft, J. & Compton, A.* The influence of victims on judicial reasoning in sentencing departures	

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- 2022 Southern Criminal Justice Association Asheville, NC
Hoft, J. Extending the Shadow Model: A practical inclusion of risk behavior
- 2022 American Psychology-Law Society Denver, CO
Hoft, J. The plea agreement and sentencing departure consequences of federal pretrial detention
- 2021 American Society of Criminology Chicago, IL
Hoft, J. Mode effects on self-reports of drug use: Evidence from two methodological experiments
- 2021 Southern Criminal Justice Association Daytona Beach, FL
Hoft, J. Framing effects on the innocent in pretrial detention
- 2020 American Society of Criminology Washington, DC
Hoft, J. Effects of mode administration on self-report offending and drug use (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Southern Criminal Justice Association Nashville, TN
Hoft, J. Drug charges and sentencing departure
- 2019 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Baltimore, MD
Hoft, J. Incarceration in Florida: A comparative survey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(* denotes hybrid; ** denotes online synchronous; *** denotes online asynchronous)

Courses Taught

East Carolina University

Transnational and Global Crime (Fall 2024)***

University of Lynchburg

Comparative Criminology (Summer 2024)

Criminal Justice Process (Spring 2024, Fall 2023)

Senior Research Capstone (Winter 2024***Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Winter 2023***)

Juvenile Delinquency (Summer 2024***, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Summer 2023***, Spring 2023, Fall 2022)

Internship Coordinator (Spring 2024, Summer 2023)

Quantitative Methodology (Spring 2023, Fall 2022)

Comparative Criminal Justice (Fall 2023, Spring 2023)

Cybercrime (Spring 2024, Fall 2022)

Research Methods (Fall 2023, Fall 2022)

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University of Florida

Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice (Spring 2022)
Special Topics: Courts (Fall 2021)
Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice* (Spring 2021)
Special Topics: Courts** (Fall 2020)
Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice** (Summer 2020)

Courses Assisted

University of Florida

Juvenile Justice*** (Summer 2022)
Careers in Criminal Justice (Spring 2020)
Research Methods in Criminology (Fall 2019)
Adv. Prin. of Criminal Justice*** (Spring 2019)
Adv. Prin. of Criminal Justice (Fall 2018)

Florida Gulf Coast University

Alternatives to Incarceration*** (Fall 2017)
Methods in Criminal Justice Research*** (Summer 2017)

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS COMMITTEES

2024 Iris Moseley, University of Lynchburg (Chair)
2024 Steven Ulrichs, University of Lynchburg (Chair)
2023 Sydni Spradlin, University of Lynchburg (Member)
2023 Jessica Cochrane, University of Lynchburg (Member)

SERVICE

To the Profession

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Criminal Justice Policy Review (2021)

Conference Proposal Reviewer

American Psychological Association (2022)
American Psychology-Law Society (2022, 2021, 2018)

Poster Judge

Florida Society of the Social Sciences (2019)

To the Department

2022-2024 Faculty Leader, Criminology Study Abroad Program, University of Lynchburg

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2022-2024	Faculty Advisor, APS Criminology Honor Society, University of Lynchburg
2023-2024	Member, TT Asst. Prof. hiring committee, University of Lynchburg
2023-2024	Member, Schewel Student-Faculty Research Committee, University of Lynchburg
2023-2024	Vice Chair, Student Life Policies Committee, University of Lynchburg
2023	Panel speaker, Summer Transition Program, University of Lynchburg
2022	Job Market Panelist, University of Florida Dep. of Soc. and Crim. & Law, \$250
2021-2022	Program Coordinator, University of Florida Criminology Syndicate
2020-2021	President, University of Florida Criminology Syndicate
2019-2020	Treasurer, University of Florida Criminology Syndicate
2018-2019	Member, University of Florida Criminology Syndicate

To the Community

2022-2024	UL Thrive Collaborative Faculty Consultant, Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority
2019-2022	SNAP® Prevention Program Group Facilitator, Gainesville, FL

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Roanoke expands youth curfew to prevent gun violence, despite tepid public response,”
Roanoke Rambler, June 6, 2023

“A youth curfew in Lynchburg? Leaders agree on action, yet questions remain,” *News & Advance*, May 21, 2023