## Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences



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We would like to thank Kerry Richmond and Justin Medina from Lycoming College for their assistance with local excursions, contacts, and their support during the planning process for the conference.

The NEACJS Executive Board and membership would like to thank our host Genetti Hotel and Suites.



#### **MEETING INFORMATION**

#### Registration

Registration will be conducted in the Garden room during the following times:

Wednesday, June 1, 2022	12:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday, June 2, 2022	8:00am – 11:45am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Friday, June 3, 2022	9:00am – 12:00pm

Please be sure to stop by the raffle tables to drop off/check out items and to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held after the NEACJS membership meeting on Friday. **WINNERS NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN**.

#### **Exhibition Hall**

Exhibition Hall is located in the Garden Room. Our exhibitors invite you to visit their tables and view their displays. The Exhibits will be open:

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#### **NEACJS Mission Statement**

The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences is the official regional organization of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. It is an organization of scholars and criminal justice practitioners dedicated to improving scholarship, service, and practice in criminal justice. Benefits of membership include:

- The opportunity to build networks with criminal justice scholars and practitioners throughout the Northeast region through participation in the annual conference and other activities;
- Reduced conference registration fees;
- Access to the on-line membership directory;
- Late-breaking news on events, job opportunities, and other items of interest through our optional email list-service.

Goals and Objectives

- To promote the communication and dissemination of information of interest among members, other associations of education, and agencies of the criminal justice system.
- To develop an overall philosophy and standards of quality education in the administration of justice.
- To encourage both limited and long term planning and research in the criminal justice system.
- To establish a vehicle capable of providing technical assistance and evaluative services to agencies of the criminal justice system.

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, & Vermont.

For membership options, please visit our website: <u>neacjs.org</u>.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

12:00pm – 4:00pmGarden RoomConference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

9:30 am – 11:30 am Event 01: **Jefferson Room** NEACJS Executive Board Meeting

12:30pm – 4:00pm Event 02: **Terrace Room** Pre-Conference Professional Development Workshop *Trauma Training for Criminal Justice Professionals* 

4:15pm – 6:00pm
Event 03: Washington
Film Screening: Why They Kill: Exploring the causes and prevention of violence through the lens of phantom communities

Giuseppe M. Fazari, Seton Hall University

Based on the critically acclaimed book by the Pulitzer Prize winning author, Richard Rhodes, *Why They Kill* is an award-winning documentary that explores how violent criminals develop, how violent communities are created and transformed, and how violent acts are committed and prevented. This feature documentary elucidates how this four-stage "violentization" process – the theory developed by the renowned criminologist, Lonnie H. Athens, D.Crim. – unfolds and the strategies in preventing and breaking the cycle by reshaping "phantom communities". The film underscores and addresses the importance of the intersection among community organizations and institutions, including courts, schools, police, and families, and the need for these disparate groups to collaborate in an individual's development. Featured on Amazon Prime, the film has also been screened in 12 different states including a live television broadcast on KTBY FOX Alaska, the World Bank, and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

7:00pm – 9:00pm Event 04: **Terrace Room** Trivia Night

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

#### 8:00am – 11:45am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm **Garden Room** Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

8:45am – 9:15am Event 05: **Terrace Room** Welcoming Remarks Christine Tartaro, President, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences

9:15am – 10:15am Event 06: **Terrace Room** Keynote Address Cpl. Aaron Allen, *Heritage Affairs Liaison Officer, Pennsylvania State Police* 

#### <u>10:30am – 11:30am</u> Concurrent Session #1

#### Event 07: Jefferson

Roundtable: Engagement: Getting undergraduate criminal justice students involved in interesting course relevant community activities!

Moderator: Richard Mason, *Camden County College* Discussants: Martin A. Greenberg, *NYS Association of Auxiliary Police, Inc.* Charles J. Kocher, *Rowan College of South Jersey* Jane Tucker, *West Chester University* 

#### Event 08: Washington

Panel Session: Procedural justice, wellness, and fear: Examining the experiences of criminal justice professionals

Chair: Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Participants:

Addressing issues of procedural justice and correctional officers: Reactions from state prison inmates

Selena R. Price, *Pennsylvania State University* Michael E. Antonio, *West Chester University* 

Officer wellness & police legitimacy: Examining law enforcement perceptions of occupational stress and departmental responses

Michele P. Bratina, West Chester University

Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Exploring fear as a mediator of the relationship between victimization and turnover intent among correctional officers Jaeyong Choi, *West Chester University* Sungil Han, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte* 

#### Event 09: Lycoming

Panel Session: Inside: Evaluating prison program and listening to voices from inside the walls

Chair: Christine Tartaro, Stockton University

Participants:

Has anything changed? An analysis of recent jail suicide litigation in the federal courts Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University* Geldy Nunez, *Stockton University* 

Training the inmate: An evaluation of peer-involved suicide prevention policies in prisons

Scott Klenk, Stockton University

Ear Hustle in San Quentin prison Scott A. Mathers, *East Stroudsburg University* 

12:00pm – 1:45pm **Terrace** Event 10: Luncheon (12:00pm) Luncheon Speaker (12:50pm) Amber Morningstar, *Program Director, YWCA Northcentral PA* 

Luncheon served buffet style: Choice of Garlic Roasted Chicken Breast w/ Gravy or Baked Ham Hawaiian Buttered corn Buttered mashed potato Mac & cheese Triple chocolate layer cake \*Gluten free and vegan options available upon request.

#### <u>2:00 pm – 3:00pm</u> Concurrent Session #2

Event 11: **Jefferson** Roundtable: ACJS certification and academic standards: Past, present, and future

Moderator: Christine Tartaro, *Stockton University* Discussants:

David Mackey, *Plymouth State University* Jay Albanese, *Virginia Commonwealth University* Heather Pfeifer, *University of Baltimore* 

#### Event 12: Washington

Panel: Intimate partner violence: Lived experiences

Chair: Samantha M. Gavin, St. Bonaventure University

#### Participants:

Survivors share their stories: The slacktivism of domestic violence as told by #MaybeHeDoesntHitYou via Twitter Mary Sabatelle, *St. Bonaventure University* Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University* 

Narratives of intimate partner violence in transgender communities Ethan Levine, *Stockton University* Deanna M. Button, *Stockton University* 

Failure to protect: Responses of black churches to violence against women Ebonie Cunningham Stringer, *Penn State Berks* 

#### Event 13: Lycoming

Panel: International and cross jurisdictional issues related to justice administration

Chair: Ali Ozdogan, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

#### Participants:

A VAR analysis of PKK terrorism and Turkey's counterterrorism Ali Ozdogan, *Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania* 

Snowden, Assange, Manning, and the new knowledge cyberclass Emanuel Boussios, *SUNY – Nassau/HU* 

#### 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Poster and Speed-Table Event

#### Event 14: Garden Room Poster Session

Victim compensation programs

Garrett Myers, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Kate Matrisciano, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Arelys Madero, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

Police officer stress and wellness promotion: A survey of the literature

Tyler Scally, *West Chester University* Michele P. Bratina, *West Chester University* Michael E. Antonio, *Wester Chester University* 

Effective strategies of inmate drug intervention programs Michelle L. Burbage, *University of Cincinnati* Diamond Donaldson, *University of Cincinnati* 

American hate & order: Politics, public service, and safety for all? Anna King, *Georgian Court University* 

Simulation-based learning in the criminal justice classroom: Faculty-student research collaboration

Jenna Mancuso, *West Chester University* Tim Chesnik, *West Chester University* Michele P. Bratina, *West Chester University* Michael E. Antonio, *West Chester University* 

#### Event 15: Garden Room

Speed Tables

Publishing in criminological journals – Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, *Stonehill College* 

Discussion will focus on how to select a journal for publishing your manuscript, as well as what Editors look for in submissions. Also discussed will be trends regarding length of review period, selection of reviewers, and time to publications. Questions are welcome pertaining to any part of the process.

Trauma training for criminal justice professionals: A debriefing of the pre-conference professional development workshop – Michael E. Antonio, *West Chester University*, Michele P. Bratina, *West Chester University*, and Jane Tucker, *West Chester University* The purpose of this discussion is to share information with those conference attendees who were not available to participate in the pre-conference professional development event: *Trauma Training for Criminal Justice Professionals*.

ACJS: What it is all about and how to get involved – Heather Pfeifer, *University of Baltimore* 

Want to know what ACJS is all about and how to get involved? Then this discussion is for you! Take to the ACJS President *herself* and find out how you can get more involved.

NEACJS: Not just a vitae line. – Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University* and David Mackey, *Plymouth State University* 

This discussion will address not only how to get involved in NEACJS, but the committees and positions within the organization, and what all they entail.

Working with undergraduates: The process of successful undergraduate collaborative research – Nathan Kruis, *Penn State Altoona* 

Discuss how to engage in collaborative research with undergraduate students. What strategies are the more effective, and how can you create a research lab to assist in the process?

Gaming with Google: Creating interactive digital classroom activities – Shavonne Arthurs, *Seton Hill University* 

Have you always wondered how to create a virtual escape room for a class assignment? With Google it is easier than you think! This discussion will focus on answering questions pertaining to how to incorporate and create digital activities within the classroom.

#### 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Event 16: President's Award Reception @ Nomad Distilling Co.

Bus #1 @ 4:30pm from Genetti lobby

Bus #2 @ 5:00pm from Genetti lobby

Bus leaves from Nomad Distilling Co. to Genetti @ 8:00pm. Anyone who wants to go back early can catch the brewery tour bus at 7:40pm.

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Event 17: Brewery Tour

Bus leaves from Nomad Distilling Co. at 7:40pm New Trail Brewing Company, Bullfrog Brewery, & Boom City Brewing Company

#### **Friday June 3, 2019**

9:00am – 12:00pm Garden Room Conference Registration & Student Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

#### 8:30am – 9:30am Concurrent Session #3

#### Event 18: Jefferson

Workshop #1 (30 minutes): On campus college student perceptions of safety related to mass shooting events

Christopher Wydra, California University of Pennsylvania

Collaborating with students on original research: The rising phenomenon of mass shootings within schools in the United States has been a prevalent topic in news media and social media outlets. In response to what seems to be a rise in violence within schools, safety plans and procedures have been put in place to protect students from the seemingly inevitability of school shootings. The intent of this research is to gather data on student perceptions of school mass shootings, specifically at the collegiate level.

Workshop #2 (30 minutes): Using instruments for observing and measuring online teaching

Whitney DeCamp, Western Michigan University Brian Horvitz, Western Michigan University Regina Garza Mitchell, Western Michigan University Megan Kowalske, Western Michigan University Cherrelle Singleton, Western Michigan University

Peer/colleague observations of classrooms have become a frequent part of professional development, especially in connection with tenure/promotion and annual reviews. Although researchers and practitioners have developed validated instruments for studying traditional in-person classroom-based teaching practices, the development of analogues for the online classroom is only emerging. Given the rapidly expanding use of virtual classrooms for synchronous and asynchronous instruction in recent years, both before and during the pandemic, the use of observation instruments is likewise in greater need. This workshop provides peer-observation and self-observation instruments for online courses and guidance for their use in professional development. The process used to develop these instruments will also be discussed, including data from a sample of 250 instructors who used at least one of these instruments. This material is based upon work supported by the National Science Foundation under Grant No. 1712065.

#### Event 19: Washington

Panel: Getting it right: Methodological considerations in measuring crime and its impact

Chair: Brian Lawton, John Jay College

#### Participants:

Measuring harm: Reporting injuries during use of force incidents Brian Lawton, John Jay College Hyeyoung Lim, University of Alabama Birmingham

The reality of drug-facilitated crime and violence: How naturalistic, qualitative methods can improve contextual accuracy in criminological research Joshua T. Ellsworth, *Chatham University* 

Examining measures of community satisfaction with police services Ed Bowman, Lock Haven University Katie Ely, Lock Haven University Olivia Barr, Lock Haven University Travis Suydam, Lock Haven University

Crime and the Witch of Agnesi

Jeffrey W. Rosky, East Stroudsburg University

Event 20: **Lycoming** Panel: Marijuana laws: Taking stock

Chair: Guy Bissonnette, Johnson & Wales University

Participants:

An overview of the changing legal landscape dealing with cannabis Guy Bissonnette, *Johnson & Wales University* 

Cannabis-related policies in treatment courts Ruibin Lu, *Stockton University* 

#### <u>9:45am – 10:45am</u> Concurrent Session #4

Event 21: **Jefferson** Roundtable: Service: not just a vitae line

> Moderator: Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University* Discussants: Shavonne Arthurs, *Seton Hill University* Jennifer Boyer, *Clarion University*

Event 22: **Washington** Panel: Police perceptions and perceptions of the police

Chair: Mary Brewster, West Chester University

Participants:

Shaping beliefs of police in a rural area: An analysis of perceived neighborhood problems and calls for service

Justin C. Medina, Lycoming College

The working life of police officers in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: A qualitative analysis of officer experiences in their own words.

Shannon Grugan, *West Chester University* Mary Brewster, *West Chester University* Sarah K. Franzone, *West Chester University* Charlotte R. Bruecks, *West Chester University* 

Police occupational outlooks and attitudes toward the use of force Shelley Liu, *City University of New York/Bronx Community College* 

#### Event 23: Lycoming

Panel: Enhancing teaching and learning session 1: Preparing students professionally and building skills in and out of the classroom

Chair: Erika Frenzel, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Participants:

Academic advising in criminal justice: Current student and alumni perspectives Katie Ely, *Lock Haven University* Michael McSkimming, *Lock Haven University* 

What's skills got to do with it: Presence of employable skills in criminology and criminal justice syllabi

Erika Frenzel, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Jennifer Gossett, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Eric Kocian, St. Vincent College John Lewis, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Professional socialization within criminal justice curriculum Aimée X. Delaney, *Worcester State University* Cassandra L. Reyes, *West Chester University* 

#### <u>11:00am – 12:00pm</u> Concurrent Session #5

#### Event 24: Jefferson

Workshop #3 (30 minutes): Gaming with Google: Using Google slides and forms for interactive digital classroom activities

Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University

Have you ever wanted to try out escape rooms or competitive adventure activities in the classroom? Have you found them to be too time consuming or overwhelming to create and execute? If so, I have a solution for you! This developmental workshop will explain how to easily use Google Sites and Google Forms to create interactive digital experiences for your students that work in both face to face and online classrooms. Handouts will be provided. Please bring technology and/or an idea of a class where you would like to incorporate this type of activity for brainstorming during the session.

Workshop #4 (30 minutes): Teaching climate change: Co-mentorship in an interdisciplinary virtual learning community

Elise DeCamp, *Western Michigan University* Denise Keele, *Western Michigan University* 

As the global community confronts the realities and injustices presented by anthropogenic (human-caused) climate change, with those least responsible most vulnerable to its direct impacts (e.g., desertification, flooding, coastal erosion, urban heat island effect, and so on). The interdisciplinary virtual faculty learning community (V-FLC) we co-facilitated earlier this year worked to address the question of how best to structure and teach the complex, intersecting topics of climate change mitigation, adaptation, and justice, while addressing student climate anxiety. Each community member will produce a detailed climate change module or course revision plan by the end of the summer. This workshop will briefly outline the objectives, planning, and structuring of this V-FLC before providing recommendations on the following subjects: (1) the challenges and opportunities of an online modality for building community; (2) fostering co-mentorship across disciplinary silos and levels of expertise; and (3) elevating climate justice in courses addressing climate change.

#### Event 25: Washington

Panel: Reform in the courts: Progressive reform in the district attorney's office and assessing the impact of bail reform

Chair: Jennifer Balboni, Curry College

Participants:

District attorney "disruptors" in times of rising violent crime Jennifer Balboni, *Curry College* Randall Grometstein, *Fitchburg State University* 

Prosecutorial misconduct in Pennsylvania: An examination of the 2021 Quattrone Center Report

Rick M. Steinmann, Attorney

How New York got it wrong...Effects of the 2020 New York State Bail Reform Leah Gale, *St. Bonaventure University* Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University* 

Is New York Bail Reform causing more crime? Hannah Hodge, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology

#### Event 26: Lycoming

Panel: Focus on reentry and community services: Programming, unintended consequences and other considerations

Chair: Nathan Kruis, Penn State Altoona

#### Participants:

Ten years later: How the justice bridge housing program transformed offender reentry Ed Bowman, Lock Haven University Scott Kerstetter, Chief Probation Officer Union County Bruce Quigley, Executive Director Union County Housing Authority

Assessing stigma among substance use disorder treatment counselors

Jennifer Murphy, *Penn State Berks* Nathan Kruis, *Penn State Altoona* 

Leaving and returning during Covid – An analysis of reentry and public policy during the 2020 pandemic

Angela Silletti Murolo, John Jay College of Criminal Justice/GC CUNY

Second chances: The hidden costs of criminal records and the Erie County Pardon Project Maria L. Garase, *Mercyhurst University* 

12:00pm – 1:45pm **Terrace** Event 27: Luncheon (12:00pm) NEACJS General Business Meeting (12:30pm) Raffle (1:30pm)

> Luncheon served buffet style: Choice of Bourbon Onion Glazed Chicken Breast or Roast Beef w/ Hunter Sauce Carrots & spiced apples Roasted red skin potatoes Ziti marinara Cheesecake \*Gluten free and vegan options available upon request.

#### <u>2:00pm – 3:00pm Concurrent Session #6</u>

Event 28: Jefferson

Roundtable: Engaging undergraduate students in criminal justice research: Strategies for effective implementation and development of undergraduate research labs

Moderator: Nathan Kruis, *Penn State Altoona* Discussant: Nicholas J. Rowland, *Penn State Altoona* 

#### Event 29: Washington

Panel: Enhancing teaching and learning session 2: Engaging students in the criminal justice curriculum

Chair: Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, Stonehill College

Participants:

College students and fraud: An examination of college students' ability to identify fraud Emma Kostenbader: *St. Bonaventure University* Samantha M. Gavin, *St. Bonaventure University*  What role do true crime podcasts have in college major choice? An exploratory study Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, *Stonehill College* Krissi Levan, *University of Idaho* Grace Meyer, *University of Idaho* Kayleigh Nadal, *Stonehill College* 

Teaching an applied restorative justice course: Expanding our conceptualization of an experiential CJ/RJ education Brandon Stroup, *Northern Vermont University – Lyndon* 

#### Event 30: Lycoming

Panel: Issues in modern policing: Accountability, the use of force and killing by and of the police

Chair: Brooke Mathna, Longwood University

#### Participants:

Post Floyd killing of police Illya Lichtenberg, *Mercy College* Charles Lieberman, *Mercy College* 

#### Examining investigative case files of non-fatal shootings Libnah Rodriguez, Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institution of Technology

Body-worn cameras as an internal method of police accountability Brooke Mathna, *Longwood University* 

#### <u>3:15pm – 4:15pm Concurrent Session #7</u>

#### Event 31: Jefferson

Roundtable: Trauma-informed. Period. Moderator: Jane Tucker, *West Chester University* Discussants: Jennifer Balboni, *Curry College* Aimée X. Delaney, *Worcester State University* Sheryl Van Horne, *Eastern University* 

#### Event 32: **Washington** Panel: Doing justice? Ethical considerations in the justice system

Chair: Julie Yingling, Lycoming College Participants: Botched lethal injections, 2011-2021 Julie Yingling, Lycoming College The civil commitment of sexual offenders: Deontological and utilitarian ethical considerations

Elizabeth Kuhn, Slippery Rock University

Understanding the law, mistreating the population: The criminal justice system's colonization and the stolen identity of the indigenous populations Hayley Pimentel, *Slippery Rock University* 

Undergraduate Paper Competition First Place: Punitive attitudes towards sex

offenders: Does offender sex matter?

Tyler S. Frye, *Penn State Altoona* Rachel Kosaka, *Penn State Altoona* Alicia C. Williams, *Penn State Altoona* 

#### Event 33: Lycoming

Panel: Issues in modern policing session 2: Costs, specialized patterns in police contact, and the role of education

Chair: Lacey Wallace, Penn State Altoona

#### Participants:

A review of federal intervention of police: Costs and benefits Jason Ostrowe, *Borough of Manhattan Community College* 

Self-help or help-seeking: Patterns in police contact intentions among gun owners and non-owners

Lacey Wallace, Penn State Altoona

Should police officers have a 4-year degree? Rochester Institute of Technology

#### <u>4:30pm – 5:30pm Concurrent Session #8</u>

#### Event 34: Jefferson

Roundtable: Completing a community research project during a pandemic: Challenges and solutions

Moderator: Scott A. Mathers, *East Stroudsburg University* Discussants:

Carrie L. Maloney, *East Stroudsburg University* Darla E. Drummond, *East Stroudsburg University* Jeffrey W. Rosky, *East Stroudsburg University* Richard A. Ruck, Jr., *East Stroudsburg University* 

#### Event 35: Washington

Panel: Finding justice for juveniles: Youth crime, programming, and foster care

Chair: Jeffrey Roth, Slippery Rock University

#### Participants:

Loot boxes as a youth gambling analogue Whitney DeCamp, *Western Michigan University* 

Sleuth club: Perspectives on a community youth program Jeffrey Roth, *Slippery Rock University* David Champion, *Slippery Rock University* Marissa Goodenow, *Slippery Rock University* Abigail Josephson, *Slippery Rock University* Tiffany Frampton, *Slippery Rock Community Library* 

"What is wrong with me?": A phenomenological study of women who grew up in foster care

Jane Tucker, West Chester University Mallory Norris, West Chester University Julie A. Stanley, Harvard University

#### Event 36: Lycoming

Panel: Restorative Justice in Modern Society: Harms, needs, and obligations

Chair: Shauntey James, Penn State Harrisburg

#### Participants:

Restorative justice and sexual misconduct: After the Trump administration Shauntey James, *Penn State Harrisbug* 

Exploring employers' perceptions and needs when hiring restorative justice practitioners Jessica Visnesky, Northern Vermont University Brandon Stroup, Northern Vermont University – Lyndon

**Undergraduate Paper Competition Second Place:** Giving the criminal justice system a helping paw: Exploring the use of therapy dogs throughout the criminal justice system Joseph Murphy, *West Chester University* 

6:00pm – 8:00pm Event 37: Hiawatha Riverboat Cruise (Pre-registration required – NEACJS website) Bus will leave at 5:40pm from the Genetti lobby Dinner: ACME BBQ Pulled pork (GF) Smoked chicken legs (GF) Baked pit beans (GF) Mac n' cheese Veggie Tray Cookies \*\*Vegan options available upon request.

#### Saturday June 4, 2022

9:30 am – 11:30 am Event 38: **Jefferson Room** NEACJS Executive Board Meeting

#### **Keynote Speaker**



Aaron J. Allen is a law enforcement officer, professor, and consultant, who values service and education to improve relationships within his community.

Aaron graduated from Chowan University in North Carolina with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Shortly after, he went on to earn his Master's Degree from Point Park University in Criminal Justice Administration and Management.

A native of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Aaron attended the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in 2015. Upon graduation, he worked in the patrol unit for approximately five years. Aaron has since served as a Firearms Instructor, Field Driving Instructor, Field Training Officer, Child Car Seat Technician, School Bus Inspector. PACIC Intelligence Officer, **De-Escalation** Instructor. Diversity and Inclusion Instructor, Alternate Community Service Officer, and Recruitment Coordinator.

Aaron was recently promoted to Corporal and is currently serving as a Heritage Affairs Liaison Officer with the Pennsylvania State Police, Office of Community Engagement. As a Heritage Affairs Liaison Officer, Aaron works with local, state, and federal agencies where he investigates, oversees, and responds to hate crimes, bias related incidents, and any incidents that deals with racial tension throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The goal of the Pennsylvania State Police, Heritage Affairs Office, is to improve community relations and build positive relationships between law enforcement and the community.

Using real-world examples and experience, Aaron brings a unique perspective to his role as adjunct professor at Westmoreland County Community College and Saint Vincent College in the Criminal Justice Department. Aaron also teaches at the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Academy held at Robert Morris University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Aaron's dedication to teaching compelled him to start his own business - Elite Tactical Firearms Training LLC. Through this venture, he teaches civilians, security teams, and active/retired law enforcement how to properly use firearms with a focus on firearm safety. He also offers consulting services and training to local and corporate organizations. Aaron's career has been a model of service recognized with several awards and recognition at the federal, state, and local level, including an NAACP Award, Department of Justice - United States Attorney Award, and 2020 Westmoreland County Community College Distinguished Alumnus Award.

#### Luncheon Speaker



Amber Morningstar is the Program Director for the YWCA Northcentral Pennsylvania. At the YWCA, she operates Lycoming County's only victim service provider, as well as a homeless program for women and children suffering from disabling conditions. She has dedicated her career to bettering the lives of individuals and the system which they rely upon. She works closely with some of the most

vulnerable individuals within our communities, empowering them to seek solitude and safety. Amber recognizes that to provide the best service possible to a community, you must work closely with other key stakeholders.

Amber partners with local educators, medical professionals, attorneys, courts, law enforcement, social service agencies, and more, in many different capacities. She is the member of several community task forces and teams, to include, the Lycoming County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Domestic Violence Task Force, Sexual Assault Response Team, Multi-Disciplinary Team for Children & Youth, the Human Services and Restorative Justice Advisory Committee for Penn College, the Northcentral Pennsylvania Human Trafficking Response Team, the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape Standards Committee, and Lycoming County Law Enforcement Association, among others. She has leveraged millions of dollars in federal, state, and local grant funds to support programs and positively impact individuals within Lycoming County. Furthermore, she established Lycoming County's first Custody Exchange Center, providing safe custody exchanges to families so that children transitioning from one parent to the other can do so in a safe, stress-free, and peaceful environment. Finally, Amber is an adjunct professor for the Human Services and Restorative Justice program at Penn College, where she is proud to share her experiences and expertise from the field with future leaders. She attributes her success thus far to her ability to network, partner, and support other professionals, encouraging all entities to work together for the greater good.

#### President's Awards Reception Nomad Distilling Co. 5:00pm social and 7:00pm awards ceremony

Host: Christine Tartaro, President, NEACJS

Presentation of Student Paper Awards Danielle Marie Carkin Lacorazza, Chair, Student Paper Committee

#### **Student Paper Awards**

Three submission categories are offered: graduate, undergraduate and community college. The first place paper for each category graduate (masters or doctoral level), undergraduate, and community college will receive \$200. Second place winners will receive \$100. All winners will receive a one-year membership in NEACJS. All entrants should be prepared to present their papers at the annual meeting of the NEACJS. Hotel accommodations for the selected recipients will be considered at the discretion of the committee chair.

#### Undergraduate Paper Award First place

Tyler Frye, Rachel Kosaka, and Alicia Williams, Penn State Altoona Punitive attitudes toward sex offenders: Does offender sex matter? Faculty sponsor: Nathan Kruis

#### **Undergraduate Paper Award Second place**

Joseph Murphy, West Chester University Giving the criminal justice system a helping paw: Exploring the use of therapy dogs throughout the criminal justice system Faculty sponsor: Jane Tucker

Presentation of Student Scholarship Awards Kayla Jachimowski, Chair, Student Scholarship Committee

#### The Michael Israel Graduate Student Scholarship

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Presentation of NEACJS Awards Samantha Gavin, Chair, Awards Committee Nathan Kruis, Awards Committee Jennifer Boyer, Awards Committee

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#### Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

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#### Cassandra L. Reyes, West Chester University

#### The Rosalyn Muraskin Emerging Scholar Award

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#### Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University

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2001: Alida V. Merlo	2012: George Kain
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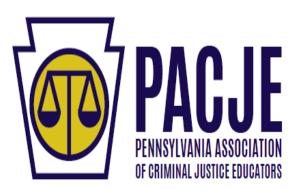
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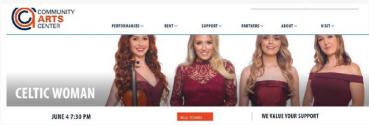


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