Katherine Waggoner

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Criminology, Law and Society
University of California, Irvine – *Expected May 2027*

Dissertation: Justice by Design: An Exploration of the Court's Discretion to Structure Probation Through Special Conditions of Supervision

Committee: Dr. Mona Lynch (Chair), Dr. Jon Gould, Dr. Nicole Iturriaga, Dr. Val Jenness, Dr. Ojmarrh Mitchell

M.S., Criminal Justice & Public Safety
Indiana University Indianapolis, May 2021

B.A., Philanthropic Studies, *with Distinction*
Indiana University Indianapolis, August 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Carson, D. C., **Waggoner, K.**, & Bailey, C. M. (2026). Understanding punitive responses: An analysis of school exclusion through the lens of self-control theory. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 1–19.

Rodriguez, N., & **Waggoner, K.** (2023). Space matters: An examination of the circumstances surrounding violence against correctional staff. *Journal of Criminal Justice, 86*, 102072.

Book Chapters

Rodriguez, N., & **Waggoner, K.** (2024). A commentary on adulthood/aging, developmental psychology, and the law. In A. D. Redlich & J. A. Quas (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of developmental psychology and the law* (pp. 649–663). Oxford University Press.

Technical Reports

Grommon, E., Rexroat, M., Kennedy, J., & **Waggoner, K.** (2021). *Evaluation of the Indiana Department of Correction's Connect Initiative: A statewide recidivism reduction program*. Public Policy Institute, Indiana University.

Grommon, E., **Waggoner, K.**, Smith, M., & Stringham-Marquis, K. (2020). *Review of national best and emerging reentry and housing practices*. Public Policy Institute, Indiana University.

Manuscript Under Review

Waggoner, K., Iturriaga, N., & Vafa, S. (2026). "What the hell am I gonna do with these bones?" The Tulsa Race Massacre, forensic-based human rights, and the viability of reconciliation. Manuscript under review.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Waggoner, K., & Iturriaga, N. (n.d.). Tracing the dead, or tracking the living? DNA, memory, and the politics of forensic science in Tulsa. Manuscript in preparation.

Lowery-Kinberg, B., **Waggoner, K.**, Bowman, R., & Gould, J. (n.d.). Narrating justice. Manuscript in preparation.

Waggoner, K. (n.d.). "Probation just isn't that sexy": Exploring how probation conditions become a part of the machine of justice. Manuscript in preparation.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Distinguished Public Impact Fellowship, UC Irvine – $10,000 (2026)
Academic Freedom Award, UC Irvine – $1,240 (2025)
Newkirk Graduate Student Fellowship, UC Irvine – $8,000 (2022–2023)
University Fellowship, IU Indianapolis – $29,000 (2019–2021)
Family, School, and Neighborhood Service Scholarship, IU Indianapolis – $4,000 (2019–2020)
Leadership Scholarship, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – $1,500 (2018)
Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship, IU Indianapolis – $4,000 (2017–2018)
RISE Scholarship, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – $1,500 (2017)
Academic Excellence Scholarship, IU Indianapolis – $9,000 (2016–2019)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Waggoner, K. & Iturriaga, N. (2026, Aug). *Tracing the Dead, or Tracking the Living?: DNA, Memory, and the Politics of Forensic Science in Tulsa*. ASA Annual Meeting.

Waggoner, K., Alvarado, E., Person, S., & Iturriaga, N. (2024, Nov). *Internet Extremism: Online Spaces of White Nationalism and Hate-Based Ideologies*. ASC Annual Meeting.

Kim, K., **Waggoner, K**., & Grommon, E. (2023, Nov). *Contraband Cellphones in Correctional Facilities: Scope, Impacts, and Remedies*. ASC Annual Meeting.

Waggoner, K., & Rodriguez, N. (2023, Mar). *The Contexts and Nature of Prison Staff Assaults*. ACJS Annual Meeting.

Waggoner, K., & Carson, D. (2021, Nov). *Exploring School Exclusion: Is Low Self-Control to Blame?*. ASC Annual Meeting.

Waggoner, K., & Carson, D. (2020, Sep). *Self-Control and School Exclusion Across Racial/Ethnic Groups*. MCJA Conference (Poster).

Stockman, B., **Waggoner, K**., Hampo, M., & Wilson, M. (2020, Nov). *Officer-Involved Shootings in Indianapolis*. O'Neill DEI Summit.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Student Researcher – UC Irvine, School of Social Ecology, PI: Dr. Jon Gould (June 2025 – Present)
Graduate Student Researcher – UC Irvine, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, PI: Dr. Nicole Iturriaga (June 2025 – Present)
Graduate Student Lab Manager – UC Irvine, Human Rights and Technology Lab, PI: Dr. Nicole Iturriaga (2023 – Present)
Graduate Student Researcher– UC Irvine, Prison Violence Consortium Project, PI: Dr. Nancy Rodriguez (2021 – 2023)
R**esearch Assistant** – Indiana University Public Policy Institute, Center for Health and Justice Research (2019 – 2021)
Graduate Research Assistant – IU Indianapolis, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, PI: Dr. Dena Carson (2019 – 2021)
Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholar – IU Indianapolis, Office of Community Engaged Research (2019 – 2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine
Crimes of the State (2023, 2026)
Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (2023, 2026)
Careers in Criminology, Law and Society (2025)
Crime and Conflict in the Global South (2025)
Science, Technology, and Society (2024)
Research Design (2024)
Immigration and Crime (2023)

Teaching Assistant, IU Indianapolis
Criminal Justice Data Methods and Resources (2019–2021)
Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Justice Policies (2020–2021)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer
Criminology and Public Policy (2025)

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT

Chair, Diversity Committee, UC Irvine (2022–2023)
Peer Mentor, UC Irvine (2022–2023)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certificate in Community-Based Research (2023)
Graduate of the Multicultural Leadership Empowerment Program (2017)