

**CURRICULUM VITA**

**CLAIR WHITE**

George Mason University  
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**EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University  
May 2015 Dissertation: "Youth Receiving Treatment Services in the Juvenile Justice System: An examination of funding sources and recidivism"  
Chair: Michael S. Shafer, Committee: Xia Wang, Justin Ready
- B.A. Sociology; concentration in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Colorado State University  
May 2009 Minor in Mathematics  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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- January 2015- Present Postdoctoral Fellow  
Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy  
Department of Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University, Fairfax.  
Professor: David Weisburd

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Tasca, Melinda, Kevin Wright, Jillian Turanovic, Clair White, and Nancy Rodriguez  
In press "Moving Visitation Research Forward: The Arizona Prison Visitation Project." *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*.
- White, Clair  
In press "The Relationship between Mental Health Problems and Race and Ethnicity on the Decision to Incarcerate Youth." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*.
- White, Clair, Justin Ready, and Charles Katz  
2016 "Examining How Prescription Drugs Are Obtained Illegally: Social and Ecological Predictors." *Journal of Drug Issue, 46: 4-23*.
- O'Neal, Eryn, Cassia Spohn, Katharine Tellis, and Clair White  
2014 "The Truth Behind the Lies: The Complex Motivations for False Allegations of Sexual Assault." *Women & Criminal Justice, 24: 324-340*.
- Spohn, Cassia, Clair White, and Katharine Tellis  
2014 "Unfounding Sexual Assault: Examining the Decision to Unfound and Identifying False Reports," *Law & Society Review, 48:161-192*.

Tasca, Melinda, Jillian J. Turanovic, Clair White, and Nancy Rodriguez.  
2014 "Prisoners' Assessments of Mental Health Problems among their Children." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 58:157-173.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

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Hogan, Mike, Clair White, Tara Shelly, and Prabha Unnithan  
"The Influence of Procedural Justice on Citizen Satisfaction with State Police." *Criminal Justice Review*. (Revise and Resubmit).

## **IN PROGRESS**

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Ready, Justin, Clair White, and Charles Katz  
"Risk Aversion to Health Problems and Predictors of Illegal Prescription Drug Use"

Ready, Justin, Clair White, David Weisburd, Brian Lawton, Amelia Haviland, and Danielle Rudes  
"The Ecological Contamination Effect of Crime Hot Spots on Perceptions of Disorder"

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### ***Funded Projects***

August 2015- Co-Principal Investigator with David Weisburd  
May 2016 *Addressing Mental Health Problems at Crime Hot Spots: A Demonstration Project of a Police and Mental Health Professional Outreach Program in Baltimore Maryland*  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Total funding: \$191,150

### ***Additional Research***

Fall 2013- Project Manager  
Spring 2018 A Longitudinal Study of Community Health in Baltimore Neighborhoods: Household Survey  
Principal Investigator: David Weisburd; Co-Principal Investigators: Justin Ready, Brian Lawton, and Danielle Rudes. George Mason University

Summer 2014 Graduate Research Assistant  
Unpacking the Prison Visitation Experience: How Social Relationships Impact Inmate Well-Being (Principal Investigator: Nancy Rodriguez; Co-Principal Investigator: Kevin Wright and Melinda Tasca). Arizona State University.

Fall 2010- Graduate Research Assistant  
Summer 2013 Managing Editor of Justice Quarterly  
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University  
Professor: Cassia Spohn

Summer 2010 Research Assistant. Center for the Study of Crime and Justice  
Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

- Colorado State Patrol Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks (TACT) Program  
Principal Investigator: N. Prabha Unnithan, Co-Principal Investigators Tara O'Connor Shelley and Michael J. Hogan

- Colorado State Patrol and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Pharmaceutical Crime  
Principal Investigator: Tara O'Connor Shelley, Co-Principal Investigators Michael J. Hogan and N. Prabha Unnithan  
Purdue Pharma.
- Evaluation of Larimer County Re-Entry Program for Offenders with Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders.  
Principal Investigator: Michael J. Hogan; Co-Principal Investigators: Tara O'Connor Shelley, Paul B. Stretesky, N. Prabha Unnithan  
Larimer County, Colorado.

- Spring 2010      Research Assistant, Arizona State University  
Children of Incarcerated Parents: Measuring the Scope of the Problem.  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Nancy Rodriguez; Co-Principal Investigator: Phil Stevenson.  
Project Manager: Melinda Tasca  
Arizona Governor's Office.
- Fall 2009-  
Spring 2010      Graduate Research Assistant  
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University  
Professor: Justin Ready
- Spring 2009      Research Assistant. Center for the Study of Crime and Justice  
Department of Sociology, Colorado State University  
Advisor: Tara Shelley

## PRESENTATIONS

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- White, Clair  
2014              Youth Receiving Treatment Services in the Juvenile Justice System: An Examination of funding sources and recidivism. Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- White, Clair and Nancy Rodriguez  
2013              The Role of Mental Health Problems and Race and Ethnicity in the Decision to Incarcerate Juveniles. Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Borrego, Andrea R. and Clair White  
2013              Arrest-related Deaths Involving the Use of the TASER: A Case-level Comparison of Media Reports and Autopsy Reports. Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- White, Clair, Justin Ready, and Charles Katz  
2012              The Social Ecology of Prescription Drug Markets. Paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- Ready, Justin, Clair White, Charles Katz, and David Choate.  
2011              The Effects of Risk Aversion on Illegal Prescription Drug Use: Identifying Predictors of Rx Drug Use. Paper presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C.
- Spohn, Cassia, Katherine Tellis, Danielle Romain, and Clair White

2011 Unfounding Sexual Assault: False Reports by Victims and Police Suspicion of Victims with Paper Presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Toronto, ON.

Unnithan, Prabha, Tara Shelley, Mike Hogan, and Clair White  
2010 The Influence of Procedural Justice on Citizen Satisfaction with State Police with. Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.

Ready, Justin, Charles Katz, David Choate, and Clair White  
2010 An Analysis of Predictors of Prescription Drug Use in a Representative Sample of Arrestees with. Paper presented at the *International Association of Law Enforcement Planner's Conference*, Scottsdale, AZ.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Mental health problems and juvenile justice system
- Treatment and service use by offenders
- Quantitative Methods
- Neighborhoods/Communities and Crime
- Prescription Drug Use

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### ***Graduate Courses Taught***

Criminological Theory (CRJ502), Arizona State University

### ***Undergraduate Courses Taught***

Statistical Analysis (CRJ303), Arizona State University

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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- Statistics
- Quantitative Methods
- Criminology
- Corrections
- Juvenile justice

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

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2010-2011 Graduate School Fellowship, Arizona State University

2009-2012 Graduate Research Assistantship, Arizona State University

2005-2009 Distinguished Scholars Award, Colorado State University

2005-2009 Dean's List, Colorado State University

2008 Sociology Alumni Award, Colorado State University

2008 Selected by the College of Liberal Arts to participate in Collegiate Learning Assessment, Colorado State University

2007 Selected for Student Exchange Program, Macquarie University, Sydney, AUS

## ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

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### ***Professional Development***

- 2014 Dissertation Writing Camp, Arizona State University  
2014 *R Statistical Workshop*, Arizona State University  
2011-2012 Preparing Future Faculty, Arizona State University  
2011 Online Webinars and In-Person Workshop for Pearson Learning Studio, Arizona State University and Pearson Publishing  
2010-2012 Professional Development Series, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Topics: *Approaches to writing, testing and grading, working with secondary data, ethics of publishing, conference presentations, teaching large classes*

### ***Manuscript Reviewer***

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

### ***College and University Service***

- 2010-2013 Officer, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, Arizona State University  
2006 Criminal Justice Organization, Colorado State University

### ***Community Service***

- 2012 Volunteer, Tigermountain Foundation Community Restoration Project. Phoenix, AZ.  
2011 Volunteer, Capitol Elementary School Community Restoration Project. Phoenix, AZ.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Member of American Society of Criminology

## REFERENCES

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David Weisburd, Ph.D.  
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Senior Lecturer  
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