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Education

- North Carolina State University** August 2020-Present
Ph.D. in Sociology, Expected December 2025
Specialization: Crime, Law, and Social Control
- Rutgers Law School** August 2017 - May 2020
J.D.
Certificate: Criminal Law and Procedure
- Rutgers University-Newark** August 2018-May 2020
M.A. in American Studies
Specialization: Public Humanities
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** August 2013-June 2017
B.A. in Political Science

Professional Appointments

- Research Associate** August 2024-Present
Policy Research Associates, Inc.
- Research Assistant** March 2022- August 2024
Policy Research Associates, Inc.
- Research Assistant** May 2023-Present
Captive Money Lab; Dr. April Fernandes
- Research Assistant** January 2022-May 2023
NCSU Sociology and Anthropology; Dr. Jennifer Carroll

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Substance Use

- Carroll, Jennifer J., Nabarun Dasgupta, Bayla Ostrach, Taleed El-Sabawi, Sarah Dixon, **Brandon Morrissey**, and Roxanne Saucier. 2024. “Evidence-Based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Is Widely Unavailable and Often Discouraged by Providers of Residential Substance Use Services in North Carolina.” *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment* 167:209474.
- **Morrissey, Brandon**, Taleed El-Sabawi, and Jennifer J. Carroll. 2024. “Prosecuting Overdose: An Exploratory Study of Prosecutorial Motivations for Drug-Induced Homicide Prosecutions in North Carolina.” *International Journal of Drug Policy* 125:104344.
- **Morrissey, Brandon**, Tamera Hughes, Bayla Ostrach, Loftin Wilson, Reid Getty, Tonya L. Combs, Jesse Bennett, and Jennifer J. Carroll. 2022. “They Don’t Go by the Law around

Here': Law Enforcement Interactions after the Legalization of Syringe Services Programs in North Carolina." *Harm Reduction Journal* 19(1):106.

Mental Health

- Desmarais, Sarah L., **Brandon Morrissey**, Evan M. Lowder, and Samantha A. Zottola. 2024. "Patterns of Self-Reported Mental Health Symptoms and Treatment among People Booked into a Large Metropolitan County Jail." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*.

Indigent Defense

- Duhart Clarke, Sarah E., Samantha A. Zottola, Eva McKinsey, Bailey Kurtz, Tiffany T. Shao, **Brandon Morrissey**, and Sarah L. Desmarais. 2024. "Indigent Injustice: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of People's Criminal Legal Outcomes." *Critical Criminology*.

Book Chapters

- Zottola, Samantha A., **Morrissey, Brandon**, Sarah L. Desmarais, Elan C. Hope, Lisa Callahan, Isolynn A. Massey, Anthony J. Fortuna, and Richard A. Van Dorn. 2023. "Understanding and Preventing Frequent Jail Contact." in Handbook on Prisons and Jails. Routledge.

Public Works

- **Morrissey, Brandon**, Samantha A. Zottola, Isolynn A. Massey, Elan C. Hope, and Sarah L. Desmarais. 2024. "Court Navigation Programs: Providing Connections and Support Across the Legal and Behavioral Health Systems." *Trends in State Courts*. National Center for State Courts.

Works In Progress

- **Morrissey, Brandon** and Arvind Krishnamurthy. "Defense Built Different: The Effect of Public Defender's Offices on Indigent Defendant Outcomes."
- **Morrissey, Brandon**. "On the Margins of Justice: Misdemeanor Case Outcomes Among the Homeless Population."
- Kurdyla, V., A.D. Fernandes, and **Brandon Morrissey**. "Expanding the Violence Binary: Intimate Partner Violence and Trans and Nonbinary Survivors."

Grants and Fellowships

- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Fall 2023 – Present
 - Title: "*Mobile County Partnership for Early Criminal Justice Diversion Evaluation*"
 - Role: Evaluator
- Rutgers University-Newark Fall 2018 – Fall 2020
 - Title: Writing for the General Public Fellowship

Legal Experience

- Clinical Law Student, Rutgers Criminal and Youth Justice Clinic Summer 2019- Summer 2020
- Clinical Law Student, Rutgers Education and Health Law Clinic Fall 2018- Summer 2019

Media Engagement

- Schlemmer, Liz. "NC State Researchers: Law Enforcement Need Training on State Syringe Exchange Law." October 3, 2022. WUNC North Carolina Public Radio. <https://www.wunc.org/news/2022-10-03/nc-state-researchers-law-enforcement-need-training-on-state-syringe-exchange-law>

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Criminology, Dr. Jennifer Lutz Fall 2021
- Social Research Methods, Dr. Chao Liu Summer 2021
- Introduction to Criminology, Dr. Jennifer Lutz Spring 2021
- Institutions of Social Control, Dr. April Fernandes Fall 2020

Guest Lectures

- "Crossover Youth," Social Deviance Fall 2022
- "Introduction to Juvenile Criminal-Legal Systems," Social Problems Spring 2022
- "Sex Offense Exceptionalism in the Law," Criminology Spring 2021
- "Introduction to Juvenile Criminal-Legal Systems," Criminology Fall 2021

Instructor

- Criminal Law, Duke Talent Identification Program (High School) Summer 2018
- Criminal Law and Mock Trial, Duke Talent Identification Program (High School) Summer 2017
- Introduction to Human Rights, Duke Talent Identification Program (High School) Summer 2016

Lead Coach

- Undergraduate Mock Trial, Seton Hall University Fall 2017 - Spring 2019
- High School Mock Trial, North Carolina School of Science and Math Fall 2016 - Spring 2016

Service

- Conference Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society Spring 2024
- Recruitment Ambassador, NCSU Sociology Spring 2023
- Student Representative, NCSU Crime, Law, and Social Control Job Search Fall 2022
- Graduate Student Advisory Board Representative, NCSU Sociology Fall 2020 - Fall 2022

- Organizer, Disrupted Youth Conference
- Organizer, Rutgers Conviction Review Unit

Summer 2019 - Fall 2020
Summer 2019 - Summer 2020

Professional Organizations

- Law and Society Association
- American Psychology-Law Society
- American Sociological Association

Skills

Quantitative Methods

- Methods: Quasi-Experimental Techniques; Time Series Analysis; Multivariate Regression; Latent Class/Profile Analysis
- Software: R; STATA; SPSS

Qualitative Methods

- Methods: Semi-Structured Interviews; Focus Groups; Ethnographic Observation; Qualitative Surveys; Thematic Coding; Grounded Theory; Computational Text Analysis
- Software: Nvivo; Dedoose; R

Geographic Information Systems

- Software: ArcGIS, QGIS, R

Data Visualization

- Software: Tableau; Shiny