

# Matthew P. West

## Curriculum Vita

### Personal Information

Criminology and Criminal Justice  
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### APPOINTMENTS

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| 2021 - present | Assistant Professor,<br>Criminology and Criminal Justice,<br>School of Justice and Public Safety,<br>Southern Illinois University Carbondale |
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### EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. (May, 2021)                          | Criminology and Criminal Justice,<br>Department of Criminal Justice,<br>University of Nevada, Las Vegas |
| M.A. (May, 2016)                           | Criminal Justice,<br>Department of Criminal Justice,<br>University of Nevada, Reno                      |
| B.S. (May, 2014)<br><i>summa cum laude</i> | Psychology,<br>Department of Psychology,<br>Aquinas College   |

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Refereed Journal Articles

Rorie, M., Park, S., & West, M. P. (2022). Does structural choice theory predict immunity as well as victimization? A test using zero-inflated mixed-effect SEM analyses of adolescent victimizations in South Korea. *International Review of Victimology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/02697580211057330>

- Belisle, L., **West, M. P.**, & Sousa, W. H. (in press). What really happens in Vegas?: Results of a randomized controlled trial evaluation of Nevada's first day reporting center. *The Prison Journal*.
- West, M. P.**, Wood, E. F., Miller, M. K., & Bornstein, B. H. (2021). How mock jurors' cognitive processing and defendants' immigrant status and ethnicity relate to decisions in capital trials. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *17*, 423-432. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-020-09411-4>
- Rorie, M., & **West, M. P.** (2020). Can "focused deterrence" produce more effective ethics codes? An experimental study. *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2631309X20940664>
- West, M. P.**, Rorie, M., & Cohen, M. A. (2020). The "pliability" of criminological analyses: Assessing bias in regression estimates using Monte Carlo simulations. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *36*, 371-394. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-018-9398-5>
- West, M. P.**, Boppre, B., Miller, M. K., & Barchard, K. (2019). The effects of impact statements on jurors' decisions and perceptions of the victim and defendant. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, *15*(2), 185-200.
- Yelderman, L., Joseph, J. J., **West, M. P.**, & Butler, E. (2019). Mass shootings in the United States: Understanding the importance of mental health and firearm considerations. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *25*(3), 212-223. <https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000200>
- Yelderman, L. A., **West, M. P.**, & Miller, M. K. (2019). Death penalty decision-making: Fundamental beliefs and the evaluation of aggravating and mitigating circumstances. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, *24*(1), 103-122. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lcrp.12141>
- Yelderman, L. A., **West, M. P.**, & Miller, M. K. (2018). Religious beliefs, religious contexts, and perceived interactions with ex-offenders. *Review of Religious Research*, *60*, 305-329. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13644-018-0331-z>
- West, M. P.**, Yelderman, L. A., & Miller, M. K. (2018). Gender differences in the evaluation of aggravating and mitigating circumstances: The mediating role of attributional complexity. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, *24*(8), 761-789. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2018.1438432>
- West, M. P.**, Wood, E. F., Casas, J. B., & Miller, M. K. (2017). The legal and methodological implications of death qualification operationalization. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, *13*(1), 18-32.

### Book Chapters

- Yelderman, L. A., & **West, M. P.** (forthcoming). The death penalty, religion, and the criminal justice system. In P. Birch, C. Murray, & A. McInnis (Eds.), *Crime, criminal justice and religion*. Routledge.

- West, M. P., & Rorie, M.** (forthcoming). Bystanders' crime reporting decisions. In M. K. Miller, L. A. Yelderman, J. A. Cantone, & M. T. Huss (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of the psychology of legal decision-making*. Cambridge University Press.
- Rorie, M., & **West, M. P.** (forthcoming). Corporate crime victimization in the gambling industry. In M. A. Galvin & W. S. Laufer (Eds.), *Corporate crime: The firm as victim and offender*. Routledge.
- West, M. P., & Yelderman, L. A.** (forthcoming). Will the COVID-19 pandemic influence people's moral beliefs and behavior? Insights from parasite-stress theory and moral foundations theory. In M. K. Miller (Ed.), *The social science of the COVID-19 pandemic: A call to action for researchers*. Oxford University Press.
- West, M. P., & Rorie, M.** (2022). Data simulations as a means of improving compliance measurement. In B. van Rooij & M. Rorie (Eds.), *Measuring compliance: Assessing corporate crime and misconduct prevention* (pp. 285-301). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108770941>
- West, M. P., & Miller, M. K.** (in press). Psychology and the evolution of the death penalty. In R. Roesch (Ed.), *Psychology and law: A volume of the Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. Routledge.
- West, M. P., & Miller, M. K.** (2020). The social science of the death penalty: Before, during, and after trial. In B. H. Bornstein & M. K. Miller (Eds.), *Advances in psychology and law* (Vol. 5, pp. 219-265). Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-54678-6\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-54678-6_7)

### **Book Reviews**

- West, M. P., & Lanterman, J. L.** (2017). Book review: Unfair: The new science of criminal injustice. *Criminal Justice Review*, 42(1), 101-103. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016816658519>
- West, M. P., & Griffin, T.** (2015). Book review: The short and tragic life of Robert Peace: A brilliant young man who left Newark for the Ivy League. *Criminal Justice Review*, 40(2), 237-238. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016815570475>

### **Manuscripts in Submission**

- West, M. P., & Yelderman, L. A.** (2021). The dispositional need for cognitive closure indirectly predicts mock jurors' sentencing decisions through right-wing authoritarianism. Paper submitted for publication.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

- West, M. P. & Saldana, B.** (in progress). Situational differences in bystanders' willingness to cooperate: Crime severity and bystanders' relationships to victim and perpetrator.

**West, M. P.** (in progress). Public cooperation with legal authorities: An epistemic needs approach.

**West, M. P., & Yelderian, L. A.** (in progress). Tipping the scale towards death: Why some aggravators weigh more than others in capital jurors' decisions.

### **Reports**

**West, M. P., Belisle, L., & Sousa, W. H.** (2019). *Nevada's day reporting center: An 18-month project update*. Las Vegas, NV: Center for Crime and Justice Policy.

**West, M. P., Belisle, L., & Sousa, W. H.** (2019). *The Nevada day reporting center: Results from a randomized controlled trial*. Las Vegas, NV: Center for Crime and Justice Policy.

**West, M. P.** (2018). *Homicide trends in Nevada, 1994-2016*. Las Vegas, NV: Center for Crime and Justice Policy.

Hall, E., & **West, M. P.** (2016). *2015 crime in Nevada*. Carson City, NV: Nevada Department of Public Safety.

Lowman, J., & **West, M. P.** (2015). A comparison of fraternity and sorority student members to non-fraternity and sorority students. Report generated for the University of Nevada, Reno.

Lowman, J., & **West, M. P.** (2015). Predictors of student drug and alcohol use over time. Report generated for the University of Nevada, Reno.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS\***

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**West, M. P.** (2021). *Death sentencing as motivated social cognition: The dispositional need for cognitive closure indirectly predicts punitiveness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Boyer, C., **West, M. P., & Rios, I.** (2019). *Animal rights extremism: Perceptions and policy implications*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**West, M. P.** (2019). *Death qualification on appeal*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Trejbalová, T., **West, M. P., Gilmore, H., & Reed, S.** (2019). *Sexual assault as a trigger of moral intuitions: Aggravators, purity, and death sentencing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

- Rorie, M., & **West, M. P.** (2019). *Policing the pits: Studying corporate gaming violations from criminological perspective*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Rorie, M., & **West, M. P.** (2019). *Do you see yourself complying?: The use of visual measures in compliance surveys*. Paper presented at the annual ComplianceNet conference, Villanova, PA.
- Belisle, L., **West, M. P.**, & Sousa, W. H. (2019). *The effectiveness of day reporting centers: Results from a randomized controlled trial*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- West, M. P.**, Huff, J., Sousa, W. H., & Rorie, M. (2019). *Drug enforcement, crime, and broken windows: An empirical test of the pretextual hypothesis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.
- Rorie, M., & **West, M. P.** (2019). *Threat communication and the white collar offender: The potential for direct deterrence messaging in the workplace*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.
- Boyer, C., Rios, I., & **West, M. P.** (2019). *Perspectives on eco-terrorism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.
- West, M. P.** (2018). *Are post-Gregg death sentences “wantonly” and “freakishly” imposed? A case study in Nevada*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Yelderman, L. A., Joseph, J. J., **West, M. P.**, & Butler, E. (2018). *Mass shootings in the United States: Why mental health and access to firearms are important*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- Gonzalez, C., Trejbolava, T., & **West, M. P.** (2017). *Racial disparities in death row inmate misconduct*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Rorie, M. L., Pogarsky, G., & **West, M. P.** (2017). *Threat communication and the white collar offender: The potential for direct deterrence messaging in the workplace*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- West, M. P.**, & Rorie, M. L. (2017). *Using Monte Carlo simulations to assess bias in linear regression estimates*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- West, M. P.**, Wood, E. F., Miller, M. K., & Bornstein, B. H. (2017). *How cognitive processing and Mexican immigrant defendants relate to capital jurors’ decisions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.

- West, M. P.,** Griffin, T., & Wiecko, F. M. (2016). *Theorizing pretextual policy: Implications of de facto legalization*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- West, M. P.,** Wood, E. F., & Miller, M. K. (2016). *Moral foundations and capital juror decision-making*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- West, M. P.,** McDermott, C. M., Garrick, J., Wood, E. F., & Miller, M. K. (2016). *Does death qualification standard matter?: An analysis of mock juror decision-making*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- West, M. P.,** Yelderian, L. A., & Miller, M. K. (2015). *Individual differences in the evaluation of aggravating and mitigating circumstances: The mediating role of attributional complexity*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- West, M. P.,** Schatz-Stevens, J., & Mahoney, H. (2015). *Depression, anxiety, and stress symptomology in emerging adulthood: Family influences*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Schatz-Stevens, J., Mahoney, H., & **West, M. P.** (2015). *Family security matters: Inter-parental conflict and attachments in emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Mahoney, H., **West, M. P.,** & Schatz-Stevens, J. (2015). *Difficulties in emotional regulation effects on peer attachment in emerging adulthood*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Chihak, B., **West, M. P.,** & Mahoney, H. (2014). *Effects of recalibration on rotational locomotion*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, CA.

*\*Accepted papers for presentation at the 2020 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology and the 2020 annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences are not displayed. These conferences were cancelled due to COVID-19.*

## **HONORS**

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| 2020 | Doctoral Fellow,<br>Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences   |
| 2019 | Student Paper Award,<br>Division of White-Collar and Corporate Crime,<br>American Society of Criminology |
| 2019 | Third Place Presentation Award,  |

- Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Research Symposium,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2018 Third Place Presentation Award,  
Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Research Symposium,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2016 Outstanding Student Presentation in Legal Research Award,  
American Psychology-Law Society, Student Committee
- 2014 Outstanding Student Award,  
Psychology Department,  
Aquinas College

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS\***

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- 2021 “A Moral Foundations Approach to How Jurors Weigh  
Aggravating Evidence”  
PIs: Logan A. Yelderian & Jamie L. Hughes  
Role: Statistical Consultant  
Build and Broaden 2.0 (No. 2116981), National Science  
Foundation, Division of Social and Economic Sciences  
\$340,000
- 2020 Barrick Graduate Fellowship,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
\$7,500
- 2019 Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
\$7,000
- 2017 Dan Riley Criminal Justice Research Fund Award,  
Department of Criminal Justice,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
\$4,000
- 2016 Hilliard Endowment,  
College of Liberal Arts,  
University of Nevada, Reno  
\$2,315\*\*
- 2015 Grant-in-Aid,  
American Psychology-Law Society,  
\$495
- 2015 Diversity in Psychology and Law Research Award,

Minority Affairs Committee  
American Psychology-Law Society,  
\$1,000

2015  
Research Grant  
Graduate Student Association,  
University of Nevada, Reno  
\$2,500

*\*Only successfully funded applications are listed. I have submitted grant applications to the National Institute of Justice, the Nevada Department of Public Safety, the Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, and the American Psychology-Law Society that did not ultimately receive funding.*

*\*\*Non-research based. Used to fund guest speaker event*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Courses Taught**

#### Introduction to CJ Statistics (CCJ 317)

Level: Undergraduate

Formats: In-person

Terms: 2022 Spring

Institution: Southern Illinois University Carbondale

#### Introduction to CJ Research (CCJ 316)

Level: Undergraduate

Formats: In-person

Terms: 2021 Fall, 2022 Spring

Institution: Southern Illinois University Carbondale

#### Contemporary Issues in CCJ (CCJ 492)

Level: Undergraduate

Formats: In-person

Terms: 2021 Fall

Institution: Southern Illinois University Carbondale

#### Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CRJ 301)

Level: Undergraduate

Formats: In-person, online, and hybrid

Terms: 2017 Fall, 2019 Fall, 2020 Spring, 2020 Fall

Institution: University of Nevada, Las Vegas

#### Quantitative Applications in Criminal Justice (CRJ 302)

Level: Undergraduate

Format: Online

Terms: 2020 Spring



Institution: University of Nevada, Las Vegas

## **SERVICE**

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Undergraduate committee member (2020-2021), Criminology and Criminal Justice program, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Book proposal reviewer for Springer Nature

Manuscript reviewer for *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Punishment & Society*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Psychology, Crime & Law*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Death Studies*, and *Nevada State Undergraduate Research Journal*

## **AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

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| 2020         | Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences              |
| 2017-2020    | Western Society of Criminology                    |
| 2015-present | American Society of Criminology                   |
| 2014-2017    | American Psychology-Law Society                   |
| 2014-present | Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology |