

Jessica Esho

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EDUCATION:

Master of Science, Criminal Justice

August 2025

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

- Current GPA: 4.00
- Thesis Title: *Comparing Student Attitudes on Social Media Harassment: Criminal Justice and Non-Criminal Justice Majors*
 - Thesis Committee: Harold Geistman, Ph.D. (Chair); Siying Guo, Ph.D.; Brad Smith, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology & Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

May 2023

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

- GPA: 3.85

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Teaching Assistant

January 2024 – Present

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

- Assisting professors with classroom preparation, attendance, examinations, and class discussions.
- Providing students with feedback on assignments and hosting office hours.
- Assisting the department with recruitment and career events.
- Leading SPSS lab sessions and mentoring students who are struggling with the software.

Assigned Courses:

- CRJ 3200 – Police and Society. *Winter 2024- 3 sections, Fall 2024- 3 sections, Winter 2025- 2 sections.*
- CRJ 3400 – Juvenile Delinquency and Justice. *Winter 2024- 1 section, Fall 2024- 1 section, Winter 2025- 1 section.*
- CRJ 3550 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice. *Fall 2024- 1 section.*
- CRJ 5995 – Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Cybercrime. *Winter 2025- 1 section.*

Assisted Events:

- Career Conference – *Winter 2024*, Career Fair – *Winter 2024*
 - Created and managed Qualtrics forms, assisted with promotional material, contacted recruiters, and helped with the overall organization of the events.

Instructor's Assistant

September 2023 – Present

Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

- Assisting professors with grading course assignments.
- Leaving students feedback on their assignments, examinations, and essays.

Assigned Courses:

- CRJ 1010 – Introduction to Criminal Justice. *Fall 2023- 1 section, Winter 2024- 2 sections.*
- CRJ 2550 – Race, Crime, and Justice. *Fall 2023- 2 sections, Winter 2024- 2 sections, Fall 2024- 1 section.*

Proposal Researcher

September 2023 – Present

Macomb County Jail, Mt. Clemens, Michigan

- Conducting research alongside 2 other students to develop a rehabilitative jail proposal for Dr. Donald Amboyer.
 - Under the guidance of Laura Starzynski, Ph.D. at Wayne State University.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

- **Esho, J.** (2024, November). Comparing the social media values of criminal justice and non-criminal justice majors. Poster presentation at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- **Esho, J.** (2024, September). Comparing adult gang and non-gang member assault rates. Poster presentation at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Cashroom Specialist

June 2021 – January 2024

Nordstrom, Troy, Michigan

- Reported any counterfeit currency, missing checks, cash discrepancies, or any other forms of fraudulent activity to the store's asset protection team.
- Checked for discrepancies in money from employee sales and/or returns.
- Made cash and check deposits for the store.
- Trained management and employees in the cashroom.

Service Experience Representative

May 2021 – January 2024

Nordstrom, Troy, Michigan

- Awarded "Customer Service All-Star" in May 2023.
- Solved issues for customers both in the store and over the phone.
- Helped customers that wanted to return or exchange their purchases at the store's help desk.
- Worked at the store's curbside and in-store pickup areas.

Crew Member

December 2018 – May 2021

AMC Theaters, Sterling Heights, Michigan

- Awarded "Associate of the Month" in January 2019.
- Ran the cinema's concession stand and box office, ushered theaters.

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Wayne State University Graduate School Master's Scholarship

Fall 2023 – Winter 2023

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

- Award given to recruit and retain outstanding graduate students.
- Nominated by the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice.
- \$5,000

Warrior Award

Fall 2019 – Winter 2023

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

- Awarded to the strongest admission applicants at Wayne State.
- \$30,000

Class of Liberal Arts & Sciences Dean's List

Fall 2019 – Winter 2023

- *Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan*

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING & ACTIVITIES:**Criminology-Criminal Justice Association - Member**

April 2023 – Present

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

- A student organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of students interested in criminal justice.

Criminology-Criminal Justice Association - Treasurer

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

- Handled the organization's funds and managed fundraiser events to ensure all money was correctly accounted for.

Stevenson Titan Marching Band Home Camp Volunteer

August 2021

Stevenson High School, Sterling Heights, Michigan

- Organized paperwork for band members and coordinated donations.
- Assisted with setting up musical equipment for the band.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**American Society of Criminology****Midwestern Criminal Justice Association**