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### **EDUCATION**

- 2021      Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan  
Anticipated May 2021  
Cognate: Political Science  
Supervisor (chair): Dr. Jennifer Cobbina  
Committee members: Dr. Christina DeJong, Dr. Joseph Hamm, Dr. Corwin Smidt  
(external)
- 2016      Master of Public Affairs, Criminal Justice  
Indiana University Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs—  
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2009      Juris Doctorate  
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law—Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2006      Bachelor of Musical Arts, Music and Spanish (double major)  
DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 2020      Teaching Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
- 2016-2020      Graduate Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State  
University
- 2015-2016      Graduate Research Assistant, Indiana University Paul H. O’Neill School of Public  
and Environmental Affairs—Indianapolis
- 2008      Legal Extern, Indiana Department of Correction
- 2008      Immigration Summer Associate, Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic,  
Indianapolis
- 2007      Research Assistant, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law—  
Indianapolis

## RESEARCH/SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Courts	Qualitative Research
Corrections	School Safety
Criminal Justice Systems	Nonprofit Sector

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Cobbina, J., **Galasso, M.**, Cunningham, M., Melde, C., & Heinze, J. (2020). A qualitative study of perception of school safety among youth in a high crime city. *Journal of School Violence, 19* (3), 277-291.

Levine Daniel, J., and **Galasso, M.** (2019). Revenue embeddedness and competing institutional logics: How nonprofit leaders connect earned revenue to mission and organizational identity. *Journal of Social Entrepreneurship, 10* (1), 84-107.

### Edited Book Chapters

**Galasso, M.**, Abad, D., Almanza, M. Melde, C., Cobbina, J., & Heinze, J. (2020, forthcoming). Inner-city youth perspectives on gangs, violence, and social media. In C. Melde and F. Weerman (Eds.), *Gangs in the era of internet and social media*. Springer.

Northcutt Bohmert, M., **Galasso, M.**, and Cobbina, J. (2018). Impacts of conviction and imprisonment for women. In B. Huebner and N. Frost (eds.), *Handbook on the consequences of sentencing and punishment decisions* (pp. 161-172). London: Routledge.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019            **Galasso, M.**, Abad, D., Almanza, M., Heinze, J., Melde, C., and Cobbina, J. Youth use of social media for gang activity and issues of school safety. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November.

2019            **Galasso, M.** Expungement and Black's behavior of law. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November.

2019            Abad, D., Melde, C., Almanza, M., **Galasso, M.**, Cobbina, J., and Heinze, J. The role of friends on feelings of safety and victimization during school transitions. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November. (co-author)

2018            **Galasso, M.** Criminal justice reform and Congress: Lessons from the past. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November.

2018            Abad, D., **Galasso, M.**, Almanza, M., Cunningham, M., Cobbina, J., Heinze, J., and Melde, C. Students' perceptions of school safety and the transition to high school. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November (co-author).

2017            **Galasso, M.** Potentially false confessions: How the courts should handle their presentation and admission into evidence. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Courses Taught (Undergraduate):

CJ 427: Criminology and Public Policy (W) (Fall 2020)  
• Fulfills Tier II writing requirement

### Courses Assisted (Undergraduate):

#### *Michigan State University*

2020 (Spring) Social Issues Through the Prism of Prison (The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program) (Carson City Correctional Facility, Michigan)  
2019 (Fall) Restorative Justice (The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program) (Carson City Correctional Facility, Michigan)  
2018 (Fall) Corrections  
2017 (Fall) Corrections  
2016 (Fall) Corrections

#### *Indiana University Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs—Indianapolis*

2016 (Spring) Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector  
2015 (Fall) Introduction to Public Affairs

### Guest Lectures

#### *Michigan State University*

2018 (Fall) Introduction to Criminal Justice  
2018 (Fall) Corrections  
2017 (Fall) Corrections  
2016 (Fall) Corrections

#### *Indiana University Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs—Indianapolis*

2016 (Spring) Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector  
2015 (Fall) Corrections  
2015 (Fall) Introduction to Public Affairs

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

2019            Instructor training, Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, Macomb Correctional Facility, Michigan

## **DEPARTMENTAL/SCHOOL SERVICE**

2019            Coordinator, Graduate Student Network (Summer)

2018-2019 Vice President for Student Affairs, School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, Michigan State University

2018 Coordinator, Graduate Student Network (Summer)

2017-2018 Secretary, School of Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Association, Michigan State University

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology, Division of Corrections and Sentencing

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Admitted to the Indiana State Bar (Attorney number 28959-49) and U.S. District Court for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana (License inactive, in good standing)

### **REVIEW ACTIVITY**

Reviewer for *Journal of School Violence*