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## EDUCATION

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| <b>PhD</b> | Northeastern University, Criminology and Justice Policy  | Expected 2021 |
| <b>MA</b>  | University of South Florida, Criminology<br>Thesis: “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Role as Mitigators for Youthful and Non-Youthful Offenders in Capital Sentencing Cases”<br>Advisors: Sondra J. Fogel, ACSW, LCSW, PhD, and John K. Cochran, PhD | August 2017   |
| <b>BA</b>  | Rhode Island College, Justice Studies<br>Graduated Magna Cum Laude<br>Minored in Sociology and Spanish   | May 2015      |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Massachusetts Department of Correction</b><br>Research and Planning Division, Concord, MA<br><b>Experiential Doctoral Fellow</b> , Rhiana Kohl, PhD   | 2018 to Present |
| <b>Northeastern University</b> , Boston, MA<br>School of Criminology and Criminal Justice<br><b>Research Assistant</b> , Natasha Frost, PhD, and Carlos Monteiro, PhD<br>“The Impact of Correctional Officer Suicide on the Institutional Environment and on the Wellbeing of Correctional Employees”<br>Funded: National Institute of Justice | 2017 to Present |
| <b>THE RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION IMPROVEMENT NETWORK (TRAIN®)</b> ,<br>University of South Florida Research & Innovation, Tampa, FL<br><b>Graduate Assistant</b> , Elizabeth Foster  | 2016 to 2017    |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b>University of South Florida</b> , Tampa, FL<br><b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Department of Criminology<br>Supervisor: Scot Boeringer, PhD | December 2015 to May 2016 |
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## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal Papers in Progress*

**Trapassi, Jessica**, Sondra J. Fogel, John K. Cochran, M. Dwayne Smith, and Beth J. Bjerregaard. “Meaningful Mitigators for Youthful Offenders.”

Fogel, Sondra J., John K. Cochran, Jordyn Rad, **Jessica Trapassi**, M. Dwayne Smith, and Beth J. Bjerregaard. “A Qualitative Proportionality Review of Capital Sentencing Outcomes in North Carolina (1990 – 2009).”

### *Encyclopedia Entries*

**Trapassi, Jessica**, “Jurors/Jury Selection,” *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, edited by Jeff Bummer and Carla Lewandowski. Under review at ABC-CLIO.

**Trapassi, Jessica**, “Stare Decisis,” *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, edited by Jeff Bummer and Carla Lewandowski. Under review at ABC-CLIO.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *Paper Presentations*

Trapassi, Jessica. “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Role as Mitigators for Youthful and Non-Youthful Offenders in Capital Sentencing Cases.” 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Philadelphia, PA), November 2017.

### *Panel Presentations*

Trapassi, Jessica, Carlos E. Monteiro, and Stacie St. Louis, “The Impact of Prison Climate on the Workplace: Insights from a Random Sample of MA Correctional Officers.” 74th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Atlanta, GA), November 2018.

Fogel, Sondra J., Jordyn Rad, Jessica Trapassi, John Cochran, M. Dwayne Smith, and Beth Bjerregaard. “A Qualitative Proportionality Review of Capital Sentencing Outcomes in North Carolina (1990-2009).” 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (New Orleans, LA), November 2017.

### *Poster Presentations*

Frost, Natasha A., Carlos E. Monteiro, Stacie St. Louis, Jessica Trapassi, and Bradley Luckett\*, “The Impact of Correctional Officer Suicide on the Institutional Environment and

on the Well-Being of Correctional Employees.” The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice 50th Anniversary Celebration (Boston, MA), May 2018.

Frost, Natasha A., Carlos E. Monteiro, Stacie St. Louis, Jessica Trapassi, and Bradley Luckett\*, “The Impact of Correctional Officer Suicide on the Institutional Environment and on the Well-Being of Correctional Employees.” 2nd Annual School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. Welcome Day (Boston, MA), February 2018.

\*Indicates undergraduate student

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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### **“Neurobiology of Stress, Trauma, and Resilience in the Life Course”**

Riverside Trauma Center, Saint Michael Parish in Bedford, MA, 6/29/2018  
3 participant contact hours awarded

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, Northeastern University  
Treasurer 2018-2019, Member 2017-2018

Criminology Graduate Student Organization, University of South Florida  
Member 2015-2017

American Society of Criminology, Member 2015-2018

Rhode Island College Honors Program, Member 2011-2015

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Lifetime Member

Future Leaders Seminar at Rhode Island College, Member 2015

Phi Sigma Iota International Foreign Language Honor Society, Lifetime Member

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Division on Corrections and Sentencing Outreach Committee**

American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, 2018

### **Division on Corrections and Sentencing Programming Committee**

American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, 2018

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>“Wall of Fame” Outstanding Criminology Ambassador University of South Florida</b>	2017
<b>USF Research and Innovation Graduate Assistantship Award</b>	2016
<b>Honors Faculty Scholarship, Rhode Island College</b>	2012
<b>Rhode Island College Presidential Scholarship</b>	2011