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### EDUCATION

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- Expected*      Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
*May 2025*      Arizona State University
- 2020              Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Thesis: "Looking Within: Examining the Short- and Longer-Term Consequences of Criminal Justice Confinement on Internalizing Problems"  
Chair: Dr. Dustin Pardini  
Arizona State University
- 2017              Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Social Behavior  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Society  
University of California, Irvine

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Adolescents and transitional-age youth, life-course developmental criminology, mental health, corrections and correctional interventions

### RESEARCH EXPERINCE

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- 2018- 2021      Graduate Research Assistant  
*Developmental Etiology of Externalizing Problems (DEEP) Laboratory*  
Arizona State University
- 2018-20      "2020 Arizona Youth Survey"  
Funded by Arizona Criminal Justice Commission FP00020547 (PI: Dustin Pardini). The goal of this project is to assess secular changes in the prevalence and frequency of substance use and delinquent behaviors, as well as risk/protective factors for these problems among 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students attending school in Arizona. Then comparing the data with similar items from different states to examine between-state differences. Duties include prepping survey materials, data cleaning, and quality checking final reports and data.
- 2019      "Pittsburgh Youth Study"  
The Pittsburgh Youth Study is a longitudinal study following a sample of male adolescents to examine the development of delinquency, mental health, and substance use over the transition into adulthood. Responsibilities included updating official criminal records and time spent in correctional institutions for a 25-year follow-up of participants.
- 2018-19      "Optimizing Screening Tools for Identifying Children at Risk for Violence"

Funded by the National Institute of Health R01HD083194 (PI: Dustin Pardini) This project used the PROMIS methodology, a multi-staged measurement development strategy, to create a set of free, empirically based, and precise risk screening instruments to identify children from multiple settings most in need of targeted violence prevention services. Duties included conducting phone interviews, managing participant statuses, extracting information for data analysis, cleaning data, and compiling relevant literature.

2018- 2021 Graduate Research Assistant

*Youth Justice Laboratory*

Arizona State University

“Team Kids Challenge”

(PI: Adam Fine) A mixed-methods evaluation of the impact of a five-week structured in-school program designed and implemented by Team Kids, a 501(c)(3) organization, involving repeated exposure to law enforcement officials in a non-enforcement capacity on both youths’ perceptions of law enforcement and on law enforcement officials’ perceptions of the community. Duties include coding data, preparing manuscripts, and presenting data.

2017-2018 Research Assistant

“Crossroads: Formal vs. Informal Processing in the Juvenile Justice System”

Funded by Orange County, John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention. (PI: Elizabeth Cauffman, Laurence Steinberg, Paul Frick). Duties included extracting information from official probation contact records between youth and their probation officers in order to identify shortcomings and positive practices that impact juvenile offenders.

2016-2017 Undergraduate Research Assistant

*Development, Disorder, and Delinquency Laboratory*

*University of California, Irvine*

“Crossroads: Formal vs. Informal Processing in the Juvenile Justice System”

Funded by Orange County, John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention. (PI: Elizabeth Cauffman, Laurence Steinberg, Paul Frick) Conducted structured face-to-face interviews in the field (i.e., in correctional facilities, residences, and public venues) with participants in the Crossroads Study, a longitudinal study following first-time adolescent male offenders (ages 13-17) over the transition to adulthood in order to examine the positive and negative impact of formal compared to formal processing in the juvenile justice system.

- 2017 Program Intern  
*Project Hope Alliance*  
Program evaluation for non-profit intervention program to increase homeless children's academic competency and reduce school mobility
- 2016 Research Consultant  
*Core Athletics Training Academy*  
Literature review to inform psychological tenets of mentoring relationships and developmental approaches for youth ages 3-15.
- 2014-2015 Undergraduate Research Assistant  
*University of California, Irvine*  
Assessing corporal and non-corporal school-based disciplinary policies nationally by state for a dissertation by Julie Gerlinger under the guidance of Dr. John Hipp

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Fine, A. D., Padilla, K. E., & **Tom, K. E.**, (2020). Police legitimacy: identifying developmental trends and whether youths' perceptions can be changed. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-020-09438-7>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2020-2021 Graduate Research Assistantship (\$25,000)  
*Arizona State University, funded by Arizona Youth Survey and Arizona State University*
- 2019-2020 Graduate Research Assistantship (\$8,000)  
*Arizona State University, funded by Arizona Youth Survey*
- 2019-2020 Graduate Student Assistantship (\$4,800)  
*School of Criminology and Criminal Justice funded by Arizona State University*
- 2019-2020 Graduate College Fellowship (\$10,000)  
*Arizona State University, Graduate College*
- 2019 Graduate College Travel Award (\$500)  
*Graduate College, Arizona State University*
- 2019 Individual Travel Grant Award (\$400)  
*Graduate Professional Student Organization, Arizona State University*
- 2019 Institute for Social Science Research Poster Contest - Honorable Mention (\$400)  
*Arizona State University*
- 2018-2019 Graduate Research Assistantship (\$16,000)  
*Arizona State University funded by Arizona Youth Survey*
- 2017 Association of Psychological Science Conference Travel Award (\$200)  
*Association of Psychological Science*
- 2017 Excellence in Research: Exceptional Undergraduate Achievement Award  
*University of California, Irvine*

- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Fellowship (\$500)  
*University of California, Irvine*
- 2013 James Capoot Violence and Prevention Scholarship (\$1000)  
*Kaiser Permanente*

## POSTERS

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1. **Tom, K.E.**, Padilla, K. E., & Fine, A. D., (2020). "We can do more" impact of a 4 school, randomized control trial on police-youth relationships. Poster accepted to the Western Society of Criminology (WSC) Conference in Phoenix, AZ.
2. **Tom, K.E.**, Padilla, K. E., & Fine, A. D., (2019). "We can do more" impact of a 4 school, randomized control trial on police-youth relationships. Poster at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in San Francisco, CA.
3. Padilla, K. E., **Tom, K.E.**, & Fine, A. D., (2019) Empowering children to save the world: A mixed-methods analysis of police-community relations. Honorable mention poster at the Institute for Social Science Research Poster Contest in Tempe, AZ.
4. Hruza, S., **Tom, K. E.**, Galstyan, E., Simmons, C., & Cauffman, E. (2017). Social relationships of callous-unemotional youth: The effects of relationship quality on offending behavior. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention in Boston, MA.
5. Galstyan, E., Hruza, S., **Tom, K. E.**, Simmons, C., & Cauffman, E. (2017). Few and far between: The quantity and quality of peer relationships among callous-unemotional youth. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Annual Convention in Sacramento, CA.

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Tom, K. E.**, Docherty, M., Pardini, D. (2020). Secure confinement and internalizing symptomology: A within-individual analysis. American Psychology and Law Society Conference in New Orleans, LA.
2. **Tom, K. E.**, Padilla, K. E., & Fine, A. D., (2020). Improving perceptions of the police: Results from a randomized controlled trial. American Psychology and Law Society Conference in New Orleans, LA.
3. **Tom, K. E.**, Fine, A., & Cauffman, E. (2019). Internalizing symptoms of adjudicated youth: The role of supportive services during the transition to incarceration. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference in San Francisco, CA.
4. Padilla, K. E., **Tom, K. E.**, Fine, A. D., (2019). Can youth and police perceptions be improved? Results of a school-based evaluation in three jurisdictions. Paper presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference in Baltimore, MD.
5. **Tom, K.E.**, Padilla, K. E., & Fine, A. D., (2019). Empowering children to save the world: A mixed-methods analysis of police-community relations. Paper presented at University of Arizona's Policing, Prosecution, and Power Symposium in Tucson, AZ.
6. **Tom, K.E.**, Galstyan, E., Hruza, S., Simmons, C., & Cauffman, E. (2017). Social relationships of callous-unemotional youth. Paper presented at the University of California, Irvine Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in Irvine, CA.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERINCE

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### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2021 *Fall* CRJ 204 Juvenile Justice  
CRJ 535 Crime and Forensic Mental Health; Teaching Assistant
- 2020 *Spring* CRJ 302 Research Methods; Teaching Assistant  
CRJ 535 Crime and Forensic Mental Health; Teaching Assistant
- 2019 *Fall* CRJ 302 Research Methods; Teaching Assistant  
*Guest Lecture: Introduction to Sampling Methods*  
CRJ 535 Crime and Forensic Mental Health; Teaching Assistant
- Spring* CRJ 535 Crime and Forensic Mental Health; Teaching Assistant  
CRJ 494 Psychopaths, Serial Killers and Crime; Teaching Assistant
- 2018 CRJ 535 Mental Illness and Crime; Teaching Assistant

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

- 2014-15 Biosci 45 AIDS Fundamentals, Idea Exchange Group Leader/Discussion Leader

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2017-2018 Personal Service Coordinator  
*STAY Process contracted by Orange County, CA*  
Provided wraparound service and case management for transitional-age youth (ages 16-26) diagnosed with severe psychiatric diagnoses. Job duties included facilitating over 100 hours of group sessions and 960+ hours of individual treatment services including crisis intervention, de-escalation, teaching independent living skills and coping skills, as well as coordinating with a spectrum of mental health professionals (e.g., psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, therapists, substance use counselors, and nurses).

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2020 Symposium Chair  
Organizing chair of “*Consequences of adolescent justice system involvement*” symposium at the American Psychology and Law Society conference in New Orleans, LA
- 2019 Introduction to Atlas.ti Workshop  
Instructed by visiting scholar: Dr. Danielle Rudes
- 2019 Conference Presentation Workshop  
Facilitated by Dr. Rick Trinkner, Dr. Michael Reisig, Dr. Jacob Young, and Dr. Michael White
- 2019 Reviewer  
2020 Conference submissions, American Psychology and Law Society
- 2019 Introduction to R Workshop  
Instructed by Dr. Jacob Young

- 2019 Volunteer  
Day of Service, Watt's College of Public Service & Community Solutions
- 2018 Reviewer  
2019 Conference submissions, American Psychology and Law Society
- 2018 Volunteer  
Clothing Drive, Another Way Domestic Violence Shelter
- 2018 Smart Art Workshop  
Facilitated by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice's Graduate Student Committee
- 2017 Volunteer  
Project Hope Alliance  
Provided educational and recreational programming for currently or recently homeless families and operations assistant for annual philanthropic event.
- 2016 Volunteer  
Humans Too  
Provided food and social support to homeless populations in Dublin, Ireland.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- 2019- Present American Psychology and Law Society  
American Society of Criminology  
Western Society of Criminology
- 2016- 2017 Association for Psychological Science  
Western Psychological Association  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology