

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- 2018 Ph. D. Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
\*Dissertation: *The Prevalence of Victimization and Use of Victims' Services on College Campuses in the LGBTQ Community*  
Chair: Dr. Leah Daigle
- 2012 M.A. Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA  
\*Thesis: *Sexual Orientation and Risk of Sexual Assault Victimization among U.S. College Students*
- 2010 B.S. Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2018-Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University  
Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.
- 2015-2016 **Assistant**, Victim Legal Assistance Network (VLAN) Grant Program, Criminal  
Justice Coordinating Counsel & Georgia State University, Atlanta GA, *Under the  
direction of Leah E. Daigle, Ph.D.*
- 2014-2018 **Research Assistant**, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia  
State University, Atlanta GA, *Under the direction of Leah E. Daigle, Ph.D.*
- 2014-2018 **Instructor**, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia State  
University, Atlanta GA.
- 2013-2014 **Research Assistant**, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia  
State University, Atlanta GA, *Under the direction of William Pridemore, Ph.D.*
- 2010-2013 **Supervisor & Field Researcher, Survey Research Center**, Department of  
Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton GA, *Under the direction of  
Catherine Jenks, Ph.D.*
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia,  
Carrollton GA, *Under the direction of David Jenks, Ph.D.*

2011-2012 **Research Assistant**, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton GA, *Under the direction of Mike Lee Johnson, Ph.D.*, 2011, 2012.

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## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **Publications: Refereed**

Ayers, D., Wentz, E., **Napper**, S. L., & Marlowe, P. (2024). Police administrators' views on the importance of higher education, training, and tactical gear. *The Pursuit Journal*. Manuscript forthcoming in the Fall 2024 Issue. *IRB Approved: Auburn University Montgomery #2022-033*

Daigle, L. E., Hancock, K., Policastro, C., & **Napper**, S. L. (2024). Examining the intersection of disability status, sexual identity, gender identity, and victimization among college students. *Journal of School Violence*, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2024.2326896>

Johnson, L. M., Matthews, T. L., & **Napper**, S. L. (2016). Sexual orientation and sexual assault victimization among US college students. *The Social Science Journal*, 53, 174-183. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2016.02.007>

Daigle, L. E., Johnson, L. M., **Napper**, S. L., & Azimi, A. M. (2016). Protective behavioral strategies while drinking: Do they protect against sexual victimization and is this protection gendered? *Drug & Alcohol Review*, 35, 573-579. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dar.12385>

Johnson, L. M., Daigle, L. E., & **Napper**, S. L. (2015). Precautionary behavior and violent victimization: Do safer drinking strategies reduce risk? *Victims & Offenders*, 12, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2015.1072758>

**Napper**, S. L. (2014). Book Review: Chasing Gideon: The elusive quest for poor people's justice, by K. Houppert. *Criminal Justice Review*, 39, 104-105. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016813519816>

### **Publications: Under Review**

**Napper**, S. L. & Stives K. College Students, Victimization, and Mental Health. Manuscript submitted August 2024 at *the Journal of Mental Health*.

**Napper**, S. L. & Stives, K. Why Me? The Influence of Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation on Intimate Partner Violence and the Use of Health Services. Manuscript submitted July 2024 to the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

**Napper**, S. L. (2024). Book Review: Know my name: A memoir, by Chanel Miller. Submitted July 2024 at *Criminal Justice Review*.

**Napper**, S. L., Brace, A., Yu, Z., & Matthews, T. The Prevalence of Sexual Victimization among Differing Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities among College Students. *Journal of Sexual Aggression*. **R & R submitted 06/2024.**

## **Publications: Reports**

**Napper, S. L., Brackett, K. P., & Waid, C. A. (2024).** *Mayors for guaranteed income.* Policy evaluation and data collection for the City of Montgomery. Behest of Mayor Reed. IRB application submitted July 2024 – Data collection begins August 2024 through August 2025.

**Napper, S. L. (2024).** *Executive Summary Report.* CVISummit24 Montgomery/Selma, Data collection partnership with City Blocks Project. Behest of Mayor Reed and Mayor Perkins.

## **Publications: Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Napper, S. L., Brackett, K. P., & Waid, C. A. Mayors for guaranteed income.** Policy evaluation and data collection for the City of Montgomery. Behest of Mayor Reed. IRB application submitted July 2024 – Data collection begins August 2024 through August 2025.

**Napper, S. L. & Tapp S.** The Role of the Body Positivity Movement in Female Adolescent Bullying Manuscript to be submitted in August 2024.

**Napper, S. L., Waid, C., Pelfrey, T., & McNett, J.** Youth Dating Violence: Does Sexual Identity Alter the Experience of Youth Dating Violence? Manuscript to be submitted August 2024.

**Napper, S. L. & Stives, K.** An examination of the risk profile for bullying and differing sexual orientation college students. Manuscript to be submitted in Fall 2024.

**Napper, S. L.** Looking forward: Why differing sexual orientation victims need more victim rights protection.

**Napper, S. L.** The Code of the Greeks.

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## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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Brackett, K., McNett, J., Lehman, B., Feltmate, D., **Napper, S. L., & Pelfrey, T.** Multi-Initiative Collaboration Between Sociology and Criminal Justice Programs. Abstract submitted to the *Mid-South Sociological Association*, Nashville, Tennessee. October 2024.

Sealy, D., Brace, A.M., Matthews, T., Yu, Z. & **Napper, S. L.** Loneliness as a Predictor of Suicide and Self-harm Behaviors in US College Students. Abstract submitted to the *American Public Health Association 2024 Annual Meeting & Expo*, Minneapolis, Minnesota. October 2024.

Gonzalez, Z., Sealy, D., Brace, A.M., Matthews, T., & **Napper, S. L.** Exploring the Relationship Between Social Media Use, Leisure Time, and Loneliness in US College Students. Abstract submitted to the *American Public Health Association 2024 Annual Meeting & Expo*, Minneapolis, Minnesota. To be presented October 2024.

Brace, A.M., **Napper**, S. L., Yu, Z., Sealy, D., & Matthews, T. Examining food insecurity among US college students. Abstract submitted to the *14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Food Studies Conference*, Portalegre, Portugal. To be presented October 2024.

**Napper**, S. L. & Tapp, S. The Role of the Body Positivity Movement in Female Adolescent Bullying. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA. November 2023.

Stives, K. & **Napper**, S. L. Victimization and Mental Health among Transgender College Students. Round table presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA. November 2023.

**Napper**, S. L. & Stives, K. College Students, Victimization, and the Utilization of Mental Health Resources. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, Mobile, AL. September 2023.

**Napper**, S. L., Waid, C., Pelfrey, T., & McNett, J. Youth Dating Violence: Does Sexual Identity Alter the Experience of Youth Dating Violence? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, Mobile AL. September 2023.

**Napper**, S. L. & Stives K. L. Victimization and Mental Health among College Students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. National Harbor, MD. March 2023.

Ayers, D., **Napper**, S. L., Wentz, E., & Marlow, P. Police Administrators' Views on the Importance of Higher Education, Training, and Tactical Gear. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. National Harbor, MD. March 2023.

**Napper**, S. L., Brace, A., Matthews, T., Yu, Z., & Wood, C. The Prevalence of Sexual Victimization among Differing Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities among College Students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. National Harbor, MD. March 2023.

**Napper**, S. L., Brace, A., Matthews, T., Yu, Z., & Wood, C. The Prevalence of Sexual Victimization among Differing Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities among College Students. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Las Vegas, NV. March 2022. – ***Pulled due to Covid traveling restrictions.***

**Napper**, S. L. & Stives, K. L. Victimization among College Students: Anxious and Depressed? Poster presented in the 2020 Research Showcase at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. Virtual. September 2020.

**Napper**, S. L., & Daigle, L. E. Intimate Partner Violence among LGBTQ College Students: Mental Health and the Use of Victims Services on College Campuses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*. San Antonio, TX. March 2020. Cancelled due to COVID.

**Napper, S. L., & Daigle, L. E.** Differing Victimization and the Use of Victims Services on College Campuses among the LGBTQ Community. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA. November, 2018.

**Napper, S. L., & Daigle, L. E.** The Prevalence of Victimization and Use of Victims Services on College Campuses in the LGBTQ Community. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2017.

**Napper, S., & Daigle, L. E.** A look at the bullying risk profile for college students who self-identify as GLB. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Denver, CO. March 2016.

Johnson, L. M., Daigle, L.E., & **Napper, S.** Precautionary Behavior and Nonsexual Assault Victimization: Do Safer Drinking Strategies Reduce Risk? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, Clearwater, FL. September 2014.

Johnson, L. M., Daigle, L. E., & **Napper, S.** Precautionary Behaviors and Assault Victimization: Does “Safer Partying” Reduce Risk? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA. November 2013.

**Napper, S.,** Johnson, L. M., & Matthews, T. L. Regional and institutional differences in sexual assault victimization among college students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL. November 2012.

**Napper, S.,** Matthews, T. L., Johnson, L. M. Sexual orientation and risk of sexual assault victimization among U. S. college students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, Jacksonville Beach, FL. September 2012.

**Napper, S.** Risk factors for the sexual assault of young women. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Criminal Justice Association*, Nashville, TN. September 2011.

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## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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### **Research Interests**

- Victimization
- Sexual Victimization
- Violence against Women
- Sexual & Gender Minorities Victimization
- Bullying
- Gender Studies
- Mental Health

### **Teaching Interests**

- Victimology (Undergrad & Graduate)
- Gender in Criminal Justice (Undergrad & Graduate)
- Statistics & Data Management
- Criminological Theory
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Criminal Justice Policy
- Wrongful Convictions
- Intro to American Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice Ethics
- Research Methods
- School Violence

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**COURSES TAUGHT** (F=Fall, SP=Spring, SU=Summer)

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**Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM)**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Mode</b>
Criminological Theory	JUST 4750/6750	F 2021, F 2024	In-person Online
Statistics & Data Management	JUST 4000/2760	F 2019, F 2020, F 2021, F 2022, SP 2023, SP 2024 (Cross listed w/POLS, ECST, SOCI)	In-person
Victimology	JUST 4630/2630 & 6630	F 2019, F 2020, F 2021, SP 2022, F 2022 SU 2023, F 2024	In-person Online
School Violence	JUST 2120	SU 2021, F 2023	Online In-person
Wrongful Convictions	JUST 2840	SP 2021, SP 2022, SP 2023, SP 2024	In-person Hybrid
Women & Criminal Justice	JUST 4100	F 2018	In-person
Mental Health & Criminal Justice	JUST 3770	SP 2024	Online
Gender in Criminal Justice	JUST 3100/6100	SU 2020, SU 2022, SU 2024	Online
Intro to American Criminal Justice	JUST 1150	F 2018, SP 2019, F 2019, SP 2020, SU 2020, F 2020, SP 2021	In-person Online
Criminal Justice Policy	JUST 3570 JUST 6972	SU 2019, SP 2020, SP 2021, SP 2022, F 2023	In-person Online
Ethics in Criminal Justice	JUST 4220	SP 2020	Online
Correctional Management	JUST 4420	SP 2019	Online
Corrections: Theory & Practice	JUST 3510	SP 2019	Online
Research Methods	JUST 4700	F 2019	Online
Quantitative Methods	JUST 6000	F 2023	Online
Master's Comp Exam	JUST 6982	F 2020 (CM), SP 2021 (CM), F 2021(Chair), SP 2022 (CM), SU 2022 (Chair), F 2022 (Chair), SP 2023 (CM), F 2023 (CM), SP 2024 (Chair), F 2024 (CM)	Online

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**Georgia State University (GSU)**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Mode</b>
Criminological Theory	CRJU 3410	F 2014	In-person
Victimology	CRJU 4170	SU 2016, F 2016, F 2017, SU 2018	In-person
Gender in Criminal Justice	CRJU 4231	SP 2017, SU 2017, SP 2018	In-person
Juvenile Offending	CRJU 3210	SP 2018	In-person

**University of West Georgia (UWG)**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Mode</b>
Women & Criminal Justice	CRIM 4231	SP 2015	In-person
Juvenile Delinquency	CRIM 2245	F 2012	Online

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- 2024      Victim Assistant Training Online, One Place Family Justice Center.  
             - *Victims of Sexual Assault*  
             - *Victims of Campus Sexual Assault*  
             - *Incarcerated Victims of Sexual Violence*  
             - *Victims of Sexual Assault in the Military*
  
- 2024      Mandatory Reporter Training of Alabama, One Place Family Justice Center.  
             - *Child Abuse Mandatory Report Training*  
             - *Adult Abuse Mandatory Report Training*
  
- 2024      Certification in Online Teaching through Canvas. Office of Online Learning.  
             Auburn University at Montgomery.
  
- 2024      Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth in Schools: Challenges, Strategies, and Possibilities.  
             Virtual Panel. Sage Publications.
  
- 2023      Annual Cyber Security Training, IT Department, Auburn University at  
             Montgomery.
  
- 2021      Certification in Online Teaching, FDI 1000. Office of Online Learning, Auburn  
             University at Montgomery.
  
- 2020      Certification in Safe Zone Training. Spectrum, Auburn University at  
             Montgomery.
  
- 2020      Certification in Green Zone Training. Veteran & Military Resource Center,  
             Auburn University at Montgomery.

- 2018 Certification in Clery Act Training. Title IX Office, Auburn University at Montgomery.
- 2018 Certification in Online Teaching, Office of Online and Digital Learning, Auburn University at Montgomery.

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## **SERVICE**

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### **Service to the Profession**

- 2014 Session Chair and Discussant, “Precautionary Behavior and Nonsexual Assault Victimization: Do Safer Drinking Strategies Reduce Risk?” Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Clearwater, FL.

### **Invited Reviewer for Professional Journals:**

- 2024 Invited Reviewer for the *Journal of School Violence*
- 2022 Invited Reviewer for the *Journal of Public & Professional Sociology*
- 2020 Invited Reviewer for *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*
- 2019 Invited Reviewer for *Trauma & Victims*

### **Service to College and University**

- 2024-Present Member, CLASS Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Auburn University at Montgomery.
- 2023-Present Member, AUM Committee on Discipline, Office of Advocacy and Accountability, Auburn University at Montgomery.
- 2022-Present Criminal Justice Representative, CLASS Film Series Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Auburn University at Montgomery.
- 2021-Present Department Representative, Peer Evaluation Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Auburn University at Montgomery.
- 2020 Member, CJ & ECON Administrative Assistant Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Auburn University at Montgomery.
- 2019-2020 Faculty Advisor, National Society of Leadership and Success, Clubs and Organizations, Auburn University at Montgomery.



### **Service to the Department**

2024-Present	Co-Faculty Advisor, Lambda Alpha Epsilon Criminal Justice Professional Fraternity, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2022	Member, Criminal Justice Tenure & Promotion Committee, Criminal Justice Department, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2021-2024	Member, Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee, Criminal Justice Department, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2021-2022	Member, Criminal Justice Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2021	Member, Criminal Justice Administrative Assistant Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2021	Member, Criminal Justice Department Chair Search, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2018	Member, Criminal Justice Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2018-Present	Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2018-2021	Advisor, Undergraduate Advising, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2018-Present	Advisor, Graduate Advising, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery ( <i>15+ Advisees</i> ).

### **Service to Community**

2024-Present	Member & Data Analyst, Community Violence Intervention Summit 2024 Committee. Montgomery, AL.
2024-Present	Volunteer (Victim Advocate), One Place Family Justice Center (OPFJC). Montgomery, AL.
2024-Present	Member, Montgomery County Domestic Violence Task Force. Montgomery, AL.
2024-Present	Member, Community Outreach Committee, One Place Family Justice Center (OPFJC). Montgomery, AL.

2022-Present	Community Partnerships, Equal Justice Initiative. Montgomery, AL.
2020-Present	Community Partnerships, Alabama Department of Corrections. Montgomery, AL.
2013	Volunteer (Victim Advocate), West Georgia Rape Crisis Center. Carrollton, GA.
2006-2012	Volunteer (Child Advocate), Carroll County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Carrollton, GA.

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## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES/RESEARCH**

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2024	Ella Wooten: Undergraduate Research, Auburn University at Montgomery – <i>Effects of Capital Punishment on Death Row Inmates in Alabama.</i>
2020	Chair, Amber Lantz: Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis, Auburn University at Montgomery – <i>The Impacts and Extent of Human Trafficking in Alabama.</i>

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- American Society of Criminology
- Southern Criminal Justice Association
- Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society
  - Member since 2010
  - Faculty Advisor since 2018
- Lambda Alpha Epsilon
  - Member since 2024
  - Co-Faculty Advisor since 2024

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## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2023	Auburn University at Montgomery Athletics Faculty Appreciation Spring 2024, Auburn University at Montgomery. Awarded annually to invited faculty through student athlete nomination to recognize the support and guidance of student athletes in the classroom. Nominated by student athlete Grant Hickman.
2023	Department of Criminal Justice Five Years of Service Fall 2023, Auburn University at Montgomery.
2017	Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2016-17, Georgia State University. Awarded annually to recognize excellence in the classroom.

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Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Inducted in Alpha Phi Sigma – Criminal Justice Honor Society, University of West Georgia. Awarded annually to recognize academic excellence.

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## REFERENCES

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**Dr. Leah Daigle – Professor & Chair**

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