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**Curriculum Vitae**

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## Research Areas

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Lethal Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Domestic Violence, Social Disorganization Theory, Routine Activity Theory, Geographic Information Systems

## Education

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- 2022 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Central Florida; Orlando, FL.  
*Homicide Patterns in Urban Places: A Geospatial Analysis of Homicide in Baltimore, MD*  
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Jay Corzine; Dr. Amy Reckdenwald; Dr. Yingru Li; and Dr. James McCutcheon  
GPA: 4.0/ 4.0
- 2018 M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Memphis; Memphis, TN.  
*Homicide and the Effect of Racial and Ethnic Heterogeneity: Determining Individual Homicide Counts within the Aggregate Population*  
Thesis Committee: Chair, Dr. James McCutcheon; Dr. Stephen Watts; Dr. Bert Burraston; and Dr. Shelley Keith
- Geographic Information Science graduate certificate. Director: Esra Ozdenerol  
GPA: 4.0/ 4.0
- 2016 B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude,  
University Honors, University of Memphis; Memphis, TN.  
GPA: 3.52/ 4.0

## Professional Employment

- 2023-Present *Assistant Professor* (tenure track)  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Tampa
- 2022-2023 *Postdoctoral Researcher*  
Violence Against Women Faculty Cluster  
Department of Criminal Justice  
University of Central Florida  
<https://www.ucf.edu/research/violence-against-women/#faculty-listing>
- 2020-2022 *Graduate Research Assistant*  
Citizen Science GIS  
Department of Sociology  
University of Central Florida

## Grant Project Experience

2022-2023 PI: Bethany Backes, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Criminal Justice & Social Work, Science Lead Violence Against Women Faculty Cluster

*Safe Transitions: Longitudinal Examination of Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Models on Survivor Outcomes*

For this project, I transcribed audio recordings of interviews, processed IRB paperwork for the study, and collaborated with other team members from the University of Texas Medical Branch Center for Violence Prevention and the University of Texas at Arlington to examine how transitional housing programs impact female survivors of intimate partner and domestic violence and their children.

*Care on Campus: Screening for Intimate Partner Violence within*

I worked with graduate students to transcribe audio recordings of interviews conducted with criminal justice officials in law enforcement, prosecutorial roles, and advocacy roles. Additionally, I have led the development of a manuscript using data collected during the duration of this grant work aimed at better understanding differences in endorsement of Domestic Violence Myths.

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Measure of Sense of Place to Identify Coastal Restoration Priority Areas. *Applied Geography*, 138, 102608. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2021.102608>

2. Watts, S.J., Province, K. & **Toohy, K.** (2019). The Kids Aren't Alright: School Attachment, Depressive Symptoms, and Gun Carrying at School. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 44(1), 146–165. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-018-9438-6>
1. Poole, A. C., McCutcheon, J. C., **Toohy, K.**, & Burraston, B. (2018). Testing the Impact of Road Network Connectivity on Criminal Lethality. *Homicide Studies*, 22(3), 277–295. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767918754307>

#### *Book Reviews*

**Toohy, K.** Review of “The Rise of Big Data in Policing”. Forthcoming in *Police Practice and Research*.

#### *Encyclopedia Entries*

**Toohy, K.** “Crime Mapping”. Forthcoming in *Race, Crime, and Justice: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*.

**Toohy, K.** “Code of the Streets”. Forthcoming in *Race, Crime, and Justice: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*.

### **Research in Progress**

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#### *Book Translations*

**Toohy, K.**, Huff-Corzine, L., and Noyongoyo, B. (in preparation). French to English translation: “Les Femmes Homicides”. Under contract with Routledge:New York, NY.

#### *Manuscripts Under Review or In Preparation*

O’Connor, J., Ben Khallouq, B., McMahon, S., **Toohy, K.**, & Smith, L. (under review, 2023). “Protective Factors for College Men’s Endorsement of Rape Myths.” Submitted to *Victims & Offenders*.

Backes, B., Fedina, L., **Toohy, K.**, Franke, N., & Reckdenwald, A. (under review, 2023). “Polyvictimization exposure among men and women: Understanding the intersection of intimate partner, stalking, and sexual victimization.” Submitted to *Crime & Delinquency*.

Fedina, L., Backes, B., **Toohy, K.**, Franke, N., & Reckdenwald, A. (in preparation). “Racial and Ethnic Differences in Polyvictimization Exposure: An exploration of national data using the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey.”

**Toohy, K.**, Backes, B., Roman, K. L., Masters, M., Fissel, E. & Reckdenwald, A. (in

preparation). “Domestic Violence Myth Endorsement among Criminal Justice System Actors: Do training and experience matter?”

**Toohy, K.** & Albrecht, K. (in preparation). “The Geography of School Gun Violence: Regional Differences in Lethal and Non-lethal K-12 School Shootings.”

**Toohy, K.**, Huff-Corzine, L., & Corzine, J. (in preparation). “Calling the Shots: Exploring the influence of lockdown during COVID-19 on the pattern of shootings in the US.”

Hawthorne, T., **Toohy, K.**, Yang, B., Lorenzo, E., Graham, L., Torres, H., Rivera, F., Donnelly, M., & Walters, L. (in preparation). “Where to Restore? Combining



November 2017. Philadelphia, PA.

**Toohy, K.** & McCutcheon, J.C. “Homicide and the Effect of Racial and Ethnic Heterogeneity: Determining Individual Homicide Counts within the Aggregate Population.” Paper presented at the Homicide Research Working Group Meetings, June 2017. Memphis, TN.

*Collaborative Studies*

**Toohy, K.,** Li, Y., Corzine, J., & Huff-Corzine, L. September 17, 2019.  
“Orlando Police Department: Violent Crime Study Time Segment Data”.

Presented to members of the Orlando Police Department.

**Toohy, K.,** Li, Y., Corzine, J., & Huff-Corzine, L. June 27, 2019. “Orlando Police Department: Violent Crime Study”. Presented to members of the Orlando Police Department.

*Posters*





## Teaching Experience

### *Undergraduate Courses – Instructor of Record*

#### *University of Tampa*

- Introduction to Criminology
  - CRM 101-2; Fall 2023 (In-Person; 35 Students)
  - CRM 101-4; Fall 2023 (In-Person; 35 Students)
- Juvenile Delinquency
  - CRM 212-3; Fall 2023 (In-Person; 30 Students)

#### *University of Central Florida*

- Sociology of Murder
  - Fall 2019 (In-Person; 109 Students)
- Criminology
  - Summer 2019 (In-Person; 25 students)
  - Fall 2020 (Remote Learning; 49 students)
  - Summer 2022 (In-Person; 23 students)
- Spatial Sociology I: Introduction to GIS
  - Spring 2020 (In-Person transitioned to Virtual Learning; 11 students)
  - Spring 2021 (Virtual Learning; 18 students)

### *Guest Lectures*

#### *University of Tampa*

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## Methodological Training

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### *Quantitative Analysis Tools*

*ArcGIS.* I use many of the platforms associated with ESRI's ArcGIS software including ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Online, ArcGIS Collector, and ArcGIS QuickCapture. I received a graduate certificate from the University of Memphis in GIS May of 2018 and continue my work with ArcGIS in both research and teaching capacities at the University of Central Florida.

*GeoDa.* I utilize GeoDa as a spatial statistic tool to aid in the development of research initiatives involving geographic analyses of violent crime data. Specifically, I utilize GeoDa to create spatial lag variables for analyses I conduct to ensure that all data is accurately projected.

*SPSS, STATA, R, & SAS.* I successfully completed courses using SPSS, R, and SAS during my master's degree program at the University of Memphis. Additionally, I have taken advanced statistics courses within my Ph.D. program using STATA. I currently use STATA and SPSS to conduct empirical research.

### *Qualitative Analysis Tools*

*Qualtrics.* Throughout my time as a post-doctoral researcher, and previously as a graduate student, I used Qualtrics to program and implement survey instruments.

*Trint.* Trint is a transcription software that I use to aid with analysis efforts of qualitative data related to ongoing research projects being conducted at the Violence Against Women faculty cluster at the University of Central Florida.

## Professional Memberships

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2016-Present	American Society of Criminology
2017-Present	Homicide Research Working Group
2019-2020	Southern Sociological Society
2020-Present	American Association of Geography
2023-Present	Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT)

## **Professional Service**

2023-2024    **Homicide Research Working Group**

Local Arrangements Committee  
Site Selection Committee  
Program Planning Committee  
Community Engagement Committee  
Practitioners Committee

2022-2023    **Chair, Homicide Research Working Group Program Planning Committee**

As chair of this committee, I coordinated meetings regarding the full agenda of our annual meeting. Additionally, I facilitated collaborative work times for the program planning committee to put together thematic panels, workshops, networking