The Seattle University Criminal Justice Department Advisory Committee is in its 16th year. The advisory committee works with our department through our Crime & Justice Research Center to develop collaborative initiatives including research, internships, practicum courses, continuing education, and public events. Our advisory committee is one of the largest and most involved of its kind. Agencies represented on the committee and individual committee members help our students succeed in professional career advancement by connecting them to real-world criminal justice practice. The committee is an integral part of our department and a hallmark of our department’s continued success.

SUMMARY OF LAST YEAR’S MEETING

In our 2018 meeting Dr. Bev Himick from the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab was awarded the Innovation in Criminal Justice Education Award. We presented our annual departmental showcase, had a student-advisory committee Q&A, and our featured discussion was “Supplementing the Traditional Classroom Experience through the Crime & Justice Research Center – Brainstorming CJRC Foci and Initiatives.” In our mid-year meeting, our featured advisory committee speaker was Jim Bloss from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) who presented “NAMI Initiatives and the Decriminalization of Behavioral Disorders.” Matt Hickman and Bob Scales presented “Building the Data Infrastructure to Support Democratic Policing” as our featured research presentation discussing their Joyce Foundation grant-funded project examining data collection on use of force in Dane County Wisconsin.
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2018-19 advisory committee members
• Developed and facilitated agency practicum courses. We offered two new practicum courses — The Seattle Police Department Practicum and the King County Prosecuting Attorney Practicum. Ongoing practicum courses include — FBI, DEA, USPPS, and USMS.
• Collaborated with faculty/students on grants, research, service-learning, conference presentations, and special events.
• Participated in Crime & Justice Research Center initiatives, including our preparation/practice session and presentations for the International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress in Rome.
• Served as adjunct instructors and guest speakers.
• Participated in CJ Club and Honor Society.
• Served as thesis committee members.
• Participated in campus events and panels.
• Worked to develop new internship and research assistantship/analyst positions for students.
• Donated items and experiences for the Criminal Justice Club and Honor Society Auction.

Departmental Update

ENROLLMENT/STUDENT INTEREST

For 2019-20 we begin the year with 327 students including 238 (221) undergraduate students, 89 (94) graduate students, and 11 (12) Crime Analysis Certificate students. We have a 4% increase in enrollment since 2018, 22% since 2016, and 45% since 2014. Our graduate program enrollments have remained steady while our undergraduate enrollment has more than doubled in the last five years. In the undergraduate program, forensic psychology continues to be the most popular specialization area with 107 students — 95BA and 12 BS (45% of all undergraduate CJ majors), followed by forensic science with 45 students — 6 BA and 39 BS (19% of all students), criminology with 51 students (21% of all majors), and administration of justice with 35 students (15% of all majors). Graduate program enrollment remains strong with 26 incoming students. The most popular graduate program specializations are Investigative Criminology with 36 students (40% of all graduate students) and MACJ (no specialization) with 31 students (35% of all graduate students), with the remainder of the students in the Research and Evaluation specialization with 5 students (6% of all graduate students), Victimology with 11 students (12% of all graduate students), and the MACJ/JD with 5 students (6% of all graduate students). The selected students graduate attending our program are from the local area and out of state and country and many coming into the graduate program work for CJ agencies.
STUDENT AWARDS

The undergraduate awards include the *Kelliber Award* for the highest GPA in the major and the *Corr Service & Ethics Award* named for CJ Department co-founder Eugene Corr, former Assistant Police Chief for the Seattle Police Department honors a graduating senior in the Criminal Justice Department undergraduate program who has made significant service and ethics contributions to the criminal justice system. The Kelliber awardees for 2018 were *Courtney Baker* (BAC – Forensic Psychology), *Nicollette Rindero* (BACJ-Forensic Psychology), *Emily Stefhon* (BACJ-Forensic Psychology), and *Emma Levin* (BSCJ – Forensic Science). The Corr Service & Ethics Award went to *Sophie Jensen* (BACJ – Criminology & Criminal Justice Theory). *Kabrianna Tamura* (MACJ ‘19) was awarded the prestigious and highly competitive 2018 College of Arts & Sciences Wallace Loh Graduate Student Award for Academic Excellence.

The 2018 *Corr Scholarship* goes to the incoming graduate student who honors CJ Department co-founder and former Seattle Police Department Assistant Chief Eugene Corr’s vision to increase women and minorities in law enforcement. The 2018 Corr Scholarship was awarded to incoming MACJ student *David Becker*. David graduated from the University of Illinois, Chicago with a degree in Criminology, Law, and Justice. He plans to pursue a career in law enforcement and/or the F.B.I. upon graduation from the MACJ program.

The 2018 *Norm Maleng Academic Excellence and Citizenship Award* went to *Kabrianna Tamura*. Kabrianna, who also received the Loh Award from the college, will pursue a PhD in neuroscience. Kabrianna is a graduate of the SU-CJ undergraduate program with a BSCJ Forensic Psychology specialization. During her time in the MACJ program she was a CJ Fellowship Awardee, 2018 Blume Scholar, Helenkamp Scholar Awardee; Alpha Phi Sigma, Secretary; Managing Editor for *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*; and she presented at academic conferences. She has a publication in the *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology* on her research on the experience of deaf persons in the criminal justice system (the subject of her undergraduate and graduate theses) and book chapter in *Criminal Justice in Washington State*. The award is named in honor of Norm Maleng, former King County Prosecutor, who for 30 years was a vocal advocate for reform in criminal justice and introduced many programs in Seattle related to victim’s rights and drugs. Norm was a CJ Department Advisory Committee member who was instrumental in inspiring the inclusion of the Victimology Graduate Specialization. Selection is based upon exceptional graduate work in the classroom and service to the community. Kabrianna was presented the award at our end-of-year celebration for SUCJ graduates by Judy Maleng, Norm’s wife.
Criminal Justice Fellowship and Dr. Marylou Wyse Award recipients for the 2018-2019 academic year are: Kyle Conley, Noel Corder, Chelsea Perry, Dulce Zamora, Danielle Pagador, Katelyn Yep, Rachel Deckard, David Becker, Alyssa Garcia, Michael Glah, Aliyah Jones, Waneh Abnoos, Yuliam Kotelevskaya, & Courtney Osborn

The Blume Criminal Justice Scholars Program was established in 2016 through a generous gift to our department from Ann and Bruce Blume to support advances in research and practice at the intersection of criminal justice and mental health. The 2018 Blume scholars Anastasiya Shevchuk (Graduate CJ Blume Scholar) and Marianna Renteria-Hernandez (Undergraduate Blume Scholar). Marianna is pursuing a BACJ with specialization in Forensic Psychology, an intern with Obsidian Forensics, an ambassador for the Center for Community Engagement, a research assistant, and volunteers with Yoga Behind Bars and Baily Gatzert Elementary School. Anastasiya is a second-year MACJ student who is a Research Analyst with the Seattle Police Department’s Micro-Community Policing Plans. Anastasiya is currently a cognitive behavioral therapist who works with autistic clients and she is a volunteer with Aftermath: Surviving Psychopathy, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing information and support for victims of psychopathy.

Our 2018-19 Blume CJ Scholars – Emily Steffon (BCJ ’19) and Kabrianna Tamura (MACJ ’19) took quite a haul on the awards for 2019 with the Kellihier (Steffon), Loh, and Maleng Awards (Tamura) and also presented papers at the Western Society of Criminology and International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress.
STUDENT/ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS
(These are just a select sample of examples of the many student and alumni accomplishments—There are far too many to list!)

- BACJ Students Courtney Baker (‘19), Emily Steffon (‘19), Cierrah Loveness, and Sophia Evans and MACJ Students Tia Squires (‘19), Katelyn McDaniels, Heather Chesnut, and Kaely Wickham presented at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress in Rome in July 2019.

- BACJ Graduate (‘19) Haley Gilford obtained a year-long fellowship with QuEST, a program sponsored by the University Friends Meeting of the Quakers and is also working at Transitional Resources in West Seattle.

- BACJ Student Justina Portillo worked as an intern at the King County Sheriff’s Office in the Major Crime Unit assisting detectives with active investigations and cold cases.

- BACJ Students Cierrah Loveness and Natalie Castillo volunteered at the International CIT Conference held in Seattle in August 2019.

- BACJ Graduate (‘18) Caitlin Carter was hired by the Moses Lake Police Department

- BACJ Graduate (‘18) Zach Barovsky was hired by Sound Mental Health as a Forensic Technician

- BACJ Graduate (‘18) Nadine Guyo was hired by Sound Mental Health as Forensic Technician.

- BACJ Graduate (‘17) Matt Gravador was hired by KCS as an Identification Technician.

- MACJ Student, Annie Forsman-Adams was hired as the Managing Editor for the journal Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law, & Society.

- MACJ Student, Katelyn Royal was hired as an agent with Federal Bureau of Investigation.

- MACJ Student, Eucedia Garcia was hired at REACH, as a Reentry Care Coordinator.

- MACJ Student, Angela Costello was hired at as a case manager at Community & Family Services Foundation.

- MACJ Student, Natalie Ewegen, was promoted to Loss Prevention Manager at two Nordstrom Rack stores.

- MACJ Student, Kaely Wickham was hired as a Supportive Services for Veteran Families Case Manager with the Community Psychiatric Clinic. She also will be starting a volunteer position with the Seattle Police Department’s Victim Support Team.
- MACJ Students, Georgia Burns and Taylor Lowery, were offered consulting jobs with Choose 180 after their excellent work in Dr. Peter Collins’ Organizational Theory class.
- MACJ Graduate (‘16), Sara Murphy was promoted to a laboratory technician with the DNA section at the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab and will be co-teaching the undergraduate Forensic Science Lab course as an adjunct faculty member Spring 2020.
- MACJ Graduate (‘16) Matt Thomas Seattle Police Officer received the “Lifesaving Award” and SU MACJ Graduate (‘12) Mary Amberg SPD North Precinct Crime Prevention Coordinator received the “Excellence Award” at the 2018 Seattle Police Foundation Awards.
- MACJ Graduate (‘18), Lauren Morgan, was accepted into the Ph.D. Program at the University of Missouri, St. Louis.
- MACJ Graduate (‘19), Katlynn McDaniels, presented at the International Conference on Law and Mental Health in Rome, Italy. Following the conference, she relocated back to New York and is looking into pursuing Ph.D. programs in Cognitive Psychology.
- MACJ/JJD Graduate (‘19) Tia Squires was hired by the King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office
- BA/MACJ Graduate (‘19) Kidst Messelu was hired by the U.S. Department of State.
- MACJ alumni Carol Burciga, Devan Duenas, Andrea Giuffre, Caitlin Healing, Maurya Hiden, Gloria Lara, Stephanie Martinez, Karmen Schuur, Brittany Stinett, Kelly Szabo, Chelsea Toby, and Elisabeth Walls were all published in Victims of Violence: For the Record, an edited volume by Dr. William Parkin and Dr. Peter Collins examining violent victimization and its representation in the media.
- MACJ Graduate (‘19), Toshiko Hasegawa was appointed by Governor Jay Inslee as Executive Director of the Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs. She is currently the youngest person serving as a member of the Governor’s Cabinet.
RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

In 2018-19 we engaged in a range of collaborative initiatives that involved students, faculty, CJ agency partners, and alumni. Here is a sampling of the many projects we worked on this year:

- Faculty, students, alumni, and CJ partners presented papers at the American Society of Criminology, Western Society of Criminology, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, and the International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress Conferences. CJRC funds help to send students to present at these conferences.

- SU-CJ Faculty William Parkin and Jacqueline Helfgott presented findings from Seattle for the Research Network on Misdemeanor Justice (RNMJ). The report - Misdemeanor Arrests, Referrals, and Charges in Seattle Final Report was released at a public event on October 25, 2018. Preeti Chauhan (Director) and Meredith Patten (Executive Director) from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in NYC visited Seattle for the release and many members of our advisory committee and the local criminal justice community attended.Lauren Morgan (MACJ ’18), Simran Kaur & Natalie Castillo (BACJ Candidates) worked as Research Assistants on the on the project and were co-authors on final report.

- The Seattle Police Department’s Micro-Community Policing Plans continues for its 5th year! The SPD MCPP is headed by SU-CJ’s Jacqueline Helfgott and William Parkin in collaboration with advisory committee members SPD Chief Carmen Best, Assistant Chief Adrian Diaz. This initiative has employed 26 students to date as paid RAs working as civilian employees for SPD most of whom have been hired with SPD and other CJ agencies upon graduation. Reports on this research are available on the CJRC web page.

- Research continues on the Longitudinal Study of the Guardian-Oriented Police Training at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission headed by SU-CJ faculty Jacqueline Helfgott and Matt Hickman in collaboration with advisory committee members WSCJTC Executive Director Sue Rahr. Reports on this research are available on the CJRC web page. This year the Phase 3 report of the longitudinal study was released—“The effect of guardian-focused training for law enforcement officers – Longitudinal Continuation.” Jacqueline Helfgott also assisted in the development of an outcome assessment instrument for the WSCJTC 21st Century Police Leadership Training (21CPL).
• Evaluation of the SPD IF Project’s Seattle Women’s Reentry initiative continues for its final year. This project is funded by the BJA and involves following women released from the Washington Corrections Center post-release. The research is headed by SU-CJ faculty Jacqueline Helfgott and Elaine Gunnison in collaboration with advisory committee member Seattle Police Department’s Kim Bogucki assisted by research assistants Tia Squires (MACJ/JD ’18), Kidst Messelu (BACJ ‘13/MACJ ’18), and Nadine Guyo (BACJ ’18). In addition, Emily Steffon (BACJ ’19) worked as administrative assistant with Kim Bogucki and the IF Project and co-presented at the WSC and IALMH conferences.

• The report, “Attitudes and Experience of Registered Sex Offenders in Washington State” by Jacqueline Helfgott, David Connor, and SU-CJ alums Andrea Giuffre (MACJ ’18) and Beck Strah (MACJ ’10) (both now in doctoral programs at University Missouri St Louis and Northeastern in Boston) was released on April 3, 2019, a collaboration with attorney Brad Meryhew.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

• Corey Pegues, author of Once a Cop came to campus for a book talk on February 28, 2019

• Elaine Gunnison and Jacqueline Helfgott presented on their new book Women Leading Justice at the Seattle FBI Office.

• Jacqueline Helfgott and the MCPP RAs hosted two groups from Mexico with the Boston College Global Leadership Institute with the help RAs for the SPD MCPP Initiative. These were the 4th and 5th cohorts from Mexico who have come to campus through a partnership with BC’s Global Leadership Institute-Mexico Program.

• Our faculty regular contribute to media interviews on a range of criminal justice topics. In 2018-19 SU-CJ faculty Pete Collins who was quoted in the New York Times article “When we Kill: Everything you Think You Know about the Death Penalty is Wrong” and Jacqueline Helfgott was interviewed on KUOW’s show, The Record and commented, on the topic of, “Does knowing about neighborhood crime make us more paranoid?” and also was interviewed for KUOW story “Not Just Pot Cases: Seattle to Lift Burdens of Low Level Convictions,” and KOMO 4 News, “Seattle Attorney asks for Freedom for Man Convicted 72 Times.”
FACULTY/STAFF HIGHLIGHTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Faculty publications for 2018-19 academic year include:

Curricular Developments – New for 2019!
- BA/JD Program
- BA/MACJ Program

Grants for 2018-19 academic year include:
- Hickman received a $300,000 grant from the Joyce Foundation to conduct a research project, “Building the Data Infrastructure to Support Democratic Policing,” in Dane County, Wisconsin. The goal of the project is to assist police departments and their communities to engage in real conversations about police use of force. Project data will be used to facilitate civil discourse about police use of force, and to promote a shared understanding of the nature and distribution of police use of force within a community, potentially leading to substantially improved relations.
- Helfgott & Hickman – Continuation of the Longitudinal Evaluation of the Effects of Guardian-Focused Training at the WSCJTC.
- Helfgott & Parkin – Continuation of the SPD MCP

Awards
- Al O’Brien was awarded the College of Arts & Sciences 2019 Excellence Award for Contract Faculty
- Grainne Perkins, Criminal Justice adjunct faculty member, on receiving the Richard Block Award from the Homicide Research Working Group

Reports
We begin 2018 with seven full-time tenure track faculty members, one full-time instructor, and 20 adjunct faculty members. A warm welcome new adjunct faculty joining us this year – Advisory Committee Members Mark Larsen who will teach a new course “Trials and Errors and Wrongful Convictions” with Jeffrey Cohen Spring 2020 and Loren Atherley who will teach the Investigative Criminology and Offender Profiling graduate course Fall 2019. We bid farewell and good luck to our outgoing program coordinator Haley Perkins and welcome new staff Program Coordinator Nicole Moses and Graduate Social Media & Marketing Assistant Matthew Williams.

We have a new Assistant Professor! – Dr. Brooke Gialopsos
Dr. Brooke Gialopsos earned her PhD in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, with focuses in crime prevention and criminological theory. She also has a MS in Criminal Justice from Texas State University and a BA in Political Science from Texas A&M University. Her current research interests involve fear of crime and risk perceptions, sexual victimization, school-based victimization (especially school shootings), and repeat victimization. She is also interested in environmental criminology, situational crime prevention, and capital punishment. Her works have appeared in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of School Violence, Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Review, Teaching of Psychology, and the Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory. She also co-authored a chapter in The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory. In addition, Dr. Brooke is a certified A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) instructor and educates members of the community on how to survive active shooter situations, in general, and school shootings, in particular. She is also an LGBTQ+ Ally and a Safe Zone educator.

Spotted Out and About!
New Advisory Committee Members/Agencies in 2019 and Farewells

Farewell and Good Luck and THANK YOU!

New members to the advisory committee for 2018-19:

- John Diaz, Director, King County Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention
- Raymond Duda, Special Agent in Charge, FBI
- Darek Pleasant, Special Agent in Charge, ATF
- Eric Pisconski, Seattle Police Department
- Tienney Milnor, WA State Attorney General’s Office
- Anne Anderson, Executive Director, Victim Support Services
- Garrett Petraia, Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Levi Strauss & Co.
- Erik Scairpon, Captain, Redmond Police Department
- Cheryl Steele, Vice President for Global Security, Starbucks
- Brooke Gialopsos, Assistant Professor, SU-CJ
- Nicole Moses, Program Coordinator, SU-CJ
- Matthew Williams, Graduate Social Media & Marketing Assistant, SU-CJ
- Ann Forsman-Adams, President, Seattle University Criminal Justice Club / A&S Student Executive Council
- Cierrah Loveness/Sophie Evans, Co-Presidents, Seattle University Criminal Justice Club
- Emma Hill, A&S Student Executive Council Representative
- David Becker, Corr Scholar 2019-20
- Anastasiya Shevchuk, Blume Criminal Justice Scholar (Graduate)
- Mariana Renteria Hernandez, Blume Criminal Justice Scholar (Undergraduate)

Departing Members

- Bobbe Bridge, Founding President and CCO
- T.J. Lunardi, Director, Intelligence, Starbucks
- Kevin BovenKamp, Assistant Secretary, Health Services Division, WA DOC
- Paige Harrison, Director of Research and Data Analytics, WA DOC
- Jeffrey Landon, Senior Administrator, Offender Change Division, WA DOC
FULL-TIME FACULTY

- Peter Collins, PhD/Associate Professor
- Brooke Gialopsos, PhD/Assistant Professor
- Elaine Gunnison, PhD/Professor, Graduate Director
- Jacqueline B. Helfgott, PhD/Professor, Director, Crime & Justice Research Center
- Matthew Hickman, PhD/Associate Professor & Chair
- Al O’Brien, MA/Instructor
- William Parkin, PhD, Associate Professor
- Stephen Rice, PhD/Associate Professor

ADJUNCT FACULTY/INSTRUCTORS

- Loren Atherley, Seattle Police Department
- Stacy Cecchet, PhD, Forensic Psychologist
- Colleen Cummings, PhD, Anthropologist
- Debi Dorfsman, JD, Supervisory Intelligence Analyst, FBI
- Jonathan “Zack” Gallar, Medicolegal Death Investigator, King County ME Office
- Marc Glasser, MA, Chief of Regulatory Compliance, US Dept of Homeland Security
- Tag Gleason, MA, JD; Captain, Seattle Police Department
- Virginia Gleason, JD; Strategic Advisor, Seattle Police Department
- Bonnie Glenn, JD, Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings
- Christopher Fisher, PhD, Strategic Advisor, Seattle Police Department
- Chris Fowler, MA, Captain, Seattle Police Department
- Bev Himick, PhD; Forensic Scientist/DNA Unit Supervisor, WA State Patrol Crime Lab
- Colleen McIngalls, MA, Victim Support Services
- Trisha King-Stargel, EdD, King County Sheriff’s Office
- Mark Larson, King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office
- Shannon Meyer, PhD, Victim Specialist, FBI
- Richard Niesbush, PhD, Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office
- Grainne Perkins, PhD, former Detective, Irish Police Service
- Mac Pevey, MA; Administrator, WA State Department of Corrections
- Henry Richards, PhD; Forensic Psychologist
- Carmen Rivera, MSc, Echo Glen, WA State Dept. of Social & Health Services
- John Vinson, PhD, Chief, University of Washington Police
NEXT MEETINGS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mid-Year Meeting – January 17, 2020 8-10am Casey Commons
Annual Luncheon – September, 2020 11:30-2:00pm Student Center 160