# Curriculum Vitae
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## EDUCATION

2014 **Doctor of Philosophy** | Criminal Justice | Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
Dissertation: Examining the impact of problem-solving court clients' perceptions of procedural justice on compliance with court mandates and recidivism.

2010 **Master of Arts** | Criminal Justice and Criminology | SHSU
Thesis: Employer attitudes toward the hiring of ex-offenders: A Texas sample.

2008 **Bachelor of Science** | Criminal Justice with a minor in Chemistry | SHSU
Magna Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Administrative**

8/2023-Present **Interim Director** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
1/2023-6/2023 **Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Student Services** | College of Social Work and Criminal Justice | FAU
7/2021-8/2023 **Associate Director** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
9/2020-6/2021 **Interim Associate Director** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
8/2018-8/2020 **Graduate Coordinator** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU

**Faculty**

2020-Present **Associate Professor with Tenure** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
2022-Present **Faculty Affiliate** | Center for Peace, Justice, and Human Rights | FAU
2017-2020 **Faculty Affiliate** | Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions | FAU
2014-2020 **Assistant Professor** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Program and Policy Evaluation | Evidence-Based Practices | Corrections | Reentry | Problem-Solving Courts | Procedural Justice

## REFEREED SCHOLARLY MANUSCRIPTS

N = 19 | Google Scholar citation count = 749 | Google Scholar h-index = 12 | i10-index = 12
*Student author

2023 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Examining the effects of a transitional employment program for formerly incarcerated people on employment and recidivism: A randomized controlled trial during COVID-19. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.
Online first June 26, 2023 | DOI: 10.1007/s11292-023-09578-6
*Media coverage:* https://www.fau.edu/newsdesk/articles/employment-incarceration-study.php

2022 Fallik, S., *Gardner, S., *Remillard, A., *Venuto, T., **Atkin-Plunk, C.,** & Dobrin, A. Defining hate: A content analysis of state hate crime legislation in the United States of America. *Victims & Offenders.*
Online first November 17, 2022 | DOI: 10.1080/15564886.2022.2140729
*Media coverage:* https://www.fau.edu/newsdesk/articles/hate-crime-legislation.php
*Media coverage:* https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/investigations/2023/08/29/hate-crime-report-center-study-hate-extremism/70673688007/

2021 Douds, A. S., Ahlin, E. M., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & *Posteraro, M. Noble intent is not enough to run vet court mentoring programs: A qualitative study of mentors' role orientation and responsibilities. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology, 10*(2).
Online first April 6, 2021 | DOI: 10.21428/88de04a1.a897747a

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** Armstrong, G. S., & *Dalbir, N. Veteran treatment court client perceptions of procedural justice and recidivism. *Criminal Justice Policy Review, 32*(5), 501-522.
Online first May 23, 2020 | DOI: 10.1177/0887403420920334

2021 Maguire, E. R., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Wells, W. The effects of procedural justice on cooperation and compliance among inmates in a work release program. *Justice Quarterly, 38*(6), 1128-1153.
Online first July 17, 2019 | DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2019.1634753

2020 Ahlin, E. M., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** From supporting role to front stage: Shining a spotlight on the programmatic features and experiences of master's degree programs in criminology and criminal justice. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *31*(4), 563-579.
Online first September 14, 2020 | DOI: 10.1080/10511253.2020.1819358

2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Should all violent offenders be treated equally? Perceptions of punishment and rehabilitation for violent offenders with varying attributes. *Victims & Offenders, 15*(2), 218-242.
Online first January 24, 2020 | DOI: 10.1080/15564886.2019.1711277

2020 *Ratkalkar, M., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Can I ask for help? The relationship among incarcerated males' sexual orientation, sexual abuse history, and perceptions of rape in prison. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 35*(19-20), 4117-4140.
Online first June 14, 2017 | DOI: 10.1177/0886260517714440
*Media coverage*: https://www.newswise.com/articles/gay,-bisexual,-sexually-abused-male-inmates-more-fearful-of-prison-rape,-more-open-to-therapy

2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Sloas, L. B. Support for balanced justice and rehabilitation for justice-involved veterans. *Criminal Justice Review, 44*(2), 165-182.
Online first August 21, 2018 | DOI: 10.1177/0734016818793698

2019 Sloas, L. B., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Perceptions of balanced justice and rehabilitation for drug offenders. *Criminal Justice Policy Review, 30*(7), 990-1009.
Online first March 19, 2018 | DOI: 10.1177/0887403418762532

2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** Peck, J. H., & Armstrong, G. S. Do race and ethnicity matter? An examination of racial/ethnic differences in perceptions of procedural justice and recidivism among problem-solving court clients. *Race and Justice, 9*(2), 151-179.
Online first February 8, 2017 | DOI: 10.1177/2153368717691800
*Media coverage*: https://justiceinnovation.org/articles/problem-solving-courts-research-round-november-2017

2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Armstrong, G. S. Disentangling the relationship between social ties, prison visitation, and recidivism. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 45*(10), 1507-1526.
Online first May 17, 2018 | DOI: 10.1177/0093854818772320
*Media coverage*: https://thecrimereport.org/2018/10/19/moms-play-critical-roles-in-reducing-recidivism-study/

2016 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Armstrong, G. S. An examination of the impact of drug court clients' perceptions of procedural justice on graduation rates and recidivism. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 55*(8), 525-547.
Online first October 4, 2016 | DOI: 10.1080/10509674.2016.1229712

2016 Armstrong, G. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & *Gartner, N. R. Perceptions of motivational interviewing: Validation of the Client Evaluation of Motivational Interviewing scale with probation clients. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *43*(8), 1095-1106.
Online first May 4, 2016 | DOI: 10.1177/0093854816639082

2015 Armstrong, G. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & *Wells, J. The relationship between work-family conflict, correctional officer job stress, and job satisfaction. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *42*(10), 1066-1082.
Online first May 14, 2015 | DOI: 10.1177/0093854815582221

2013 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Armstrong, G. S. Transformational leadership skills and correlates of prison warden job stress. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 40*(5), 551-568.
Online first February 4, 2013 | DOI: 10.1177/0093854812460036

2013 **Atkin, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. Does the concentration of parolees in a community impact employer attitudes toward the hiring of ex-offenders? *Criminal Justice Policy Review, 24*(1), 71-93.
Online first December 6, 2011 | DOI: 10.1177/0887403411428005

2012 **Atkin, C. A.,** & Cramer, R. J. Ex-offenders on the stand: Steps toward eliminating jury bias. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, *12*(3), 211-226.
Online first May 24, 2012 | DOI: 10.1080/15228932.2012.674468

2011 Armstrong, G. S., Armstrong, T. A., Webb, V. J., & **Atkin, C. A.** Can financial incentives reduce juvenile confinement levels? An evaluation of the Redeploy Illinois program. *Journal of Criminal Justice, 39*(2), 183-191.
Online first March 10, 2011 | DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2011.01.007

## OTHER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Sloas, L. B. "Specialty courts: Funneling offenders with special needs out of the criminal justice system." In K. Dodson (Ed.), *Handbook on Offenders with Special Needs* (pp. 37-53). New York: Routledge.

2015 Schmalleger, F., & **Atkin-Plunk C. A.** "Prison History." In B. Huebner (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

## EDITED VOLUMES

2023 Ahlin, E. M., Mitchell, O., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** (Eds.). *Handbook on inequalities in sentencing and corrections among marginalized populations* (Vol. 7). Routledge.

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2023 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** From outsider to insider: An academic's experience in developing successful and sustainable researcher-practitioner partnerships. *Perspectives, 46*(4), 13-19
*Perspectives* is the official publication of the American Probation and Parole Association

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** "Drug Courts: The Beginning of the Movement." In E. M. Ahlin & A. S. Douds (Eds.), *Taking Problem Solving Courts to Scale: Diverse Applications of the Specialty Court Model.* Lexington Books.

2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** A book review of The Veterans Treatment Court Movement: Striving to Serve Those Who Served. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *31*(4), 626-628.
Online first: August 6, 2020 | DOI: 10.1080/10511253.2020.1804955

2013 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Armstrong, G. S. Correctional management: Prison warden stress and job performance. In G. Bruinsma & D. Weisburd (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice.* New York: Springer Verlag.

2011 **Atkin, C.** Review of Veysey, B. M., Christian, J., & Martinez, D. J. (Eds.) (2009). *How offenders transform their lives.* Portland, OR: Willan Publishing. *Criminal Justice Review*, *36*(1), 118-120.

2011 **Atkin, C.** Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act. In M. Kleiman & J. Hawdon (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

## EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

Total external funding received = $935,283 | 10 as PI or Co-PI

2022 **Principal Investigator.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program Evaluation*. Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Vaughn J. Crichlow. Funded by Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. Total amount to FAU: $115,456. November 1, 2022 through September 30, 2025.

2022 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County Trauma-Informed Training Evaluation.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Danielle Groton; Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Vaughn J. Crichlow and Dr. Seth W. Fallik. Funded by the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. Total amount to FAU $149,589. Funding period June 14, 2022 through December 31, 2024.

2020 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Evaluation of Palm Beach County's Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Strategy.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Seth W. Fallik; Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Vaughn J. Crichlow. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2020-17017), contract through Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. Total amount to FAU: $59,979. Funded October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2023.

2019 **Principal Investigator.** *Evaluation of Palm Beach County's Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program.* Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (2019-CY-BX-0005), contract through The Lord's Place. Total amount to FAU: $113,424. Funded October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.

2019 **Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Task Force Evaluation.* Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Vaughn J. Crichlow. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (2018-MO-BX-0009), contract through Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. Total amount to FAU: $150,000. Funded January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022.

2019 **Principal Investigator.** *Recidivism Data Validation Study.* Funded by The GEO Group, Inc. Total amount to FAU: $5,673. Funded January 2, 2019 through May 11, 2019.

2018 **Principal Investigator.** *Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE) Evaluation.* Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Seth W. Fallik. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation, contract through Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. Total amount to FAU: $128,257. Funded August 14, 2018 through March 13, 2022.

2018 **Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County Regional and State Transitional Offender Reentry (RESTORE) Initiative Evaluation.* Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (2017-CZ-BX-0003), contract through Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety and Justice Services. Total amount to FAU: $135,128. Funded January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

2017 **Principal Investigator.** *Continuum of Care Evaluation.* Funded by The GEO Group, Inc. Total amount to FAU: $23,500. Funded October 1, 2017 through May 1, 2018.

2015 **Principal Investigator.** *Evaluation of Florida Department of Corrections Re-entry Center and Portal Replication Initiative.* Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Lincoln B. Sloas. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, contract through Florida Department of Corrections. Total amount to FAU: $54,277. Funded May 26, 2015 through March 31, 2018.

2013 **Data Analyst.** *Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Windham School District Correctional Education Program Outcome Evaluation.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaylene S. Armstrong. Funded by the Windham School District

2013 **Data Manager.** *Evaluation of the Nueces County, Texas Veteran's Drug Treatment and Mental Health Court.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaylene S. Armstrong. Funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

2009 **Data Analyst.** *Evaluation of Harris County Drug Court Changing Women's Lives Program.* Grant Co-Author and Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaylene S. Armstrong. Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Funded through 2013.

2009 **Data Collector and Report Contributor.** *Evaluation of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehension, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Initiative.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaylene S. Armstrong. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

## UNFUNDED EXTERNAL RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Total external funding sought = $1,177,694 | 5 as PI or Co-PI

2022 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Multisite Impact and Cost-Efficiency Evaluation of Veterans Treatment Courts.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Eileen Ahlin; Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Wendy Guastaferro. Funding sought from the National Institute of Justice (O-NIJ-2022-171012), contract through Penn State University. Total amount to FAU: $500,000. Funding period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

2021 **Principal Investigator.** *Broward Sheriff's Office Crime Lab Evaluation.* Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Seth W. Fallik and Dr. Robin Larson. Funding sought from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ-2021-45003), contract through Broward Sheriff's Office. Total amount to FAU: $210,000. Funding period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026.

2020 **Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County's Innovations in Reentry Initiative.* Funding sought from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2020-17281), contract through Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety. Total amount to FAU: $103,892.

2017 **Principal Investigator.** *Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE) Evaluation.* Funding sought from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ-2017-11363). Total amount to FAU: $198,674. *Received subsequent funding from the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission

2017 **Principal Investigator.** *RESTORE Enhancement Program Evaluation.* Funding sought from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2017-11540), contract through Gulfstream Goodwill Industries. Total amount to FAU: $138,128.

## External Research Proposals Under Review

2023 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Oregon Correctional Enterprises Pre-Release Hiring Program (PREHP) Evaluation.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Christopher Campbell, Portland State University. Funding sought from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (O-BJA-2023-171535). Total amount to FAU: $13,000. Funding Period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

## Internal/Seed Funding

2022 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Cost-Effectiveness of Veterans Treatment Courts.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Eileen Ahlin; Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Daniel Mallinson. Funded through the Criminal Justice Research Center, Penn State, $6,326.

2019 **Applicant.** *Graduate Student Recruitment Grant,* Funded through Florida Atlantic University's Graduate College, $9,300.

2018 **Applicant.** *Graduate Student Recruitment Grant,* Funded through Florida Atlantic University's Graduate College, $2,000.

## Professional and Technical Reports

2023 Groton, D., Crichlow, V. C., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Fallik, S. W. *Trauma-Informed Training Evaluation: Year Two Semi-Annual Update.* Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 24 pages.

2023 Crichlow, V. C. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program: Interim Evaluation Report.* Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 11 pages.

2023 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. C. *Evaluation of the Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project.* Final report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 166 pages.

2023 Fallik, S. W., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Crichlow, V. C. *Palm Beach County Crime Gun Intelligence Center 2022 Annual Report.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 90 pages.

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. C. *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report #4.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 42 pages.

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Fallik, S. W. *Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Frequent Users System Engagement (PalmFUSE) Program.* Final report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 104 pages.

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. C. *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report #3.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 50 pages.

2022 Fallik, S. W., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Crichlow, V. C. *Palm Beach County Crime Gun Intelligence Center 2021 Annual Report.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 77 pages.

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The Lord's Place Second Chance Act (SCA) RESTORE Enhancement Initiative: Year 1 Evaluation Report.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and The Lord's Place. 52 pages.

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI) Transitional Employment Program.* Final report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. 103 pages.

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Guastaferro, W. P. *Palm Beach County Reentry Evaluation Report #1: Making Data-Driven Decisions.* Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force. 35 pages.

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Crichlow, V. C. *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report for the PBC Board of County Commissioners.* Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. 15 pages.

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. C. *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report #2.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 32 pages.

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Palm Beach County Innovations in Reentry Transitional Employment Two-Year Implementation Report.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. 23 pages.

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. C. *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report #1.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 71 pages.

2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Palm Beach County Innovations in Reentry Transitional Employment One-Year Implementation Report.* Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. 43 pages.

2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The GEO Group Graceville Correctional Facility Recidivism Rates.* Final report submitted to The GEO Group. 12 pages.

2018 Guastaferro, W., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Cain, C. *DeKalb County, Georgia Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Pre-Education Survey Results.* Final report submitted to DeKalb County Office of Professional Standards and DeKalb County Sheriff's Office. 45 pages.

2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The GEO Group Continuum of Care Evaluation.* Final report submitted to The GEO Group. 47 pages.

2013 Armstrong, G. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Gartner, N. *Evaluation of Nueces County CSCD Problem-Solving Courts – Phase 1 Results.* Final report submitted to Texas Criminal Justice Assistance Division. 23 pages.

2013 Armstrong, G. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Gartner, N. *Nueces County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) Customer Satisfaction Survey.* Final report submitted to Texas Criminal Justice Assistance Division.

2013 Armstrong, G. S., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Harris County STAR Drug Court Changing Women's Lives.* Final report submitted to the Harris County STAR Drug Court and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

2011 Armstrong, G. S., Dretke, D., & **Atkin, C. A.** *The importance of low span of control in effective implementation of evidence-based probation and parole practices.* Final report submitted to the National Institute of Corrections.

2010 Armstrong, G., Armstrong, T., Miller, H., Bouffard, J., **Atkin, C. A.**, Harpster, N., & Campbell, B. *Evaluation of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail prisoner reentry initiative.* Final report submitted to TDCJ. Huntsville, TX.

2010 Armstrong, G. (2010) *SMART grant final report* (contributor). Final report submitted to TDCJ. Huntsville, TX.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University

CCJ 6934 | Capital Punishment | In-person and Distance Learning
CJC 4310 | Corrections | In-person and Distance Learning
CCJ 4054 | Ethics and the Justice System | In-person
CJE 4174 | International Criminal Justice Systems | Study Abroad in Scotland and In-person

Sam Houston State University

CRIJ 2365| Correctional Systems and Practices | Writing Enhanced Course and Honors Course

Doctoral Students Supervised

2023 Dissertation Committee member for Maria Lungu (student) – Florida Atlantic University, School of Public Administration. *Policy design for resilience: An analysis of the First Step Act.* Proposed defense date – Spring 2024.

2022 External Dissertation Reader for Brittany Ripper (student) – American University. *Formerly incarcerated women's reentry, employment, and "rehabilitation."* Successfully defended Spring 2022.

Master's Theses Students Supervised

2022 Committee Chair for Katie Collupy (student). *Reentry, housing, and recidivism: A study of Palm Beach County, Florida.* Summer 2021-Spring 2022.

2021 Committee Chair for Rebeka Rocco (student). *Prison-based animal programs: Student perceptions.* Successfully defended Summer 2021.

2016 Committee member for Mina Ratkalkar (student). *Can I ask for help? The relationship among incarcerated males' sexual orientation, incarceration history, and perceptions of rape in prison.* Successfully defended Spring 2016.

2016 Committee member for Christopher Fulcher (student). *A content analysis on the police killing of unarmed black males.* Successfully defended Spring 2016.

Directed Independent Study/Research Students Supervised

2023 Shania Grant (student). CCJ 4915: *Identity and Support for Criminal Justice Programs.* Fall 2023

2023 Shania Grant (student). CCJ 4905: *Views of Families of Incarcerated People.* Spring 2023

2021 Tiffany Fernandez (student). CCJ 6905: *Youth Reentry in Palm Beach County: A Case Study.* Fall 2021

2018 Sarah Paul (student). CCJ 6905: *GEO Continuum of Care Evaluation*. Fall 2018

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes graduate student at time of presentation

2023 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Fallik, S. W. *Reducing homelessness, behavioral health crises, and justice-system involvement: An evaluation of a Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE) program.* Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2023 Malkin, M., Guastaferro, W. P., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *An evaluation of Nevada's Gambling Treatment Diversion Court.* Paper presented at the 18th International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking, Las Vegas, NV.

2023 Suriaga, A., Tappen, R. M., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** Dobrin, A., & *Vecchio, K. *The neural consequences and firearm-related deaths among decedents with cannabis use.* Poster presented at the Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research. Orlando, FL.

2023 Ahlin, E. M., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Guastaferro, W. P. *A layered approach: How Veterans Treatment Courts integrate formal and informal social controls.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Transitional employment for returning residents: Final results from a randomized controlled trial.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2022 *Rocco, R., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Prison-based animal programs: Student perceptions.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2022 Malkin, M. L., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Guastaferro, W. P. *Successes and failures of a gambling diversion treatment court: An evaluation.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The implementation, evaluation, and outcomes of a transitional employment program.* Presented at the second Palm Beach County Reentry Summit, West Palm Beach, FL.

2022 Guastaferro, W. P., Cain, C., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *A comparison of inmate and correctional staff perceptions of preventing sexual assault in jail.* Paper accepted to be presented at the 37th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Lyon, France. Paper was accepted but not presented due to COVID.

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Transitional employment for returning residents: Intermediate results from a randomized controlled trial.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2021 Guastaferro, W., Cain, C., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *A comparison of prisoner and correctional staff perceptions of preventing sexual assault in jail.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

2019 Lutgen, L., Guastaferro, W., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Examining the relationship between procedural justice, substance abuse, and recidivism among a sample of individuals released from jail.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Sloas, L. B. *Support for balanced justice and rehabilitation for justice involved veterans.* Poster presented at the Florida Atlantic University 2019 Research Showcase, Boca Raton, FL.

2019 Maguire, E., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Wells, W. *The effects of procedural justice on cooperation and compliance among inmates in a work release program.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

2019 Sloas, L. B., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Balanced justice and support for DWI and domestic violence courts.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.

2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** Lockwood, K., Sloas, L. B., & Winkler, B. *Practical advice for shaping researcher/practitioner relationships.* Presented at the inaugural Palm Beach County Reentry Summit, West Palm Beach, FL.

2017 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Sloas, L. B. *Moral blameworthiness and support for balanced justice.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 Sloas, L. B., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Balanced justice and support for mental health courts.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 *Ratkalkar, M. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *In the "hole" and needing help: Solitary confinement of women and prison mental health treatment.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 Crow, M. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** *Vanvalkenburg, A., *Dunaway, S., & *Pisarski, M. *Study and research abroad: Faculty and student reflections.* Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA.

2017 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Lockwood, K. & Sloas, L. B. *Analyzing the process: What works and doesn't in the implementation of a prison reentry portal.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, KS.

2017 *Ratkalkar, M., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *In the "hole" and needing help: Solitary confinement of women and mental health treatment in prison.* Paper presented at the Helen I. Moorehead-Laurencin, MD, Sex and Gender Research Forum at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Sloas, L. B. *Balanced justice and support for problem-solving courts.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2015 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** Armstrong, G. S., & Peck, J. *Procedural justice, problem-solving courts, and race.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

2015 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Changing Women's Lives: The long-term effectiveness of a drug court treatment program.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

2014 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Disentangling the relationship between adult social bonds, prison visitation, and recidivism.* Paper presented at the 17th Annual Graduate Research Exchange, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

2014 Armstrong, G. S. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Perceptions of procedural justice in an adult drug court.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

2014 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Examining the impact of adult social bonds on inmates' visitation and recidivism.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

2013 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Perceptions of procedural justice in an adult drug court.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2013 Wells, J., Armstrong, G. S., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The impact of work-family conflict on correctional officer job stress and job satisfaction.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.

2011 **Atkin, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Determinants of job satisfaction and job stress of prison wardens.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

2011 **Atkin, C. A.** *Keeping it real: Working together toward an evidence-based organization.* Presentation for the biannual meeting of the American Correctional Association, Kissimmee, FL.

2011 **Atkin, C. A.** *Things I wish I knew about the thesis process.* Presentation for graduate students of the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

2011 **Atkin, C. A.** *The new and challenging world of social media.* Presentation for the biannual meeting of the American Correctional Association, San Antonio, TX.

2010 **Atkin, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Employer attitudes toward hiring ex-offenders: A Texas sample.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2010 **Atkin, C. A.** *The new and challenging world of social media.* Presentation for the biannual meeting of the American Correctional Association, Chicago, IL

## INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2023 Rowlands, G. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Practical advice for securing grant funding and creating sustainable practitioner-researcher partnerships.* Presented at the inaugural Palm Beach County Threat Management Conference, West Palm Beach, FL (April 3, 2023).

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Palm Beach County Innovations in Reentry Initiative Transitional Employment Final Evaluation Report.* Presented to the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force (April 27, 2022).

2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Guastaferro, W. P. *Palm Beach County Reentry Evaluation Report #1: Making Data-Driven Decisions.* Presented to the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force (January 26, 2022).

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Research in Action: Can communities help stop re-offending?* Hosted by the FAU Division of Research, Virtual (December 2, 2021).

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *MSCCJ Professional Development: Preventing Plagiarism Using APA Citations.* Hosted by the MSCCJ Graduate Committee, Boca Raton, FL (October 19, 2021).

2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** & Foley, A. *"Are you boots on the ground?" Finding your path to making a difference.* Presented to students from the University of North Florida's Intergroup Dialogue Among Diverse Populations (LDR3240) course, Virtual (March 4, 2021).

2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Research in Action: Employment after imprisonment.* Co-hosted by the FAU Division of Research and the Boca Raton Downtown Public Library, Boca Raton, FL (April 23, 2020). **This event was cancelled due to COVID-19.*

2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The importance of interacting with people in a procedurally just manner.* Presented at the GEO Care Leadership Academy, Boca Raton, FL (January 28, 2020).

2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *FAU Research Café.* Hosted by the FAU Division of Research, Boca Raton, FL (October 23, 2019)

2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** Bradford, A., Hession, J., & Peluso, P. *Grad School 101 Panel.* Hosted by the FAU Career Center, Boca Raton, FL (October 22, 2019)

2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. *Procedural justice: Theory and Practice.* Presented at the Miami Community Advisory Board's monthly meeting, Miami, FL. (May 3, 2018)

2017 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. *Procedural justice, implicit bias, and body worn cameras.* Presented at the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission's Annual Planning Meeting, West Palm Beach, FL. (February 27, 2017).

*Media coverage:* https://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/local-govt--politics/fau-prof-police-critics-like-body-cameras-for-different-reasons/MzuIs09b83jNOJ3l2kHfXO/

2016 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Poverty, Racial, Bias, and Excessive Punishment*. Discussant at the Pax Christi Palm Beach panel on *The Challenges of the Death Penalty*, West Palm Beach, FL. (May 19, 2016).

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

2022 *St. Lucie County deputy placed on leave for accidental shooting had prior DUI.* WPTV: West Palm Beach NBC Channel 5. (December 1, 2022)
https://www.wptv.com/news/treasure-coast/region-st-lucie-county/port-st-lucie/st-lucie-county-deputy-placed-on-leave-for-accidental-shooting-had-prior-dui

2022 *Palm Beach County Reentry Summit works to successfully reintegrate inmates into society after prison release.* WPTV: West Palm Beach NBC Channel 5. (October 7, 2022)
https://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/west-palm-beach/palm-beach-county-reentry-summit-works-to-reintegrate-inmates-after-release-from-prison

2022 *The Reentry Summit.* The Power of People Show with Kitty Lundan. Facebook Live Podcast (September 29, 2022)
https://www.facebook.com/100000247510357/videos/3229614450620610/

2022 *Experts and returning citizens want to break down the barriers for life after jail.* WLRN: Miami and South Florida's local NPR station. (September 27, 2022)
https://www.wlrn.org/local-news/2022-09-27/experts-and-returning-citizens-want-to-break-down-the-barriers-for-life-after-jail

2015 *Houston Matters: Impact of Specialty Courts*. Houston Public Media News 88.7. (July 2, 2015).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023 *The Chronicle's Strategic-Leadership Program for Department Chairs*
The Chronical
Virtual
June 6-23, 2023

2021 *Racial/Ethnic Implicit Bias and Microaggressions for Criminal Justice Professionals*
Palm Beach County Youth Services Department
Virtual (due to COVID-19)
July 1, 2021

2020 *Florida Atlantic University's Mental Health Summit*
Florida Atlantic University
Virtual (due to COVID-19)
October 19 and 26, 2020

2020 *Protecting America's Schools: A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Targeted School Violence*
U.S. Secret Service – Miami Field Office
Miami, Florida
February 19, 2020

2019 *Mental Health First Aid Training*
Palm Beach County Area Agency on Aging
West Palm Beach, Florida
October 17, 2019

2019 *"Society Gone Mad" – 3rd Annual Societal Violence Workshop*
Broward County Crime Commission
Delray Beach, Florida
August 27, 2019

2019 *ACJS Assessment Workshop*
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Baltimore, Maryland
March 26, 2019

2019 *Re-Entry Simulation Training*
United States Attorney's Office – Southern District of Florida
Palm Beach County, Florida
March 8, 2019

2018 *LSI-R Certification Training*
Palm Beach County Public Safety Department
Palm Beach County, Florida
October 9-11, 2018

2018 *Restrictive Housing Workshop*
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Nebraska-Omaha
Omaha, Nebraska
September 13, 2018

2018 *Innovations Suite Researcher-Practitioner Fellows Academy*
Bureau of Justice Assistance
Denver, Colorado
July 31-August 3, 2018

2016 *eCertification Designer/Facilitator Eight Week Training Workshop*
Center for eLearning
Florida Atlantic University
Topics included: Academic identity; Assessments; Course design blueprint; Collaboration and community; Teacher presence and communication; Active learning; Syllabus and rubrics

2015 *Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training*
Counseling and Psychological Services
Florida Atlantic University

2015 *New Faculty Workshop*
Florida Atlantic University
Topics included: What kind of professor are you?; Faculty role in supporting student success; Integrating teaching and research

2014 *Constructing Valid and Reliable Tests Workshop*
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Florida Atlantic University

2014 *Eliminate Campus Sexual Violence Training*
Florida Atlantic University

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Service to the Institution – Florida Atlantic University (FAU)**

2023 Textbook Adoption Compliance Committee, member
2022-present Peace, Justice, and Human Rights (PJHR) Faculty Working Group on Race and Mass Incarceration, member
2021-2022 University Research Committee, member
2021 Associate Vice President, Broward Campuses Search Committee, member
2020-present Division of Research - Research Council, member
2020 Fulbright Campus Interview Committee, member
2020 Graduate Fellowship for Academic Excellence Review Committee, member
2020 Explore FAU, SCCJ coordinator/attendee
2018-2019 Global Engagement Steering Committee, member
2017-2019 Explore FAU, volunteer/attendee
2015 FAU Campus Days, volunteer/attendee
2014-2015 Student Conduct Board, member
2014-2016 FAU Annual Expo, volunteer/attendee

**Service to the College – FAU College of Social Work and Criminal Justice (CSWCJ)**

*Note: This College was formerly the College for Design and Social Inquiry (CDSI)*

2023 CSWCJ Summer Graduation, marshal
2023 CSWCJ Executive Leadership Committee, member
2022-present CSWCJ Seed Funding Review Committee, reviewer
2022 CSWCJ Summer Graduation, marshal
2021 CSWCJ Summer Graduation, marshal
2021 Academic Dishonesty Appeal Council, member
2021-present CSWCJ Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Task Force, member
2020 CSWCJ Strategic Planning, faculty advisory member
2020 CDSI Student Grievance Committee, member
2019 CDSI Summer Graduation, marshal
2018 CDSI Fall Graduation, attendee
2016-2022 CDSI/CSWCJ Research Committee, member
Fall 2022 – Committee chair
2016 CDSI Fall Graduation, marshal
2016 College Connect, attendee
2015 FAU Annual Expo CDSI Committee, member
2015 CDSI Spring Graduation, attendee

**Service to the School – FAU School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ)**

2023 SCCJ Executive Leadership Committee, chair
2023 SCCJ Legal Studies Coordinator and Instructor Search Committee, member
2022-present SCCJ Strategic Planning, faculty representative
2022 SCCJ Non-Tenure Track (NTT) Committee, member
2022 SCCJ Online Instructor Search Committee, member

2021-2023 SCCJ Bylaws Committee, chair
2021-2022 SCCJ Simulation Decision Making Lab Steering Committee, member
2021 SCCJ Scholarship Committee, member
2020-2023 SCCJ Executive Leadership Committee, member
2020-2023 SCCJ Promotion, Tenure, Third Year Review, and Annual Review Committee, member
Spring 2022 – Committee chair
2020-2022 MSCCJ Graduate Committee, member
2020-2021 SCCJ Academic Program Review Committee, member
2020 SCCJ Sustained Performance Evaluation Committee, member
2018-2020 MSCCJ Graduate Committee, chair
2018 SCCJ Director Search Committee, member
2017-2018 SCCJ Marketing liaison
2017 SCCJ Assistant and Associate Professor Search Committee, member
2016 Death Row Exoneree Guest Speaker: Seth Penalver, coordinator
2015-2017 SCCJ Website liaison
2015-2016 SCCJ Assistant Professor Search Committee, member
2015 SCCJ Undergraduate Criminology Assessment Committee, member
2014-2018 SCCJ Speaker Series Committee, member
2014-2015 MSCCJ Graduate Program Committee, member

**Service to the Discipline**

2023 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Awards Committee
Criminal Justice Agency or Non-Profit Organization Leadership and Innovation Award Selection Committee, chair
2023 Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer (University of Alabama)
2022-2023 American Society of Criminology, 2023 Program Committee, member
Chair for sub-area Advances in Evaluation Research
2022-present American Society of Criminology, Division of Public Opinion and Policy
2022-present Communications Committee, member
2020 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Corrections Section
John Howard Award Selection Committee, member
2017-present American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing
2022-present Executive Counselor (elected)
2022-present Outreach Committee, chair
2022-present Special Events Committee, member
2021-2022 Mentoring for Success Program, mentor
2021 Outreach Committee, member
2021 Nominations and Awards Committee, member
2020 Program Committee, member
2019 Student Affairs Committee, mentor
2017 Student Affairs Committee, member
2016 National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences, proposal reviewer

**Service to the Community**

2023-present Palm Beach County (PBC) 2024 Reentry Summit, co-chair
2021-2022 PBC School & Community Safety Initiative, Behavioral Health Track
Prevention Workgroup, member
Intervention Workgroup, member
2020-2022 PBC 2022 Reentry Summit, co-chair
*Note:* This Summit was originally planned to be held in October 2020
*Media coverage:* https://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/west-palm-beach/palm-beach-county-reentry-summit-works-to-reintegrate-inmates-after-release-from-prison
*Media coverage:* https://www.wlrn.org/local-news/2022-09-27/experts-and-returning-citizens-want-to-break-down-the-barriers-for-life-after-jail
*Media coverage:* https://www.fau.edu/sw-cj/news/reentry-summit-advisory/
*Media coverage:* https://www.facebook.com/100000247510357/videos/3229614450620610/
2020-present Dachshund Rescue of South Florida, foster family
2019-2020 PBC 2020 Reentry Summit Planning Committee, member
Program Subcommittee, chair
2019-2020 Going the Distance, Gulfstream Goodwill Chapter, mentor
2017-present PBC Reentry Task Force, advisory member
Data and Evaluation Subcommittee, member (2018-present)
Youth Reentry Subcommittee, member (2018-present)
Sustainability Subcommittee, member (2018-2019)
Sexual Offenses Subcommittee, member (2020-present)
Recidivism Workgroup (2018)
Program Workgroup (2018)
2017-2020 Frequent User Systems Engagement (FUSE) Policy Group, member
2017-2018 PBC 2018 Reentry Summit Planning Committee, member
Program Subcommittee, chair
2015-2017 Miami-Dade Reentry Task Force, member
2015-2017 Tri-County Animal Rescue, Boca Raton, Florida, volunteer
2011-2014 Big Brothers Big Sister. Houston, Texas Chapter, mentor

## AD HOC PEER REVIEWER

Crime & Delinquency
Criminal Justice & Behavior
Criminal Justice Review
Criminal Justice Studies
Criminal Justice Policy Review
Criminology & Public Policy
Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research
European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research
International Criminal Justice Review
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
Journal of Forensic Psychology: Research and Practice
Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Justice Quarterly
Psychology, Crime and Law
Race and Justice
The Sociological Quarterly
Women & Criminal Justice

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
*Division on Corrections and Sentencing*
*Division of Public Opinion and Policy*
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
*Corrections Section*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2023 | Florida Atlantic University Faculty Service Award, **awardee** |
| 2020 | Florida Atlantic University Faculty Service Award, nominee |
| 2020 | Florida Atlantic University Presidential Award for Outstanding Faculty-Led Community Engagement for Community Engaged Research/Scholarship, nominee |
| 2019 | Florida Atlantic University Assistant Professor Researcher of the Year, nominee |
| 2018 | Florida Atlantic University Presidential Award for Outstanding Faculty-Led Community Engagement for Community Engaged Research/Scholarship, **awardee** |
| 2015 | Florida Atlantic University Honorary Faculty Football Coach |
| 2014 | Sam Houston State University Graduate Research Exchange – Most Impactful Research Award, **awardee** |
| 2014 | Sam Houston State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, nominee |
| 2014 | Sam Houston State University Excellence in Writing Recognition |
| 2013 | Sam Houston State University Excellence in Writing Recognition |
| 2012 | Sam Houston State University Excellence in Writing Recognition |
| 2011 | Sam Houston State University Mentoring Award – Finalist |