



Faculty of Law | University of Oxford

# Profiles

Class of 2024/25

**MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice**



## Introduction



I am delighted, as the new Director, to welcome the class of MSc students to our graduate community. They are joining a Centre committed to innovative research and teaching and to engaging with problems of crime, harm and justice across the globe. Our new cohort of students join us from around the world and from a range of professional and disciplinary background – united by their intellectual curiosity and commitment to fashioning a better world.

**Ian Loader**  
Director, Centre for Criminology

## About the programme



I would like to extend a warm welcome to our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice students for 2024–25. Our programme has an outstanding international reputation and equips students with an advanced understanding of crime and criminal justice. Our students take courses in criminological theory and the study of criminal justice, receive training in research design and methodology, and have the opportunity to take optional courses in a wide range of subject areas, including policing, sentencing, prisons, theorizing punishment, crime and the family, victims, youth justice, risk and security, and migration and citizenship. We welcome our new students to this stimulating and demanding programme, and to our vibrant and collegial research community – and look forward to the year ahead.

**Mary Bosworth**  
Director of Graduate Studies

## Statistics



Class Size

**35**



Age Range

**20–29**



Average Age

**23**



Nationalities

**11**



### Sara Alnajjar

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United Arab Emirates • Language(s): Arabic, English

#### EDUCATION

**New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE, BA Double Major in Legal Studies and Social Research & Public Policy (05/2024)**

NYU Founder's Day Award Recipient for Academic Excellence, Awarded the Rhodes Scholarship.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Strategic Policy Intern, The Executive Office, UAE (06/2024–08/2024)

Diplomatic Affairs Intern, UAE Embassy in London, UK (06/2023–08/2023)

Litigation Intern, Baker McKenzie, UAE (07/2022–08/2022)

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Law and Public Policy, Global Governance, Diplomacy, Transnational Crimes and Cross-Border Security, International Development.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration policies, Diplomatic missions, Anti-trafficking enforcement, National and Cross-border security.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awarded the Rhodes Scholarship UAE (2024), NYU London & NYUAD Law Society President, Class Representative for a research expedition to Uganda, Led the NYUAD Mentorship Network.



### Lina Ayoubi (She/Her)

Green Templeton College • lina.ayoubi@gtc.ox.ac.uk  
Germany • Language(s): German, Arabic, English

#### EDUCATION

**Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, Germany, Law**

First Class Honours; Scholarship of the Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation for Freedom.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Research Associate in Criminal Law, Bronhofer & Partner, Germany (10/2023–09/2024)

Teaching Assistant and Student Research Assistant in Criminal Law, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany (07/2021–09/2022)

Student Research Assistant in Real Estate, DLA Piper UK LLP, Germany (08/2019–11/2020)

#### PUBLICATIONS

Lina Ayoubi, "The choice of alternative medical treatment methods in conflict between patient protection and patient self-determination", Proceedings of the Liberal Law Conference (2022)

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Criminal law, criminological research, police.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sentencing, theories of punishment, legal and clinical psychology, rehabilitation, youth crime, public opinion and crime.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Best Speech Award at the Liberal Law Conference (2022), Board Member and Head of the Logistics Department for Aid Pioneers (NGO for humanitarian Logistics); Head of the Content Department and Proofreader for "Rescriptum" (Munich Student Law Review); Volunteer interpreter in Arabic for TransLAid eV (Translation for refugees).



### Katherine Bansmer (She/Her)

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United States • Language(s): English

#### EDUCATION

**University of Florida, USA, BA Economics and Political Science (05/2024)**

Summa Cum Laude.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant, University of Florida Economics Department, USA (08/2023–05/2024)

Data and Analysis Intern, American Political Science Association, USA (06/2023–08/2023)

Legal Intern, Legal Action Group, UK (05/2022–07/2022)

#### CAREER INTERESTS

Criminal Justice Reform, International Law, Public Policy, Constitutional Law.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Recidivism Rates, Prison Reform, Access to Justice, Death Penalty.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conducted an honors thesis on the socioeconomic factors impacting recidivism rates in Florida counties. Evaluated post-military coup developments in Sub-Saharan Africa as a Political Science Junior Research Fellow for the University of Florida. Served as the Finance Director for Strike Magazine Gainesville, a student-run fashion and culture publication.




**Madeline Baxter** (She/Her)

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United States • Language(s): English

**EDUCATION**

**Northwestern University, USA, BS in Learning and Organizational Change, adjunct major in Global Health Studies, minors in Legal Studies and Business Institutions (06/2022)**

Cum Laude.

Graduate to Celebrate (1 of 6 institutionally recognized scholars in the graduating class).

**EMPLOYMENT**

Research Analyst, Urban Institute Office of Race and Equity Research, USA (08/2022–08/2024)

Business Operations Intern, American Civil Liberties Union, USA (06/2021–08/2021)

Justice Policy Intern, Center on Wrongful Convictions: Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law Bluhm Legal Clinic, USA, (03/2021–07/2021)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Madeline Baxter, "The Racial Wealth Gap Is Smaller among Union Members," *WorkRise* (2024)

Madeline Baxter, "Sexual Harassment Is Underreported When the US Economy and Safety Net Are Weak," *WorkRise* (2024)

Madeline Baxter, "How Workplace Institutions Improve Employee Harmony," *WorkRise* (2023)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Civil rights law, public policy, social impact, restorative justice.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Racial and socioeconomic disparities in justice, wrongful convictions, clemency and restitution, comparative criminal justice, the racial wealth gap.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Student Spokesperson at inaugural U7+ Worldwide Student Forum, volunteered with the Tennessee Innocence Project and Chicago Department of Public Health, former Camp Kesem Chapter Director and Global Engagement Summit Delegate Outreach Coordinator.


**Sera Besev** (She/Her)

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United Kingdom • Language(s): English, Russian, Turkish

**EDUCATION**

**Michigan State University, USA, BA Criminal Justice, Minors: Philosophy and Law & Law, Justice and Public Policy (04/2024)**

Graduated with Honors, Honors College, Board of Trustees Award (4.0/4.0 GPA), Dean's List (all eligible semesters), Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society), Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Global Spartan Scholarship, Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Criminal Investigator, Michigan Department of Attorney General, USA (01/2024–05/2024)

Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant under Dr Christopher Smith, MSU School of Criminal Justice, USA (09/2022–04/2024)

Dean's Advisor, MSU College of Social Science, USA (08/2023–04/2024)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Investigation, criminal law and policy, civil rights advocacy, research.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Sentencing policy, constitutional rights, public opinion, death penalty, juvenile justice, philosophy of law.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Teaching Assistant for MSU Department of Russian.


**Mahek Bhatia** (She/Her)

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India • Language(s): English, Hindi

**EDUCATION**

**University of Warwick, UK, Bachelor of Laws (with Honours) (07/2024)**

First Class Honours; awarded the Warwick Undergraduate Global Excellence Scholarship.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Research Assistant, Prof Vanessa Munro (Warwick Law School UK), (06/2024–09/2024)

Researcher, Lucy Wade–Domestic Abuse Consultant (UK), (06/2024–09/2024)

Research Assistant, Prof Illan Wall, Warwick Law School UK (02/2023–04/2023)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal law, Research, Sexual Violence, Victimisation, Coercive Control, Domestic Abuse, Legal Aid, Access to Justice, Criminal Reform.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

The idea of the 'perfect victim', Court process and access to justice for abuse survivors, Legal framework pertaining marital rape and sexual violence in India.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Awarded the Cornelia Sorabji Scholarship by the Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development and Somerville College.


**Elena Borhoata Cucu** (She/Her)

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Italy • Language(s): Italian, English

**EDUCATION**
**King's College London, UK, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics**

Associate of King's College London (AKC).

**EMPLOYMENT**

Bartender, Market Halls Holding Ltd, UK (10/2023–08/2024)

Family Services Volunteer, Pact, UK (11/2023–07/2024)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Human Rights, Political Theory, International Law, Conflict Resolution, Investigative Journalism.


**Cheuk Yin Aurora (Aurora) Chan** (She/Her)

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Hong Kong • Language(s): Cantonese, Mandarin

**EDUCATION**
**University of Warwick, UK, BA Law and Sociology (Qualifying Degree) (07/2023)**

First Class Honours.

**University of Law, UK, LLM Legal Practice (10/2024)**
**EMPLOYMENT**

Witness Outreach Volunteer, Citizens Advice Witness Service, UK (06/2021–09/2024)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal and family law, research.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Domestic abuse, restorative justice, the punitive society, criminal justice reform.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Founder and leader of the Warwick Wrongful Convictions Project.


**Aarya Chaudhary**

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Canada • Language(s): English

**EDUCATION**
**University of Durham, UK, LLB Law (06/2024)**

First Class Honours; Gray's Inn Master John Steel KC Prize; Hart Publishing Prize (for top dissertation in international/comparative criminal law); Durham Law Review Best Blog Prize; Canadian Governor General's Medal for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Casework Volunteer, Advocate, UK (08/2024–09/2024)

Legal Intern, Anubha Rastogi, Special Public Prosecutor, Mumbai High Court (07/2023)

Legal Research Intern, Aangan Trust, India (07/2022–09/2022)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal law and criminal justice, research, law reform.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Criminal law, crime and culture, crimmigration, crime and gender, legal philosophy, sentencing policy, death penalty.



### **Simran Chawdhary** (She/Her)

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India • Language(s): English, Hindi, Punjabi

#### **EDUCATION**

**National Academy of Legal Studies and Research, (NALSAR), India, Advanced Diploma in International Humanitarian Laws (12/2023)**

**Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, India, Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (10/2022)**

First Division with distinction, Best Speaker at Moot Competition, Academic Excellence.

**Lady Shri Ram College for Women, University of Delhi, India, BA Political Science (Hons) (06/2019)**

First Class Honours; Research Excellence Award.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Legal Associate, Senior Advocate, Mr. Maninder Singh, India (03/2023–08/2024)

Law Clerk, Former Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, Mr. Pankaj Mithal, India (06/2021–03/2023)

Legal Intern, Additional Solicitor General of India, Mr. Sanjay Jain, India (05/2020–05/2021)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Application of principles of International Humanitarian Law in India's internal armed conflicts", North Zone-I Regional Conference for Judicial Officers (2022)

"Reformative Justice Bill: De-cluttering prisons", Annual National Youth Parliament, Government of India (2021)

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal Law, Criminal Justice System, Humanitarian Law.

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Public Service-Oriented Policing Model, Custodial Deaths, Secondary Victimization, Alternatives to Traditional Punishment, Anti-Riot Laws in India.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

National Level Fencer (Epee).



### **Bernice Chen** (She/Her)

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Canada • Language(s): English, Mandarin, Cantonese

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Toronto, Canada, HBA Criminology & Sociolegal Studies and Sociology (06/2024)**

Graduated with High Distinction; Dean's List Scholar; University of Toronto Criminology and Sociolegal Studies Students' Association Prize; University of Toronto CRIMSA Academic Symposium Award Recipient, The William and Margaret Wilson Award, The Victoria Annual Fund Award, The Jennie and Frank Tsui Award for International Study, Vic Global Scholarship; University of Toronto Scholars.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Death Penalty Research Unit Intern, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, UK (05/2024 to date)

Research Assistant, Centre for Criminology & Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto, Canada (11/2023–04/2024)

Vic Global Ambassador, Victoria College, University of Toronto, Canada (09/2023–03/2024)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Bernice Chen, "Life Imprisonment Without Parole: A Sentence Comparable to Death", Righting Wrongs: A Journal of Human Rights (2024)

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal Law; Criminological Research; Criminal Psychology; Human Rights Advocacy.

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Mental Health and Criminal Justice; Psychological Profiling in Criminal Investigations; Wrongful Convictions; Capital Punishment.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Emotional support worker dedicated to assisting individuals facing mental health challenges. Passionate mental health and emotional well-being advocate, promoting the expansion of therapy services and increasing access to mental health support.



### **Michael Chen** (He/Him)

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United States • Language(s): English, Mandarin

#### **EDUCATION**

**Yale University, USA, BA Ethnicity, Race, and Migration and Political Science (05/2023)**

Alpheus Henry Snow Prize, David Everett Chantler Award, Richard Hegel Prize, Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude.

**University of Oxford, UK, MSc Migration Studies (07/2024)**

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Immigration Law Unit Intern, The Legal Aid Society, USA (06/2023–08/2023)

Undergraduate Student Assistant, Yale Law School Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law, USA (09/2022–05/2023)

Immigration Law Unit Intern, The Legal Aid Society, USA (06/2022–08/2022)

#### **CAREER INTERESTS**

Crimmigration, Legal Advocacy, Public Policy.

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Immigration Detention and Deportation, Migration and Citizenship, Race and Gender.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Marshall Scholarship.

**Hannah Cole** (She/Her)

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United States • Language(s): English

**EDUCATION****Northwestern University, USA, BS Journalism and Legal Studies (06/2024)**

Departmental honors in Legal Studies, Dean's List (2020–2024), Roger Boye Oxbridge Bursary Award.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Future Justice Lawyers Program Coordinator, Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts, USA (6/2023–6/2024)  
Radio Producer, KCUR (NPR for Kansas City), USA (6/2022–6/2023)  
Intern, American Public Square, USA (6/2021–9/2021)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal law, legal research, legal advocacy.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Criminal justice reform, race and gender, women in prison, reproductive justice, policing.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Conducted a senior undergraduate thesis entitled "Invisible and Disposable: Midwest Activist Perspectives on Abortion and Incarceration Post-Dobbs" and presented this research at the National Women's Studies Annual Conference; assisted various research reports on Chicago's criminal justice system with the Chicago Appleseed Center for Fair Courts.

**Alexa (Lexi) Crowe** (She/Her)

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United States • Language(s): English

**EDUCATION****The University of Alabama, USA, BA Criminal Justice and Criminology (05/2024)****The University of Alabama, USA, BAC Communication Studies (05/2024)**

Academic Achievement Award, 1st in Communication Studies Cohort, Dean's Academic Achievement Award, W.T. Goodloe Rutland Endowed Scholarship.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Legal Assistant, Turner Law Group, USA (08/2021–05/2024)  
Customer Service Representative, Office of Student Media, USA (10/2022–02/2024)  
Public Policy Fellow, United Way of Southeastern Michigan, USA (06/2021–07/2021)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Dewey, S., Gilmer, B. V., Daquin, J. C., Cox, J. L. M., Crowe, A., Selby, C., Stahl, K., Oroz, R., Wilhelm, R., Drennan, S., Erickson, H., Tennant-Caine, J., Piscopink, K., Desmarais, C., "Mentor workbook: Women's Words/Women's Worlds", South Carolina Department of Corrections (2022)

Dewey, S., Gilmer, B. V., Daquin, J. C., Cox, J. L. M., Crowe, A., Selby, C., Stahl, K., Oroz, R., Wilhelm, R., Drennan, S., Erickson, H., Tennant-Caine, J., Piscopink, K., Desmarais, C., "Mentor workbook: Women's Words/Women's Worlds", South Carolina Department of Corrections (2022)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal law, legal research, criminal justice reform.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Capital punishment, public perception of criminal justice, incarceration alternatives, intellectual disabilities and crime.

**Naoise D'Arcy** (She/Her)

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Ireland • Language(s): English, Irish

**EDUCATION****Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, LL.B.(Ling. Germ.) (11/2023)****EMPLOYMENT**

Legal Intern, Holmes Dublin, Ireland (07/2022–08/2022)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Contributed to Ciara McLoughlin (ed), "Technology and Justice: A research report by Trinity FLAC", Trinity Free Legal Advice Centre (2020)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal law, human rights, public policy.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Parole, sentencing.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Awarded a scholarship by The George Moore Scholars programme, managed by The Ireland Funds.




**Ammanuel Abiyou (Manny) Desta** (He/Him)

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United Kingdom • Language(s): English, Amharic

**EDUCATION**
**University of Oxford, UK, BA Jurisprudence (07/2024)**

Second Class, First Division Honours; LMH Exhibitionist 1st and 2nd Year.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Legal Intern, Otoco.io, Canada (08/2023)

Judge Marshall, Inner London Crown Court, UK (08/2023)

Mini Pupil, 2 Bedford Row, UK (06/2023)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal Bar, Family Bar, Academic Researcher.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Police and Race Relations, Crime and Youth Justice, Family Law and Domestic Abuse, Victims in the Criminal Justice System.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Kalisher-Wadham Scholarship.


**Raphael (Rafi) Freund** (He/Him)

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United States • Language(s): English

**EDUCATION**
**Georgetown University, USA, BA Psychology (05/2023)**

Honors in Psychology; Outstanding Academic Achievement in German (1st in Cohort); Magna Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa member.

**EMPLOYMENT**

English Teaching Assistant, Fulbright Germany (09/2023–06/2024)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Georgetown University (01/2021–05/2023)

Honors Researcher, Community Research Group, Georgetown University (04/2021–05/2023)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Research, teaching.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Psychology and law, videoconferencing in legal settings, judge and jury decision-making.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Honors thesis accepted for presentation at the 2024 Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society.


**Alma Gamper Saez** (She/Her)

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Spain • Language(s): Catalan, Spanish, English, French

**EDUCATION**
**Pompeu Fabra University – Autonomous University of Barcelona – Autonomous University of Madrid – Charles III University of Madrid, Spain, Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Joint Degree) (07/2023)**

Special mention at the dissertation prize for best gender research awarded by Pompeu Fabra University and the Catalan Institute for Women.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Intern at the Consular and Cultural Departments, Embassy of Spain in Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark (07/2023–09/2023)

Intern at the Mediation Department, Barcelona Center for Contemporary Culture (CCCCB), Barcelona, Spain (04/2023–06/2023)

Research Assistant, Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies – Sciences Po, Paris, France (03/2022–06/2022)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Research, advocacy, immigration law, culture and education.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Restorative and transformative justice; abolition feminism; policing and urban studies; alternatives to incarceration and policing; criminalization of migration; gender, race and class in the criminal justice system.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

"la Caixa" Foundation Fellow (2024-2025).



**Emily Grace Helliwell** (She/Her)

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United Kingdom • Language(s): British Sign Language, English

**EDUCATION****Queen Mary University of London, UK, BA History and English (Hons) (07/2024)**

1st Class, Kevin Sharpe Award for Academic Excellence, Highest Ranking Student in 2024 Cohort.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Legal Assistant and Manager of the Advisors for the Deaf Network, Culver Law, UK (current)

Accessible Content Producer, Remark! BSL, UK (08/2023–08/2024)

Administrator, Crisis Rescue Foundation, International (05/2023–08/2023)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal Law, Governmental Policy, International Justice.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

War Crimes, History of Law, The Experience of Disabled People and Human Rights Breaches, Deafness and Legal Representation, Mexico-US Diplomacy and Migration.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Kalisher Trust and the Centre for Criminology Scholarship; Leo Baeck Institute London Provenance Researcher; Undergraduate award for my thesis "Krankenmorde und Kostenplan: The Economics of the Nazi Murder of the Disabled".

**Abigail (Abby) Isaac** (She/Her)

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Canada • Language(s): English, French

**EDUCATION****University of Alberta, Canada, BA Political Science; Minor in Economics (07/2022)**

Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal, Lou Hyndman Award, First Class Honors.

**University of Oxford, UK, MSc Migration Studies (2024)****EMPLOYMENT**

Academic Facilitator, Refugee-Led Research Hub, UK/Kenya (07/2023 to date)

Research Intern–International Program, Migration Policy Institute, USA (05/2023–08/2023)

Researcher, Network of Ethiopian Women's Associations, Ethiopia (01/2023–06/2023)

**PUBLICATIONS**

A Isaac, "The Price of Mobility", Spectrum Journal (2023)

A Isaac, "Policy Brief: The Gendered Consequences of Seeking Asylum in U.S.-Mexico Border Encampments", Crossings Undergraduate Research Journal (2022)

A Isaac, "Understanding Conflicting Legal Traditions: The Wet'suwet'en Land Struggle and Resolving Legal Claims on Unceded Territory" (2022)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Journalism/Research; Movement Lawyering; International Development; International (Human Rights) Law.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Carceral geographies, transnational abolitionism, critical mobility studies, state violence and anti-state resistance, decolonizing transitional justice.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Rhodes Scholarship (Prairies '23).

**Dina Ariadne (Dina) Kolliakou Ginzburg** (She/Her)

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United Kingdom & France • Language(s): English, French, Greek, Hebrew

**EDUCATION****University of Glasgow, Scotland, LLB Common Law and English Literature (06/2023)**

1st Class Honours.

**EMPLOYMENT**

"Mediatrice Culturelle" (Museum educator), Europa Experience Paris, France (11/2023–07/2024)

Lab Assistant, Université Paris Cité, Paris (06/2020–08/2020)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal law; research; public policy.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Gender based violence; gender and crime; restorative justice; rehabilitation; psychology and law; feminist legal theory.

**Andrew Lika** (He/Him)

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United Kingdom • Language(s): English, Albanian, French

**EDUCATION****University of Cambridge, UK, BA Law (07/2022)**

Larmor Award from St John's College, Cambridge, based on intellectual qualifications, moral conduct and practical activities; and Gold Pro Bono Award from the University of Cambridge Law Faculty for voluntary work with Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse and Level Up.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Ask Me Ambassador at Cambridge Women's Aid (11/2019 to date)

SEND Teaching Assistant at Impington Village College (01/2024-06/2024)

Trainee Solicitor at Vardags (09/2022-01/2023)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Domestic abuse law, research and policy, teaching.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Victim attrition in domestic abuse criminal prosecutions, children's voices, research ethics, survivor-led research.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

ESRC Grand Union Doctoral Training Partnership Scholar.

**Christopher (Chris) McCay** (He/Him)

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Ireland • Language(s): French

**EDUCATION****Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, LLB Law and French (05/2023)**

David Altaras SC Prize for Best Public Policy Essay, International and European Criminal Law Module Prize, Criminal Law Essay Prize.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Legal Trainee, Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg (08/2023-03/2024)

Caseworker and Researcher, Irish Innocence Project, Ireland (09/2022-06/2023)

Internships: Matheson LLP; Pinsent Masons LLP; A and L Goodbody

**PUBLICATIONS**

Chris McCay, "The Criminalisation of Environmental Damage in International Law Through the Introduction of Ecocide", Trinity College Law Review (2024)

Chris McCay, "An Eco-Exemption to Sovereign Immunity: A Criminological Analysis of Sovereign Immunity for Acts of International Harm", The Dublin University Journal of Criminology (2023)

Chris McCay, "An Obstacle to Justice: The Extent of International Criminal Immunities for the Political Elite", The Eagle: The Trinity College Law Gazette (2023)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

International Criminal Law, Environmental Law, Eco-Criminology, Public International Law.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Ecocide, Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court, Victimless Crimes.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

George Moore Scholar.

**Kaya Mercer** (She/Her)

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Switzerland • Language(s): English, French

**EDUCATION****University College London, UK, BSc Arts and Sciences (07/2023)**

First Class Honours.

**London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, MSc Human Rights (09/2024)****EMPLOYMENT**

Bookshop Volunteer, Amnesty International, UK (11/2023-07/2024)

Student Volunteer, Helen Bamber Foundation, UK (11/2023)

Intern, University of San Francisco Law Department & District Attorney's Office, USA (07/2022-10/2022)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Human Rights Law, Criminal Justice Reform: Policy and Administration, International Criminal Law, Social Work, Research.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Death Penalty & LWOP Abolition, Wrongful Convictions, Alternatives to Incarceration, Forensic Science.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

University of Geneva, International Law & International Humanitarian Law course (Summer, 2023).

**Brook Moore** (He/Him)

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England • Language(s): English

**EDUCATION**

**The Open University, UK, LLB (Honours) (07/2023)**

**EMPLOYMENT**

Legal Assistant, Parnalls Solicitors, UK (08/2022)  
Healthcare Assistant, Barchester Healthcare, UK (07/2018–08/2022)  
Soldier, British Army, UK (09/2015–03/2019)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Domestic Criminal Law and the Approach to Combating Terrorism, Foreign Policy, International Criminal Law surrounding Rules of Conflict.

**Georgia Moore** (She/Her)

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Canada • Language(s): English

**EDUCATION**

**McGill University, Canada, BA Psychology (06/2023)**  
Graduated with Distinction.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Court and Client Representative, Ministry of the Attorney General, Canada (02/2024 to date)  
Research Assistant, Child Interviewing and Witness Lab, Canada (01/2022–01/2024)  
Research Assistant, The Lydon Lab–McGill University, Canada (09/2020–12/2023)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal Law; Human Rights; Youth Justice; Criminal Justice Reform; Forensic Psychology.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Investigative Interviewing Practices with Maltreated Children; Sex Trafficking; Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities in Justice; Mental Illness and Crime.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Conducted my Undergraduate thesis on the Effects of Note-Taking in Forensic Interviewing Practices with Children and presented this research at McGill's Human Development Conference; Elected head of the Youth Outreach Program at McGill that provides services to at-risk youth; Dialectical Behavioural Therapy Group Counsellor at the Hospital for Sick Children.

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**EDUCATION**

**London School of Economics, UK, BSc International Social and Public Policy (07/2023)**

First Class Honours.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Researcher, NANSEN (the Belgian Refugee Council), Brussels (08/2024–09/2024)  
Intern, Meute (political campaigning agency), Brussels (04/2024–07/2024)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Asylum and Refugee Law, International Protection, Penal Policy, Education Policy.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Crimmigration, Asylum and Detention, Behavioural Science, Prisons, Theorising punishment.

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Toronto, Canada, HBA in Criminology and Political Science (06/2024)**

Graduated with High Distinction, Lifetime Membership Award (Woodsworth College).

**EMPLOYMENT**

Student Liaison, Woodsworth One Program, Canada (09/2021–05/2024)  
Vice President of Athletic Affairs, Woodsworth College, Canada (05/2022–05/2024)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Constitutional Law, Criminological Data Analytics, Criminal Justice System Reform.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Youth Criminality, Racial Biases, Community Policing.



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**EDUCATION****University of Sheffield, UK, BA Criminology (07/2024)**

Graduated with First Class Honours.

Professor Shapland BA Criminology Prize - Highest Performer on Level 3 BA Criminology Programme.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Appropriate Adult (Volunteer), Change Grow Live, UK (11/2022–06/2024)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Policy-making and Governance; Research and Development; Criminal Justice Reform; Policing and Law Enforcement; Criminal Justice and Vulnerability.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Vulnerability and the Criminal Justice System; Policing of Vulnerability; Police Custody and the Welfare of Vulnerable Detainees; The Appropriate Adult Safeguard.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

University of Oxford, Centre for Criminology Non-full Funding Bursary; The University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Psychology for Managers course (Global Summer Experience Scholarship, 2022); Level 3 Certification in Safeguarding Children; Undergraduate thesis on the Welfare Role of Appropriate Adults. Presented at National Police Chiefs' Council Custody Forum (2024) and National Appropriate Adult Network Professional Development Day (2024).

**Azfar Pirzada**

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India • Language(s): English, Urdu, Kashmiri

**EDUCATION****University of Kashmir, India, LL.B. (03/2021)**

Awarded the Gold medal for securing 1st rank among all law schools in Kashmir. Awarded the Gold medal for being recognized as the Best Law Graduate of the Year.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Advocate, High Court of Jammu &amp; Kashmir and Ladakh, India (03/2021–08/2024)

Legal Trainee, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (12/2020–03/2021)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Criminal law, criminological research, human rights, legal advocacy.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Access to justice, criminal justice reform, gender based violence, crime prevention.

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**EDUCATION****Queen's University, Canada, BA (Hons.) Philosophy (05/2024)**

2nd in BA (Hons) Cohort; Medal in Philosophy; Dean's List with Distinction (4x); M. &amp; R. Montgomery Scholarship in Arts and Science.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Volunteer &amp; President, Queen's Correctional Services Volunteers, Canada (05/2021–08/2024)

Administration Lead &amp; Campus Tour Guide, Queen's University Campus Tours, Canada (01/2022–08/2024)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Restorative justice, prison reform, carceral education.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Decarceration, victims in the criminal justice system, prisons, youth crime, gang crime.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Rhodes Scholarship Finalist; Queen's University Chancellor's Scholar; Child Protection Diploma from Harvard University; volunteered in federal maximum-security prison for three years; co-created podcast focusing on restorative justice.

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England • Language(s): English

**EDUCATION****University of Edinburgh, UK, LLB Law (07/2024)****EMPLOYMENT**

LawPALS Student Leader, University of Edinburgh, UK (09/2021–12/2023)

Research Coordinator, Edinburgh International Justice Initiative, UK (01/2024–06/2024)

**CAREER INTERESTS**

Research, Public Policy, Police Reform.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Police and Policing Practice, Crime and Communities, Public Health approaches to Justice, Social Harm.



