

Ciara McGlynn

Curriculum Vitae

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Center for Public Service

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Portland State University

EDUCATION

2026 Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice and Criminology

Washington State University

Expected graduation, 2026

Dissertation: *Navigating Recovery: A National Evaluation of Phase Use in Adult Treatment Courts*

2020 Master of Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice

Portland State University

Thesis Title: *Identifying Defendant Typologies of Failure to Appear*

2017 Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice

Gonzaga University

Minors in Sociology and Psychology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

McGlynn, C. “Thirty-Five Years of Phase Progression: Assessing the Evolution and Current Landscape of Treatment Court Structures.” *Journal for Advancing Justice*, VI. (Accepted, forthcoming)

McGlynn, C., Campbell, C. M., and Henderson, K. (2025). “Exploring Court No-Shows: Identifying Typologies of Failure to Appear.” *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 1-24. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2025.2581976>

Hemmens, C., **McGlynn, C.**, and Shaw, K. (2025). Recent Legal Developments: Criminal Justice Decisions of the United States Supreme Court, 2023 Term. *Criminal Justice Review*, 50(4), 377-390. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07340168251313740>

Hemmens, C., **McGlynn, C.**, and McMillin, M. (2024). Criminal Justice Decisions of the United States Supreme Court, 2022 Term. *Criminal Justice Review*, 49(1), 5-14. <https://doi.org/10.1177/073401682312040>

Mei, X., Kowalski, M. A., Reddy, L., **McGlynn, C.**, Stohr, M. K., Hemmens, C., and Li, J. (2024). The Deleterious Health Consequences of COVID in United States Prisons. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 49, 435-461. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-024-09758-8>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Campbell, C. M., Labrecque, R. M., **McGlynn, C.**, and Cortina, H. G. “Peer Mentors and Reentry: A Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of a Structured Pre- and Post-Release Mentoring Program.”

Gallagher, J. R., Marlowe, D., **McGlynn, C.**, DeVall, K., Seitz, J., Smith, G., Ligon, C., & Rainey, E. “Community engagement, abstinence as a distal goal, and reenvisioning phases: The next era of treatment courts.”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

McGlynn, C. “Courting Change: Examining Pretrial Release and Failure to Appear in Oregon’s Justice System.”

McGlynn, C., Hsieh, M., Hafoka, M., Woo, Y., Hemmens, C., and Stohr, M. K. “Juvenile Probation Officer Roles: A Statutory Analysis.”

APPLIED RESEARCH

Banyan, M., **McGlynn, C.**, Dutta, A., and Peter, C. (October 2025). “ODOT-TSO Community Engagement Plan.” Prepared for the *Oregon Department of Transportation, Transportation Safety Office*. Salem, OR.

McGlynn, C., Banyan, M., Dutta, A., and Goldman, M. (October 2025). “Best Practices in Public Participation and Engagement: A Review for ODOT-TSO.” Prepared for the *Oregon Department of Transportation, Transportation Safety Office*. Salem, OR.

McGlynn, C. (August 2025). “[A County-Level Analysis of Juvenile Justice System Involvement and School Attendance](#).” Prepared for the *Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts*. Olympia, WA.

McGlynn, C. (August 2025). “[Juvenile Justice System Involvement and School Exclusionary Discipline: A County-Level Analysis](#).” Prepared for the *Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts*. Olympia, WA.

Manson, P., **McGlynn, C.**, Metzler, J., Asare, R., and Wells, J. (June 2025). “Resilience Hubs & Networks Evaluation Report 2024-2025.” Prepared for the *Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Resilience and Emergency Management*. Salem, OR.

McGlynn, C., Manson, P., Perez, R., and Asare, R. (June 2025). “Mass Care Technical Assistance: County and Tribal Plan Review.” Prepared for the *Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Resilience and Emergency Management*. Salem, OR.

McGlynn, C., Manson, P., and Perez, R. (June 2025). “Mass Care Technical Assistance: Pilot County Planning.” Prepared for the *Oregon Department of Human Services, Office of Resilience and Emergency Management*. Salem, OR.

Hoard, S., Mueller, D., Franklin, T., Sanders, C., **McGlynn, C.**, Ruiz, S., Greer, E., and Wood, A. (December 2024). “[Improving Older Driver Safety \(ESHB 1125\) Feasibility Study](#).” Prepared for the *Washington State Department of Licensing*. Olympia, WA.

McGlynn, C., Hansen, D., and Higgins, L. (July 2024). “DREAM Team: Ripple Effects Mapping Overview of Findings.” Prepared for *Prevent Together: Battle Ground Prevention Alliance*. Battle Ground, WA.

Hoard, S., Mueller, D., Franklin, T., Sanders, C., **McGlynn, C.**, Ruiz, S., Greer, E., and Wood, A. (June 2024). “[Improving Young Driver Safety \(ESSB 5583\) Feasibility Study](#).” Prepared for the *Washington State Department of Licensing*. Olympia, WA.

McGlynn, C. and Meize-Bowers, M. (January 2024). “[Whatcom County Drug Court Program Review](#).” Prepared for *Whatcom County Adult Recovery Court* on behalf of the Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts. Bellingham, WA.

McGlynn, C., Hoard, S., and Gromko, A. (January 2024). “Growing Opportunities: An Evaluation of the Rotary International Greenhouse Garden Microloan Program in Dajabon, Dominican Republic.” Prepared for *Rotary International* on behalf of Rotary of Everett, Washington and Rotary of Dajabon, Dominican Republic. Everett, WA.

McGlynn, C. and McMillin, M. (September 2023). “Guidelines for Family Engagement in Treatment Courts.” Prepared for *All Rise*. Arlington, VA.

Hoard, S., Franklin, T., Dalton, C., Greer, E., Kyei-Boadu, N., and **McGlynn, C.** (August 2023). “Assessing Statewide Perspectives: A Mixed Methods Evaluation of External Organizations’ Perceptions about the League of Women Voters of Washington State.” Prepared for the *League of Women Voters of Washington State*. Seattle, WA.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 **McGlynn, C.** and Van Wormer, J. “Structuring for Success: Aligning Phase Advancement with Best Practices.” Workshop Session for treatment court practitioners at the annual RISE conference (All Rise) in Nashville, TN.
- 2026 **McGlynn, C.** and Kowalski, M. “Social Support and Reentry: Analyzing the Effect of Visitation on Post-Release Success.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2026 Kowalski, M. and **McGlynn, C.** “Visitation and In-Prison Misconduct: An Analysis from One State.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2025 Hsieh, M., **McGlynn, C.**, Woo, Y., Hafoka, M., Hemmens, C., and Stohr, M. K. “A Statutory Epitome: Probation Officer Roles in the Past Thirty Years.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, Colorado.
- 2025 LaBerge, A. and **McGlynn, C.** “Teaching as a Graduate Student: Hosted by Grad Students, For Grad Students.” Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Denver, Colorado.
- 2025 **McGlynn, C.** “Courting Change: Examining Pretrial Release and Failure to Appear in Oregon’s Justice System.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in Seattle, Washington.
- 2025 Amundson, B., Wargo, H., and **McGlynn, C.** “The Legal Landscape of Pretrial Release: A Statutory Analysis.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in Seattle, Washington.
- 2024 **McGlynn, C.** “Stepping Stones to Success: A National Review of Drug Court Phase Use.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, California.

- 2024 **McGlynn, C.** “Who is Ready?: Rethinking Treatment Court Phases.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2024 **McGlynn, C.** “Continuous Improvement: An Individual Drug Court Program Review.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in Long Beach, California.
- 2023 **McGlynn, C.** and McMillin, M. “The Supreme Court in 2023.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Association for Criminal Justice in Spokane, Washington.
- 2023 **McGlynn, C.** “The Cost of Appearance: Examining the Relationship Between Bond Amount and Failure to Appear.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology in Vancouver, B.C.
- 2022 **McGlynn, C.,** Hsieh, M., Hafoka, M., Woo, Y., Hemmens, C., and Stohr, M. K. “Juvenile Probation Officer Roles: A Statutory Analysis.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2021 **McGlynn, C.,** Campbell, C. M., Henderson, K., and Renauer, B. “Who Doesn’t Show-Up for Court?: Identifying Defendant Typologies of Failure to Appear.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2021 Henderson, K., Renauer, B., Campbell, C. M., and **McGlynn, C.** “Untangling Pretrial Decision-Making: Interviews with Oregon Stakeholders.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2021 Renauer, B., Henderson, K., Campbell, C. M., and **McGlynn, C.** “Oregon Pretrial Practices: Consistency or Diversity?” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2021 Campbell, C. M., Henderson, K., Renauer, B., and **McGlynn, C.** “Expanding on Empirical Examinations of Pretrial Detention: A Follow-Up on the Effects of Pretrial Detention on Sentencing in Oregon.” Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Illinois.

2020 **McGlynn, C.** “Who Doesn’t Show Up for Court?: Identifying Defendant Typologies of Failure to Appear,” ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing Student Spotlight Presentation at Criminology Consortium (Virtual).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Assistant

January 2025 – present

Center for Public Service, Portland State University

- Coordinates research activities and project workflows across a team of faculty, graduate assistants, and external partners.
- Provides technical assistance and maintains ongoing communication with state and community partners, including the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Oregon Department of Human Services.
- Conducts qualitative and quantitative data analysis and manages datasets to support the drafting of final evaluation reports and implementation plans, in addition to supporting ongoing projects.

Contractor

April 2025 – September 2025

Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts

- Developed research questions and conducted analyses regarding juvenile justice system involvement, leveraging the WSCCR Juvenile Justice Dashboards.
- Produced policy briefs concerning school attendance and exclusionary discipline to inform practitioners and policymakers.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2021 – December 2024

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University

- Served as Instructor of Record for several undergraduate courses, managing syllabus design, lecture delivery, and student assessment (see Teaching Experience for full course list).
- Provided academic mentorship and facilitated learning environments for diverse student populations across introductory and upper-division criminal justice topics.

Graduate Student Researcher

June 2023 – December 2024

Division of Governmental Studies and Services, Washington State University

- Performed qualitative coding and analysis using ATLAS.ti across a diverse portfolio of evaluations, including international microloan programs, statewide voting perspectives, and legislative driver safety studies.
- Co-authored technical reports integrating partner feedback.

- Contributed to legislatively mandated feasibility studies by drafting policy recommendations based on participant data for the Washington State Department of Licensing.

Graduate Student Researcher

August 2023 – December 2023

Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts

- Served as lead researcher for a program review of a Washington drug court, overseeing data management and process evaluation.
- Prepared statistical visualizations and a technical report to provide evidence-based recommendations to the court administration.
- Presented findings to the judge and multidisciplinary court team to facilitate collaborative and informed program improvement.

Contractor

January 2022 – October 2023

All Rise (formerly the National Association of Drug Court Professionals)

- Co-authored a technical report establishing guidelines for family engagement in treatment courts, based on an extensive synthesis of existing literature.
- Supported the development of a national equity and inclusion toolkit through a comprehensive review of juvenile justice system literature.
- Assisted in the standardization of juvenile drug court assessments by conducting a crosswalk comparison of current evaluation tools.
- Analyzed survey data from Adult Treatment Courts across the U.S. using ATLAS.ti to support the Adult Drug Court Training Institute.

Research Assistant

August 2020 – December 2023

Criminal Justice Research Policy Institute

- Supported statewide evaluations of Oregon's pretrial practices, drug policies, and Justice Reinvestment initiatives through the processing and management of qualitative data.
- Analyzed system partner interviews and grant applications using ATLAS.ti.

EPICS Coder

November 2019 – December 2020

Oregon Department of Corrections, Correctional and Case Management

- Supported the Correctional Case Management team in adapting the EPICS curriculum for application within the correctional setting.
- Assisted in the implementation of the EPICS model and contributed to the maintenance of program fidelity by coding interactions and providing feedback to correctional counselors.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Portland State University

CCJ 375: Global Crime and Justice 2026

Washington State University

CRM_J 400: Special Topics, White-Collar Crime 2024

CRM_J 320: Criminal Law 2023

CRM_J 450: Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice 2023

CRM_J 365 / SOC 367: Juvenile Justice and Corrections 2022/2023/2024

CRM_J 380: Criminal Courts in America 2022/2024/2026

CRM_J 101: Administration of Criminal Justice 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Washington State University

CRM_J 201: Introduction to Criminological Theory 2022

CRM_J 205: Realizing Justice in a Multicultural Society 2021

Portland State University

CCJ 410: Courts, Prosecution and Justice 2020

CCJ 310: American Courts 2019/2020

CCJ 330: Crime Control Strategies 2019/2020

CCJ 370: Women, Crime and Justice 2019/2020

CCJ 410: Crimes of the Powerful 2019/2020

CCJ 420: Criminal Law and Legal Reasoning 2019/2020

CCJ 320: Theories of Crime and Justice 2019

USP 313: Urban Environmental Issue 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Ph.D. Student Instructor 2023/2024/2025

Awarded by the Criminal Justice and Criminology Department faculty

Washington State University

ACJS Doctoral Summit Fellow 2024

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate Student Instructor 2024

Awarded by the Criminal Justice and Criminology undergraduate students

Washington State University

Graduate Student Summer Research Stipend 2023
Washington State University

Herbert L. Eastlick Distinguished Grad. Recruitment Fellowship 2021-2024
Washington State University

College of Urban and Public Affairs Academic Achievement Award 2020
Portland State University

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

PSU InnovAlte Foundations 2025
Portland State University

- Microcredential program on generative AI, focusing on applications in research and teaching. Program included training in prompt engineering, AI ethics, and data privacy, and culminated in a final project presented at the InnovAlte Symposium.

Mental Health First Aid 2024
National Council for Mental Wellbeing

- Certified to provide initial support for individuals experiencing mental health and substance use challenges.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Student Association Treasurer 2023 – 2025
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University

Graduate Student Association President 2022 – 2023
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University

Graduate Student Association First-Year Representative 2021 – 2022
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University

Pi Sigma Upsilon Event Planning and Community Outreach 2019 – 2020
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) 2023 – Present
- *ACJS Restorative and Community Justice Section Member*

- <i>ACJS Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Member</i>	
American Society of Criminology (ASC)	2022 – Present
Western Society of Criminology	2022 – Present
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society Member	2020 – Present
Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society Member	2019 – Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviews

- *Journal of Criminal Justice*
- Temple University Press, *The Study of Crime and Place: A Methods Handbook*