

# **Call for Presentations, Invitation to Participate, and Abstract Submission System**

## **ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES 2025 ANNUAL MEETING**

March 11 -15, 2025  
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel  
Denver, CO

**Conference Theme:**  
***“The Future of Criminal Justice and Criminology: The Case  
for Inclusion, Interaction, and Internationalization”***

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**The Program Committee requests submissions by Monday, September 30, 2024.  
The final deadline for submissions is Monday, October 14, 2024. Please note that  
the online submission system will close at midnight EST on October 14, 2024.**

## ACJS 2025 Program Topic Areas and Committee Members

Please look through ALL program topic areas prior to your submission to find the one that best fits your paper topic. The *submission deadline through the ACJS website is requested by September 30, 2024. The absolute final submission deadline is October 14, 2024.*

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<p><b>Author Meets Critics</b></p> <p>Joseph A. Schafer Arizona State University</p>	<p><b>Student Panels</b></p> <p>Chunghyeon Seo University of Central Oklahoma</p>

<p><b><u>Inclusion</u></b></p> <p>Alida Merlo Indiana University of Pennsylvania</p>	
<p><b>Diversity, Inclusion, &amp; Equity in Academia and Criminal Justice System</b></p> <p>Miltonette Craig Sam Houston State University</p>	<p><b>Urban &amp; Rural Criminal Justice and Criminality</b></p> <p>Walter S. DeKeseredy West Virginia University</p>
<p><b>Inequality &amp; Justice</b></p> <p>Yuning Wu Wayne State University</p>	<p><b>Mentoring and Advising</b></p> <p>Bonnie Fisher University of Cincinnati</p>

**Interaction**

N. Prabha Unnithan  
Colorado State University

<b>Translational Criminology</b>  Jin R. Lee George Mason University	<b>Partnerships Between Academe, Practitioners, and Policymakers</b>  Doug Dretke Correctional Management Institute of Texas & Matthew Bills Correctional Management Institute of Texas
<b>Interdisciplinary Criminal Justice Higher Education</b>  Dohyeong Kim University of Texas – Dallas	<b>Evidence-Based Practice</b>  Cody Telep Arizona State University

**Internationalization**

Richard R. Bennett  
American University

<b>Contemporary Issues in Africa</b>  Joselyne Chenane Nkogo University of Massachusetts-Lowell	<b>Contemporary Issues in Asia</b>  Jisun Choi Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice
<b>Contemporary Issues in Europe</b>  Yuliya Zabyelina University of Alabama	<b>Contemporary Issues in Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>  Anthony Peguero Arizona State University
<b>Contemporary Issues in Oceania</b>  Alex Piquero University of Miami	<b>Contemporary Issues in North America</b>  Gaylene Armstrong University of Nebraska Omaha

**Contemporary Issues**

<b>AI and Technology in Criminal Justice Systems and Education</b>  Brian Payne Old Dominion University	<b>Guns and Gun Laws</b>  John J. Sloan III University of Alabama at Birmingham
<b>Prevention, Intervention, &amp; Policy of Victimization</b>  Min Xie University of Maryland	<b>Prevention, Intervention, &amp; Policy of Crime</b>  Sung Joon Jang Baylor University
<b>Media, Public Opinion &amp; Social Construction of Crime</b>  Michael S. Vaughn Sam Houston State University	

<b><u>Theories of Crime and Criminology</u></b>	
<b>Biological, Bio-social, and Psychological Theories</b>  Danielle Boisvert Sam Houston State University	<b>Critical Race/Ethnicity and Conflict Theories</b>  Jennifer Cobbina-Dungy Michigan State University
<b>Deterrence, Rational Choice, Routine Activities, and Situational Theories</b>  Christopher J. Schreck Rochester Institute of Technology	<b>Developmental and Life Course Theories</b>  Audrey Opal Hickert University of Cincinnati
<b>Gendered Theories</b>  Claire M. Renzetti University of Kentucky	<b>Labeling and Interactionist Theories</b>  Cecilia Chouhy Florida State University
<b>Social Disorganization and Community Dynamics</b>  Young-An Kim Florida State University	<b>Strain, Learning, and Control Theories</b>  Daniel Lee Indiana University of Pennsylvania
<b>Structure, Culture, and Anomie</b>  Douglas Weiss California State University, San Bernardino	

<b><u>Types of Offending and Victimization</u></b>	
<b>Cyber Crime and Identity Theft</b>  Kyung-Shick Choi Boston University	<b>Drugs and Alcohol</b>  Eric L. Sevigny Georgia State University
<b>Environmental and Green Crime</b>  William D. Moreto University of Central Florida	<b>Family and Intimate Partner Violence</b>  Chunrye Kim Saint Joseph's University
<b>Hate Crime</b>  Brittany E. Hayes University of Cincinnati	<b>Property and Public Order Crimes</b>  Dennis Giever New Mexico State University
<b>Rape, Sexual Assault, and Other Sex Crimes</b>  Holly A. Miller Sam Houston State University	<b>Sex Work and Human Trafficking</b>  Moonsun Kim SUNY Brockport
<b>State Crime, Political Crime, and Terrorism</b>  Jeffrey A. Gruenewald University of Arkansas	<b>Violent Crimes</b>  Hakkyong Kim Sungshin Women's University, Korea

<b>White Collar Crime and Organized Crime</b>  Jurg Gerber Sam Houston State University	
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<b><u>Correlates, Moderators, &amp; Mediators of Offending and Victimization</u></b>	
<b>Bullying, Harassment, &amp; Abuse</b>  Youngoh Jo Kyonggi University, Korea	<b>Gangs and Co-offenders</b>  Christian Bolden Loyola University New Orleans
<b>Mediators and Moderators of Offending</b>  Todd Armstrong University of Nebraska Omaha	<b>Mediators and Moderators of Victimization</b>  Mary M. Breaux Crime Victims' Institute Sam Houston State University
<b>Neighborhoods and Communities</b>  Hyunseok Jang Kyonggi University, Korea	<b>Poverty and Social Class</b>  Karen F. Parker University of Delaware
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>  Marisa Omori University of Missouri – St. Louis	<b>Risk and Protective Factors for Offending</b>  Matthew Matusiak University of Central Florida
<b>Risk and Protective Factors for Victimization</b>  Yeungjeom Lee University of Texas – Dallas	<b>Sex, Gender, and Sexuality</b>  Ahram Cho New Mexico State University
<b>Social Ties &amp; Social Networks</b>  Seong Park University of Nevada, Las Vegas	<b>Substance Use and Abuse</b>  Nathan Krus Penn State Altoona
<b>Trauma &amp; Mental Health</b>  Amanda V. McCormick University of the Fraser Valley, Canada	

<b><u>The Criminal Justice System</u></b>	
<b><i>Law Enforcement</i></b>	
<b>Law Enforcement Administration, Management, and Leadership</b>  Joonggon Kim Keimyung University, Korea	<b>Police Legitimacy and Community Relations</b>  Jason Ingram Sam Houston State University
<b>Law Enforcement Operations, Personnel, and Training</b>  Hakan Can Penn State – Schuylkill	<b>Law Enforcement Strategies, Interventions, and Evaluations</b>  Min Kyung Han Korean National Police University

<p><b>Law Enforcement Technology and Specialized Units</b></p> <p>William Wells Sam Houston State University</p>	<p><b>Police Misconduct</b></p> <p>Yongjae (David) Nam University of Texas at San Antonio</p>
<b>Courts and Law</b>	
<p><b>Courts &amp; Sentencing</b></p> <p>Cassia Spohn Arizona State University</p>	<p><b>Death Penalty</b></p> <p>Gale Iles University of Tennessee Chattanooga</p>
<p><b>Pre-Trial Justice</b></p> <p>Richard Hartley University of Texas at San Antonio</p>	<p><b>Prosecutorial Discretion and Plea Bargaining</b></p> <p>Shi Yan Arizona State University</p>
<p><b>Law Making and Legal Changes</b></p> <p>Hyun-Wook Chun Korean Institute of Criminology and Justice</p>	
<b>Corrections</b>	
<p><b>Community Corrections, Personnel, and Administration</b></p> <p>Adam Matz University of North Dakota</p>	<p><b>Institutional Corrections, Personnel, and Administration</b></p> <p>Erin Orrick Sam Houston State University</p>
<p><b>Reentry, Rehabilitation, and Reintegration</b></p> <p>Jill Gordon Cleveland State University</p>	<p><b>Special Needs Populations and Programs</b></p> <p>Leanne Alarid University of Texas at El Paso</p>
<b>Juvenile Justice</b>	
<p><b>Juvenile Corrections</b></p> <p>Peter Benekos Mercyhurst University</p>	<p><b>Juvenile Courts and Legal Issues</b></p> <p>David Myers University of New Haven</p>
<p><b>Juveniles and Police</b></p> <p>Insun Park University of Akron</p>	<p><b>Schools and Crime</b></p> <p>Peter Lehmann Sam Houston State University</p>

<b>Research Methods</b>	
<p><b>Advances in Qualitative Methods</b></p> <p>Heith Copes University of Alabama at Birmingham</p>	<p><b>Advances in Quantitative Methods</b></p> <p>Jacinta Gau University of Central Florida</p>
<p><b>Advances in Research Design</b></p> <p>Wesley G Jennings University of Mississippi</p>	<p><b>Research Synthesis: Systematic Review &amp; Meta-Analysis</b></p> <p>Travis Pratt University of Cincinnati</p>

<b><u>Criminal Justice Education and Pedagogy</u></b>	
<b>Administration and Leadership in Criminal Justice Education</b>  Shaun Gabbidon Penn State Harrisburg	<b>Advances and Innovations in Pedagogy</b>  Catherine Marcum Appalachian State University
<b>Assessment and Program Review</b>  Deborah Koetzle John Jay College of Criminal Justice	<b>Community Colleges, Service, and Experiential Learning</b>  Jessica Noble Lewis & Clark Community College
<b>Prison Pedagogies</b>  Brandon Applegate University of South Carolina	<b>Technology and Teaching</b>  Claire Seungeun Lee University of Massachusetts Lowell

<b><u>Comparative and International CJ</u></b>	
<b>Comparative and International Corrections</b>  Dawn Beichner-Thomas Illinois State University	<b>Comparative and International Juvenile Justice</b>  Jonathan Lee Penn State Harrisburg
<b>Comparative and International Courts</b>  Phil Reichel University of Northern Colorado	<b>Comparative and International Policing</b>  Hung-En Sung John Jay College of Criminal Justice
<b>Global Migration, Immigration, and Refugees</b>  Changbae Lee Dongguk University, Korea	<b>International Extremism</b>  Sheldon Zhang University of Massachusetts Lowell
<b>International and Transnational Crime</b>  Jay Albanese Virginia Commonwealth University	<b>Human Rights</b>  Matthew Hassett University of North Carolina at Pembroke

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**NOTE: All papers presented at the 2025 ACJS Annual Meeting are to be original works never before published, printed, or accepted for presentation elsewhere.**

**All attendees at the ACJS Annual Meeting shall abide by the ACJS Code of Ethics. A copy of the Code of Ethics can be found on the ACJS website, [www.acjs.org](http://www.acjs.org).**

**Program Guidelines**

All program participants are required to pre-register for the conference and to provide their own transportation and meeting expenses. The form for downloading and submitting pre-registration is available at [www.acjs.org](http://www.acjs.org) on the Annual Meeting page of the website. Abstracts should be submitted **only once** via the ACJS website.

**DO NOT SEND ABSTRACTS DIRECTLY TO THE TOPIC AREA CHAIRS.** If you have questions about your submission, please send them to the Program Co-Chairs at [2025acjsprogram@gmail.com](mailto:2025acjsprogram@gmail.com).

LCD projectors will be available in the meeting rooms. No laptops/computers or overhead projectors will be provided. Additional audio/video equipment is the responsibility of the presenter. Individuals wanting additional equipment must either bring their own equipment to the conference or make arrangements through the ACJS A/V provider (information can be obtained from the Association Manager, [manager@acjs.org](mailto:manager@acjs.org)).

### **ACJS Program Participation Options**

#### **Research Showcase**

The Research Showcase is a collection of visual displays of research that encourages informal interaction between authors and audiences. The primary author of a Research Showcase presentation must be in attendance and committed to standing near his or her presentation throughout the allotted session.

#### **Paper Presentations**

Panels consist of four or five presenters of written papers and a panel chair. Presenters make formal presentations of completed works. The panel chair opens and closes the session and coordinates questions and comments from the audience.

#### **Student-Authored Paper Panels**

Undergraduate and graduate student authors may submit their papers to a regular topical area of their choice where they will present with other faculty and practitioners. However, students have the option to submit their papers for presentation on an all-student panel. These panels are on a variety of topical areas and are designed to facilitate initial presentations in a supportive and welcoming environment. Students who select this option should select "*student panel*" as their topic area.

#### **Complete Panels**

A complete panel consists of coordinating the arrangement of four papers related to a common theme. The person facilitating the complete panel must include a panel chair, panel title, and four papers with all supporting information for the papers at the time of submission to the website.

#### **Roundtables**

Roundtables are open discussions of a topic, organized by a moderator and involving no more than four individual discussants with special knowledge or expertise in the topic area. No formal papers are presented. Often the discussion concerns diverse viewpoints or findings in a topic area.

#### **Open Workshop**

An open workshop is instructional or interactive in nature but does not require advance registration of attendees. Typically, open workshops involve one or more presenters speaking on more practical educational issues such as seeking extramural research funding, the job search process, developing course syllabi, or entering university administration. Open workshops can also be hands-on experiences that involve the



audience as participants (e.g., mock job interviews, victim-offender mediation). An Open Workshop is in a different format than a roundtable panel because there are no discussants and no scholarly papers presented.

### **Other Information**

Only original papers that have not been published may be submitted to the Program Committee for presentation consideration. Presentations of the same paper presented elsewhere are discouraged. In addition, only one submission per lead author/presenter is allowed. One author/presenter will not be able to submit multiple submissions as lead author/presenter.

The meetings are Tuesday, March 11, 2025, through Saturday, March 15, 2025. Sessions may be scheduled at any time during the meetings. ACJS cannot honor personal preferences for the day and time of presentations. If a session does not have a chair, a program committee member may choose a presenter from the last paper on the session. **All program participants are expected to register for the meeting.** You can go to the ACJS website at <https://www.acjs.org/> to find Annual Meeting information to register online.

<b>DEADLINES **Subject to Approval**</b>	
<b>September 30, 2024</b>	Requested submission of abstracts and information.
<b>October 14, 2024</b>	Final deadline for abstracts and information.
<b>October 28, 2024</b>	Participants notified by email of acceptance/rejection of abstracts.
<b>December 9, 2024</b>	Draft program available at <a href="http://www.acjs.org">www.acjs.org</a> . Participants are asked to review and provide corrections and notification of conflicts to the program committee co-chairs by January.
<b>February 17, 2025</b>	Final program available at <a href="http://www.acjs.org">www.acjs.org</a> . Participants are asked to consult the final program for presentation dates/times/locations as these may have changed from the draft program.
<b>March 5, 2025</b>	Completed PowerPoint presentations due to panel chairs. Consult the final online program ( <a href="http://www.acjs.org">www.acjs.org</a> ) for panel and panel chair information.

### **Submission Procedures**

**All submissions must be made via the ACJS submission site. Do not send submissions directly to the individual committee members.** Please note that the ACJS Annual Program is created from the information you submit online. To reduce the number of errors in the program, please review and verify that all the information you enter into the submission form is complete and correct.