

# Matthew Vanden Bosch, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

Criminal Justice & Criminology Department  
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### Education

- Ph.D. Florida State University – Ph.D. Candidate in Criminology Graduation: July 2026  
Dissertation Title: Measuring Misconceptions, Myths, and Stereotypes About Hate Crimes:  
Developing and Validating the Hate Crime Myth Acceptance Scale
- M.S. Marshall University – Criminal Justice Graduation: December 2019
- B.A. Marshall University – Criminal Justice Graduation: December 2017

### Employment History

- 2026 - Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice & Criminology Department, University of  
North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2020 - 2026 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, College of Criminology and Criminal  
Justice, Florida State University

#### *Research Interests*

Bias crimes  
Scale development  
Sexual violence  
Public attitudes  
Victimology

#### *Teaching Interests*

Bias crimes  
Sexual violence  
Criminological theory  
Research methods – Stata, Mplus, R  
Survey research design & scale development

### Published Works

#### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

- Vanden Bosch, M.,** Lantz, B., Mills, J.M., & Wenger, M. (2026). Addressing ceremonious compliance and problematic agency-level hate crime reporting: Charting progress, promises, and policy possibilities. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 37(1), 73-99.
- Vanden Bosch, M.,** & Copp, J. (Online First: 2025). Material hardship and youth development: A longitudinal lens on the pathways linking early unmet needs to adolescent delinquency and arrest. *Justice Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2025.2572681>

Lantz, B., **Vanden Bosch, M.**, Mills, J. M., Wenger, M. R., & Malcom, Z. T. (Online first: 2025). Hate-Motivated Violence in America: Conceptualizing an Expanded and Updated Typology Using Latent Class Analysis. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-025-09619-5>.

**Vanden Bosch, M.**, & Chouhy, C. (Online first: 2025). Creating punitiveness: Examining the impact of election proximity on public punitiveness. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-025-09823-w>.

**Vanden Bosch, M.** (Online first, 2025). Communities collide: Hate crime myth acceptance in the campus context. *Crime & Delinquency*, 00111287251330778.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287251330778>.

**Vanden Bosch, M.**, & Lantz, B. (2025). Differential compliance with the reporting of hate crime statistics as a function of state laws. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 98, 102415.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2025.102415>.

Lantz, B., **Vanden Bosch, M.**, Wenger M., & Malcom, Z.T. (Online first: 2024). Punishing hate: Examining individual variation in support for hate crime laws. *Crime & Delinquency*, 00111287241243087. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287241243087>.

**Vanden Bosch, M.** (2020). Rural prison siting: Problems and promises. *The Mid-Southern Journal of Criminal Justice*, 19, Article 5.

#### *Textbook Chapters*

**Vanden Bosch, M.** (2025). COVID-19 in corrections: Analysis of protocols and trends. In Pleggenkuhle, B.R., & Schafer, J. (eds.), *Crime, Corrections, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Responses and Adaptations in the US Criminal Justice System*. SIU Press.

#### *Other (Non-Peer-Reviewed) Publications*

**Vanden Bosch, M.** (2024). A grad student's guide to grants: Guidelines for doctoral students pursuing external funding. *The Criminologist*, 50(3), 31-32.

**Vanden Bosch, M.** (2019). White supremacy and white extremism. *West Virginia Criminal Justice Educator's Association Conference Journal*, 16(1), 7-17.

**Vanden Bosch, M.** (2018). The effects of monetary release on poor and minority people. *West Virginia Criminal Justice Educator's Association Conference Journal*, 15(1), 17-27.

### **External & Internal Funding**

2024 **Matthew Vanden Bosch** (Principal Investigator) & Dr. Brendan Lantz (Supervisor)  
National Science Foundation/Arizona State University Law and Science Dissertation Grant –  
Spring 2024  
Project Title: “Measuring Misconceptions, Myths, and Stereotypes About Hate Crimes:  
Testing a Hate Crime Myth Acceptance Scale”  
Amount: \$20,000 (Funded)

- 2022 **Matthew Vanden Bosch** (Principal Investigator) & Dr. Brian Stults  
Florida State University Institute of Politics, Civic Engagement and Political Participation  
Project Title: “The Victim-Offender Overlap as a Predictor of Political Participation”  
Amount: \$8,500 (Funded)

### Honors & Awards

- 2025 Data Champion Award, Office of Institutional Research, Florida State University
- 2025 Graduate Student Mentor Award Nomination, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Florida State University
- 2024 Eugene H. and Rosalind D. Czajkoski Scholarship, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Florida State University (\$2,500)
- 2024 Harris Teaching Award, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Florida State University (\$1,000)
- 2019 Third Place Manuscript, West Virginia Criminal Justice Educator’s Association (WVCJEA) Graduate Student Paper Competition (\$50)
- 2018 First Place Manuscript, West Virginia Criminal Justice Educator’s Association (WVCJEA) Graduate Student Paper Competition (\$250)
- 2017 Second Place Manuscript, West Virginia Criminal Justice Educator’s Association (WVCJEA) Undergraduate Student Paper Competition (\$100)

### Presentations

#### *Invited Presentations*

- 2025 **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“Using Quantitative Analysis to Understand Student Class Engagement and Predict Success”  
Florida State University Data Day 2025. Tallahassee, Florida.

#### *Conference Presentations*

- 2026 **Vanden Bosch, M.** (Planned)  
“Hate Crime Myth Acceptance in the American Public.” American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2026 Grumblatt, M., & **Vanden Bosch, M.** (Planned)  
“The Differential Impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Youth Perceptions of Police Legitimacy and Legal Cynicism.” American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“Disparate School Punishment: Racial Threat or Racial Control?” American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, D.C.

- 2025 Loeffler, X., Hawthorne, K., & **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“Developing a State Hate Crime Legislation Database.” Florida State University’s Undergraduate Research Symposium, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2025 **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“Quantitative Analysis in Understanding Student Engagement and Predicting Success.” Florida State University Provost’s Showcase of Scholarly Teaching, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2025 Wenger, M., & **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“The Importance of Victim Perception: Hate Crime Victim Self-Identification as a Predictor of Reporting Behaviors.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2024 **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“Measuring misconceptions, myths, and stereotypes about hate crimes.” American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 **Vanden Bosch, M.**, & Stults, B.  
“Political Participation and the Victim-Offender Overlap.” American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Vanden Bosch, M.**, & Lantz, B.  
“Police Compliance with Hate Crime Reporting as a Function of State Laws.” American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 **Vanden Bosch, M.**, & Perkins, W.  
“Bystander Intent and Bystander Action in the Context of Sexual Assault.” Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- 2019 **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“Rural Prison Siting.” West Virginia Criminal Justice Educator’s Association Conference, Huntington, WV.
- 2018 **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“White Supremacy and White Extremism.” West Virginia Criminal Justice Educator’s Association Conference, Salem, WV.
- 2017 **Vanden Bosch, M.**  
“The Effects of Monetary Release on Poor and Minority People.” West Virginia Criminal Justice Educator’s Association Conference, Keyser, WV.

### **Research Assistant Experience**

Florida State University

Summer, 2024 – Present

Research Assistant, Dr. Emma Fridel for NIJ Grant on Red Flag Laws & Gun Violence

Fall, 2021 – Present

Research Assistant, Hate Crime Research and Policy Institute

## **Teaching Experience**

### *Instructor of Record*

Summer, 2026 Hate Crimes (CJUS 4367)

Spring, 2026 Violence in America (CCJ-4623)

Fall, 2024 Networks & Crime: Peers, Groups, & Gangs (CCJ-4507)

Fall, 2022 Networks & Crime: Peers, Groups, & Gangs (CCJ-4507)

Summer, 2022 Gangs (CCJ-4938)

### *Guest Lecturer*

Fall, 2025 Graduate Seminar: Research Methods  
Lecture – “Scale Development”

Spring, 2024 Graduate Seminar: Hate and Bias Crime  
Lecture – “Towards a New Hate Crime Typology”

Spring, 2022 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Lecture – “Computer Crime”

## **Service**

### *Departmental Service*

2024-Present Florida State University College of Criminology Graduate Student Association –  
Founding Member, Professional Development Chair, New PhD Student Mentor

2024-Present Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program – Mentor

2022-2024 Graduate Faculty Workshop Series, Florida State University – Organizer (Merged  
into the new Graduate Student Association)

2021-Present Florida State University PhD Student Campus Preview – Student Liaison

### *Undergraduate Mentorship*

Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Eva Morris – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Longitudinal  
Hate Crime Legislation Database

Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Maia Merkel-Leavitt – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program,  
Longitudinal Hate Crime Legislation Database

Fall 2024-Spring 2025 Xiao Loeffler – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, State Hate  
Crime Legislation Database

Fall 2024-Spring 2025 Katelynn Hawthorne – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, State  
Hate Crime Legislation Database

*Reviewer*

Justice Quarterly  
Journal of Criminal Justice  
Psychology of Violence  
Race and Social Problems  
Criminal Justice and Behavior  
Higher Education Policy  
International Journal of Public Opinion Research  
Journal of Drug Issues  
Injury Epidemiology  
Crime Science

**Workshops Attended/Professional Development**

Spring, 2025 “Access Federal Micro-Data for Research with the FLRDC” – Dr. Jaclyn Hall (University of Florida), Graduate Faculty Workshop Series (GFWS)  
Fall, 2024 “Multilevel Modeling: A Workshop” – Dr. Marin Wenger, GFWS  
Fall, 2024 “A Hands-On Introduction to Qualitative Research” – Dr. Kimberly Davidson, GFWS  
Fall, 2024 “Organize Your Research: A Zotero Workshop for Research Management” – Florida State University Libraries  
Spring, 2024 “An Introduction to the Rochester Youth Development Study” – Dr. Megan Augustyn, GFWS  
Spring, 2024 “Introduction to R Studio for Data Analysis and Visualization” – Florida State University Libraries  
Spring, 2024 “Latent Class Analysis” – Dr. Emma Fridel, GFWS  
Fall, 2023 “Meta-Analyses: What it is, How to do it, and When it’s Useful” – Dr. Jillian Turanovic, GFWS  
Spring, 2023 “Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Criminology” – Dr. Young-An Kim, GFWS  
Spring, 2023 “What You Should Know About Funded Research” – Dr. George Pesta, GFWS  
Fall, 2022 “Working with NIBRS Data” – Dr. Brendan Lantz, GFWS  
Spring, 2022 “Working with Census Data” – Dr. Brian Stults, GFWS  
Fall, 2020 “Qualitative Research Guidelines” – Dr. Jennifer Copp, GFWS

**Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology  
-Division of Victimology  
-Division of Terrorism and Bias Crimes

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Law and Society Association

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
-Law & Public Policy Section  
-Victimology Section