

## Curriculum Vitae

### James Tuttle

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#### Employment

##### **Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminology**

University of Montana: 2020-Present

##### **Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology**

University of Saint Francis (Indiana): 2018-2020

##### **Graduate Instructor**

North Carolina State University: 2014-2018

#### Education

##### **Ph.D.**, Sociology, North Carolina State University (2018)

- Dissertation: “Explaining Longitudinal and Cross-National Variation in Homicide: Towards a Theory of Institutional Legitimacy”\*
  - Committee: Patricia L. McCall, Steve McDonald, Charles R. Tittle, Virginia M. Aldigé

*\*Best Sociology Dissertation Award (2018)*

*\*Outstanding Dissertation Award: College of the Humanities and Social Sciences (2018)*

##### **Master of Science**, Sociology, North Carolina State University (2014)

- Thesis: “Culture, Attributional Style, and Lethal Violence: A Cross-National Test of the ‘Stream Analogy’ of Violence”

##### **Bachelor of Science**, Sociology & Psychology (Double Major), McPherson College (2011)\*

- Thesis: “Retention, Scholarship, Participation, and Service: An Examination of Success at McPherson College”

\*Honors: Summa cum laude

#### Research Areas

Crime Trends  
Correlates of Homicide  
Cross-National Criminology  
Criminological Theory  
Trends in Teenage Offending  
Punishment and Social Control

## Research

### Books

**Tuttle, James.** (Forthcoming: April 2025). "Crime Wave: The American Homicide Epidemic."  
*New York University Press.*

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Boos, Lauren\* and **James Tuttle.** (Accepted). "Community Perceptions of Restorative Justice Programs: Liability or Asset to Broader Implementation?" *Sociation*, 24(2): 1-13.

\*Graduate Student co-author

**Tuttle, James,** Mark Heirigs, and Jackson Bunch. (2024). "Employment and Recidivism on Federal Probation: A Comparison between Whites and Native Americans under Supervision." *Journal of Crime and Justice.* (Online First).

**Tuttle, James.** (2024). "The End of the Age-Crime Curve? A Historical Comparison of Male Arrest Rates in the United States, 1985-2019." *British Journal of Criminology*, 64(3): 638-655.\*

\*Featured in the April 2024 New York State Youth Justice Institute Webinar

**Tuttle, James,** Gregorio Gimenez, and Beatriz Barrado. (2023). "The Societal Context of School-Based Bullying Victimization: An Application of Institutional Anomie Theory in a Cross-National Sample." *Journal of School Violence*, 22(1): 28-43.

**Tuttle, James.** (2022). "Inequality, Concentrated Disadvantage, and Homicide: Towards a Multi-Level Theory of Economic Inequality and Crime." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 46(3): 215-232.

**Tuttle, James,** Patricia L. McCall, and Kenneth C. Land. (2021). "The Crime Decline in Cross-National Context: A Panel Analysis of Homicide Rates within Latent Trajectory Groups." *Global Crime*, 22(3): 240-264.

**Tuttle, James.** (2019). "Murder in the Shadows: Evidence for an Institutional Legitimacy Theory of Crime." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 43(1): 13-27.\*

\*Student Paper Competition Winner: Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology

**Tuttle, James,** Patricia L. McCall, and Kenneth C. Land. (2018). "Latent Trajectories of Cross-National Homicide Trends: Structural Characteristics of Underlying Groups." *Homicide Studies*, 22(4): 343-369.

**Tuttle, James.** (2018). "Specifying the Effect of Social Welfare Expenditures on Homicide and Suicide: A Cross-National, Longitudinal Examination of the Stream Analogy of Lethal Violence." *Justice Quarterly*, 35(1): 87-113.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

**Tuttle, James**, Patricia L. McCall, and Kenneth C. Land. (2024). "Social Structure and Homicide." Pp. 79-94 in *Taking Stock of Homicide: Trends, Emerging Themes, and Challenges*. Edited by Karen F. Parker, Richard Stansfield, and Ashley M. Mancik. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

**Tuttle, James**. (2020). "Increasing Incarceration Rates and the Homicide Decline Among OECD Nations, 1993-2005." *Homicide: Risk Factors, Trends, and Prevention Strategies*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

### **Funded Research**

Jackson Bunch, Mark Heirigs, and **James Tuttle** (Co-Principal Investigator). (2023-2024). "Analysis of Calibrate Pretrial Diversion Program." Missoula County Attorney's Office.

- Total Amount Awarded: \$25,716

Jackson Bunch, Mark Heirigs, and **James Tuttle** (Co-Principal Investigator). (2021-2022). "Factors Impacting Recidivism among Persons under Supervision by US Probation in Montana." United States Probation, District of Montana.

- Total Amount Awarded: \$99,431

### **Technical Reports**

Bunch, Jackson, Mark Heirigs, and **James Tuttle**. (2024). "Evaluating the Calibrate Pretrial Diversion Program: Assessing Outcomes, Effectiveness, & Long-Term Impact." Submitted to Missoula County Attorney's Office.

Bunch, Jackson, Mark Heirigs, and **James Tuttle**. (2022). "Predictors of Success and Revocation: An Examination of Offenders under Federal Probation in the District of Montana." Submitted to the Office of Federal Probation, District of Montana.

### **Invited Presentations**

Bunch, Jackson, Mark Heirigs, and **James Tuttle**. (2024). "Evaluating the Calibrate Pretrial Diversion Program: Assessing Outcomes, Effectiveness, & Long-Term Impact." Presented to the Missoula Board of County Commissioners, October 2024.

Bunch, Jackson, Mark Heirigs, and **James Tuttle**. (2024). "Evaluating the Calibrate Pretrial Diversion Program: Assessing Outcomes, Effectiveness, & Long-Term Impact." Presented to the Missoula County Attorney's Office, August 2024.

**Tuttle, James**. (2024). "The End of the Age-Crime Curve? Implications of Recent Trends in Teenage Offending." Presented at the April 2024 New York State Youth Justice Institute Webinar.

Bunch, Jackson, **James Tuttle**, and Mark Heirigs. (2022). "Predictors of Success and Revocation: An Examination of Offenders under Federal Probation in the District of Montana." Presented at the United States Courts, District of Montana Conference. Anaconda, MT.

**Tuttle, James.** (2021). "Economic Inequality, Residential Segregation, and Homicide: A Theoretical Approach" Presented at the University of North Carolina (Greensboro) Center for Housing and Community Studies.

**Presentations at Professional Conferences**

- 2024 - "The Case of the 'Great American Burglary Decline' of the 2010s and the Missing Teenage Burglars." To be presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 - "Employment and Recidivism on Federal Probation: A Comparison between White and Native American Ex-Offenders" (with Mark Heirigs and Jackson Bunch) presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 - "Policing, Protests, and Homicide in 2020: Variation across U.S. Cities" presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, Bellevue, WA.
- 2021 - "Consent or Coercion: A Comparative Analysis of State Strategies of Social Control" (with Andrew Davis) presented at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 - "The State-Level Correlates of Police Violence: An Examination of Police Shootings, 2014-2019" presented at the Pacific Sociological Association, Virtual Presentation Due to Covid-19.
- 2019 - "Poverty Concentration, Joblessness, and Crime: Does Time of Day Matter for Criminal Offending in Detroit?" (with Yanqing Xu, Patricia L. McCall, Kenneth C. Land, and Shanhe Jiang) presented at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 - "Longitudinal Analyses of Cross-National Homicide Trends within Latent Class Trajectory Groups" (with Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land) presented at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 - "The Punitive 'Turn' and the International Crime Decline: Evidence from a Panel Analysis of 27 OECD Nations, 1993-2005" presented at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 - "Latent Class Trajectory and Longitudinal Analysis of Cross-National Homicide Trends: Structural Characteristics of Underlying Groups and of Underlying Causal Forces." (with Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land) presented the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 - "Latent Trajectories of Cross-National Homicide Trends: Structural Characteristics of Underlying Groups" (with Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land) presented at the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 - "A Cross-National, Theoretically-Driven Examination of the Relationship between Income Inequality and Homicide" presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC.

- 2016 - “Institutional Legitimacy and Homicide: A Cross-National Analysis” presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 - “A Cross-National Application of Lafree’s *Losing Legitimacy*” presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 - “Culture, Attributional Style, and Lethal Violence: A Cross-National Test of the ‘Stream Analogy’ of Violence” presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.
- 2011 - “Learning by Doing: The Art and Science of Undergraduate Research” (with Laura Eells and Bryan Midgley) presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 2011 - “Gender and Helping Behavior: Two Afternoons and a “Broken Down BMW in a Supermarket Parking Lot” (with Emma Brömme) presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.

### Awards

- 2023-2024 - Outstanding Performance for Faculty (Research), Merit Award: University of Montana
- 2021-2022 - Outstanding Performance for Faculty (Research), Merit Award: University of Montana
- 2018 - Nominated: Council of Graduate Schools: ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences
- 2018 - Best Dissertation Award: College of the Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University
- 2017-2018 - Best Sociology Dissertation Award: North Carolina State University
- 2017 - Student Paper Competition Winner: Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology
- 2011 - Behavioral Sciences Senior of the Year (Psychology): McPherson College

### Service

#### Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

Crime & Delinquency  
Criminology  
Deviant Behavior  
European Journal on Criminal Justice Policy  
Injury Prevention  
International Criminal Justice Review  
International Social Science Journal  
Journal of Crime and Justice  
Journal of Experimental Criminology  
Journal of Forensic and Crime Studies  
Journal of School Violence  
Justice Quarterly  
SN Social Sciences  
Sociological Forum  
Sociological Perspectives

Sociological Spectrum  
Social Science Research  
The Sociological Quarterly  
World Development

**Invited Textbook Reviewer**

Routledge Books

**Service to Regional and National Organizations**

2024: Sub-Area Chair for Violent Crime: 2024 Annual Meeting Program Committee, American Society of Criminology

2023: Presider, Understanding Factors that Predict Crime at the Pacific Sociological Association, Bellevue, WA

2021: Chair, Comparative Perspectives of Social Control and Punishment Session at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL

2019-2021: Committee Member, Outstanding Book Award: American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology

**University Service**

2023-2026: Member, Faculty Senate

- 2024-2026: Graduate Council Committee
- 2024-2026: International Council Committee

2023-2024: Summer Exploration Course Co-Developer: “CSI: Missoula”

2023: Committee Member, Anthropology Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor

2022: Presenter, Griz Preview Days

2021 - 2022: Committee Member, Academic Standards and Curriculum Review

2021 - 2022: Committee Member, Native American Studies Scholarship

2021 - 2022: Committee Member, Cyber Security Program

2021 - 2022: Committee Member, Research and Creative Scholarship Fund – Experiential Learning Fund

**Departmental Service**

2024 - Present: Coordinator of Department Curriculum Proposals

2024 - Present: Chair, Faculty Evaluation Committee

2021 - Present: Graduate Student Advisor

2021 - Present: Member, Department of Sociology Scholarship Committee

2020 - Present: Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee

2020 - Present: Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

2021 - 2024: Member, Criminology Curriculum Committee

2023: ‘Big Sky Experience’ Presenter

2022 - 2023: Member, Faculty Search Committee

2022 - 2023: Co-Coordinator and Host, McNall Speaker Series

2022 - 2023: Faculty Advisor, Student Evaluation Committee

2021 - 2023: Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta

2021 - 2022: Faculty Advisor, Sociology Internship Program

2021 - 2022: Created Curriculum for New Criminology Major (Ethics in Criminal Justice; Comparative Criminology; Sociology of Punishment)

2021: Presenter and Co-Organizer, Criminology and Anthropology Recruitment Event

### **Master's Thesis Chair or Co-Chair**

- Rachel Malinak. MA Thesis Chair. *In Progress*.
- Luke Santore. “Uncontrolled Burn: The Worker Well-Being of Wildland Firefighters.” MA Thesis Co-Chair. Successfully Defended, Spring 2024.
- Alexa Hansen. “Montana’s Local Exotic Pet Trade.” MA Thesis Chair. Successfully Defended, Spring 2023.
- Sara Wozniak. “Coffee, Gender Performance and Display Work: The Pacific Northwest’s Bikini Baristas.” MA Thesis Co-Chair. Successfully Defended, Spring 2022.
  - *Winner of the 2022 Alpha Kappa Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award*

### **Master's Thesis Committees**

- Atlantis Baron. MA Thesis Committee. *In Progress*.
- Kara Snider. “How Perceptions of Safety and Anxiety Affect Campus Carry.” MA Thesis Committee Member. Successfully Defended, Fall 2023.
- Tatianna Pugmire. “Uncovering the Connection between Mental Health Service Availability and Violent Crime: A Test of Macrolevel Theory.” MA Thesis Committee Member. Successfully Defended, Spring 2023.
- Ava Godhardt. “Genetic Sex Estimation from Aztatlán Sites in West Mexico.” MA Thesis Committee Member. Successfully Defended, Spring 2023.
- Patricio Gutierrezruano. “Ancient Migrations in West Mexico: MtDNA Analyses.” MA Thesis Committee Member. Successfully Defended, Spring 2023.
- Kaylee Hinds. MA Comprehensive Case Report. Successfully Defended, Spring 2023.
- Daniel Warlia. MA Comprehensive Case Report. Successfully Defended, Spring 2023.
- Haley Omeasoo. “Identifying Skeletal Trauma Markers Associated with Intimate Partner Violence.” MA Thesis Committee Member. Successfully Defended, Spring 2022.
- Allison Cutuli. “Risk, Trust and Emergent Groups: COVID-19 Mutual Aid Networks.” MA Thesis Committee Member. Successfully Defended, Fall 2021.

### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor**

- Liliana Silver, Spring 2024
  - *Winner of Best Oral Presentation for the Social Sciences, University of Montana Conference on Undergraduate Research (UMCUR)*
- Stephanie Kowal, Spring 2024
  - *Winner of Best Poster Presentation for the Humanities, University of Montana Conference on Undergraduate Research (UMCUR)*
- Sage Eck-Miller, Fall 2024

## **Teaching**

### **Courses Taught at the University of Montana (2020-Present):**

- Advanced Criminological Theory
- Criminal Justice System
- Comparative Criminology
- Internship
- Seminar in Crime and Deviance
- Social Data Analysis\*
- Social Statistics
- Sociology of Punishment
- Writing for Sociology

\*=Graduate Course

### **Courses Taught at the University of Saint Francis (2018-2020):**

- Causes of Crime
- Inequality, Social Class, and Social Justice
- Introduction to Juvenile Justice Systems
- Principles of Sociology
- Research Methods
- Sociology of Health
- Religion and Crime

### **Courses Taught at North Carolina State University (2014-2018):**

- Criminology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Deviance
- Sociology of Medicine

### **Courses Taught at the University of North Carolina – Greensboro (2017):**

- Criminology

## **Professional Memberships**

American Society of Criminology

- Division of International Criminology

Pacific Sociology Association

Alpha Kappa Delta