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Education

- 2026 **Master of Science Criminology and Criminal Justice**
San Diego State University
Thesis: Head Injury, Alcohol Use, and Within-Person Changes in Offending: Pathways to Desistance
- 2024 **Bachelor of Arts Sociology**
University of California, Davis

Research Interests

Biosocial Criminology; Traumatic Brain Injury & Neurocognition; Substance Use & Crime; Mental Health/Psychopathology & Offending

Research Experience

- 2026 **San Diego County Governance Reform Project — Jack McGrory**
Policy Research Analyst
conducted comparative policy research on governance structures and oversight mechanisms across California's largest counties to support reform analysis.
- 2025–2026 **Social & Political Change Lab (Dr. Burrel Vann Jr.), SDSU**
Graduate Student Researcher
within-person negative-binomial & logistic models on head injury + psychosocial factors; episode-based injury–arrest linkage
- 2025–2026 **COSA Research Project**
Graduate Student Researcher
designed survey; conducted interviews/observation; analyzed data in SPSS; coded themes in NVivo
- 2024–2025 **Biopsychosocial Factors and Crime Project with Dr. Kimberly Kras, SDSU**
Research Assistant
literature scan on TBI violence/recidivism & neurocognition; dataset development
- 2025 **MINDSOURCE – Brain Injury Network (Colorado)**
Research Support
supported faculty presentation in collaboration with MINDSOURCE; contributed background research and ideas
- 2024 **Bay Area Legal Aid, Reentry Program, Alameda County**
Legal Intern
§290 housing rights research; public/private housing policy scan; outreach tabling (Alameda)

Publications

Perry, J., Kras, K., & Vann, B., Jr. (2026). Headstrong, Flagged Later: Concussions and Arrest Risk Among NFL Players. *Deviant Behavior*, 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2026.2673400>

Working Papers

Kohls, M.A., Kras, K.R., **Perry, J.**, Gomez, L. “A New COSA Model: Evaluating a Restorative Peer-Mentor Adaptation” (in progress)

Conference Presentations

- 2026 **Perry, J.** (February). Traumatic Brain Injury, Neurocognition, Substance Use, and Juvenile Offending. To be presented at Western Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.
- 2026 **Perry, J.** (February). Head Injury and Offending in Adolescence: Within-Person Evidence from the Pathways Study. To be presented at SDSU Student Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- 2025 **Perry, J.** (November). Psychosocial Outcomes of Alcohol Use in Head Injury-Impacted Youth. Presented at American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2025 Kohls, M.A., Kras, K.R., **Perry, J.** (November). A New COSA Model: Evaluating a Restorative Peer-Mentor Adaptation. Presented at American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2025 **Perry, J.** (February). The NFL, Brain Injury & Aggravated Assaults. Presented at SDSU Student Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Academic Awards

2024 Citation for Outstanding Performance in Sociology. University of California, Davis

Certifications and Skills

NVivo (codebook development, thematic coding)
SPSS (survey cleaning & recoding, regression)
R / RStudio (longitudinal & generalized linear modeling)
CITI Human Subjects Research Certification