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Education

- 2026–Present **Doctor of Philosophy, Criminology and Criminal Justice**
Florida State University
- 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

Academic Appointments

- 2026–Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
CCJ 4070: Crime Hotspots; CJE 4732: Introduction to Crime and Intelligence Analysis. Hold weekly office hours and provide course-related support to students.

Research Interests

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

Research Experience

- 2026 **La Jolla MJ Management, LLC, San Diego**
Policy Research Analyst (Student Consultant)
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. Burrell Vann Jr.), SDSU**
Graduate Student Researcher
Within-person negative-binomial & logistic models on head injury and 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 review on TBI violence/recidivism and 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

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>

Conference Presentations

- 2026 **Perry, J.** (February). Traumatic Brain Injury, Neurocognition, Substance Use, and Juvenile Offending. 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. 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.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2026–2031 **Legacy Fellowship**
Florida State University
- 2026–2027 **Adelaide D. Wilson Graduate Student Success Fund Scholarship**
Florida State University
- 2024 **Citation for Outstanding Performance in Sociology.**
University of California, Davis

Professional Memberships

- 2026–Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2025–Present American Society of Criminology
Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology
- 2026–Present Association for Psychological Science
- 2025–Present Western Society of Criminology

Certifications and Skills

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