

William Paterson University of New Jersey
College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

***Department of Sociology
and
Criminal Justice
Honors Ceremony***

Monday, April 11th, 2022, 6:00pm - 7:30pm

***“Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season.
It is today that our best work can be done and not some future day or future year.”
W. E. B. Du Bois***

Program

- Welcome and Acknowledgement of Guests Dr. Jacob Felson, Department Chair
- Greetings from the Administration Dr. Josh Powers, Provost
 Dr. Ian Marshall, Associate Dean
- History, Symbols, and Colors Dr. Gennifer Furst, Event Co-Chair
 - ✓ [Alpha Phi Sigma \(APS\) Criminal Justice Honor Society](#)
- History, Symbols, and Colors Dr. H. Mark Ellis, Event Co-Chair
 - ✓ [Alpha Kappa Delta \(AKD\) International Sociology Honor Society](#)
- Induction of New Members (APS) Dr. Colleen Eren, Director CCJ
- Induction of New Members (AKD) Dr. Deniz Yucel, Faculty Member
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker Dr. H. Mark Ellis
- Keynote Address Dr. Paul Hirschfield, Guest Presenter
 (Rutgers University)

Program

- Awards and Recognitions

Dr. Jacob Felson

- ✓ Dr. Paul Vouras Award (2022)
 - **Skylar Catania**
- ✓ Criminal Justice Academic Award (2022),
 - **Jessica Krzastek**
- ✓ Criminal Justice Academic Award (2023),
 - **Tricia Calabrese**
- ✓ Outstanding Student in Sociology Award, (2022)
 - **Vonesha Qira**
- ✓ Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice Award, (2022)
 - **Essence Rowe-Privott**

- Quiz Game for Prizes

Jacob Felson

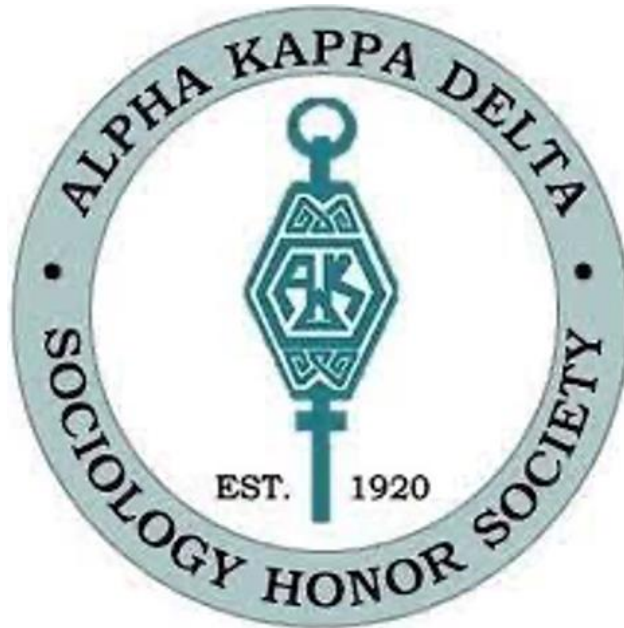
- Closing Remarks

Dr. Gabe Wang, Faculty Member

“The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life.”

Jane Addams

**Inductees to Alpha Kappa Delta,
International Honor Society of Sociology for 2022**



Claudia Antoci

Amanda Bush

Jessica Krzastek

Manuel Arias Jr

Nicole Caggiano

Hilda Ibarra Munoz

Anna Badami

Joseph Calvopina

Vonesha Qira

Sanaa Bentley

Kerry Ailis DeAngelo

Victoria Rivera

Carolyn Breton

Camilo García

Francine Marie Troisi

**Inductees to Alpha Phi Sigma,
The Criminal Justice Honor Society for 2022**



Manuel Arias Jr

Camilo Garcia

Sarah Parker

Carolyn Breton

Katrina Jenisch

Vonesa Qira

Tricia Calabrese

Jessica Krzastek

Francine Marie Troisi

Joseph Calvopina

Christine Manzanal-Gomez

Steve Williams

Joselin Chavarriaga

Hilda Ibarra Munoz

Gennesys Brianna Colon

Ibukunoluwa Oluwatola

Department Honors

The following students were awarded department honors for meeting nearly all criteria for Alpha Kappa Delta and/or Alpha Phi Sigma. Students are listed by major. Those with two majors are listed for both programs.

Criminology & Criminal Justice

Muhammad Abdallah	Ronald Jensen	Gianna Passano
Stephanie Ambrocio	Aleksandr Koloski	Adrian Pelaez
Edward Bae	Nicole Lavoura	Ruth Pena
Jona Bajraktari	Matthew Lawler	Roselande Philippe
Aleema Baksh	Shauntae Lemonius	Kevin Pokrywa
Robert Bell	Cinthya Levy	Leslie Proano
Daniela Bermudez	Dustin Lewicki	Karen Reyes
Taquine Brown	Arleney Lopez Minier	Isaiah Rodriguez
Ryan Browne	Lucas Lutz	Evangelyne Roman
Gianni Calzadilla	Matthew Marletta	Essence Rowe-Privott
Carmen Condon	Elyssa Martinez	Tyler Searles
Taylor Crowley	Alen Mathukutty	Genesis Soliman
Britney Doynow	Christian Mayanga	James Stoveken
Haslin Estrada	Fernando Mesa	Alexis Sundquist
Nicholas Fabiano	Alexa Morales	Peyton Thompson
Justin Ferko	Nour Muhajer	Tanya Toribio Almonte
Hailey Galvis	Michelle Munoz	Mohammad Uddin
Amanda Henderson	Robert Norton	Kyara Vargas
James Hunt	Jessenia Ochoa	Adam Venturini
Maria Irizarry	Shaskia Orozco	Andrew Watkins
Aminul Islam	Hayley Ortega	Allie Weyrick
Alexander Jaen	Kevin Ortiz	Kathy Yungaicela

Sociology: General

Taquine Brown	Jonnalyn McClain	Caleb Ross
Britney Doynow	Emily Murphy	Megan Rumble
Ambar Inestroza Giron	Chelsea Pena	Shamir Sharrock
Alexander Jaen	Emily Perez	Richard Squeo
Dustin Lewicki	Stephanie Quinones	Dwayne Stubbs
Alen Mathukutty	Lewis Roa	Muhammad Tawsif

Sociology: Social Services Concentration

Skylar Catania	Melissa Inoa Filpo	Hayley Ortega
Tanusree Das	Lizbeth Lozano	Leah Santonastaso
Jaz Evans-Harris	Alejandra Miranda	Vjollca Serjani
Celia Gerhardt	Nour Muhajer	Allie Weyrick

Sociology: Work & Community Engagement Concentration

Miranda Podolec	Isaiah Rodriguez
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Keynote Presenter, Professor Paul Hirschfield, Rutgers University



Dr. Paul Hirschfield is an Associate Professor of Sociology at Rutgers University and will be the Director of the Program in Criminal Justice beginning in Fall 2022. He has focused his research and writing on the expanded criminalization and surveillance in American schools, and racial disparities therein. Currently, he studies efforts to decriminalize school discipline by expanding non-punitive disciplinary alternatives, as well as variation across regions, countries, and agencies in lethal policing and social and policy responses to it. The Journal of Democracy recently published his work on how lethal policing both reflects and undermines American democracy. He has been featured for his expertise on CNN and NPR and in *Time*, *Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic* and other major domestic and foreign outlets.

Presentation

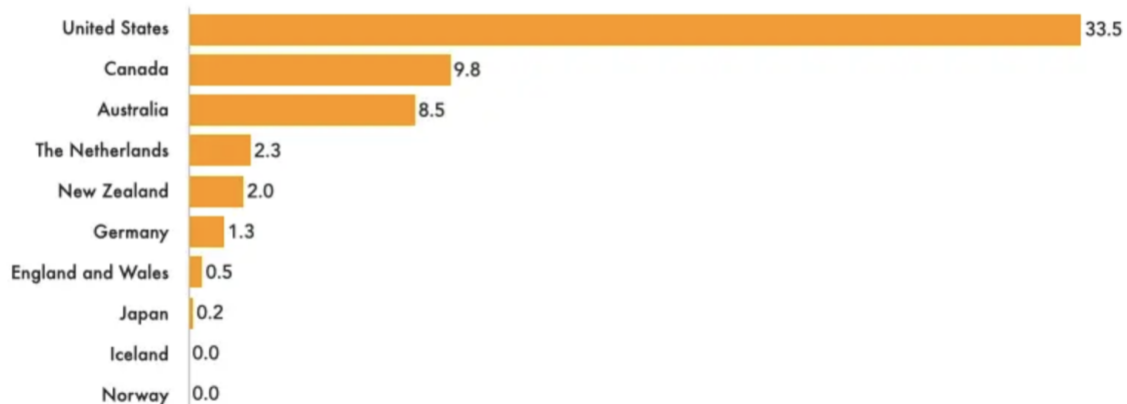
Deadly Policing: Can Americans Move beyond Fear, Individualism, and Localism to Solve this Nagging Social Problem? *By Dr. Paul Hirschfield*

Some related writings by Professor Hirschfield:

- [Why American Cops Kill So Many Compared to European Cops](#)
- [Lethal Policing: Making Sense of American Exceptionalism](#)
- [We May Have a Treatment for Our Police Shooting Epidemic; We're Just Not Using It](#)
- [Legitimizing Police Violence: Newspaper Narratives of Deadly Force](#)

U.S. POLICE KILL CIVILIANS AT A MUCH HIGHER RATE THAN POLICE IN OTHER WEALTHY COUNTRIES

Number of people killed by law enforcement per 10 million population in the most recent year with available data



PRISON
POLICY INITIATIVE

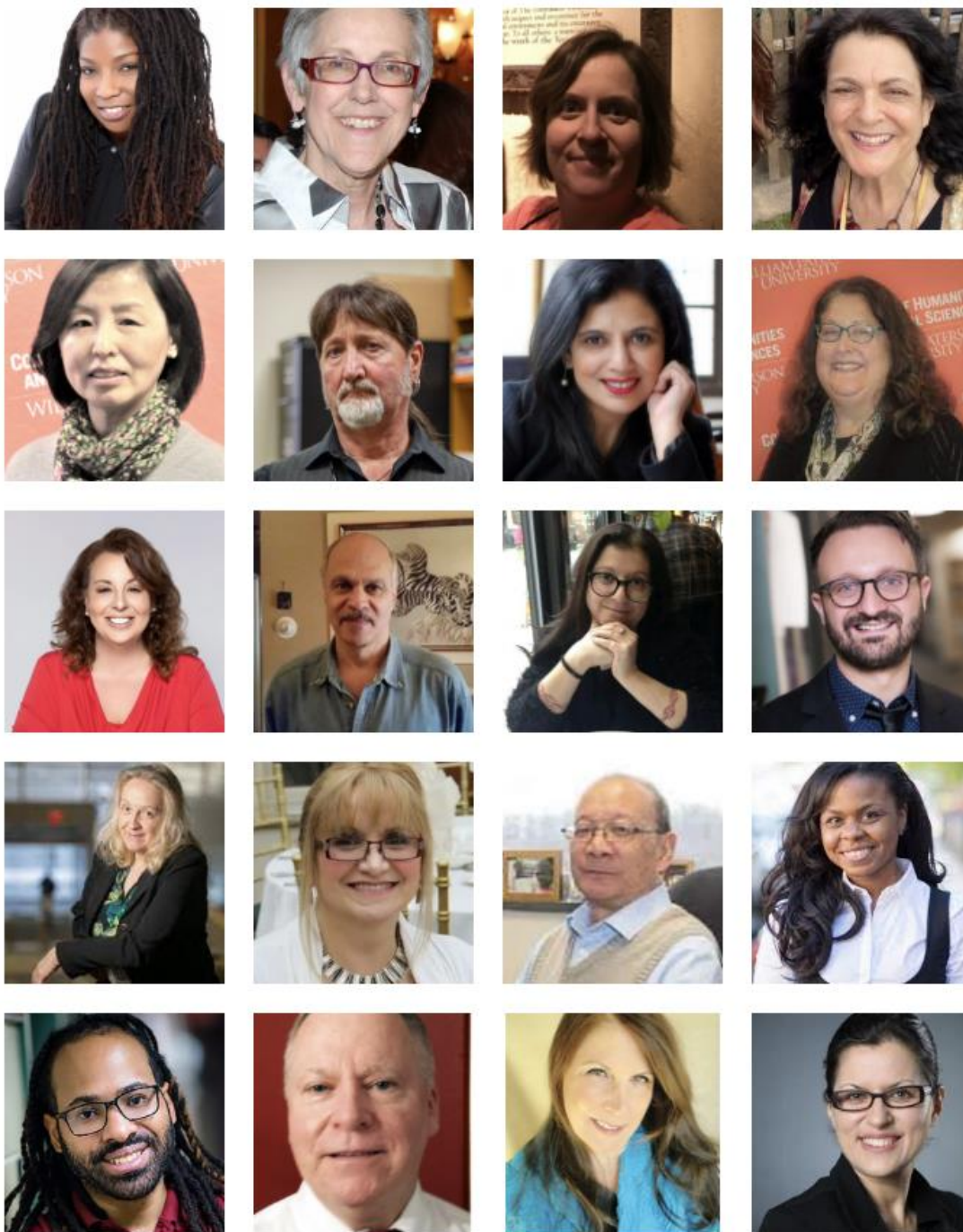
Sources: Data compiled by the Prison Policy Initiative from news sources, government reports, and advocacy groups. Data from the U.S., the Netherlands, England and Wales, and Iceland are from 2019. Data from Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, and Norway are from 2018, and data from Canada are from 2017. For details, see: www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2020/06/05/policekillings/

Message to the Honorees from the Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice



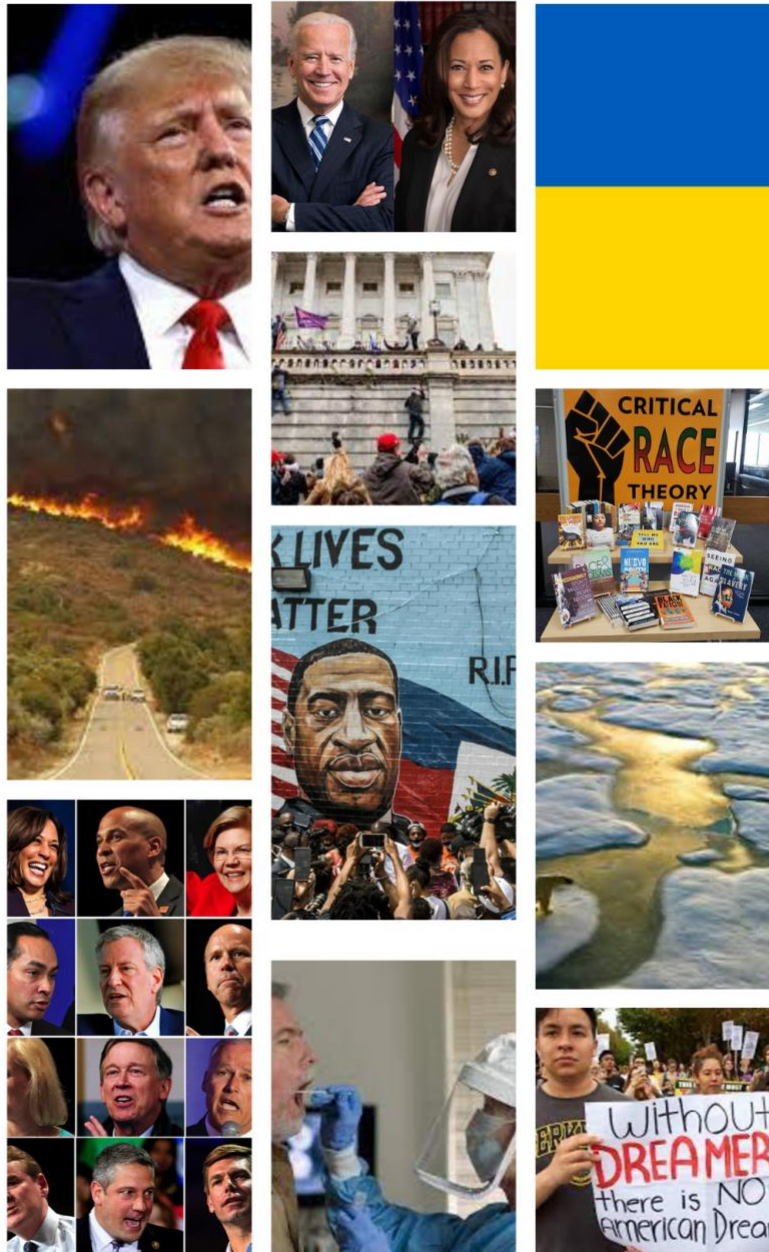
Honorees,

Over the last several years, you have proven yourself exceptional at using the analytic tools offered by sociology and criminology in order to better understand the world around you. We look forward to seeing you at graduation. Walk proudly across that stage as it is one of many finish lines that you will achieve in your lifetime while moving forward and continuing to write your personal success stories. Congratulations on a job well done, and here's to a bright future! And to your support networks of family and friends, we salute you.



From the first row on the opposite page, department faculty are: M. Baumgartner, S. Block, R. Canaff, W. Christensen, C. Damari, M. DeMarco, J. Di Noia, M. Ellis, C. Eren, J. Felson, G. Furst, A. Gladfelter, K. Keogan, M. Khogali, K. Korgen and A. Lewis. **On this page:** H. Lewis, E. Mahon, J. McAdam, S. Murray, K. Park, M. Prohaska, S. Ranjan, R. Rawlins, D. Scillieri, S. Shevack, A. Silletti, J. Silva, M. Springer, S. Tardi, G. Wang, C. Williams, S. Wilson, K. Wronko, J. Yager, D. Yucel. **Faculty not shown:** S. Abdelhadi, G. Gaudio, K. Gershman, E. Morley, N. Mouldovan, G. Pfund, D. Stovall, H. Wineberg.

The last four years have been a whirlwind of dramatic events...



What Comes Next?

Most common jobs taken by criminal justice and sociology majors	
Criminal Justice majors	Sociology majors
Police Officers and Detectives	Social Workers
Social Workers	Managers, misc
Managers, misc	Elementary and Middle School Teachers
Lawyers, judges, other judicial	Counselors
Security Guards & Gaming Surveillance	Postsecondary Teachers
Elementary and Middle School Teachers	Lawyers, judges, other judicial
First-Line Supervisors of Sales Workers	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
First-Line Supervisors Police/Detectives	Education Administrators
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	First-Line Supervisors of Sales Workers
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	Social and Community Service Managers
Source: American Community Survey 2020	

- Career counseling at the [WPU Career Development Center](#)
- A [career handbook for sociology majors](#)
- A book to help you explore careers that suit you: [What Color is Your Parachute?](#)
- [Should I Pursue a Graduate Degree? Graduate Studies at William Paterson University](#)
- [Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [U.S. Department of Labor](#)

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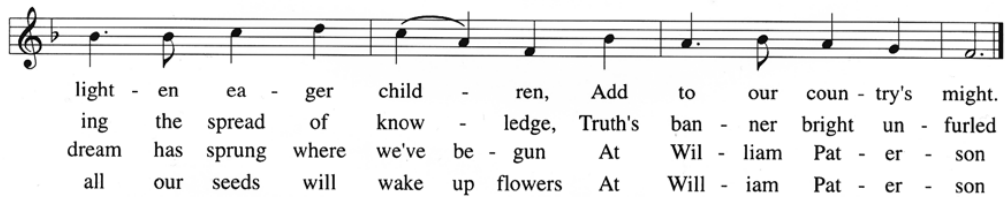
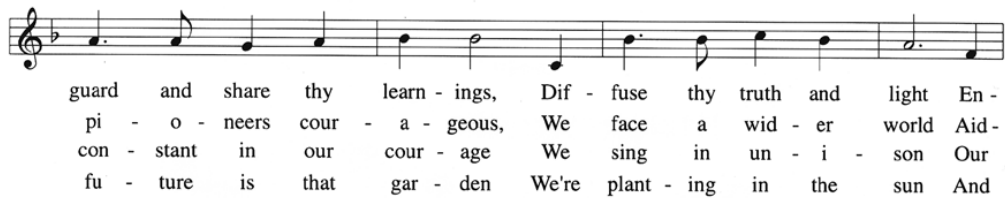
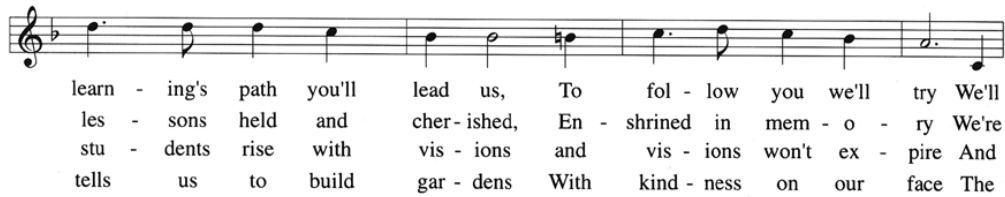
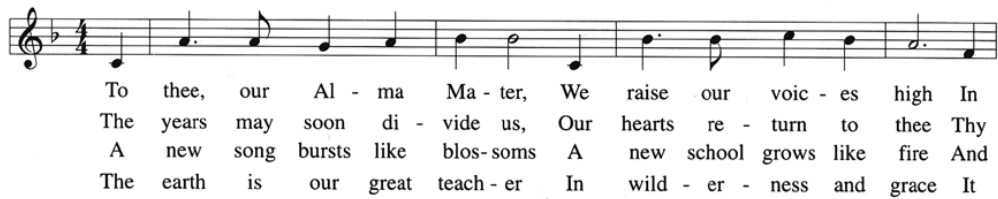
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ALMA MATER

William Paterson University of New Jersey

Prof. Mark Karp
(verses 1 and 2)
Prof. David Shapiro
(verses 3 and 4)

Prof. Earl Weidner



Engraved by John Link
Department of Music

