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EDUCATION:

- 2023 **M.A.** Criminology and Criminal Justice, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*
- 2021 **B.S.** Biomedical Science (*cum laude*), *University of South Florida*
Minor: Criminology
Honors Thesis: *Behind Bars: An Analysis on the Intersection of Race, Mental Health, & Disciplinary Infractions in a Rural Jail.*
Chairs: Chae Jaynes, Ph.D. & Bryanna Fox, Ph.D.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2021 – Present Graduate Assistant, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*
Supervisor: Sadaf Hashimi, Ph.D.
Undergraduate Course: Gangs and Gang Control
- Duties include assisting in lecture, developing, and grading assignments.
- 2021 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, *University of Nebraska Omaha*
Violence Intervention and Policing Research (VIPR) Lab
Supervisors: Justin Nix, Sadaf Hashimi, & Jessie Huff
- 2021 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*
Supervisor: Todd Armstrong, Ph.D.
- 2020 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, *University of South Florida*
Sociological and Psychological Research Understanding Crime Etiology (SPRUCE) Lab
Supervisor: Bryanna Fox, Ph.D.
- Participated in mental health facilities and treatment project.

- Collected and coded data for corporate crime and fraud violations for civil and criminal cases.
- Collected and analyzed data for the Psychological Assessment of Risk and Criminality (PARC) with Pasco County Sherriff's Office. This included criminal history, mental health, and disciplinary infraction information.

2019 – 2021

Undergraduate Research Assistant, *University of South Florida* Crime Research Etiology and Treatment Evaluation (CREATE) Lab.

Supervisor: Chae Jaynes, Ph.D.

- Contributed to a study investigating the relationship between employment and self-control, by assisting with survey construction, distribution, data collection, and analysis through STATA.
- Created coding variables through STATA.

2020 – 2021

Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *University of South Florida*
Thesis Chairs: Dr. Chae Jaynes & Dr. Bryanna Fox

- This project utilized a sample of over 1000 incarcerated individuals in a Florida rural jail. This study investigated any overlaps between race, mental health, and disciplinary infractions to advance our understanding of the individual risk factors for receiving disciplinary infractions.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES:

2021

The American Society of Criminology, *Chicago Conference*
The Intersection of Race, Mental Health, and Disciplinary Sanctions in a Rural Jail (**Oral**).

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2021

Diagnostic Imaging Assistant, *Moffitt Cancer Center*

2020 – 2021

Health Screener, *Moffitt Cancer Center*

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Zachary Oliphant, Chae M. Jaynes, & Richard K. Moule Jr. (2020). Social Preferences and Environmental Behavior: A Comparison of Self-Reported and Observed Behaviors. *Sustainability*, 12(6023), 6023. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.usf.edu/10.3390/su12156023>

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 – 2022	\$14,071	Full Graduate Assistantship, <i>University of Nebraska at Omaha</i>
2021	\$1000	Undergraduate Research Scholarship, <i>University of South Florida</i>

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

2019– 2020	Saudi Students Association, <i>University of South Florida</i> Cultural Committee Board Member
2019 – 2020	Multicultural Community Representative <i>University of South Florida</i>

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2018 – 2020	CT Department Volunteer, <i>Moffitt Cancer Center</i>
2020	Feeding Tampa Bay
2019 – 2020	Project Downtown

LANGUAGES:

English & Arabic: Native Language

COMPUTER SKILLS:

R Studio, Stata, Qualtrics, Microsoft Excel.