

**Paul A. Lucas, Ph.D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

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- 2013–2017      **Ph.D. Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**  
*Dissertation: Veterans treatment court peer mentors and statewide operating procedures in Pennsylvania: A mixed-method examination*
- 2007–2009      **M.A. Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**
- 2004–2007      **B.A. Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

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- 2019–*Present*      **Assistant Professor**, Department of Government and Justice Studies,  
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2016–*Present*      **Evaluator, Felony Drug Treatment Court**, 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District, Kansas

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

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- 2018–2019      **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Government and Justice Studies,  
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2017–2018      **Assistant Professor**, Department of Criminal Justice, Fort Hays State  
University, Hays, Kansas
- 2016–2017      **Instructor**, Department of Criminal Justice, Fort Hays State University, Hays,  
Kansas
- 2015–2016      **Temporary Faculty**, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana Pennsylvania
- 2014–2016      **Managing Editor**, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, Indiana University of  
Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania
- 2013–2014      **Assistant Managing Editor**, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, Indiana  
University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania
- 2010–2013      **Support Specialist & Problem-Solving Court Liaison**, Justice Related  
Services, Department of Human Services, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE**

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Courts

Problem-Solving Courts

Program Evaluation

Criminal Justice Policy

## **SCHOLARLY WORK**

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### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 6) **Lucas, P. A.** (2020). A criminological fly in the ointment? A reply to Pratt and Turanovic's misinterpretation of problem-solving court ideology toward participant generality of deviance. *Victims & Offenders*. Advanced online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1850583>
- 5) **Lucas, P. A.** (2018). An exploratory study of veterans treatment court peer mentors: Roles, experiences, and expectations. *Drug Court Review*, 59-85.
- 4) Ward, K. C., **Lucas, P. A.**, & Murphy, A. (2018). The impact of marijuana legalization on law enforcement in states surrounding Colorado. *Police Quarterly*, 22(2), 217-242.
- 3) Challacomb, D., & **Lucas, P. A.** (2018) Post-dicting violence with Sovereign Citizen actors: An exploratory test of the TRAP-18. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, 6(1), 51-59.
- 2) **Lucas, P. A.** (2017). Advancing the line: Increasing empirical literature on justice-involved veterans. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 28(8), 735-739.
- 1) **Lucas, P. A.**, & Hanrahan, K. J. (2016). No soldier left behind: The veterans court solution. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 45, 52-59.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

- 3) **Lucas, P. A.** (2020). Current trends and differential sentencing in the courts. In Carter, L. M., Marcum, C. D., & Blankenship, C. (Eds.), *Punishing gender past and present: Examining the criminal justice system across gendered experiences* (pp. 103-123). San Diego, CA: Cognella.
- 2) **Lucas, P. A.**, Carter, B., & Sanner, C. (2020). Federal law, state law, and city enforcement issues: Immigration, sanctuary cities, and drug legalization. In Mackey, D. & Elvey, K (Eds.). *Society, ethics, and the law: A reader* (pp. 65-74). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

- 1) **Lucas, P. A.** (2020). Introduction to ethics and the lawmaking process. In Mackey, D. & Elvey, K (Eds.), *Society, ethics, and the law: A reader* (pp. 35-42). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

### **Guest Editorships**

- 1) **Lucas, P. A.** (Ed.). (2017). Justice-involved veterans [Special Issue]. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 28(8), 735-841.

## **EXTERNAL FUNDING FOR RESEARCH**

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### **Federal Grants**

- 2021 – 2023      **Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Veterans Treatment Court Discretionary Grant**  
*Role:* Principle Investigator  
*Fiscal Agent:* Forsyth County, North Carolina  
*Funder:* Bureau of Justice Assistance BJA-2020-VC-BX-0129  
*Awarded:* \$269,289
- 2020 – 2022      **Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Drug Court Discretionary Grant**  
*Role:* Principle Investigator  
*Fiscal Agent:* Ellis County, Kansas  
*Funder:* Bureau of Justice Assistance BJA-2019-DC-BX-0061  
*Awarded:* \$406,366

### **University Funded**

- 2017–2018      **The Impact of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement within States Surrounding Colorado**  
*Role:* Co-Principle Investigator  
*Funder:* Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Projects, Fort Hays State University  
*Awarded:* \$3,400
- 2015–2016      **No Soldier Left Behind: The Veterans Court Solution**  
*Role:* Principle Investigator  
*Funder:* Senate Research Committee, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
*Awarded:* \$1,500

## **MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS**

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2) Invited expert panelist on veterans treatment courts (VTCs), hosted through the Justice Programs Office (JPO) at American University (2019). The panel discussed our most recent research alongside current topics involving VTCs.

1) Taking Notes podcast (2017). Appeared on the Taking Notes radio podcast to discuss my research pertaining to veterans treatment courts (VTCs) as well as provide an overview of current research involving differing types of problem-solving courts.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **Appalachian State University**

CJ 2150: The Court System  
CJ 3001: Writing in Criminal Justice  
CJ 3537: Problem-Solving Courts (UG)  
CJ 3537: Problem-Solving Courts (Honors)  
CJ 4534: Situational Crime Prevention (UG)  
CJ 5534: Situational Crime Prevention (GR)  
CJ 4540: Punishment and Sentencing (UG)  
CJ 4540: Punishment and Sentencing (Honors)  
CJ 4900: Criminal Justice Internship/Capstone

### **Fort Hays State University**

CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJ 200: Criminology  
CRJ 275: Crime and Society  
CRJ 320: Introduction to Law Enforcement  
CRJ 330: Cultural Criminology  
CRJ 345: Community Corrections  
CRJ 355: Criminal Investigation  
CRJ 380: Crime and Media  
CRJ 399: Research Methods  
CRJ 855: Situational Ethics (Graduate)

### **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

CRIM 344: Terrorism  
CRIM 420: Media Portrayal of Crime

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019            **Lucas, P. A.** Evaluating the first year of a drug treatment court: Data collection, preliminary analysis, and challenges. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019            Jalain, C. I., & **Lucas, P. A.** The effect of adult mental health courts on recidivism: A meta-analysis. Paper presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association annual conference, Nashville, TN.
- 2018            **Lucas, P. A.** Building a better understanding of the peer mentor/mentee relationship: The utility and impact of veterans treatment court peer mentors within a Midwest court. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018            **Lucas, P. A.** The *Drug Court Review*: A discussion with the authors. National Association of Drug Court Professionals annual conference, Houston, TX.
- 2018            Challacomb, D., & **Lucas, P. A.** Predicting Violence with Sovereign Citizen Actors: An Exploratory Test of the TRAP-18. Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017            Roberts, J., Koetzle, D., Milburn, T., **Lucas, P. A.**, & Jones, C. Success in graduate school and beyond. Professional development panel at the American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017            Ward, K. C., & **Lucas, P. A.** The impact of marijuana legalization on states surrounding Colorado. Paper presentation at the American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017            Stallings, R., Ward, K. C., **Lucas, P. A.**, & Lucas, K. T. Inquiry-guided learning in the criminal justice classroom. Roundtable presentation at the American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017            **Lucas, P. A.** Veterans' treatment court peer mentors: A qualitative examination. Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016            (Panel Chair) **Lucas, P. A.** Females within veteran's treatment court and drug court: Perceptions of respect, treatment, and fairness. Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- 2015            **Lucas, P. A.**, Ward, K. C., Stallings, R., & Hawkins, P. M. Fugitive of the Week: A program evaluation. Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Washington, D.C.

- 2015      **Lucas, P. A., & Douds, A. S.** From combat to the courtroom: Lived cultural experiences of VTC participants. Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2015      **Lucas, P. A.** Female veteran's treatment court participants: A proposed study. Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2014      **Lucas, P. A., & Hanrahan, K. J.** No soldier left behind: The veterans' court solution. Paper presentation at the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Portsmouth, RI.
- 2014      **Lucas, P. A.** Problem solving courts: The adversarial alternative. Paper presentation at the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Lock Haven, PA.
- 2013      **Lucas, P. A.** Protecting our defenders: The current state of veterans' treatment courts in the U.S. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013      Kirchner, E. E., Bender, S. A., **Lucas, P. A.**, Mathna, B. E., & Merken, S. The ethical dilemmas of imprisonment: One step forward, two steps back. Roundtable presentation at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

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## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT, & COMMUNITY**

### **Appalachian State University**

#### ***University and College***

- 2019      Nominated Discussion Leader for the Common Reading Program: New Student Orientation & Welcome Weekend
- 2019      Youth Language and Leadership Academy (YLLA) guest speaker: Policies related to firearms within the United States.

#### ***Departmental***

- 2020      Capstone Reader
- 2019–2020      Department Personnel Committee
- 2019      Departmental Search Committee (CJ)

### **Fort Hays State University**

#### ***University and College***

- 2017–2018      Policy Fellow, Docking Institute for Public Policy

2017–2018	General Education Committee
2017–2018	Academic Reinstatement Committee
2017–2018	Military Friendly Committee

### ***Departmental***

2017–2018	Departmental Search Committee
2016–2018	Departmental Research Review Committee
2016–2018	Graduate Assessment Committee
2016–2017	Global Justice LLC Committee

### ***Community***

2017	Times Talk sponsored by the New York Times: <i>Drug Courts: A New Way Forward</i> .
2016–2017	Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) invitation to analyze and update the Kansas Incident Based Reporting System (KIBRS)

## **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

### ***University and College***

2013–2016	Doctoral Representative, Student Advisory Council, College of Health and Human Services
2014–2016	Vice President, IUP Student Chapter of the Pennsylvania Prison Society
2013–2016	Chair, Student Advisory Council, College of Health and Human Services
2015	Training Facilitator, Operation Desert Snow, Vehicle Search and Seizure Tactics for local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, Office of the Dean

### ***Community***

2014–2016	Research Contributor, Veterans Reintegrative Research Cluster (VRRC)
2013–2016	Reading for a Change Program: Connecting Children with Incarcerated Parents, Indiana County Jail

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Appalachian State University**

2019	Funding Your Research Grant Writing Workshop
2019	Faculty Transfer Mentor Training
2019	Green Zone Training: Student Veterans and Service Members on Campus

### **Fort Hays State University**

2018	Academic Advising: Working with Special Populations
2018	Tiger Leader Program: Faculty Leadership Development
2017	Introduction to Advanced Grant Writing
2016	T.I.G.E.R. Workshop Series: Using Technology in Advising

### **Indiana University of Pennsylvania**

2015	Data Management Workshop: Data Management Summer Workshop
2014	Writing Across the Curriculum: Development of Writing-Intensive Course Material

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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2020–Present	<i>Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology</i> ; Peer reviewer
2019–Present	<i>Justice Quarterly</i> ; Peer Reviewer
2018–Present	<i>American Journal of Criminal Justice</i> ; Peer Reviewer
2018–Present	<i>Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research</i> ; Peer Reviewer
2016–Present	<i>Critical Military Studies</i> ; Peer Reviewer
2016–Present	<i>Justice, Research, and Policy</i> ; Peer Reviewer
2016–Present	<i>Routledge: Taylor &amp; Francis Group</i> ; Book Proposal Reviewer
2013–Present	<i>Criminal Justice Policy Review</i> ; Peer Reviewer

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

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2014	Awarded the Michael Israel Graduate Student Scholarship Award at the annual Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences conference, Portsmouth, RI.
2014	Awarded the Graduate Scholarship Award at the annual Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators conference, Lock Haven, PA.
2013	Awarded the Twenty-Seventh Annual IUP Foundation Doctoral Fellowship reflecting strong academic credentials and potential for excellence in teaching and research.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)  
American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)  
Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)