

**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**, Ellis County Felony Drug Court Treatment Team, 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District, Kansas
- 2021–*Present*      **Director of Research and Policy**, High Country Consultants, LLC

**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      **Problem-Solving Court Liaison**, Justice Related Services, Department of Human Services, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2009–2010      **Family Based Therapist**, Family Pathways, Butler, Pennsylvania

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE**

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Criminal Courts  
Treatment Courts  
Program Evaluation  
Criminal Justice Policy

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 9) **Lucas, P. A.**, Lucas, K. T., & Marcum, C. D. (2023). Best practices and beyond: Exploring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on treatment courts in a US southern state. *International Journal for Court Administration*, 14(2), 11-32.
- 8) **Lucas, P. A.**, Marcum, C. D., & Higgins, G. E. (2022). Examining the impact of a criminology doctoral program on successful graduates. *Journal of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness*, 11(2), 88-117.
- 7) Lucas, K. T., Marcum, C. D., **Lucas, P. A.**, & Blalock, J. (2022). Military veteran involvement with the criminal justice system: A systematic review. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 66, 106-114.
- 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*, 16(5), 631-642.
- 5) Challacomb, D., & **Lucas, P. A.** (2019) Post-dicting violence with Sovereign Citizen actors: An exploratory test of the TRAP-18. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, 6(1), 51-59.
- 4) **Lucas, P. A.** (2018). An exploratory study of veterans treatment court peer mentors: Roles, experiences, and expectations. *Drug Court Review*, 59-85.
- 3) 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.
- 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.

### **Technical Reports**

- 2) **Lucas, P. A.** (2023). *Forsyth County Veterans Treatment Court Process Evaluation*. High County Consultants, LLC.
- 1) **Lucas, P. A.** (2021). *Ellis County Felony Drug Treatment Court Process Evaluation*. High County Consultants, LLC.

### **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**

2022 – 2026      **Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant**  
*Role:* Principle Investigator  
*Fiscal Agent:* Ellis County, Kansas  
*Funder:* Bureau of Justice Assistance  
*Grant Award Number:* 15PBJA-22-GG-03953-DGCT  
*Awarded:* \$749,266

- 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*  
*Grant Award Number: BJA-2020-VC-BX-0129*  
*Awarded: \$269,289*
- 2020 – 2022      **Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant**  
*Role: Principle Investigator*  
*Fiscal Agent: Ellis County, Kansas*  
*Funder: Bureau of Justice Assistance*  
*Grant Award Number: BJA-2019-DC-BX-0061*  
*Awarded: \$405,366*

### **University Funded**

- 2023      **Measuring the successful operation of veterans treatment courts through their adherence to the 10 key components: An exploratory examination**  
*Role: Principle Investigator*  
*Funder: College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University*  
*Awarded: \$5,000*
- 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*

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

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- 2022      **Lucas, P. A., Lucas, K. T., & Marcum, C. D. Best practices and beyond: Exploring the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on treatment courts in a southern state. Paper presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Asheville, NC.**

- 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 **Lucas, P. A.** Invited expert panelist on veterans treatment courts (VTCs), hosted through the Justice Programs Office (JPO) at American University (2019). The panel discussed our research alongside current topics involving VTCs.
- 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 **Lucas, P. A.** 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. Taking Notes Podcast.
- 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.

## **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/Honors)  
 CJ/PS 4509: Honors Thesis Preparation (Honors)  
 CJ/PS 4510: Honors Thesis (Honors)  
 CJ 4534: Situational Crime Prevention (UG/GR)  
 CJ 4540: Punishment and Sentencing (UG/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

### **STUDENT THESIS, CAPSTONE, & INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTION**

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#### **Appalachian State University**

2023	Honors Thesis Second Reader – Jackson, Franklin, and Simone: Three female artists’ impact on the Civil Rights Movement.
2022	Honors Thesis Chair – Substance use and abuse among Appalachian women.
2022	Honors Thesis Chair – Broken windows theory: Practice and application.
2021	Honors Thesis Chair – Perceptions and Support for Balanced Justice and Rehabilitation for Offenders with Serious Mental Illness.
2021	Independent Honors Course Instruction through University Honors College – Problem-solving Courts in Context – The Adversarial Alternative.
2021	Honors Thesis Second Reader – Criminal Justice Reform: Learning from the Past and Promoting Growth for the Future.
2020	MPA Capstone Second Reader – Use of Police Department Websites for Officer Recruitment.

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

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### **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) invited speaker: Policies related to firearms within the United States.

#### ***Departmental***

- 2023 – Present Departmental Scholarship Committee
- 2022–Present Departmental Personnel Committee (DPC)
- 2021–2022 Departmental Search Committee (PA) (x2)
- 2019–2020 Departmental Personnel Committee (DPC)
- 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: *Drug Courts: A New Way Forward*.
- 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**

- 2022              A Path to Promotion and Tenure
- 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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- 2021–Present      *The Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*; Peer Reviewer
- 2020–Present      *Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*; Peer reviewer
- 2019–Present      *Justice Quarterly*; Peer Reviewer
- 2018–Present      *American Journal of Criminal Justice*; Peer Reviewer

2018–Present *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*; Peer Reviewer  
2016–Present *Critical Military Studies*; Peer Reviewer  
2016–Present *Justice, Research, and Policy*; Peer Reviewer  
2016–Present *Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group*; Book Proposal Reviewer  
2013–Present *Criminal Justice Policy Review*; Peer Reviewer

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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2019-2020 Recognized as a Most Helpful Faculty by first-year and transfer students within the College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University.

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)