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| **EDUCATION** |

2007 **PhD,** *Sociology,* The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2001 **Master of Arts,** *Sociology,* Baylor University, Waco, TX

2000 **Bachelor of Arts,** *Cum Laude, Sociology*, Baylor University, Waco, TX

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| **ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS** |

2025-present *Associate Professor of Criminology*, Department of Criminology and Sociology, Cleveland State University

*Faculty Affiliate,* Women and Gender Studies

*Faculty Affiliate,* CSU T.E.C.H. Hub

2021-2025 *Assistant Professor of Criminology*, Department of Criminology and Sociology, Cleveland State University

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2022-present *Director,* Criminology Research Centerin the Levin College of Public Affairs and Education, Cleveland State University

2019-2021 *Research Assistant Professor*, Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

2012-2019 *Senior Research Associate*, Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

2009-2012 *Senior Research Methodologist,* Social Science Research Center, DePaul University

*Faculty Affiliate*, Master of Public Health

2008-2009 *Research Associate*, Midwest Regional Educational Lab, Learning Point Associates

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| **PUBLICATIONS** |

**Monographs**

**Lovell, R. E.** &Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (Eds.) (2022). S*exual assault kits and reforming the response to rape*. Routledge Press.

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

**Lovell, R. E.,** Lorincz-Comi, N., Curtis, J., Curtis, A., Jayakumar, J., Caparole, L. (2025). Neighborhood level predictors of rape: A novel spatial regression approach. *Journal of Criminal Justice, 98, 102419.* [DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2025.102419](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2025.102419)

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**Lovell, R. E.,** Widanaralalage, K. B. (2025). Examining male sexual violence and victimization using previously untested sexual assault kits (via the SAK Initiative): Part 2, male victims. *Journal of Criminal Psychology* [DOI: 10.1108/JCP-12-2024-0143](https://doi.org/10.1108/JCP-12-2024-0143)

**Lovell, R. E.,** Sabo, D. N., & McGuire, M. J. (2025). “There’s gotta’ be a better way … There was nothing empowering about any of it”: Survivors’ and stakeholders’ narratives on the barriers and facilitators of getting a sexual assault kit. *Violence Against Women*, 0(0). [DOI: 10.1177/10778012251319303](https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012251319303)

Karakurt, G., **Lovell, R. E.,** McGuire, M., & Çetinsaya, E. E., & Mouncey, K. (2024). Individual and group therapy experiences of rape crisis center clients. *Women and Therapy,* 1-26. DOI:10.1080/02703149.2024.2370741

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**Lovell, R. E.,** McGuire, M., Lorincz-Comi, N., Overman, L., Dover, T., Sabo, D. & Flannery, D. J. (2022). Examining walking-waiting sexual assaults from previously untested sexual assault kits: The intersection of stranger and outdoor sexual assaults. *Victims & Offenders.* DOI:10.1080/15564886.2022.2100544

Widanaralalage, B. K., Reed, S. M., Antunes, M. J. L., DeJong, C., Pinchevsky, G**., Lovell, R. E.,** & Cummings, C.E. (2022). Distorted reality: A commentary on DiMarco et al., (2022) and the question of male sexual victimization. *Sexuality & Culture: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 26, 2122-2137. DOI:10.1007/s12119-022-09988-0 ([Open access](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12119-022-09988-0))

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**Lovell, R.,** Overman, L., Huang, D., & Flannery, D. J. (2021). The bureaucratic burden of identifying your rapist and remaining “cooperative”: What the sexual assault kit initiative tells us about sexual assault case attrition and outcomes. *American Journal of Criminal Justice 46 (528-553).* <doi:10.1007/s12103-020-09573-x>

**Lovell, R.,** Huang, W., Overman, L., Flannery, D. J., & Klingenstein, J. (2020). Offending histories and typologies of suspected sexual offenders identified via untested sexual assault kits. *Criminal Justice and Behavior,* 47(4), 470-486*.* DOI:10.1177/0093854819896385

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**Lovell, R. E.,** Collins, C. C., McGuire, M. J., Overman, L.T., Luminais, M.N. & Flannery, D. J. (2019). Understanding intimate partner sexual assaults: Findings from sexual assault kits. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 28(1), 2-7. DOI:[10.1080/10926771.2018.1494234](https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2018.1494234)

**Lovell, R.,** Luminais, M. Flannery, D. J., Bell, R. B., & Kyker, B. (2018). Describing the process and quantifying the outcomes of the Cuyahoga County sexual assault kit initiative. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 57:106-115. DOI:10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2018.05.012

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**Editor-Reviewed Book Chapters**

**Lovell, R. E.** & Overman, L. (Forthcoming). How the United States’ Sexual Assault Kit Initiative advances our understanding of the dark figure of rape and versatility of sexual offending. Invited Chapter in *The Practice of behavioural crime linkages* in Davies, K., Tonkin, Matthew, Weeks, M., and Winter, J. (Eds). Routledge Press.

Crivatu, I. Lewis, C, A., **Lovell, R.E.,** Davies, K. (In press). Working with large, cross-national and cross-cultural crime data on sexual violence: Implications for behavioural crime linkage. Chapter in *The Practice of behavioural crime linkages* in Davies, K., Tonkin, Matthew, Weeks, M., and Winter, J. (Eds). Routledge Press.

**Lovell, R. E.,** Williamson, A., Keel, T., Dover, T., & Weston, M. C.(2022). Advancing our understanding of sexual assault offenders. In R. E. Lovell & Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J. (Eds). *Sexual assault kits and reforming the response to rape*. Routledge Press.

**Lovell, R. E.,** Crawford Fletcher, A.M., Sabo, D., Overman, L. & Flannery, D. J. (2023). What an examination of previously untested sexual assault kits tells us about the patterns of victimization and case outcomes for Black women and girls. In E.M. Ahlin, O. Mitchell., & C.A. Atkin-Plunk. (Eds). *Handbook on inequalities in sentencing and corrections among marginalized populations.* (1st ed.). Routledge Press.

Luminais, M., Collins, C. & **Lovell, R. E.** (2021). Speaking the previously unspeakable: How the codification of spousal rape into law affects how intimate partner sexual assaults are reported. In M.G. Torres & K. Yllö (Eds), *Sexual violence in intimacy: Implications for research and policy in global health* (1st ed., pp. 101-118). Routledge Press*. ISBN:* 9780429322037

**Lovell, R.**, Flannery, D. J. & Luminais, M. (2018). Serial sexual offenders identified from backlogged sexual assault kits (SAKs). In A.T Vazsonyi, D. J. Flannery, & M. DeLisi (Eds.), *The Cambridge handbook of violent behavior and aggression* (2nd ed., pp. 399-417)*.* Cambridge University Press.

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**Peer- or Editor-Reviewed Magazine Articles (Researcher-Practitioner Outlets)**

**Lovell, R. E.,** Williamson, A., Dover, T., Keel, T., & Flannery, D. J. (2020). Identifying serial sexual offenders through cold cases. *Law Enforcement Bulletin* (official publication of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation), May. ([Open Access](https://leb.fbi.gov/articles/featured-articles/identifying-serial-sexual-offenders-through-cold-cases))

**Lovell, R.,** Yang, L & Klingenstein, J. (2019). Testing sexual assault kits saves money and prevents sexual assaults. *Translational Criminology (*special issue, Translating research to policy: Improving justice for women and girls) Winter. ([Open Access](https://cebcp.org/wp-content/TCmagazine/TC16x-Winter2019))

Clark, D. R. & **Lovell, R**. (2018). Collaborative partnerships and the DNA testing of unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *The Police Chief* (official publication of the International Association of Chiefs of Police), March. ([Open Access](http://www.policechiefmagazine.org/collaborative-partnerships-and-the-dna-testing/))

**Final Research Reports (Non-Peer Reviewed)**

**Lovell, R. E.,** Klingenstein, J., Du, J., Overman, L.T., Sabo, D. N., Flannery, D. J., and Ye, X. (2022). Using sentiment analysis and topic modeling in assessing the impact of police “signaling” on investigative and prosecutorial outcomes in sexual assault reports. Final research report. *National Institute of Justice* (2018-VA-CX-0002). ([Open Access](https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/306955.pdf))

**Research Briefs/Technical Reports (Non-Peer Reviewed)**

**Lovell, R. E.** (2025).Evaluation of the Northern Ohio Violent Crime Consortium. Final Report.

**Lovell, R. E. &** Sabo, D.N. (2024). Evaluation of the Women’s Center. Final Report.

**Lovell, R. E.,** Dabkowski, E., & McMaster, R. (2024). Addressing violent crime: Leveraging incident data from a crime strategies unit. Research brief.

**Lovell, R. E.,** Klingenstein, J., Huang, D., McMasters, R., & Dabkowski, E. (2022). Developing and analyzing a “top offender” list for the Crime Strategies Unit in the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office. Research Brief.

Klingenstein, J., **Lovell, R. E.,** McMasters, R., & Dabkowski, E., (2022). Process evaluation of the Crime Strategies Unit in the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office. Research Brief.

Luminais, M., **Lovell, R.,** McGuire, M., Klingenstein, J., Kavadas, A., & Overman, L. (2020). Impact of victim advocacy integration on cold case investigations: Lessons learned from the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force. Research Brief. [http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006061588](https://digital.case.edu/islandora/object/ksl%3A2006061588)

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**Lovell, R.,** & Klingenstein, J. (2019). Outcomes from efforts to swab offenders who lawfully “owe” DNA in Cuyahoga County. [http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006061453](https://digital.case.edu/islandora/object/ksl%3A2006061453)

**Lovell, R.,** & Luminais, M. (2018). Process and outcome evaluation of Cuyahoga County’s Safe Harbor Project. [http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006061455](https://digital.case.edu/islandora/object/ksl%3A2006061455)

**Lovell, R.,** & Flannery, D. J. (2017). Describing and quantifying how previously unsubmitted SAKs advanced from testing to disposition on the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force. Research Brief. [http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006061445](https://digital.case.edu/islandora/object/ksl%3A2006061445)

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**Lovell, R.,** Flannery, D., Overman, L., & Walker, T. (2016). What happened with the sexual assaults reports? Then vs. now. Research Brief. [http://hdl.handle.net/2186/ksl:2006061452](https://digital.case.edu/islandora/object/ksl%3A2006061452)

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**Lovell, R.**, Kochanek, J., Mathers, C. & Burke, M. (2009). Snapshots of Indiana’s full-day kindergarten programs before and after the state’s funding increase for the program. (REL Technical Brief, REL 2009-No. 013). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, Institute for Education Sciences, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, Regional Educational Laboratory, Midwest. [(Open Access)](http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs)

**Non-Peer Reviewed Article - Practitioner-Oriented Outlets & Op-Eds**

**Lovell, R. E. & Singer, M.** (2021, May 26). Testing rape kits isn’t enough. Reinvestigating can prevent future rapes and save money. *Cleveland.com*, Op-ed. [(Open Access)](https://www.cleveland.com/opinion/2021/05/testing-rape-kits-isnt-enough-reinvestigating-can-prevent-future-rapes-and-save-money-rachel-lovell-and-mendel-singer.html)

**Lovell, R. E. &** Flannery, D. J. (2016 November 13). Testing of backlogged rape evidence leads to hundreds of convictions. *The Conversation*. ([Open Access](http://theconversation.com/testing-of-backlogged-rape-evidence-leads-to-hundreds-of-convictions-65707))

**Manuscripts Under Review or In Progress**

*Under Review*

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*In Progress*

**Lovell, R. E.,** McMaster, R., & Bokoch, R**.** Examining Cleveland, Ohio’s risky places for carjackings by neighborhood using risk terrain modeling. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*

**Lovell, R. E.,** Caparole, L., & Du, Jiaxin. Limited lies and detecting officers’ “signaling” about victims’ credibility: Using natural language processing’s sentiment analysis to assess 20 years of unfounded rape reports.

**Lovell, R. E.,** Huang. D, & Weston, M. From 15,000 to near zero: Cuyahoga County’s (OH) eight-year effort to address lawfully “owed” DNA. *Journal of Forensic Science*

**Lovell, R. E. &** Regoeczi W. Just one more sentence: Methodological issues in measuring non-fatal strangulation in police report narratives of rape. *TBD.*

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| **GRANTS, PROPOSALS, & CONTRACTS** |

**Total awarded funding as Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-PI since 2013: $7.54 million**

**Current Funding: Grants, Proposals, & Contracts**

*Levin Innovation Fund, Cleveland State University. (2024-2027). Total Award (up to): $45,000.*

*Human Trafficking Data Assessment, Prevalence Estimation, & Capacity Building Action Research Plan.* Greater Cleveland Collaborative to End Human Trafficking, **PI** (2024-2025). *Total Award: $47,475.*

*Evaluation of the Northeast Ohio Violent Crime Consortium*. Ohio Consortium of Crime Science, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services,***PI*** *(2024). Total Award: $15,000*

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance FY23 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative (CVIPI)* (federal flow through with the Cleveland Peacemakers Alliance), **PI, Research Partner** (2023-2026). Total Award: $2.0 million, Research Award: $350,000

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)* *FY 2023, Purpose Area 6* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2023-2026). Total Award: $2.5 million, Research Award: $330,841

The Women’s Center (Waukesha, WI). Evaluation of Victim Services. **PI.** (2023-2024). Total Award: $25,246

*The City of Cleveland. ShotSpotter Evaluation.* **Co-PI** (with Stephanie Kent). (2023-2025). Total Award: $149,999

*American Rescue Plan Funding. FY22, Prosecuting Violent Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault with Expanding Lab Capacity* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2022-2024). Total Award: $989,628.30, Research Award: $89,644

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2022, Purpose Area 1* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2022-2025). Total Award: $2.0 million, Research Award: $330,094

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2021, Purpose Area 1—*Review, Investigation, and Prosecution of Cold Case Sexual Assaults Using DNA Technologies (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2021-2024). Total Award: $1.5 million, Research Award: $200,000 (15PBJA-21-GG-04308-SAKI)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2021, Purpose Area 1* (federal flow through with the Cleveland Division of Police), **PI, Research Partner** (2021-2024). Total Award: $2.5 million, Research Award: $800,000 (15PBJA-21-GG-04351-SAKI)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2021, Purpose Area 1* (federal flow through with the Akron Police Department), **PI, Research Partner.** (2021-2024). Total Award: $2.0 million, Research Award: $250,543 (15PBJA-21-GG-04327-SAKI)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2019, Purpose Area 3—Owed DNA* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner.** (2019-2022). Total Award: $1 million, Research Award: $227,655 (2019-AK-BX-0029)

**Previous Funding: Grants, Proposals, & Contracts**

*British Academy. Leverhulme Small Research Grants.* A cross-cultural comparison of distinctive behaviours exhibited in rape offences, and their potential use in behaviourally linking these crimes**. Co-Investigator** (PI: Kari Davies) (2021-2022; delayed due to the pandemic). Total Award: $7,761.71 (£10,000)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Office of Victims of Crime’s* FY 2019 Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking (federal flow through with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center), **PI, Research Partner** (2020-2022). Total Award: $547,235, Research Award: 68,999 (2019-VT-BX-0077)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2019, Purpose Area 1—Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2019-2022). Total Award: $2 million, Research Award: $328,100 (2019-AK-BX-0005)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2019, Purpose Area 1—Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits* Akron Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (ASAKI) Team Enhancement (federal flow through with the City of Akron), **PI, Research Partner** (2019-2022). Total Award: $2 million, Research Award: $425,000 (2018-AK-BX-0004)

*Ohio Department of Mental Health and Additional Services, FY 2022 OhioMHAS Covid-19 Block Grant Funding Opportunity for Partnership in Eliminating Youth Human Trafficking* (state flow through with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center), **PI, Research Partner** (2022-2023). Total Award: $1.3 million, Research Award: $100,000

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Innovative Prosecution Solutions* *FY 2020* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2020-2022). Total Award: $360,000, Research Award: 100,000 (2020-YX-BX-0008)

*National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women*. Using Sentiment Analysis and Topic Modeling in Assessing the Impact of Police Signaling on Investigative and Prosecutorial Outcomes in Sexual Assault Reports. **PI,** (2019-2021). Total Award: $770,151 (2018-VA-CX-0002)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Innovative Prosecution Solutions* *FY 2019* (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2019-2021). Total Award: $360,000, Research Award: $89,589 (2019-YX-BX-0018)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2018*. Advancing Cuyahoga County’s Approach to Unsubmitted SAKs (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office), **PI, Research Partner** (2018-2021). Total Award: $2 million, Research Award: $315,714 (2018-AK-BX-0001)

*Jewish Family Service Association*. Evaluation of Forward Focus. **PI**, (2019-2020). Total Award: $10,000

*Cleveland Foundation*. Feasibility Study for a Multi-Disciplinary Sex Crimes Task Force in Cuyahoga County. **PI**, (2019-2020). Total Award: $99,898

*Jewish Family Service Association*. Evaluation of Forward Focus. **PI.** (2018-2019). Total Award: $10,000

*Freedman Fellowship, Co-Fellow* (with Misty Luminais). Data in the Service of Community Engagement: Risk Terrain Modeling of Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Geospatial Data. The Freedman Center for Digital Scholarship, Kelvin Smith Library, *Case Western Reserve University*. (2018). Total Award: $7,450

*Cleveland Rape Crisis Center*.Evaluation of Victim Advocacy at the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. **Co-PI** (with Gunnar Karakurt). (2017-2018). Total Award: $100,000

*Freedman Fellowship, Fellow* (with Misty Luminais). Visualizing the Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Cuyahoga County’s Sexual Assault Kit Backlog. The Freedman Center for Digital Scholarship, Kelvin Smith Library, *Case Western Reserve University.* (2017). Total Award: $9,000

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2016, Purpose Area 2 (“Owed” DNA).* Cuyahoga County Sexual Kit Task Force Owed DNA Initiative, Purpose Area 2 (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office). **PI***,* **Research Partner**. Total Award: $1 million, Research Award: $401,102 (2016-2019) (2016-AK-BX-K011)

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2016, Purpose Area 1.* Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force Capacity Building Initiative, federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office. **PI***,* **Research Partner**. Total Award: $1 million, Research Award: $457,222 (2016-2019) (2016-AK-BX-K016)

*Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners*. Evaluation of the Tapestry System of Care***PI,*** *(2016-2019).* Total Award: $450,000

*NIH-National Institute of Mental Health*. Peripheral Neuroinflammatory Predictors of Suicidal Risk at Time of Inpatient Discharge in Adolescents (federal flow through with the Cleveland Clinic). **Co-Investigator**. Research Award: $18,870 (2016-2019) (R21-MH108857)

*Research, Training, Development Grant*. Process and Impact Evaluation of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Safe Harbor Project. Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. *Case Western Reserve University.* **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), (2016-2017). Total Award: $9,000

*U.S. Department of Justice. Bureau of Justice Assistance’s* *National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative* *FY 2015.* Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (federal flow through with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office). **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), **Research Partner,**(2015-2018), Total Award: $1.99 million, Research Award: $484,868 (2015-AK-BX-K009)

*National Institutes of Health, CWRU Clinical and Translational Science Award Partners in Education, Evaluation and Research (PEER*) (federal flow through from Prevention Research Center at Case Western Reserve University), **Statistical Consultant,** (2015-2017). Research Award: $15,000

*Cuyahoga County Prosecutor’s Office*. Sexual Assault Kit Research Project. **Co-PI (**with Daniel J. Flannery), (2014-2015). Total Award: $110,000

*Begun Foundation*. Evaluation of Family PASS and Forward Focus. **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), (2014-2015) Total Award: $50,000

*Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners.* Evaluation of the Tapestry System of Care*.* **Co-PI** (with Daniel J. Flannery), (2013-2015). Total Award: $297,144

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| **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS** |

2024 *Invited Faculty,* National Institute on the Prosecution of Cold and Current Cases Involving Sexual Violence, Aequitas. March 5-8, 2024, Durham, NC.

2023 *Outstanding Women’s and Gender Studies Faculty Scholar Award.* Women’s and Gender Studies. Cleveland State University

2022  *Best Overall Paper Award.* Levin College of Public Affairs and Education’s Founding Faculty Research Showcase, Cleveland State University

Lovell, R. E., McGuire, M., Lorincz-Comi, N., Overman, L., Dover, T., Sabo, D. & Flannery, D. J. (2022). Examining walking-waiting sexual assaults from previously untested sexual assault kits: The intersection of stranger and outdoor sexual assaults. *Victims & Offenders.* [10.1080/15564886.2022.2100544](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2100544)

2022 *Most Impactful Paper for Policy, Practice, Community Change.* Levin College of Public Affairs and Education’s Founding Faculty Research Showcase, Cleveland State University

Lovell, R. E., McGuire, M., Lorincz-Comi, N., Overman, L., Dover, T., Sabo, D. & Flannery, D. J. (2022). Examining walking-waiting sexual assaults from previously untested sexual assault kits: The intersection of stranger and outdoor sexual assaults. *Victims & Offenders.* [10.1080/15564886.2022.2100544](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2100544)

2019 *Women of Achievement Award.* Flora Stone Mather Center for Women*,* Case Western Reserve University

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| **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** |

**Instructor**

*Assistant Professor,*Cleveland State University, Dept. of Criminology & Sociology, 2021-present

Masters Research Practicum (Graduate)

Evaluation Research (Graduate)

Victimology (Undergraduate)

Quantitative Social Research (Undergraduate)

*Adjunct Instructor,* Case Western Reserve University,Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2021

Evaluation Research(Doctoral)

*Co-Instructor,* Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2020

Violence: Social Work and Public Health Perspective (Master’s)

*Adjunct Instructor,* Case Western Reserve University, Dept. of Sociology,2017

Criminology (Undergraduate)

*Adjunct Instructor,* DePaul University, Dept. of Sociology, 2009-2012

Research Methods (Graduate)

Quantitative Research Methods (Undergraduate)

*Adjunct Instructor,* DePaul University, School of Public Service, 2012

Research Methods and Statistics I and II (Master’s)

*Adjunct Instructor,* Columbus State Community College, Dept. of Sociology, 2005

Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate)

**Graduate Teaching Associate**

*Graduate Teaching Associate,* The Ohio State University, Dept. of Sociology, 2002-2007

Quantitative Research Methods (Undergraduate, instructor of record)

Sociology of Women (Undergraduate, instructor of record)

Social Stratification (Undergraduate, instructor of record)

Methods of Social Inquiry (Undergraduate, recitation leader)

*Graduate Teaching Assistant,*Baylor University,Department of Sociology, 2000-2002

Social Statistics (Lab Instructor)

Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant)

Women in Society (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction of Women’s Studies (Teaching Assistant)

**Summary: Teaching and Research Interests**

Victimology, Evaluation Research, Criminology, Social Statistics, Violence and Victimization, Interpersonal Violence, Women and Criminal Justice, Gender-Based Violence, Social Research Methods, Gender Studies/Sociology of Women, Social Stratification/Inequality

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| **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS** |

**Invited Presentations**

Lovell, R. E. & Regoeczi, W. (2025 April). Nonfatal strangulation in sexual assault: Key findings from untested sexual assault kits. Pathway to Excellence Conference*. Ohio Criminal Justice Services.* Columbus, OH.

Lovell, R. E. (2024, September). What’s hiding in the text? Using sentiment analysis to analyze rape report narratives for "signaling.” Instructor and Invited Speaker, Summer School 2024. *Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Sciences.* Wierzba, Poland.

**Bokoch, R. E. & Lovell, R. E. (2024, August 21). Crime analysis and Risk Terrain Modeling. Intelligence and Crime Analysis Agency Blueprint. *Northeast Ohio Violent Crime Consortium.* Akron, OH.**

**Lovell, R. E. & Bokoch, R. (2024, April 11). Using data & analytics to identify prolific violent offenders: Lessons learned from the Cuyahoga County (Ohio) Prosecutor’s Office Crime Strategies Unit. *Aequitas.* Virtual webinar.**

**Lovell, R. E. & Schlacht, J., (2024, Feb 4). Guns, violence, and public safety. *Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Cleveland*. Cleveland, OH.**

**Lovell, R. E. (2023, August 29).** Solving violent crime through lawfully “owed” DNA: Outcomes of efforts to address missed DNA samples in Cuyahoga County, OH. ***Virginia Commonwealth University Forensic Science Seminar Series*. Virtual.**

**Bokoch, R. & Lovell, R. E. (2023, July 22). Innovative prosecution solutions: Building successful models. *National District Attorneys Association Summer Summit.* Nashville, TN.**

**Lovell, R. E. & Weston, M. (2023, May 24). Advancing our understanding of sexual assault offenders. *International Association of Forensic Nurses, Michigan Great Lakes Chapter*. Virtual**

Lovell, R. E. (2023, April 25). How untested rape kits are helping reform Wisconsin’s response to rape. Keynote address, EmPower Luncheon, The Women’s Center.

Lovell, R. E. & Musson, S. (2023 Apr 11). Solving violent crime through lawfully “owed” DNA: Outcomes of efforts to address missed DNA samples. *Forensic Technology Center of Excellence’s Sexual Assault Awareness Month Series.* Virtual webinar. [Online](https://forensiccoe.org/webinar-2023-saam-owed-dna/)

Bedi, N., Lovell, R.E, & Ordway, D.M. (alphabetically). (2022, December 15). Academic research as an investigative journalism tool: Tips to get you started (webinar). The Journalist’s Resource at Harvard Kennedy School. Virtual. [Online](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWk2jPNMg6Q)

Lovell, R. E. (2022, October 22). “What does it matter if I was drinking?”: How to effectively use data from reports and data from people to counteract victim blaming of survivors of sexual violence. *Trauma-informed interviewing & reporting on sexual violence: A training for journalists, Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence*. Virtual. [Online](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oFp8l41E3o)

Lovell, R. E. (2022, April 14). How the National Sexual Assault Kit is changing our understanding of sexual offenders. *Federal Bureau of Investigation, Critical Incident Response Group, BAU-4.*

Lovell, R. E. (2022, January 26, April 13). Advancing our understanding of rapists: 5 recommendations for law enforcement from untested rape kits. *Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Academy, Round Robin. Session* #281 and #282.

Lovell, R. E. (2021, April 20). The intersection of race, place & poverty for Risk of sexual assault in Cleveland. *Cleveland Rape Crisis Center* Board of Directors presentation. Virtual.

Lovell, R. E. (2020, September 17). SAKI, Serial Offenders, and Top 5 Recommendations for Law Enforcement. *Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grantee Meeting.* Virtual.

Lovell, R. E. (2020, Feburary 14). How DNA testing and machine learning technology are informing and improving policy practices. *2020 American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Conference*, Seattle, WA. Funded by the National Institute of Justice AAAS Fellow’s program.

Lovell, R. E. (2019, June 14). Offending Histories and Typologies of Sexual Offenders Identified via Untested Sexual Assault Kits. *Centre for Crime, Justice, and Policing Annual Conference,* University of Birmingham. Birmingham, UK.

Lovell, R. E. (2019, June 7). Lawfully Owed DNA: Outcomes from Swabbing Individuals Who Lawfully “Owe” DNA in Cuyahoga County. *Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grantee Meeting.* Washington, DC.

Lovell, R. E. (2018, October). Translating research to policy: Improving justice for women & girls." *Division on Women & Crime of the American Society of Criminology Congressional Briefing*, Capitol Hill. [Online](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg_ILwm-cBs)

**Lovell, R. E.** (2018, September 11). **Emerging Research from a** Researcher-Practitioner Partnership in Cuyahoga County, OH: Criminal History and Victim Vulnerabilities. *Assembly of the Cities,* *Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, 2018.* Duluth, MN.

**Lovell, R. E. & Flannery, D. J.** (2018, February 27). **Do Serial Sex Offenders Maintain a Consistent *Modus Operandi*?: Findings from Previously Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits. *Innovations (formerly SMART) Suite Researcher-Practitioner Fellows Academy*. Chicago, IL.**

**Lovell, R. E. (2017, May 20).** Changing What We Know about Rape by Examining Backlogged Rape Kits. *TEDxAkron*. Akron, OH. [Online](http://www.tedxakron.com/tedxakron-2017/)

Lovell, R. E. (2017, May 19). Mapping the SAKI Process: Describing and Quantifying the Advancement of Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits from Testing to Disposition in Cuyahoga County. *Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grantee Meeting.* Washington, DC.

**Lovell, R. E., Luminais, M, & Flannery, D. J.** (2017, February 10). Improving Sexual Assault Victims’ Rights and Engagement: An Examination of Backlogged Sexual Assault Kits. *Public Policy Forum. ‘Victims Matter: Rights, Engagement, Response and Action.* Sponsored by Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence. Cleveland, OH.

**Lovell, R. E., Flannery, D. J., & Luminais, M.** (2016 **October** 28). **Sexual Assault Kits—Changing What We Know about Rape. *Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Research Colloquium*. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH.**

**Kyker, B. & Lovell, R. E. (2016 October 7).** Lessons Learned from Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits. *Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Annual Conference*. Cleveland, OH.

**Bell, R. & Lovell, R. E. (2016, September 27). Working with an Embedded Researcher*. 2016 Detroit Sexual Assault Kit Summit, Sexual Assault Kit Initiative*. Detroit, MI.**

**Lovell, R. E. (2015, November 10). Combatting Sexual Assault in Ohio: The Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Initiative. *The Ohio State University Marion*, Marion, OH.**

**Lovell, R. E. (2014, Feburary 22). Modalities of Labor Exploitation. *Human Trafficking?* *Symposium* *in Recognition of U.N. World Social Justice Day. The Social Justice Institute*, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH.**

**Lovell, R. E. (2014, Feburary20). Which Is the Most Appropriate Statistical Test to Use. *Spring 2014 Research Colloquium.* Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Office of Research and Training and Doctoral Program, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH.**

**Lovell, R. E. (2013, September 5). When to Use Which Statistical Test.** *Center for Reducing Health Disparities at MetroHealth Medical Center.* Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH.

**Selected Conference Presentations (Presented)**

Caporale, L. & Lovell, R. E. (2025, March). Using natural language processing and qualitative coding to assess 25 years of unfounded rape report narratives. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.

Lovell, R. E. (2025, March). Ten years later: Assessing the impact of the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Initiative. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.

Lovell, R. (2025, March). Promising practices in response to sexual assault. *Presential Panel. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.

Hagan, K. Huffman, M. and Lovell, R. E. (2024, October). FBI-SAKI Research Partnerships: Dispelling Myths and Improving Investigations. *9th Annual National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grantees Meeting*. Denver, CO.

Carmichael, J. T. Kent, S. L., Lovell, R. E. (2024, August). Sentencing Criminal Offenders in Canadian Courts: Do individual characteristics predict DUI sentencing outcomes? *119th Annual Meeting American Sociological Association.* Montreal, Quebec.

Lovell, R. E., Albitz, C., Crivatu, I., & Davies, K. (2024, July). A cross-cultural comparison of adult sexual assault committed by strangers: Analyzing similarities and differences in demographics, approach, and assault characteristics between the UK and the US. *European Association of Psychology and Law*. Caparica, Portugal.

Du, Jiaxin, & Lovell, R. E., (2024, March). ChatGPTing securely: Using artificial intelligence to automate writing rape reports. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R. E., McMaster, R., & Bokoch, R., (2024, March). Predicting Cleveland, Ohio’s risky locations for carjacking by neighborhood using risk terrain modeling. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R. E. & Sabo, D. N. (2023, November). Male Victims with Untested Sexual Assault Kits: Characteristics of the Victims and the Assaults. *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*. Philadelphia, PA.

Lovell, R. E. & Sabo, D. N. (2023, November). Examining the Perpetrators & Outcomes of Untested Sexual Assault Kits with Male Victims. *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*. Philadelphia, PA.

Lovell, R. E. (2023, November). Author Meets Critic: Sexual Assault Kits and Reforming the Response to Rape. *American Society of Criminology Conference,* Philadelphia, PA.

Lovell, R. E. & Klingenstein, J. (2023, April).What’s hiding in the text?: Analyzing sexual assault police report narratives for “signaling. *End Violence Against Women International Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R. E, Dover, T., Keel, T. and Weston, M. (2023, March). “How the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative is Advancing our Understanding of Sexual Assault Offenders.” *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, National Harbor, MD.

Lovell, R. E., Sabo, D. N., & McGuire, M. (2023, March).Exploring the barriers & facilitators of having a sexual assault kit collected. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting,* National Harbor, MD.

Lovell, R. E. (2022, November). Assessing sentiment in rape reports using natural language processing. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Atlanta, GA.

Weston, M. C. & Lovell, R. E. (2022, April). Lawfully “owed” DNA: Mission possible – increasing our capacity to solve violent crimes. *American Society of Crime Lab Directors Annual Meeting*, Reno, NV.

Lovell, R. E. (2022, March). Rethinking estimates of sexual recidivism: How the national sexual assault kit initiative (SAKI) is changing our understanding of repeat sexual offending. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting,* Las Vegas, NV.

Lovell, R. E. (2021, November). Exploring the characteristics of sexual assaults committed while victims were walking or waiting (in-transit) from untested sexual assault kits. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R. E. (2021, November). The impact of reading thousands of rape reports. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R. E., Williamson, A. & Dover. T. (2020, November). “Changing What We Know About Sexual Assault Investigations: Recommendations to Law Enforcement.” *CrimCon.* Virtual.

Lovell, R. E., Klingenstein, J., & Huang, D. (2020, November). “Outcomes from Efforts to Swab Individuals Who Lawfully ‘Owe’ DNA” in Cuyahoga County.” *CrimCon.* Virtual.

Lovell, R. E. & McGuire, M. (2020, August). Impact of Victim Advocacy Integration on Cold Case Investigations: Lessons Learned from the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force. *Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Webinar, SAKI Research and Crime Analyst Working Group, RTI*. Virtual.

McGuire, M. J. & Lovell, R. E. (2020, August). When Survivors Self-identify Sexual Assault in Intimate Partner Violence: Implications for the Field from the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative. *Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence’s Annual Conference.* Virtual.

Lovell, R. E., Luminais, M., & Flannery, D. J. (2019, November). More sinister than coincidence: How spatial, temporal, and criminal justice vulnerabilities affect victims for targeting by sexual perpetrators. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* San Francisco, CA.

Lovell, R. E. (2018, November). What I read can never be un-read: Secondary trauma from coding unsubmitted rape kit case files. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Atlanta, GA.

Flannery, D. J. & Lovell, R. E. (2018, November). Examining differences in the criminal histories of serial vs. nonserial sex offenders linked to unsubmitted sexual assault kits. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Luminais, M., Lovell, R. E. & Flannery, D. J. (2018, November). Bureaucratic burden on sexual assault victims: Assessing sexual assault case outcomes from previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits in Cuyahoga County. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,* Atlanta, GA.

Lovell, R. E. & Flannery, D. J. (2018, July). Helping Mothers Helps Mothers and Children: Familial Power Dynamics in Abusive Households*. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology.* Toronto, Canada.

Lovell, R. E., Luminais, M., & Dissell, R. (2018, April). Dispelling Myths and Improving Practice: An Examination of Untested Rape Kits in Cuyahoga County. *End Violence Against Women International Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Lovell, R. E. & Flannery, D. J. (2016, November). Predicting Prosecutorial Outcomes in the Sexual Assault Kit Task Force in Cleveland, Ohio. *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.* New Orleans, LA.

Lovell, R. E. & Flannery, D. J. (2016, November). Challenges and Workarounds in Testing, Investigating, and Prosecuting “Backlogged” Sexual Assault Kits (SAKs): Findings from the BJA’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative—the Cuyahoga County (Cleveland, OH) Sexual Assault Kit Task Force*.* Data Collection Challenges: Databases and the Unit of Analysis, Policy Panel. *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.* New Orleans, LA*.*

Lovell, R. E. & Flannery, D. J. (2016, March). Lessons Learned from an Evaluation of Process the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) Task Force Developed for Testing, Investigating, and Prosecuting a Backlog of Unsubmitted SAKs. *Annual Meeting Midwestern Sociological Society. Chicago*, IL.

Lovell, R. E., Timmons-Mitchell, J. & Overman, L. (2016, March). Measuring the Counterfactual via Case Notes in an Evaluation of Homeless Prevention Programs. *Annual Meeting Midwestern Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.*

Lovell, R. E., Butcher, F., & Flannery, D. J. (2015, November). Preliminary Findings on Serial Sexual Offenders from the Cuyahoga County Sexual Assault Kit Task Force. *Annual Meeting of the* *American Society of Criminology.* Washington, DC.

Lovell, R. E., Galanek, J. Speer, J., & Gulasingam, N. (2014, September). Transgender "Johns" in Chicago: Why Chicago Arrests So Many Transgender Women for “Buying” Sex. *11th Annual Human Trafficking, Prostitution, and Sex Work Conference.* Toledo, OH*.*

Baughman-Sladky, M., Lovell, R. E., & Caporale, L. (2014, September). The Opiate &

Heroin Epidemic: The Changing Face of Ohio's Criminal. *25th Annual UMADAOP State Conference.* Toledo, Ohio.

Scott, G. & Lovell, R. E. (2011, August). Saving Children and Harming Women: A Critique of Illinois HB 6462, the “Illinois Safe Children Act.” *106th* *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Las Vegas, Nevada.

Artis, J. & Lovell, R. E. (2010, August). Teaching Statistics. Teaching Workshop. *105th* *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Atlanta, Georgia.

Lovell, R. E. (2006, August). Long Term Work-Related Consequences of Occupational Career Interruptions: Gender Differences in Poland. *101th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Lovell, R. E. (2005). Determinants of Illness Career-Interruptions: An Event History Analysis. *Analyzing Dynamic Data: The Polish Panel Survey, 1988-2003 (POLPAN), Warsaw, Poland.* Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, Poland.

Lovell, R. E. & Slomczynski, K.M. (2005, August). Effects of Occupational-Career Interruptions on Income for Women and Men: A Comparison of Sweden and Poland. *100th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lovell, R. E. & Slomczynski, K.M. (2005, August). How do Occupational-Career Interruptions Influence Meritocratic Allocation of People to Jobs? *37th World Congress for the International Institute of Sociology.* Stockholm, Sweden.

Lovell, R. E. (2005). “The Impact of Occupational-Career Interruptions on Income for Women and Men: A Comparison of the U.S., Sweden, and Poland.” Paper presented for *Careers and Career Transitions: New Evidence for a New Economy.* Wharton’s Center for Human Resources. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Lovell, R. E. (2004). Occupational Trajectories and Career Interruptions in a New Labor Market. *Radical Social Change in East Central Europe: A Dynamic Analysis of Panel Data*. Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. Warsaw, Poland.

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| **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITY** |

**Editorial Board**

Polish Sociological Review, 2012-current

**Recent Peer-Review Activity**

Ad hoc, *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*

Ad hoc, *International Journal of Law, Crime & Justice*

Ad hoc, *Justice Evaluation Journal*

Ad hoc, *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*

Ad hoc, *Journal of Forensic Sciences*

Ad hoc, *JAMA Internal Medicine*

Ad hoc, *Criminology & Public Policy*

Ad hoc, *Women & Criminal Justice*

Ad hoc, *Victims & Offenders*

Ad hoc, *Journal of Investigative Medicine*

Ad hoc, *Violence Against Women*

Ad hoc, *Journal of Criminal Justice*

Ad hoc, ***Criminal Justice and Behavior***

Ad hoc, ***Feminist Criminology***

Ad hoc*, Trauma and Dissociation*

Ad hoc, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*

**Service**

2022-2023 Co-Chair, Program Committee, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology

**Membership**

2022-present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2022-present Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology

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