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EDUCATION

2020 – 2024	Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice University of New Haven, West Haven CT <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Dissertation: <i>Evaluating de-escalation training at the regional and national level: A mixed methods analysis of officer perceptions and use of force</i> OJP Award #15PBJA-22-GG-00109-BRND, CFDA# 16.753 (\$30,000)
2018	Masters of Arts, Forensic Psychology George Washington University, Washington D.C. <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
2017	Bachelors of Art, Psychology University of New Haven, West Haven CT <i>Honors, Summa Cum Laude</i> Thesis: <i>The Influence of Discrimination on Well Being and Identity Management Among Gender Non-Conforming Individuals</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Police use-of-force and training	Program evaluation	Gender and sexual victimization
Racial and ethnic disparities	Community-based services	Diversion and prevention
Mixed-methods research	CJ professionals	Juvenile justice policy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bonnes, S., McCarthy, K., & Tosto, S.A. (in press). “My coping doesn’t really matter:” How military lawyers navigate vicarious trauma through emotional labor and emotion work. *Feminist Criminology*.

Bonnes, S., and Tosto, S.A. (2023). Prosecuting military sexual assault: The entanglement of military discourse and victim stereotypes in prosecutor case strategies. *Feminist Criminology*, 18(5), 459 – 489. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15570851231197913>.

Tosto, S.A., Alyahya, J., Espinoza, V., McCarthy, K., & Tcherni-Buzzeo, M. (2023). Online learning in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic: Mixed methods analysis of student views by demographic group. *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, 8(1), 100598. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2023.100598>.

Tosto, S.A. & Bonnes, S. (2022). “She clearly thought that something bad happened to her:” How military lawyers construct narratives of victim legitimacy and perceived harm in sexual assault cases. *Armed Forces and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X221108526>.

- Scott, K., Jarman, S., **Moul, S.**, Murphy, C.M., Yap, K., Garner, B.R., Becker, S.J. (2021). Implementation support for contingency management: Preferences of opioid treatment program leaders and staff. *Implementation Science Communications*, 2(47). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-021-00149-2>.
- Scott, K., Murphy, C.M., Yap, K., **Moul, S.**, Hurley, L., Becker, S.J. (2020). Health professional stigma as a barrier to contingency management implementation in opioid treatment programs. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*. Advanced Online Publication. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/tps0000245>.
- Becker, S.J., Scott, K., Murphy, C.M., Pielech, M., **Moul, S.A.**, Yap, K.R., Garner, B. (2019). User-centered design of contingency management for implementation in opioid treatment programs: A Qualitative study. *BMC Health Services Research*, 19(1). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-019-4308-6>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Tosto, S.A.** (2024). Research samples that do not generalize. In M. Tcherni-Buzzeo (Ed.), *Evaluating research in academic journals: A practical guide to realistic evaluation* (8th ed). Routledge.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

- Cooper, D. T., Boyd, L. M., Klee, P., **Tosto, S.**, Brant, S., Morgan, J., Das, S., and Kessler, N. (2023). *Preparing police for positive youth partnerships: Final implementation, outcomes, and recommendations from CIYPR*. Connecticut Institute for Youth and Police Relations; University of New Haven. <https://towyouth.newhaven.edu/CIYPR/>
- Cooper, D. T., **Tosto, S.**, Garrett, D., Morgan, J., and Kessler, N. (2023). *OJJDP 2018 Grant- Achieving Positive Youth Outcomes for Safer and Healthier Communities: TYJI Research Assessment of Front-End Diversion in 10 Connecticut Cities*. Tow Youth Justice Institute; University of New Haven. <https://towyouth.newhaven.edu>.
- Myers, D., **Tosto, S.**, Amin, A., Jaroszkiewicz, P., DiStasio, L. (2022). *An Evaluation of federal re-entry court in Connecticut*. District of Connecticut Federal Court and University of New Haven.
- Ozycz, M., Alphonse Mendoza, H., Cooper, D.T., **Tosto, S.A.**, Klee, P. (2021). *Major themes report: February/March 2021 youth listening sessions*. Institute for Municipal and Regional Police and Tow Youth Justice Institute.
- Moul, S.** (2021, March 10). Police transparency and accountability task force: Young adult listening session. *Tow Youth Justice Institute Winter 2021 Newsletter*, p.4. <https://towyouth.newhaven.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Winter-2021-Newsletter-3-9-21-Final.pdf>
- Moul, S.A.** (2021, January). [Review of the book *The War on neighborhoods: Policing, prison, and punishment in a divided city*, by R. Lugalía-Hollon & D. Cooper]. *ACJS Today*, 47(1), 15- 19.
- Moul, S.A.** (2020). Law enforcement social interaction training: A Review of the research. *Evidence-Based Practices Quarterly*, 5(3).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Tosto, S.A., & Tcherni-Buzzeo, M. (Manuscript under review). Effective Organizational Communication and Employee Satisfaction or Burnout: A Mixed Methods Study of Nonprofits in Connecticut Post-COVID.

Garrett, D., **Tosto, S.A., & Cooper, D.T.** (Manuscript under review). Connecticut's Juvenile Review Boards: A piece of the puzzle in restorative front-end diversion efforts.

Tosto, S.A. (Manuscript in preparation). Exploring the attitudinal and behavioral effects of a personality-based de-escalation training program: Mixed-methods results from the National De-escalation Training Center.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & GRANTS

2023 – 2024	Principal Investigator, “Evaluating de-escalation training at the regional and national level: A mixed methods analysis of officer perceptions and use of force” National De-escalation Training Center; University of New Haven <i>OJP Award #15PBJA-22-GG-00109-BRND, CFDA# 16.753</i> (\$30,000)
2021 – 2024	Liberty Initiative Scholar Pompea College of Business, University of New Haven <i>Charles Koch Foundation (CKF) Grant</i>
2022	Co-Principal Investigator, “Perspectives of Reentry Court Stakeholders” Dept. of Criminal Justice, University of New Haven
2020 – 2022	Doctoral Research Fellow Tow Youth Justice Institute, University of New Haven <i>OJJDP Grant #2018-JX-FX-K057</i>
2018 – 2022	Assistant for Special Projects Law Enforcement Outreach and Partnerships, Anti-Defamation League
2019 – 2020	Senior Research Assistant Brown University School of Public Health <i>NIH Grant #R01DA046941</i>

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2023	Graduate Student Paper of the Year, ASC Division of Victimology
2023	Outstanding Doctoral Student, University of New Haven
2023	Phenomenal Women Award, University of New Haven
2020 – Present	Ph.D Fellowship Award, University of New Haven (\$20,000/year)
2017	Intercultural Excellence Award, University of New Haven
2017	Dean of Students Leadership Award, University of New Haven
2013 – 2017	Presidential Scholarship, University of New Haven
2016	John D. Hatfield Honors Scholar, University of New Haven

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-2024 Adjunct Faculty, University of New Haven
UNIV 1125 – The UnCommon Course (DEIB Issues in CJ)
CJST 2221 – Juvenile Justice Systems
CJST 2250 – Scientific Methods for Criminal Justice
CJST 4400 – Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tosto, S. (2024, June 3-7). *Evaluating de-escalation training at the national and regional levels: A mixed methods analysis of officer perceptions and use of force* [Paper presentation]. Evidence-based Policing Symposium. Denver, CO.

Tosto, S. (2024, March 19-23). *De-escalation training for law enforcement: A nation-wide program evaluation and call for change* [Paper presentation]. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Tcherni-Buzzeo, M., & **Tosto, S.** (2024, March 19-23). *Organizational communication and employee satisfaction or burnout: A mixed methods study of Connecticut nonprofits post-COVID* [Paper presentation]. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Tosto, S. (2023, November 15 – 18). *Procedural justice and use of force: What works? An analysis of a national de-escalation training* [Paper presentation]. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Bonnes, S., & **Tosto, S.** (2023, August 16). *Model Marines and ‘Shit-Bag’ Servicemembers: How Prosecutors use Military Discourse in Sexual Assault* [Paper presentation]. War & Society Mini Conference of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Tosto, S., Patel, N., & Tcherni-Buzzeo, M. (2023, March 15-18). *Community-based nonprofits serving justice-involved clients: A mixed methods analysis of employee job satisfaction and post-pandemic changes* [Paper presentation]. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

Tcherni-Buzzeo, M., **Tosto, S.,** Fanning, B., Klee, P., & Hickey, J. (2022, November, 16-19). *Examining the impact of COVID-19 on community-based criminal justice services in Connecticut* [Paper presentation]. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Tosto, S., Morgan, J., Brant, S., Boyd, L., & Cooper, D. (2022, November 16-19). *Evaluation of Pre-Post-Post Tests of Participants’ Knowledge and Experiences Improving Youth and Police Relations* [Paper presentation]. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Tosto, S. (2022, November 16-19). *Gendered differences in online learning.* [Lightning talk]. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Morgan, J., Brant, S., **Tosto, S.,** Klee, P., Boyd, L., & Cooper, D. (2022, November 16-19). *Monthly Evaluation of Officer Feedback and Observations While Developing Youth Partnerships* [Paper presentation]. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Tosto, S. (2022, April 5). *Officer attitudes and knowledge related to juvenile justice issues: Data from a comprehensive training pilot program* [Poster presentation]. University of New Haven Graduate Student Showcase, West Haven, CT.

- Tosto, S.**, Garrett, D., Klee, P., Oliver, A., Lawler, S., & Cooper, D.T. (2021, November 17- 20). *Diverting youth during the first COVID-19 surge: Work experiences from community-based diversion service providers* [Paper presentation]. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Yap, K., Fuentes, D., **Moul, S.**, Yermash, J., Murphy, C.M., Hartzler, B., Garner, B., & Becker, S.J. (2020, October 14-16). *Influence of opioid treatment provider attitudes on skill and knowledge after contingency management training* [Poster presentation]. Addiction Health Services Research Conference (online), Providence, RI.
- Scott, K., Murphy, C.M., Yap, K., **Moul, S.**, Yermash, J., Becker, S.J. (2020, October 14-16). *Opioid treatment professional stigma as a barrier to contingency management implementation* [Poster presentation]. Addiction Health Services Research Conference (online), Providence, RI.
- Garner, B.R., Ball, E., Dave, L., Jesrani, R., Nofziger, J., Toro, A., **Moul, S.**, Yap, K., Becker, S.J. (2020, October 14-16). *Contingency management tracker: A research tool and implementation strategy in one* [Poster presentation]. Addiction Health Services Research Conference (online), Providence, RI.
- Becker, S. J., Garner, B., Hartzler, B., Rash, C., Murphy, C., **Moul, S.**, Yap, K., Yermash, J., Ball, L., Roosa, M., & Madden, L. (2020, October 14-16). *Maximizing implementation of contingency management in opioid treatment programs: Process data from the first cohort of atype 3 hybrid trial* [Poster presentation]. Addiction Health Services Research Conference (online), Providence, RI.
- Scott, K., Murphy, C., Pielech, M., **Moul, S.**, Yap, K., Becker, S. (2019, December 4-6). *Contingency management training and supervision preferences in community opioid treatment programs: A qualitative study* [Poster presentation]. 12th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Arlington, VA.
- Becker, S.J., Scott, K., Murphy, C., Pielech, M., **Moul, S.**, Yap, K., & Garner, B. (2019, October 16-18). *User-centered design of contingency management for implementation in opioid treatment programs* [Paper presentation]. Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Park City, Utah.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023	Mock Interviewer, University of New Haven, Dept. of Criminal Justice
2021 – Present	<i>Health and Justice</i> , Reviewer
2020 – 2021	CT Police Transparency and Accountability Task Force Public Awareness Subcommittee Working Group, Member

TECHNICAL SKILLS

SPSS Statistics	R Studio	Microsoft Office Suite	Multivariate Analyses
Qualtrics	NVivo 20	FileMaker Pro	Qualitative interviewing

AFFILIATIONS & MEMBRSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
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Division of Victimology
Division of Critical Criminology & Social Justice

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Drugs & Alcohol Section
Restorative & Community Justice Section