

**Kelsey S. Henderson**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Criminology & Criminal Justice**  
**Portland State University**  
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**Education**

- 2016            **Criminology, Law, and Society, Ph.D.**  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Dissertation title: Investigating Predictors of True and False Guilty Pleas
- 2013            **Criminology, Law, and Society, M.A.**  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Thesis title: Can Expert Testimony Sensitize Jurors to Variations in Confession Evidence?
- 2011            **Criminology, B.A**  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**Employment**

- 2016 - present      Assistant Professor, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Portland State University
- 2016 – 2011      Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Law, University of Florida  
Work included: Instructor, Research Assistant (Legal Eyewitness & Applied Decision Making Lab), Teaching Assistant, and Research Participant Pool Coordinator

**Research Grants & Contracts**

- 2020            **Henderson, K. S.** (PI). Influence of Judicial Involvement in Defendant Plea Decision-making, Faculty Development Grant, Portland State University, \$11,502
- 2020            Campbell, C.M. (PI), **Henderson, K. S.** & Renauer, B. (co-PIs). Examining the Decision to Detain: Pretrial Detention in Oregon, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission: Approximate funds awarded: \$140,000

- 2018        **Henderson, K. S.** (PI). Examining the Effect of Jury Decision Rules on Legal Actors' Plea Decisions, Early Career Professionals Grant, American Psychology-Law Society, \$2,140.70
- 2017        **Henderson, K. S.** (PI). Evaluating the Totality of Confession Evidence, Faculty Development Grant, Portland State University, \$12,811
- 2017        **Henderson, K. S.** (PI). Plea Decision Making: The Role of Attorney Credibility, Trustworthiness, and Moderating Effects of Gender, Portland State University Hatfield Public Service Grant Program, \$2,610
- 2012        **Henderson, K. S.** (PI). Can Expert Testimony Sensitize Jurors to Variations in Confession Evidence, American Psychology-Law Society Student Grant-in-Aid, \$750

### Peer-reviewed Publications

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2020). The Effects of Variations in Confession Evidence and Need for Cognition on Jurors' Decisions. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, <http://dx.doi.org.proxy.lib.pdx.edu/10.1037/law0000233>

**Henderson, K. S.** & Shteynberg, R. V. (2019). Plea Decision-making: The Influence of Attorney Expertise, Trustworthiness, and Recommendation. *Psychology, Crime & Law*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2019.1696801>

**Henderson, K. S.**, & Levett, L. M. (2018). Investigating Predictors of True and False Guilty Pleas. *Law and Human Behavior*, 42(5), 427-441. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000297>

**Henderson, K. S.**, & Levett, L. M. (2016). Can Expert Testimony Sensitize Jurors to Variations in Confession Evidence? *Law and Human Behavior*, 40(6), 638-649. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000204>

### Manuscripts under review or in progress

**Henderson, K.S.** (revise and re-submit, *Psychology, Crime & Law*). Examining the Effect of Case and Trial Factors on Defense Attorneys' Plea Decision-making

Campbell, C. M. & **Henderson, K.S.** (under review). Bridging the gap between clients and public defenders: Introducing a structured shadow method to examine attorney communication.

**Henderson, K.S.** & Shteynberg, R.V. (under review). Perceptions of Court-appointed and Privately Retained Defense Attorney Representation: (How) Do They Differ?

Mohler, M., Campbell, C. M., **Henderson, K. S.**, & Renauer, B. (in progress). Policing in an era of sousveillance: A randomized controlled trial examining the influence of video footage on perceptions of legitimacy.

August, C. & **Henderson, K. S.** (in progress). Juveniles in the Interrogation Room: Defense Attorneys as a Protective Factor.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (in progress). The Effects of Cross-Examination on Juror Decisions about Confession Evidence.

### **Chapters in edited volumes**

**Henderson, K. S.** (2019). Defense Attorneys and Plea Bargains. In V.A. Edkins & A.D. Redlich (Eds.), *A System of Pleas: Social Science's Contributions to the Real Legal System*. New York, NY: Oxford Publishing. \*American Psychology-Law Society book series.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2019). Plea-bargaining: The Influence of Counsel. In M.K. Miller & B. H. Bornstein (Eds.), *Advances in Psychology and Law*. Vol. 4. New York, NY: Springer.

### **Technical Reports**

Campbell, C. M. & **Henderson, K.S.** (2020). *Bridging the Gap Between Clients and Attorneys Examining Public Defender Communication*, for Multnomah Defenders Incorporated. Available upon request.

### **Encyclopedia Entries and Others**

**Henderson, K. S.** (2016). In Steven Chermak & Frankie Bailey (Eds.), Ronald Cotton. *Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Henderson, K. S.** (2016). In Steven Chermak & Frankie Bailey (Eds.), Ronald Williamson. *Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Henderson, K. S.** (2015). Actual Innocence Research: The Effects of "Joinder" Trials in Jury Decision-Making. *American Psychology-Law Society Newsletter*.

Levett, L. M., **Henderson, K. S.**, Behl, J. D. (2015). Jury Decision Making. *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Wiley-Blackwell publishing.

### **Conference Presentations**

- Campbell, C. M., Renauer, B., **Henderson, K. S.**, McGlynn, C. (2020). Examining the nuanced black box of pretrial detention, decisions to detain, and failure to appear. Thematic panel accepted at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. (conference cancelled).
- Henderson, K. S.**, Matsuda, M., Henning, K., Wong, C. (2019). Effect of Multnomah County's "Treatment First" Policy on Short-term Recidivism. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2019). The Effects of Variations in Confession Evidence and Need for Cognition on Jurors' Decisions. Data-blitz presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- August, C. & **Henderson, K. S.** (2019). Perceptions of Court-appointed and Privately Retained Defense Attorneys: Do They Differ? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Henning, K., Matsuda, M., **Henderson, K. S.**, & Wong, C. (2019). What Happens When PCS is no Longer a Felony? Preliminary Evaluation of Multnomah County's Treatment First Policy. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.
- Henderson, K. S.** & Shteynberg, R. V. (2018). Plea Decision-making: The Role of Attorney Credibility and Trustworthiness. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Kienzle, M. R., **Henderson, K. S.**, & Levett, L. M. (2018). Co-Witness Confidence Affects Lineup Rejections and Witness Confidence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2018). Evaluating the Totality of Confession Evidence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- Henderson, K. S.**, Campbell, C. M., Moore, J., & Sandys, M. (2017). Bridging the Gap Between Clients and Attorneys: Examining Public Defender Communication. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2017). Investigating Predictors of True and False Guilty Pleas. Invited poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (dissertation award winners), Seattle, WA.
- Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2016). Motivations for Plea Decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Simpkins, D. T. & **Henderson, K. S.** (2016). Active Versus Passive Approaches to Whistleblowing. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2016). Investigating Predictors of True and False Guilty Pleas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2015). The Effects of Cross-Examination on Juror Decisions about Confession and Trial Evidence Discrepancies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2015). The Effects of Expert Testimony on Juror Decisions about Confession and Trial Evidence Discrepancies. In R. Cramer, (chair), *Expert Testimony and Jury Decisions*, symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2014). The Effects of Cross-Examination on Juror Decisions about Confession Evidence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2014). Can Expert Testimony Sensitize Jurors to Variations in Confession Evidence? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Henderson, K. S.** (2013). The Influence of Political Affiliation on Perceptions of Comprehension of mDNA Evidence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2013). Can Jurors Spot a Bad Confession? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Society for the Social Sciences, Gainesville, FL.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L.M. (2013). Can Jurors Spot a Bad Confession? An analysis of confessions and inconsistent crime details. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

### **Invited Presentations/Lectures**

August, C. & **Henderson, K. S.** (2020). Juveniles in the Interrogation Room: Defense Attorneys as a Protective Factor. Presented at the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Juvenile Law Conference.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Fountain, E.N (2019). Judicial Involvement in the Plea-bargaining Process. Invited presentation at NSF Plea Advisory Panel, Lowell, MA.

**Henderson, K. S.** (2019). Examining the Effect of Jury Decision Rules on Defense Attorneys' Plea Decisions. Invited presentation at NSF Plea Advisory Panel, Lowell, MA.

**Henderson, K. S.** (2017). Jury Decision-making: An Overview. Lewis and Clark College Law School, Portland, OR.

**Henderson, K. S.** & Levett, L. M. (2016). Investigating Predictors of True and False Guilty Pleas. Invited poster presented at the NSF Next Generation of Guilty Plea Research Symposium, Arlington, VA.

### **Research Interests**

Psychology & Law; jury decision-making; plea bargaining and guilty pleas; law and society; courts

### **Honors and Awards**

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| 2020 | Craig Wollner Memorial Award for Junior Faculty, College of Urban & Public Affairs  |
| 2020 | American Psychology-Law Society Continuing Education Early Career grant recipient   |
| 2019 | Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Portland State University  |
| 2019 | Dean's Award for Scholarly Excellence recipient (junior faculty), College of Urban & Public Affairs   |
| 2016 | American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Award, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place, Investigating Predictors of True and False Guilty Pleas                |
| 2015 | Teaching/Graduate Assistant of the Year, Criminology and Law Honors Society, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida |

### **Courses Taught**

Legal Decision-making  
Theories of Crime & Justice  
American Courts  
Human Behavior & the Law  
Law and Society  
Psychology & Law (undergraduate)  
Psychology & Law (graduate)  
Experimental Methods (graduate)

Note: taught traditional, hybrid, and fully online

## **Student Committees**

### **Masters:**

Nataly Nunez Vasquez (2020), Portland State University (thesis; committee member)  
Caitlin August (2020), Portland State University (thesis; chair)  
Ciara McGlynn (2020), Portland State University (thesis; committee member)  
Kora Kresin (2019), Portland State University (portfolio; reader)  
Mirna Pelemiš (2019), Portland State University (portfolio; chair)  
Alecsander Thompson (2018), Portland State University (portfolio; chair)  
Kayla LaBranche (2018), Portland State University (thesis; committee member)  
Leah Reddy (2018), Portland State University (thesis; committee member)  
Megan Mohler (2017), Portland State University (thesis; committee member)

### **Undergraduate Honors:**

Dainius Simpkins (2016), University of Florida (thesis; chair)  
Raquel Hernandez (2015), University of Florida (thesis; committee member)

## **Student's Grants**

August, Caitlin (2019). Juveniles in the Interrogation Room: Defense Attorneys as a Protective Factor. American Psychology-Law Society Graduate Student Research Grant in Aid, \$923.

## **Service**

### **Professional Service:**

2018 - Student Grant-in-Aide Committee, *committee member*, American Psychology-Law Society (committee member through 2021)  
2017 - 2018 External-Focused Presidential Task Force, *member*, American Psychology-Law Society

### **University Service:**

2018 - 2020 Faculty Senate CUPA Representative, Portland State University

### **Departmental and College Service:**

2019 - 2020 College Awards Committee, College of Urban & Public Affairs, Portland State University  
2019 - 2020 Hiring Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University  
2018 - 2020 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University  
2018 - 2020 Policies Committee (ad-hoc), Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University  
2017 - 2018 Hatfield School Director Search Committee, College of Urban & Public Affairs, Portland State University

- 2017 - 2018 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University
- 2016 - 2017 Program Review Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University
- 2014 - 2015 Graduate Student Advisory Council (PhD departmental representative), University of Florida
- 2012 - 2013 Graduate Student Council, University of Florida

**Reviewer:**

*Applied Cognitive Psychology*

*Justice Quarterly*

*Psychology, Crime, & Law*

*Law and Human Behavior*

*Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*

*Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*

National Science Foundation: Law and Social Science Program

American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference (ad-hoc)

American Psychological Association Convention (ad-hoc)

**Professional Organization Membership:**

American Psychology-Law Society (APLS)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Western Society of Criminology (WSC)

**Trainings & Workshops:**

2020: Serving as an Expert Witness in Disputed Confession Cases (APLS)

2019: Mediation, Moderation, and Conditional Process Analysis (SPSS Macro training)

2018: OIT Online Teaching Workshop, Portland State University

2017: Excel Workshop, Portland State University

2013: Canvas Instructure Training, University of Florida

2013: Qualtrics Software Workshop, University of Florida

2013: Graduate Student Grants & Fellowship Conference, University of Florida