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Professional Appointments

2022-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
 College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso

Education

2022 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
 PhD, Social and Personality Psychology
 Minor in Statistics, Methods, and Measurement

2019 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
 M.A., Psychology

2014 University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
 B.A., Psychology and Spanish, with distinction

Honors and Awards

- University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Psychology, Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistance, 2021.
- Choice Outstanding Academic Titles, *The legacy of racism for children: Psychology, law, and public policy*, 2021.
- High Pass on the Preliminary Examination, 2020.
- American Psychological Association (APA) Division 8: The Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Graduate Travel Award Winner, 2020.
- University of Illinois at Chicago's Cross-Program Conference, Best Data Blitz Award, 2017.
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

Grants*Under Review*

- *Collaborative Research: Research on Broadening Participation in STEM Project - Algeverse: Learning College Algebra with Virtual Reality*. National Science Foundation, \$22,500, Co-PI

Funded

- *Understanding Why Interracial Police-civilian Interactions Can End Poorly*
 National Science Foundation, Law & Science Dissertation Grant awarded by Arizona State University, \$19,527, 2021-2022, PI
- *Understanding Why Interracial Police-civilian Interactions Can End Poorly*
 APA Division 9: The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Grant-in-Aid, \$1000, 2021-2022, PI
- *Understanding Why Interracial Police-civilian Interactions Can End Poorly*
 American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP), Dissertation Grant in Applied Law/Psychology, \$2000, 2021-2022, PI
- *Understanding Why Interracial Police-civilian Interactions Can End Poorly*
 University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate College, Dean's Scholar Fellowship, \$26,000, 2021-2022

- *Minimizing Racial Bias in Court: The Effects of White Guilt on Jurors' Decisions*
APA Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Diversity Research Award, \$1000, 2018-2019, PI
- *The Effect of Body-worn Camera Footage on Jurors' Decision-making*
APA Division 9: The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Grant-in-Aid, \$2000, 2017-2018, Co-PI

Publications

Books:

Stevenson, M. C., Bottoms, B. L., & **Burke, K. C.** (Eds.) (2020). *The legacy of racism for children: Psychology, law, and public policy*. Oxford.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

- Burke, K. C.**, Golding, J. M., LeGrand, A. M., Pals, A. M., Levi, M., & Bradshaw, E. (under review). Juror perceptions of rape involving Rohypnol. *Psychology, Crime, & Law*.
- Burke, K. C.**, Golding, J. M., & Neuschatz, J. S. (under review). Sexual victimization and legal decision making. *Ohio State Law Review*.
- Mecikalski, A. A., Golding, J. M., **Burke, K. C.**, & Neuschatz, J. S. (revise & resubmit). Legal Decision-Making in an adult rape case involving DNA evidence. *Violence Against Women*.
- Stevenson, M. C., & **Burke, K. C.** (in press). Perceptions of adolescent interrogations and confessions. In L. C. Malloy, R. K. Helm, & T. Zottoli (Eds.), *Confessions and guilty pleas of youth: Developmental science and practical implications*. American Psychological Association.
- Golding, J. M., Stevenson, M. C., **Burke, K. C.**, & Levi, M. M. (in press). Mock jurors' perceptions of child abuse victims: A review. In G. S. Goodman (Ed.) *The handbook of child witnesses: Improving psychological science and legal practice*. American Psychological Association.
- Burke, K. C.**, Najdowski, C. J., & Stevenson, M. C. (2023). Racial disparities in policing: Psychological consequences over the lifespan. In A. Redlich & J. Quas (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of developmental psychology and the law* (pp. 517-559). Oxford.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197549513.013.26>
- Burke, K. C.**, & Peter-Hagene, L. C. (2022). Children's person identification accuracy. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.), *Psychology and law*, a volume of *Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367198459-REPRW150-1>
- Burke, K. C.**, Bottoms, B. L., Jackson, V., & Stevenson, M. C. (2022). Children, race, psychology, and law. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.), *Psychology and law*, a volume of *Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367198459-REPRW175-1>
- Burke, K. C.** (2022). Why interracial police-civilian interpersonal interactions can go poorly: Police officer stereotype threat. *Psychology, Crime, & Law*. Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2022.2030335>
- Sivasubramaniam, D., **Burke, K. C.**, Saulnier, A., Szabo, R., Agius, E., & Bottoms, B. L. (2021). International perspectives on procedural justice: Trust and respect matter even when body-worn cameras are present. *Law and Human Behavior*, 45(5), 440-455.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000454>
- Burke, K. C.**, Peter-Hagene, L. C., Jones, T. M., Bottoms, B. L., Amaravadi, S., Garcia, B., Richardson, K., & Sachdev, K. (2021). Harming cats and dogs: People are as morally outraged, but not as punitive, in animal versus human abuse cases. *The Humanistic Psychologist*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hum0000247>
- Richardson, K. S., **Burke, K. C.**, Brazley, K. N., Jones, T. M., & Bottoms, B. L. (2020). Understanding African Americans' attitudes toward nonhuman animals: Historical and psychological perspectives. *Society & Animals*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-BJA10013>

- Burke, K. C.**, Petty, T., Jones, T. M., Stevenson, M. C., Silberkleit, G., & Bottoms, B. L. (2020). Adults' perceptions of law-involved minority children and youth: Implications for researchers and professionals. In M. C. Stevenson, B. L. Bottoms, & K. C. Burke (Eds.), *The legacy of racism for children: Psychology, law, and public policy* (pp. 189-210). Oxford.
- Stevenson, M. C., Bottoms, B. L., & **Burke, K. C.** (2020). The legacy of racism for children's interactions with the law: Exploring themes with psychological science. In M. C. Stevenson, B. L. Bottoms, & K. C. Burke (Eds.), *The legacy of racism for children: Psychology, law, and public policy* (pp. 1-15). Oxford.
- Golding, J. M., Malik, S., Jones, T. M., **Burke, K. C.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2020). Perceptions of child sexual abuse victims: A review of psychological research with implications for law. In J. Pozzulo, E. Pica, & C. Sheahan (Eds.), *Memory and sexual misconduct: Psychological research for criminal justice* (pp. 132-174). Routledge.
- Saulnier, A., **Burke, K. C.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2019). The effects of body-worn camera footage and eyewitness race on jurors' perceptions of police use of force. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 37, 732-750. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bsl.2443>
- Peter-Hagene, L. C., **Burke, K. C.**, Bottoms, B. L., Nysse-Carris, K., & Conway, A. R. A. (2019). Children's eyewitness lineup accuracy one year later: The role of social support and working memory capacity. *International Journal on Child Maltreatment*, 2, 255-285. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42448-019-00028-3>

Applied Dissemination and Other Publications:

- Saulnier, A., **Burke, K. C.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2020). New research shows that jurors are influenced by body worn camera footage. *Sheriff & Deputy*. (Reprinted in *Blue Line*.)
- Saulnier, A., Sanders, C. B., Lahay, R., Krupp, D. B., Lindsay, S. M., Couture-Carron, A., Scholte, D., Dorion, C., & **Burke, K. C.** (2020). Evaluation of the DRPS BWC pilot project: A report prepared for the Durham Regional Police Service. Whitby, ON, Canada.
- Burke, K. C.**, Stevenson, M. C., & Bottoms, B. L. (2020, August 13). Cyntoia Brown and the legacy of racism for children in the legal system. *Oxford University Press Blog*. <https://blog.oup.com/2020/08/cyntoia-brown-and-the-legacy-of-racism-for-children-in-the-legal-system/>
- Burke, K. C.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2017). You're admitted! But which program should you attend? In M. J. Sleigh, S. Iles, & B. Cannon (Eds.), *An eye on graduate school: Guidance through a successful application*. Psi Chi. Reprinted in *Eye on Psi Chi* (Newsletter of Psi Chi, the Psychology International Honor Society).

Manuscripts in Progress

- Burke, K. C.**, & Saulnier, A. *Racial bias affects mock jurors' decisions despite evidence from body-worn camera footage.*
- Burke, K. C.**, & Saulnier, A. *Body-worn camera footage and perceived police legitimacy affect mock jurors' perceptions of police credibility and defendant guilt.*
- Kaiser, S., **Burke, K. C.**, & Golding, J. M. *Perceptions of elder financial abuse in the courtroom.*
- Lippert, A., **Burke, K. C.**, & Golding, J. M. *Perceptions of priest-perpetrated child sexual assault.*
- Burke, K. C.**, & Golding, J. M. *Jurors' perceptions of child physical abuse.*
- Burke, K. C.**, Bottoms, B. L., Rudnicki, A., & Nysse-Carris, K. *Adults' perceptions of children's testimony: Examining the confidence-accuracy relationship and the role of interviewer-provided social support.*
- Peter-Hagene, L. C., **Burke, K. C.**, & Bottoms, B. L. *Juror gender and attitudes toward depression shape how jurors interpret evidence of victim depression in a suicide defense case.*

Papers and Presentations at Professional Meetings

- Burke, K. C.**, Owens-Boone, N. J., Aboargob, M., Lopez, E., Pluma, J., & Phillips, S. (2024, March). *The roles of officer behavior and officer and civilian race/ethnicity in shaping public perceptions of police*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Burke, K. C.**, & Kahn, K. B. (2024, February). *Police and civilians' perceptions, communications, and protests toward biased policing*. Symposium co-chairs for talks at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Burke, K. C.** (2024, February). *Examining how civilian race influences police behavior during routine stops*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Burke, K. C.** (2023, March). *The psychological mechanisms involved in police officer decision making during interactions with Black and White civilians*. Data blitz at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bornstein, B. H., **Burke, K. C.**, Katzman, J., Luna, S., & Sullivan, C. (2023, March). *Law and Science Dissertation Grant Program: An introduction*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Constant, A., Stevenson, M. C., & **Burke, K. C.** (2023, March). *The impact of compassion fatigue on racially disparate police brutality*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Burke, K. C.** (2023, February). *Examining police officer emotion, cognition, and behavior during interactions with Black vs. White civilians*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA.
- Burke, K. C.** (2022, March). *Understanding why interracial police-civilian interactions can go poorly*. Data blitz at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- Bornstein, B. H., & **Burke, K. C.** *Law and Science Dissertation Grant Program: An introduction*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- Burke, K. C.**, & Peter-Hagene, L. C. (2020, March). *Depression beliefs shape how jurors interpret evidence of victim depression in suicide defense case*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Burke, K. C.** (2020, February). *The opposite race-lenieny effect: A recent shift in mock trial results*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Jaramillo, N. M., Richardson, K., Brazley, K., Jahangir, A., Bottoms, B. L., Jones, T. M., & **Burke, K. C.** (2019, April). *Factors affecting persistence in seeking medical attention for stroke*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Burke, K. C.**, Saulnier, A., & Bottoms, B. L. (2019, March). *Racial bias affects mock jurors' perceptions of defendant guilt despite body-worn camera footage*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Burke, K. C.**, Saulnier, A., & Bottoms, B. L. (2019, March). *Body-worn camera footage and perceived police legitimacy affect mock jurors' perceptions of police credibility and defendant guilt*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Saulnier, A., **Burke, K. C.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2019, March). *The effects of body-worn camera footage on jurors' decision-making*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Garcia, B., **Burke, K. C.**, & Jones, T. M. (2018, April). *The effects of political orientation on reactions to animal abuse*. Poster presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Student Research Forum, Chicago, IL.
- Richardson, K. S. C., **Burke, K. C.**, & Jones, T. M. (2018, April). *The effects of race on attitudes toward animal abuse*. Poster presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Student Research Forum, Chicago, IL.

- Burke, K. C.**, Peter-Hagene, L. C., Jones, T. M., Bottoms, B. L., Amaravadi, S., Garcia, B., Richardson, K., & Sachdev, K. (2018, March). *Harming cats and dogs: People are as morally outraged, but not as punitive, in animal vs. human abuse cases*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- Amaravadi, S., **Burke, K. C.**, & Jones, T. M. (2017, April). *Perceptions of animal abuse*. Poster presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Student Research Forum, Chicago, IL.
- Burke, K.**, Peter-Hagene, L. C., & Bottoms, B. L. (2017, March). *Jurors' consideration of a victim's depression*. Data blitz presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Cross-Program Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Peter-Hagene, L. C., **Burke, K.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2017, March). *Gender and race affect jurors' discussions of depression during deliberation*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Goode, C., Molina, L. E., Archer, H., Boomstein, B., **Burke, K.**, Guerra, E., Richardson, S., & Stuber, C. (2013, April). *Individualized ideologies and collective processes*. Poster presentation at the annual symposium for Undergraduate Psychology Engagement & Research, Lawrence, KS.

Invited Presentation

- Burke, K. C.** (2023, September). *Understanding police officer decision making and perceptions of police: The role of race, emotion, and officer behavior*. Invited presentation at Psi Chi International Honor Society, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX.
- Burke, K. C.** (2021, April). *Adults' perceptions of law-involved minority children and youth: Implications for researchers and professionals*. Invited guest lecture, University of Evansville, Evansville, IN.

Press Coverage

- Potash, L. (2020, October 2). *'The legacy of racism for children: Dr. Margaret Stevenson joins WGN morning news* [Video interview]. WGN News. <https://wgntv.com/morning-news/the-legacy-of-racism-for-children-dr-margaret-stevenson-joins-wgn-morning-news/>
- Pimpare, S. (Host). (2020, July 28). *The legacy of racism for children: Psychology, law and public policy, M. C. Stevenson, Bette L. Bottoms, Kelly C. Burke (Eds.)* [Audio Podcast interview]. New Books Network. <https://newbooksnetwork.com/m-c-stevenson-et-al-eds-the-legacy-of-racism-for-children-psychology-law-and-public-policy-oxford-up-2020>
- Ditmire, J. (2020, July 2). *In new book, Margaret Stevenson examines impact of racism, law on children* [Audio interview]. WFYI. <https://www.wfyi.org/news/articles/margaret-stevenson-on-children-racism-and-law-in-new-book>
- UIC Today. (2020, June 29). *Studies examine how race affects perceptions of law-involved Blacks, school discipline* [Press release]. <https://today.uic.edu/studies-examine-how-race-affects-perceptions-of-law-involved-blacks-school-discipline> (Reprinted in the Beachwood Reporter. (2020, July 1). http://www.beachwoodreporter.com/books/the_legacy_of_racism_for_child.php; Social Work Today. (n.d.). https://www.socialworktoday.com/news/dn_070620.shtml; News wise (2020, June 29). https://www.newswise.com/politics/studies-examine-how-race-affects-perceptions-of-law-involved-blacks-school-discipline/?article_id=733887)
- UIC Today. (2020, June 17). *Jurors respond negatively to police overreactions to Black Americans* [Press release]. <https://today.uic.edu/jurors-respond-negatively-to-police-overreactions-to-black-americans> (Reprinted in Phys.org. (2020, June 18). <https://phys.org/news/2020-06-jurors-negatively-police-overreactions-black.html>; News wise (17, June, 2020). [https://www.newswise.com/coronavirus/jurors-respond-negatively-to-police-overreactions-to-black-americans?page=4&search\[status\]=3&search\[sort\]=date+desc&search\[channel_id\]=6546&category=#!](https://www.newswise.com/coronavirus/jurors-respond-negatively-to-police-overreactions-to-black-americans?page=4&search[status]=3&search[sort]=date+desc&search[channel_id]=6546&category=#!)); Weekly Citizen. (2020, July, 1). <https://citizennewspapergroup.com/photos/2020/jul/01/294438/>)

Mentoring Experience

Graduate Mentoring

The University of Texas at El Paso

Committees Served

- PhD Dissertation committee member, Kityara James, 2023-
- PhD Dissertation committee member, Grace Hanzelin, 2023-
- PhD Dissertation committee member, Elena Vaudreuil, 2023-
- PhD Dissertation committee member, Chelsea Queen, 2023-
- MA Thesis committee member, Claudia Cota, 2023-
- MA Thesis committee member, Manal Aboargob, 2022-2023

Graduate Advisees

- Jayce Owens-Boone

Undergraduate Mentoring

The University of Texas at El Paso

Undergraduate research assistants mentored

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| • Jaime Carbajal | • Dafne Molina |
| • Lizbeth Cardenas | • Stephanie Phillips |
| • Abril Diaz de León | • Julianna Pluma |

The University of Illinois at Chicago

Summer Research Opportunities Program awardees, Summer 2018

- Kairra Brazley
- Natalie Jaramillo

Undergraduate research assistants mentored

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| • Sankhya Amaravadi | • Natalie Jaramillo |
| • Jonathan Aniciete | • Kathleen Longos |
| • Morgan Braun | • Siobhan Midgley |
| • Kairra Brazley | • Ferval Morad |
| • Jessica Briscoe | • Kaitlynn Richardson |
| • Brandon Garcia | • Cynthia Roebuck |
| • Karis Gorak | • Kajal Sachdev |
| • Dulce Gutierrez | • Savannah Sprengel |
| • Adil Jahangir | • Kristen Trandai |

Honors Capstone Theses completed by undergraduates mentored

- Sankhya Amaravadi
- Jonathan Aniciete
- Brandon Garcia
- Kaitlynn Richardson
- Kajal Sachdev

Awards won by undergraduates mentored

- Natalie Jaramillo: Nancy Hirschberg Paper Prize
- Kajal Sachdev: Fulbright Fellowship, Nancy Hirschberg Paper Prize
- Kaitlynn Richardson: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award, APA Division 41 AP-LS Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience Program Scholar
- Brandon Garcia: APA Division 41 AP-LS Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience Program Scholar
- Sankhya Amaravadi: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2022-present

- Psychology and the Law (undergraduate): Spring 2023, Spring 2024
- Social Psychology (undergraduate): Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- Independent Research (undergraduate): Spring 2023, Spring 2024
- First Year Research (graduate): Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- Research Applications (graduate): Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016-2022

Contact

- Laboratory in Social Psychology: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology: Summer 2021 (*1 independently led discussion section*)
- Statistical Methods in the Behavioral Sciences: Fall 2020 (*2 independently led discussion sections*)
- Special Topics in Psychology, International Social Services Response to COVID 19: Summer 2020
- Introduction to Psychology: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2021 (*8 independently led discussion sections*)

Non-contact, grading only

- Behavioral Neuroscience: Summer 2020
- Developmental Psychology: Summer 2018, Summer 2019
- Social Psychology: Summer 2017

Service

Departmental Service

- Member, Undergraduate Programming Committee, Department of Psychology, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2022-current

Public Service

- Burke, K. C. (2022, December). Examining police officer emotion, cognition, and behavior during routine traffic stop encounters and the role of civilian race: A report prepared for the [redacted for anonymity and confidentiality] Police Department.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Law & Human Behavior
- Psychology, Crime, and Law
- Policing: An International Journal

Professional Development

The University of Texas at El Paso, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Success Program, 2022-present
Harlaxton Academic Writer's Retreat, 2023

Professional Affiliations

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS, APA Division 41)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP, APA Division 8)