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Academic Positions

Pennsylvania State University, Postdoctoral Scholar State College, PA
• Criminal Justice Research Center and Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing 2024 – present

Education

Ph.D. University of Cambridge, Criminology 2024
• **Dissertation:** *Essays on Law Enforcement Misconduct and Social Network Analysis*
• **Supervisors:** Prof. Paolo Campana and Prof. Justice Tankebe
• **Examiners:** Prof. Lawrence Sherman and Prof. Aili Malm

M.Phil. University of Cambridge, Criminological Research 2021
• With distinction; *Proxime accesserunt* for the Manuel López-Rey Prize
• **Thesis:** *Police Reaction and Adaptation to “Progressive Prosecution”*
• **Examined fields:** criminological theory, research methods, criminal justice, policing

B.A. Williams College, Political Science and Mathematics 2020
• *Magna cum laude*
• Highest honors in political science; honors in mathematics
• Sentinels of the Republic Essay Prize in Government; Krouse Prize in Political Science; Francis Sessions Hutchins, 1900, Memorial Fellowship Prize

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Police Misconduct Hearings as Legitimacy Dialogues 2024
Nicholas Goldrosen
Policing and Society
[10.1080/10439463.2024.2442715](https://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2024.2442715)

Social Embeddedness and Organisational Justice in a UK Police Force 2024
Nicholas Goldrosen
Policing: An International Journal
[10.1108/PIJPSM-04-2024-0048](https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-04-2024-0048)

The Republican and Retributivist Punishment of Police Misconduct 2024
Nicholas Goldrosen
Criminal Law and Philosophy
[10.1007/s11572-024-09737-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11572-024-09737-4)

Is Corrections Officers’ Use of Illegal Force Networked? Network Structure, Brokerage, and Key Players in the New York City Department of Correction 2024
Nicholas Goldrosen
Journal of Criminal Justice 92, 102191
[10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2024.102191](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2024.102191)

Racial Disparities in Criminal Sentencing Vary Considerably across Federal Judges 2023
Nicholas Goldrosen, Christian Michael Smith, Maria-Veronica Ciocanel, Rebecca Santorella, Shilad Sen, Shawn Bushway, and Chad M. Topaz
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics 179(1), 92-113
[10.1628/jite-2023-0005](https://doi.org/10.1628/jite-2023-0005) [↗](#)

Null Effects of a Progressive Prosecution Policy on Marijuana Enforcement 2022
Nicholas Goldrosen
Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society 23(1), 23-45
[10.54555/ccjls.4234.34103](https://doi.org/10.54555/ccjls.4234.34103) [↗](#)

Law review articles

Legitimacy and Risk Assessment at Sentencing: Lessons from Pennsylvania 2024
Nicholas Goldrosen and C. Clare Strange
Federal Sentencing Reporter, forthcoming

Subtracting 420 from 922: Empirical Evidence Against the Federal Prohibition of Gun Possession by Marijuana Users 2024
Nicholas Goldrosen
Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 21(2), 127-176
[HeinOnline link](#) [↗](#)

The New Preemption of Progressive Prosecutors 2021
Nicholas Goldrosen
Illinois Law Review Online (Apr. 18, 2021), 150-157
[Article link](#) [↗](#)

What Happens in the Jury Room Stays in the Jury Room: *R v Mirza*, the Criminal Justice and Courts Act, and the Problem of Racial Bias 2021
Nicholas Goldrosen
Cambridge Law Review VI(1), 236-262
[HeinOnline link](#) [↗](#)

Working Papers

Latest versions available upon request.

Network Structures of Police Misconduct Vary by Type and Severity of Misconduct

Sentencing in the Shadow of Promotion: The Impacts of Circuit Court Nomination on Federal Judges

Selected non-academic writing

Quantifying Federal Sentence Disparities Through Inferred Sentencing Records 2023
Veronica Ciocanel, Nicholas Goldrosen, and Chad Topaz
SIAM News [Article Link](#) [↗](#)

Preempting Progress: States Take Aim at Progressive Prosecutors 2023
Jorge Camacho, Nicholas Goldrosen, Rick Su, and Marissa Roy
Local Solutions Support Center [White Paper](#) [↗](#) [2024 Update](#) [↗](#)

Complainant Phone Data Extraction by Police in England and Wales: Outstanding Issues and Practical Guidance 2022
Cambridge Pro Bono Project
[White Paper](#) [↗](#)

Scholarships, grants, and prizes

Gates Cambridge Scholarship	2021-2024
• Approximately £140,000	
First Prize, Graduate Poster Competition, American Society of Criminology	2023
Herchel Smith Fellowship	2020-2021
• Approximately \$65,000	
Levien Journalism Fellowship	2018
• Approximately \$5,500	

Presentations

“The Retributive and Republican Punishment of Police Misconduct,” Policing, Policy, and Philosophy Initiative Symposium, Pennsylvania State University; “Sentencing in the Shadow of Promotion,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Penn State Postdoctoral Research Symposium	2024
“Subtracting 420 from 922: Empirical Evidence Against the Federal Prohibition of Gun Possession by Marijuana Users,” Drugs and Public Safety Conference, Arizona State University College of Law; “Penal Theory and Police Misconduct,” British Society of Criminology and European Society of Criminology Annual Meetings; “Clusters of Misconduct Amongst Correctional Officers,” and “Network Structures of Police Misconduct,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	2023
“Inter-judge Variation in Racial Sentencing Disparities,” Institute of Criminology Brown Bag Lunch, University of Cambridge; “Preemption of Prosecutorial Discretion,” with Jorge Camacho, Marissa Roy, and Rick Su, International Municipal Lawyers Association; “Network Structures of Police Misconduct Vary by Type and Severity of Misconduct,” Gates Cambridge Day of Research, University of Cambridge	2022
“Discretion and the Backlash to Criminal Justice Reform,” Emmanuel College Graduate Research Symposium, University of Cambridge; “Null Effects of Progressive Drug Prosecution Policies on Drug Arrests,” Edinburgh Postgraduate Law Conference, University of Edinburgh; “Citizen Court Watching: Opportunities and Challenges for Data Analysis,” ESRC Doctoral Training Partnership Conference, University of Cambridge.	2021
“Analysis of 2018-2020 Williamstown Police Traffic Stop Data,” Williamstown, Mass. Town Diversity, Inclusion, and Racial Equity Committee.	2020

Teaching

University of Cambridge

“Forensic psychology,” undergraduate, co-instructor of record	Summer 2023 and 2024
“Social network analysis,” graduate, co-instructor of record	AY 2022 and 2023
“Foundations in criminology,” undergraduate, small-group supervisions	AY 2022 and 2023
“Criminology, Sentencing, and the Penal System,” undergraduate, small-group supervisions	AY 2022 and 2023
Quantitative methods supervisions, M.St. in Applied Criminology, Penology and Management	AY 2023
Guest lecturing for “Organised Forms of Crime,” graduate	AY 2022 and 2023

Williams College

“Statistics and Data Analysis,” undergraduate, teaching assistant	AY 2019
“Power, Politics, and Democracy in America,” undergraduate, teaching assistant	AY 2018

Other Relevant Experience

Tutor and consultant, Cambridge Centre for Evidence-Based Policing	2023-present
Member, electronic public access user group, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts	2020-2022
Investigator intern, Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD	2019
Student director, Learning Intervention for Teens, Berkshire County Juvenile Court	2017-2019

Professional/Departmental Service

Reviewing

Wellcome Open Research [↗](#), *Journal of Criminal Justice*

University of Cambridge

- Criminology PhD conference planning committee
- Vice president and orientation director, Gates Cambridge Trust scholars' council
- Student-staff liaison committee, Institute of Criminology