

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Doctor of Philosophy** | Criminal Justice | Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
Dissertation: Examining the impact of problem-solving court clients' perceptions of procedural justice on compliance with court mandates and recidivism.
- 2010 **Master of Arts** | Criminal Justice and Criminology | SHSU
Thesis: Employer attitudes toward the hiring of ex-offenders: A Texas sample.
- 2008 **Bachelor of Science** | Criminal Justice with a minor in Chemistry | SHSU
Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative

- 9/2026-present **Interim Director** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
- 7/2021-8/2026 **Associate Director** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
(did not serve as Associate Director in Fall 2023, while serving as Interim Director)
- 8/2023-12/2023 **Interim Director** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
- 1/2023-6/2023 **Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Student Services** |
College of Social Work and Criminal Justice | FAU
- 9/2020-6/2021 **Interim Associate Director** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
- 8/2018-8/2020 **Graduate Coordinator** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU

Faculty

- 2020-Present **Associate Professor with Tenure** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU
- 2022-Present **Faculty Affiliate** | Center for Peace, Justice, and Human Rights | FAU
- 2017-2020 **Faculty Affiliate** | Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions | FAU
- 2014-2020 **Assistant Professor** | School of Criminology and Criminal Justice | FAU

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Program and Policy Evaluation | Evidence-Based Practices | Reentry | Corrections |
Behavioral Health | Law Enforcement-Behavioral Health Co-Responder Models |
Problem-Solving Courts | Procedural Justice | Public opinion

REFEREED SCHOLARLY MANUSCRIPTS

N = 25 | Google Scholar citation count = 1,152 | Google Scholar h-index = 14 | i10-index = 15

*Student author

- Revise & Resubmit Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Aletraris, L., Shannon, S., & Landron, C. Trajectories of depressive symptoms and gender differences among criminal justice-involved young adults to midlife: A multilevel growth curve analysis. Submitted to *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health* on March 6, 2026. Revise and Resubmit received August 11, 2026.
- 2026 Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., Aletraris, L., Shannon, S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Pettus, C. Predictors of problem-focused coping strategies among criminal justice-involved adults with co-occurring disorders. *Justice, Opportunities, and Rehabilitation*, 65, 299-318.
Online first June 3, 2026 | [DOI: 10.1080/2997965X.2026.2678795](https://doi.org/10.1080/2997965X.2026.2678795)
- 2026 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Fallik, S. W., Groton, D., & Graves, B. D. Using a pre-post study design to examine the impact of a Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE) program on housing, behavioral health, and criminal justice outcomes. *Justice, Opportunities, and Rehabilitation*, 65, 264-285.
Online first April 6, 2026 | [DOI: 10.1080/2997965X.2026.2647754](https://doi.org/10.1080/2997965X.2026.2647754)
- 2025 Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., Fatehi, M., Kunz-Lomelin, A., Robinson, M. A., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & *Snow, S. Impact of forensic peer mentorship on probation and parole outcomes. *Psychiatric Services*.
Online first December 10, 2025 | [DOI: 10.1176/appi.ps.2025009](https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.2025009)
- 2025 Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., Aletraris, L., Shannon, S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Pettus, C. Service utilization patterns and psychological distress among formerly incarcerated adults: A latent class and longitudinal mixed effects analysis. *Journal of Crime & Justice*.
Online first November 24, 2025 | [DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2025.2592204](https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2025.2592204)
- 2025 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. Assessing the efficacy of a justice-mental health collaborative program to reduce violence. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 50, 992-1022.
Online first July 10, 2025 | [DOI: 10.1007/s12103-025-09829-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-025-09829-4)
Note: Invited to contribute to this special issue on Justice Mental Health
- 2025 Crichlow, V. J., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** "Meshing into one:" An assessment of law enforcement and clinician perspectives on professional roles and the embedded co-responder model. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 52(5), 789-809.
Online first November 28, 2024 | [DOI: 10.1177/00938548241298695](https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548241298695)
- 2024 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Examining the effects of a transitional employment program for formerly incarcerated people on employment and recidivism: A randomized controlled trial during COVID-19. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 20, 1293-1321.
Online first June 26, 2023 | [DOI: 10.1007/s11292-023-09578-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-023-09578-6)
Media coverage: [FAU News Desk](#)
Note: Read by Bureau of Justice Assistance Director Karlton Moore

- 2024 Fallik, S., *Gardner, S., *Remillard, A., *Venuto, T., **Atkin-Plunk, C.**, & Dobrin, A. Defining hate: A content analysis of state hate crime legislation in the United States of America. *Victims & Offenders*, 19(3), 371-394.
Online first November 17, 2022 | DOI: [10.1080/15564886.2022.2140729](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2140729)
Media coverage: [FAU News Desk](#) and [USA Today](#)
- 2021 Douds, A. S., Ahlin, E. M., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & *Posteraro, M. Noble intent is not enough to run vet court mentoring programs: A qualitative study of mentors' role orientation and responsibilities. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 10(2).
Online first April 6, 2021 | DOI: [10.21428/88de04a1.a897747a](https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.a897747a)
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Armstrong, G. S., & *Dalbir, N. Veteran treatment court client perceptions of procedural justice and recidivism. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 32(5), 501-522.
Online first May 23, 2020 | DOI: [10.1177/0887403420920334](https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403420920334)
- 2021 Maguire, E. R., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Wells, W. The effects of procedural justice on cooperation and compliance among inmates in a work release program. *Justice Quarterly*, 38(6), 1128-1153.
Online first July 17, 2019 | DOI: [10.1080/07418825.2019.1634753](https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2019.1634753)
- 2020 Ahlin, E. M., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** From supporting role to front stage: Shining a spotlight on the programmatic features and experiences of master's degree programs in criminology and criminal justice. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 31(4), 563-579.
Online first September 14, 2020 | DOI: [10.1080/10511253.2020.1819358](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2020.1819358)
- 2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Should all violent offenders be treated equally? Perceptions of punishment and rehabilitation for violent offenders with varying attributes. *Victims & Offenders*, 15(2), 218-242.
Online first January 24, 2020 | DOI: [10.1080/15564886.2019.1711277](https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2019.1711277)
Note: Bureau of Justice Assistance Director Karhlton Moore indicated during a meeting on February 23, 2024 that he had read this article.
- 2020 *Ratkalkar, M., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Can I ask for help? The relationship among incarcerated males' sexual orientation, sexual abuse history, and perceptions of rape in prison. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 35(19-20), 4117-4140.
Online first June 14, 2017 | DOI: [10.1177/0886260517714440](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517714440)
Media coverage: [Newswise](#)
- 2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Sloas, L. B. Support for balanced justice and rehabilitation for justice-involved veterans. *Criminal Justice Review*, 44(2), 165-182.
Online first August 21, 2018 | DOI: [10.1177/0734016818793698](https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016818793698)
- 2019 Sloas, L. B., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Perceptions of balanced justice and rehabilitation for drug offenders. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 30(7), 990-1009.
Online first March 19, 2018 | DOI: [10.1177/0887403418762532](https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403418762532)
- 2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Peck, J. H., & Armstrong, G. S. Do race and ethnicity matter? An examination of racial/ethnic differences in perceptions of procedural justice and recidivism among problem-solving court clients. *Race and Justice*, 9(2), 151-179.
Online first February 8, 2017 | DOI: [10.1177/2153368717691800](https://doi.org/10.1177/2153368717691800)
Media coverage: [Center for Justice Innovation](#)

- 2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. Disentangling the relationship between social ties, prison visitation, and recidivism. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 45(10), 1507-1526.
Online first May 17, 2018 | [DOI: 10.1177/0093854818772320](https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854818772320)
Media coverage: [The Crime Report](#)
- 2016 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. An examination of the impact of drug court clients' perceptions of procedural justice on graduation rates and recidivism. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 55(8), 525-547.
Online first October 4, 2016 | [DOI: 10.1080/10509674.2016.1229712](https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2016.1229712)
- 2016 Armstrong, G. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & *Gartner, N. R. Perceptions of motivational interviewing: Validation of the Client Evaluation of Motivational Interviewing scale with probation clients. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 43(8), 1095-1106.
Online first May 4, 2016 | [DOI: 10.1177/0093854816639082](https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854816639082)
- 2015 Armstrong, G. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & *Wells, J. The relationship between work-family conflict, correctional officer job stress, and job satisfaction. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 42(10), 1066-1082.
Online first May 14, 2015 | [DOI: 10.1177/0093854815582221](https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854815582221)
- 2013 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. Transformational leadership skills and correlates of prison warden job stress. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 40(5), 551-568.
Online first February 4, 2013 | [DOI: 10.1177/0093854812460036](https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854812460036)
- 2013 **Atkin, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. Does the concentration of parolees in a community impact employer attitudes toward the hiring of ex-offenders? *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 24(1), 71-93.
Online first December 6, 2011 | [DOI: 10.1177/0887403411428005](https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403411428005)
- 2012 **Atkin, C. A.**, & Cramer, R. J. Ex-offenders on the stand: Steps toward eliminating jury bias. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 12(3), 211-226.
Online first May 24, 2012 | [DOI: 10.1080/15228932.2012.674468](https://doi.org/10.1080/15228932.2012.674468)
- 2011 Armstrong, G. S., Armstrong, T. A., Webb, V. J., & **Atkin, C. A.** Can financial incentives reduce juvenile confinement levels? An evaluation of the Redeploy Illinois program. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39(2), 183-191.
Online first March 10, 2011 | [DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2011.01.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2011.01.007)

OTHER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Sloas, L. B. "Specialty courts: Funneling offenders with special needs out of the criminal justice system." In K. Dodson (Ed.), *Handbook on Offenders with Special Needs* (pp. 37-53). New York: Routledge.
- 2015 Schmallegger, F., & **Atkin-Plunk C. A.** "Prison History." In B. Huebner (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2023 Ahlin, E. M., Mitchell, O., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** (Eds.). *Handbook on inequalities in sentencing and corrections among marginalized populations* (Vol. 7). Routledge.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** From outsider to insider: An academic's experience in developing successful and sustainable researcher-practitioner partnerships. *Perspectives*, 46(4), 13-19
Perspectives is the official publication of the American Probation and Parole Association
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** Drug Courts: The Beginning of the Movement. In E. M. Ahlin & A. S. Douds (Eds.), *Taking Problem Solving Courts to Scale: Diverse Applications of the Specialty Court Model*. Lexington Books.
- 2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** A book review of The Veterans Treatment Court Movement: Striving to Serve Those Who Served. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 31(4), 626-628.
Online first: August 6, 2020 | [DOI: 10.1080/10511253.2020.1804955](https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2020.1804955)
- 2013 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. Correctional management: Prison warden stress and job performance. In G. Bruinsma & D. Weisburd (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: Springer Verlag.
- 2011 **Atkin, C.** Review of Veysey, B. M., Christian, J., & Martinez, D. J. (Eds.) (2009). *How offenders transform their lives*. Portland, OR: Willan Publishing. *Criminal Justice Review*, 36(1), 118-120.
- 2011 **Atkin, C.** Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act. In M. Kleiman & J. Hawdon (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH

Total external funding received = \$1,095,283 | 12 as PI or Co-PI

- 2025 **Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Evaluation*. Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Brian Graves. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, contract through Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety. Total amount to FAU: \$60,000. Funded February 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.
- 2024 **Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County's Co-Responder Community Resource Team Pilot Project Evaluation*. Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Wendy Guastaferrro and Dr. Adam Dobrin. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (15PBJA-23-GG-02188-MENT), contract through Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. Total amount to FAU: \$100,000. Funded June 24, 2024 through September 30, 2026.
- 2022 **Principal Investigator.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program Evaluation*. Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Vaughn J. Crichlow. Funded by the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. Total amount to FAU: \$115,456. November 1, 2022 through February 28, 2026.

- 2022 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County Trauma-Informed Training Evaluation.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Danielle Groton; Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Vaughn J. Crichlow and Dr. Seth W. Fallik. Funded by the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. Total amount to FAU \$149,589. Funding period June 14, 2022 through December 31, 2024.
- 2020 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Evaluation of Palm Beach County's Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Strategy.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Seth W. Fallik; Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Vaughn J. Crichlow. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2020-17017), contract through Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. Total amount to FAU: \$59,979. Funded October 1, 2020 through April 30, 2024.
- 2019 **Principal Investigator.** *Evaluation of Palm Beach County's Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program.* Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (2019-CY-BX-0005), contract through The Lord's Place. Total amount to FAU: \$113,424. Funded October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2024.
- 2019 **Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Task Force Evaluation.* Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Vaughn J. Crichlow. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (2018-MO-BX-0009), contract through Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. Total amount to FAU: \$150,000. Funded January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022.
- 2019 **Principal Investigator.** *Recidivism Data Validation Study.* Funded by The GEO Group, Inc. Total amount to FAU: \$5,673. Funded January 2, 2019 through May 11, 2019.
- 2018 **Principal Investigator.** *Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE) Evaluation.* Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Seth W. Fallik. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation, contract through Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. Total amount to FAU: \$128,257. Funded August 14, 2018 through March 13, 2022.
- 2018 **Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County Regional and State Transitional Offender Reentry (RESTORE) Initiative Evaluation.* Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (2017-CZ-BX-0003), contract through Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety and Justice Services. Total amount to FAU: \$135,128. Funded January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.
- 2017 **Principal Investigator.** *Continuum of Care Evaluation.* Funded by The GEO Group, Inc. Total amount to FAU: \$23,500. Funded October 1, 2017 through May 1, 2018.
- 2015 **Principal Investigator.** *Evaluation of Florida Department of Corrections Re-entry Center and Portal Replication Initiative.* Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Lincoln B. Sloas. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, contract through Florida Department of Corrections. Total amount to FAU: \$54,277. Funded May 26, 2015 through March 31, 2018.
- 2013 **Data Analyst.** *Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Windham School District Correctional Education Program Outcome Evaluation.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaylene S. Armstrong. Funded by the Windham School District

- 2013 **Data Manager.** *Evaluation of the Nueces County, Texas Veteran's Drug Treatment and Mental Health Court.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaylene S. Armstrong. Funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
- 2009 **Data Analyst.** *Evaluation of Harris County Drug Court Changing Women's Lives Program.* Grant Co-Author and Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaylene S. Armstrong. Funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Funded through 2013.
- 2009 **Data Collector and Report Contributor.** *Evaluation of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehension, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Initiative.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaylene S. Armstrong. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

- 2026 **Principal Investigator.** *Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Youth Reentry Transitional Employment Program.* Funding sought from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (O-OJDP-2025-172511), contract through Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety. Total amount to FAU: \$65,000.

UNFUNDED EXTERNAL RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Total external funding sought = \$1,320,694 | 6 as PI or Co-PI

- 2025 **Co-Investigator.** *Exploring the Perspective and Influences of Adult Cannabis Users and Non-Cannabis Substance Users on Firearm-Related Violence, Injuries, and Other Clinical Outcomes: A Mixed-Method Study.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Armiel Suriaga; Co-Investigators: Dr. Lingyu Chiang-Hanisko, Dr. David Newman, & Dr. Adam Dobrin. Funding sought from Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research, \$130,000. Funding period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.
- 2023 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Oregon Correctional Enterprises Pre-Release Hiring Program (PREHP) Evaluation.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Christopher Campbell, Portland State University. Funding sought from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (O-BJA-2023-171535). Total amount to FAU: \$13,000. Funding period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.
- 2022 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Multisite Impact and Cost-Efficiency Evaluation of Veterans Treatment Courts.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Eileen Ahlin; Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Wendy Guastaferro. Funding sought from the National Institute of Justice (O-NIJ-2022-171012), contract through Penn State University. Total amount to FAU: \$500,000. Funding period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.
- 2021 **Principal Investigator.** *Broward Sheriff's Office Crime Lab Evaluation.* Co-Principal Investigators: Dr. Seth W. Fallik and Dr. Robin Larson. Funding sought from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ-2021-45003), contract through Broward Sheriff's Office. Total amount to FAU: \$210,000. Funding period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2026.

- 2020 **Principal Investigator.** *Palm Beach County's Innovations in Reentry Initiative.* Funding sought from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2020-17281), contract through Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety. Total amount to FAU: \$103,892.
- 2017 **Principal Investigator.** *Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE) Evaluation.* Funding sought from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ-2017-11363). Total amount to FAU: \$198,674. *Received subsequent funding from the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
- 2017 **Principal Investigator.** *RESTORE Enhancement Program Evaluation.* Funding sought from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2017-11540), contract through Gulfstream Goodwill Industries. Total amount to FAU: \$138,128.

INTERNAL/SEED FUNDING

- 2025 **Applicant.** *Center for Peace, Justice and Human Rights Programming Funds.* Funding received to bring a formerly incarcerated speaker to FAU, \$1,500.
- 2025 **Co-Investigator.** *Bridging Systems: A Social Network Analysis of Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Collaborations in Palm Beach County.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Brian Graves; Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Alan Kunz-Lomelin; Co-Investigator: Dr. Rebecca Mauldin. Funded through the College of Social Work and Criminal Justice Seed Grant Funding Program, \$10,000. Funded July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.
- 2024 **Mentor.** *Examining the Impact of Racial Attitudes on the Public's Support for Reentry: A Nationally Representative Sample.* Principal Investigator: Shania Grant (undergraduate student). Funded through the FAU Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry, \$600.
- 2022 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *Cost-Effectiveness of Veterans Treatment Courts.* Principal Investigator: Dr. Eileen Ahlin; Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Daniel Mallinson. Funded through the Criminal Justice Research Center, Penn State, \$6,326.
- 2019 **Applicant.** *Graduate Student Recruitment Grant,* Funded through Florida Atlantic University's Graduate College, \$9,300.
- 2018 **Applicant.** *Graduate Student Recruitment Grant,* Funded through Florida Atlantic University's Graduate College, \$2,000.

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2026 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** Guastafarro, W. P., Dobrin, A., & Abreu Rivera, L. *Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Connect and Protect Program: Implementation Year 2 – Interim Evaluation Report.* Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 12 pages.

- 2026 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Graves, B. D., & Abreu Rivera, L. *Palm Beach County Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry (CSCR) Initiative: Evaluation Report 2*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. 67 pages.
- 2026 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Guastafarro, W. P., Dobrin, A., & Abreu Rivera, L. *Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Connect and Protect Program: Implementation Year 1 – Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 13 pages.
- 2026 Crichlow, V. J., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program: Final Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 95 pages.
- 2025 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Graves, B. D., & Abreu Rivera, L. *Palm Beach County Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry (CSCR) Initiative: Evaluation Report 1*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. 46 pages.
- 2025 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Guastafarro, W. P., & Dobrin, A. *Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Connect and Protect Program: Planning Year – Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 38 pages.
- 2025 Crichlow, V. J., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program: Year 3 Interim Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 26 pages.
- 2025 Groton, D., Crichlow, V. J., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Fallik, S. W., & Rodriguez, A. *Trauma-Informed Training Evaluation: Final Report*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 69 pages.
- 2025 Crichlow, V. J., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program: Year 2 Annual Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 34 pages.
- 2024 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Evaluation of The Lord's Place Second Chance Act (SCA) RESTORE Enhancement Initiative*. Final report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and The Lord's Place. 149 pages.
- 2024 Crichlow, V. J. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program: Interim Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 24 pages.
- 2024 Fallik, S. W., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. *Palm Beach County, Florida Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Final Report*. Submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 163 pages.

- 2024 Groton, D., Crichlow, V. J., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Fallik, S. W., & Rodriguez, A. *Trauma-Informed Training Evaluation: Year Three Semi-Annual Update*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 23 pages.
- 2024 Groton, D., Crichlow, V. J., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Fallik, S. W. *Trauma-Informed Training Evaluation: Annual Report – Year 2*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 23 pages.
- 2023 Crichlow, V. J., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program: Annual Evaluation Report – Year 1*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 29 pages.
- 2023 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The Lord’s Place Second Chance Act (SCA) RESTORE Enhancement Initiative: 2.5 Year Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and The Lord’s Place. 94 pages.
- 2023 Groton, D., Crichlow, V. J., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Fallik, S. W. *Trauma-Informed Training Evaluation: Year Two Semi-Annual Update*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 24 pages.
- 2023 Crichlow, V. J. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Delray Beach Police Department Community Outreach Program: Interim Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 11 pages.
- 2023 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. *Evaluation of the Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project*. Final report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office. 166 pages.
- 2023 Fallik, S. W., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. *Palm Beach County Crime Gun Intelligence Center 2022 Annual Report*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 90 pages.
- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report #4*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office. 42 pages.
- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Fallik, S. W. *Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Frequent Users System Engagement (PalmFUSE) Program*. Final report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 104 pages.
- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report #3*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office. 50 pages.
- 2022 Fallik, S. W., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Crichlow, V. J. *Palm Beach County Crime Gun Intelligence Center 2021 Annual Report*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 77 pages.

- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The Lord's Place Second Chance Act (SCA) RESTORE Enhancement Initiative: Year 1 Evaluation Report*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and The Lord's Place. 52 pages.
- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Innovations in Reentry Initiative (IRI) Transitional Employment Program*. Final report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. 103 pages.
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Guastaferro, W. P.** *Palm Beach County Reentry Evaluation Report #1: Making Data-Driven Decisions*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force. 35 pages.
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Crichlow, V. J.** *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report for the PBC Board of County Commissioners*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. 15 pages.
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Crichlow, V. J.** *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report #2*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 32 pages.
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Palm Beach County Innovations in Reentry Transitional Employment Two-Year Implementation Report*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. 23 pages.
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Crichlow, V. J.** *Palm Beach County School and Community Violence Prevention Project – Report #1*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. 71 pages.
- 2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Palm Beach County Innovations in Reentry Transitional Employment One-Year Implementation Report*. Report submitted to the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance and Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. 43 pages.
- 2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Fallik, S. W.** *December 2019 PalmFUSE Semi-Annual Report*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 11 pages.
- 2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The GEO Group Graceville Correctional Facility Recidivism Rates*. Final report submitted to The GEO Group. 12 pages.
- 2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Fallik, S. W.** *February 2019 PalmFUSE Semi-Annual Report*. Report submitted to the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission. 23 pages.
- 2018 Guastaferro, W., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Cain, C.** *DeKalb County, Georgia Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Pre-Education Survey Results*. Final report submitted to DeKalb County Office of Professional Standards and DeKalb County Sheriff's Office. 45 pages.
- 2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The GEO Group Continuum of Care Evaluation*. Final report submitted to The GEO Group. 47 pages.

- 2013 Armstrong, G. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Gartner, N. *Evaluation of Nueces County CSCD Problem-Solving Courts – Phase 1 Results*. Final report submitted to Texas Criminal Justice Assistance Division. 23 pages.
- 2013 Armstrong, G. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Gartner, N. *Nueces County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (CSCD) Customer Satisfaction Survey*. Final report submitted to Texas Criminal Justice Assistance Division.
- 2013 Armstrong, G. S., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Harris County STAR Drug Court Changing Women's Lives*. Final report submitted to the Harris County STAR Drug Court and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 2011 Armstrong, G. S., Dretke, D., & **Atkin, C. A.** *The importance of low span of control in effective implementation of evidence-based probation and parole practices*. Final report submitted to the National Institute of Corrections.
- 2010 Armstrong, G., Armstrong, T., Miller, H., Bouffard, J., **Atkin, C. A.**, Harpster, N., & Campbell, B. *Evaluation of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail prisoner reentry initiative*. Final report submitted to TDCJ. Huntsville, TX.
- 2010 Armstrong, G. (2010) *SMART grant final report* (contributor). Final report submitted to TDCJ. Huntsville, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University

CCJ 6335 | Prisoner Reentry Policy and Practice | In-person
 CCJ 6934 | Capital Punishment | In-person and Distance Learning
 CCJ 4054 | Ethics and the Justice System | In-person
 CJC 4310 | Corrections | In-person and Distance Learning
 CJE 4174 | International Criminal Justice Systems | In-person and Study Abroad in Scotland

Sam Houston State University

CRIJ 2365 | Correctional Systems and Practices | Writing Enhanced Course and Honors Course

Doctoral Students Supervised

- 2024 Dissertation Committee member for Maria Lungu (student) – Florida Atlantic University, School of Public Administration. *Examining digital policy tool choice and network structures: A discourse network analysis of the First Step Act*. Successfully defended Summer 2024.
- 2022 External Dissertation Reader for Brittany Ripper (student) – American University. *Formerly incarcerated women's reentry, employment, and "rehabilitation."* Successfully defended Spring 2022.

Master's Theses Students Supervised

- 2022 Committee Chair for Katie Collupy (student). *Reentry, housing, and recidivism: A study of Palm Beach County, Florida*. Summer 2021-Spring 2022.
- 2021 Committee Chair for Rebeka Rocco (student). *Prison-based animal programs: Student perceptions*. Successfully defended Summer 2021.
- 2016 Committee member for Mina Ratkalkar (student). *Can I ask for help? The relationship among incarcerated males' sexual orientation, incarceration history, and perceptions of rape in prison*. Successfully defended Spring 2016.
- 2016 Committee member for Christopher Fulcher (student). *A content analysis on the police killing of unarmed black males*. Successfully defended Spring 2016.

Directed Independent Study/Research Students Supervised

- 2024 Shania Grant (student). CCJ 4915: *Impact of Race on Reentry*. Spring 2024
Note: Shania won 2nd place at the 14th Annual FAU Undergraduate Research Symposium for research stemming from this course.
- 2023 Shania Grant (student). CCJ 4915: *Identity and Support for Criminal Justice Programs*. Fall 2023
- 2023 Shania Grant (student). CCJ 4905: *Views of Families of Incarcerated People*. Spring 2023
- 2021 Tiffany Fernandez (student). CCJ 6905: *Youth Reentry in Palm Beach County: A Case Study*. Fall 2021
- 2018 Sarah Paul (student). CCJ 6905: *GEO Continuum of Care Evaluation*. Fall 2018

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes graduate student at time of presentation

**Denotes undergraduate student at time of presentation

- 2027 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Graves, B. D. *Forensic peer support and rearrest among people returning from incarceration: Results from a Second Chance Act evaluation*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2026 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Graves, B. D., & Abreu Rivera, L. *Palm Beach County Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry (CSCR) initiative*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2025 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Cesar, G. T. *The implementation and evaluation of a reentry initiative for individuals with a sexual offense conviction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

- 2025 Morgan, J. J., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Pearson, M., & Perez, L. *Breaking down barriers: Social workers and law enforcement unite for mental health crisis response*. Presented at the Florida Blue Foundation 2025 Community Health Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- 2024 **Grant, S., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Examining the impact of racial attitudes on the public's support for reentry initiatives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 Crichlow, V. J., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Exploring professional roles in a co-responder program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2024 Malkin, M. L., Guastaferro, W. P., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The development and recommendations for gambling treatment diversion courts*. Paper presented at the 14th European Conference on Gambling Studies and Policy Issues, Rome, Italy.
- 2024 Ahlin, E. M., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Understanding social control in problem-solving courts: Applying a layered theoretical framework of Veterans Treatment Courts*. Paper presented at the Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2024 **Grant, S. *Examining the impact of racial attitudes on the public's support for reentry: A national representative sample*. Paper presented at the 14th Annual FAU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Boca Raton, FL.
Atkin-Plunk, C. A. – faculty mentor
- 2024 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Reentry and recidivism for people returning from jail: Intermediate results from a Second Chance Act evaluation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Fallik, S. W. *Reducing homelessness, behavioral health crises, and justice-system involvement: An evaluation of a Frequent Users System Engagement (FUSE) program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Malkin, M., Guastaferro, W. P., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *An evaluation of Nevada's Gambling Treatment Diversion Court*. Paper presented at the 18th International Conference on Gambling & Risk Taking, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2023 Suriaga, A., Tappen, R. M., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Dobrin, A., & *Vecchio, K. *The neural consequences and firearm-related deaths among decedents with cannabis use*. Poster presented at the Consortium for Medical Marijuana Clinical Outcomes Research. Orlando, FL.
- 2023 Ahlin, E. M., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Guastaferro, W. P. *A layered approach: How Veterans Treatment Courts integrate formal and informal social controls*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.

- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Transitional employment for returning residents: Final results from a randomized controlled trial.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 *Rocco, R., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Prison-based animal programs: Student perceptions.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 Malkin, M. L., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Guastaferro, W. P. *Successes and failures of a gambling diversion treatment court: An evaluation.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The implementation, evaluation, and outcomes of a transitional employment program.* Presented at the second Palm Beach County Reentry Summit, West Palm Beach, FL.
- 2022 Guastaferro, W. P., Cain, C., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *A comparison of inmate and correctional staff perceptions of preventing sexual assault in jail.* Paper accepted to be presented at the 37th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Lyon, France. Paper was accepted but not presented due to COVID.
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Transitional employment for returning residents: Intermediate results from a randomized controlled trial.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Guastaferro, W., Cain, C., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *A comparison of prisoner and correctional staff perceptions of preventing sexual assault in jail.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Lutgen, L., Guastaferro, W., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Examining the relationship between procedural justice, substance abuse, and recidivism among a sample of individuals released from jail.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Sloas, L. B. *Support for balanced justice and rehabilitation for justice involved veterans.* Poster presented at the Florida Atlantic University 2019 Research Showcase, Boca Raton, FL.
- 2019 Maguire, E., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Wells, W. *The effects of procedural justice on cooperation and compliance among inmates in a work release program.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 Sloas, L. B., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Balanced justice and support for DWI and domestic violence courts.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.
- 2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Lockwood, K., Sloas, L. B., & Winkler, B. *Practical advice for shaping researcher/practitioner relationships.* Presented at the inaugural Palm Beach County Reentry Summit, West Palm Beach, FL.

- 2017 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Sloas, L. B. *Moral blameworthiness and support for balanced justice*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Sloas, L. B., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Balanced justice and support for mental health courts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 *Ratkalkar, M. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *In the "hole" and needing help: Solitary confinement of women and prison mental health treatment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Crow, M. S., **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, *Vanvalkenburg, A., *Dunaway, S., & *Pisarski, M. *Study and research abroad: Faculty and student reflections*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Lockwood, K. & Sloas, L. B. *Analyzing the process: What works and doesn't in the implementation of a prison reentry portal*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, KS.
- 2017 *Ratkalkar, M., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *In the "hole" and needing help: Solitary confinement of women and mental health treatment in prison*. Paper presented at the Helen I. Moorehead-Laurencin, MD, Sex and Gender Research Forum at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Sloas, L. B. *Balanced justice and support for problem-solving courts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, Armstrong, G. S., & Peck, J. *Procedural justice, problem-solving courts, and race*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.
- 2015 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Changing Women's Lives: The long-term effectiveness of a drug court treatment program*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Disentangling the relationship between adult social bonds, prison visitation, and recidivism*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Graduate Research Exchange, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2014 Armstrong, G. S. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Perceptions of procedural justice in an adult drug court*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Examining the impact of adult social bonds on inmates' visitation and recidivism*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2013 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Perceptions of procedural justice in an adult drug court*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Wells, J., Armstrong, G. S., & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The impact of work-family conflict on correctional officer job stress and job satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- 2011 **Atkin, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Determinants of job satisfaction and job stress of prison wardens*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2011 **Atkin, C. A.** *Keeping it real: Working together toward an evidence-based organization*. Presentation for the biannual meeting of the American Correctional Association, Kissimmee, FL.
- 2011 **Atkin, C. A.** *Things I wish I knew about the thesis process*. Presentation for graduate students of the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- 2011 **Atkin, C. A.** *The new and challenging world of social media*. Presentation for the biannual meeting of the American Correctional Association, San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 **Atkin, C. A.**, & Armstrong, G. S. *Employer attitudes toward hiring ex-offenders: A Texas sample*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 **Atkin, C. A.** *The new and challenging world of social media*. Presentation for the biannual meeting of the American Correctional Association, Chicago, IL

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2025 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Evaluation of the Delray Beach Police Department's Community Outreach Program*. Panelist at the 2025 College of Social Work and Criminal Justice Research Symposium, Boca Raton, FL (April 24, 2025).
- 2023 Rowlands, G. & **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Practical advice for securing grant funding and creating sustainable practitioner-researcher partnerships*. Presented at the inaugural Palm Beach County Threat Management Conference, West Palm Beach, FL (April 3, 2023).
- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Palm Beach County Innovations in Reentry Initiative Transitional Employment Final Evaluation Report*. Presented to the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force (April 27, 2022).
- 2022 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.**, & Guastaferro, W. P. *Palm Beach County Reentry Evaluation Report #1: Making Data-Driven Decisions*. Presented to the Palm Beach County Reentry Task Force (January 26, 2022).

- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Research in Action: Can communities help stop re-offending?* Hosted by the FAU Division of Research, Virtual (December 2, 2021).
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *MSCCJ Professional Development: Preventing Plagiarism Using APA Citations.* Hosted by the MSCCJ Graduate Committee, Boca Raton, FL (October 19, 2021).
- 2021 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Foley, A.** *“Are you boots on the ground?” Finding your path to making a difference.* Presented to students from the University of North Florida’s Intergroup Dialogue Among Diverse Populations (LDR3240) course, Virtual (March 4, 2021).
- 2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Research in Action: Employment after imprisonment.* Co-hosted by the FAU Division of Research and the Boca Raton Downtown Public Library, Boca Raton, FL (April 23, 2020). **This event was cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- 2020 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *The importance of interacting with people in a procedurally just manner.* Presented at the GEO Care Leadership Academy, Boca Raton, FL (January 28, 2020).
- 2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *FAU Research Café.* Hosted by the FAU Division of Research, Boca Raton, FL (October 23, 2019)
- 2019 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.,** Bradford, A., Hession, J., & Peluso, P. *Grad School 101 Panel.* Hosted by the FAU Career Center, Boca Raton, FL (October 22, 2019)
- 2018 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Crichlow, V. J.** *Procedural justice: Theory and Practice.* Presented at the Miami Community Advisory Board’s monthly meeting, Miami, FL. (May 3, 2018)
- 2017 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Crichlow, V. J.** *Procedural justice, implicit bias, and body worn cameras.* Presented at the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission’s Annual Planning Meeting, West Palm Beach, FL. (February 27, 2017).
Media coverage: [Palm Beach Post](#)
- 2016 **Atkin-Plunk, C. A.** *Poverty, Racial, Bias, and Excessive Punishment.* Discussant at the Pax Christi Palm Beach panel on *The Challenges of the Death Penalty*, West Palm Beach, FL. (May 19, 2016).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2022 [St. Lucie County deputy placed on leave for accidental shooting had prior DUI.](#) WPTV: West Palm Beach NBC Channel 5. (December 1, 2022)
- 2022 [Palm Beach County Reentry Summit works to successfully reintegrate inmates into society after prison release.](#) WPTV: West Palm Beach NBC Channel 5. (October 7, 2022)
- 2022 [The Reentry Summit.](#) The Power of People Show with Kitty Lundan. Facebook Live Podcast (September 29, 2022)
- 2022 [Experts and returning citizens want to break down the barriers for life after jail.](#) WLRN: Miami and South Florida’s local NPR station. (September 27, 2022)

2015 *Houston Matters: Impact of Specialty Courts*. Houston Public Media News 88.7. (July 2, 2015).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2025 *Grant Writing Workshop*. Florida Atlantic University. Attended October 3 & 17, 2025.
- 2025 *The Chronicle's Higher Education Mental Health Forum*. The Chronical. Virtual. Attended May 21, 2025.
- 2025 *Judge Mounts Annual Florida Department of Corrections Prison Tour*. Attended March 19-20, 2025.
- 2024 *Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)*. Promoting Active Learning micro-credential. Course completed August 1, 2024.
- 2023 *The Chronicle's Strategic-Leadership Program for Department Chairs*. The Chronical. Virtual. Attended June 6-23, 2023.
- 2021 *Racial/Ethnic Implicit Bias and Microaggressions for Criminal Justice Professionals*. Palm Beach County Youth Services Department. Virtual (due to COVID-19). Attended July 1, 2021.
- 2020 *Florida Atlantic University's Mental Health Summit*. Florida Atlantic University. Virtual (due to COVID-19). Attended October 19 and 26, 2020.
- 2020 *Protecting America's Schools: A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Targeted School Violence*. U.S. Secret Service – Miami Field Office. Miami, Florida. Attended February 19, 2020.
- 2019 *Mental Health First Aid Training*. Palm Beach County Area Agency on Aging. West Palm Beach, Florida. Attended October 17, 2019.
- 2019 *"Society Gone Mad" – 3rd Annual Societal Violence Workshop*. Broward County Crime Commission. Delray Beach, Florida. Attended August 27, 2019.
- 2019 *ACJS Assessment Workshop*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, Maryland. Attended March 26, 2019.
- 2019 *Re-Entry Simulation Training*. United States Attorney's Office – Southern District of Florida. Palm Beach County, Florida. Attended March 8, 2019.
- 2018 *LSI-R Certification Training*. Palm Beach County Public Safety Department. Palm Beach County, Florida. Attended October 9-11, 2018.
- 2018 *Restrictive Housing Workshop*. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska-Omaha. Omaha, Nebraska. Attended September 13, 2018.

- 2018 *Innovations Suite Researcher-Practitioner Fellows Academy*. Bureau of Justice Assistance. Denver, Colorado. Attended July 31-August 3, 2018.
- 2016 *eCertification Designer/Facilitator Eight Week Training Workshop*. Center for eLearning Florida Atlantic University.
- 2015 *Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training*. Counseling and Psychological Services. Florida Atlantic University
- 2015 *New Faculty Workshop*. Florida Atlantic University.
- 2014 *Constructing Valid and Reliable Tests Workshop*. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University.
- 2014 *Eliminate Campus Sexual Violence Training*. Florida Atlantic University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Institution – Florida Atlantic University (FAU)

- 2024-2026 Faculty Senate, senator
- 2024-2025 University Research Committee, member
- 2025 Explore FAU, SCCJ volunteer/attendee
- 2024 Explore FAU, SCCJ volunteer/attendee
- 2023 Textbook Adoption Compliance Committee, member
- 2022-2024 Peace, Justice, and Human Rights (PJHR) Faculty Working Group on Race and Mass Incarceration, member
- 2021-2022 University Research Committee, member
- 2021 Associate Vice President, Broward Campuses Search Committee, member
- 2020-2023 Division of Research - Research Council, member
- 2020 Fulbright Campus Interview Committee, member
- 2020 Graduate Fellowship for Academic Excellence Review Committee, member
- 2020 Explore FAU, SCCJ coordinator/attendee
- 2018-2019 Global Engagement Steering Committee, member
- 2017-2019 Explore FAU, volunteer/attendee
- 2015 FAU Campus Days, volunteer/attendee
- 2014-2015 Student Conduct Board, member
- 2014-2016 FAU Annual Expo, volunteer/attendee

Service to the College – FAU College of Social Work and Criminal Justice (CSWCJ)

Note: This College was formerly the College for Design and Social Inquiry (CDSI)

- 2026 CSWCJ Spring Commencement, marshal
- 2026 CSWCJ Seed Funding Review Committee, reviewer
- 2026 CSWCJ Faculty Assembly Bylaws Committee, chair
- 2025-2026 CSWCJ Director of Communications Search Committee, member
- 2025-2026 CSWCJ Associate Dean of Research Search Committee, member
- 2025 CSWCJ Summer Commencement, marshal
- 2025 Promotion to University Instructor Internal Reviewer

2025	CSWCJ Annual Evaluation Process Document Creation Committee, chair
2024-present	CSWCJ Executive Leadership Committee, member
2024-2026	CSWCJ Faculty Assembly, chair
2024-2026	CSWCJ Faculty Assembly Steering Committee, chair
2024-2026	CSWCJ Research Committee, member
2024-2025	CSWCJ 5 th Anniversary Celebration Council, member
2024	CSWCJ Workforce Advisory Board, advisory member
2024	CSWCJ Summer Commencement, marshal
2023	CSWCJ Executive Leadership Committee, member
2023	CSWCJ Summer Commencement, marshal
2022-2024	CSWCJ Seed Funding Review Committee, reviewer
2022	CSWCJ Summer Commencement, marshal
2021	Academic Dishonesty Appeal Council, member
2021	CSWCJ Summer Commencement, marshal
2021-2023	CSWCJ Key Performance Indicator (KPI) Task Force, member
2020	CSWCJ Strategic Planning, faculty advisory member
2020	CDSI Student Grievance Committee, member
2019	CDSI Summer Commencement, marshal
2018	CDSI Fall Graduation, attendee
2016-2022	CDSI/CSWCJ Research Committee, member Fall 2022 – Committee chair
2016	CDSI Fall Commencement, marshal
2016	College Connect, attendee
2015	FAU Annual Expo CDSI Committee, member
2015	CDSI Spring Commencement, attendee

Service to the School – FAU School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ)

2026-present	SCCJ Executive Leadership Committee, chair
2025-2026	SCCJ Annual Evaluation Criteria Creation Committee, chair
2025-2026	SCCJ Assistant Professor Search Committee, member
2025	SCCJ Ethics Assessment Committee, member
2024-2026	MSCCJ Graduate Committee, member
2024-present	SCCJ Strategic Planning, Organizational Culture Subcommittee, co-chair
2024-2026	SCCJ Executive Leadership Committee, member
2024-2025	SCCJ Post-Doc Search Committee, chair
2024-2025	SCCJ Bylaws Committee, co-chair
2024-2025	SCCJ Assistant Professor Search Committee, member
2024	SCCJ Ad hoc Social Media Committee, chair
2023	SCCJ Executive Leadership Committee, chair
2023	SCCJ Legal Studies Coordinator and Instructor Search Committee, member
2022-2024	SCCJ Strategic Planning, faculty representative
2022	SCCJ Non-Tenure Track (NTT) Committee, member
2022	SCCJ Online Instructor Search Committee, member
2021-2023	SCCJ Bylaws Committee, chair
2021-2022	SCCJ Simulation Decision Making Lab Steering Committee, member
2021	SCCJ Scholarship Committee, member
2020-2026	SCCJ Promotion, Tenure, Third Year Review, and Annual Review Committee, member

Spring 2022 – Committee chair

2020-2023	SCCJ Executive Leadership Committee, member
2020-2022	MSCCJ Graduate Committee, member
2020-2021	SCCJ Academic Program Review Committee, member
2020	SCCJ Sustained Performance Evaluation Committee, member
2018-2020	MSCCJ Graduate Committee, chair
2018	SCCJ Director Search Committee, member
2017-2018	SCCJ Marketing liaison
2017	SCCJ Assistant and Associate Professor Search Committee, member
2016	Death Row Exonerated Guest Speaker: Seth Penalver, coordinator
2015-2017	SCCJ Website liaison
2015-2016	SCCJ Assistant Professor Search Committee, member
2015	SCCJ Undergraduate Criminology Assessment Committee, member
2014-2018	SCCJ Speaker Series Committee, member
2014-2015	MSCCJ Graduate Program Committee, member

Service to the Discipline

2026-present	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
	William L. Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award Committee, member
2025-present	Research-to-Policy Collaboration, contributing scholar
2024-present	<i>Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research</i> , Editorial Board member
2024	Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer (Kent State University)
2023	Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer (University of Alabama)
2022-2023	American Society of Criminology
	2023 Program Committee, member
	Chair for sub-area Advances in Evaluation Research
2022, 2024-present	American Society of Criminology, Division of Public Opinion and Policy
	Communications Committee, member
2020	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Corrections Section
	John Howard Award Selection Committee, member
2017-present	American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing
	2025 Special Events Committee, chair
	2025 Dissertation Award Committee, member
	2024-present Outreach Committee, member
	2024-present Mentoring for Success Program, mentor
	2022-2024 Special Events Committee, member
	2022-2024 Outreach Committee, chair
	2022-2023 Executive Counselor (elected)
	2021-2022 Mentoring for Success Program, mentor
	2021 Outreach Committee, member
	2021 Nominations and Awards Committee, member
	2020 Program Committee, member
	2019 Student Affairs Committee, mentor
	2017 Student Affairs Committee, member
2016	National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences, proposal reviewer

Service to the Community

2026-present	Palm Beach County (PBC) Criminal Justice Commission's Justice Data Task Force, member
2026-present	Palm Beach Reentry Alliance, founding and voting member Services and Gaps Workgroup, chair
2025-present	Western Region Reentry Summit Planning Committee, member
2024-present	PBC Behavioral Health Task Force, member
2023-2025	PBC 2025 Reentry Summit, co-chair Program Subcommittee, chair
2021-2022	PBC School & Community Safety Initiative, Behavioral Health Track Prevention Workgroup, member Intervention Workgroup, member
2020-2022	PBC 2022 Reentry Summit, co-chair <i>Note: This Summit was originally planned to be held in October 2020</i> <i>Media coverage: WPTV WLRN FAU The Kitty Lundan Show</i>
2020-present	Dachshund Rescue of South Florida, foster family
2019-2020	PBC 2020 Reentry Summit Planning Committee, member Program Subcommittee, chair
2019-2020	Going the Distance, Gulfstream Goodwill Chapter, mentor
2017-2025	PBC Reentry Task Force, advisory member; Task Force dissolved in 2025 2024-2025 Behavioral Health Subcommittee, member 2024-2025 Sustainability Subcommittee, member 2019-2023 Data and Evaluation Subcommittee, member; committee dissolved in 2023 2018-2023 Youth Reentry Subcommittee, member 2020-2023 Sexual Offenses Subcommittee, member 2018-2019 Sustainability Subcommittee, member 2018 Recidivism Workgroup 2018 Program Workgroup
2017-2020	Frequent User Systems Engagement (FUSE) Policy Group, member
2017-2018	PBC 2018 Reentry Summit Planning Committee, member Program Subcommittee, chair
2015-2017	Miami-Dade Reentry Task Force, member
2015-2017	Tri-County Animal Rescue, Boca Raton, Florida, volunteer
2011-2014	Big Brothers Big Sister. Houston, Texas Chapter, mentor

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2024	American Society of Criminology Division on Corrections and Sentencing's Marguerite Q. Warren and Ted B. Palmer Differential Intervention Award, nominee
2024	Mentor for and nominator of Shania Grant (FAU undergraduate student) who was elected to serve as a member of the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
2023	Florida Atlantic University Faculty Service Award, awardee
2020	Florida Atlantic University Faculty Service Award, nominee
2020	Florida Atlantic University Presidential Award for Outstanding Faculty-Led Community Engagement for Community Engaged Research/Scholarship, nominee
2019	Florida Atlantic University Assistant Professor Researcher of the Year, nominee
2018	Florida Atlantic University Presidential Award for Outstanding Faculty-Led Community Engagement for Community Engaged Research/Scholarship, awardee
2015	Florida Atlantic University Honorary Faculty Football Coach
2014	Sam Houston State University Graduate Research Exchange – Most Impactful Research Award, awardee
2014	Sam Houston State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, nominee
2012-2014	Sam Houston State University Excellence in Writing Recognition
2011	Sam Houston State University Mentoring Award – Finalist