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**Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**, 2023 - 2025  
Criminal Justice and Sociology Department  
Iona University, New Rochelle, NY

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Sociology**, 2019 - 2023  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**M.A. Sociology**, 2017 - 2019  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

**B.S. Sociology**, 2014 - 2017  
**B.S. Criminology**, 2014 - 2017  
Lund University, Sweden

### PUBLICATIONS

Ferguson, L. and **Eliasson, M. N.** (2024). Gender, Age, and Victimization Risk Among Missing Persons. *Journal of Victimology and Victim Justice* 7(2), 168-190.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/25166069241289288>

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2023.2271022>

**Eliasson, M.,** & DeHart, D. (2023). Police Officers, Empathy Towards Victims – A Question of Innocence. *International Journal of Police Science*, 1(2), 12–35.  
<https://doi.org/10.56331/487529/IJPS3>

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2023). Good and Bad Cops – How do American and Swedish Police Officers Perceive Policing? *European Journal of Policing Studies*, 6(2), 117-137.  
<https://doi.org/10.5553/EJPS/2034760X2022001>

**Eliasson, M. N.** and Morabito, S. (2022). Gender Rhetoric and Swedish Police Officers’ Perceptions of Victims, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*,  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2022.2154233>

Ferguson, L. and **Eliasson, M. N.** (2022). “We Support Harm Reduction”: Frame Analysis of Canadian News Media Coverage of the Opioid Crisis. *Canadian Journal of Media Studies*, 18(1), 1-36.  
<https://doi.org/10.18192/cjmsrcem.v18i1.6497>

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2022). A Qualitative Examination of Swedish Police Officers’ Perceptions of Victim Culpability. *Victims & Offenders*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2091069>

*Won Graduate Student Paper of the Year, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology, 2022*

**Eliasson, M. N.** and DeHart, D. (2022). Trauma experienced by researchers: challenges and recommendations to support students and junior scholars. *Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management*, 17(2), 487-497. <https://doi.org/10.1108/QR0M-10-2021-2221>

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2021). Experience, Seniority and Gut Feeling—A Qualitative Examination of How Swedish Police Officers Perceive They Value, Evaluate and Manage Knowledge When Making Decisions. *Frontiers in Education*. 6. <https://doi.org/10.3389/feduc.2021.731320>

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2020). “Black, White and Gray” – a Qualitative Study of How Swedish Police Officers Describe Occupational Knowledge”, *Policing: an International Journal*. 44(3), 498-509. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-08-2020-0139>

Adams, B., Applebaum, J. W, **Eliasson, M. N.**, Zsembik, B., and McDonald, S. E. (2020). Child and Pet Care-Planning During COVID-19: Considerations for the Evolving Family Unit, *Family Relations*. 70(3), 705–716. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12542>

Applebaum, J. W, Adams, B., **Eliasson, M. N.**, Zsembik, B., and McDonald, S. E. (2020). How Pets Factor into Healthcare Decisions for COVID-19: A One Health Perspective, *One Health*, 11, 100176. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.onehlt.2020.100176>

#### Book Chapters

**Eliasson, M.N.** (2023). Police Training and Police Violence in Scandinavia. In: Staller, M.S., Koerner, S., Zaiser, B. (eds) *Police Conflict Management*, Volume II. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-41100-7\\_16](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-41100-7_16)

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2023). Critical Race Theory and Victimization. In H. Chandan (Ed.), *Implications of Marginalization and Critical Race Theory on Social Justice* (pp. 1-18). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-6684-3615-8.ch001>

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2023). Trayvon Martin: A Black Boy Who Made an Impact. In L. Leonard (Eds.), *Cases on Crimes, Investigations, and Media Coverage* (pp. 94-116). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-9668-5.ch006>

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2022). Victims of Cybertrafficking of Humans. In E. Essien (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Present and Future Paradigms in Human Trafficking* (pp. 347-361). IGI Global. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-9282-3.ch022>

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2021). Police Officers: Invisible Victims in the Line of Duty. In Blasdel, R., Krieger-Sample, L., & Kilburn, M. (Eds.). *Invisible Victims and the Pursuit of Justice: Analyzing Frequently Victimized Yet Rarely Discussed Populations*. IGI Global

#### Book Reviews

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2022). The Streets Belong to US - Sex, Race, and Police Power from Segregation to Gentrification by Anne Gray Fischer, *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2022.2097816>

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2022). The Torture Letters: Reckoning with Police Violence by Laurence Ralph, *Humanity and Society*, 1-3.

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2021). Homicide: Life on the Street by Lisa Doris Alexander. *Journal of American Culture*, 44(4), 340-341.

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2021). Laurel Westbrook, Unlivable Lives: Violence and Identity in Transgender Activism. *International Sociology*, 36(5), 777–779.

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2021). Child Witnesses in Twentieth Century Australian Courtrooms by Robyn Blewer. *Internet Journal of Criminology*

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2021). Policing in the World, the Practice of International and Transnational Policing. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2020). Prayers for the People: Homicide and Humanity in the Crescent City. *International Review of Victimology*, 1–2.

*Encyclopedia Entry*

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2023). “Religion and Victimization” in (eds) Holt, A. *Religion and World Civilizations: How Faith Shaped Societies from Antiquity to the Present*,. Santa Barbara: Greenwood. Pp. 114-115

*Non-Academic Publications*

**Eliasson, M. N.** (2021) “A Call for Including Missing Persons in Victimological Scholarship”  
Invited Guest Blog Post <https://www.missingpersonsresearchhub.com/post/a-call-for-including-missing-persons-in-victimological-scholarship>

*Under Contract*

**Eliasson, M. N.** Book: Battery Victims’ Credibility in the Eyes of Law Enforcement, Under contract with Palgrave

*Manuscript in Preparation*

**Eliasson, M. N.** and Yu, D. A Mixed-Method Exploration of Prosecutorial Decision-Making in Battery Cases

**Eliasson, M. N.** Challenges and Barriers Faced by Victim Advocates

**Eliasson, M. N.** Interpretation and Implementation: Victim Advocates’ Perceptions and Experiences Working with Marsy’s Law

**Eliasson, M. N.** Restorative Justices in the Eyes of Victim Advocates

Dhuman, S. **(Co-PI)** & **Eliasson, M.N. (Co-PI)** Working title: Latinx Immigrant Attitudes Towards Reporting Victimization.

**Eliasson, M.N.** and Ferguson, L. We Have The Tools and The Ability”: Exploring The Roles and Uses of Law Enforcement Analysts in Police Missing Persons Work

*Ongoing Research Projects*

**Eliasson, M. N.** and Bauce, K. Trauma and Victimization: Awareness and Best Practices Education for Health Sciences Professionals

Yu, D., Kuo, A. and **Eliasson, M.** Working title: Youth and Sanction from a Focal Concern Perspective

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

**Eliasson, M.** “Challenges Faced by Victim Advocates”, Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences 47th Annual Conference, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Presenter

**Eliasson, M.** “Officers Perceptions of Victim Culpability”, American Society of Criminology, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Atlanta, Georgia. Presenter and Panel Chair

**Eliasson, M.** “Choices and Ability – Ways to Assess Victim Culpability”, Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Daytona Beach, Florida

**Eliasson, M.** “Can Time Be Racialized? – A Qualitative Study Describing How Time Is Talked About and Valued by Judges in a County Court”, Southern Sociological Society 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting , April 8<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Eliasson, M.** and Borg, M. "Knowledge Management and Social Learning Among Swedish Police Officers." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, Florida, April 2020 (conference canceled due to COVID).

**Eliasson, M.** "Swedish Police Officers' Assessments of Victims" F3S, 2019, Gainesville, Florida.

**Eliasson, M.** "Swedish Police Officers' Assessments of Victims" ACJS, 2019, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Eliasson, M.** "Are You a Man or a Mouse", Round table, American Sociological Association, 2018, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Presenter and Roundtable Chair.

### ***Invited Presentations/ Panels***

Talk: Police and Victims of Battery, PEO meeting - Chapter AF, Micanopy, Florida, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

Panel: Restorative Justice Initiatives in the Criminal Justice System, California State University Fresno, November 2020

Guest on NIRO Knowledge Podcast, Episode 26, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2021

<https://anchor.fm/niroknowledge/episodes/Episode-26---Michelle-Eliasson-e14um31>

### ***MENTORING***

#### ***Master Thesis Chair***

J. Lopez, AY '24-'25, Iona University

A. Velazquez, AY '24-'25, Iona University

F. Bueti, Spring '24, Iona University

#### ***Master Thesis Committee Member***

J. Aviles, Spring '24, Iona University

K. Acevedo, Spring '25, Iona University

K. Byrnes, Spring '24, Iona University

#### ***External Senior Thesis Member***

R. Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed, AY '23-'24, University of Florida

### ***TEACHING, RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC ADVISING EXPERIENCE:***

#### ***Undergraduate-level courses:***

**SOC101 Introduction to Sociology**, Iona University - F '23, W '25, Su '25

**SYG2000 Principles of Sociology**, (Online), University of Florida - Su '20, F '20, S '21, S '22

**SOC102 Social Problems** (online), Iona University - S '24, Su '24

**CRJ205 Introduction to Criminal Justice** (online) & F2F, Iona University - W '24, Su '24

**CRJ400 Research Method in Criminal Justice**, Iona University - F '24, S '25

**CCJ4934/SYA4930 Victimology**, University of Florida - F '21 (HyFlex), Su '22, F '22, S '23

**CRJ430 Victimology**, Iona University - S '24, S '25

**CRJ440 Profiling Violent Crimes**, Iona University - F '23, S '24, F '24

**CRJ491 Victim Advocacy**, Iona University - S '24

#### ***Graduate-level courses:***

**CRJ630 Victimology**, Iona University - F '24

**CRJ660 Advanced Criminology**, Iona University - F '23

**CRJ990 Victim Advocacy**, Iona University - S '25

**Teaching Assistant**

*SYG2000 Introduction to Sociology*, University of Florida  
Fall '17, Spring '18 and Summer '19

*SYG2340 Marriage and Family*, University of Florida  
Summer '18

**Research Assistant**

For Dr. Rebecca Hanson, University of Florida  
Academic Years '18-'20

**Research Assistant**

The Global Center for Refugee Education and Science  
Alexandria, VA, May – June '18

**Research Assistant**

American Association of Suicidology  
Washington, DC, September '16 - May '17

**Undergraduate Advisor Assistant**

Undergraduate Sociology Major Program, University of Florida  
Academic Year '17-'18

***AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS***

Graduate Student Paper of the Year, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology, \$200 (2022)

College of Liberal Arts and Science Travel Funding, University of Florida \$300 (2022)

Department Travel Conference Funding, University of Florida \$200 (2022)

Women Graduate USA Small Grant \$1000 (2021)

Women Graduate USA Small Grant \$1000 (2020)

Jerome A. Connor Dissertation Award \$500 (2020)

1<sup>st</sup> Place Outstanding Paper, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Social Sciences, Florida Society of the Social Sciences (2019)

Department Travel Award \$200, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida (2018)

Summer Travel Grant \$1000, Center of European Studies, University of Florida (2018)

PEO Peace Scholarship \$5000 (2017-2018)

***Non-funded***

Bob Graham Center Dissertation Retention Scholarship, 2022

Larry Siegel Dissertation Fellowship, 2022

Belfer-Aptman Scholarship Award, Melissa Institute For Violence and Prevention, 2022

Russel Sage Foundation Dissertation Grant, 2022

Ruth McQuown Scholarship, University of Florida, 2022

***SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:***

**Title IX Case Review Volunteer**

Iona University, 2024- 2025

**Alpha Kappa Delta – Sociology Honor Society**

Faculty Representative Iona University, 2024 – 2025

**Internal Review Board Member**

Iona University, 2023 - 2025

**Awards Committee**

ASC Division of Queer Criminology, 2022 – 2024

**Publications Committee**

ASC Division of Victimology, 2021- 2022

**Victim Advocate Intern**

States Attorney's Office for the Eight Judicial Circuit, Victims Services, Gainesville, FL, 2019 – 2020

**Student Conduct Committee Member**

Feb 2019- Feb 2020, University of Florida

**Legal Assistant Intern**

Montgomery State Attorney's Office, Special Victims Unit, Rockville, MD, May-June 2018

**Accredited Witness and Victim Support Specialist**

The Victim Support Organization, Helsingborg, Sweden , April – December 2015

**Support Assistant**

Women's Shelter, Sweden, September – December 2015

***Conference Involvement***

Volunteer Coordinator, F3S Annual Conference, 2020

Secretary and Paper Session Judge, F3S Annual Conference, 2019

Paper Session Judge, F3S Annual Conference, 2018

***RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS***

Victimology

Policing

Ideal Victim Theory

Researcher Trauma and Safety

Ethnography

Qualitative Methods

Criminal Justice Professionals

Restorative Justice

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS :***

American Sociologist Association (ASA)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS)

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)

Alpha Phi Sigma (APS)

***MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER***

Family Relations

Social Movements

***TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES:***

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)

Qualtrics

Altas.ti

MaxQDA

InVivo

Adobe (Photoshop, InDesign)

SSPS and Stata

***LANGUAGE SKILLS:***

Swedish – Native, English – Fluent

## ***REFERENCES***

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