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Curriculum Vitae as of 08/03/2026

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Education

2010-2015 **Doctor of Philosophy:** Criminal Justice, Indiana University
 Supporting Areas / Minor: Applied Statistics
 Thesis: *How I could just kill a man: Why does social protection reduce homicide victimization across nations?*

2013-2015 **Master of Science,** Applied Statistics, Indiana University

2007-2010 **Master of Arts,** Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri—St. Louis

2003-2007 **Bachelor of Arts,** Criminal Justice and Psychology, University of Illinois—Springfield

Professional and Academic Positions

2026- **Associate Professor,** Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Iowa

2024- **Researcher Affiliate,** Center for Social Science Innovation, University of Iowa

2020-2026 **Assistant Professor,** Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Iowa

2017-2020 **Assistant Professor,** Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of North Carolina Wilmington

2015-2017 **Post-Doctoral Research Associate,** School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany—State University of New York

Honors and Awards

2023 **Summer Research-in-Residence,** Public Policy Center, University of Iowa

2022 **Old Gold Scholar,** University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2016 **Richard Block Dissertation Award,** Homicide Working Group

2015 **Mabel LaDuke Lauder Dissertation Completion Fellowship,** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University

2014 **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Grant,** Indiana University

2013 **Borkenstein Award,** Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University

2013 **Hue & Cry Award,** Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University

Memberships

American Society of Criminology
Division of International Criminology

SCHOLARSHIP

Areas of Research Interest

Cross-national research, quantitative research methods, criminological theory, social structures and crime, measurement of crime and its correlates, violence, crime trends

Peer Reviewed Publications

* denotes publications with graduate students

Rogers, M.L. & Ingold, K.* (2026) Trade, Tolerance, and Transformation: How Globalization Reshapes Gender Equality and Female Homicide Victimization. *Justice Quarterly*, 43, 1061-1083.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2025.2595246>

Pridemore, W.A., Rogers, M.L., & Hawkins, K.B.* (2026). Population sentiments and violence: A study of emotional temperature and national homicide rates, 2006-2019. *Sociological Compass*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.70243>

- Pridemore, W.A & Rogers, M.L. (2026). Markets Orientation and Cross-National Homicide. *Criminology*, 64, 88-112. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.70023>
- Rogers, M.L. (2026). Unraveling gender equality: Gender equality domain-specific analysis of cross-national female homicide victimization. *British Journal of Criminology*, 66, 407-429. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azaf049>
- Rogers, M.L. & Berg, M.T. (2025). Revisiting the gender gap in homicide victimization across nations. *Homicide Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10887679251333795>
- Rogers, M.L. (2025). The illusion of order: Authoritarian repression and non-state-sponsored homicide in Chile, 1960-2020. *International Criminology*, 6, 51-68. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-025-00197-x>
- Rogers, M.L. (2024). Curious case of percent young and homicide across nations: An atypical meta-analysis. *International Criminology*, 4, 191-206. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-024-00129-1>
- Rogers, M.L. (2024). Was there a universal homicide increase in 2014 to 2016 and 2019 to 2020? *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 40, 197-217. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1043986223119021>
- Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2023). A review and analysis of the impact of homicide measurement on cross-national research. *Annual Review of Criminology*, 6, 447-470. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-030521-102909>
- Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2023). Not just another test of Institutional Anomie Theory: Measuring institutional imbalances. *Justice Quarterly*, 40, 559-586. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2022.2102535>
- Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2022) Perceived Inequality, and cross-national homicide rates. *Justice Quarterly*, 39, 225-25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2020.1729392>
- Rogers, M.L. & Alsleben, M.M.* (2021) Gender inequality, and the usual suspects: A cross-national study on female and male homicide victimization. *Homicide Studies*, 25, 83-105. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767920937765>
- Vick, K.*, Cook, C., & Rogers, M.L. (2021) Lethal leverage: False confessions, false pleas, and wrongful homicide convictions in death-eligible cases. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 24, 24-42. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2020.1755845>
- Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2018). Do national homicide rates follow supranational trends? *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 55, 691-727. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022427818785210>
- Pridemore, W.A., Roche, S.P.,* & Rogers, M.L. (2018). Cashlessness and Street Crime: A cross-national study of direct deposit payment and robbery rates. *Justice Quarterly*, 35, 919-939. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2018.1424923>
- Roche, S.*, Rogers, M.L., & Pridemore, W.A. (2018). Alcohol consumption and cross-national suicide rates. *Drugs and Alcohol Dependency*, 188, 16-23. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2018.02.036>
- Hockin, S.*, Rogers, M.L., & Pridemore, W.A. (2017). Population-level alcohol consumption and national homicide rates. *European Journal of Criminology*, 15, 235-252. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1477370817731042>
- Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2017). How does social protection influence cross-national homicide rates in OECD nations? *The Sociological Quarterly*, 58, 576-594. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2017.1367265>
- Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2017). A comprehensive evaluation of the association between percent young and cross-national homicide rates. *British Journal of Criminology*, 57, 1080-1100. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azw039>

Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2016). The (null) effects of percent young on 15-24 age-specific and male- and female-specific cross-national homicide rates. *Homicide Studies*, 20, 257-292. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767915613105>

Rogers, M.L. (2014). A descriptive and graphical analysis of the (lack of) association between age and homicide cross-nationally. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 24, 235-253. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1057567714548192>

Felson, R.B., Berg, M.T., & Rogers, M.L. (2014). Bring a gun to a gunfight: Armed adversaries and violence across nations. *Social Science Research*, 47, 79-90. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2014.03.012>

Rogers, M.L., & Pridemore, W.A. (2013) The effect of poverty and social protection on homicide: Direct and moderating effects. *Social Science Research*, 42, 584-595. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2012.12.005>

Book Chapters

Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2024). Cross-national homicide. In K. Parkers, R. Stansfield, & A. Mancik *Taking Stock of Homicide*. Temple University Press.

Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. (2018). Cross-National Research on Violent Victimization. In A. Vazsonyi, D. Flannery, & M. DeLisi (Eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Violent Behavior and Aggression*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Rogers, M.L., & Pridemore, W.A. (2016). Global patterns and trends in homicide. In F. Brookman, E.R. Maguire, & M. Maguire (Eds.), *Handbook on Homicide*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Research In Progress

Rogers, M.L. When Structural Pressure Exceeds State Capacity: Introducing the Structural Capability Deficit Framework to Explain Homicide Across Nations.

Rogers, M.L. What actually explains the gender gap in homicide across nations?

Rogers, M.L. Beyond Borders: The Geographic Structure of Homicide Across Nations.

Ingold, K.* & Rogers, M.L. Characteristics of victim and offenders of sexual homicide in the United States.

Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

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| 2025 | Rogers, M.L. Trade, Tolerance, and Transformation: How Globalization Reshapes Gender Equality and Female Homicide Victimization. Department of Sociology. University of Georgia Athens. |
| 2021 | Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. Perceived inequality and cross-national homicide. Presented at Social Structure and Cross-National Homicide Rates: Poverty, Income Inequality, and Beyond, for the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at Bielefeld University. Bielefeld, Germany. [Conference was canceled due to COVID]. |
| 2017 | Rogers, M.L. European specificities of homicide. Presented at the French National Observatory of Crime and Criminal Justice International Conference on Homicide. Paris, France. |
| 2016 | Rogers, M.L. How I could just kill a man: Why social protection reduces homicide across nations. Presented for the Homicide Working Group. New Orleans. |

Selected Presentations

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| 2025 | Rogers, M.L. & Ingold, K.* Trade, Tolerance, and Transformation: How Globalization Reshapes Gender Equality and Female Homicide Victimization. American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C. |
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2025	Rogers, M.L. Crime is normal until it isn't: Abnormally low homicide rates in Chile. Academy of Criminal Justice Science. Denver, CO.
2024	Rogers, M.L. Crime is normal until it isn't: Abnormally low homicide rates in Chile. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
2024	Pridemore, W.A. & Rogers, M.L. The criminal costs of markets: Do market-oriented societies suffer higher violence rates? American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
2024	Pridemore, W.A. & Rogers, M.L. A cross-national analysis of emotional temperatures and homicide rates. European Society of Criminology.
2024	Pridemore, W.A. & Rogers, M.L. The criminal costs of markets: Do market-oriented societies suffer higher violence rates? American Sociological Association. Quebec, Canada.
2023	Rogers, M.L. Re-examining the Gender gap in homicide victimization across nations. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.
2023	Pridemore, W.A. & Rogers, M.L. <i>A cross-national analysis of emotional temperatures and homicide rates.</i> American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.
2023	Pridemore, W.A. & Rogers, M.L. <i>The criminal cost of markets: Do market-oriented societies suffer higher violence rates?</i> European Society of Criminology. Florence, Italy.
2022	Rogers, M.L. Curious case of percent young: An Atypical Meta-Analysis. Public Policy Center. University of Iowa.
2022	Rogers, M.L. Curious case of percent young: An Atypical Meta-Analysis. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
2021	Rogers, M.L. & Pridemore, W.A. Testing IAT. American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

TEACHING

Courses taught at University of Iowa

Undergraduate courses

Introduction to Criminal Justice
 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
 Research methods in criminology
 Violence

Graduate courses

Comparative criminology
 Criminological Theory I
 Intro to Sociological Data Analysis

Other Teaching Contributions

Quantitative Methods Workshop for Graduate Students (Spring 2026)

Designed and led a weekly methods workshop to reinforce and extend graduate statistical training beyond the formal curriculum. The workshop provides advanced applied training in panel and mixed-effects models and structured review of core methods, with emphasis on data management, diagnostics, and interpretation using thesis and dissertation data.

Workshop on Quantitative Research Workflow (Fall 2025)

Invited by the Center for Social Science Innovation (CSSI) to design and lead a workshop on quantitative research workflow. The first day focused on developing reproducible systems for organizing data, syntax, output, documentation, and an introduction to an APP I created to help organize academic life. The second day provided applied instruction in data cleaning, analysis, the effective presentation of quantitative findings, and additional support for generating ado files in Stata.

Student Mentoring**PhD**

2026-	Ingold, Kimberly; Master, Comprehensive Exam, Co-Chair, University of Iowa
2025-	Malone, Sarah, Dissertation, Co-Chair, University of Iowa
2024	Malone, Sarah, Comprehensive Exam, Committee member, University of Iowa
2024	Escano, Guillermo; Ph.D. Dissertation, Committee member, University at Albany—State University of New York
2023	Burgess, Kaylin; Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, Committee member, University of Iowa
2022	Park, Jihye; Ph.D., Dissertation, Committee member, University of Iowa
2021-2022	Escano, Guillermo; Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam, Committee member, University at Albany—State University of New York

Masters

2025-2026	Eckhator, Issac I., Masters Thesis, Committee member, University of Iowa.
2025-2026	Ingold, Kimberly; Master, Chair, University of Iowa.
2019	Byrd, Sommer; Masters, Chair, University of North Carolina Wilmington
2018	McGuirl, Shannon; Masters, Committee member, University of North Carolina Wilmington

SERVICE**Profession**

2022	American Society of Criminology; Anomie Section Conference Panels Organizer
2025	American Society of Criminology, Organized Panel sponsored by Division of International Criminology

Recent Referee Activity

Criminology, Homicide Studies, International Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Justice Quarterly, Crime and Public Policy, British Journal of Criminology, Homicide Studies.

Department

2023, 2024, 2025	Criminology Curriculum Committee (chair)
2020, 2021, 2023, 2025	Graduate Admissions Committee
2022	Computer Committee
2022	Executive Committee
2023	Undergraduate Committee

Professional Development Activities

2024	Writing on target. Center for social Science Innovation. University of Iowa.
2023	Iowa Ready Set Flow Writing Retreat, College of Arts and Science Sponsored, University of Iowa
2022	Academic Writing Club, College of Arts and Science Sponsored, University of Iowa
2021-2022	Writing a CAREERS Grant. OVPR Research Development Office, University of Iowa
2021	Writing Winning Grant Proposal, College of Arts and Science Sponsored, University of Iowa
2021	Improving Scholarly Communication Series: Writing Effective Grant, OVPR Research

	Development Office, University of Iowa
2021	Workshop on Law Enforcement Operation, their impact and the Darknet, Université de Montréal
2021	Academic Writing Club, College of Arts and Science Sponsored, University of Iowa
2021	ICPSR Long Workshops; Time Series, Bayesian Analysis, and Machine Learning
2021	ICPSR Short Workshop; Meta-Analysis
2020-2021	Academy for first year professors, Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology, University of Iowa
2017	Applied Learning Workshops, ETEAL, University of North Carolina Wilmington
2014	American Society of Criminology Pre-Conference Workshop on Time Series
2013	American Society of Criminology Pre-Conference Workshop on Missing Data
2012	Bureau of Justice Statistics and ICPSR Workshop on Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice [Attendance at this workshop based on competitive selection criteria and fully funded by Bureau of Justice Statistics].