

CAL STATE EAST BAY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Overview

The Department of Criminal Justice, established in 1976, offers an undergraduate program leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science, as well as a minor, in Criminal Justice. The undergraduate program is designed for the academic development of knowledge and understanding of practices, theories, and concepts of justice, as well as to prepare students for professional careers in justice and social services, as well as graduate studies.

Careers in Criminal Justice Administration

Animal Cruelty Investigator * Bailiff * Border Patrol * CIA Agent * Community-Based Corrections Professional * Consumer Affairs Director * Corrections Officer * Court Clerk * Crime Analyst * Crime Scene Investigator * Crisis Counselor * Deputy Insurance Commissioner * Detective * Drug Court Professional * Equal Opportunity Representative * FBI Agent * Group Worker * Highway Patrol * Insurance Investigator * Investigator * Juvenile Probation Officer * Lawyer * Loss Prevention Officer * Marshal * Parole Officer * Park Ranger * Police Administrator * Police Officer * Postal Investigator * Probation Officer * Security Operations Manager * Sheriff * Social Worker * Victim Advocate * Vocational Rehabilitation Officer * Youth Worker

Notable Alumni

- Blake Nakamura ('87), Chief Deputy, Justice Division, Salt Lake County District Attorney
- Ryan Cantrell ('98), Lieutenant, Special Operations Division, Hayward Police Department
- Matt Warren ('07), Detective & SWAT, Newark Police Department
- Amanda Geipe ('08), Program Manager, Employment Services, County of San Mateo
- Garth Langely ('10), Special Agent, United State Secret Service
- Bridget Blount ('10), Correctional Case Records Supervisor, CA Department of Corrections
- Miledrea Stubbs ('10), Marriage Family Therapist, Trainee, Superior Court of Alameda County
- Kevin Halm ('12), Detective, Concord Police Department
- Ariel Richards, MSW ('13), Social Worker, Contra Costa County

College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences (CLASS)

Dean Wendy Ng, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs Patricia Jennings, Ph.D.
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DEPARTMENT FACULTY

Silvina Ituarte, Ph.D.

Interim Chair

Rutgers University, 2000

Bias Crimes; Youth Crime; Community Alternatives; Restorative Justice and Social Justice.

Dawna Komorosky, Ph.D. Chair

Sabbatical until Spring 2021

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2003

Women in Criminal Justice; Corrections; Juvenile Justice; Domestic/Family Violence; and Animal Cruelty.

Keith Inman, MCrim

Associate Professor

University of California, Berkeley, 1978

DNA Evidence; Crime Scene Investigation and Evidence Protection; Crime Scene Reconstruction.

Summer Jackson, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

University of Oklahoma, 2015

Terrorism; Women in Criminal Justice; Deviance, Race, and Ethnicity.

Cory Lepage, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

University of California, Riverside, 2011

Criminology & Socio-Legal Studies; Sociology of Law; Delinquency; Organized Crime; Criminological Theory; Statistical Analysis; and Family Studies.

Sanjay Marwah, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

George Mason University, 2005

Criminal Justice; Suburban Crime/Violence; Criminological & Sociological Theory; Urban Sociology.

Michelle Rippy, Ed.D.

Assistant Professor

University of Southern California, 2020

Criminal Justice; Death Investigation; Forensic Science, Law Enforcement; and Undercover Operations.

Seung Yeop Paek, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Michigan State University, 2017

Security Management; Private Policing; and Cybercrime.

Christopher Palmore, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Pennsylvania State University, 2018

Victimization and Violence; Fear of and Attitudes Towards Crime, Situational Aspects of Crime; Life-Course Criminology