

Spring 2023

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Sierra Bell Edwards**

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**Education:**

Ph.D. Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Expected: 2024

M.A. Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, 2020

B.S. Criminology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, 2018

**Research Areas:**

- Fear of Crime
- Serial Murder
- Racial Injustice

**Professional Development:**

**Publications**

**Book chapters**

Maddan, S. and **Bell, S.** (2019) The financial consequences of misdemeanors. In A. Smith & S. Maddan (Eds.), *The lower criminal courts* (86-95). New York, NY: Routledge.

**Professional Presentations**

**Presented papers**

Chen, F., Nowark, M., and Bell, S. (2021) Assessing the Relationship Between Behavior and Reward Reactivity Through the Pre-Ejection Period Measurement

Bell, Sierra, "Media Consumption and Fear of Crime." Paper accepted, but cancelled due to covid-19. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX. 2020.

**Poster presentations**

Bell, Sierra, Sean Maddan, Gavin Lee, and Lynn Pazzani. "Myth Busting: The Nexus of Serial Murder, Torture, and Rape." Poster presented at the Annual meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Pensacola, FL. 2018.

Bell, Sierra, Sean Maddan, Gavin Lee, and Lynn Pazzani. "Myth Busting: The Nexus of Serial Murder, Torture, and Rape." Poster presented at Research Day at University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. 2018.

## **Awards**

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Outstanding Criminology Senior Award, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, April 2018.

## **Instruction**

### **Teaching**

New Student Orientation, (GSU 1010), Instructor, Fall 2020, 51 Students, (Online)

Proseminar in Criminal Justice, (CRJU 2010), Instructor, Fall 2021, 15 Students

Policing in America, (CRJU 2110), Instructor, Summer 2022, 50 Students

Criminological Theory, (CRJU 3410) Instructor, Fall 2022, 50 Students

## **Assistantships**

Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, Under the advisement of Dr. Lynn Pazzani, Fall 2018-Spring 2020, (Online)

## **Service**

### **University Service:**

#### **Department Level**

Police and the Media Panel, Criminology Student

Association, Department of Criminology, University of West Georgia, October 2018

Statistical Camp, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Georgia State University, Summer 2021, Fall 2021

### **Professional Service:**

#### **Professional Associations**

Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2018-Present)

Member, American Society of Criminology (2018-Present)

Member, Southern Criminal Justice Association (2017-Present)