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	M.A. in Statistics Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	2022
	M.A. in Sociology European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia	2015
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	Leverso J., O’Neill K., Knorre A. , Mohler G. (2025) “The Limits of Digital Liberation: The Social Locations of Gang-affiliated Girls and Women in the Digital Streets,” <i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i> , Vol. 96, 102344, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2024.102344 .	
	MacDonald J., Knorre A. , Mitre-Becceril D., Chalfin A. (2024) “Place-Based Approaches to Reducing Violent Crime Hot Spots: A Review of the Evidence on Public Health Approaches,” <i>Aggression and Violent Behavior</i> , 101984, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2024.101984 .	
	Knorre A. , Kudryavtsev V., Khodzhaeva E., Runova K., Titaev K. (2024) “The Lull Before the Storm? Antebellum Criminal Justice, Crime, and Incarceration in 2010-s Russia,” <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> , 1-24, https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2024.2374558 .	
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	Del Pozo B., Knorre A. , Chalfin A., Mello M. (2022) “Comparing Risks of Firearm-Related Death and Injury Among Young Adult Males in Selected US Cities With Wartime Service in Iraq and Afghanistan,” <i>JAMA</i>	

Network Open 5(12), <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2799859>.

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Knorre A. (2020) “Do Russian Police Fabricate Drug Offenses? Evidence From Seized Heroin’s Weight Distribution,” *Journal of Drug Issues* Vol 50, Issue 4, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042620918951>.

UNDER REVIEW “Deterring AI Assistance When Learning Python: Evidence from an Online Experiment” (with George Mohler and Trey Mullen)

“Changes in the Reproduction Number of Mass Shootings in the United States Following the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with Sarah Oliver, Sarah Penrice, P. Jeffrey Brantingham, Fred Morstatter, and George Mohler)

WORKING PAPERS “Real Recognize Real: Gang and Race on the Facebook” (with Kate O’Neill, Mario Paez-Arellano, John Leverso, George Mohler)

“A Mixed Model For Forensic Toolmark Comparisons Trained on Original 3D Data” (with Maria Cuellar and Shane Jensen)

“Incapacitation and Homicide Decline in El Salvador” (with Bressia Borja, Maria Ramirez, Mateus Santos)

“Minimum Age Laws and Gun Violence”

“How Do Russians Kill? Scenarios of Lethal Violence from Court Verdicts”

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WRITING FOR MEDIA [A Narcotics Everything Store](#), *Vital City NYC*, 2023.

[Young men in violent parts of Philadelphia, Chicago die from guns at a higher rate than US troops in the heat of battle](#), *The Conversation*, 2023.

TEACHING **University of South Florida:**
CCJ 3701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)
CCJ 6708 Quantitative Methods in Criminology III (Masters / PhD)

Boston College:
MCCS1137.01: Programming in R for Data Science, Messina College (Undergraduate) Fall 2024
Instructor

University of Pennsylvania:
CRIM 6003: Research Methods/Crime Analysis (Masters) Spring 2023
Teaching Assistant for Aaron Chalfin

SOC/CRIM 602: Criminal Justice Data Analytics in R (Undergraduate) Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant for Greg Ridgeway

SOC/CRIM 535: Quantitative Methods in Sociology I (Masters/PhD, online) Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant for Hans-Peter Kohler

UPenn Data Driven Discovery Initiative Summer 2022
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UPenn Library Spring 2022
Statistical Software Consultant (R, Stata)

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Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Moscow (online) June 2021
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SKILLS **Software:** R, Stata, Python, Linux, git, L^AT_EX.
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Managing Editor: <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> 2022 – 2025</p> <p>Reviewer: <i>Urban Affairs Review</i>, <i>JAMA Network Open</i>, <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>, <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>, <i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i>, <i>Journal of Urban Health</i>, <i>Criminology</i>, <i>Victims & Offenders</i>, <i>Deviant Behavior</i>, <i>Journal of Drug Issues</i></p>	2022 – 2025
GRANTS AND AWARDS	<p>Russell Sage Foundation – \$99,633, “Brighter nights, safer communities? Assessing a city-wide street lighting intervention”, <i>Joint with David Mitre Becceril</i></p> <p>Preston Graduate Fellow</p> <p>Benjamin Franklin Scholarship</p>	2025 – 2026 2021 – 2022 2019 – 2023
PRESENTATIONS	<p>American Society of Criminology: 2021–2025</p> <p>Stockholm Criminology Symposium: 2019</p> <p>European Society of Criminology: 2017, 2018</p>	
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PUBLICATIONS IN RUSSIAN	<p>Knorre, A. (2025) Book Review: Heath Pearson, <i>Life beside Bars: Confinement and Capital in an American Prison Town</i>, 2024. <i>Antropologicheskij forum</i>, no. 67, pp. 279–286. https://anthropologie.kunstkamera.ru/files/pdf/067/knorre.pdf</p> <p>Zhizhin, L., Knorre, A., Kuchakov, R., Skougarevskiy, D. (2023) “Cost of crime in Russia: A compensating variation approach.” <i>Prikladnaya ekonometrika</i>, vol. 69, pages 91-120. https://ideas.repec.org/a/ris/apltrx/0466.html</p> <p>Verkeev A., Volkov V., Dzmitryeva A., Knorre A., Kudryavtsev V., Kuznetsova D., Kuchakov R., Titaev K., Khodzhaeva E. (2019) “How to study victims of crime?”, <i>Monitoring obshchestvennogo mneniya: ekonomicheskie i sotsial'nie peremeni</i>, #2(150), https://doi.org/10.14515/monitoring.2019.2.01</p> <p>Knorre A., Titaev K. (2018) <i>Crime and victimization in Russia: results from Russian Crime Victimization Survey</i>. Research report.</p> <p>Bocharov T., Dmitrieva A., Knorre A., Kudryavtsev V., Titaev K. (2018) <i>Acquittals in the Republic of Kazakhstan: research report</i></p> <p>Titaev, K., Skougarevskiy, D., Knorre, A., Kudryavtsev, V., Shklyaruk, M. (2018). “A New Quantitative Criminology Manifesto: Evidence Based Criminal Justice Policymaking”, <i>Vestnik Sankt-Peterburgskogo universiteta: Pravo</i>, vol.9, #1, pages 91–101. https://doi.org/10.21638/11701/spbu14.2018.107</p> <p>Bocharov T., Guba K., Knorre A. (2017) <i>Judgment enforcement and organizational analysis of Russian Bailiffs Service</i>. Research report.</p> <p>Sarang A., Knorre A., Litavrin M. (2017) <i>The cost of freedom: an online survey of drug-related bribes to police</i>. Research report.</p> <p>Knorre A. (2017) <i>Drug offenses in Russia: an analysis of crime- and court-level statistics</i>. Research report.</p> <p>Knorre A., Skougarevsky D., edited by Shklyaruk M. (2015) <i>How do police and DEA fight drugs [in Russia]: a comparative analysis of their effectiveness</i>. Research report.</p> <p>Sokolov M., Knorre A., Safonova M. Theories of higher education and specialty choice by prospective students: A social-network analysis. <i>Universitetskoe upravlenie: praktika i analiz</i>. 2014;(2):6-25. https://www.umj.ru/jour/article/view/380/381</p> <p>Knorre, A., Sokolov M. (2013) “Heavyweights of Russian sociology: A study of status and resources”, <i>Sociologicheskie issledovaniya</i>, #10, pages 77-87. https://alexknorre.com/papers/knorre2013tyazhelovesy_ru.pdf</p>	