

STEPHANIE V. HA

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology **May 2026 (Expected)**
University of Delaware, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice *Newark, DE*

M.A., Sociology **May 2022**
University of Delaware, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice *Newark, DE*
Thesis: Persistence of Police Legitimacy: Understanding Asian American Perspectives

B.A. with Honors, Sociology **June 2019**
University of Washington, Department of Sociology *Seattle, WA*
Thesis: Race and Emerging Adulthood: Looking at Mental Health and Racial Identity Within a College Context

Research Interests: Criminology, Policing, Punishment, Race/Ethnicity, Social Stratification, Violence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Drug & Health Studies **June 2021 – Present**
Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware *Newark, DE*

- Assisted with the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) and the Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs projects
- Implemented data entry and quantitative survey analysis (Word, Excel, SPSS), demonstrating attention to detail
- Visualized and translated data through accessible reports and infographics (Word, PowerPoint, Venngage)
- Utilized data resources to improve overall knowledge and understanding of drug and public health issues
- Worked both independently and collaboratively in fast-paced environment to drive research initiatives

Graduate Student Event Coordinator, AGcelerate Enrichment Program **Aug 2021 – Aug 2022**
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, University of Delaware *Newark, DE*

- Managed administrative logistics of events planning, promotions, and operations
- Solicited survey feedback from students to assess event success and uncover opportunities for improvement
- Attended meetings with faculty supervisors and undergraduate intern
- Coordinated free tutoring for students
- Maintained program's website

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dr. Victor Perez **Aug 2020 – May 2021**
Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Delaware *Newark, DE*

- Assisted with Introduction to Sociology, with Fall 2020 course being part of UD's Early College Credit Program
- Utilized Canvas, Zoom, and Microsoft Office to deliver asynchronous and synchronous online courses
- Evaluated student performance through various assessments
- Designed lesson materials, visuals, and digital presentations to supplement lesson plans and class discussions
- Addressed student concerns and provided necessary assistance

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Ha, Stephanie. (2022). Panel session at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, Atlanta, GA.

Ha, Stephanie. (2022). “Persistence of Police Legitimacy: Understanding Asian American Perspectives.” Paper presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Ha, Stephanie. (2019). “Race and Emerging Adulthood: Looking at Mental Health and Racial Identity Within a College Context.” Poster presentation at the University of Washington Sociology Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

Ha, Stephanie. (2019). “Race and Emerging Adulthood: Looking at Mental Health and Racial Identity Within a College Context.” Poster presentation at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle, WA.

Ha, Stephanie. (2019). “Race and Emerging Adulthood: Looking at Mental Health and Racial Identity Within a College Context.” Roundtable session at the Pacific Sociological Association annual conference, Oakland, CA.

MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICES

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

Chair of “Police Legitimacy and Procedural Justice” Paper Session (2022)

Alpha Kappa Delta: International Sociology Honor Society (AKD)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Critical Race Studies in Education Association (CRSEA)

Sociology & Criminal Justice Graduate Student Council, University of Delaware

Secretary (2021)

Coordinated “Advice from Faculty” Panel, Sociology & Criminal Justice Graduate Student Conference (2022)

HONORS & AWARDS

College of Arts and Sciences Competitive Graduate Student Research Travel Grant – \$3,636 **June 2021**

University of Delaware

Graduate Student Travel Award – \$780 **Feb 2022**

University of Delaware

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- *Quantitative Analysis:* SPSS, Stata, SQL, Excel
- *Qualitative Analysis:* Interviewing, Transcribing, Coding, NVivo
- *Teaching Skills:* Canvas, Developing Class Materials, Grading, Communication
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Written and oral communication
- Project management
- Ability to design original research materials (e.g., interview guide, recruitment flyer, consent form) for IRB
- CITI Program Training in Human Subjects Protections
- CITI Program Training in Responsible Conduct of Research
- CONVERGE Training in Disaster Research