Curriculum Vitae (abbreviated)

Wendy P. Guastaferro, Ph.D.

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany
Areas of specialization: Criminal Justice Process and Policy, Criminology
Master of Arts, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany
Bachelor of Arts, University at Albany

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida Atlantic University

Professor, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice	2022-present
Associate Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	Fall 2023
Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2021-2023
Interim Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2020-2021
Associate Dean for Research, College for Design & Social Inquiry	2018-2019
Associate Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2017-present

John Jay College of Criminal Justice 2013-2017
Associate Professor, Department of Public Management & PhD Program, Criminal Justice
Faculty member, Criminal Justice PhD program, CUNY Graduate Center
Undergraduate Coordinator, Criminal Justice Management & Public Administration Programs

Georgia State University
Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice 2006-2013

Rutgers University
Postdoctoral Fellow 2004-2006
Mental Health Services & Criminal Justice Research Postdoctoral Training Program
Center for Mental Health Services & Criminal Justice Research
Institute of Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP (*Student co-author)

Gullion, C. L., Spadola, C. E., Groton, D. B., Fallik, S. W., & **Guastaferro, W. P.** (2025). "Sleep affects everything": understanding challenges and interventions for police sleep health. *Policing: An International Journal*.

*Gardner, S., Fallik, S. Dobrin, A., Cesar, G., & **Guastaferro, W.P.** (2024). The effects of implicit bias in simulated police-public interactions: An experimental study. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology,* https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-024-09643-4.

Guastaferro, W.P., Koetzle, D., Lutgen-Nieves, L., & Teasdale, B. (2022). Opioid use disorder and criminal justice: Exploring who receives opioid agonist treatment within justice-involved populations. *Substance Use & Misuse, 57*(5), 698-70. https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2022.2034869

Breno, A.*, Ramezani, N., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, & Taxman, F.S. (2022). What matters more in explaining drug court graduation and rearrest: Program features, individual characteristics, or some combination. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology.* https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X221086558

Randall, O.*, Whitaker, D., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, & Rivers, D. (2022). Predicting drug court graduation: Examining the role of individual and programmatic characteristics. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment,* 135. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2021.108654

Guastaferro, K.M., Osborne, M.C., Lai, B.S., Aubé, S.*, **Guastaferro, W.P.**, & Whitaker, D.J. (2021). Parent and child reports of parenting behaviors: Agreement among a longitudinal study of drug court participants. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *12*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyt.2021.667593

Guastaferro, K., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, *Brown, J.R., Holleran, D., & Whitaker, D.J. (2020). Drug court as a potential intervention point to impact the well-being of children and families of substance-using parents. *Substance Use & Misuse, 55*(7), 1068-1078. https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2020.1726394

Howard, H. & **Guastaferro, W.P.** (2019). Mothers with opioid use disorder: Moving toward justice, wellness, & engagement. *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 32*(1), p. 29-51. Article

*Zahidi R, *Brown J.S., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, Whitaker, D.J. (2019). Relationship between self-report and observed parenting among parents in coerced and non-coerced populations. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association. Digital Commons Link to Article*

*Malone, C., *Brown J.S., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, Whitaker, D.J. (2019). Mental health outcomes, parenting skills and family functioning of adult and family treatment court participants. *Journal of Georgia Public Health Association. Digital Commons Link to Article*

Guastaferro, W.P. & *Lutgen, L. (2018). Implementation and drug courts: Advanced practices. Eds. Deborah Koetzle and Shelley Listwan, in *Drug courts and the criminal justice system*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Reinner Publishers.

Guastaferro, W.P. & *Lutgen, L. (2017). Women and reentry: Substance abuse and treatment. Eds. Catherine D. Marcum and Lisa Carter, in *Female offenders and reentry: Pathways and barriers to returning to society,* pp.76-107. New York: Routledge.

Guastaferro, W.P., *Lutgen, L., & Guastaferro, K.M. (2017). Drug courts: A secondary prevention model. Eds. Brent Teasdale and Mindy Bradley, in *Preventing crime and violence: Advances in prevention science*, p. 309-326. New York: Springer.

Daigle, L.E., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, & *Azimi, A. (2016). Victims' compensation as a tool of therapeutic justice? Examining the physical and mental health needs of victim compensation applicants and the role of health in receiving compensation. *Violence and Victims*, *31*(5), p. 837-853. https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-14-00037

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS & EXTERNAL FUNDING

Palm Beach County Community Services Department and Board of Commissioners 2021-2023
Co-Investigator.
"Comprehensive Opioid Stimulant and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP)"
Total Institutional Award: $126,000
Principal Investigator, Dr. Heather Howard, Sandler School of Social Work, FAU

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Science & Technology Directorate 2021-2022
Principal Investigator.
"Program evaluation of the New York City Citizens Crime Commission Disruption and Early Engagement Program (DEEP)"
Total Institutional Award: $150,000
Co-Investigator: Dr. Vaughn Crichlow, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, FAU

***U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, Grant No.* 90CU0108-01-00** 2019-2024
Co-Principal Investigator.
"Improving outcomes of Georgia's children and families affected by addiction: Strengthening the partnership between the Division of Family & Children Services and Family Treatment Courts"
Total award: $2,640,931
Institutional award: $332,592
Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Dan Whitaker, National SafeCare Training and Research Center, Center for Healthy Development, Georgia State University

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 2012-2018

***Children's Bureau,* Grant No. 90CU0062**
Co-Principal Investigator.
"Enhancing safety and well-being of children of adult drug court participants."
Total award: $4,838,054
Institutional award: $3,852,918
Co-Principal Investigator: Dr. Dan Whitaker, National SafeCare Training and Research Center, Center for Healthy Development, Georgia State University

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (*Student co-presenters)

Guastaferro, W.P., *Rivers, D., *Gurbani, A., Carr, R., *Chopp, D., & Whitaker, D.J. (2025, September 3-6). *Parenting in recovery: The experiences of family treatment court participants.* [Poster session]. 25th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Athens, Greece. https://tinyurl.com/bdhr2pnz

*Rivers, D., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, *Norris, A., & Whitaker, D.J. (2025, September 3-6). *Examining the influence of adverse childhood experiences on mental health, recovery capital, and quality of life for parents in family treatment courts.* [Poster session]. 25th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Athens, Greece. https://tinyurl.com/bdhr2pnz

Guastaferro, W.P. (2024, August 28). *Improving family outcomes in Georgia: Strengthening the relationship between child welfare and family treatment courts.* Regional Partnership Grantee Presentation. U.S. H.H.S. Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau.

Guastaferro, W.P. (2024, July 24). Integrating family engagement in adult treatment courts. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Expert panel, invited.

Guastaferro, W.P. (2024, January 31). Evaluation of Disruption and Early Engagement Program (DEEP) to prevent mobilization toward extremist violence. *McCain Institute Prevention Practitioners Network (PPN) Conference*. Washington, DC. (invited)

*Rodgers, J., Rivers, D., *Norris, A., Gurbani, A., Haozous, E., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, Whitaker, D.J. (2023, November 16). Accounting for discretion in accountability court: Cross-system collaboration between child welfare and family treatment court systems. Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

Guastaferro, W.P., Whitaker, D.W., *Gurbani, A., Rivers, D., *Rodgers, J., & *Norris, A. (November 16, 2023). Quality of life for parents with substance use disorders in family treatment courts. Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

Whitaker, D.W., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, Rivers, D., *Rodgers, J., & *Gurbani, A., & Carr, R. (2023, November 16). Recovery Capital among clients in family treatment drug courts. Poster presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.

*Norris, A., Rivers, D., *Gurbani, A., *Rodgers, J., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, Whitaker, D. (2023, October 5). Barriers and facilitators to cross system collaboration between child welfare and family treatment courts systems. Poster presented at the 2023 *Graduate Conference for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity*, Georgia State University, Atlanta GA.

Rivers, D., *Gurbani, A., *Norris, A., *Rodgers, J., Haozous, E., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, Whitaker, D. (2023, September 11). Communication & Collaboration: Essentials for successful DFCS-FTC partnerships. Oral presentation at the 2023 *Georgia Council of Accountability Courts Annual Training Conference*, Athens, Georgia.

Guastaferro, W.P., Rivers, D., *Norris, A., *Rodgers, J., & Whitaker, D. (2023, September 7). Family treatment court: Parents with substance use disorders and their adverse childhood experiences. Poster presented at the 2023 *European Criminology Conference*, Florence, Italy.

Malkin, M.L., Atkin-Plunk, C., & **Guastaferro, W.P.** (2022, November). Successes and failures of a gambling diversion treatment court: An evaluation. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Howard, H., McConnell, N., Crespo, N., Mitchell, C., Montoya, F., & **Guastaferro, W.P.** (2022, October). Achieving long-term recovery and reducing recidivism through social capital enhancement. Presented at the *Reentry Summit*, Palm Beach County, FL.

Haughwout, C., Spatara, C., Stanley, D., & **Guastaferro, W.P.** (2022, October). Getting started with reentry in your community: Keys to making it work. Presented at the *Reentry Summit*, Palm Beach County, FL.

Schiff, M., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, & Mariani, M. (2022, September). The collaborative action to reform educational safety (CARES) project. *Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference,* Asheville, NC.

Guastaferro, W.P., Cain, C., & Atkin-Plunk, C. (2021, November). A comparison of prisoner and correctional staff perceptions of preventing sexual assault in jail. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Lai, B.S., Guastaferro, K., Osborne, M., *Aubé, S., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, & Whitaker, D. (2021, November). Parent and child reports of parenting behaviors. In Silverstein, M. J. (Chair), Utilization of novel research methods to examine parents' role in children's post-trauma recovery. Presented at the annual *International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies Conference*. Virtual Conference.

*Randall-Kosich, O., Whitaker, D., **Guastaferro, W.P.**, & Rivers, D. (2021, October). Predicting drug court graduation: Examining the role of individual and programmatic characteristics. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting,* Denver, CO.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE, CERTIFICATIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

Professor/Associate Professor, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice — 2017-present
Florida Atlantic University (F2F, online, hybrid modalities)
Criminal Justice Research & Policy Foundations (graduate level)
Program Evaluation (graduate and undergraduate levels)
Health & Justice (undergraduate level)

Associate Professor, Department of Public Management — 2013-2017
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
Policy Analysis, Research Methods, Program Development & Evaluation, Grant Writing (graduate level; F2F and online modalities)

Online Learning Consortium (formerly Sloan Consortium): Certificate Program in Online Teaching — 2015-2016

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University — 2006-2012
Crime & the Criminal Justice System (graduate level); Social Science & the American Crime Problem; Crime & the Media; Selected Legal Issues in Criminal Justice; and American Criminal Courts

Research Fellow, Center for Teaching & Learning, Georgia State University — 2008-2011

Adjunct Instructor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany — 1996–2001
American Criminal Courts; Administration of Criminal Justice; Media and Crime; and Introduction to the Nature of Crime

INSTRUCTION, INCLUDING ADVISING

Committee member, DSW Committee, Shelley Kavanagh. (Prospectus defended, 2020). *How mothers of registered sex offenders experience the sex offender registry and residency restriction laws.* Chair: Dr. Heather Howard, FAU Sandler School of Social Work.

Committee member, Dissertation Committee, Mijin Kim (defended, 2019). *Behavioral effects of restrictive housing on prisoners*. Chair: Dr. Jeff Mellow. Graduate Center, City University of New York & John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Laura Lutgen. (defended, 2018). *Assessing the outcomes of a jail-based substance abuse treatment program: A quasi-experimental approach.* Graduate Center, City University of New York & John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Committee member, Dissertation Committee, Miriam Ghirmay. (defended, July 2015). *Three potential mediators of the effects of child abuse and neglect on smoking in middle adulthood*. Chair: Dr. Cathy Widom. Graduate Center, City University of New York & John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Supervision of & Participation on Master's Theses

Member, Thesis Committee, Amanda Norris. (2024, defended). *Assessing the Influence of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on Recovery Capital, Mental Health, and Quality of Life for Parent Participants with Substance Use Disorder in Family Treatment Courts.* School of Public Health, Georgia State University.

Chair, Thesis Committee, Selina Cuevas. (2022, defended). *Recovery in Drug Courts.* School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University.

Chair, Thesis Committee, Maria Alvarez. Justice on demand. **Co-Chair** with Dr. Gabriel Cesar, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Hannah Gorman. How does prosecutorial discretion impact a defendant's right to due process and equal protection? School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Caralin Branscum. (2020, defended). *Combatting human trafficking with the law: A content analysis of state laws and recommendations for reform.* School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Janhavi Dubhashi. (2019, defended). *The relationship between parental criminal history and substance use on child mental health.* School of Public Health, Georgia State University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Jeffrey Holiday. (2018, defended). *Predictors determining the successful completion of the DeKalb County Drug Court program.* School of Public Health, Georgia State University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Rabab Zahidi. (2017, defended). *Relationship between self-report and observed parenting among parents with and without substance use disorders*. School of Public Health, Georgia State University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Carolyn Malone. (2017, defended). *A comparison of parent and child mental health outcomes, parenting skills and family functioning of adult treatment court and family treatment court participants*. School of Public Health, Georgia State University.

Chair, Thesis Committee, Meredith Knowles. (2012, defended). *Policing Persons with Mental Illness in Georgia: Identifying Officer-Level Outcomes of CIT Training and Perceptions of the Mental Health System*. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Georgia State University.

Chair, Thesis Committee, Elizabeth Bonomo (2012, defended). *Individual trajectories of drug court participant's receipt of sanctions*. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Georgia State University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Christian Dane. (2012, defended). *Procedural justice elements within a jail-based residential substance abuse treatment program*. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Georgia State University.

Member, Thesis Committee, Erin Marsh. (2011, defended). *Victim Offender Overlap in Intimate Partner Violence*. Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Georgia State University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology and member of ASC's Division on Sentencing & Corrections and Division on Terrorism & Bias Crimes; American Society of Addiction Medicine; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and member of ACJS Drugs and Alcohol Research Section; European Society of Criminology; Florida Association of Addiction Medicine; Southern Criminal Justice Association.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

Service at School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, College of Social Work & Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University

Member, FAU Stiles Nicholson Brain Institute Internal Advisory Committee	2020-present
Member, FAU Affordable Textbook Committee	2021-present
Member, FAU US News Education Rankings Committee	2019-present
Member, FAU Decolonizing the curriculum, 6-week workshops	2021-2022
Founding Member, Community Conversations Series, College Social Work & Criminal Justice	2020-present
Chair, School Scholarship Committee	2024
Member, Director Search Committee	2023-present
Chair, Associate Dean Search Committee	2022-2023
Member, Graduate Program Committee	2018-2019

Deputy Editor & Editorial Board Member, Health & Justice, a SpringerOpen Journal 2017-present

Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee 2024-2025
2017-2018

Member, Faculty Senate 2017-2020

Service to Profession

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Grants and Journals

National Institutes for Health Research Program Project Grant (P01) Reviewer
National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program, Grants Reviewer
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Grants Reviewer
City University of New York, Grants Reviewer

American Journal of Men's Health
Psychiatric Services
Criminal Justice Review
Psychology, Public Policy & Law
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Criminal Justice & Behavior
Health & Justice
Substance Use & Misuse
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation
Contemporary Justice Review
Justice System Journal
Societies
Journal of Alcohol & Drug Dependence
Criminology & Public Policy

Ad hoc Reviewer, Other

Book reviewer for Prentice Hall, SAGE, & Wadsworth