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Education

In progress	Ph.D., Criminology, Law and Society , George Mason University (GMU) Overall GPA: 4.00 Dissertation: <i>The Role of Communication in Plea Bargaining and Plea Decision-Making</i> Advisor: Dr. Allison Redlich Committee Members: Drs. David Wilson, Robert Norris, and Kyle Scherr
May 2020	M.S., Experimental Psychology , Central Michigan University (CMU) Overall GPA: 4.00 Thesis: <i>The Stifled Voice: An Experimental Look into Recantation</i> Advisor: Dr. Kyle Scherr Committee Members: Dr. Kyunghee Han and Dr. Reid Skeel
May 2017	B.A., Psychology , <i>summa cum laude</i> , State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam B.A., Music , <i>summa cum laude</i> , SUNY at Potsdam Overall GPA: 3.99 Minor: Sociology Undergraduate Thesis: <i>Reliability and Validation of Persistence Survey Assessment</i> Advisor: Dr. Thomas Gerstenberger

Journal Publications

- Catlin, M.**, Pigott, D., Scherr, K. C., & Vallano, J. P. (2023). Schematic expectations influence mock jurors' sexual violence case fact recognition. *Journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 37, 558-568.
- Catlin, M.**, & Redlich, A. D. (2023). Redefining "years lost": The impact of wrongful conviction on lifespan. *Wrongful Conviction Law Review*, 4, 1-15.
- Redlich, A. D., **Catlin, M.**, & Bettens, T. (2023). Intent-to-treat in the "cheating" paradigm: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-023-09555-z>
- Catlin, M.**, Wilson, D. B., Redlich, A. D., Bettens, T., Meissner, C. A., Bhatt, S., & Brandon, S. (2023). PROTOCOL: Interview and interrogation methods and their effects on true and false confessions: An update and extension. *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 19, e1314.

Catlin, M., & Scherr, K. C. (2021). The deleterious effect of victimization on just-world beliefs. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37, NP16013–NP16036.

Scherr, K. C., Normile, C. J., Luna, S., Redlich, A. D., Lawrence, M., & **Catlin, M.** (2020). False admissions of guilt associated with wrongful convictions undermine people's perceptions of exonerees. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 26, 233-244.

Rezmer, B., Trager, L., **Catlin, M.**, & Poole, D. A. (2020). Pause for effect: A 10-Second interview wait time give children time to respond to open-ended prompts. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 194, 104824.

Catlin, M., Scherr, K.C., Barlett, C., Jacobs, E., & Normile, C. J. (2019). Bounded blame: The effects of victim-perpetrator relationship and victimization history on judgments of sexual violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36, NP8800–NP8823.

Book Chapters

Catlin, M., Luna, S., Redlich, A. D. (2024). Plea bargaining: Understanding the decision-making processes of plea negotiation. In M. K. Miller, L. A. Yelderman, J. A. Cantone, & M. T. Huss (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Psychology of Legal Decision-Making*. Cambridge University Press.

Redlich, A. D., Zottoli, T., Dezember, A., Schneider, R., **Catlin, M.**, Shammi, S. (2022). Emerging issues in the psycho-legal study of guilty pleas. In D. DeMatteo & K. Scherr (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Psychology and Law*. Oxford University Press.

Other Products and Media Appearances

Radio Health Journal. (2023, Nov 19). Modern day witch hunts: The psychology of false confessions. Part 1. Retrieved from <https://radiohealthjournal.org/modern-day-witch-hunts-the-psychology-of-false-confessions/>

Radio Health Journal. (2023, Nov 26). False confessions pt. 2: Using science to catch the real criminals. Retrieved from <https://radiohealthjournal.org/false-confessions-pt-2-using-science-to-catch-the-real-criminals/>

Catlin, M., Wilson, D. B., Redlich, A. D., Meissner, C. A., & Bettens, T., Meissner, C. A. (2022). The impact of interrogation method on true and false confessions: A meta-analysis. Report submitted to the High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group (HIG).

Manuscripts Under Review

Catlin, M., Bettens, T. L., Redlich, A. D., & Scherr, K. C. (Invited revision and resubmission). The biasing role of false admissions in exoneree reintegration and compensation. Letter of intent accepted for a special issue on bias in the legal system and manuscript under review.

Catlin, M., & Madrigal, A. (Under review by editors). When does punishment end?: Enduring harm as a by-product of prosecutors' power over exonerees post-incarceration. In D. Rudes & J. Ingram (Eds.), *Using organizational theory to study, explain, and understand criminal legal organizations*. Springer Publishers.

Catlin, M., Scherr, K. C., Clow, K., Normile, C. J., & Ralph, D. B. (Invited revision and resubmission). Adverse inferences: The impact of suspect silence on mock investigators and jurors.

Catlin, M., Wilson, D. B., Redlich, A. D., Bettens, T., Meissner, C. A., Bhatt, S., & Brandon, S. (Under review). Interview and interrogation methods and their effects on true and false confessions: An update and extension.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Catlin, M. (In prep for re-submission). Classifying prosecutors' plea negotiation behaviors.

Catlin, M., Manasse, M., & Rebellon, C. (In prep). The strains of wrongful conviction: Agnew's general strain theory as an explanation of post-exoneration offending.

Research Experience

2020-Current	GMU Criminology, Law and Society Department, Modeling Decision Making in the Legal System (MoDiLS) Lab, <i>Lab Manager</i>
2017-20	Central Michigan University Psychology Department, Social Cognition Lab, <i>Lab Manager</i>
2017-19	Central Michigan University Psychology Department, Forensic Development Lab, <i>Recruitment Manager</i>
2016-17	State University of New York Psychology Department, <i>Directed Research</i>

Conference Presentations

*Undergraduate mentee

Bettens, T., **Catlin, M.**, Arredondo Cruz, J., Scherr, K. C., & Redlich, A. D. (2024). *The Stigma Associated with Exoneration Undermines Employment Attainment: Evidence from a National Audit-Correspondence Study* in Emerging Methods and Topics in Interrogations and False Confession Research. Symposium accepted for presentation at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA, March 21-23, 2024.

Catlin, M., Bettens, T., Redlich, A. D., & Scherr, K. C. (2024). *The Role of False Admissions in Exoneree Reintegration and Compensation* in The Aftermath of Wrongful Convictions: Exonerees' Experiences and Support for Reintegration. Chaired symposium accepted for presentation at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA, March 21-23, 2024.

Faison, L., **Catlin, M.**, & Redlich, A. D. (2024). *Attachment Styles and False Confessions* in Emerging Methods and Topics in Interrogations and False Confession Research. Symposium accepted for presentation at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA, March 21-23, 2024.

Bettens, T., **Catlin, M.**, Scherr, K., Redlich, A., Arredondo Cruz, J., Khan, S., & Hare, N. (2023). *Hiring Discrimination Among Exonerees: The Role of False Confessions* in Wrongful Convictions I. Symposium presented at the annual conference at the American Society of Criminology, November 14-18, 2023.

Catlin, M., Bettens, T., Redlich, A., Scherr, K., Hare, N., & Khan, S. (2023). *The “Do’s and Don’ts” of Compensating Exonerees* in Wrongful Convictions 2. Symposium presented at the annual conference at the American Society of Criminology, November 14-18, 2023.

Catlin, M., Manasse, M., & Cesar, C. J. (2023). *The Strains of Wrongful Conviction: Agnew’s General Strain Theory as an Explanation of Post-Exoneration Offending* in Clearing Criminal Records: The Why and How of It. Roundtable presented at the annual conference at the American Society of Criminology, November 14-18, 2023.

Faison, L. A., **Catlin, M.**, & Redlich, A. D. (2023). *The Relationship Between Attachment Styles and False Confessions* in Understanding Interrogator and Suspect Decision-Making in Criminal Interrogations. Symposium presented at the annual conference at the American Society of Criminology, November 14-18, 2023.

Bettens, T., **Catlin, M.**, Redlich, A. D., Scherr, K. C., Hare, N., & Khan, S. (2023). *Listening to Exonerees about Factors that Affect Compensation and Post-Release Adjustment* in The Aftermath of Innocence: Intake Processes, Mental Health, Compensation, and Reentry. Symposium presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 16-18, 2023.

Catlin, M., Redlich, A. D., & Bettens, T. (2023a). *Intent-to-Treat in the “Cheating” Paradigm: A Meta-Analysis in “What we Know” About Interrogations: Methodological Considerations and Perceptions of Legal Decision-Makers*. Chaired symposium presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 16-18, 2023.

Catlin, M., Redlich, A. D., & Bettens, T. (2023b). *Intent-to-Treat in the “Cheating” Paradigm: A Meta-Analysis*. Presented at Mason Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference, March 31, 2023.

Catlin, M., Domagalski, K. A., Redlich, A. D., & Quas, J. A. (2022). *The Role of Development in Plea Engagement and Understanding* in The Multitude of Elements Surrounding Guilty Pleas: An Interdisciplinary Panel. Symposium presented at the annual conference at the American Society of Criminology, November 16-19, 2022.

Catlin, M., Clow, K. A., Scherr, K. C., Normile, C. J., & Ralph, B. (2022). *The Influence of Suspects' Decision-Making on the Investigative Process*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO, March 17-20, 2022.

Catlin, M., & Redlich, A. D. (2022). *Redefining "Years Lost": The Impact of Wrongful Conviction on Lifespan*. Presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO, March 17-20, 2022.

Catlin, M., Wilson, D. B., Redlich, A. D., & Meissner, C. (2022). *Interview and Interrogation Methods and their Effects on True and False Confessions* in Current Directions in Suspect Interviewing, Research, and Practice. Symposium presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO, March 17-20, 2022.

Catlin, M., Piggott, D., Vallano, J. P., & Scherr, K. C. (2021). *Schematic Intrusions: The Influence of Expectation on Mock-Jurors' Interpretation and Understanding of Sexual Violence*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Virtual Poster Session, March 20, 2021.

Catlin, M., & Redlich, A. (2021a). *Redefining "Years Lost": The Impact of Wrongful Convictions on Lifespan*. Poster presented at Mason Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference, Virtual Conference, April 8-9, 2021.

Catlin, M., & Redlich, A. (2021b). *Redefining "Years Lost": The Impact of Wrongful Convictions on Lifespan*. Presented at the Innocence Network Conference, Virtual Conference, June 10, 2021.

Catlin, M., & Redlich, A. (2021c). *Redefining "Years Lost": The Impact of Wrongful Convictions on Lifespan* in Wrongful Convictions 3: The Effects of Wrongful Convictions on Exonerees. Symposium presented at the annual conference at the American Society of Criminology, November 17-20, 2021.

Catlin, M., & Scherr, K. C. (2021). *The Deleterious Effect of Victimization on Just-World Beliefs* in Frontiers in Women's Global Justice: Research on Sexual Violence, Memory, and Trauma. Presented at the annual conference at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Virtual Conference, August 12-14, 2021.

Catlin, M. (2020). *The Stifled Voice: An Experimental Look into Recantation*. Poster presented at the annual exhibition at the Student Research & Creative Endeavors Exhibition, Central Michigan, MI, April 22, 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

Lawrence, M., Normile, C. J., Luna, S., Redlich, A. D., **Catlin, M.,** & Scherr, K. C. (2020). *False Admissions of Guilt Associated with Wrongful Convictions Undermine People's Perceptions of Exonerees*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA, March 5-7, 2020.

- *Wegenke, E. R., Kreis, J. T., Giles, A. R., Hirsch, N., **Catlin, M.**, & Scherr, K. C. (2020). *Mandatory Reporting: Protecting Victims or Maintaining the Status Quo?* Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA, March 5-7, 2020.
- Catlin, M.**, Jacobs, E., Barlett, C., Normile, C. J., & Scherr, K. C. (2019). *Victim-Perpetrator Relationship and Victimization Uniquely Influence Judgments of Sexual Assault*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR, March 14-17, 2019.
- *Krell, S., **Catlin, M.**, Vallano, J. P., Normile, C. J., & Scherr, K. C. (2019). *An Exploration of Prototypical Sexual Assault Attribution Stability*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR, March 14-17, 2019.
- Normile, C. J., Houle, N., Chapman, C., Evan, J., Wegenke, E. R., **Catlin, M.**, & Scherr, K. C. (2019). *Experimentally Testing the Influence of Interrogation Induced Expectations on Juror Decision-Making*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR, March 14-17, 2019.
- *Pigott, D., **Catlin, M.**, Lawrence, M., Bettens, T., Benemann, H., Normile, C. J., & Scherr, K. C. (2019). *Faith-in-Intuition and Perspective-Taking Uniquely Predict Judgments of Sexual Assault Victims*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR, March 14-17, 2019.
- Rezmer, B., Trager, L., **Catlin, M.**, & Poole, D. A. (2019). *Pause for Effect: A 10-Second Interviewer Wait Time Gives Children Time to Respond to Open-Ended Prompts*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR, March 14-17, 2019.
- Domagalski, K. A., Taylor, H., Normile, C. J., **Catlin, M.**, & Scherr, K. C. (2018). *Only time will tell: The effects of interrogation length on juror decision-making*. Poster presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN, March 8-11, 2018.
- Normile, C. J., Scherr, K. C., **Catlin, M. A.**, Domagalski, K. A. (2018). *Police Tactics and Guilt Status Uniquely Influence Suspects' Physiologic Reactivity and Resistance to Confess*. Paper presented at the annual conference at the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN, March 8-11, 2018.

Grants & Awards

2023	Graduate Student Travel Fund, GMU (\$450) Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) Travel Award (\$800) National Science Foundation, Law & Science Dissertation Grant (Discussed, Not funded)
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	Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2023 Spring Student Research Award (\$1,000)
	American Academy of Forensic Psychology, “The Role of Communication in Plea Decision-Making”: Principle Investigator (\$2,000)
	Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) Travel Award (\$950)
2022	High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group (HIG), “Interview and Interrogation Methods and their Effects on True and False Confessions”: Principal Investigator (\$11,000) [co-PI: Allison D. Redlich & David B. Wilson]
	Graduate Student Travel Fund, GMU (\$450)
	Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) Travel Award (\$1000)
	CLS Summer Scholarship, GMU (\$3,795)
	Graduate Student Travel Fund, GMU (\$372)
	Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) Travel Award (\$500)
	CLS Travel Award, GMU (\$410)
2021	CLS Travel Award, GMU (\$600)
	CLS Travel Award, GMU (\$455)
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2020 – 24	Presidential Scholarship, GMU
2020	ORGS Graduate Presentation Grant, CMU (\$212)
	CLASS Student Presentation Grant, CMU (\$250)
	Graduate Student Union Travel Grant, CMU (\$200)
	Psychology Student Presentation Grant, CMU (\$400)
2019	CLASS Student Presentation Grant, CMU (\$250)
	Psychology Student Presentation Grant, CMU (\$100)
	ORGS Graduate Presentation Grant (\$500)
	Doctoral Summer Scholars Program (\$2,500)
	Clara Mayo, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Not funded)
	National Science Foundation Fellowship (Not funded)
	Public-Spirited Scholar, Research recognition, CMU
2018	Graduate Student Union Travel Grant, CMU (\$200)
	ORGS Student Research and Creative Endeavors Grant, CMU (\$800)
	Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant (Not funded)
2017	ORGS Graduate Presentation Grant (\$500)
	CHSBS Student Presentation Grant, CMU (\$250)
	Psychology Student Presentation Grant, CMU (\$100)
	Psychology Achievement Award, SUNY Potsdam (\$150)
2016	Interdisciplinary Award in Psychology, SUNY Potsdam (\$100)

Teaching Interests

Intro to Psychology; Research Methods; Introductory Statistics; Psychology and Law; Social Psychology

Teaching Experience

^L Duties include guest lecturing

- 2023 Instructor, Introduction to Criminal Justice, GMU (CRIM 100)
^LGraduate Teaching Assistant, Capstone in Criminology, Law & Society, GMU (CRIM 495)
 Guest Lecture at Allegheny College, *Victimology: Rape Myths & Victim-Blaming*, Virtual lecture, February 15, 2023
- 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Capstone in Criminology, Law & Society, GMU (CRIM 495)
- 2021 Guest Lecture at Allegheny College, *Life after Exoneration: Compensation*, Virtual lecture, April 8, 2021
- 2019 ^LTeaching Assistant, Psychology and Law, CMU (PSY 339)
- 2018 ^LTeaching Assistant, Statistics in Psychology, CMU (PSY 511)
 Teaching Assistant, Psychology and Law, CMU (PSY 339)
- 2015-17 ^L Teaching Assistant, Research Methods, SUNY Potsdam (Psyc 300)
- 2014-17 ^L Group Tutor, Introduction to Statistics, Student Support Services at SUNY Potsdam (Stat 100)
 Group Tutor, Introduction to Psychology, Student Support Services at SUNY Potsdam (Psyc 100)
- 2013-17 ^L Peer Tutor, Introduction to Statistics, TRiO at SUNY Potsdam (Stat 100)
 Peer Tutor, Introduction to Psychology, TRiO at SUNY Potsdam (Psyc 100)
 Peer Tutor, Child Development, TRiO at SUNY Potsdam (Psyc 220)
 Peer Tutor, Research Methods in Psychology, TRiO at SUNY Potsdam (Psyc 300)

Pedagogical Activities

- Bauer, D., & Curran, P, Curran-Bauer Analytics, The Center for Statistical Training. *Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling*. Course on basic SEM foundations, attended virtually May 10-12, 2021.
- Bauer, D., & Curran, P, Curran-Bauer Analytics, The Center for Statistical Training. *Multilevel Modeling*. Attended virtually June 6-10, 2022.
- Hancock, G. R, University of Maryland, The Center for Integrated Latent Variable Research. *Structural equation modeling: A first course*. Course on basic SEM foundations, attended virtually January 4-6, 2021.
- Hancock, G. R, University of Maryland, The Center for Integrated Latent Variable Research. *Structural equation modeling: A second course*. Course on advanced SEM application attended virtually January 7-8, 2021.
- Catlin, M.** *How to make a CV*. Invited presentation for Psi Chi, CMU, November 6, 2019.
- Levy, R., University of Maryland, The Center for Integrated Latent Variable Research. *Bayesian statistical modeling: A first course*. Course on basic Bayesian modeling foundations, attended virtually Jun 7-9, 2021.

Levy, R., University of Maryland, The Center for Integrated Latent Variable Research. *Bayesian statistical modeling: A second course*. Course on advanced Bayesian modeling application, attended virtually Jun 10-11, 2021.

Normile, C. J., **Catlin, M.**, & Brown, A. *GRE Tips and Tricks*. Invited presentation for undergraduate juniors and seniors, CMU, November 13, 2019.

Service

Current	Student Editorial Board Reviewer, Law and Human Behavior Reviewer, Psychology, Crime and Law Student Advisory Board Reviewer, Psychology of Women Quarterly Student Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society Conference Submissions
2021-22	Secretary, Criminology, Law and Society Student Association, GMU Volunteer Mentor, Friends of Guest House
2017-20	Vice President, Experimental Psychology Organization (EXPO), CMU Graduate Student Union (GSU), CMU
2016-17	Vice President, Psi Chi, SUNY Potsdam
2015-17	Reachout Volunteer, Crisis and Information Hotline, St. Lawrence County
2015-16	Peer Counselor Internship, Student Counseling Center, SUNY Potsdam

Membership in Professional Organizations

Current	American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) American Psychological Association (APA) APA of Graduate Students Society for the Psychology of Women American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2020-2022	American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
2018-2020	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
2015-2017	Eastern Psychological Association (EPA)

References

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Methods Editor, *Crime and Justice Group*, *Campbell Collaboration* Associate Editor, *Research Synthesis Methods*

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