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EDUCATION

2026 (Expected)	Ph.D. Sociology (Criminology concentration), Louisiana State University
2024	M.A. Sociology, Louisiana State University
2020	B.A. Criminal Justice Studies, Iowa State University
	B.S. Journalism and Mass Communication, Iowa State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Juvenile Delinquency, Race & Crime, Social Disorganization Theory, Criminal Justice Systems, Corrections/Rehabilitation

PUBLICATIONS

Carson, Isaac. "Justice, Meaning, and Harm: Compensation Timing and Institutional Confidence Among Swedish Crime Victims." *International Criminal Justice Review*, 0(0). 2026.

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ARTICLES Revised and Resubmitted

Carson, Isaac. "Beyond Female-Headed Households: Comparing Three Operationalizations of Family Structure in Neighborhood Crime Research." *Revised and Resubmitted: Sociological Spectrum*

Carson, Isaac. "The Black–White Gap in Juvenile Custody: Discretion, Disparity, and Juvenile Sentencing in Louisiana." *Revised and Resubmitted: Race and Justice*

Carson, Isaac, Barton, Michael. "A Test of Social Disorganization Theory’s Generalizability Across Geospatial Boundaries in the United States.” *Revised and Resubmitted: Crime & Delinquency*

Articles Submitted for Review

Carson, Isaac. "Testing the Racial Invariance Hypothesis Among Juvenile Offenders: The Racially Differentiated Effects of Police Deployment in Louisiana Parishes." Submitted for Review: *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*

Oh, Hyunsu, Tanya Golash-Boza, and **Isaac Carson**. "White Dominance, Interracial Income Competition, and Race-Based Hate Crimes in Washington, DC." *Submitted for Review: Sociological Forum*.

Oh, Hyunsu, Tanya Golash-Boza, Windsor Adcox, and **Isaac Carson**. "Concentrated Disadvantage, Racial Inequality, Gentrification, and Homicide in Changing Washington, DC." *Submitted for Review: Homicide Studies*

Carson, Isaac. "Employment density as a measure of routine activity: A neighborhood-level test of violent crime in Baton Rouge." *Submitted for Review: Criminal Justice Review*

Carson, Isaac. "Fieldwork Without the Field: Teaching Theory-Driven Social Observation Through Google Street View." *Submitted for Review: Teaching Sociology*

Carson, Isaac. "When AI Doesn't Measure Up: The Limits of AI Vision Models in Street-Level Disorder Detection for Violent Crime Research, and Possible Fixes." *Submitted for Review: Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Carson, Isaac, Bäckman, Olof, and Sivertsson, Fredrik. "Reattachment After Institutional Disengagement: Pathways, Timing, and Criminal Desistance."

Carson, Isaac. "College Football Game Days and Crime: Police Incidents, Medical Emergencies, and the Extended Game Weekend at LSU." Draft available.

Carson, Isaac, and Adcox, Windsor. "Evidence of the Adultification of Black Girls in the Louisiana Juvenile Justice System: Race, Gender, and the Criminalization of Girls' Conflict." Draft available.

Carson, Isaac, and Kaller, Mike. "Regulatory Evasion in Open Waters: Structural Factors and IUU Fishing Non-Compliance in Louisiana." Draft available.

Ed Shihadeh, **Isaac Carson**, "Unwanted Fertility, Cohort Risk, and the COVID Crime Spike: Evidence from U.S. Cities" Working paper.

Williams, Seth, Matthew Lehnert, and **Isaac Carson**. "LIHTC Properties and Crime: A Point-Level Spatial Analysis Across 28 U.S. Cities." Working paper.

TEACHING

Instructor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University

Sociology of Deviance	Fall 2026
Methods of Sociological Research	Spring 2026
Sociology of Deviance	Fall 2025
Methods of Sociological Research	Spring 2025
Methods of Sociological Research	Fall 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University

Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Criminology	Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Sociology of Religion	Spring 2023
Policing and Race	Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Guest lectures (For other sociology classes at LSU)

“Social Research in Rural Areas”	Fall 2025
“Ethics of Social Experiments”	Spring 2024

VISITING RESEARCH POSITIONS

Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Criminology, Stockholm University, Sweden. Spring 2026. March 2026 - June 2026.

PRESENTATIONS

Carson, Isaac. "Institutional Disengagement and Serious Youth Crime: A Three-Paper Dissertation on Floaters, Homicide, and Juvenile Offending in the United States." Invited Seminar Presentation: Stockholm University Criminology Seminar Series. March 2026. Stockholm, Sweden.

Carson, Isaac, Michael Barton. “Social Disorganization along the Urbanization Spectrum” *Thematic Panel: Rural Criminology* American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. November 2025. Washington, D.C. (*Presentation remote due to travel disruptions.*)

Carson, Isaac. “Juvenile Justice Case Outcomes in Louisiana.” Lightning Talk: *Reentry, Prison Programs, and Community Supervision*, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. November 2024. San Francisco, California.

Carson, Isaac. "A Test of Social Disorganization Theory's Generalizability Across Geospatial Boundaries in the United States." Conference Panel Presentation: Theory. Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference. September 2023. Mobile, Alabama.

UNDERGRADUATE PROJECTS/PRESENTATIONS MENTORED

Hamilton, Angelina. "Mapping Social Networks of Anonymous Hate Speech Among College Students." Honors College Option Project, Sociology of Deviance. Fall 2025

Davidson, Sawyer. "Criminal Offenders Consulting Artificial Intelligence." Honors College Option Project, Sociology of Deviance. Fall 2025

Weil, Avi. "How to Activate an Activist: A Review of the Literature on Activism Motivations." Presented at the LSU Discovery Day Research Symposium. Spring 2025

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Criminology

Southern Criminal Justice Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026- Article Reviewer, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*

2025- current President: LSU Sociology Graduate Student Association

2023- 2025 Treasurer: LSU Sociology Graduate Student Association