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University of Pennsylvania
PhD in Criminology, emphasis on criminal justice reform, courts, and sentencing (2022)
M.A. in Statistics (2022)

University of California, Los Angeles
B.A. in Political Science, minor in Public Policy (2013)

Peer-reviewed publications

1. Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.**, & Grattet, R. (2022). Recidivism Outcomes Under a Shifting Continuum of Control. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1-22
2. Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.**, & Grattet, R. (2021). Realignment and Recidivism Revisited: A Closer Look at the Effects of California's Historic Correctional Reform on Subpopulation Outcomes. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 1-23
3. MacDonald, J., **Nguyen, V.,** Jensen, S., & Branas, C. (2021). Reducing Crime by Remediating Vacant Lots: The Mediating Effect of Human Activity. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*
4. Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.**, & Grattet, R. (2020). Impact of defelonizing drug possession on recidivism. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 1-26
5. Grattet, R., **Nguyen, V.**, Bird, M., & Goss, J. (2018). Probation's Changing Role in California: Challenges and Opportunities for Hybrid Supervision. *Federal Probation*, 82(1), 20–25
6. Grattet, R., Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.,** & Tafoya, S. (2017). California Jails Under Realignment and Proposition 47. *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 9(3), 1-15
7. Abrams, L. S., Mizel, M., **Nguyen, V.** & Shlonsky, A. (2014). Juvenile reentry and aftercare interventions: Is mentoring a promising direction? *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 11(4), 404-422

Working papers

1. **Nguyen, V.** (2022). *The efficacy of prosecutor-led, adult diversion for misdemeanor offenses.* Invited to resubmit.
2. **Nguyen, V.**, Ridgeway, G. (2022). *Judges on the benchmark.* Invited to resubmit.
3. **Nguyen, V.**, Ouss, A. (2022). *Prosecutor Discretion and Courtroom Workgroups.* Manuscript in preparation.
4. **Nguyen, V.**, Ouss, A. (2022). *Prosecutor Guidelines and Public Safety.* Manuscript in preparation.

Reports & publications

1. Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.**, & Goss, J. (2019). *Recidivism of Felony Offenders in California.* Public Policy Institute of California.
2. Bird, M., Lofstrom, M., Martin, B., Raphael, S., & **Nguyen, V.** (2018). *The Impact of Proposition 47 on Crime and Recidivism.* Public Policy Institute of California.
3. Bird, M., Grattet, R., & **Nguyen, V.** (2017). *Realignment and Recidivism in California.* Public Policy Institute of California.
4. **Nguyen, V.**, Grattet, R., & Bird, M. (2017). *California Probation in the Era of Reform*. Public Policy Institute of California.
5. Tafoya, S., Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.**, & Grattet, R. (2017). *Pretrial Release in California*. Public Policy Institute of California.

6. Grattet, R., Tafoya, S., Bird, M., & **Nguyen, V.** (2016). *California's County Jails in the Era of Reform.* Public Policy Institute of California.
7. Bird, M., Tafoya, S., Grattet, R., & **Nguyen, V.** (2016). *How Has Proposition 47 Affected California's Jail Population?* Public Policy Institute of California.
8. **Nguyen, V.**, Grattet, R. (2016). *Women in Jail.* Public Policy Institute of California.
9. Tafoya, S., **Nguyen, V.** (2015). *California's Criminal Courts.* Public Policy Institute of California.
10. **Nguyen, V.**, Liu, M., McClain, C., & Kelly, J. (2014). *Understanding First Contacts on Cell Phones: Interview Voice Characteristics, Perceived Interviewer.* Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research.
11. **Nguyen, V.**, Abrams, L. (2013). *Policy Brief on California Governor Brown's Budget Realignment Plan for the Division of Juvenile Justice Facilities.* UCLA Juvenile Justice Reentry Project.

Presentations

1. **Nguyen, V.** (2022). *Prosecutor Discretion and Courtroom Workgroups.* Philadelphia's District Attorney's Office.
2. **Nguyen, V.** (2022). *The efficacy of adult, prosecutor-led diversion for misdemeanors.* Niskanen Center – Panel For Responsible Prosecutors.
3. **Nguyen, V.** (2022). *Prosecutor Guidelines and Public Safety.* Philadelphia's District Attorney's Office.
4. **Nguyen, V.** (2021). *The efficacy of adult, prosecutor-led diversion for misdemeanors.* American Society of Criminology.
5. **Nguyen, V.** (2021). *The efficacy of adult, prosecutor-led diversion for misdemeanors.* Philadelphia's District Attorney's Office.
6. **Nguyen, V.** (2021). *Judges on the benchmark.* University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvania State University Mini-Conference.
7. **Nguyen, V.** (2020). *Judges on the benchmark.* Association of Public Policy and Management.
8. **Nguyen, V.** (2019). *Greening vacant lots, land features, and crime.* American Society of Criminology.
9. **Nguyen, V.**, Grattet, R. (2019). *Recidivism Outcomes for Felons Under a Shifting Continuum of Control.* American Society of Criminology.
10. Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.**, & Grattet, R. (2017). *Alameda's Probation Population*. Alameda County's Probation Department.
11. Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.**, & Grattet, R. (2017). *San Francisco's Jail Population.* San Francisco County's Sheriff's Department.
12. Bird, M., **Nguyen, V.**, & Grattet, R. (2017). *San Francisco's Probation Population*. San Francisco County's Probation Department.
13. **Nguyen, V.**, Bird, M. & Grattet, R. (2017). *California Probation in the Era of Reform*. Public Policy Institute of California.
14. **Nguyen, V.**, Bird, M., & Grattet, R. (2017). *Recidivism Dashboard.* San Francisco's District Attorney's Recidivism Working Group.
15. **Nguyen, V.**, Bird, M., & Grattet, R. (2017). *Recidivism Dashboard.* Contra Costa County's Sheriff's Department.
16. Grattet, R., **Nguyen, V.**, & Bird, M. (2016). *Probation and Recidivism*. Chief Probation Officers of California.
17. **Nguyen, V.**, Tafoya, S. (2015). *California's Criminal Courts*. Public Policy Institute of California.
18. Bird, M., Grattet, R., Tafoya, S., **Nguyen, V.** (2015). *Multi-County Study Convening.* Public Policy Institute of California.

Positions

Philadelphia District Attorney's Office   Philadelphia, PA
Research Fellow   May 2020 – Present
- Produce research on multiple projects focused on sentencing, plea bargaining, and diversion
- Conduct court observations and interviews with legal actors to contextualize research findings
- Present research findings and policy briefings to policymakers and prosecutors

Public Policy Institute of California   San Francisco, CA
Research Associate   February 2015 – June 2019
- Managed and analyzed data built in a partnership with over 25 criminal justice agencies, including the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Department of Justice
- Published 6+ research studies on the effect of policies on criminal justice agencies and recidivism
- Created 5+ data visualization dashboards presenting key crime indicators for decision making
- Presented research findings to criminal justice agencies, government agencies, and legislators

NORC at the University of Chicago   Chicago, IL
Survey Specialist, Operations Analyst   June 2013 – January 2015
- Prepared surveys, developed training protocols, lead trainings, and conducted survey methodology research
- Directed 4+ research experiments focused on interviewer quality, training, and recruitment with the goal of improving overall organizational efficiency
- Developed an interviewer self-learning application compiled from 80+ audio recordings
- Tested data collection systems, developed test scenarios, and collaborated with survey methodologist to resolve critical issues

Teaching experience

- CRIM 100 – Introduction to Criminology Theory (Fall 2021, instructor)
- CRIM 410 - Research Seminar in Experiments in Crime and Justice (Fall 2020, teaching assistant)
- CRIM 602 - Criminal Justice Data Analytics (Fall 2019, teaching assistant)

Service to the profession

- Managing Editor, Journal of Quantitative Criminology (2020 – 2022)

Memberships

- American Society of Criminology
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Programming and technical skills

- Programming: R, SAS, SQL, GIS, Tableau
- Select quantitative coursework: Applied Econometrics I, Causal Inference, Modern Data Mining, Non-parametric and Loglinear Models