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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. CRIMINOLOGY, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2010
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- B.S. SOCIOLOGY, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, 2004

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, Boca Raton, FL, July 2024 — August 2026
- ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND STUDENT SERVICES, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, Boca Raton, FL, June 2023 — June 2024
- INTERIM DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, Boca Raton, FL, Jan 2024 — June 2024
- DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, FL, Aug 2020 — June 2023

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, Boca Raton, FL, June 2023 — Present
- PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, FL, Aug 2021 — June 2023
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, FL, Aug 2016 — Aug 2021

- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, FL, Aug 2010 – Aug 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Causes/Consequences of Low Self-Control
- Adolescent Sleep and Health Behaviors
- Juvenile Justice Case Processing
- Adolescent Peer Associations
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Digital Risk Behavior

INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANTS

- "Risk Profiles of Digital Self-Harm: A Machine Learning Approach." Sameer Hinduja, Principal Investigator; **Ryan C. Meldrum**, Co-Principal Investigator; Xingquan Zhu, Co-Principal Investigator. Awarded in 2025, Florida Atlantic University SEED Funding ($20,000).

- "Gang Resistance Education and Training – Evaluation of Results for Central America." Jose Miguel Cruz, Principal Investigator; **Ryan C. Meldrum**, Co-Principal Investigator; Ana Carazo Johanning, Co-Principal Investigator. Awarded in 2022, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs ($600,537).

- "Advancing Research on Prosecutorial Charging Discretion." Rebecca Richardson, Principal Investigator; Besiki Kutateladze, Co-Principal Investigator; **Ryan C. Meldrum**, Co-Principal Investigator. Awarded in 2019, The Koch Foundation ($32,000).

- "Advancing Prosecutorial Effectiveness and Fairness through Data and Innovation." Besiki Kutateladze, Principal Investigator; Don Stemen, Co-Principal Investigator; **Ryan C. Meldrum**, Co-Principal Investigator. Awarded in 2018, The MacArthur Foundation ($1,700,000).

- "The Influence of Charging Decisions on Disproportionate Sentencing." Besiki Kutateladze, Principal Investigator; **Ryan C. Meldrum**, Co-Principal Investigator. Awarded in 2018, The Koch Foundation ($82,690).

- "Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Disposition Matrix Evaluation." **Ryan C. Meldrum**, Principal Investigator. Awarded in 2017, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice ($17,498).

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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- **Meldrum, Ryan C.**, Partin, Raymond D., and Peter S. Lehmann. In Press. "The role of criminal history, low self-control, and social learning variables in accessing the dark web." *Journal of Crime and Justice*.

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- Kevorkian, Salpi S.*, **Meldrum, Ryan C.,** and Jose Miguel Cruz. 2025. "The impact of dating a gang member on adolescent delinquency in Central America." *International Criminology*, 5, 502-516.

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- Jones, Melissa S., Kevorkian, Salpi S.*, Lehmann, Peter S., Chouhy, Cecilia, and **Ryan C. Meldrum**. 2024. "Adverse childhood experiences, gender, and suicidality among Florida high school students: Examining intervening mechanisms." *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 153, 106834.

- Flexon, Jamie L., D'Alessio, Stewart J., Stolzenberg, Lisa, Cruz, Erik, and **Ryan C. Meldrum**. 2024. "Youth access to stolen handguns." *Crime & Delinquency*, 70, 672-698.

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- Fava, Nicole M., **Meldrum, Ryan C.**, Villar, Michelle*, Zucker, Robert A., and Elisa M. Trucco. 2023. "Adverse childhood experiences, sleep problems, low self-control, and delinquency: A longitudinal serial mediation analysis." *Development and Psychopathology*, 35, 1868-1877.

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- Kernan, Ashley R.*, Jones, Melissa S., Lehmann, Peter S., and **Ryan C. Meldrum**. 2023. "The intersection of race, ethnicity, and gender and the prevalence of suicidal thoughts and behaviors." *Preventive Medicine Reports*, 36, 102426.

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- **Meldrum, Ryan C.**, Trucco, Elisa M., Cope, Lora M., Zucker, Robert A., and Mary M. Heitzeg. 2018. "Brain activity, low self-control, and delinquency: An fMRI study of at-risk adolescents." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 56, 107-117.

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- **Meldrum, Ryan C.**, and Alex R. Piquero. 2018. "Maternal knowledge of adolescent activity moderates the longitudinal association between autonomy and unstructured socializing with peers." *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology, 4*, 50-72.

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- Beltran, Jaylee, and **Ryan C. Meldrum**. "Risk in the passenger Seat: Predictors of riding with alcohol or marijuana impaired drivers among adolescents." (In Progress)

- Arneklev, Bruce, Partin, Raymond D., and **Ryan C. Meldrum**. "Low Self-Control and Curiosity: Associations with Dark Web Use, Cybercrime Offending, and Cybercrime Victimization." (In Progress)

- **Meldrum, Ryan C.** and Raymond D. Partin. "The "Antisocial Core," Poor Cyber Hygiene, and Cybercrime Victimization: A Structural Equation Analysis." (In Progress)

- **Meldrum, Ryan C.** and Raymond D. Partin. "The dark tetrad, maladaptive personality traits, and dark web use." (In Progress)

- Hinduja, Sameer, **Meldrum, Ryan C.**, Kevorkian, Salpi S., and Justin W. Patchin. "Digital self-harm among adults: Associations with depression, traditional self-harm, and suicidality." (In Progress)

- **Meldrum, Ryan C**., and Trey Greenwood. "Taking criminological theory to the extreme: An empirical examination of the correlates of risky tornado chasing behavior." (In Progress)

- Partin, Raymond D., Moorer, Lonni, Kunz-Lomelin, Alan, Graves, Brian D., and **Ryan C. Meldrum**. "Extending social work outreach to the Dark Web: Identifying the need, ethical constraints, and practical considerations." (In Progress)

- Welch, Kelly, Lehmann, Peter S., and **Ryan C. Meldrum**. "Minority threat and school suspension: Differential effects of static and dynamic racial and ethnic composition." (In Progress)

PRESENTATIONS

- "Exploring Predictors of Teen Willingness to Get into a Car with an Inebriated Driver," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association. (Ft. Lauderdale, 2026).

- "The Dark Web Attracts Criminality: Evidence from a National Sample of U.S. Adults," presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (Philadelphia, 2026).

- "Street Code Values Among Youth in the 'Northern Triangle' of Central America: Do They Predict Antisocial Behavior?" presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Philadelphia, 2023).

- "ACEs, Developmental Differences in Impulse Control and Sensation Seeking, and Delinquency: A Prospective Multi-Cohort Study," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Atlanta, 2022).

- "Low Self-Control, Risky Online Lifestyles, and Cyber Victimization: A Model of Indirect Effects," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Chicago, 2021).

- "How Data Can Advance Prosecutorial Effectiveness and Fairness," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (San Francisco, 2019).

- "Advancing Prosecutorial Effectiveness and Fairness through Data and Innovation," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Atlanta, 2018).

- "Unstructured Socializing with Peers and Substance Use: An Hourly Analysis of Relative Risk," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Philadelphia, 2017).

- "Unstructured Socializing, Delinquent Behavior, and Victimization: A Genetically Informed Analysis of Twin Pairs," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (New Orleans, 2016).

- "The r2D:4D Ratio: Associations with Violent Behavior, Violent Victimization, and their Correlates," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Washington, D.C., 2015).

- "Parental Low Self-Control, Family Dynamics, and Adolescent Delinquency," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (San Francisco, 2014).

- "Can Latent Variable Error-Correlations Correct for Projection Bias in Perceived Peer Delinquency Measures?" presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (San Francisco, 2014).

- "Friends in Low Places:" Social Network Dynamics and the Relationship between Victimization and Offending," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Atlanta, 2013).

- "Self-Reports of Fictitious Drug Use: Implications for the Reliability and Validity of Survey Data," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Atlanta, 2013).

- "Assessing the Construct Validity between Self-Reported Delinquency and Direct and Indirect Measures of Peer Delinquency," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Chicago, 2012).

- "Early Problem Behavior and Later Delinquency: Considering the Moderating Role of the Family," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Washington, D.C., 2011).

- "Peer Self-Control and Peer Behavior: Examining the Influence of Peers on Self-Control," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Washington, D.C., 2011).

- "Assessing the Stability of Parenting Practices across Childhood and Adolescence," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Philadelphia, 2009).

- "Identifying the Variables that Mediate the Effect of a Comprehensive Prevention Program on Delinquency," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Philadelphia, 2009).

- "Delinquent Peers, Self-Control, and Crime: Assessing Effect Size across Different Measures of Delinquent Peers," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (St. Louis, 2008).

- "Time Spent with Virtual Peers and Delinquency," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (St. Louis, 2008).

- "The Malleability of Self-Control in Adolescence: Considering the Effects of an Intervention Program," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (St. Louis, 2008).

- "Prison Pains as Prison Strains: Applying General Strain Theory to the Prison Environment," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (Los Angeles, 2006).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (*Undergraduate*, *Graduate)*
- Criminological Theory (*Undergraduate*, *Undergraduate Hybrid*, *Graduate*)
- Applied Research on Human Rights (*Graduate Online*)
- Crime Documentaries (*Undergraduate; Undergraduate Online*)
- Biosocial Criminology (*Undergraduate*)
- Nature and Causes of Crime (*Undergraduate*)
- Supervised Research (*Undergraduate, Graduate)*

COURSE RECOGNITIONS

- Crime Documentaries (CCJ 4034) Online: Quality Matters Certified, 2012, FIU
- Crime Documentaries (CCJ 4034) Online: Affordability Counts Medallion, 2016, FIU

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS

- *Best Paper Award*, *Child and Adolescent Mental Health*, 2024 (for "Digital self-harm and suicidality among adolescents)
- *Top Scholar Award*, Student Mentorship, FIU, 2019
- Competitive Full Pay Sabbatical Award, FIU, Spring 2018
- *Top Scholar Award*, Research, FIU, 2016
- *New Scholar Award*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2016
- Summer Faculty Development Grant, FIU, 2011
- ICPSR Competitive Program: Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development, 2009
- Graduate Assistantship, Florida State University, 2005-2010
- University Fellowship, Florida State University, 2004-2005

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- MEMBER, NTT Committee, College of Social Work and Criminal Justice, FAU, 2023-2024
- MEMBER, Branding Focus Group, SJG School of International and Public Affairs, FIU, 2016
- MEMBER, Ad Hoc Student Grievance Committee for Human Genetics, FIU, 2016
- MEMBER, Constitution Committee, SJG School of International and Public Affairs, FIU, 2015
- MEMBER, Appeal Hearing Officer, Department of Parking and Transportation, FIU, 2011-2012

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- MEMBER, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FAU, 2026 -
- MEMBER, Graduate Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FAU, 2026 -
- MEMBER, Post Tenure Review Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FAU, 2026 -
- MEMBER, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FAU, 2023-2024
- MEMBER, Graduate Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FAU, 2023-2024
- MEMBER, Post Tenure Review Policy Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FAU, 2023
- CHAIR, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FIU, 2021-2022
- CHAIR, Third Year Review Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FIU, 2021
- MEMBER, Ph.D. Admission Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FIU, 2015-2022
- MEMBER, Faculty Search Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FIU, 2019

- MEMBER, Faculty Search Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FIU, 2018
- MEMBER, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FIU, 2018
- MEMBER, Instructor Promotion Committee, Criminology & Criminal Justice, FIU, 2018
- MEMBER, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Criminal Justice, FIU, 2017
- CHAIR, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Criminal Justice, FIU, 2016
- CHAIR, Master's Admissions Committee, Criminal Justice, FIU, 2014-2017
- CHAIR, Digital Instructor Search Committee, Criminal Justice, FIU, 2013
- CHAIR, Curriculum Advisory Committee, Criminal Justice, FIU, 2011-2012
- MEMBER, Graduate Admission Committee, Criminal Justice, FIU, 2012
- MEMBER, Faculty Search Committee, Criminal Justice, FIU, 2011, 2012
- CHAIR, Instructor Promotion Committee, Criminal Justice, FIU, 2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- PARTICIPANT, Academic Leadership Development Summit, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, March 2026
- MEMBER, Santaluces Community High School Criminal Justice Academy Advisory Board, Fall 2025-Present
- PARTICIPANT, Institute for Academic Leadership Department Chairs Workshop, Florida Atlantic University, October 2023
- PARTICIPANT, Faculty Administrator Bootcamp, Florida Atlantic University, August 2023
- VICE PRESIDENT, Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ), Nov. 2021 – May 2023
- HYBRID CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR, Florida International University, 2022-2023
- MEMBER, Student Research Funding Awards Committee, ADPCCJ, 2021
- GUEST EDITOR, Special issue: Advances in the Study of Self-Control, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, Volume 56, 2018
- MEMBER, Editorial Board, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 2014-Present
- MEMBER, Editorial Board, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 2014-Present
- MEMBER, Editorial Board, *Adolescent Research Review*, 2015-Present
- MEMBER, Editorial Board, *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 2017-Present
- MEMBER, Editorial Board, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 2015-2017
- CHAIR, ASC Panel: *Environmental Influences on the Development of Behavior and Victimization*, 2016 (New Orleans, LA)

- CHAIR, ASC Panel: *New Directions in Self-Control Research*, 2014 (San Francisco, CA)
- ATTENDEE, *Quality Matters* Annual Conference, 2013 (Nashville, TN)

STUDENT DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- Raymond (Doug) Partin, FIU, Committee Chair (2023)
- Julie Cristello, FIU, Outside Committee Member (2023)
- Anna Leimberg, FIU, Committee Chair (2021)
- Amelia Mindthoff, FIU, Outside Committee Member (2020)
- Sinchul Back, FIU, Committee Member (2020)
- Robert Archer, FIU, Committee Co-Chair (2019)
- Andrea Arndorfer, FIU, Outside Committee Member (2016)

STUDENT THESIS COMMITTEES

- Jaylee Beltran, FAU, Committee Chair (2027)

EXTERNAL TENURE AND PROMOTION REVIEWER

- Temple University, 2026; University of Texas at Dallas, 2024; University of Akron, 2023; University of North Texas, 2022; Tarleton State University, 2020; John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2020; University of Washington - Tacoma, 2016

AD-HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

- *Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Criminology & Public Policy, Crime & Delinquency, Social Development, Youth and Society, European Journal of Criminology, Journal of Developmental & Life-Course Criminology, International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Criminal Justice Studies, Child Development, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Deviant Behavior, Psychiatry Research, Journal of Crime & Justice, Sleep Health, Criminal Justice Review, Journal of Child & Family Studies, Journal of School Health*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Criminology
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Some dark web users share traits with those involved in crime, *FAU News*, April 1, 2026
- FAU study finds connection between poor mental health and dark web use, *FAU News*, December 3, 2025
- New research reveals Native American girls at highest risk for suicidal thoughts, attempts in Florida, *FAU News*, October 25, 2023.
- Digital self-harm: What to do when kids cyberbullying themselves, *The Washington Post*, February 26, 2021.
- Radio interview on adolescent sleep deprivation and handgun carrying, WLRN Miami, February 18, 2020.
- TV interview on sleep, delinquency, and school start times, *Health Trends*, South Florida PBS Health Channel, May 16, 2019.
- Unfit to Fly, *Passenger Terminal World*, January, 2017.
- Bad Behavior is Rising on Airplanes, *The Wall Street Journal,* October 26, 2016.
- Want to Steer Clear of an Ugly Scene on a Flight? Avoid These People, *Los Angeles Times*, October 22, 2016.
- Making of a Murderer, *Miami New Times*, October 12, 2016.
- Radio interview on causes of imprudent airline passenger behavior, *Johnny Gould feat. Ash*, talkRADIO (UK), October 18, 2016.
- TV Interview on sleep deprivation and delinquency, *Issues*, WPBT2, May 16, 2014.
- Radio interview on sleep deprivation and delinquency among teenagers, South Florida's First News AM 610 WIOD / 100.3 FM, November 26, 2013.
- Poor Sleep Linked with Delinquency in Teens, *Huffington Post*, November 25, 2013.
- Best Defenses against Cyber Bullies, *Scientific American*, August 24, 2010.

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