

Curriculum Vitae
TIANA GAUDETTE
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School of Criminal Justice
Michigan State University
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EDUCATION

- 2022-Present Doctor of Philosophy (Criminal Justice), Michigan State University.
Chair: Dr. Steven Chermak
- 2016-19 Master of Arts (Criminology), Simon Fraser University.
Thesis: “Upvoting Extremism: Exploring a Far-Right Virtual Community on Reddit”
Senior Supervisor: Dr. Garth Davies
Supervisor: Dr. Richard Frank
External Examiner: Dr. Maura Conway (Dublin City University)
- 2014-16 Bachelor of Arts (Criminology), Simon Fraser University.
- 2012-14 British Columbia College Diploma (Criminal and Social Justice), Okanagan College.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

School violence; violent extremism; domestic terrorism; brand protection; police staffing

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

9. Scrivens, Ryan, Thomas Wojciechowski, **Tiana Gaudette**, and Richard Frank (2024). Examining the Persisting and Desisting Online Posting Behaviors of Violent and Non-Violent Right-Wing Extremists. *Terrorism and Political Violence*. Ahead of print, 1-35.
8. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Eve Petrie, Steven Chermak, and Joshua Freilich. (2023). Media Coverage of School Shootings: A Distortion Analysis of Incident and Perpetrator Characteristics. *Crime & Delinquency*. Ahead of print, 1-28.
7. Scrivens, Ryan, Garth Davies, **Tiana Gaudette**, and Richard Frank. (2022). Comparing Online Posting Typologies among Violent and Nonviolent Right-Wing Extremists. *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. Ahead of print, 1-23.
6. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, and Vivek Venkatesh. (2022). Disengaged but Still Radical? Pathways Out of Violent Right-Wing Extremism. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 35(8), 1-27.
5. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Garth Davies, and Ryan Scrivens. (2021). Criminological Perspectives on the Toronto 18. *Manitoba Law Journal* 44(1), 55-79.

4. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, Garth Davies, and Richard Frank. (2020). Upvoting Extremism: Collective Identity Formation and the Extreme Right on Reddit. *New Media & Society*, 23(12), 1-18.
3. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, and Vivek Venkatesh. (2020). The Role of the Internet in Facilitating Violent Extremism: Insights from Former Right-Wing Extremists. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 34(7), 1-18.
2. Bérubé, Maxime, Ryan Scrivens, Vivek Venkatesh, and **Tiana Gaudette**. (2019). Converging Patterns in Pathways in and out of Violent Extremism: Insights from Former Canadian Right-Wing Extremists. *Perspectives on Terrorism*, 13(6), 73-89.
1. Scrivens, Ryan, Vivek Venkatesh, Maxime Bérubé, and **Tiana Gaudette**. (2019). Combating Violent Extremism: Voices of Former Right-Wing Extremists. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 45(8), 661-681.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

8. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Joshua D. Freilich, and Steven Chermak (Forthcoming). School Violence (Mass Shootings). The SAGE Encyclopedia of Education and Gender (by invitation).
7. **Gaudette, Tiana** and Ryan Scrivens. (Forthcoming). Research on Violent Extremists' and Terrorists' Use of Online Forums. In S. Lakhani, J. Droogan, L. Khalil, and S. Macdonald (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Online Violent Extremism*. New York, NY: Routledge (by invitation).
6. **Gaudette, Tiana** and Ryan Scrivens. (Forthcoming). Pathways Out of Hate Groups: Trends in the Empirical Literature and Future Directions. In Irene Zempi, Jon Garland, and Jo Smith (Eds.), *Hate Crime Offenders: New Perspectives from Theory, Practice and Research*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave (Hate Studies Series) (by invitation).
5. Scrivens, Ryan and **Tiana Gaudette**. (2024). Online Terrorism and Violent Extremism. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice (by invitation).
4. Scrivens, Ryan, **Tiana Gaudette**, Maura Conway, and Thomas J. Holt (2022). Right-Wing Extremists' Use of the Internet: Emerging Trends in the Empirical Literature. In Barbara Perry, Jeff Gruenewald, and Ryan Scrivens (Eds.), *Right-Wing Extremism in Canada and the United States*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave (Hate Studies Series) (by invitation).
3. Davies, Garth, **Tiana Gaudette**, Ryan Scrivens, and Richard Frank (2022). They're Not All the Same: A Longitudinal Comparison of Violent and Non-Violent Right-Wing Identities. In Barbara Perry, Jeff Gruenewald, and Ryan Scrivens (Eds.), *Right-Wing Extremism in Canada and the United States*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave (Hate Studies Series) (by invitation).
2. Scrivens, Ryan and **Tiana Gaudette**. (2021). Terrorists' and Violent Extremists' Use of the Internet and Cyberterrorism. In Thomas J. Holt (Ed.), *Crime Online: Causes, Correlates and Context, Fourth Edition* (pp. 231-262). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press (by invitation).
1. Scrivens, Ryan, **Tiana Gaudette**, Garth Davies, and Richard Frank. (2019). Searching for Extremist Content Online Using The Dark Crawler and Sentiment Analysis. In Mathieu Deflem and Derek M. D. Silva (Eds.), *Methods of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research* (pp. 179-194). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing (by invitation).

RESEARCH BRIEFS

12. Scrivens, Ryan, **Tiana Gaudette**, Maura Conway, and Thomas J. Holt. (2022). Right-Wing Extremists' Use of the Internet: Emerging Trends in the Empirical Literature. *Global Network on Extremism and Technology Insights*.
11. Scrivens, Ryan, **Tiana Gaudette**, and Vivek Venkatesh. (2022). Disengaged but Still Radical? Pathways Out of Violent Right-Wing Extremism. *Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX) RightNow!*
10. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, and Vivek Venkatesh. (2021). The Role of the Internet in Facilitating Violent Extremism: Insights from Former Right-Wing Extremists. *Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism Blog*.
9. Scrivens, Ryan, Vivek Venkatesh, Maxime Bérubé, and **Tiana Gaudette**. (2021). Bekämpfung von gewalttätigem Extremismus: Einsichten von ehemaligen Rechtsextremisten. *Journal EXIT-Deutschland*.
8. Scrivens, Ryan, Vivek Venkatesh, Maxime Bérubé, and **Tiana Gaudette**. (2021). Combating Violent Extremism: Insights from Former Right-Wing Extremists. *Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX) RightNow!*
7. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, Garth Davies, and Richard Frank. (2020). Upvoting Extremism: Collective Identity Formation and the Extreme Right on Reddit. *Global Network on Extremism and Technology Insights*.
6. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, and Vivek Venkatesh. (2020). The Role of the Internet in Facilitating Violent Extremism: Insights from Former Right-Wing Extremists. *Global Network on Extremism and Technology Insights*.
5. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, and Vivek Venkatesh. (2020). The Role of the Internet in Facilitating Violent Extremism, Part II: Insights from Former Right-Wing Extremists. *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Blog*.
4. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, and Vivek Venkatesh. (2020). The Role of the Internet in Facilitating Violent Extremism, Part I: Insights from Former Right-Wing Extremists. *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Blog*.
3. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Garth Davies, and Ryan Scrivens. (2018). Upvoting Extremism, Part II: An Assessment of Extreme Right Discourse on Reddit. *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Blog*.
2. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Garth Davies, and Ryan Scrivens. (2018). Upvoting Extremism, Part I: An Assessment of Extreme Right Discourse on Reddit. *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Blog*.
1. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, and Garth Davies. (2018). The Future of Detecting Extreme-Right Sentiment Online. *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Blog*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2024-Present Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. Project: Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program Follow Up Study (funded by the National Institute of Justice).

- 2024-Present Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. Project: Resource Optimization for Brand Protection (funded by Michigan State University Center for International Business Education and Research).
- 2024-Present Research Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. Project: Innovations in Police Recruitment and Selection (funded by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services).
- 2022-23 Project Manager, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. Project: The American School Shooting Study (funded by the National Institute of Justice).
- 2018-20 Research Assistant, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Ontario Tech University. Project: Updating the Environmental Scan of Right-Wing Extremism in Canada (funded by Public Safety Canada).
- 2018-19 Research Assistant, Project SOMEONE, Concordia University. Project: Insights from Former Extremists (funded by Public Safety Canada).
- 2018-19 Research Assistant, Project SOMEONE, Concordia University. Project: The Prevention of Radicalization and Violent Extremism in Quebec Universities (funded by UNESCO and the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur Québec).
- 2017-Present Research Associate, International CyberCrime Research Centre, Simon Fraser University. Project: An Exploration of Extremist Content on Reddit.

AWARDS

11. Gaudette, Tiana. (2025). Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Summit Scholarship.
10. Gaudette, Tiana. (2024). American Society of Criminology Division on Terrorism and Bias Crimes, Student Paper Award (2nd place). \$250 (USD).
9. Gaudette, Tiana. (2024). Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Student Travel Scholarship. \$500 (USD).
8. Gaudette, Tiana. (2024). Michigan State University, Summer Fellowship. \$3,000 (USD).
7. Gaudette, Tiana. (2023). Michigan State University, Huff Travel Scholarship. \$820 (USD).
6. Gaudette, Tiana. (2023). Michigan State University, Summer Fellowship. \$3,000 (USD).
5. Gaudette, Tiana. (2022). Michigan State University, Summer Fellowship. \$3,000 (USD).
4. Gaudette, Tiana. (2018). Simon Fraser University, Graduate Fellowship. \$6,500 (CAD).
3. Gaudette, Tiana. (2018). Simon Fraser University, Travel and Minor Research Award. \$466 (CAD).
2. Gaudette, Tiana. (2017). Simon Fraser University, Professional Development Grant. \$500 (CAD).

1. Gaudette, Tiana. (2017). Simon Fraser University, Travel and Minor Research Award. \$367 (CAD).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-17 Teaching Assistant, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University.
Courses: CRIM 220 – Criminal Law (4 semesters); CRIM 320 – Quantitative Research Methods in Criminology.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

19. **Gaudette, Tiana** and Ryan Scrivens. “Pathways Out of Hate Groups: Trends in the Empirical Literature and Future Directions.” Awaiting acceptance at the British Society of Criminology Hate Crime and Policing Networks Conference, Nottingham, UK. June 5, 2025.
18. **Gaudette, Tiana**, “Gender, Strain, and School Violence: Theoretical Explanations of Girls’ Involvement in K-12 School Shootings.” Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. March 13, 2025.
17. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Steven Chermak, Joshua Freilich, and Brent Klein. “Profiling School Gun Violence Offenders using Latent Class Analysis.” Presentation at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. September 26-27, 2024.
16. **Gaudette, Tiana**. “Assessing the Applicability of General Strain Theory to Adolescent Female Gun Offenders.” Presentation at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. September 26-27, 2024.
15. Scrivens, Ryan, Thomas W. Wojciechowski, **Tiana Gaudette** and Richard Frank. “Examining the Persisting and Desisting Online Posting Behaviors of Violent and Non-Violent Right-Wing Extremists.” Presentation at the 2024 Terrorism and Social Media Conference, Swansea, UK. June 18-19, 2024.
14. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Joshua Freilich, Steven Chermak, and Brent Klein. “Theoretical Explanations of K-12 School Shootings in the United States: A Case Control Approach.” Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA. March 17, 2024.
13. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Joshua Freilich, Steven Chermak, Brent Klein, and Emily Greene-Colozzi. “Criminological Explanations of School Shootings in the United States.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA. November 17, 2023.
12. Scrivens, Ryan, Thomas W. Wojciechowski, **Tiana Gaudette**, and Richard Frank. “Examining the Persisting and Desisting Online Posting Behaviors of Violent and Non-Violent Right-Wing Extremists.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. November 15, 2023.
11. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Ryan Scrivens, and Vivek Venkatesh. “Disengaged but Still Radical? Pathways Out of Violent Right-Wing Extremism.” Presentation accepted at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA. November 18, 2021.
10. Scrivens, Ryan, **Tiana Gaudette**, Maura Conway, and Thomas J. Holt. “Right-Wing Extremists’ Use of the Internet: Emerging Trends in the Empirical Literature.” Presentation at the AVERT

Violent Extremism Symposium on Violent Extremism at the Crossroads – Change, Persistence and Dynamism 20 Years After 9/11. November 3, 2021.

9. Scrivens, Ryan, Lorraine Bowman-Grieve, **Tiana Gaudette**, Thomas J. Holt, and Richard Frank. “Right-Wing Extremists’ Online Discourse on Peak Posting Days.” Awaiting acceptance at the 14th Annual International Society for Terrorism Research Conference, London, UK. September 3 to 4, 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19.
8. Davies, Garth, and **Tiana Gaudette**. “¿Quién es Más Macho? A Comparison of Rhetoric and Sentiment Across Extremist Forums.” Awaiting acceptance at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria. August 26 to 28, 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19.
7. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Garth Davies, Ryan Scrivens, and Richard Frank. “Upvoting Extremism: Exploring a Far-Right Virtual Community on Reddit.” Presentation accepted at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA. November 14, 2019.
6. Scrivens, Ryan, Vivek Venkatesh, Maxime Bérubé, and **Tiana Gaudette**. “Combating Violent Extremism: Insights from Former Right-Wing Extremists.” Presentation accepted at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA. November 14, 2019.
5. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Garth Davies, and Richard Frank. “Online Trends in Far-Right Narratives.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA. November 17, 2018.
4. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Garth Davies, and Ryan Scrivens. “Upvoting Extremism: An Assessment of Extreme Right Discourse on Reddit.” Presentation at the VOX-Pol’s Third Biennial Conference – Violent Extremism, Terrorism, and the Internet: Present and Future Trends, Amsterdam, Netherlands. August 20, 2018.
3. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Garth Davies, and Richard Frank. “The Development of Radical Right Narratives Online.” Presentation at the International Network for Hate Studies Biennial Conference, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada. May 30, 2018.
2. **Gaudette, Tiana**. “A Qualitative Analysis of Canadian Terror Case Law.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. November 18, 2017.
1. **Gaudette, Tiana**. “Deconstructing De-radicalization: Behavioural and Psychological Disengagement from Terrorism.” Poster presentation at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. February 10, 2017.

INVITED TALKS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

6. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Jeffrey Gruenewald, Jeremy Wilson, Rosa Rivera, and Clifford Grammich. “Examining the Nature and Evolution of the Police Staffing Crisis: A Media Content Analysis.” Invited presentation at the New Jersey Chiefs of Police In-Service Series. Webinar. February 21, 2025.
5. **Gaudette, Tiana**, Jeffrey Gruenewald, Jeremy Wilson, Rosa Rivera, and Clifford Grammich. “Examining the Nature and Evolution of the Police Staffing Crisis: A Media Content Analysis.”

Invited presentation at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Police Research Advancement Section Tackling the Recruitment Crisis: Lessons from Field Research Webinar. January 27, 2025.

4. **Gaudette, Tiana.** Invited discussant at the Involving Formers: Developing Standards and Guidelines in P/CVE International Workshop, New York University, New York City, New York, USA. July 15-16, 2024.
3. Scrivens, Ryan, **Tiana Gaudette**, Maura Conway, and Thomas J. Holt. “Right-Wing Extremists’ Use of the Internet: Emerging Trends in the Empirical Literature.” Invited presentation at the Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism’s Talking About Right-Wing Extremism Experts Symposium. March 23, 2022.
2. Scrivens, Ryan, **Tiana Gaudette**, Maura Conway, and Thomas J. Holt. “Right-Wing Extremists’ Use of the Internet: Emerging Trends in the Empirical Literature.” Invited presentation at the Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism and Meta Canada’s Hating on Social Media Symposium. February 7, 2022.
1. Scrivens, Ryan, **Tiana Gaudette**, and Vivek Venkatesh. (2021). “The Role of the Internet in Facilitating Violent Extremism: Insights from Former Right-Wing Extremists.” Invited presentation at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs’ Consortium for Research on Terrorism and International Crime. September 29, 2021.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal referee:

Communication and the Public (2024)
Deviant Behavior (2021, 2022)
Journal of Information Technology and Politics (2020)
Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism (2021)
Justice Quarterly (2024)
New Media and Society (2021, 2022, 2024)
Politics, Groups, and Identities (2021)
Terrorism and Political Violence (2019, 2021, 2022, 2024)
Psychology, Crime, and Law (2022)
Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World (2023)
Journal of Cyber Policy (2023, 2024)
Information, Communication, and Society (2023)
Violence and Gender (2023, 2024)
SSM – Mental Health (2024)

Committees:

- 2024 – 2025 Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Michigan State University, College of Social Science. Appointed.
- 2024 – 2025 Graduate Employee Union Representative, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association. Elected.

- 2023 – 2024 Graduate Student Representative, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice Bylaws Committee. Appointed.
- 2023 – 2025 Student Member, American Society of Criminology Division of Terrorism and Bias Crimes Executive Board. Elected.
- 2022 – 2024 International Student Representative, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association. Elected.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Society of Criminology
 Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society
 Conceptualising and Understanding Mixed Forms of Extremism Project (University of Liverpool)
 International CyberCrime Research Centre (Simon Fraser University)
 Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
 Police Staffing Observatory (Michigan State University)
 School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Network (Michigan State University)
 Western Society of Criminology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Michigan School Safety Academy, State of Michigan Office of School Safety. September 17 – 18, 2024.

MEDIA AND RESEARCH ATTENTION

10. *Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice News*, “Tiana Gaudette Wins ASC Division on Terrorism & Bias Crimes Award.” October 15, 2024. Article: <https://cj.msu.edu/news/2024-gaudette-asc-award.html>
9. *Foreign Policy*, “Why is My Video Game Full of Russian Propaganda?.” September 27, 2024. Article: <https://foreignpolicy.com/2024/09/27/russia-video-games-right-wing-propaganda/>
8. *Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice News*, “Are There Pathways Out of Right-Wing Extremism?.” June 26, 2024. Article: <https://cj.msu.edu/news/2024-pathways-out-of-extremism.html>
7. *The Conversation*, Garth Davies and Sarah Negrin, “Regulating Online Hate Will Have Unintended, but Predictable, Consequences,” June 2, 2022. Article: <https://theconversation.com/regulating-online-hate-will-have-unintended-but-predictable-consequences-182724>
6. *Inside Story*, Simon Copland, “Australia’s Manosphere: A Prehistory,” September 13, 2021. Article: <https://insidestory.org.au/australias-manosphere-a-prehistory>
5. *The Atlantic*, Kaitlyn Tiffany, “The Secret Internet of TERFs”, December 8, 2020. Article: <https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2020/12/reddit-ovarit-the-donald/617320>

4. *CBC News*, Jonathan Montpetit, “What Former Skinheads Say About Why They Joined Hate Groups and Why They Left”, February 13, 2020. News article:
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/former-skinheads-research-concordia-1.5459981>
3. *Homeland Security Today*, Phil Price, “How Do Canadian Extremists Find Their Way in – and Out – of White Supremacist Groups?”, January 14, 2020. News article:
<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/how-do-canadian-extremists-find-their-way-in-and-out-of-white-supremacist-groups>
2. *Toronto Star*, Amira Elghawaby and Bernie M. Farber, “Make No Mistake, the Far-Right is Still a Danger to Our Country”, October 25, 2019. News article:
<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2019/10/24/make-no-mistake-the-far-right-is-still-a-danger-to-our-country.html>
1. *Vice News*, Mack Lamoureux, “Here’s How Former Far-Right Extremists Think We Should Fight Radicalization”, September 27, 2019. News article:
https://www.vice.com/en_ca/article/qvgzn7/heres-how-former-far-right-extremists-think-we-should-fight-radicalization