



Welcome to the School of Criminology and Security Studies Newsletter, Spring 2022 edition. This newsletter is designed to provide current students, staff, faculty, and our alumni with information about all the great things going on in our school.

New Rankings for ISU Criminology

Study.com has published its 2021 rankings, and **Indiana State University has been ranked in the following categories:**

[#4 on our list Best Bachelor's Degrees in Criminology](#)

[#33 on our list Best Bachelor's Degrees in Business Intelligence \(Study.com\)](#)

“Congratulations on your ranking in our top universities! Over 40 million visitors per month use Study.com to research potential schools, degrees, and careers, and this list of the top schools will help our users and potential students learn about your school's excellent offerings. We've highlighted Indiana State University in the links above.”

To compile this list we considered hundreds of universities across the country and selected Indiana State University based on academic and career resources, the quality of education, faculty, and more.



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School of Criminology and Security Studies Ranked #12 on Bestvalueschools.org

The School of Criminology and Security Studies was ranked #12 on Bestvalueschools.org for Best Online Bachelor's in Law Enforcement in 2021: <https://www.bestvalueschools.org/online-bachelors-in-law-enforcement> .



ISU Criminology Joins the IALEIA



The School of Criminology and Security Studies has become the newest member of the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts. As we continue to develop relationships and associations that enhance our Intelligence Analysis curriculum and student experience, the International Association of Intelligence Analysts provides endless opportunities for students and staff to expand their understanding of the many roles, responsibilities, and the level of rigor required of an Intelligence Analyst in today's rapidly changing world. This membership provides access to conversations, research, and career opportunities to its members. Students enrolled in the Intelligence Analysis major can submit their application for a student membership and, once accepted they will have access to all that the International Association of Law Enforcement Analysts, Inc. has to offer. Click the provided link to explore their website <https://www.ialeia.org/>

High Tech Crime Unit

In 2020 Vigo County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Rob Roberts began talks with School of Criminology and Security Studies Instructor and Academic Advisor Travis Behem about creating a High Tech Crime Unit with the recently established Cybercriminology program. Chief Deputy Roberts had learned about a program that had been created in St. Joseph County (IN) with the University of Notre Dame, and wanted to create a similar program at Indiana State. Unfortunately, the pandemic took hold and derailed that project.

However, in early 2021 Indiana H.R. Bill 1082 was authored by Rep. Greg Steuerwald, R-Avon and presented to the legislature. The bill was created to fund and establish 10 High Tech Crim Units (HTCUs) throughout the state of Indiana, similar to that which had been created in St. Joseph County. In April of 2021 that bill was signed by Indiana Governor Holcomb. The bill established \$3 million in funding for the creation of HTCUs.

The next process was to select which programs become an HTCU. Statewide there were 17 applications that were submitted by schools hoping to become an HTCU. The Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council (IPAC) held meetings during which proposals were presented by those programs competing for this opportunity. In the fall, after a competitive five-month process, IPAC had made its selections. These ten HTCUs, once established, would be expected to cover all 92 counties in Indiana. Funding for each unit varies, but averages out to approximately \$300,000 per HTCU. The host counties oversee the grant money that is used to fund the HTCU labs, equipment, software, and payroll for internships. Vigo County was selected, and received a grant for \$285,000 to establish the HTCU with Indiana State University.

The partnership between the prosecutor's office and the School of Criminology will allow evidence to be brought by law enforcement personnel to the secure HTCU lab where it will be analyzed by interns. The interns are sworn in by the Vigo County Prosecutor's office and have law enforcement powers as investigators while in the lab and under supervision by sworn forensic experts. Interns will use a variety of digital tools to look for and recover evidence of crimes, which will then be reported and used for prosecution. This work provides invaluable real-world field experience for ISU students while saving local detectives countless investigative hours looking through vast amounts of digital data within computer hard drives and cell phones.

It is expected that using the HTCU it will shorten the turnaround time for detectives and prosecutors who might otherwise have to wait much longer for digital evidence to be processed. Students will gain hands-on professional experience that will likely be relevant for long term career opportunities. Students will utilize a variety of software programs and digital forensics tools, applying their skills and knowledge to actual criminal cases.

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“Digital evidence is an area that is constantly growing, including cell phone communications and location data, computer forensics and surveillance recordings. This evidence not only strengthens investigations, but is has also been used to exclude suspects during investigations,” Prosecutor Terry Modessitt said. “This program gives our student investigators training, certifications, and real life experience, while assisting law enforcement in accessing and preserving important evidence.” As quoted from the Tribune Star.

The Vigo County HTCU will offer service to 8 counties: Vigo, Clay, Fountain, Hendricks, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, and Vermillion. These counties will be able to have their evidence processed by the ISU HTCU.

On February 21, 2022 the School of Criminology and Security Studies had a “grand opening” with representatives from several of the area agencies that are now being served attending the event, along with Rob Roberts and Terry Moddesit from the VCPO. The open house showcased the new lab, computers, and other tools the students will be utilizing to process evidence.

Students have been processing evidence on a variety of different cases, and their case load shows no signs of slowing down. There are now 7students who have been sworn in to work in the HTCU.

Special thanks to Vigo County Prosecutor Terry Moddesit, Chief Deputy Rob Roberts, IPAC, the Vigo County Council, the School of Criminology and Security Studies faculty, Director DeVere Woods, Assistant Professor Jason James, Instructor Bill Mackey, and Instructor Travis Behem.



Two of the newest members of the HTCU are sworn in. Pictured (L-R) Zachary Sneed and Makaylee Wright. Vigo County Prosecutor Terry Modessitt

Guest Speakers Indiana State Police

On September 13, 2021 troopers from the Indiana State Police spoke to students in criminology classes about the mission of the state police, the hiring process and careers with the state police. We would like to thank them for taking the time to give their presentation.



From L-R, Sergeant Matt Ames, Sergeant Roosevelt Williams, Trooper Adarius Washington, and Trooper Rondell Shelton

Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms



We would like to thank Special Agent James Rhoden with the ATF for speaking to students about career opportunities and what it is like to be an ATF agent.

Pictured L-R, Instructor Travis Behem, SA James Rhoden, Instructor Kevin Beaver.

LAE Plants Trees at Sherriff Youth Ranch

Photos courtesy of LAE member Nicole Babcock



The Indiana Sheriff Youth Ranch is located in Brazil, Indiana. The non-profit ranch was built to help mentor future deputies and officers, bonding with at-risk kids and comforting young witnesses and victims of crime. The ranch continues to look for both financial support and volunteers. Those looking to help can call 317-460-4242, email: ScottMinier@yahoo.com or write to the Indiana Sheriffs' Youth Ranch, 5325 N. State Road 59, Brazil, IN 47834.

After 1 ½ Year Covid Delay, University of Zagreb Students Return to ISU

In late September and early October of 2021, ISU School of Criminology and Security Studies and the University of Zagreb Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation resumed their long-standing bilateral student exchange program after a sixteen-month Covid delay. The School of Criminology and Security Studies hosted 21 students and two faculty members from the University of Zagreb who were welcomed by ISU Provost Dr. Chris Olsen and Center for Global Engagement Director Dr. Chris McGrew at a luncheon reception and by ISU President Dr. Curtis at a meeting hosted by ISU Crim Lambda Alpha Epsilon members.

ISU School of Criminology and Security Studies faculty provided University of Zagreb students with academic opportunities to join with ISU Crim students in their regularly scheduled classes and to attend specially provide lectures. University of Zagreb students also visited Terre Haute community service providers including Gibault, Hamilton Center, and Vigo County Drug Court. Visiting students also were treated to time in the ISU Crim Cyber and Forensic labs. The students also tour the new Terre Haute Police Department building.

The program was coordinated by ISU Criminology Associate Professor Lisa Decker who facilitates the annual bilateral exchange program. This summer Decker will be taking eight ISU Criminology students to the University of Zagreb for a two-week intensive comparative criminology class on “Recidivism and Post-penal Treatment.” After their joint academic experience with University of Zagreb students, ISU students will continue with two weeks of post-class travel to Rome, Naples, and Bari, Italy as well as Dubrovnik and Split Croatia.

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Pictures of the Croatia Students Visit.



Left—University of Zagreb students participate in a criminalistics class instructed by Dr. Avdija in the Holmstedt Hall crime lab.

Right—University of Zagreb students visited the Giblout Children's Services in Terre Haute, Indiana.



Left—University of Zagreb students and faculty toured the new Terre Huate Police Department.

Pictures of the Croatia Student and Faculty Visit.



Closing Picnic with Students and Faculty members from University of Zagreb at the Fairbanks Park on October 8th, 2021. From Left to Right Dr. Dalibor Dolezal- University of Zagreb; Dr. Chris McGrew- Center for Global Engagement; Dr. Ljiljana Miksaj Todorovic- University of Zagreb; Dr. Arif Akgul; Dean Bassam Yousif; Dr. Lisa Decker.

Colonel Thomas Greenlee Gives Lecture



Colonel Thomas Greenlee (Ret) as former Deputy Command Surgeon from the US Air Force gave a lecture about the Military and Medical Intelligence to our students on November 16th, 2021. Colonel Greenlee has a great experience as an Air Force Medical Planner in many countries and locations including in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and responding to the 2011 Japanese earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear power plant disaster.

Cyber-Sycamore Club



The CyberSycamore Club is a new club that has been established in the School of Criminology and Security Studies to supplement cybersecurity classroom curricula with education at meetings, participating in collegiate and other cyber competitions, and establishing an environment that fosters education by sharing cyber concepts. The Cyber-Sycamore club will be a sponsored organization that will be able to compete in local, regional, and national cybersecurity competitions and events such as the National Cyber League (NCL) and Midwest Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition. Below is information about the newly elected officers for the club.

President - Carla Morales.

Carla is currently a Junior and a double major in Cybercriminology and Security Studies (Cybercrime) and Criminology & Criminal Justice. She is also pursuing a minor in Information Technology. She currently serves as the secretary for Lambda Alpha Epsilon, a professional criminology fraternity on campus. She also serves on the SGA Board of Elections Committee, which helps maintain the integrity and professionalism of the elections. Over the course of her three years on campus she has managed to explore the different areas of the cybersecurity major and understands how crucial today's students are to the workforce.

Vice - President – Jonathan Drew

Jonathan is currently a Junior majoring in Cybercriminology and Security Studies (Cybercrime) and working on a minor in Military Leadership as well as Computer Science. Outside of school he is an active member of the Indiana National Guard and ROTC cadet with the Army ROTC program. Jonathan currently works for OIT, supporting the computers used in labs around campus. He hopes to be commissioned in the Army as a Cyber officer and get a job in the cybersecurity field.

Treasurer – Nate Walden

Nathan is currently a Sophomore majoring in Cybercriminology and Security Studies (Cybercrime). In high school he was involved in various clubs, organizations, and sports teams, including the Spanish club for which he was treasurer, and as the Students Against Destructive Decisions club where he was in charge of planning educational scenarios for the whole student body to view. As an athlete, he was put into leadership positions on both the basketball and football teams. At Indiana State he is involved in the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity where he is on the Standards Board, Academic committee, and Ritual committee. He has a passion for cybersecurity and spends many hours every day learning more about it.

Secretary – Addison Leyerle

Addison is a Sophomore and a double major in Cybercriminology and Security Studies (Cybercrime) and Criminology & Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. Addison is currently on the Executive Committee for the Lambda Alpha Epsilon criminal justice professional fraternity. Before becoming a distance student she worked in the Student Media department while on campus, first as a yearbook photographer and later as photo editor. She has also previously worked as a Corrections Officer in the Control Room of the Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center.

Congratulations to the first officers of the CyberSycamore club for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in being part of this inaugural club and you are a freshman, sophomore, or Junior, please reach out to Dr. Jason James at jason.james@indstate.edu or any of the officers listed above so they can get you on the list and invited to meeting and communications. You can find these officers on our website and any news and events related to the club at <https://www.indstate.edu/cas/cybersecurity/cybersycamore-club>.

Dr. Avdi Avdija Promoted

Dr. Avdi Avdija was recently promoted to full professor status within the School of Criminology & Security Studies. Dr. Avdija received an A.S. in Criminal Justice at Minneapolis Community and Tech. College, his B.A. in Criminal Justice from Metropolitan State University, his M.S. in Criminal Justice from St. Cloud State University, and his Ph.D. in Criminology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Since 2010 Dr. Avdija has been teaching at the Indiana State University.



Dr. Avdija has published 37 research articles, including 2 books and 2 book chapters. Currently, he has three research articles under review: one on homicide studies and two research articles on college stress and its effect on students' psychological well-being. His current research in-progress includes research on developing spatial and temporal profiles of violent and non-violent crimes, examining personality disorders and their effect on serial killers' motivational typology, gender differences in the behavioral profiles of serial killers, and the accuracy of eyewitness identification. Other research interests include school security and violence, psychometric theory, and crime and victimization, among others.

Dr. Avdija's advice to students entering the School of Criminology & Security Studies or considering a degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology is that this is a broad field, with many job opportunities. A degree in criminology and criminal justice can give students opportunities to consider a variety of career paths working in law enforcement, corrections, court systems, public offices, emergency management jobs, the private security industry, etc. Additionally, the field of criminal justice reaches out to many related fields such as social work, counseling, and juvenile institutions, to name just a few. Studying criminal justice gives students many tools they can use in their career, while also teaching them to consider other perspectives when dealing with social issues.

ISU Amateur Radio Club

In the Spring semester of 2022 The Indiana State University Amateur Radio Club (ISU ARC – W9ISU) had new members joins the club and new officers elected.

The new officers that were elected are; Seth Byas (UAV Major)-President. INAN student Rowan Eggert was elected Vice President, Jackson Sample was elected Secretary, and Rochelle Carey was elected Treasurer.

Meghan Gilman will serve as the Zoom/Skype Chair, Matthew Messmer as the Fund Raising Chair, Maddie Blackwell as the Public Information Officer (PIO)/Social Media Chair, and Payton Ferency as Assistant PIO/Social Media. JaVaughn Moore is also a member. All are INAN students.

Dr. Robert Girod serves as the Faculty Advisor and Officer David Barber, IUS Police, serves as a staff advisor. Several alumni and local amateur radio community members are also volunteering as mentors for licensing and other activities. Alum David Littlejohn, a retired engineer for one of the local television stations, has also volunteered to coordinate FCC Volunteer Examiners (VEs).

The Club license from the Federal Communications Commission FCC) had expired, but has been renewed for ten years - W9ISU.

The Club will meet every other Monday, at 5:30 p.m. (1730 hours) in the Conference Room at the School of Criminology & Security Studies in HH.

Ham radio is a great way to learn about computer and communications technology and provide service to the community. Amateur radio operators assist in special events and disasters across the country. Some of the many activities of amateur radio include:

- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES – associated with FEMA and State and local emergency management agencies).
- Amateur radio Emergency Services (ARES – an emergency and disaster organization of the American Amateur Relay League).
- Military Affiliate Relay System (MARS – affiliated with the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps for relaying radio traffic).
- Civil Air Patrol (CAP – Air Force Auxiliary)

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- Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGA)
- Sky Warn (weather spotters for the NOAA National Weather Service)
- Slow Scan and Fast Scan Television
- Digital Mobile Radio (DMR Internet radio)
- Satellite Radio (often in communications with NASA)
- “Fox hunts” – radio direction finding to locate hidden transmitters.
- Hamventions – radio and computer expos worldwide.
- Local repeater operated radio systems and shortwave CW (Morse code) radio around the world.
- Packet radio (radio modems)
- Etc. etc. etc. (the list goes on and on)

Several of our INAN students recently took the amateur radio technician class license exam from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the following passed:

- **Rowan Eggert** KD9UWK (Vice President of the Amateur Radio Club at ISU)
 - **Keegan Fulliam** KD9UWI
 - **Meghan Gilman** KD9UWM (Skype/Zoom Chair of the Amateur Radio Club at ISU)
 - **Matthew Messmer** KD9UWN (Fund-raising Chair of the Amateur Radio Club at ISU)
 - **Jackson Sample** KD9UWL (Secretary of the Amateur Radio Club at ISU)
- Adam Swain** KD9UWO

If you are interested in a new hobby and obtaining an amateur radio license from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), join the club. Contact Dr. Robert Girod in the School of Criminology & Security Studies at Robert.girod@indstate.edu or stop in (HH 237).

ISU Criminology Alum Sheriff John Plasse to Lead Youth Ranch as Vice President

From the Vigo County Sheriff Department.

BRAZIL, IND. (Jan. 13, 2022) – Indiana sheriffs, business leaders, and labor leaders announced today that Vigo County Sheriff John Plasse will lead their non-profit Indiana Sheriffs' Youth Ranch as vice president in 2022.



“Sheriff Plasse was elected from among 92 sheriffs statewide to help ramp-up construction and operations at our 62-acre training retreat for future law enforcement officers, at-risk kids, young witnesses and victims of crime,” said former Marion County Sheriff John Layton, ISYR’s founder and re-elected president.

Layton and Plasse will serve as officers of the not-for-profit with Clark County Sheriff Jamey Noel, also a vice president; Grant County Sheriff Reggie Nevels, secretary; and Allen County Sheriff David Gladieux, treasurer.

“COVID-19 has delayed us somewhat on fundraising and building at the Youth Ranch,” Plasse said. “However, we are quickly regaining momentum with the help of deep support and widespread partnerships.”

Plasse said the completion of blueprints, installation of new sewer and water lines, and recent decreases in building-material prices now position them to begin work on long-awaited cabins, a peace chapel and recreational features.

“2022 is going to be a year of construction, expansion and transition,” Plasse said. “Now more than ever, law enforcement needs to be mentoring future deputies and officers, bonding with at-risk kids, and comforting young witnesses and victims of crime.”

Other leaders elected and re-elected to lead ISYR include Bartholomew County Sheriff Matt Myers, Boone County Sheriff Mike Nielsen, Cass County Sheriff Ed Schroder, Clay County Sheriff Paul Harden, La Porte County Sheriff John Boyd, Monroe County Sheriff Brad Swain, Ripley County Sheriff Jeff Cumberworth and Vermillion County Sheriff Mike Phelps. Business and organized labor are represented by John Jones, owner of Southern Indiana’s John Jones Auto Group, and Gary Holmes, president of United Auto Workers Local 933 of Indianapolis.

Plasse said for more information, or to donate call 317-460-4242, email ScottMinier@yahoo.com or write to the Indiana Sheriffs’ Youth Ranch, 5325 N. State Road 59, Brazil, IN 47834.

School of Criminology and Security Studies Career Fair

On March 23, 2022 the School of Criminology and Security Studies hosted its annual career fair, after a two-year hiatus due to COVID19. We had a great turn out by agencies, hosting 47 agencies and two student groups. Students were able to talk with representatives about careers in numerous different fields in criminology and learn more about what these agencies are looking for in employees. Pictures courtesy of ISU Photographer Tony Campbell.



Parents Day

On September 25, 2021, ISU Students and their parents were invited to campus to tour the university and meet with faculty from different departments and colleges.



School of Criminology and Security Studies Faculty at the ISU Parents' Day on September 25, 2021. Pictured L-R, Instructor Travis Behem and Dr. Jason James.

Faculty Visit South Vermillion High School

On January 27, 2022, Dr. Jason James and Instructor Travis Behem visited with computer science students to discuss the School of Criminology and Security Studies Cybercriminology major. Mr. Behem and Dr. James discussed the opportunities available to students at ISU, including hands-on work in the Cyber-Intel lab. A future visit by South Vermillion students to ISU was planned as well. We would like to thank Principal Kara Skinner, Dr. Melanie Beaver, Director of Curriculum and Instruction and Assessment, Jenny Fossi, Technology Director, and John DeLisle, CS/Cyber Teacher.



Criminology Preview Days

On November 20, 2021 The School of Criminology and Security Studies and the Admissions Department hosted a Criminology preview day. There were 40 students and their families in attendance. They were able to meet faculty, tour the Cyber-Intel lab and Crime lab, eat lunch with faculty in a student dining hall, and tour campus.

On March 1, 2022 The School of Criminology and Security Studies, along with the Admissions Department, hosted a Criminology preview day. There were 37 students and their families in attendance. They were able to meet faculty, tour the Cyber-Intel lab and Crime lab, eat lunch in a student dining hall, and tour campus.

On April 5, 2022 The School of Criminology and Security Studies, along with the Admissions Department, hosted a Criminology preview day. There were 33 students and their families in attendance. They were able to meet faculty, tour the Cyber-Intel lab and Crime lab, eat lunch with faculty in a student dining hall, and tour campus.

We would like to thank Wyatt Lawson from Admissions for his help in organizing these events. We had a great turnout for each one and they were very successful.

Girl Scouts Visit ISU And Criminology Labs

On March 19, 2022 the School of Criminology and Security Studies hosted a group of Girl Scouts. The Scouts worked in the Cyber lab and Crime lab and earned badges in Cybercrime and detective work. The Scouts were able to tour campus, listen to a presentation from admissions, and eat lunch on campus. We were happy to host The Girl Scouts, and glad they enjoyed their day at ISU. Special thanks to Wyatt Lawson at Admissions for helping organize this event. Additional thanks goes to Dr. Jason James, Dr. Avdi Avdija and Jory Sejdin with the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana. We look forward to hosting a new group of Girl Scouts in the fall of 2022.

Faculty Recruiting—Terre Haute North Vigo High School

On April 7, 2022 Faculty visited Terre Haute North High School to speak with students about all the great opportunities there are within the School of Criminology and Security Studies and the numerous career paths available to students. Pictured L-R, Dr. Jason James, Instructor Travis Behem, Dr. Chris Gallagher. We would like to thank Michelle Kirby for having us.



South Vermillion High School Visit

On April 15, 2022 Criminology Faculty and Students attended the South Vermillion High School Career/College Day. Our speakers presented to 4 different classes about all the great opportunities offered at the ISU School of Criminology and Security Studies. We would like to thank Dr. Melanie Beaver for inviting us to this event, and we look forward to visiting in the near future.



Pictured L-R. Dr. Chris Gallagher, Nathan Walden, Carla Morales Instructor Mr. Gary Hartsock.

Faculty Visit Spencer-Owen Community Schools



Dr. Jason James and Instructor Travis Behem visited Spencer-Owen Valley High School on April 21, 2022 for their college-career day. Faculty talked with numerous students about the three majors offered by the School of Criminology and Security Studies and had several students sign up for the fall preview day. We would like to thank the staff for the invitation and their hospitality during the event. We look forward to returning for future events.

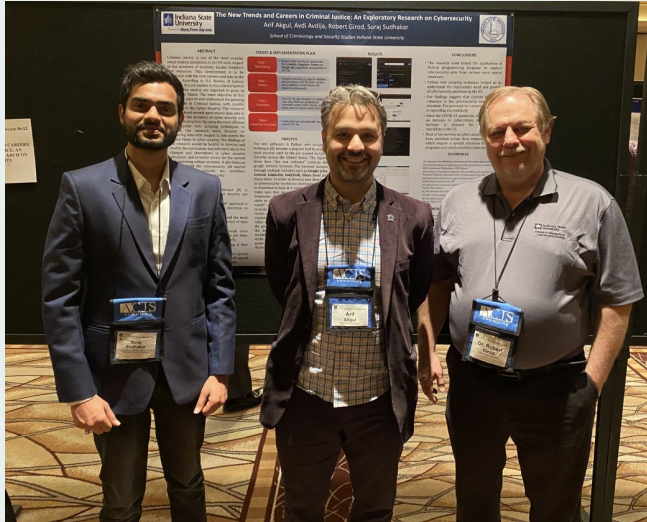
Faculty and Students Tour New Vigo County Jail



In April, 2022 Criminology Faculty and Students were given a tour of the new Vigo County Jail. We would like to thank Lieutenant Casey Lee, of the Vigo County Sheriff's Department for giving the tours.



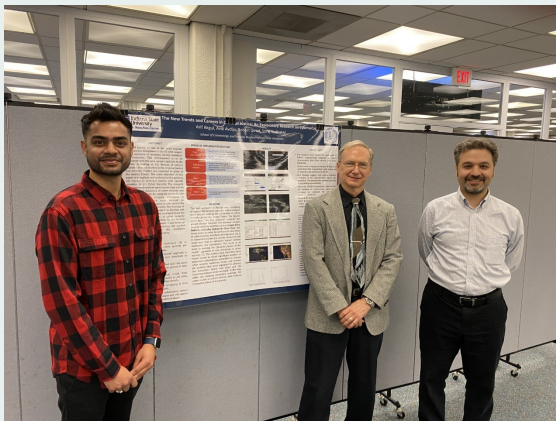
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference



Pictured L-R are Graduate Assistant Suraj Sudhakar, Dr. Arif Akgul and Dr. Robert Girod.

Faculty and a graduate assistant attended the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Conference in Las Vegas on March 15-19, 2022. The title of the presentation was The New Trends and Careers in Criminal Justice: An Exploratory Research on Cybersecurity by Arif Akgul, Suraj Sudhakar, Robert Girod, and Avdi Avdija.

The New Trends and Careers in Criminal Justice: An Exploratory Research on Cybersecurity



The New Trends and Careers in Criminal Justice: An Exploratory Research on Cybersecurity by Dr. Arif Akgul, Graduate Assistant Suraj Sudhakar, Dr. Robert Girod, and Dr. Avdi Avdija. The research was presented at Indiana State University's Annual Exposition on April 12, 2022.

Pictured L-R. Graduate Assistant Suraj Sudhakar, Director Dr. DeVere Woods, and Dr. Arif Akgul.

Faculty Publications

Dr. Bob Girod:

His article "*Operation Flagpole: Preparation for Operation Torch*" was published in the Volume 26, No. 3 (Summer/Fall 2021) issue of **The Intelligencer - Journal of U.S. Intelligence Studies**.

His article "*National Security and Election Law: Investigation and Prosecution of Election Fraud*" will appear in the October **The Prosecutor: Journal of the National District Attorneys Association**.

I have had two articles accepted for publication in **American Intelligence Journal** (National Military Intelligence Foundation):

- * "*The Spies of Pearl Harbor*," Fall 2021
- * "*Abwehr and Gestapo v. OSS and FBI: World War II Intelligence and Counterintelligence Enemies and Rivals*," Spring 2022
- * A third, "*Clausewitz On War: Patton V Rommel*," is under peer review.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Indiana State University has as its major goal to discover new knowledge and to assist the community in solving problems while providing all of its students a sound liberal arts education with a focus on understanding criminal behavior, the criminal justice system, mechanisms of social control and their relationship to society. Students electing to major in criminology and criminal justice are prepared for careers in the criminal justice field as well as for entry into law school or a graduate program in criminology or a related discipline. The wide variety of courses offered enables each student to determine his or her program in terms of interests and aspirations. An integral part of the criminology and criminal justice program is the internship which allows students to gain a clearer understanding of criminal justice agencies.

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ALUMNI CORNER

Our alumni continue to make a difference and influence their communities. For example, alums may be found serving in numerous local, state, federal and international police and corrections positions, or working as probation and parole officers, attorneys, academics, and other jobs. Many have served as judges, wardens, sheriffs, police chiefs, or directors of prominent positions such as NCIS, Regional FBI, Department of Homeland Security and other notable positions both domestic and international. We are proud of our alumni, their achievements, and the impact they have made both domestically and globally.

We want to hear from our Alumni. Please contact us and tell us how ISU influenced your career since graduation. Also let us know if you would be interested in coming back to campus to speak to our students. Email Travis.Behem@indstate.edu with your story.

We are looking forward to bringing back guest speakers and events for the fall of 2022. Please check our webpage for future updates. [Www.indstate.edu/cas/ccj](http://www.indstate.edu/cas/ccj).

Keep up with all the current news and information from ISU and the School of Criminology and Security Studies.

Find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/indstateccj/?fref=nf>

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