

Midwest Criminal Justice Association  
42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting – Examining criminal justice and criminology through the lens of intersectionality

Opening (Keisha Warren-Gordon)

Welcome  
Thanks to Sponsors!

Introduction of this past year's Board Members

Old Business

Treasurer's Report

124 Members (10% increase)  
39 Current members through September 2020

Good Financial Health  
\$53K  
On track to continue being in health financially  
Square transactions – online payment tool

ACJS President announcements  
No hair to let down

ACJS announcements  
Conference in San Antonio  
Envisioning justice: From local to global  
Deadline is September 30, 2019

ACJS ended certification – no longer certifying programs  
Some members were unaware  
Questions after meeting  
Decision was made because of a lack of demand  
ACJS will still serve as a leader in criminal justice standards  
There will still be reviewers for the assessment if programs want to be reviewed

ACJS strategic planning process is underway  
New initiatives will come out because of this process  
Please come to San Antonio  
Alamo and Riverwalk are the most prominent tourist attractions in San Antonio

JCJ Editor's Report  
Michael Lieber, Editor

Maude Beaudry-Cyr, assisting managing editor  
Leo Genco, assisting managing editor

George Buruss (New Editor)  
Submission have gone up  
Rejection rate indicates the selective nature of the journal  
Turn around time is still less than a month  
Impact Factor – 1.226  
7-8 articles an issue  
One special issue a year  
Looking for more special issue topics this year

Jacque Burckly, assisting managing editor

2019 Outstanding Paper Award  
Russell, B.: Police perceptions in intimate partner violence cases: The influence of gender and sexual orientation. 41(2), 193-205.

MCJA Student Paper Competition  
Honorable Mention  
The effect of underage internal possession laws: A matched pair examination. David Abad

Examining the effect of government memoranda on the signing of organizational agreements.  
Emily Homer

Judicial and prosecutorial decision making: Assessing the effects of race, gender, and ...

Thanks to Victoria Simpson Beck for organizing the student paper competition.

Poster award (graduate): Tylar William Kist

Poster award (undergraduate): Shalane Scott

Practitioner Award: Winnebago County District Attorney Christian Gossett

Thanks to Breanne Pleggenkuhle for organizing the poster and practitioner awards

President's Announcements  
First year of poster session award  
Focusing on engaging two-year institutions  
Professional development for instructors at two-year institutions

Website is managed by LeAnn Cabage and Kimberly Dodson  
Working on issues

No new amendments proposed this year

Volunteers needed for judging competitions (paper and poster)

Thanks to Brad Campbell and his team for volunteering at the registration table  
Melissa Burek will be running the table in 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President nominations in May

2020 Conference Hilton Garden Inn  
Working on a 3-year contract (through 2022)

New Officers

Dena Carson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Matt Richie – Secretary

Breanne Pleggenkuhle – President