

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD, 2023	Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health Concentration: Health and Public Policy <i>Dissertation: Beyond urban fatalities: An analysis of shootings by police in the United States</i>
Certificate, 2020	Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health Graduate Certificate: Injury and Violence Prevention
MN, 2009	University of Washington, School of Nursing Master of Nursing, Advanced Practice Community Health Systems Concentration: Occupational and Environmental Health <i>Scholarly Project: Preventing injuries among teen restaurant workers: Washington State's ProSafety Project</i>
BSN, 2005	University of Washington, School of Nursing Bachelor of Science, Nursing
BA, 2003	University of Oregon, Clark Honors College Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Minor: Exercise and Movement Science (now: Human Physiology) <i>Honors Thesis: Diabetes among Latinos: Combatting an epidemic through culture-specific prevention</i>

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

State	Type	Number	Expiration
Tennessee	Registered Nurse (RN)	#0000277457	March 31, 2027
Oregon	Registered Nurse (RN)	#201405008RN	March 25, 2027
National	Basic Life Support, Provider	n/a	July 31, 2027
National, ANCC	Board Certified Adv. Public Health Nurse	#2012004631	May 11, 2027

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt University

2023-present	Assist. Professor, Medicine, Health, & Society and Public Policy Department of Medicine, Health, & Society and Program in Public Policy Studies, College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
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2023-present **Faculty Affiliate, Gun Violence Prevention Focus**
Center for Research on Inequality and Health, Vanderbilt
University, Nashville, TN

Other Professional Experience

2019-2023 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
2018-2019 **Assistant Professor, Clinical Nursing**
2014-2018 **Instructor, Clinical Nursing**
Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing,
Monmouth, OR

2020-2023 **Graduate Research Assistant and Project Coordinator**
PI: Associate Professor Cassandra Crifasi, PhD, MPH
Center for Gun Violence Solutions, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

2021-2023 **Registered Nurse, Employee Health**
University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

2020-2022 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Lead Faculty:
Vice Dean for Public Health Practice & Community Engagement
Joshua Sharfstein, MD
Commonwealth Fund Journalist in Residence Joanne Kenen, BA
Professor Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, MPH
Professor Jon Vernick, JD, MPH
Professor Daniel Webster, ScD, MPH
Associate Professor Cassandra Crifasi, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor Alex McCourt, JD, PhD, MPH
Associate Scientist Michelle Spencer, MS
Research Associate Rebecca Williams, MSPH
Associate Larry Orr, PhD
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

2021-2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**
PI: Professor Daniel Webster, ScD, MPH
Center for Gun Violence Solutions, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

2020-2022 **Graduate Research Assistant and Project Coordinator**
PI: Assist. Dean Public Health Practice Beth Resnick, DrPH, MPH
Office of Public Health Practice and Training, Johns Hopkins
Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

2021 **Registered Nurse Volunteer**
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration, Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, MD

2020-2021 **Graduate Research Assistant**
PI: Associate Professor Brendan Saloner, PhD
COVID Behind Bars Data Project, Department of Health Policy and

	Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in partnership with UCLA Law, Baltimore, MD
2015-2019	Employee Health Nurse Specialist Legacy Health System, Portland, OR
2014-2015	Wellness Program Consultant
2013-2014	Program Manager, Wellness & lifepath
2011-2013	Employee Wellness RN Case Manager Northern Arizona Healthcare, Employee Health and Wellness, Flagstaff, AZ, Cottonwood, AZ, Sedona, AZ
2011-2014	Registered Nurse Volunteer, Primary Care Poore Medical Clinic, Flagstaff, AZ
2010-2011	Grant Writer Global Visionaries, Seattle, WA
2009-2011	Clinical Instructor and Graduate Program Manager University of Washington, School of Nursing, Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing Program, Seattle, WA
2008-2010	Registered Nurse, Emergency Department Group Health Cooperative Emergency Department, Seattle, WA
2009-2010	RN Community Health Consultant Becoming Parents Program, Inc., Seattle, WA
2008-2009	Project Coordinator Washington Restaurant Association, <i>ProSafety</i> Project, Olympia, WA
2008	Interim Project Director
2007-2009	Director of Quality Assurance
2007-2009	RN Family Resource Partner SHM Policy Research Project, Becoming Parents Program Site, Seattle, WA
2005-2008	Director of Spanish-Language Becoming Parents Program
2005-2008	Curriculum Consultant, Trainer Becoming Parents Program, Inc., Seattle, WA
2005-2008	Registered Nurse, Emergency Department Swedish Medical Center Emergency Department, Seattle, WA

CONSULTATIONS

Northern Arizona Healthcare (Flagstaff, Sedona, and Cottonwood, AZ). Consulted on employee wellness program expansion, integration with population health services, online platform design and implementation, and change management, 2014-2015.

Becoming Parents Program, Inc. (Seattle, WA). Consulted on scenario planning for mission-driven business sustainability, qualitative and quantitative evaluation of social capital program components, evidence-based revisions to programming, and development of curriculum reinforcement training tools for the nursing staff, 2009-2010.

Family Expectations (Oklahoma City, OK). Consulted on the implementation of the Spanish- and English-language Becoming Parents Program curricula, 2005-2009.

Becoming Parents Program, Inc., (Seattle, WA). Consulted on the Latino cultural adaptation of the original English-language health education curriculum, including the development of a 32-chapter leaders' manual, a 50-page participants' manual, and filming/editing of Spanish-language supplemental videos, 2005-2008.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Society Membership and Leadership

2024-2025	American Nurses Association
2010-present	American Public Health Association <i>Publications Board Student Representative, 2020-2022</i> <i>Occupational Safety and Health Policy Committee, 2020-2022</i>
2019-present	Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research <i>Science Committee, 2023-present</i>
2017-2025; 2008-2010	Association for Prevention Teaching and Research <i>Policy Committee, 2018-2020; Paul Ambrose Scholar, 2008</i>

Participation on Advisory Panels and Boards

2024-present	Vanderbilt Center for Research on Inequality and Health Advisory Board, Nashville, TN
2022-2023	Doctor of Philosophy Board, Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, MD
2021	Protecting Public Health Steering Committee, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Office of Practice & Training, Baltimore, MD
2019	Northwest Immunization Conference Planning Committee, Portland, OR
2014	Financial Advisory Group, <i>PathfinderHealth</i> Accountable Care Organization, Flagstaff, AZ
2013-2014	Managers' Advisory Council, Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff, AZ <i>Nominated and Elected Position</i>
2013-2014	Yavapai County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Committee Member, Cottonwood, AZ
2013-2014	Population Health Steering Committee, Northern Arizona Healthcare, Flagstaff & Cottonwood, AZ
2011-2014	Wellness Committee, Northern Arizona Healthcare, Flagstaff & Cottonwood, AZ <i>Co-Chair</i>
2013	Tobacco-free Campus Taskforce, Northern Arizona Healthcare, Flagstaff & Cottonwood, AZ

2011 Workplace Violence Prevention Taskforce, Northern Arizona
Healthcare, Flagstaff & Cottonwood, AZ

EDITORIAL AND OTHER PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Journal Peer Review Activities

AJPM Focus (2023), *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (2023), *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (2024, 2021, 2020), *American Journal of Public Health* (2025, 2022), *BMC Public Health* (2024), *BMJ Injury Prevention* (2025, 2020, 2014, 2012, 2011), *Emerging Infectious Diseases* (2020), *Health Education & Behavior* (2024), *Injury Epidemiology* (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021), *INQUIRY* (2025), *JAMA Network Open* (2023), *Journal of Adolescent Health* (2025), *Journal of Criminal Justice* (2024), *Journal of General Internal Medicine* (2022, 2021), *Journal of Urban Health* (2025), *Medical Care* (2020), *PLOS One* (2023).

Proposal and Abstract Reviews

2025	National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm Related Harms
2025	United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Evaluation of BJA Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program: Scan of Practices and Evaluability Assessments grant proposals
2023-2024	SAVIR Annual Conference
2022	APHA Annual Meeting and Expo, Public Health Nursing Program (Topics: Public Health Nursing Workforce)
2017-2022	APHA Annual Meeting and Expo, Occupational Health and Safety Program (Topics: Healthcare and community health workers, Intersection of patient safety and worker safety, Work organization and health, Injuries related to work, Violence in the workplace, Worksite wellness/worksite health promotion, Utilizing workplace programs/interventions/best practices to protect workers)
2021	<i>APHA Press</i> book proposal
2020-2021	APHA Annual Meeting and Expo, Injury Control and Emergency Services (Topics: Firearm violence, Violence prevention/control)
2020	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Healthy People 2030, pre-launch website reviewer
2017-2018	APHA Annual Meeting and Expo, Public Health Education and Health Promotion (Topics: Innovative teaching strategies in health communication, Worksite wellness and health promotion)
2009-2020	Association for Prevention Teaching and Research Paul Ambrose Scholars Program, reviewer of graduate student training program applications and microgrant proposals

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors

2024	Affiliate Scholar, Rockefeller Institute of Government Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium
2024	Article selected for American Public Health Association's CME/CE program (doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2023.307560)
2023	Affiliate Faculty, Vanderbilt Center for Research on Inequality and Health
2023	Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health inductee, Alpha chapter
2022	Article selected for American Public Health Association's CME/CE program (doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306649)
2022	Student Concluding Plenary Speaker, Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) 2022 Conference
2020	Star(s) of the Month. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, SOURCE Community Engagement and Service-Learning Center
2019	LGBTQ+ Ally Invited Attendee, Western Oregon University Lavender Graduation
2016	Invited Visiting Faculty, Guangxi Medical University, Nanning, China, in partnership with Western Oregon University's International Education and Development Department
2014	Caught you Caring Colleague Recognition, Northern Arizona Healthcare
2014	Affiliate Instructor, Northern Arizona University, School of Nursing
2011-2014	Affiliate Instructor, University of Washington, School of Nursing
2010	Article selected for American Association of Occupational Health Nurses' Continuing Education program (doi.org/10.1177/216507991005800204)
2003	Pass with Distinction thesis designation, University of Oregon, Clark Honors College
2003	Spanish Departmental Honors, University of Oregon
2003	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, University of Oregon

Awards

2025	Student or Early Career Outstanding Science Presentation Award, Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research. Received for "Characteristics of Behavioral and Mental Health Involved Injurious Shootings by Police in the United States."
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2024	Vanderbilt University Vice Provost Office for Global Engagement Travel Grant to present research at the International Council of Nurses 2025 Congress, Helsinki, Finland
2024	Vanderbilt School of Nursing 2024 Patricia Meador Lectureship
2023	2022 <i>Journal of Urban Health</i> Best Paper Award (co-author)
2022	Trainee/Early Career Researcher Travel Award, Inaugural National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention
2022	The Susan P. Baker Scholarship in Injury Prevention and Control, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management
2020	James P. Keogh Memorial Scholarship, American Public Health Association Occupational Health and Safety Section
2019	T32 Predoctoral Fellow Award, Interdisciplinary Research Training in Trauma and Violence, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (T32-HD 094687)
2013	Champion of Worksite Wellness, Wellness Council of Arizona
2013	Process, Progress, and Leadership in Workplace Wellness, Wellness Council of Arizona
2012	Process and Leadership in Workplace Wellness, Wellness Council of Arizona
2009	Masters Outstanding Student Award, University of Washington, School of Nursing
2008	Paul Ambrose Scholar, Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
2007	T42 Graduate Trainee Award, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (T42 OH008433)
2004	Citizens of the World Scholar, San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala, University of Washington School of Nursing

PUBLICATIONS

* Indicates mentored undergraduate student; # Indicates mentored graduate student

Journal Articles

26. Jones, V., Wagner, E., **Ward, J. A.**, Valek, R., Crifasi, C. K. (2025). Support for age related firearm policies among Black American firearm owners: Examining the role of children in the home. *BMC Pediatrics*, 25(1), 459.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12887-025-05781-8>
25. Shjarback, J. & **Ward, J. A.** (2025). Moving targets: An examination of departmental firearms policies and police shootings at vehicles. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 19(2025). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paaf004>

24. Valek, R., **Ward, J. A.**, Jones, V., Cary, T., Crifasi, C. K. (2025). Understanding knowledge and approval for sociopolitical groups: Results from the 2023 National Survey of Gun Policy. *Injury Epidemiology*, 12(20), 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40621-025-00575-z>.
23. Jackson, D. B., Testa, A., Semenza, D., Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.** (2025). Juvenile injuries and deaths from shootings by police in the United States, 2015-2020. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 76(2), 308-315. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2024.10.011
22. Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.**, Fitch, K. V., Ranapurwala, S. (2025). The state of firearm policy research in the United States. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 194(7), 1810-1817. <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwae298>
21. **Ward, J. A.**, Johnson, O., Cepeda, J. A., Jackson, D. B., Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2024). Social and policy characteristics associated with injurious shootings by police in US counties: A multilevel analysis, 2015-2020. *Social Science & Medicine*, 362(December 2024), 117460. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117460>
20. Valek, R. A.,[#] **Ward, J. A.**, Jones, V. C., Crifasi, C. K. (2024). Political violence, racial violence, and new gun ownership: Results from the 2023 National Survey of Gun Policy. *Injury Epidemiology*, 11(1), 48. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40621-024-00527-z>
19. Jackson, D. B., Fix, R. L., Semenza, D. C., Testa, A., **Ward, J. A.**, Crifasi, C. K. (2024). Officer gunpoint during police stops: Repercussions for youth mental health and perceived safety. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 34(4), 1679-1687. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jora.13003>
18. **Ward, J. A.**, Valek, R. A.[#], Jones, V. C., Crifasi, C. K. (2024). Reasons for gun ownership among demographically diverse new and prior gun owners. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 76(5), 730-739. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2024.06.026>
17. **Ward, J. A.**, Cepeda, J. A., Jackson, D. B., Crifasi, C. K. (2024). Characteristics of injurious shootings by police along the urban-rural continuum. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 67(4), 512-520. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2024.05.021>
16. **Ward, J. A.**, Cepeda, J., Jackson, D. B., Johnson, O., Webster, D. W., & Crifasi, C. K. (2024). National burden of injury and deaths from shootings by police in the United States, 2015-2020. *American Journal of Public Health*, 114(4), 387-397. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2023.307560>
15. Doucette, M. L., Crifasi, C. K., McCourt, A. D., **Ward, J. A.**, Fix, R., & Webster, D. W. (2024). Deregulation of public civilian gun carrying and violent crime: A longitudinal analysis 1981-2019. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 23(4), 883-861. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12638>
14. Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.**, McCourt, A. D., Webster, D. W., Doucette, M. L. (2023). The association between permit-to-purchase laws and shootings by police. *Injury Epidemiology*, 10(28). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40621-023-00439-4>
13. **Ward, J. A.**, Uzzi, M., Hudson, T., Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2023). Differences in perceptions of gun-related safety by race and gun ownership in the

- United States. *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, 51(1), 14-31. doi: 10.1017/jme.2023.38
12. Stone, E. M., Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.**, Vernick, J. S., Webster, D. W., McGinty, E. E., & Barry, C. L. (2022). National support for gun policies among U.S. adults in 2019 and 2021. *Preventive Medicine*, 165(2022), 107242. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107314>
 11. **Ward, J. A.**, McGinty, E. E., Hudson, T., Stone, E. M., Barry, C. L., Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2022). Reimagining public safety: Public opinion on police reform and gun violence prevention by race and gun ownership in the United States. *Preventive Medicine*, 165(2022), 107180. doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107180
 10. Doucette, M. L., **Ward, J. A.**, McCourt, A., Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2022). Officer-involved shootings and concealed carry weapons permitting laws: Analysis of Gun Violence Archive data, 2014-2020. *Journal of Urban Health*, 99, 373-384. doi.org/10.1007/s11524-022-00627-5
 9. Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.**, McGinty, E. E., Barry, C. L., & Webster, D. W. (2022). Public opinion on laws regulating public gun carrying. *Preventive Medicine*, 159(2022), 107067. doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107067
 8. **Ward, J. A.**, Stone, E. M., Mui, P., & Resnick, B. (2022). Pandemic-related workplace violence and its impact on public health officials, March 2020 – January 2021. *American Journal of Public Health*, 112(5), 736-746. doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306649
 7. Marquez, N., **Ward, J. A.**, Parish, K., Saloner, B., & Dolovich, S. (2021). COVID-19 incidence and mortality in federal and state prisons compared with the U.S. population, April 5, 2020 to April 2, 2021. *JAMA*, 326(18), 1865-1867. doi.org/10.1001/jama.2021.17575
 6. Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.**, McGinty, E. E., Webster, D. W., & Barry, C. L. (2021). Gun purchasing behaviours during the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, March to mid-July 2020. *International Review of Psychiatry*, 33(7), 593-597. doi.org/10.1080/09540261.2021.1901669
 5. Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.**, McGinty, E. E., Webster, D. W., Barry, C. L. (2021). Public opinion on gun policy by race and gun ownership status. *Preventive Medicine*, 149(2021), 106607. doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2021.106607
 4. **Ward, J. A.**, Parish, K., DiLaura, G., Dolovich, S., & Saloner, B. (2021). COVID-19 cases among employees of U.S. federal and state prisons. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 60(6), 840-844. doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2021.01.018
 3. Saloner, B., Parish, K., **Ward, J. A.**, DiLaura, G., & Dolovich, S. (2020). COVID-19 cases and deaths in federal and state prisons. *JAMA*, 324(6), 602. doi.org/10.1001/jama.2020.12528
 2. **Ward, J. A.**, Beaton, R. D., Bruck, A. M., & de Castro, A. B. (2011). Promoting occupational health nursing training: An educational outreach with a blended model of distance and traditional learning approaches. *AAOHN Journal*. 59(9), 401-6. doi.org/10.1177/216507991105900904

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PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Practice-Related Reports

Testa, A., Webb, L., Jackson, D. B., **Ward, J. A.**, Semenza, D. C., Crifasi, C. K. (2025). *Fatal and Non-Fatal Police Shootings User Guide*. Chapel Hill, NC: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Available from: <https://doi.org/10.17615/3tm5-cm64>

The Advisory Board Company. (2015, December). *Focus on attainable behavioral health goals drives case management results: Northern Arizona Healthcare, Flagstaff AZ case study*. Retrieved from www.advisory.com

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Cited in: *COVID Outbreaks and Management Challenges: Evaluating the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Pandemic Response and the Way Forward*. 117th Congress House Appropriations Committee. 00:45:40 (2021-2022). Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger. [C-span.org/video/?509989-1/covid-19-pandemic-federal-prisons](https://c-span.org/video/?509989-1/covid-19-pandemic-federal-prisons)

Ward, J. A. (2019, February 25). Re: Oregon SB754 [Public Testimony, Senate Committee on Healthcare, Exhibit 21]. <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Committees/SHC/2019-02-25-13-00/SB754/Details>

Ward, J. A. (2017, May 1). Re: Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190 [Public Testimony, Document ID EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190-0042 Comment Tracking number 1k1-8w5f-783e]. <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OA-2017-0190-37480>

Media Dissemination

Traditional Media

Denham, R. (2025, June 18). Lax laws on realistic-looking fake guns leave room for tragic results. *NPR Morning Edition*. <https://www.npr.org/2025/06/18/nx-s1-5423651/lax-laws-on-realistic-looking-fake-guns-leave-room-for-tragic-results>

Rich, S., Arango, T., and Bogel-Burroughs, N. (2025, May 24). Since George Floyd's murder, police killings keep rising, not falling. *The New York Times*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/05/24/us/police-killings-george-floyd.html>

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<https://www.denverpost.com/2025/05/04/colorado-police-shootings-denver-aurora-2024/>

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Quoted in: Lekhtman, A. (2024, August 28). Police Shootings in Rural Areas Are Common, But Much Less Visible. *Filter*. <https://filtermag.org/police-shootings-rural-areas/>

Quoted in: Contraras, R. & Massey, D. (2024, August 27). Study: Rural and suburban areas see higher rates of police shootings than cities. *Axios*. <https://www.axios.com/2024/08/27/rural-suburban-areas-higher-police-shooting-rates>

Quoted in: Harris, G. (2024, August 27). Higher rate of police shootings in rural and suburban areas, study finds [Broadcast]. In *The National Desk*. <https://thenationaldesk.com/news/americas-news-now/higher-rate-of-police-shootings-in-rural-and-suburban-areas-study-finds-american-journal-preventative-medicine-law-enforcement-fatality-injury>

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Simpson, T. (2020, July 8). Coronavirus infecting America's prison inmates 5 times more than outside, new study finds. *ABC News*. <https://abcnews.go.com/Health/coronavirus-infecting-americas-prison-inmates-times-ucla-study/story?id=71668086>

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<https://www.columbian.com/news/2019/mar/01/measles-vaccination-clinics-put-focus-on-prevention/>

Social Media, Podcasts, Blog Posts, Videos

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<https://www.physiciansweekly.com/child-focused-gun-policy-views-by-household-type/>

Shjarback, J. (2025, March 6). Constraining policy language was associated with fewer police shootings at vehicles [Substack newsletter]. *Shjarstack*.
<https://johnshjarback.substack.com/p/constraining-policy-language-was?showWelcomeOnShare=true>

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Resnick, B., Mui, P., **Ward, J. A.**, Stone, E. (2021, June). *Public Health Under Threat: An Examination of State Laws Protecting Public Health Officials from Harassment*. Non-presenting co-author, Network for Public Health Law [webcast], June 24, 2021. Virtual.

Mui, P., **Ward, J. A.**, Resnick, B. (2021, February). *Examination of the Problem: Public Health Officer Harassment, Threats and Departures*. Non-presenting co-author, We Stand with Public Health [webcast], February 24, 2021. Virtual.

PART II

TEACHING

Dissertation Committee

Vanderbilt University, Clinical Science, Department of Psychology and Human Development

Taylor Stevens, Dissertation Proposal (Schoolwide Committee Member), 2025

Taylor Stevens, F31 qualifying exam (Schoolwide Committee Member), 2024

Undergraduate Honors Committee

Charu Balamurugan (Second Reader), 2024

Academic Advisees – Vanderbilt University

Vanderbilt University, Master of Arts in the Social Foundations of Health

Reagan Mathieson (Advisor), 2024-2025

Dhruvi Parmer (Advisor), 2023-2004

Vanderbilt University, Bachelor of Arts in Medicine, Health, & Society

40-60 undergraduate students annually (Advisor), 2023-present

Undergraduate Immersion Vanderbilt

Khari (Nyela) Walter, DEI Strategies for Population Health (Supervisor), 2024

Lexi Dumpit (Advisor), 2024-present

Undergraduate Summer Research Program (VUSRP)

Grace Bebart (Faculty Mentor), An Examination of Extreme Risk Protection Order Characteristics Issued by Law Enforcement Officers in Florida from March 2018-December 2021, 2024

Academic Advisees – Other Institutions

Oregon Health & Science University, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

10 undergraduate students annually (Advisor), 2014-2019

Northern Arizona University, Master of Science in Nursing

Jennifer Meiser-Hayes (Mentor), 2013-2014

University of Washington, Master of Nursing

Rachel Sousa (Advisor), 2010

Alison Crollard (Advisor), 2010

Kelli Barber (Advisor), 2010

Classroom Instruction – Vanderbilt University

Lead Instructor, Vanderbilt University, Department of Medicine, Health, & Society

Foundations of Population Health Theory and Practice (MHS 3890, MHS 2800)

Sp2025, Theory: 29

F2024, Theory: 30
Sp2024, Theory: 18
F2023, Theory: 20

Impact of Social Determinants of Health on Minoritized Populations (MHS 7850)
Su2024, Independent Study, Dhruvi Parmer

Master's Thesis Research (MHS 7999)
Su2025, Master's Thesis Research, Reagan Mathieson

Classroom Instruction – Other Institutions

Lead Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health

The Media and the Message: What Public Health Needs to Know about the News
T4/2022, Theory: 50
Principles and Practice of Injury Prevention Summer Institute
Su/2021, Theory: 29

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health

Policing and Public Health
T1/2022, Theory: 29
Crafting Effective Solutions to Gun Violence: Problem Solving Seminar
T4/2022, Theory: 55
T4/2021, Theory: 35
Research and Evaluation Methods for Health Policy
T3/2022, Theory: 59
T3/2021, Theory: 38
Understanding & Preventing Violence
T2/2020, Theory: 48
Public Health Policy
Su2020, Theory: 189, TA Discussion Section: 31
Summer Youth Institute on Gun Violence Prevention
Su2020, Theory: 58

Lead Instructor/Course Coordinator, Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing

Population Health Practice (NRS 410)
Sp2019, Theory: 31, Clinical: 4
Sp2018, Theory: 33, Clinical: 2
Sp2017, Theory: 29, Clinical: 4
Sp2016, Theory: 34 (30 in U.S. & 4 in Thailand), Clinical: 4
Foundations of Nursing: Chronic Illness I (NRS 211)
W2019, Skills/Simulation: 31
W2018, Skills/Simulation: 32
W2017, Skills/Simulation: 32
Chronic Illness II & End-of-Life (NRS 321)
W2016, Theory: 34
Foundations of Nursing: Health Promotion (NRS 210A)
F2018, Theory: 32

Instructor, Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing

Foundations of Nursing: Health Promotion (NRS 210)
F2020, Theory: 32
Foundations of Nursing: Health Promotion (NRS 210B)
F2018, Skills/Simulation: 32, Clinical: 8
F2017, Skills/Simulation: 32, Clinical: 8
F2016, Skills/Simulation: 32, Clinical: 8
F2015, Skills/Simulation 32, Clinical: 8
F2014, Skills/Simulation: 32, Clinical: 8
Chronic Illness II & End-of-Life (NRS 321)
W2019, Theory: 31
W2018, Theory: 32
W2017, Theory: 30
W2015, Theory: 30
Foundations of Nursing: Chronic Illness I (NRS 211)
W2016, Skills/Simulation: 32
W2015, Skills/Simulation & Clinical: 32
Population-Based Care (NRS 410)
Sp2015, Theory: 30, Clinical: 3
Epidemiology (NRS 411)
Sp2016, Theory Grader: 31
Sp2015, Theory: 19
Nursing Leadership in Health Care Delivery Systems (NRS 412)
F2017, Clinical: 4
F2015, Clinical: 5
F2014, Clinical: 4

Instructor, University of Washington, School of Nursing

Partnerships in Community Health (NCLIN 409AB)
F2010, Seminar & Clinical: 10

Visiting Faculty, Guangxi Medical University, Nanning, China, Health Care Management

社区及公共卫生, The Community and Public Health
December 2016, Theory: 43

Other Teaching, Guest Lectures

Vanderbilt University, Department of Medicine, Health, and Society, Nashville, TN,
“NOT too rare to care: What 2% of firearm fatalities reveal about a public health crisis.” MHS 3890, Special Topics – Guns in America, Fall 2024, October 8, 2024.

Vanderbilt University, Department of Medicine, Health, and Society, Nashville, TN,
“Introduction to Emerging Research on Shootings by Police,” MHS 3890, Special Topics – Guns in America, Fall 2023, September 26, 2023.

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Virtual, “Fatal and nonfatal injurious shootings by police,” 305.861.01, Graduate Seminar in Injury Research and Policy - Violence Prevention, T4 2023, April 24, 2023.

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Virtual, “Lessons from a mixed methods analysis of workplace

- violence against public health officials,” 305.861.71, Graduate Seminar in Injury Research and Policy - Occupational Injury, T1 2022, November 21, 2022.
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Virtual, “Back to Step 1 (of the Public Health Model): A National Re-examination of Shootings by Police,” 310.635.81, Policing and Public Health, F2022, September 15, 2022.
- Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing, Monmouth/Virtual, “Cultural Humility and Social Justice,” NRS 410, Population Health Practice, Sp2021, April 13, 2021.
- Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing, Monmouth/Virtual, “Health Equity: A Life-Course Question,” NRS 410, Population Health Practice, Sp2021, April 13, 2021.
- Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Prevention, Summer Youth Institute, Virtual, “Prohibitions for Gun Ownership – Balancing Rights vs Risks,” July 14, 2020
- University of Washington, School of Nursing, Seattle, “Program Implementation and Evaluation Design,” NSG 554, Occupational Perspectives on Worker Populations, W2010.

Other Teaching, Continuing Education

- University of Washington, Northwest Center for Occupational Health & Safety, Occupational Health Nursing Institute, Seattle/Virtual, Sp2010.

RESEARCH GRANT PARTICIPATON

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|--------------|---|
| 2025-present | <p><i>Short Course for Action-Oriented Research on Firearm Injury Prevention (SAR)</i>
Source: National Institute of Nursing Research R25 (R25NR021383)
PI: Sara Jacoby, PhD, MPH, MSN, FAAN and Catherine McDonald, PhD, RN, FAAN
Funding Level: \$600,000 over 3 years (\$57,525 subcontract),
Role: Co-Investigator, Core Faculty</p> |
| 2025-present | <p><i>Appraising Subgroups of ERPO Use: An Equity-Centered Mixture Models Analysis</i>
Source: National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research
PI: Colleen Walsh, PhD
Funding Level: \$70,000 over 1 year
Role: Postdoctoral Mentor, funding acquisition, data curation, supervision</p> |
| 2025-present | <p><i>Capacity Building for Research on Equity in Firearm Policy Implementation</i>
Source: Vanderbilt Center for Research on Inequality and Health
PI: Julie Ward, PhD, MN, RN
Funding Level: \$9,900 over 1 year
Role: PI</p> |

2024-present	<p><i>Preventing Unintended Consequences: A mixed methods analysis of county-level ERPO use and incidence of injurious shootings by police in Florida, 2015-2021</i> Source: National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research PI: Julie A. Ward, PhD, MN and Cassandra K. Crifasi, PhD, MPH Funding Level: \$572,440 over 2 years Role: Principal Investigator</p>
2024-2025	<p><i>Linking Incidents of Fatal and Non-Fatal Firearm Violence to the Add Health Study</i> Source: The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescents to Adult Health, with funding support from Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions and New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center PI: Alexander Testa, PhD Funding Level: \$17,888 Role: Co-Investigator</p>
2023-present	<p><i>Gun Policy Research: Conducting Equity-Centered Policy Analysis, Research, and Evaluation to Prevent Gun Violence</i> Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (80256) PI: Cassandra K. Crifasi, PhD, MPH & Daniel W. Webster, ScD, MPH Funding Level: \$5 million over 5 years (\$80,703 subcontract) Role: Subcontract Principal Investigator</p>
2019-2021	<p><i>Interdisciplinary Research Training in Trauma and Violence</i> Source: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (T32-HD 094687) PI: Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, MSN & Tina Cheng, MD, MPH Mentors: Daniel Webster, ScD, MPH & Cassandra Crifasi, PhD, MPH Role: Predoctoral Trainee</p>
2016	<p><i>Polk County Inter-Professional Care Access Network: Neighborhood Collaborative for Academic-Practice Partnership</i> Source: Willamette Valley Community Health Coordinated Care Organization Healthy System Innovation Grant (GSONO0435A) PI: Angie Docherty, Nurs.D., MPH Funding Level: \$90,030 over 2 years Role: Grant Editor/Contributor, Steering Committee Member, Inaugural Faculty-in-Residence</p>
2012	<p><i>Workers' Compensation RN Case Management</i> Source: Flagstaff Medical Center Evidence Based Practice PI: Julie Ward, MN and Kerry Cassens, MSN, MPH Funding Level: \$4,990 Role: Grant Writer and Principal Investigator</p>
2011	<p><i>Global Visionaries</i> Source: CFO Selections</p>

	PI: Chris Fontana Funding Level: \$11,000 Role: Grant Writer
2010	<i>Global Visionaries Program for Establishing Quality Education and Learning Opportunities for All Ages</i> Source: Seattle International Foundation PI: Chris Fontana Funding Level: \$12,500 Role: Grant Writer
2007-2009	<i>Northwest Education and Research Center Training</i> Source: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Education and Research Center (T42-OH008433) PI: Noah Seixas, PhD, MS Mentor: Butch de Castro, PhD, MSN/MPH Role: Graduate Trainee
2008	<i>ProSafety Youth Occupational Injury Prevention</i> Source: Washington State Department of Labor and Industry's Safety and Health Investment Projects (SHIP) Program (2008-XB-00062) PI: Lyle Hildahl Funding Level: \$141,947 Role: Grant Writer, Intervention Designer, Project Coordinator
2007-2009	<i>Supporting Healthy Marriage (SHM) Evaluation, Seattle Becoming Parents Program Site</i> Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (No. HHS-223-03-0034) PI: Pam Jordan, PhD & Aly Frei, MN Funding Level: \$4 million over 3 years Role: Director of Quality Assurance and Interim Project Director

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Departmental

Vanderbilt University, Department of Medicine, Health, & Society

2024-2025	Search Committee, Assistant Professor of the Practice in Social Science Approaches to Health Studies <i>Co-Chair, 2024-2025</i>
2024-2025	Publicity Committee <i>Co-Chair, 2024-2025</i>
2024-2025	Undergraduate Studies Committee
2023-2024	Graduate Program Committee
2023-2024	Center-Level Research Committee <i>Co-Chair, 2023-2024</i>

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Dept. of Health Policy & Management

2020-2022	Academic Policy and Admissions Committee, PhD Student Representative
2020	Summer Youth Institute on Gun Violence Prevention, Planning Committee Member

Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing-Monmouth

2015-2019	Monmouth Curriculum Innovation and Evaluation Committee, <i>Chair</i> , 2016-2018
2014-2015	Monmouth Quality Improvement Committee
2014-2015	Monmouth Team Affairs Committee

School-wide

Vanderbilt Center for Research on Inequality and Health

2024-present	Advisory Board Member
2024	VICTR Specific Aims Studio, Kelsey Gastineau

Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health

2021	Protecting Public Health Steering Committee
2021	COVID-19 Mental Health Taskforce, Facilitator
2020-2021	Student Assembly, HPM Department Representative

Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing

2015-2018	Care Coordination and Transition Management, Training Group and Taskforce Member
2016	Inter-professional Care Access Network (ICAN), Steering Committee Member

University of Washington, School of Nursing

2010	Nurse Camp Minority Nurse Outreach/Recruitment Committee
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University

Johns Hopkins University

2022-2023	Doctor of Philosophy Board, Student Representative
2019-2020	Nursing Public Health Network <i>Executive Committee, Member-at-Large</i>

PRESENTATIONS

(* Indicates mentored undergraduate student; # Indicates mentored graduate student)

Scientific Meetings

International

39. **Ward, J. A.** (2025, June). *Reasons for gun ownership in the US: Nursing considerations for injury prevention*. Accepted poster presentation at the International Council of Nurses Congress. Helsinki, Finland.
38. **Ward, J. A.** (2019, June). *Using course structure to facilitate population health interest and understanding among pre-licensure nursing students*. Poster presentation at the International Council of Nurses Congress. Singapore.

National

37. Conrick, K., **Ward, J. A.**, Ross, R., Liddell-Quintyn, E. (Forthcoming, November 2025). *Beyond inductive thematic analysis: Practical qualitative methods for richer, policy-relevant insights to reduce firearm-related harm*. Accepted workshop at the National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm Related Harms. Tempe, AZ.
36. **Ward, J. A.**, Nesdadt, P. S., Fix, R. L., Cepeda, J. A., Crifasi, C., K. (2025, April). *Characteristics of behavioral and mental health involved injurious shootings by police in the United States*. Podium presentation at the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research. New York City, NY.
35. Crifasi, C. K., Wical, W., Bartlett, E. C., McCourt, A. D., Villarreal, S., **Ward, J. A.** (2025, April). *Can virtual reality improve our understanding of gun owner decision-making?* Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research. New York City, NY.
34. Bebart, G. E. *, Zeoli, A., Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.** (2024, December) *State and county trends in Florida's Extreme Risk Protection Order implementation: A descriptive policy analysis*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2024 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms. Seattle, WA.
33. **Ward, J. A.**, & Shjarback, J. (2024, December). *Moving targets: An examination of departmental use-of-force policies and injurious vehicular shootings by police*. Podium presentation at the 2024 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms. Seattle, WA.
32. Crifasi, C. K., Bartlett, E. C., McCourt, A. D., Villarreal, S., **Ward, J. A.** (2024, December). *Piloting a simulated assessment of concealed carry behaviors: Is virtual reality real enough?* Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2024 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms. Seattle, WA.
31. Valek, R. A., **Ward, J. A.**, Carey, T., Crifasi, C. K. (2024, December). *Knowledge and support for historically fringe US sociopolitical groups*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2024 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms. Seattle, WA.
30. Testa, A., Jackson, D. B., Fix, R. L., Semenza, D. C., **Ward, J. A.**, Crifasi, C. K. (2024, November). *Officer gunpoint during police stops: Repercussions for youth mental health and perceived safety*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2024 American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

29. Jackson, D. B., Testa, A., Semenza, D. C., Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.** (2024, November). *Juvenile injuries and deaths from police shootings in the United States, 2015-2020*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2024 American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
28. **Ward, J. A.**, Bartlett, E. C. & Crifasi, C. K. (2024, October). *Epidemiology of unhoused people injured in shootings by US police, 2015-2020*. Poster presentation at the 2024 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
27. **Ward, J. A.**, Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2023, November). *Social and policy characteristics associated with injurious shootings by police in US counties: A multilevel analysis, 2015-2020*. Podium presentation at the 2023 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Chicago, IL.
26. **Ward, J. A.**, Valek, R., Crifasi, C. K. (2023, November). *Reasons for gun ownership by demographic groups of new and prior gun owners*. Poster presentation at the 2023 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Chicago, IL.
25. Valek, R., McCourt, A., **Ward, J. A.**, Crifasi, C. K. (2023, November). *Support for age-related gun policies*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2023 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Chicago, IL.
24. Valek, R., **Ward, J. A.**, Crifasi, C. K. (2023, November). *Purchase motivations and policy opinions of new gun owners*. Non-presenting co-author of poster presentation at the 2023 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Chicago, IL.
23. Crifasi, C. K., Valek, R., **Ward, J. A.** (2023, November). *Differences in support for gun policy by voting behaviors*. Non-presenting co-author of poster presentation at the 2023 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Chicago, IL.
22. **Ward, J. A.**, Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2023, April). *Shootings by police in urban and rural jurisdictions of the United States, 2015-2020*. Poster and flash science presentation at the Society for Advancement of Violence & Injury Research 2023 Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
21. **Ward, J. A.**, Hudson, T., Uzzi, M., Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2022, December). *Uncovering a paradox: American perceptions of gun-related safety by race and gun ownership*. Podium presentation at the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Washington, DC.
20. **Ward, J. A.**, Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2022, December). *Fatal and nonfatal shootings by police in the United States, 2015-2020*. Poster presentation at the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Washington, DC.
19. Uzzi, M., **Ward, J. A.**, Buggs, S., Mooney, G., Jackson, J., Webster, D. W., Crifasi, C. K. (2022, December). *Assessing the intersection of historic contemporary structural racism on firearm violence in Baltimore City*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Washington, DC.
18. Crifasi, C. K., **Ward, J. A.**, McCourt, A. D., Doucette, M. L., Webster, D. W. (2022, December). *Permit-to-Purchase laws and shootings by police*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Washington, DC.

17. Doucette, M. L., Crifasi, C. K., McCourt, A. D., **Ward, J. A.**, Fix, R. L., Webster, D. W. (2022, December). *Deregulation of public civilian gun carrying and violent crime: A longitudinal analysis 1981-2019*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Washington, DC.
16. **Ward, J. A.**, Doucette, M., Webster, D. W. & Crifasi, C. K. (2021, October). *Fatal and non-fatal officer involved shootings, 2014-2020*. Podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO and Virtual.
15. **Ward, J. A.**, Crifasi, C. K., McGinty, E. E., Barry, C. L., Webster, D. W. (2021, October). *American views on public safety by race and gun ownership status*. Virtual poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO and Virtual.
14. Doucette, M., **Ward, J. A.**, Crifasi, C., McCourt, A. D., & Webster, D. (2021, October). *Officer-involved shootings and concealed carry weapons permitting laws: Analysis of Gun Violence Archive data, 2014-2020*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO and Virtual.
13. McCourt, A. D., Doucette, M., Crifasi, C., **Ward, J. A.**, Webster, D. (2021, October). *Changes to the legal landscape for civilian gun carrying and impacts on homicide*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO and Virtual.
12. Webster, D., Crifasi, C., McGinty, E. E., **Ward, J. A.**, Barry, C. (2021, October). *Public opinion on laws regulating civilian gun carrying*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO and Virtual.
11. Mui, P., **Ward, J. A.**, Resnick, B. (2021, October). *Addressing a threat to our nation's health: Public health officer harassment, threats and departures*. Non-presenting co-author of roundtable presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO and Virtual.
10. Stone, E. M., **Ward, J. A.**, Mui, P., Resnick, B. (2021, August). *A threat to our nation's health: Local health official harassment, threats, and departures*. Podium presentation at National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH) Annual Conference. Virtual.
9. **Ward, J. A.**, Stone, E. M., Mui, P., Resnick, B. (2021, June). *Threats, departures, and a strained workforce: Unpacking local public health officials' experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Podium presentation at NACCHO 360 Annual Conference. Virtual.
8. Resnick, B., Mui, P., **Ward, J. A.**, Stone, E. (2021, May). *A threat to rural health: Health official departures*. Non-presenting co-author of podium presentation National Rural Health Association (NRHA) Annual Conference. Virtual.
7. **Ward, J. A.** (2018, April). *Reimagining behavioral health education in the rural context: Literature as a tool for understanding*. Podium presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, Philadelphia, PA.

6. **Ward, J. A.**, Miller, M. E., Hildahl, L., & de Castro, A. B. (2009, February). *Innovative program design: ProSafety school-to-work teen restaurant worker injury prevention*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research, Los Angeles, CA.

Regional/Local

5. Espineli, N. *, **Ward, J. A.**, Crifasi, C. K. (2022, July). *Fatal & nonfatal injuries: Shootings by police, January – March 2021*. Poster presentation at the Diversity Summer Internship Program Poster Session, Baltimore, MD.
4. Johnson, K. *, & Watson, C. * (2019, October). *Harm reduction strategies related to opioid use*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Oregon Public Health Association, Corvallis, OR.
3. Gutierrez, X. *, & Rauch, N*. (2018, May). *Faulconer-Chapman Elementary School: Creating a drug and alcohol prevention initiative*. Poster presentation at Western Oregon University Academic Excellence Showcase, Monmouth, OR.
2. Hendrick, J. * (2017, May). *Increasing participation in a college violence prevention program*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Oregon Public Health Association's Public Health Nursing Section, Portland, OR.
1. Freiheit, H., Cooper, H., Hagan, C., Marcus, A., Matthews, L. R., Nichols, M., Richards, J., Rose, T., Saifkhani, T., Truong, T., **Ward, J. A.**, Leitch, J., & Nielsen, A. (2017, May). *Working together to improve care coordination and transitions management: An academic practice partnership*. Poster presentation at the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education Faculty Development Conference. Eugene, OR.

Invited Seminars

National

14. **Ward, J. A.** (2024, November). *Preventing unintended consequences: A mixed-methods analysis of county-level ERPO use and incidence of injurious shootings by police in Florida 2015-2021*. National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research Extreme Risk Protection Order Grantee Workshop. Alexandria, VA.
13. **Ward, J. A.** (2022, April). *Reflections on mentorship*. Inaugural Student/Early Career Professional Concluding Plenary, Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research 2022 Conference, Washington, D. C.
12. **Ward, J. A.** et al. (2007, November). Invited panel member. Advanced Training in Family Support Coordination and Supervision. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
11. **Ward, J. A.** et al. (2006, May). Invited panel member for national researchers' conference. National Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative Conference. U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. San Antonio, TX.

Regional/Local

10. **Ward, J. A.** (2024, September). *What 2% of firearm fatalities reveal about a public health crisis: Lessons for health equity and public policy*. Vanderbilt University Medical Center Department of Health Policy Grand Rounds. Nashville, TN.
9. **Ward, J. A.** (2024, August). *NOT too rare to care: Reflections on what 2% of firearm fatalities reveal about a public health crisis*. Meador lecture. Vanderbilt School of Nursing inaugural Research Day. Nashville, TN.
8. **Ward, J. A.** (2024, January). *Toward a national accounting of injury burden: Methods for overcoming data limitations in the study of shootings by police*. Methods Seminar. Firearm Injury & Policy Research Program. University of Washington, Seattle, WA and Virtual.
7. **Ward, J. A.** (2023, February). *Improving health systems to meet public safety needs: Violence, injury, and workforce solutions*. Division of Health Policy and Management. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
6. **Ward, J. A.** (2023, February). *From police shootings to policy reforms: A research agenda for improving equity in public safety*. Department of Health Systems, Management & Policy. Colorado School of Public Health, Aurora, CO.
5. **Ward, J. A.** (2023, January). *From police shootings to policy reforms: A research agenda for improving equity in public safety*. Department of Medicine, Health, & Society. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
4. **Ward, J. A.** (2021, November). *Developments in research on shootings by law enforcement*. Department of Mental Health, Public Health in the Juvenile Legal System Seminar Series. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.
3. **Ward, J. A., & Patel, E.** (2019, November). *A policy workshop with Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell*. Moderator. Johns Hopkins University, Schools of Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine, Baltimore, MD.
2. **Ward, J. A.** (2012, February). *Creating an organizational wellness program*. Verde Valley Human Resources Association, Prescott, AZ.
1. **Ward, J. A. & Hildahl, L.** (2009, June). *Merging research and practice: The ProSafety partnership for young workers' safety*. Paper presented at the University of Washington School of Nursing Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Training Grant Spring Conference, Bellevue, WA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

My primary research goal is to understand and prevent injury and violence-related trauma in community spaces. My research focuses on gun violence prevention, police use of deadly force, public safety interventions, and the intersection of workplace health and community health. Community engagement, health equity, and social justice are values that are woven throughout my research and practice.

Keywords: Gun Policy, Police Violence, Violence and Injury Prevention, Structural Determinants of Health, Occupational Health, Health Equity, Community Health Systems, Population Health, Urban and Rural Health, Public Health Workforce