**Faculty Yearly Activity Report, 2022, Scott Jacques**

**I. Teaching/Pedagogy/Student Support**

* Social Science & the American Crime Problem (CRJU 2200), spring and fall. In fall, I did a full redesign (being delivered for the first time in spring 2023).
* Digital Crime Problem (CRJU 3405), fall. The fall version was a complete redesign, with the help of CETLOE.
* According to Amanda Puche (the college development officer), AYS Open has saved students ~$1.5 million. (I thank the people who contributed to this initiative.)

**II. Scholarly Work**

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**III. Service to the University, Field, or Community**

* For my department, as member of the bylaws committee.
* For my college, as founder-director of AYS Open.
* For the university, as Affordable Learning Georgia Faculty Champion.
* To professional organizations, as editor of …Qualitative…Criminology and International Criminal Justice Review; executive board member of SWACJ; member of the publications committee of ASC.
* To the community, as director of Criminology Open; director of CrimRxiv. In 2022, CrimRxiv had ~74k unique visitors and ~125k views.
* For consultation, Community Leader and Criminology Editor, ResearchHub.
* For applied research, ghost gun analysis with the Data Lab, Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office.

**IV. Professional Development**

I am a leader in open criminology. I engage in continuous professional development (e.g., reading, attending presentations and workshops, corresponding and meeting with experts) at the intersection of criminology, open access/science, and, more broadly, information & library science.

**V. Mentoring of Students, Faculty or Groups**

* Working as a GTA, Kimani Cameron-Perry and Chi-Chi Moneke.
* Serving as a managing editor, Josh Beck and Tasha Ramirez.
* Passing the area exam paper, Murat Uzer.
* Multiple graduate students, undergraduate students, and a Postdoc as part of my grant with Maimon and Wu (see below).

**VI. Work to Advance the AYS Digital Landscape Initiative**

I am founder and director of AYS Open. I continue to (try to) help my department, college, university, and others outside GSU to use and share more free scholarly outputs. Outside GSU, I am founder-director of a nonprofit, Criminology Open, which created and maintains CrimRxiv, criminology’s open access repository. There were discussions about the department taking over CrimRxiv, but it will probably move to the UK soon. In late 2022, I began inviting people to meet me in the metaverse. My goal is to be founder of the Metaverse Society of Criminology (MetCrim). If AYS would like to support this organization for the DLI, I am open to the discussion. All these initiatives use technology to increase marginalized populations’ access to information and knowledge. (My planned work for no-cost learning at GSU and, outside it, open criminology will use data science to advance further.)

**Faculty Goals for the Current Calendar Year, 2023, Scott Jacques**

**I. Teaching/Pedagogy/Student Support**

* Same as 2022 (above), except: With Andrea Allen and Ellen Ballard, I am working on ways to improve the quantity and quality of open educational resources.

**II. Scholarly Work**

* With Andrew Wheeler and David Decary, I am working on sustainable, efficient ways to collect data on, analyze, and assess/evaluate, and thereby help to improve the following: (1) open access to the papers of criminology units and scholars; (2) open access to the papers, with associated data and code, of US federally-funded research projects; and, (3) the cost of learning materials across criminology units and instructors. I intend to focus my scholarship on these areas for the next 3 to 5 years, maybe more but maybe less (you never know).

**III. Service to the University, Field, or Community**

* Same as 2022 (above).

**IV. Professional Development**

* Same as 2022, basically, except I’m also starting to study business and commercialization. I intend to write a paper along the lines of, “Why Utilitarian Commercialization is Best for All of Criminology.” Directly related, I also intend to write on, “The Ultimate Measure of Criminologists’ Impact is Harm Prevented.” In addition to the metaverse and open criminology, utilitarian commercialization is my priority area for 2023.

**V. Mentoring of Students, Faculty or Groups**

* Same as 2022, basically.

**VI. Work to Advance the AYS Digital Landscape Initiative**

* Director of CrimRxiv (see above). This positively reflects on the department and AYS, regardless of them not actually supporting this work (not a complaint, just saying GSU benefits regardless).
* Metaverse Society of Criminology (see above); same “reflect on” note as above.
* With Andrea Allen (Clayton State), we are trying to start an initiative (e.g., invitations sent) to make USG the #1 university system for no-cost criminology. This is not a formal department or college initiative, so same “reflect on” note as above.
* With Andy Wheeler and David Decary, we are talking with non-GSU, non-USG criminology units to help them reduce the cost of learning materials for their students.
* With the EBCS (and I didn’t think to mention this on the prior page), we are researching and mitigating online crime.
* I have a proposal to Dr. Maimon for me to make the EBCS a dedicated repository for its (open) outputs. This repository would be a contribution to the AYS DLI.
* With Ellen Ballard and Andy Wheeler, via Amanda Puche, we submitted [this proposal](https://scottjacques.pubpub.org/pub/zv554ank/draft?access=bokaraxz) for no-cost learning to the GSU Foundation Trustees. This proposal would start to expand AYS Open strategies to GSU, USG, and beyond.