

# Dr Levi Anderson

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Academic Profile

## EDUCATION

- 2019 – 2024 **PhD in Policing and Criminal Justice**, *Griffith University*  
Examining the Relationship between Views of Police Legitimacy and Intentions to Offend and Offending Behaviour in a Road Safety Context
- 2021 **Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management (Policing)**,  
*Charles Sturt University*
- 2017 – 2018 **Masters of Criminology and Criminal Justice**, *Griffith University*  
Police-led, school-based, driver education: A pre- and post- comparison of young driver self-reported behaviour and intentions
- 2013 – 2016 **Bachelor of Forensic Science (Chemistry)**, *Griffith University*
- 2013 – 2016 **Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice**, *Griffith University*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 07/2020 – present **Research Associate (Level A)**, *University of the Sunshine Coast*
- Coordination of Multi-Agency Projects
  - Safety and Ethical Compliance of Projects
  - People Development and Management
  - Senior Project Management
  - Coordination of Data Collection
  - Qualitative and quantitative data analysis
  - Internal and External Stakeholder Engagement
  - Journal Article Publications
  - Public and Conference Presentations of Findings
  - Government Briefing on Project Findings
- 01/2020 – 07/2020 **Senior Advisor (AO6)**, *Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads*
- Qualitative and Quantitative research
  - Project Management
  - Government research and document approval
  - Procurement processes
  - Qualitative and Quantitative data analysis
  - Internal and External Stakeholder engagement

- Writing of government reports, white papers, briefing notes, ministerial briefings

11/2017 – 01/2020

**Senior Research Officer,** *Griffith Criminology Institute - Griffith University*

- Qualitative and Quantitative survey design
- Project Management
- Ethics reviews
- Survey recruitment
- Conducting focus groups
- Qual and Quant data analysis
- Stakeholder engagement
- Journal article preparation
- Use of deterrence theory, perception of police theory and partnership policing theory.

02/2017 – 01/2020

**Sessional Academic,**

*School of Criminology and Criminal Justice - Griffith University*

- Facilitated small group discussions and workshops to support students in understanding course material and improving academic performance.
- Assisted students with developing critical thinking and analytical skills through constructive feedback on written assignments and oral presentations.
- Provided individualised support to students with learning disabilities, English as a second language, and other academic challenges to ensure equal access to educational opportunities.
- Collaborated with course convenors and tutors to create course materials, design assessments, and implement pedagogical strategies that align with learning objectives and student needs.
- Maintained up-to-date records of student progress, attendance, and participation, and communicated regularly with course convenors to provide feedback and make recommendations for improvement.

10/2018 – 01/2019

**Road Safety Research Specialist (A04),**

*Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads*

- Communication Skills (Oral and Written)
- Complex Project Management
- Budget Management and Government Procurement
- Supporting and promoting team capability uplift
- Research and complex method development
- Contract Management
- Internal and External Stakeholder engagement
- Inter-departmental collaboration on government projects and evaluations

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Griffith University

**2021CCJ Advanced Criminological Theories,**

*Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course*

Marking

Griffith University	<b>1010CCJ Mental Health, Psychology and the Criminal Justice System,</b> <i>Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course</i> Marking
University of the Sunshine Coast	<b>CRM105 - Policing,</b> <i>Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course</i> Tutor and Marking
Griffith University	<b>1003CCJ - Law, Government, and Policy,</b> <i>Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course</i> Tutor and Marking
Griffith University	<b>1010CCJ - Introduction to Forensic Psychology,</b> <i>Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course</i> Tutor and Marking
Griffith University	<b>1011CCJ - Criminology Skills,</b> <i>Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course</i> Tutor and Marking
Griffith University	<b>1013CCJ - Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice,</b> <i>Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course</i> Tutor and Marking
Griffith University	<b>1014CCJ - Homicide,</b> <i>Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course</i> Tutor and Marking
Griffith University	<b>2009CCJ - Statistics for Social Research,</b> <i>Undergraduate Criminology and Criminal Justice Course</i> Tutor and Marking

## PUBLICATIONS

2026	<b>Truelove, V., Oviedo-Trespalacios, O., Anderson, L., &amp; Bates, L.,</b> <i>Camera or cop: Understanding the procedurally just nature of AI-based camera and police officer detected Mobile phone offending</i> Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour
2026	<b>Bates, L., Van Felius, M., Lambert-Morris, V., Alexander, M. &amp; Anderson, L.,</b> <i>When deterrence falls short: Exploring third party policing and cross-border compliance among young drivers</i> Policing and Society
2026	<b>Anderson, L., Schoots, K., &amp; Truelove, V.,</b> <i>Understanding Roadside Drug Testing (RDT) in a Digital Age: Awareness, Deterrence, Legitimacy, and Technology-Driven Avoidance Among Drivers</i> Policing and Society - Under Review
2026	<b>Anderson, L., &amp; Buckley, L.,</b> <i>Designed to Deter: Community Perceptions of Police Vehicles, Markings, and the Certainty of Apprehension and Punishment</i> Policing: An International Journal - Under Review

- 2025 **Truelove, V. & Anderson, L.,** *I see you watching me watching you: The influence of social media and navigation applications on police and camera-based deterrence*  
Journal of Criminology - Under Review
- 2025 **Anderson, L., & Truelove, V.,** *Camera or Cop: Understanding the Procedurally Just Nature of Camera and Police Officer Detected Mobile Phone Offending*  
Policing and Society
- 2025 **Anderson, L., Bates, L., & Schaefer, L.,** *Views of Police Legitimacy and the Impact on Transient and Fixed Traffic Offending Patterns: A Quasi-Longitudinal Study*  
Policing and Society - Under Review
- 2025 **Anderson, L.,** *Development and Validation of a Road Policing Legitimacy Scale (RPLS): An Exploratory Factor Analysis Approach*  
Law and Human Behaviour - Under Review
- 2025 **Anderson, L., & Clark, M.,** *Understanding Risky Driving and Views of Enforcement Legitimacy on Queensland Beaches*  
Journal of Road Safety
- 2025 **Truelove, V., Anderson, L., Love, S., & Wyer, T.,** *Texting, talking, trawling and tunes: Risk perceptions, phone dependence and different types of phone use while driving behaviours*  
Traffic Injury Prevention
- 2024 **Anderson, L., Bates, L., & Schaefer, L.,** *The Impact of a Collaboratively Designed Digital Intervention on Views of Police Legitimacy and Young Drivers' Self-Reported Offending*  
Safer Communities
- 2024 **Wyer, T., Love, S., Anderson, L., & Truelove, V.,** *Location, location, location! An application of Situation Action Theory to phone use while driving in different environments*  
Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour
- 2024 **Anderson, L., & Love, S.,** *Situational Action Theory to Understand Risky Driving Behaviours in Beach Environments*  
Journal of Road Safety
- 2023 **Anderson, L., Bates, L., & Schaefer, L.,** *The impact of police uniforms in changing views of police legitimacy and driving intentions among young people: an experimental trial*  
Journal of Experimental Criminology
- 2022 **Anderson, L., Bates, L., & Schaefer, L.,** *Design and Development of a Digital Intervention for Crime Prevention: A Road Safety Intervention Targeting Young Driver Non-Compliance*  
Safer Communities

- 2021 **Anderson, L., Love, S., Freeman, J., & Davey, J.,** *Hit and Miss: A comparison of Targeted and Randomised Roadside Drug Testing (RDT)*  
Policing: An International Journal
- 2021 **Anderson, L., Bates, L., & Madon, N.,** *Police-led, school-based driver education: a pre- and post-comparison of young driver self-reported behaviour and intentions including gender differences*  
Crime Prevention and Community Safety
- 2021 **Bates, L., Anderson, L., & McLean, R.,**  
*Exploring young drivers' perceptions of procedurally just policing*  
Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice
- 2020 **Bates, L., Hawkins, A., Rodwell, D., Anderson, L., Watson, B., Filtness, A., & Larue, G. S.,**  
*A qualitative study of young drivers and deterrence based road policing*  
Transportation Research Part F: Traffic Psychology and Behaviour
- 2019 **Bates, L., & Anderson, L.,** *Young drivers, deterrence theory and punishment avoidance: A qualitative exploration*  
Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice

## RESEARCH GRANTS

- 02/2025 **MAIC Innovative Research Action Award (MIRAA) Grant,** *Enhancing speed compliance: A pilot study of mobile point-to-point speed cameras in urban and rural Queensland*  
Grant Value: \$211,108

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- 12/2025  
Brisbane, Australia **Road Policing and Safety: Forgotten Frontline in Modern Criminology,**  
*Australia New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference*  
Panel Convenor and Contributor
- 12//2025  
Brisbane, Australia **Patrolling by Design: Exploring the Impact of Police Vehicle Visibility and Markings,**  
*Australia New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference*  
Session Convenor and Presenter
- 07/2025  
Ottawa, Canada **Reducing Road Trauma through Road Policing: Strengthening Collaboration Between Research and Frontline Policing,**  
*International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health*  
Panel Convenor and Contributor
- 07/2025  
Ottawa, Canada **The Role of Police Uniforms and Views of Police Legitimacy in Reducing Young Driver Offending,**  
*International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health*
- 07/2025  
Ottawa, Canada **Police Legitimacy and Traffic Offending: Examining the Impact of Police Legitimacy on Perceptions of Enforcement and Traffic Offendings,**  
*International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health*

07/2025 Ottawa, Canada	<b>Police Officers and Camera-Based Enforcement - Impact of Enforcement on Driver Perceptions and Offending Behaviour,</b> <i>International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health</i>
09/2023 Cairns, Australia	<b>The Impact of Police Uniforms on Intentions to Offend,</b> <i>Australasian Road Safety Conference</i>
09/2023 Cairns, Australia	<b>Situational Action Theory and High-Risk Offending on the Beach,</b> <i>Australasian Road Safety Conference</i>
09/2023 Cairns, Australia	<b>Perceived Unfairness in Drug Driving Laws by Medicinal Cannabis Users,</b> <i>Australasian Road Safety Conference</i>
09/2022 Christchurch, New Zealand	<b>A Real-World Examination of Targeted and Randomised Roadside Drug Testing,</b> <i>Australasian Road Safety Conference</i> Awarded Best Presentation aligning with the conference theme of 'Changing Today for Tomorrow'
10/2018 Sydney, Australia	<b>An educated prevention: The effectiveness of police-led, school-based driver education programs.,</b> <i>Australasian Road Safety Conference</i>
10/2018 Toronto, Canada	<b>Education intentions: The impact of police-led driver education on young drivers,</b> <i>International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health</i>

## MEDIA INVOLVEMENT

02/2026	<b>Interview on Mobile Point-to-Point Speed Cameras,</b> <i>ABC Radio</i>
08/2024	<b>Is everyone cheating for their drivers licence?,</b> <i>Hack on TripleJ Radio</i>
04/2024	<b>Drivers are being warned to be on their best behaviour this weekend with the number of serious crashes on beaches on the rise,</b> <i>7News Sunshine Coast</i>
04/2024	<b>On-Air Interview for Road Safety over Easter 2024,</b> <i>ABC Widebay, ABC Sunshine Coast</i>
04/2024	<b>Drivers' risky behaviours examined as police call for safety on beaches,</b> <i>Sunshine Coast News</i>
11/2023	<b>Teewah Beach: Footage shows widespread hooning on Queensland's Teewah Beach as tourist's death raises concerns,</b> <i>7News</i>
11/2023	<b>University of Sunshine Coast study shows beach drivers take more risks,</b> <i>The Courier Mail</i>
05/2023	<b>On-Air Interviews for National Road Safety Week,</b> <i>ABC Radio</i>
04/2023	<b>Dangerous beach driving studied this Easter to understand how to make beaches safer,</b> <i>Sunshine Coast News</i>
04/2023	<b>Researchers to focus on Easter beach driving,</b> <i>UniSC News</i>
04/2023	<b>Beach driving - your are being watched,</b> <i>GympieToday</i>

01/2023	<b>Dangerous beach drivers on notice in University of the Sunshine Coast collaboration,</b> <i>ABC News</i>
07/2022	<b>Sunshine Coast road toll sparks safety warning from police,</b> <i>ABC News</i>
04/2021	<b>Beach-style shared zone could help town's traffic woes,</b> <i>Sunshine Coast Daily</i>

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

04/2024 – present	<b>Australian Road Policing Network (ARPN),</b> <i>Committee Member</i>
01/2024 – present	<b>Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association,</b> <i>SIG Coordinator</i> Special Interest Group (SIG) on Policing for Road Safety
01/2020 – present	<b>Australasian College of Road Safety,</b> <i>Member</i>
09/2016 – present	<b>Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology,</b> <i>Member</i>

## PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

12/2025 Brisbane, Australia	<b>Australia New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference 2025,</b> <i>Panel Convenor and Contributor, Session Convenor and Presenter</i>
07/2025 Ottawa, Canada	<b>Law Enforcement and Public Health Conference 2025 (LEPH2025),</b> <i>Panel Convenor and Contributor, Session Convenor and Presenter</i>
2024 Hobart, Australia	<b>Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC2024),</b> <i>Session Convenor</i>
2023 Cairns, Australia	<b>Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC2023),</b> <i>Speaker &amp; Organising Committee</i>
2022 Christchurch, New Zealand	<b>Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC2022),</b> <i>Speaker</i>
2021 Brisbane, Australia	<b>National Youth Crime Symposium,</b> <i>Delegate</i>
2019 Brisbane, Australia	<b>Future of Policing Symposium,</b> <i>Host</i>
2019 Brisbane, Australia	<b>Queensland Youth Justice Forum,</b> <i>Host</i>
2018 Toronto, Canada	<b>Law Enforcement and Public Health Conference (LEPH2018),</b> <i>Presenter</i>
2018 Sydney, Australia	<b>Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC2018),</b> <i>Presenter</i>
2017 Perth, Australia	<b>Australasian Road Safety Conference (ARSC2017),</b> <i>Delegate</i>

## REFERENCES

**Professor Kerry Armstrong**, *Director*, MAIC/UniSC Road Safety Research Collaboration  
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**Professor Michele Clark**, *Professor*, MAIC/UniSC Road Safety Research Collaboration  
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**Associate Professor Lyndel Bates**, *Former PhD & Professional Supervisor*, Griffith University  
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**Senior Sergeant David Nelson**, *Acting Officer-in-Charge Highway Patrol Sunshine Coast*,  
Queensland Police Service  
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**References available on request**