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Dr. Jay Kennedy

Jay Kennedy leads Amazon's anti-counterfeiting external engagement strategy as part of the Customer Trust External Relations (CTXR) team. In this role he collaborates with internal and external partners to raise awareness of Amazon's anti-counterfeiting activities, coordinating with global teams from public policy, PR, brand protection, and Amazon's Counterfeit Crimes Unit. Prior to joining Amazon, Jay was an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University, and the Assistant Director of Research at the Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection. His research and scholarship has been published in a number of outlets, including Criminology and Public Policy, American Behavioral Scientist, and Criminal Justice Review, and he is co-author of the soon to be released 4th Edition of White-Collar Crime: An Opportunity Perspective. Jay is currently the Vice-Chair of the American Society of Criminology's Division of White-Collar and Corporate, a member of the Advisory Council for the University of Maryland's Center for the Study of Business Ethics, Regulation and Crime, and serves on an anti-counterfeiting focused Experts Advisory Board for the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)



Kenneth Dimoff

Dimoff was born in Detroit and raised in Dearborn where he graduated from Edsel Ford High School. He received his BS degree in Statistics from Michigan State University followed by a MS in Statistics from Stanford University. At Michigan State University he worked as a statistician with the College of Natural Science and in the Office of Planning and Budgets. He was an adjunct faculty member at Lansing Community College in the Mathematics Department (teaching Statistics). He was employed in the Office of Research and Planning in the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) as a Statistician Specialist for 31 years. For the past two years he has served as the State Administrative Manager of Research at MDOC



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Dr. Lynette Hoelter

Dr. Hoelter is an archivist and Director of Instructional Resources at ICPSR. She directs the National Archive of Data on Arts and Culture (NADAC) and co-leads the effort to create a standardized discovery and application portal for restricted federal microdata (ResearchDataGov), among other projects. In these tasks, she interacts with individuals in all parts of the organization and is therefore familiar with the benefits of a social science background in doing much of the work. Common across Lynette's work is the desire to help individuals, from novices to seasoned researchers, find, access, and use the data that best fit their needs. With a PhD in sociology from Penn State, her research interests include the study of family and relationship processes and best practices for teaching and learning quantitative skills.



Stephen Lamoreaux

Stephen Lamoreaux has worked at the Detroit Police Department's Crime Intelligence Unit for five-and-a-half years. He is a Project Manager & Analytics Specialist, responsible for a variety of data and information projects and teams covering crime analysis, technology, biometrics, and mapping. Stephen has built internal capacity to support data driven decision-making and intelligence led policing. Prior to working in public safety, Stephen worked in GIS and spatial analysis for international development and public policy.