



Hannah Barrett
Research Associate
Traffic Injury Research Foundation

Hannah has been a research associate with the Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) since 2016. TIRF is a charitable, independent road safety research institute and a world leader in research, safety programs, and policy development.

She has a Master's degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy from the University of Guelph. Hannah's research includes work on alcohol ignition interlocks, alcohol-impaired driving, safe rides, and wildlife-vehicle collisions. Hannah has been actively involved in TIRF's technical assistance on alcohol ignition interlocks and impaired driving countermeasures through the cooperative agreement with NHTSA.

Career and research highlights:

Hannah researches in various areas of road safety, such as alcohol ignition interlocks, alcohol-impaired driving, distracted driving, safe rides, and wildlife-vehicle collisions.

Hannah has authored reports and articles in both grey literature and peer-reviewed academic literature on a variety of topics including alcohol-impaired driving, wildlife-vehicle collisions, safe rides (i.e., alternative transportation), alcohol-impaired driving prevention, drinking and driving road safety campaigns, and alcohol ignition interlocks. She has experience with data collection, management, qualitative data coding, and quantitative statistical methods.

Hannah delivers technical assistance to jurisdictions across the United States to strengthen impaired driving systems and support the implementation of effective programs. Her responsibilities include assisting in the organization of meetings, researching best practices, and creating documents (i.e., forms, reports) for states used to inform program improvements.

She is also a contributor to the Working Group on DWI System Improvements, a U.S. coalition of criminal justice professionals, representing 14 criminal justice organizations. Hannah has also been involved with the Association of Ignition Interlock Program Administrators (AIIPA) since 2017. She has attended the annual conference and has authored and co-authored the conference proceedings.

Professional memberships and affiliations:

- > Member of the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)

Academic Highlights:

- > Masters of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy from the University of Guelph.
- > Bachelor of Arts in Honours Criminology from St. Thomas University, specializing in research topics related to sexual consent, sexual scripts, and sexual assault prevention campaigns.
- > Regular panelist at academic conferences, presenting on topics regarding sexual consent and sexual assault prevention campaigns.