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EDUCATION

- Dec. 2011 Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park
Dissertation Title: *The Relationship between Legitimacy and Terrorist Attacks against Police*
Won Homicide Research Working Group Outstanding Dissertation Award
Committee members: Laura Dugan (Chair), Gary LaFree, Ray Paternoster,
Larry Sherman, Arie Kruglanski
- Oct. 2009 Certificate of completion, the University Teaching and Learning Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park
- May 2002 M.S. in Criminal Justice Administration, Niagara University, Lewiston, New York
Master's Thesis directed by Talia Harmon, Ph.D.
Title: *Factors Affecting Police Officers' Decision to Arrest in Domestic Violence Situations: A Look at the Niagara Falls Police Department*
- May 2000 B.A. in Psychology (*cum laude*), Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York
Minors: Sociology, Criminology & Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present Associate Professor, Criminal Justice Program, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, Pennsylvania

Chair ("Professor-in-Charge"), Master of Arts in Criminal Justice, 2021-2024
Chair, Master of Professional Studies in Criminal Justice Policy and Administration (Penn State World Campus), 2021-2024
Chair ("Program Coordinator"), Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (Penn State Harrisburg and World Campus), 2021-2024
Chair ("Program Coordinator"), Associate in Science in Criminal Justice (Penn State Harrisburg and World Campus), 2021-2024
- 2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice Program, School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, Pennsylvania
- 2005-2013 Senior Lecturer (online; Lecturer, online, Fall 2005), Department of Criminal Justice and National Security, Tiffin University, Tiffin, Ohio
- 2011-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania
- 2009-2011 Lecturer, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

- 2008-2010 Instructor, Division of Public Safety Leadership and Certificate Program on Adult Learning, School of Education, Johns Hopkins University, Columbia, Maryland
- 2008-2009 Consultant: Costs of the Death Penalty, Phil Cook, Ph.D., Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
- 2008 (Fall) Faculty Research Assistant: Baltimore Jury Experiment, Ray Paternoster, Ph.D., University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
- 2006-2008 Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Criminology Program, Department of Psychology/Sociology, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2005-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, Criminology Program, Department of Psychology/Sociology, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2004-2005 Adjunct Professor, Criminology Program, Department of Psychology/Sociology, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2004-2006 Research Assistant: Police Investigation of Rape, Martin D. Schwartz, Ph.D., Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
- 2003-2005 Research Assistant, Violence and Victimization Research Division, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, Washington, DC
- 2001-2003 Legal Assistant, Hodgson Russ LLP, Buffalo, New York
- 2000-2001 Victim Advocate with Domestic Violence Investigative Unit (Niagara Falls Police Department), Family and Children's Services, Niagara Falls, New York
- 1998 (Fall) Intern, Office of the Chief of Staff for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, The White House, Washington, DC

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

(Google Scholar i10-index = 26; h-index = 14)

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**Co-author is an undergraduate student.

Jennifer C. Gibbs, Mackenzie Bingaman* and Baha Bachnak**. (Accepted) Motivations for a career in law enforcement: Comparing police officers and deputy sheriffs. *Policing: An International Journal*. doi: 10.1108/PIJPSM-11-2024-0194

Kathleen M. Allen,* Jennifer C. Gibbs, Emily Strohacker and Siyu Liu. (Accepted.) The influence of training and field experience on police perceptions of human trafficking. *Policing: An International Journal*. doi: 10.1108/PIJPSM-09-2024-0155

Emma F. Leaman*, Jennifer C. Gibbs and Jennifer L. Schally. (2024). Evaluation of a mental health liaison program at a small police department. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 35(4), 757-771. doi: 10.1080/10511253.2023.2233594

Jennifer C. Gibbs, Jennifer L. Schally, Ally Mullen,* Melahat Akdemir,** Nicholas Cutler** and Tim Brearly. (2024). Police mental health in small and rural areas of Pennsylvania. *Policing: An International Journal*, 47(6), 1005-1023. doi: 10.1108/PIJPSM-02-2024-0020

- Daniel B. Yanich** and Jennifer C. Gibbs. (2024). Police perception of their assault victimization risk and advice to cope with the risk. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 18. Available at: <https://academic.oup.com/policing/article/doi/10.1093/police/paae025/7604799?rss=1> doi: 10.1093/police/paae025
- Daniel B. Yanich*, Jennifer C. Gibbs, Jennifer L. Schally, Kaylie Derrickson*, and Daniel Howard. (2024). Decision to adopt body-worn cameras in small and rural Pennsylvania police departments. *Policing: An International Journal*, 47(1), 16-30. doi: 10.1108/PIJPSM-06-2023-0082
- Jennifer C. Gibbs and Emily Strohacker. (2023). Prostitution, renamed? Police perceptions of human trafficking. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 17. Available at: <https://academic.oup.com/policing/article/doi/10.1093/police/paad093/7503722> doi: 10.1093/police/paad093
- Jennifer C. Gibbs, Emily Strohacker, and Jennifer L. Schally. (2023). Small and rural police chief perspectives on human trafficking in Pennsylvania. *Policing: An International Journal*, 46(3), 521-534. doi: 10.1108/PIJPSM-01-2023-0015
- Emily Strohacker, Jennifer C. Gibbs and Samantha Woolford* (2023). Pennsylvanians' perceptions of the nature and extent of human trafficking. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 9(2), 212-228. doi: 10.1080/23322705.2021.1898249
- Tara A. Reis*, Jennifer C. Gibbs, Daniel Howard, and Emily R. Strohacker (2022). Prostitute or human trafficking victim? Police discernment of human trafficking. *Policing: An International Journal*, 45(2), 334-345. doi: 10.1108/PIJPSM-07-2021-0094
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2021). Preventing attrition among women and minority police applicants. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 15(2), 1029-1045. doi: 10.1093/police/paaa069
- Meya Richmond** and Jennifer C. Gibbs (2021). Police perceptions of training on interactions with persons with mental illness. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 26(2), 268-275. doi: 10.1007/s11896-020-09409-8
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2020). Terrorist attacks targeting police, 1998-2010: Exploring heavily hit countries. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 30(3), 261-278. doi: 10.1177/1057567718765278
- Jennifer C. Gibbs, Jonathan Lee and Baha Bachnak** (2020). Low police-public social distance as the key to recruiting. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 14(1), 181-190. doi: 10.1093/police/pay020
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2019). Diversifying the police applicant pool: Motivations of women and minority candidates seeking police employment. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*, 32(3), 207-221. doi: 10.1080/1478601X.2019.1579717
- Sara M. McMullen** and Jennifer Gibbs (2019). Tattoos in policing: A survey of state police policies. *Policing: An International Journal*, 42(3), 408-420. doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-05-2018-0067

- Daniela Barberi,* Jennifer Gibbs and Jennifer Schally (2019). K9s killed in the line of duty. *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social, and Restorative Justice*, 22(1), 86-100. doi: 10.1080/10282580.2019.1576128
- Jennifer C. Gibbs, Emily Priesman, James Ruiz, and Amy Mills** (2018). Police officers killed on duty: Comparing the influence of social investment on line of duty deaths of men and women officers in the United States. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 20(4), 284-295.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs, Joongyeup Lee, Joseph Moloney* and Steven Olson (2018). Exploring the neighbourhood context of serious assaults on police. *Policing and Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*, 28(8), 898-914. doi: 10.1080/10439463.2017.1333120
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2018). Terrorist attacks targeting the police: The connection to foreign military presence. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 19(3), 222-240. doi: 10.1080/15614263.2017.1295245
- Eileen Ahlin, Jennifer Gibbs, Philip Kavanaugh, and Joongyeup Lee (2017). Exploring correlates of support for restorative justice in the U.S. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61(2), 229-245. doi:10.1177/0306624X15596386
- Jennifer C. Gibbs and Jim Taylor (2016). Comparing student self-assessment to individualized instructor feedback. *Active Learning in Higher Education*, 17(2), 111-123. doi:10.1177/1469787416637466
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2016). The importance of discussing crime victimization in criminal justice courses: An empirical assessment of a new curriculum to enhance student learning. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 27(1), 35-52. doi:10.1080/10511253.2015.1074712
- Hyunseok Jang, Joongyeup Lee and Jennifer C. Gibbs (2015). The influence of the national government on confidence in the police: A focus on corruption. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 43, 553-568. doi: 10.1016/j.ijlcj.2015.01.003
- Jennifer C. Gibbs, James Ruiz and Sarah Anne Klapper-Lehman* (2015). Sugar and spice... and a badge and a gun revisited: The relationship between state-level conflict and women's involvement in policing. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 17(3), 164-169.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs, James Ruiz and Sarah Anne Klapper-Lehman* (2015). Sugar and spice... and a badge and a gun: A cross-national comparison of women's involvement in policing. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 17(3), 155-163.
- Joongyeup Lee and Jennifer C. Gibbs (2015). Race and attitudes toward police: the mediating effect of social distance. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 38(2), 314-332.
- **Selected as a **Highly Commended Paper** in the 2016 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence
- Jennifer C. Gibbs, James Ruiz, and Sarah Anne Klapper-Lehman* (2014). Police officers killed on duty: Replicating and extending a unique look at officer deaths. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 16(4), 277-287.

- Jennifer C. Gibbs and Eileen M. Ahlin (2013). The relationship between fairness and police-citizen hostility. *Special Issue: Professionalism & Legitimacy for Criminal Justice. Journal of the Institute of Justice & International Studies*, issue 13, 47-64. Available online at <http://www.ucmo.edu/cjinst/documents/Issue13Finished.pdf>.
- Eileen M. Ahlin and Jennifer C. Gibbs (2012). The chicken or the egg? The relationship between COP funding and COP research. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 13(6), 513-524. DOI: 10.1080/15614263.2011.635482
- Jennifer C. Gibbs and Amanda McIntosh (2010). Bridging formal and informal approaches to increase understanding and decrease anxiety in research methods courses. *ACJS Assessment Forum*. Available online at http://www.acjs.org/pubs/167_2085_13678.cfm.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2010). Looking at terrorism through left realist lenses. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 54(2), 171-185. doi: 10.1007/s10611-010-9252-7
- Brad Bartholomew, Jennifer C. Gibbs, David Mazeika, Eileen Ahlin, Patricia Joseph, and Noah Miller (2009). Trends in police research: A cross-sectional analysis of the 2006 literature. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 10(4), 383-407.
- **Reprinted in John Crank and Colleen Kadleck (eds.) (2011), *Policing: Toward an Unknown Future*. Routledge.
- Leora N. Rosen, Molly Dragiewicz, and Jennifer C. Gibbs (2009). Fathers' rights groups: Demographic correlates and impact on custody policy. *Violence Against Women*, 15(5), 513-531.
- Cody Telep, Jennifer Varriale, Jennifer C. Gibbs, Chongmin Na and Brad Bartholomew (2008). Trends in police research: A cross-sectional analysis of the 2005 literature. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 9(5), 445-469.
- Jennifer A. Varriale, Jennifer C. Gibbs, Eileen M. Ahlin, Mathew R. Gugino, and Chongmin Na (2007). Trends in police research: A cross-sectional analysis of the 2004 literature. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 8(5), 461-485.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs, Karen A. Beckman, Kristen Miggans and Michelle Hart (2006). Trends in police research: A cross-sectional analysis of the 2003 literature. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 7(4), 337-361.
- Karen A. Beckman, Jennifer C. Gibbs, Penny Beatty and Megan Canigiani (2005). Trends in police research: A cross-sectional analysis of the 2002 literature. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 6(3), 296-220.

BOOKS

- Jennifer C. Gibbs (Ed.) (2020). *US Foreign Police Advising: The Case of Vietnam*. Carlisle, PA: Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute. Available at: http://pksoi.armywarcollege.edu/default/assets/File/Papers/US_Foreign_Police_Advising--The_Case_of_Vietnam.pdf
- William E. Thompson and Jennifer C. Gibbs (2016). *Deviance and Deviants: A Sociological Approach*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Jennifer C. Gibbs. (2022). Terrorist attacks targeting police: The influence of societal schism. In Sanja Kutnjak Ivković, Jon Maskály, Christopher M. Donner, Irena Cajner Mraović, and Dilip Das (Eds.), *Exploring Contemporary Police Challenges: A Global Perspective*. New York: Routledge.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs. (2019). Domestic terrorism. In Anthony Masys (Ed.), *Handbook of Security Science*. Springer. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-51761-2
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2015). State legitimacy and terrorism: Implications for counterterrorism policy. In Mathieu Deflem (ed.), *Terrorism and Counterterrorism Today. Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 20* (pp. 241-259). Bingley, UK: Emerald.
- Roger Matthews and Jennifer C. Gibbs (2014). “So what?” criminology. In Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 4883-4891). New York: Springer Verlag.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2013). Targeting blue: Why we should study terrorist attacks on police. In David Lowe, Austin Turk, and Dilip K. Das (eds.), *Examining Political Violence: Studies of Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Internal War* (pp. 311-327). Taylor & Francis/International Police Executive Symposium.
- **Earlier draft previously published as: Jennifer C. Gibbs (2013). Targeting blue: Why we should study terrorist attacks on police. Working Paper Series. Published jointly by the International Police Executive Symposium (IPES) and Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF). Available online at <http://www.coginta.org/uploads/documents/67f2b87b8e8bb8300a629a83dfb77f93de93da42.pdf>.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2011). Women and policing. In Vickie Jensen (ed.), *Women Criminals: An Encyclopedia of People and Issues, Volume 1* (pp. 187-207). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Publishers.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2006). Domestic Battery. In Doris Layton MacKenzie, Lauren O’Neill, Wendy Povitsky, and Summer Acevedo (eds.), *Different Crimes, Different Criminals: Understanding, Treating and Preventing Criminal Behavior* (pp. 35-62). Anderson Publishing.

EDITORIAL INTRODUCTION

- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2019). Rhetoric v. Reality of Decreasing Danger for Police over Time. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 18(1), 1-4. doi:10.1111/1745-9133.12423

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

**Co-author is an undergraduate student.

- John Hoehne** and Jennifer Gibbs (2020). Sheriffs. In Jeff Bumgarner and Carla Lewandowski (eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*, Volume 2 (pp. 614-616). ABC-CLIO Publishers.

- Jennifer C. Gibbs and Samantha Kutcher** (2017). Terrorism. In Robert S. Rycroft (ed.), *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*, Volume 2 (pp. 835-837). Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2014). [Multiple entries]. In Jay Albanese (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice*. Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley-Blackwell.
Essays include: "Victim Advocacy" (pp. 2369-2374)
 "Violence Against Women Act" (pp. 2434-2438)
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2013). Biography of David Friedrichs. In Lawrence M. Salinger (ed.), *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime* (2nd ed.). Sage Publications.
- Jennifer Gibbs and Martin D. Schwartz (2012). The application of the General Theory of Crime to sexual assault. In Judy Postmus (ed.), *Sexual Violence and Abuse: An Encyclopedia of Prevention, Impacts, and Recovery*. ABC-CLIO Publishers.
- Jennifer Gibbs (2012). Gender and terrorism [box insert]. In Claire M. Renzetti, Susan L. Miller, and Angela R. Gover (eds.), *Routledge International Handbook of Crime and Gender Studies*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2011). [Multiple entries]. In Vickie Jensen and Karren Baird-Olson (eds.), *Women and Crime: An Encyclopedia of Issues and Cases*. ABC-CLIO Publishers.
Essays include: "Ma Barker" and "Jane Fonda"
- Martin D. Schwartz and Jennifer C. Gibbs (2010). Rape myths. In Bonnie S. Fisher and Steven P. Lab (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*. Sage Publications.
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2007). [Multiple entries]. In Carl L. Bankston, III (ed.), *Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
Essays include: "David Berkowitz", "Jimmy Hoffa", "Laud Humphreys", and "Daniel M'Naghten"
- Jennifer C. Gibbs (2005). [Multiple entries]. In Phyllis Gerstenfeld (ed.), *Criminal Justice*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.
Essays include: "Criminal Justice in the United States: Historical Overview", "Harmless Error", "National District Attorneys Association", "Bill of Particulars", and "Criminal Liability"

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP

External

Small Town Police Chiefs: Profile and Concerns. The Center for Rural Pennsylvania. \$49,837. 01/2020-12/2020. Principal Investigator.

Nigeria International Police Education and Training Program (IPET). International Association of Chiefs of Police and U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. \$31,098. 06/2015-01/2016. Co-Principal Investigator.

Iraq International Police Education and Training Program (IPET). International Association of Chiefs of Police and U.S. Department of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. \$39,773. 10/2014-01/2015. Co-Principal Investigator.

Assessing Students' Understanding of Crime Victims. The National-Scope Demonstration Project to Integrate Crime Victims' Issues into University and College Curricula. University of Massachusetts-Lowell and Office of Victims of Crime. \$875. 08/2011-03/2012. Principal Investigator.

Career Development Program Fellowship. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), a Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence. \$30,522. 01/2009-12/2009. Principal Investigator.

Internal

Police appearance policies in the United States. Penn State Research Experiences for Undergraduates at Harrisburg Program, Penn State Harrisburg. \$2,400. 10/2024-05/2025. Principal Investigator.

Communication and de-escalation training in police academies. Penn State Research Experiences for Undergraduates at Harrisburg Program, Penn State Harrisburg. \$2,400. 10/2024-05/2025. Co-Principal Investigator.

Crime Scene Capers. SAF Funding, Penn State Harrisburg, \$2,120. 01/2023-05/2023.

Community policing, crime and public perceptions of the police: A randomized experiment. Outreach & Community Enhancement Fund (OCEF), Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs. \$5,000. 01/2016-12/2016. Co-Principal Investigator.

Corruption and Terrorist Attacks on Police. JASI Summer Funds, Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs, Criminal Justice Program. \$1,980. 05/2015-05/2016. Principal Investigator.

Exploring the Conceptualization of Social Distance between the Police and the Public. JASI Summer Funds, Penn State Harrisburg, School of Public Affairs, Criminal Justice Program. \$2,000. 05/2015-08/2015. Co-Principal Investigator.

Building a Teaching & Learning Community in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice. TA Development Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park. \$815.40. 01/2009-12/2009. Principal Investigator.

Competitive Travel Grants

Teaching Conference Grant. Presentation of *Using Survey Software for Decision Tree Simulations: Enhancing Student Engagement* at the 2018 Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching & Learning, Bethesda, MD. Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence. \$839. 04/2018.

Teaching Conference Grant. Presentation of *One-Minute Activities to Help Students Prepare Their Brains for Learning* and *Effectiveness of Short Activities to Prep Students' Brains for Learning* at the 2015 Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Bethesda, MD. Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence. \$640. 03/2015.

Presentation of *The relationship between legitimacy, terrorist attacks and police* at the American Society of Criminology 64th annual meeting, Chicago, IL. Homicide Research Working Group 2012 Richard & Carolyn Block Award. \$500. 11/2012.

Presentation of *Utilizing Food to Promote Active Learning: Bridging Formal and Informal Approaches to Increase Student Understanding and Decrease Anxiety* at the 2010 Lilly-East Conference. Lilly-East Conference Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park. \$250. 04/2010.

Presentation of *Comparing Terrorist Attacks against Police with Other Targets* at the American Society of Criminology 61st annual meeting. Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park. \$250. 09/2009.

Presentation of *Trends in Police Research* at the American Society of Criminology 59th annual meeting. Pangborn Fund, College of Notre Dame of Maryland. \$500. 07/2007.

Presentation of *Fathers' Rights Groups and Trends in Police Research* at the American Society of Criminology 57th annual meeting. Pangborn Fund, College of Notre Dame of Maryland. \$500. 11/2005.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	American Society of Criminology Division of Policing 2024 Teaching and Mentorship Award
2020 (Fall)	Sabbatical
2019 (January)	Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor Grant. \$300.
2016 (April)	Outstanding Reviewer, <i>Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management</i>
2014 (September)	Penn State Harrisburg Office of Research and Outreach Intensive Grant Writing Program Completion. \$1,500.00.
2012 (September)	West Chester University Office of Sponsored Research Grants Submission Incentive Award. \$317.24.
2012 (May)	Homicide Research Working Group 2012 Richard Block Outstanding Dissertation Award. \$500.
2010 (February)	The William L. Simon/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Student Paper Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (Awarded for the outstanding student paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting.) Paper entitled: "A Structural Analysis of Homicides of Baltimore Police Officers." \$300.
2007 (Inducted)	<i>Psi Chi</i> (national honor society in psychology)
2005 (November)	Graduate Student Paper Award (first place), Division on Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology. Paper entitled: "A Critical Look at Corporate Criminal Sentencing." With Kathryn Vincent.
2004 (November)	Graduate Student Paper Award (second place), Division on Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology. Paper entitled: "Fathers' Rights Movement in the United States."
2004 (Inducted)	<i>Alpha Phi Sigma</i> (national criminal justice honor society)

- 2001 (June) Gerald Kozak Award for Innovative Community Service
(Awarded for work with the Domestic Violence Unit, Niagara Falls, NY)
- 2000 (May) Award in Psychology, Psychology Department, Keuka College
(Awarded annually to one graduating student majoring in Psychology)
- 1999 (Inducted) *Chi Beta Phi* (national honorary scientific fraternity)
Inducted into the *Alpha Epsilon* chapter at Keuka College
- 1999 (Inducted) *Pi Gamma Mu* (international honor society in the social sciences)

PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 *The Effect of Civil Service on Diversity in Small and Rural Police Departments*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 79th annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2023 *Officer Wellness in Small and Rural Police Departments*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 78th annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (with Jennifer Schally, Ally Mullen* and Melahat Akdemir**)
- 2023 *The Influence of Training and Field Experience on Police Perceptions of Human Trafficking*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 78th annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (with Kathleen Allen* and Emily Strohacker)
- 2023 *Evaluation of a Mental Health Liaison Program at a Small Police Department*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 60th annual meeting, National Harbor, MD. (with Emma Leaman*)
- 2018 *Under Fire: Understanding Oppositional Positions on Gun Control*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 74th annual meeting, Atlanta, GA. (with Tara Reis**)
- 2018 *Normative Ethical Behaviors in Pursuit of Legitimacy: Establishing a Framework for Evaluating Legitimacy through Codes of Ethics*. Roundtable participant the American Society of Criminology 74th annual meeting, Atlanta, GA. (with Kariem Morssy**)
- 2018 *Using Survey Software for Decision Tree Simulations: Enhancing Student Engagement*. Paper presented at the Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching and Learning, Bethesda, MD. (with Louisa Nkrumah)
- 2018 *Enhancing public confidence in police: The importance of social distance revisited*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 55th annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. (with Jonathan Lee)
- 2017 *The influence of media representations of police wrongdoing on police performance rating*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 69th annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (with Jonathan Lee)

- 2017 *Pennsylvanians' Perspectives on Capital Punishment*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology 69th annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (with Kaitlyn Rhubright**)
- 2017 *Pennsylvanians' Perceptions of Police Body Worn Cameras*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania State Data Center, 2017 Pennsylvania Data User Conference, Middletown, PA. (with Timothy Servinsky)
- 2016 *Legitimacy crisis? The nexus between constituent-defined police legitimacy and attitudes toward police*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 68th annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 *Importance of areal aggregation: The case of violence against the police research*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 68th annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. (with Jonathan Lee)
- 2016 *Interactive model for confidence in the police research*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 68th annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. (with Jonathan Lee)
- 2016 *K-9 deaths: A qualitative analysis*. Roundtable participant the American Society of Criminology 68th annual meeting, New Orleans, LA. (with Jennifer Schally and Daniela Barberi*)
- 2016 *Diversifying police agencies: Reasons applicants withdraw and how management can retain qualified applicants*. Paper presented at the Northeast Conference on Public Administration, Harrisburg, PA. (with Marc Merino**)
- 2015 *Public perceptions of local police legitimacy*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 67th annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2015 *Community-oriented policing and its impact on confidence in the police*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 67th annual meeting, Washington, DC. (with Jonathan Lee)
- 2015 *State corruption and terrorist attacks targeting police: Assessing the relationship across types of police structure*. Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association 47th annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 *One-minute activities to help students prepare brains for learning*. Paper presented at Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Bethesda, MD. (with Jennifer Smith)
- 2015 *Effectiveness of short activities to prep students' brains for learning*. Poster presented at Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Bethesda, MD. (with Jennifer Smith)
- 2015 *Promoting evidence-based criminal justice policy to counter violent extremism*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association 76th annual meeting, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2015 *Race and attitudes toward the police: the mediating effect of social distance*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 52nd annual meeting, Orlando, Florida. (with Joongyeup Lee)

- 2014 *Support for restorative justice: Findings from a sample of American university students.* Paper presented at the Justice Studies Association 16th annual conference, Towson University, Baltimore, Maryland. (with Eileen Ahlin, Philip Kavanaugh, and Joongyeup Lee)
- 2014 *Assessing the link between state legitimacy and terrorism.* Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association 75th annual meeting, Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, PA.
- 2014 *Police officers killed on duty: Replicating and extending a unique look at officer deaths.* Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators annual meeting, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. (with James Ruiz and Sarah Anne Klapper-Lehman*)
- 2014 *The relationship between foreign military presence and terrorist attacks targeting the police.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 51st annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2012 *The relationship between legitimacy, terrorist attacks and police.* Paper presented at the Homicide Research Working Group 2012 Richard & Carolyn Block Awards, the American Society of Criminology 64th annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 *Incorporating crime victimization into crime theories courses: A comparison of three classes.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 64th annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 *Effectiveness of self-assessment v. individualized instructor feedback in online learning.* Poster presented at Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Washington, DC.
- 2012 *Mapping the fallen: theorizing police homicides in Baltimore.* Paper presented at the Pennsylvania GIS Conference, Hershey, PA. (with Joseph Moloney*)
- 2012 *Does teaching about victimization improve student understanding of crime?* Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators annual meeting, Altoona, PA.
- 2012 Discussant. Roundtable: Integrating Crime Victims' Issues into University and College Curricula. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 49th annual meeting, New York, New York.
- 2011 Critic. Author Meets Critics: Contemporary Critical Criminology. American Society of Criminology 63rd annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2011 Communicating Research: The Value of Conferences and Research Travel. Graduate Research Interaction Day (GRID), University of Maryland, College Park. (Invited panelist.)
- 2011 *Attacking the heroes? The relationship between police legitimacy and terrorist attacks on police.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 48th annual meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- 2011 *What explains felonious killings of police? An examination of macro-level theoretical approaches.* Paper presented at the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Alexandria, VA.
- 2010 *The impact of state legitimacy on terror attacks on police.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 62nd annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 *Utilizing food to promote active learning: Bridging formal and informal approaches to increase student understanding and decrease anxiety.* Poster presented at the 2010 Lilly-East Conference, College Park, MD. (with Amanda McIntosh)
- 2010 *Studying the impact of state legitimacy on terror attacks on police.* Paper presented at the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) research roundtable, College Park, MD.
- 2009 *Comparing terrorist attacks against police with other targets.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 61st annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 *Looking at terrorism through left realist lenses.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 61st annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 *Comparing terror attacks on police with other government targets.* Poster presented at the 2009 National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) annual meeting, College Park, MD.
- 2009 *Engaging students with food: Teaching research methods in a cohort program evaluation course.* Poster presented at the 2009 Innovations of Teaching and Learning Conference, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2009 *A structural analysis of homicides of Baltimore police officers.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 46th annual meeting, Boston, MA. (with Steven Olson)
- 2007 *Trends in research on community policing, 2000-2004: A review of the published literature.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 59th annual meeting, Atlanta, GA. (with Eileen M. Ahlin, Karen Beckman, Mathew R. Gugino and Jennifer Varriale)
- 2007 *Trends in police research: A cross-sectional analysis of the 2005 literature.* Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology 59th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. (with Cody W. Telep, Jennifer A. Varriale, Chongmin Na, and Mathew R. Gugino)
- 2005 *Fathers' rights groups: The shock troops of the backlash.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 57th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (with Martin D. Schwartz)
- 2005 *Sentencing strained corporations at the end of the 20th Century.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 57th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (with Kathryn Vincent)
- 2005 *Trends in police research: A cross-sectional analysis of the 2003 literature.* Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology 57th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (with Karen A. Beckman and Michelle Hart)

- 2005 *Fathers' rights groups in the United States*. Paper presented at Just Using Intellect and Creative Energies (J.U.I.C.E.), National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, Washington, DC.
- 2005 *The role of strain in corporate sentencing, 1987-2001*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 42nd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (with Kathryn Vincent)
- 2004 *Trends in police research: A cross-sectional analysis of the 2002 literature*. Posted presented at the American Society of Criminology 56th Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN. (with Karen A. Beckman, Penny Beatty, Laura Wyckoff and Megan Canigiani)
- 2004 *Fathers' rights groups*. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Sociology 22nd Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD.
- 2004 *Factors affecting officers' decisions to arrest in domestic violence incidents: A look at the Niagara Falls Police Department*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 41st Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2004 *Factors affecting officers' decisions to arrest in domestic violence incidents: A look at the Niagara Falls Police Department*. Paper presented at Just Using Intellect and Creative Energies (J.U.I.C.E.), National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2025 Plenary Speaker, Pennsylvania State Data Center, 2025 Pennsylvania Data User Conference. Topic: *Demographics of Sworn Officers in Small and Rural Pennsylvania Police Departments*. (May 2025)
- 2024 Speaker, Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice in the United States (ACCCJ) Leadership Forum, American Society of Criminology 79th annual meeting. Topic: *Leadership*. (November 2024)
- 2024 Speaker, ACJS: National Criminal Justice Month Event Ideas from Past Winners. Topic: *Penn State Harrisburg Criminal Justice Program celebration of ACJS National Criminal Justice Month*. (September 2024)
- 2024 Speaker, Penn State Harrisburg Honors Program. Topic: *Crime is a public health problem. What can police do about it?* (September 2024)
- 2023 Nicoletta Lagonis's Law Enforcement classes, Lebanon County Career and Technology Center, Lebanon, PA. Topic: *Research on Policing*. (October 2023)
- 2021 Speaker, Penn State Harrisburg Honors Program Pizza with a Prof. Topic: *Policing in Pennsylvania*. (September 2021)
- 2019 Teresa Stavenski's Sociology class, Lower Dauphin High School, Hummelstown, PA. Topic: *Media Representation of Crime*. (October 2019)
- 2019 Angela Grabuloff's American History class, Hershey High School, Hershey, PA. Topic: *Media Representation of Crime*. (May 2019)

- 2019 Plenary Speaker, Pennsylvania State Data Center, 2019 Pennsylvania Data User Conference. Topic: *Pennsylvanians' Perceptions of the Nature and Extent of Human Trafficking*. (May 2019, with Emily Strohacker)
- 2019 Stephen Chortaloff's Contemporary Issues class, Lower Dauphin High School, Hummelstown, PA. Topic: *Police Body Worn Cameras*. (March 2019)
- 2018 Angela Grabuloff's American History class, Hershey High School, Hershey, PA. Topic: *Terrorism and Immigration*. (October 2018)
- 2018 Teresa Stavenski's Sociology class, Lower Dauphin High School, Hummelstown, PA. Topic: *Media Representation of Crime*. (October 2018)
- 2018 Penn State Harrisburg Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Spotlight Series. Topic: *Using Survey Software for Decision Tree Simulations*. (October 2018)
- 2018 Plenary Speaker, Pennsylvania State Data Center, 2018 Pennsylvania Data User Conference. Topic: *Under Fire: Understanding oppositional positions on gun control*. (May 2018)
- 2017 Speaker, International Association of Chiefs of Police State and Provincial Police Planning Officers Section (SPPPOS) Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Topic: *Law Enforcement Recruiting and Retention/Recruiting for Diversity*. (October 2017)
- 2017 Panelist, Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs and Center for Survey Research, *Are Police Worn Body Cameras the Answer? A Panel Discussion*. (May 2017)
- 2017 Speaker, Penn State Harrisburg Honors Program Pizza with a Prof. Topic: *Police Legitimacy*. (April 2017)
- 2017 Panelist, Penn State Harrisburg. Topic: *Research with Undergraduates* (February 2017)
- 2017 Speaker, Elizabethtown College. Topic: *What is police legitimacy?* (February 2017)
- 2016 Panelist, Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs, Police and Community Relations: Academic and Practitioner Perspectives. Topic: *Police-community relations: Are police having a legitimacy crisis?* (September 2016)
- 2016 Plenary Speaker, Pennsylvania State Data Center, 2016 Pennsylvania Data User Conference. Topic: *Police Legitimacy Crisis? Results from the 2015 Penn State Omnibus Poll*. (May 2016)
- 2015 Penn State University, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Teaching and Learning Event. Topic: *Sharing the Lilly Experience: Recapping the 2015 Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning*. (October 2015, with Jennifer Smith)
- 2015 Penn State Harrisburg, Academic Perspectives on Current Events. Topic: *Je suis Charlie? Criminology, Political Science and Homeland Security Perspectives on Countering Violent Extremism*. (March 2015)

- 2015 Penn State Harrisburg, Faculty Seminar. Topic: *Criminological Explanations for Terrorist Attacks (and what countries can do to reduce them)*. (January 2015)
- 2010 Summer Enrichment Series, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland, College Park. Topic: *Studying terror attacks against police*. (June 2010)
- 2008, 2007 Debbie Ullman's Introduction to Law class, Digital Harbor High School, Baltimore, Maryland. Topic: *Crime Measurement*. (February 2008, 2007)

MEDIA APPEARANCE

- 2017 WITF's Smart Talk. Topic: *Police Body Cameras*. (March 10, 2017)

BLOG POST

- 2018 NOBA Blog. *Using survey software to engage students: Ethical dilemma decision tree*. (December 12, 2018)

COURSES TAUGHT

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg

Concepts and Practices in Police Administration: Spring 2016, Fall 2018

Criminal Justice Organization and Management: Spring 2018

Master's Capstone Paper: Spring 2022-Spring 2024

West Chester University:

Research Design and Data Analysis: Fall and Spring semesters, Fall 2011-Fall 2012

Johns Hopkins University

Program Effectiveness and Evaluation: Fall 2008, Fall 2009 (2 sections)

Foundation to Innovation: Adult Learning: Fall 2009

Tiffin University

Statistical Applications in Criminal Justice [online; includes SPSS]: Fall 2005-Fall 2013

Master's Research Project [online]: Spring 2007

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Pennsylvania State University at Harrisburg

Border Security: Summer 2019 (online through Canvas)

Criminological Aspects of Terrorism (Special Topics): Fall 2022

Ethics in Criminal Justice: Fall 2016-Fall 2021 (multiple sections, both in residence and online through Canvas)

Honors Interdisciplinary Writing and Thesis Formulation: Spring 2021

Honors Research Studies: Spring 2021

Policing in America: Fall 2013-present (multiple sections, both in residence and online through Angel and Canvas)

Police Administration: Fall 2015-present (both in residence and online through Canvas)

Research Methods: Spring 2018; Fall 2024, Spring 2025 (both in residence and online through Canvas)

Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences: Fall 2019, Spring 2020

West Chester University:

Theories of Crime and Delinquency: Fall 2011-Fall 2012

Elements of Criminal Justice Research: Spring 2012

University of Maryland, College Park

Criminological Aspects of Terrorism: Spring 2011

Introduction to Criminology: Spring 2009, Sum. 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011

College of Notre Dame of Maryland

Senior Practicum in Criminology/Criminal Justice: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007

Policing (Advanced Topics in Criminology): Spring 2008

Guns, Drugs and Crime (Advanced Topics in Criminology): Fall 2007

Psychosocial Approaches to Criminal Behavior: Fall 2005, Spring 2006

Theories of Social Deviance and Criminology: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007

The Criminal Justice System: Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Crimes of Conspiracy: Summer 2007 (co-taught w/ USSS Criminal Research Specialist)

Social Deviance (also Deviant Behavior): Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Race, Class, Gender: Fall 2007

Juvenile Delinquency: Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008

Introduction to Criminology: Sum. 2006, Spring 2007 (2 sections), Spring 2008 (2 sections)

Introductory Sociology: Fall 2004 (face to face), Summer 2006 (online through Blackboard)

SERVICE

SERVICE TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AT PENN STATE HARRISBURG

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| 2014-present | Academic advisor for approximately 12-24 criminal justice graduate students, undergraduate majors and minors |
| 2024-2025 | Member, Exploring Careers in Law and Justice Committee |
| 2021-2024 | Member, Admissions committee for Master of Criminal Justice program |
| 2017-2024 | Liaison, degree completion program partnership with Pennsylvania State Police |
| 2014-2024 | Chapter advisor to the Penn State Harrisburg Pi Alpha Epsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society |
| 2014-2024 | Criminal Justice Program Assessment Committee (chair, 2014-2015) |
| 2014-2024 | Criminal Justice Program representative at College Open House (spring and fall) |
| 2022-2023 | Program representative, Majors Fest |

2018 Liaison, Pennsylvania National Guard

2014-2017 Member, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee (ad-hoc)

2016-2017 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (victimology)

2015-2016 Member, Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor of Criminal Justice (policing & ethics); Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (generalist)

2014-2015 Member, Crime and Justice Poll Committee

2013-2014 Member, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Lecturer

Member, Adult Education doctoral dissertation committee:
Matt Bryner

Member, Public Administration doctoral dissertation committee:
Hoa Thai

Chair, Master's thesis committee:
Brian Staley (2018, thesis defended)
Daniel Yanich (2022, thesis defended)
Emma Leaman (2023, thesis defended)
Ben Johnson (2023, thesis defended)
Kathleen Allen (2023, thesis defended)
Joshua Ballard (2023, thesis defended)

Member, Master's thesis committee:
Hoan Suk Choi (2014, thesis defended)
Zachariah Biggers (2017, thesis defended)
Tara Reis (2020, thesis defended)
Angelica Pugliese (2021, thesis defended)
Ally Mullen (2024, thesis defended))

Chair, Undergraduate honors thesis:
Meya Richmond (2019, thesis completed)
Daniel Yanich (2019, thesis completed)
Elizabeth Kohr (2022, thesis completed)
Melahat Akdemir (2025, thesis completed)
Angela Deras
Makayla Smith

Reader, Undergraduate honors thesis:
Harrison Creer (2021, thesis completed)
Renata Falcon (2022, thesis completed)

SERVICE TO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PENN STATE HARRISBURG

- 2017-present Member, SPA Ph.D. Faculty Committee (Ph.D. Admissions Committee, 2019-2020; 2024-2025)
- 2018-2024 Liaison, Pennsylvania State Police Academy
- 2018-2024 Liaison, Justice and Safety Institute (JASI)
- 2022-2023 Faculty Marshal at Commencement (May 2022, December 2022, May 2023, December 2023)
- 2022-2023 Member, Search Committee for Chair of Homeland Security; Member, SPA Promotion & Tenure Committee
- 2015-2019, 2022-2023 SPA Awards committee (appointed chair, 2016-2019, 2022, 2023)
- 2018-2019 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Homeland Security and Public Policy
- 2017-2018 Member, SPA Peer Evaluation of Teaching Committee
- 2016-2017 Member, 50th anniversary planning committee

SERVICE TO PENN STATE HARRISBURG

- 2014-present At-large representative, Capital College Faculty Senate (elected Spring 2014; re-elected Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022 and Spring 2024); elected Parliamentarian of Capital College Faculty Senate (2014-2015; 2016-2017; 2022-2023); Senate liaison to Faculty Affairs Committee (2014-present)
- 2021-2025 Member, Capital College Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- 2025 Member, Search Committee for Director of School of Behavioral Science and Education (BSED), Penn State Harrisburg
- 2024 Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Effort Model Taskforce
- 2023 Member, Election of Promotions Committee
- 2023 Facilitator, Topic: "Recruitment", Graduate Education Retreat
- 2019-2022 Member, Penn State Harrisburg Honors Advisory Council
- 2021-2022 Member, Capital College Faculty Senate Amendment Committee
- 2022 Chair, Faculty Teaching Award Committee
- 2021-2022 Chair, Sabbatical Review Committee
- 2019-2020 Member, STEM-STEAM Council
- 2017 Expert Reviewer, Office of Research and Outreach Seed Grant competition
- 2017 Member, Faculty Advising Award Committee
- 2016 Member, Faculty Teaching Award Committee
- 2015 Member, Faculty Advising Award Committee

SERVICE TO PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2019-present Advisor to Criminal Justice Schreyer Honors students, Schreyer Honors College

- 2024 Member, Faculty Selection Committee, Schreyer Honors College
- 2018-2024 Liaison, Penn State Justice and Safety Institute
- 2018 Member, Search Committee for Education Program Associate 2 (Program Coordinator), Justice and Safety Institute
- 2018 Member, Search Committee for Law Enforcement Training Specialist, Justice and Safety Institute

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Book reviewer: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, McGraw-Hill, Roman & Littlefield Publishers, Wiley-Blackwell

Manuscript reviewer: *American Journal of Criminal Justice*; **Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Criminal Justice Studies*; *Criminology*; *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*; *Criminology & Public Policy*; *Critical Criminology*; **Feminist Criminology*; *International Journal of Police Science and Management*; *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*; *Journal of Community Psychology*; *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*; *Journal of Criminal Justice*; **Journal of Criminal Justice Education*; *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; **Police Practice and Research*; *Police Quarterly*; **Policing: an International Journal*; *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*; *Policing & Society*; **Social Sciences & Humanities Open*; *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*; *Teaching Sociology*; *Victims & Offenders*; *Violence Against Women*; *Women and Criminal Justice*

* Reviewed at least one manuscript in 2025

- 2024-present Editorial Advisory Board, *Policing: An International Journal*
- 2022-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*
- 2019-present Book Review Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*
- 2025-2026 Guest editor, *Policing: An International Journal*, Special issue: Police and terrorism, violent extremism, and targeted violence
- 2025-2026 Member, Bruce Smith, Sr. Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2024-2025 Consultant, Active Assailant Training Work Group, Johns Hopkins University Police Department, Baltimore, MD
- 2023-2025 Secretary/Treasurer, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
- 2024-2025 Chair, Student Paper Award Committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
- 2024-2025 Chair, Program Committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology

2024	American Society of Criminology 79 th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA - Panel chair: <i>Standards in policing</i>
2024	Chair, 2024 ACJS Minority Mentorship Grant Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2023	Member, Student Paper Award Committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
2022	Chairperson, American Society of Criminology Teaching Award Committee
2021-2022	Member, Donald MacNamara Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2021-2022	Chair, Avenues of Change: Integrating Research, Advocacy, and Education. Reducing Gun Violence topic area, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2021 Program Committee
2021-2022	Member, National Criminal Justice Month Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2021	Member, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition Committee, American Society of Criminology
2021	Member, 2021 Teaching Award Committee, American Society of Criminology
2020-2021	Chair, Reforming Criminal Justice: Guns and Gun Laws topic area, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2021 Program Committee
2020-2021	Member, Student Paper Award Committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
2019-2021	Member, Graduate Fellowship Award Committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
2019-2020	Chair, Policing: Administrative, Management & Strategies topic area, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2020 Program Committee
2019-2020	Member, Michael C. Braswell/Routledge Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2018	American Society of Criminology 74 th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA - Panel chair: <i>Roundtable: New Paradigms and Approaches in Criminology</i>
2017-2018	Member, Student Paper Award Committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
2017-2018	Member, William L. Simon/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Paper Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2015-2018	Member, Awards Committee, American Society of Criminology Division of Policing
2017	Member, Mentor Award Committee, American Society of Criminology
2016	American Society of Criminology 72 nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA - Panel chair: <i>Contemplating the meaning and basis of procedural justice and legitimacy</i>

2016	Northeast Conference on Public Administration, Harrisburg, PA – Moderator: <i>Policing and law enforcement</i>
2016	Member, Best Student Paper Award Committee, Northeast Conference on Public Administration
2016	Member, Program Committee, Northeast Conference on Public Administration
2016	Member, Outstanding Student Paper Award committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
2015-2016	Chair, Braswell/Anderson Outstanding Student Paper Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2015-2016	Member, Distinguished Book Award committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
2014	Member, Outstanding Book Award committee, International Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2014-2015	Member, Publications Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2014	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 51 st Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA - Panel chair: <i>Counter-terrorist practices</i>
2013	Member, Distinguished Book Award committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
2012-2013	Executive Officer, American Society of Criminology Division of Critical Criminology
2012	Chair, Distinguished Book Award committee, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology
2011	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 48 th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD - Panel chair: <i>Factors Affecting Police Work and Perceptions</i>
2011	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 48 th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD - Panel chair: <i>Gender and Victimization</i>
2009	Session organizer: <i>Violence against Police</i> , Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting
2006	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 43 rd Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD - Panel chair: <i>Explanation of Causality/Sources of White Collar Crime</i>
2006	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 43 rd Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD - Panel chair: <i>Crime and Legislation: Vice and Organized Crime</i>
2005	Elections Committee, Division on Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology
2005	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 42 nd Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL - Panel chair: <i>Police Response to Domestic Violence</i>
2004-2006	Managing Editor, <i>Criminal Justice: An International Journal of Policy and Practice</i> , for the North American Editor, Martin D. Schwartz, Ph.D.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2024-present	Coach, FIRST LEGO League, Hershey, PA Team Krypton Kittens
2024-present	Member, Parent Teacher Organization, Derry Township School District Middle School (Hershey, PA)
2025	Volunteer, Pennsylvania FIRST LEGO League Challenge State Championship (Palmyra, PA)
2025	Volunteer, Science Olympiad, Eagle Invitational (Mechanicsburg, PA)
2024	Volunteer, Unified Outreach: Service and Mutual Aid in San Francisco, CA
2023-2024	Co-Coach, FIRST LEGO League, Hershey, PA Team WALL-E: Wonderful, Awesome LEGO League Engineers
2022-2024	Member, Parent Teacher Organization, Derry Township School District Elementary School (Hershey, PA) ~ Chair, Academic Challenges (Science Fair) Committee, 2023-2024 ~ Room Parent, 2022-2024 ~ Member, Science Fair Committee, 2022-2023 ~ Hospitality Baker, 2022-2023
2023-2024	Volunteer, Junior Achievement Program, Derry Township School District (Hershey, PA)
2019-2020	Volunteer, Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania (Hershey, PA) ~ Troop Cookie Liaison, 2019-2020
2018-2020	Member, Parent Teacher Organization, Derry Township School District Early Childhood Center (Hershey, PA) ~ Room Parent, 2018-2020
2019-2020	Volunteer, Junior Achievement Program, Derry Township School District (Hershey, PA)
2011	Sponsor, Adopt-a-Family, Crime Victims' Center of Chester County, Inc. (West Chester, PA)
2003	Tutor, Bennett Park Montessori (Buffalo, New York)
2001-2003	Religious Education Instructor, Immaculate Conception (Ransomville, New York)
2000-2001	Family Violence Intervention Project (Niagara County, NY) ~ Community Awareness Committee
2000-2001	Niagara County (NY) Domestic Violence Task Force
2000	Niagara County (NY) Family Violence Coalition
1999-2003	Volunteer, 100 American Craftsmen, Kenan Center, Lockport, New York (event held each June)
1999-2001	Volunteer, Aquarium of Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, New York (for event held each summer)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024-present	Police Staffing Observatory, Michigan State University
2017-present	Council on Undergraduate Research
2003-present	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences ~ Member, International Section ~ Member, Policing Section
2003-present	American Society of Criminology ~ Member, Division of International Criminology ~ Member, Division of Policing ~ Member, Division of Terrorism & Bias Crime