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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice.
2002 M.A., Criminal Justice, Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice.
2000 B.S., Criminal Justice (Honors), Rutgers University-Newark.

AWARDS

- 2015 Athena Young Professional Leadership Award. Links Incorporated, Lansing/East Lansing Charter.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016-Present Associate Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
2012-2015 Associate Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.
2006-2012 Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.
2005-2006 Visiting Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

RESEARCH RELATED POSITIONS

- 1999-2005 Research Assistant, Greater Newark Safer Cities Initiative, Police Institute, Rutgers University.
2001-2002 Research Assistant, Rhode Island Traffic Stop Statistics Act, Northeastern University Institute of Race and Justice, Northeastern University.
2001 Research Assistant, Bradley Project, Police Foundation.
1999-2000 Research Assistant, Community Policing and Crime Victims Study, Police Foundation.
1998-1999 Research Assistant, Jersey City Crime Displacement Project, Police Foundation.

SCHOLARSHIP

Articles (Peer-Reviewed Journals)

*Denotes Graduate Student

Zeoli, April M., Sue Grady, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Chris Melde. Forthcoming. 2015. Modeling the Movement of Homicide by Type to Inform Public Health Prevention Efforts. *American Journal of Public Health*, 105(10): 2035-2041.

Rydberg, Jason*, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. 2014. "Victim Lifestyle as a Correlate of Homicide Clearance." *Homicide Studies*, 18(4): 342-362.

Pizarro, Jesenia M., Kristen M. Zgoba, and Sabrina Haugebrook. 2014. "Supermax and Recidivism: An Examination of the Recidivism Covariates Among a Sample of Supermax Ex-Inmates." *The Prison Journal*, 94(2): 180-197.

Zeoli, April M., Jesenia M. Pizarro, Sue Grady, and Christopher Melde. 2014. "Homicide as Infectious Disease: Using Public Health Methods to Investigate the Diffusion of Homicide." *Justice Quarterly*, 31(3): 609-632.

*Featured on National Public Radio's Morning Edition program (12/6/2012)

<http://www.npr.org/2012/12/06/166600403/can-murder-be-tracked-like-an-infectious-disease>

Numerous other national and international news sites and blogs, from countries including Indonesia, Lithuania, Australia, Japan, and Spain picked up the story.

Adams, Jennifer J., and Jesenia M. Pizarro. 2014. "Patterns of Specialization and Escalation in the Criminal Careers of Gang and Non-gang Homicide Offenders." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 41(2): 237-255.

Gruenewald, Jeffrey, Steven Chermak, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. 2013. "Covering Victims in the News: What Makes Minority Homicides Newsworthy." *Justice Quarterly*, 30 (5): 755-783.

Pizarro, Jesenia M., and April M. Zeoli. 2013. "An Assessment of the Supplementary Homicide Reports: A Research Note." *Justice Quarterly*, 30 (4): 711-731.

Pizarro, Jesenia M., Kristen M. Zgoba, and Wesley Jennings. 2011. "Assessing the Interaction between Offender and Victim Criminal Lifestyles and Homicide Type." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39 (5): 367-377.

DeJong, Christina, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Edmund McGarrell. 2011 "Can Situational and Structural Factors Differentiate between Intimate Partner and "Other" Homicide?" *Journal of Family Violence*, 26 (5): 365-376.

Hall, Ronald, E., and Jesenia M. Pizarro. 2011. "Cool Pose: Black Male Homicide and the Social Implications of Manhood." *Journal of Social Service Research*, 37 (1): 86-98.

- Diem, Chelsea*, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. 2010. "Social Structure and Family Homicides." *Journal of Family Violence*. *Journal of Family Violence*, 25 (5): 521-532.
- Pizarro, Jesenia M., Christina DeJong, and Edmund McGarrell. 2010. "An Examination of the Covariates of Female Homicide Victimization and Offending." *Feminist Criminology*, 5 (1): 51-72.
- Hall, Ronald E., and Jesenia M. Pizarro. 2010. "Unemployment as Conduit of Black Self-Hate: Pathogenic Rates of Black Male Homicide via Legacy of the Antebellum." *Journal of Black Studies*, 40 (4): 653-665.
- Adams, Jennifer J.*, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. 2009. "MS-13: A Gang Profile." *Journal of Gang Research*, 16 (4): 1-14.
- Narag, Raymund E.*, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Carole Gibbs. 2009. "Lead Exposure and Its Implication to Criminological Theory." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 36 (9): 954-973.
- Gruenewald, Jeffrey*, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Steven Chermak. 2009. "Race, Gender, and the Newsworthiness of Homicide Incidents." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37 (3): 262-272.
- Pizarro, Jesenia M. 2008. "Reassessing the Situational Covariates of Homicides: Is There a Need to Disaggregate?" *Homicide Studies*, 12 (4): 323-49.
- Pizarro, Jesenia M., and William W. Sousa. 2008. "Strategic Problem Solving As a Tool for Violence Prevention." *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 8 (3): 99-110.
- Pizarro, Jesenia M., and Raymund E. Narag*. 2008. "Supermax Prisons: What We Know, What We Do Not Know, and Where We Are Going." *The Prison Journal*, 88 (1): 23-42.
- Pizarro, Jesenia M., Nicholas A. Corsaro*, and Sung-suk Yu*. 2007. "Journey to Crime: An Application of Routine Activities and Crime Pattern Theory to Homicide Victimization and Perpetration." *Victims & Offenders*, 2 (4): 375-394.
- Pizarro, Jesenia M., Steven Chermak, and Jeffrey Gruenewald*. 2007. "Juvenile 'Super-Predators' in the News: A Comparison of Adult and Juvenile Homicides." *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*, 14 (1): 84-111.
- Pizarro, Jesenia M., and Jean M. McGloin. 2006. "Explaining Gang Homicides in Newark, NJ: Collective Behavior or Social Disorganization." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 34 (2):195-207.
Reprinted (2011): In Anthony Walsh and Craig Hemmens, (Eds.), Chapter 29, *Introduction to Criminology: A Text/Reader (2nd Edition)*, Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Pizarro, Jesenia M., Vanja M.K. Stenius, and Travis C Pratt. 2006. "Supermax Prisons: Myths, Realities, and the Politics of Punishment in American Society." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 17 (1):6-21.

Reprinted (2009): In Bruce N. Waller, (Ed.), Chapter 12, Pp. 221-229, *You Decide! Current Debates in Criminal Justice*, Prentice Hall, Columbus, OH.

Pizarro, Jesenia M., and Vanja M.K. Stenius. 2004. "Supermax Prisons: Their Rise, Current Practices, and Effect on Inmates." *The Prison Journal*, 84 (2):248-264.

Reprinted (2009): In Mary Stohr, Anthony Walsh, and Craig Hemmens, Section 2, Pp. 120-131, *Corrections: A Text/Reader*, Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA.

Book Chapters (Non-Peer-Reviewed)

Nicholas Corsaro, Jesenia Pizarro, and Sandra Lee Browning. 2014. "Gender and Criminal Justice Processing." In Francis T. Cullen, Pamela Wilcox, Jennifer L. Lux, and Cheryl Lero Jonson (eds.) *Sisters in Crime Revisited: Bringing Gender into Criminology In Honor of Freda Adler* (pp. 325-350). Oxford University Press: NY.

Chermak, Steven, Jeffrey Gruenewald*, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. 2009. "The Presentation of Race in Crime Stories." In Robert L. Bing III (ed.) *Race, Crime, and the Media* (pp. 141-163). McGraw Hill: NY.

Research Reports (Non-Peer-Reviewed)

McGarrell, Edmund F., Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Brandon Turchan. "Renew the Avenue Problem Analysis to Strategy: Flint, Michigan Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program." Report for 2014-AJ- BX0011. Submitted to Kettering University (July 2015).

Turchan, Brandon, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Edmund F. McGarrell. "Renew the Avenue Problem Analysis: Flint, Michigan Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program." Report for 2014-AJ- BX0011. Submitted to Kettering University (July 2015).

McGarrell, Edmund. F., Chris Melde, Jesenia Pizarro, and Louie Rivers. "Lansing Neighborhood Stabilization and Youth Violence Initiative: Smart Policing Initiative." Final Project Report 2009-DG-BX-0215 Submitted to U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance (December 29, 2012).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Analyses of 2004 & 2005 Homicide Incidents, Victims, and Suspects Characteristics" Submitted to Director Garry McCarthy of Newark Police Department (December 20, 2006).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Analyses of 2006 Homicide Incidents, Victims, and Suspects Characteristics" Submitted to Director Garry McCarthy of Newark Police Department (April 12, 2007).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "2007 Midyear Homicide Analyses" Submitted to Director Garry McCarthy of Newark Police Department (August 2, 2007).

Funded Grants

External:

- 10/2014-9/2017. Flint's University Avenue Renaissance. Funded by Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program, \$188,132. Principal Investigators: Edmund F. McGarrell and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).
- 10/2012-05/2016. Detroit Ceasefire. Funded by City of Detroit/Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, \$179,652. Principal Investigators: Edmund F. McGarrell and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).
- 01/2013-12/2015. Detroit Homicide Problem Analysis. Funded by Detroit Public Safety Foundation, \$10,000. Principal Investigator: Jesenia M. Pizarro.
- 10/2014-9/2015. Community-Based Prevention in Flint: The Michigan State University Prevention Component of MI-YVPC – Year 5. Funded by University of Michigan/Center for Disease Control, \$45,000. Principal Investigators: Edmund F. McGarrell and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).
- 10/2013-9/2014. Community-Based Prevention in Flint: The Michigan State University Prevention Component of MI-YVPC – Year 4. Funded by University of Michigan/Center for Disease Control, \$60,000. Principal Investigators: Edmund F. McGarrell and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).
- 1/2013-12/2013. Puerto Rico: Project Safe Neighborhoods. 2012. Funded by City of San Juan Puerto Rico/Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$300,000, subcontract amount \$83,815. Principal Investigators: Jesenia M. Pizarro, William C. Terrill, and Edmund F. McGarrell (Michigan State University).
- 10/2012-9/2013. Community-Based Prevention in Flint: The Michigan State University Prevention Component of MI-YVPC – Year 3. Funded by University of Michigan/Center for Disease Control, \$82,500. Principal Investigators: Edmund F. McGarrell and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).
- 10/2011-9/2012. Community-Based Prevention in Flint: The Michigan State University Prevention Component of MI-YVPC – Year 2. Funded by University of Michigan/Center for Disease Control, \$124,623. Principal Investigators: Edmund F. McGarrell and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).
- 10/2010-9/2011. Community-Based Prevention in Flint: The Michigan State University Prevention Component of MI-YVPC. Funded by University of Michigan/Center for Disease Control, \$87,869. Principal Investigators: Edmund F. McGarrell and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).
- 1/2010-9/2011. Lansing Drug Market Intervention (DMI). Funded by the City of Lansing, MI/Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$206,722. Principal Investigators:

Edmund F. McGarrell Chris Melde, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Louie Rivers (Michigan State University).

Internal (Michigan State University Funded)

1/2008-12/2008. Disentangling the Association between Structural Disadvantage, Lead, and Crime: A Within County Analysis. Michigan State University's College of Social Science Faculty Initiative Fund, \$6,000. Principal Investigators: Carole Gibbs and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).

1/2008-12/2008. Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative, Michigan State University's College of Social Science, \$1,000. Principal Investigators: Carole Gibbs and Jesenia M. Pizarro (Michigan State University).

Presentations

Conference Presentations

Pizarro, J.M., M. Eric Benbow, Giovanni Circo, Edmund F. McGarrell, Jennifer L. Pechal, & April M. Zeoli. "Violence, Poverty, and the Microbiome: An Exploratory Study. American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C. (November 2015).

Pizarro, J.M., Edmund F. McGarrell, Giovanni Circo, & Michael Rossler. "Hotspots in the Motor City: An Examination of Crime Facilitators and Attractors in Problem Locations." American Criminal Justice Association, Orlando, FL (March 2015).

Gore, M. L., Brian A Maurer, Jesenia M. Pizarro, Laura Reese., and Melinda Wilkins. "Analyzing risks of urban roaming dogs." Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (December 2014).

Circo, Giovanni M., Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Edmund F. McGarrell. "Juvenile Victims and Offenders in Fatal and Non Fatal Shootings." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November 2014).

Pizarro, J.M., Sue Grady, Chris Melde, and April M. Zeoli. "An Examination of the Impact of Street Inspired Homicide on the Temporal and Spatial Diffusion of Murder in Inner City Communities." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (November 2014)

Zgoba, Kristen M., Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Sabrina Haugebrook. "Supermax & Recidivism: An Examination of the Recidivism Covariates Among a Sample of Supermax Ex-Inmates. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November 2013).

Mamayek, Chae M., and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "The Relationship Between Weather and Disaggregated Homicide." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November 2013).

Corsaro, Nicholas, Sandra Browning, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "Gender and Criminal Justice Processing." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (November 2013).

Zeoli, April M., Jesenia M. Pizarro, Chris Melde, and Sue Grady. "Modeling the diffusion of homicide by type through a mid-sized American city to inform public health prevention efforts." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA) in Boston, MA (November 2013).

*One of 12 presentations from the conference to be highlighted in "The Nation's Health," the official newspaper of APHA (January 2014).

Melde, Chris, Jesenia M. Pizarro, April Zeoli, and Sue Grady. "Homicide as Infectious Disease: Are all Homicides Susceptible? International Association of Crime Analysts Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, FL (September 2013).

*A National Institute of Justice (NIJ) sponsored presentation.

Yu, Sung-suk Violet, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "An Examination of the Illegal Firearm Availability and Violent Crime in an Urban City." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (November 2012).

Pizarro, Jesenia M., April Zeoli, Sue Grady, and Christopher Melde. "Homicide as Infectious Disease: Using Public Health Methods to Investigate the Diffusion of Homicide." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (November 2012).

Gruenewald, Jeffrey, Steven Chermak, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "Covering Victims in the News: What Makes Minority Homicides Newsworthy." American Society of Criminology, Washington DC (November 2011).

Pizarro, Jesenia M., and April M. Zeoli. "An Assessment of the Supplementary Homicide Reports: A Research Note." American Society of Criminology, Washington DC (November 2011).

Pizarro, Jesenia M., Kristen Zgoba, and Wesley Jennings. "Assessing the Interaction of Offender and Victim Lifestyle Characteristics for Differentiating Homicide Incidents." American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA (November 2010).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "An Examination of the Situated Transactions that Lead to Homicide." American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2009).

Gibbs, Carole, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "The Distribution of Lead Exposure: Structural Disadvantage and Collective Efficacy." American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 2009).

Corsaro, Nicholas A., and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "Journey to Homicide: Traveling Patterns of Victims and Suspects." American Society of Criminology Conference, St. Louis, MO (November 2008).

Pizarro, Jesenia M., Christina DeJong, and Edmund McGarrell. "An Examination of the Social Ecology of Female Homicide Victimization and Offending in Two Metropolitan Cities." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Seattle, WA (March 2007).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Reassessing the Situational Covariates of Homicides: Is There a Need to Disaggregate?" American Society of Criminology Conference, Los Angeles, CA (November 2006).

DeJong, Christina, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Edmund McGarrell. "A Comparison of Domestic Homicides in Two Metropolitan Areas: Indianapolis, IN and Newark, NJ." American Society of Criminology Conference, Los Angeles, CA (November 2006).

Gruenewald, Jeffrey, Jesenia M. Pizarro, and Steven Chermak. "Evaluating the Newsworthiness of Homicide Incidents in Newark, NJ." American Society of Criminology Conference, Los Angeles, CA (November 2006).

Pizarro, Jesenia M., and Eric Piza. "Journey to Crime: An Application of Crime Pattern Theory to Homicide Victimization and Perpetration." American Society of Criminology Conference, Toronto, Canada (November 2005).

Neuilly, Melanie-Angela, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "Compensating for Unknown Homicide Circumstances: An Analysis of Newark NJ Homicides." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Chicago, IL (March 2005).

Pizarro, Jesenia M., and Jean M. McGloin. "Differentiating Homicide in Newark, New Jersey: Are Gang-Related Homicide Unique?" American Society of Criminology Conference, Nashville, TN (November 2004).

Pizarro, Jesenia M., and Eric Piza. "Mapping Gang Violence: An Analysis of Gang Homicides in Essex County, NJ". American Society of Criminology Conference, Denver, CO (November 2003).

Pizarro, Jesenia M., Vanja M.K. Stenius, and Travis C. Pratt. "Supermax Prisons: Myths, Realities, and the Politics of Punishment in American Society." American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL (November 2002).

Ashimine, Elizabeth K., and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "Using GIS in Strategic Problem Solving: Identification and Analysis of Homicide Patterns." American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA (November 2001).

Invited Presentations

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Homicide in the United States." Kiwanis of East Lansing, East Lansing, MI (September 2014).

Terrill, William, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "The Policing Enterprise." Kiwanis of East Lansing, East Lansing, MI (June 2013).

Terrill, William, and Jesenia M. Pizarro. "Balancing Justice: A Personal and Professional Journey." Peoples Church Forum, East Lansing, MI (April 2012).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Success in the Academic Job Market & Beyond." Presentation for Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Doctoral Students (April 2012).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Newark Homicides: Trend Analyses (1997-2005)." Presentation for Director of Newark Police Department. Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, Newark, NJ (December 2006).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "The Relationship Between Race and Homicide." Presentation for the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, (October 2007).

Other Presentations

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Future of Research in Criminology." Discussant, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice 49th Anniversary Celebration, Roundtable, Newark, NJ (February 2015).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Thriving by 35: Family Planning as a Young Professional." Discussant, Michigan State University, Women's Resource Center and Family Resource Center, Roundtable, East Lansing, MI (November 2014).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "The Criminal Justice System: Emerging Problems and Solutions." Panel Moderator, Michigan State University, Julian Samora 25 Year Conference Celebration, East Lansing, MI (October 2014).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Youth Violence." Expert Commentator, University of Michigan, Injury Center Research Symposium Roundtable, Ann Arbor, MI (September 2014).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Gender Dynamics and Responding to the Challenging or Resistant Student." Discussant, American Society of Criminology, Roundtable, Chicago, IL (November 2012).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Perspectives on the Supermax Phenomena." Discussant, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Roundtable, Cincinnati, OH (March 2008).

Pizarro, Jesenia M. "Prisons, Politics, and Crime." Panel Chair, Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology conference, Chicago, IL, (November 2002).

TEACHING

Students Advised

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees:

Michael Rossler (Member). "Environment and Citizen Resistance of Police Coercive Authority: Application of Defiance and Social Disorganization Theories." Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice, May 2015.

Rachel A. Johansen (Outside Reader). “The Effects of Urban Greening in Flint, MI: The Politics of Justice and Scale.” Michigan State University, Sociology Department, May 2015.

Raymund Espinosa Narag (Member). “Mitigating Crime in a Slum Community: Understanding the Role of Social Structures, Social Processes and Community Culture in a Neighborhood Intervention Program.” Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice May 2013.

Eric Lesneskie (Outside Reader). “Homicide in the Projects: An Analysis of the Effect of Public Housing on Lethal Violence.” Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice May 2013.

Masters Thesis Committees:

Keiondra Grace (Member). “Black Female Victimization Matters: A Multiracial Feminist Approach to Violent Victimization.” Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, December 2015.

Brandon Turchan (Member). “Handgun Carrying Permits: A Reaction to Local Violent Crime and Nationally Publicized Mass Murders?” Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, August 2014.

Alison Colby (Member). “Sorry this Bus is Not in Service: Public Transportation Accessibility as a Source of Recidivism Risk in Rural Areas.” Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, December 2013.

Chae Mamayek (Chair). “Examining the Relationship Between Weather and Disaggregated Homicide Types.” Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, August 2013.

Lauren E. Healey (Chair). “The Relationship Between Diet and Aggression in Adolescents.” Michigan State University, August 2012.

Sarah Thomasma (Member). “A Comparison of Trace DNA Collection Techniques from Worn and Handled Clothing.” Michigan State University, August 2012.

Jennifer J. Adams (Chair). “Patterns of Specialization and Escalation in Criminal Careers of Gang and Nongang Homicide Offenders.” Michigan State University, August 2011.

Chelsea Breanne Diem (Member). “Evaluating and Intensive Supervision Probation Program in a College City: Revisiting the Debate Between Rehabilitation and Control.” Michigan State University, May 2011.

Raymond Espinosa Narag (Member). “Criminal Victimization in the Philippines: A Test of Lifestyle Exposure, Routine Activities, and Social Disorganization Theories.” Michigan State University, May 2007.

Ph.D. Guidance Committees:

Giovanni M. Circo (Chair). Michigan State University 2014-2015.

Raymund Espinosa Narag (Member). Michigan State University, 2008 – 2013.

Courses Taught

Graduate

Crime Prevention, Causation, & Control (Masters Level Course, Online and On-Campus)

Macro-Level Theories of Crime & Criminality (Doctoral Level Course)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Criminology (Online and On-Campus)

Corrections

Comparative and Historical Criminal Justice

Lethal Violence in America (Senior Level Writing Intensive Course)

Criminology and Public Policy (Senior Level Writing Intensive Course)

SERVICE

Departmental

- 2011-2014 Schedule Coordinator, Michigan State University
- 2006-2013 Member; Curriculum Committee, Michigan State University
- 2006-2009 Member; International Committee, Michigan State University
- 2008 Member; Corrections Faculty Search Committee, Michigan State University
- 2008 Member; External Review Research Subcommittee, Michigan State University
- 2006 Member; Security Faculty Search Committee, Michigan State University
- 2004 President; Student Government Association, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice.

Institutional

- 2015-2015 Member: University Student-Faculty-Staff Hearing Board, *Michigan State University*.
- 2013-2015 Member: Women's Advisory Committee to the Provost, *Michigan State University*.
- 2012-2015 Faculty Mentor: Julian Samora Research Institute, *Michigan State University*.
- 2014-2015 Member: University Committee on Undergraduate Education, *Michigan State University*.
- 2015 Member: Provost's Task Force for the Recruitment and Retention of a Diverse Faculty, *Michigan State University*.

2008 Member; Julian Samora Research Institute and Social Work Joint Appointment
Search Committee, *Michigan State University*

Professional

Program Committees:

American Society of Criminology, 2014 Annual Conference

Editorial Boards:

Criminal Justice Studies

Race and Justice: An International Journal

Grant Reviewer:

National Science Foundation

Manuscript Reviewer:

American Sociological Review

Crime and Delinquency

Criminal Justice and Behavior

Criminal Justice Policy Review

Criminal Justice Review

Criminal Justice Studies

Feminist Criminology

Homicide Studies

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Journal of Urban Affairs

Justice Quarterly

Social Forces

Social Justice Research

Textbook Reviewer:

Carolina Academic Press
Jones and Barlett Learning
McGraw-Hill Higher Education
Oxford University Press
Pearson Education
Sage
Wiley-Blackwell Publishing

Media

News Story Mentions

MSU Today (Published by Michigan State University), August 14, 2015, “Gang Violence Spreads Like an Infectious Disease.”

*Story covered by CBS Detroit news and Medical Daily

Noticias Univision, July 15, 2015, “La Tumba de Maxima Seguridad que el Chapo pudo burlar.”

MSU Today (Published by Michigan State University), February 25, 2014, “Does Solitary Confinement Fuel More Crime?”

*Story Covered by Woods News Radio and Medical Xpress.

The Bridge Magazine (Published by the Center for Michigan), April 9, 2013, “Violence Hasn’t Disturbed Guns’ Role in State Culture.”

Reprinted April 10, 2013 in *MLive*.

PBS NewsHour, March 26, 2013, “Should Gunshot Wounds be Treated Like an Disease.”

WLNS, Lansing’s Channel 6 News, January 16, 2013, “MSU Professors Sound Off About President’s Gun Plan.”

Local Talk News, January 15, 2013, “Newark’s 90-Plus Murders Investigated as Health Problem.”

Newark Star Ledger, December 27, 2012, “Study tracks 30 years of Newark murders as ‘infectious disease’”

MLive, September 25, 2012, “Flint’s Homicide Epidemic: Nearly Half the City’s Homicide Victims Had a Criminal Past.”

The Detroit News, April 1, 2012, “Warm weather a deadly winter in Detroit, Official say.”

Flint Journal, April 25, 2011, “Flint police has 50 percent clearance rate on homicides since 2009; on lower end of national average.”

Flint Journal, September 29, 2010, “A Killing Field – 50th Flint Homicide Sparks More Fear, Pleas for Help.”

Lansing State Journal, September 6, 2010, “Lansing Area Murder-Suicide May Reflect U.S. Trend.”

The New York Times, November 29, 2009, “Bad Times Do Not Bring More Crime (if They Ever Did).”

The Crime Report, October 12, 2009, “Is It Time to Ban Solitary Confinement.”

Miller McCune Center for Research, Media, and Public Policy, March 24, 2008, “Creating Superfelons at the Supermaxes.”

The Indianapolis Star, September 21, 2008, “Lawless Legacy: Eastside Family has 50 Convictions. Eastside Family an Extreme Example of Generational Crime.”

Other Media

Saginaw Rising [documentary], 2013, Directed by Stephanie Baiyasi-Kozicki and Zigmond Kozicki. Featured as expert on neighborhoods and crime and inner city violence.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2013-Present	Michigan State University, Julian Samora Research Institute
2000-Present	American Society of Criminology
2011-Present	Homicide Research Working Group