

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Associate Professor	Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, <b>The University of Alabama</b>	2022 - Present
Associate Professor	Department of Sociology, <b>Louisiana State University</b>	2020 - 2022
Assistant Professor	Department of Sociology, <b>Louisiana State University</b>	2014 - 2020
Senior Fellow	Far-Right Analysis Network (FRAN)	2022 - Present
Fellow	Institute for Research on Male Supremacism (IRMS)	2020 - 2022

### **EDUCATION**

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<b>University of California, Irvine</b> , Ph.D. in Criminology, Law & Society	2014
<i>Dissertation</i> : "Saving the World, One Neighborhood at a Time": Exploring the Role of Civil Gang Injunctions in Influencing Gang Behavior	
<i>Committee</i> : George E. Tita (Chair), C. Ronald Huff, Cheryl L. Maxson, & Charis E. Kubrin	
<b>The Ohio State University</b> , B.A. in Criminology	2006
<b>The Ohio State University</b> , B.A. in History; B.S. in Zoology	2004

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Gangs, alt-right, white power movement, policing, community context of crime, spatial analysis, social networks, quantitative methods

### **AWARDS**

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<b>NGCRC Frederic Milton Thrasher Award</b>	2022
<b>LSU Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award</b>	2020
<b>LSU Rainmaker Award (Emerging Scholar)</b>	2019

<b>LSU Alumni Association Rising Faculty Research Award</b>	2019
<b>UC Irvine Criminology, Law &amp; Society Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Award</b>	2012

**BOOKS:** 1 Total

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Reid, S. E.<sup>1</sup> & Valasik, M.<sup>1</sup> (2020) *Alt-Right Gangs: A Hazy Shade of White*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

**Highlighted:**

[\*The Topline: Democracy's Digest\*](#), Mary Anna Mancuso. May 2, 2023.

[\*International Journal of Rural Criminology\*](#), Nicholas C. Mills. Mar. 28, 2023.

[\*Criminal Justice Review\*](#): Christian Bolden. Aug. 17, 2022.

[\*Religious Studies Review\*](#), Spencer Dew. June 2022

[\*Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books\*](#): Arie Perliger. Jan. 2022.

[\*Survival: Global Politics and Strategy\*](#): Jonathan Stevenson. Nov. 26, 2021.

[\*Indian Journal of Criminology\*](#): Rajub Bhowmik & Wayne A. Wallace. Nov. 4, 2021.

[\*Theory in Action\*](#): Karla G. Zachary. October 31, 2021.

[\*Social Forces\*](#): John Leverso, Feb. 24, 2021

[\*Ethnic and Racial Studies\*](#): Matthew A. Hall, Feb. 4, 2021.

[\*Kirkus Reviews: The Magazine\*](#), Jan. 1, 2021.

[\*Trumpery\*](#). *Eugene Weekly*, Dec. 3, 2020.

**PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed):** 35 Total

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Gravel, J., Valasik, M., Mulder, J., Leenders, R., Butts, C., Brantingham, P. J., & Tita, G. E. (2023). "Rivalries, reputation, retaliation, and repetition: Testing plausible mechanisms for the contagion of violence between street gangs using relational event models." *Network Science*, 11(2): 324-350.

Valasik, M., & Reid, S. E. (2023). "Alt-right gangs and far-right extremists: From the margins to the mainstream." *Sociology Compass*, 17(6): 1-19.

Valasik, M., Gravel, J., Tita, G. E., Brantingham, P. J., & Griffiths, B. (2023). "Territory, Residency and Routine Activities: A Typology of Gang Member Mobility Patterns with Implications for Place-based Interventions." *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 86: 102048

Valasik, M.<sup>1</sup> & Torres, J.<sup>1</sup> (2022). "Civilizing Space or Criminalizing Place: Using Routine Activities Theory to Better Understand How Legal Hybridity Spatially Regulates 'Deviant Populations.'" *Critical Criminology*. 30(2), 443-463.

Valasik, M. & Reid, S. E. (2022) "Alt-Right Gangs and White Power Youth Groups." *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology*. Beth M. Huebner (Ed.). New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195396607-0243 (Original work published in 2018).

Yu, S., Brantingham, P. J., **Valasik, M.**, & Vorobeychik, Y. (2022). "Learning Binary Multi-Scale Games on Networks." *Proceeding of the 38th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, in PMLR*, 180: 2310-2319.

**Valasik, M.** & Reid, S. E. (2021) "Classifying Far-right Groups as Gangs." *Contexts*, 20(4): 74-75.

**Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (2021). "The Alt-Right Movement and US National Security." *The US Army War College Quarterly: Parameters*, 51(3): 5-17.

#### **Responses:**

Reid, S. E. & **Valasik, M.** (2022) "The Authors Reply" *The US Army War College Quarterly: Parameters*, 52(1): 187-191.

#### **Highlighted:**

[The Army War College Goes Woke](#)

*The American Spectator*, September 25, 2021

[Decisive Point Podcast](#)

*Strategic Studies Institute*, September 16, 2021

[Decisive Point Podcast](#)

*Strategic Studies Institute*, March 30, 2022

Gravel, J., **Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (2021) "Reimagining Gang Research without the Police: Moving the Field Forward in the Era of 'Defund the Police.'" *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, 13(2/3): 73-81.

Weil, F. D., Barton, M. S., Rackin, H., **Valasik, M.**, & Maddox, D. (2021). "Collective Resources and Violent Crime Reconsidered: Violence in New Orleans Before and After Hurricane Katrina." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*: 36(13-14): NP7045-NP7069.

**Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (2021) "'The more things change, the more they stay the same': Research on Gang-Related Violence in the 21st Century — Introduction to Special Issue." *Social Sciences* 10(6): DOI: 10.3390/socsci10060225

Barton, M. S.<sup>1</sup>, **Valasik, M.**<sup>1</sup>, & Brault E. E.<sup>2</sup> (2021). "Disorder or Disadvantage: Investigating the tension between neighborhood social structure and the physical environment on local violence." *Criminal Justice Review*. 46(2): 134-155.

**Valasik, M.** & Reid, S. E. (2021). "East Side Story: Disaggregating Gang Homicides in East Los Angeles." *Social Sciences* 10(2), 48: DOI: 10.3390/socsci10020048

Reling, T. T.<sup>2</sup>, Becker, S., Drakeford, L.<sup>2</sup> & **Valasik, M.** (2021). "Exploring the Influence of Hookup Culture on Female and Male Rape Myths." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 36(9-10): NP5496-NP5520.

Barton, M. S., Rizzuto, T. E. & **Valasik, M.** (2020) "Painting a Way Out of a Corner: An Assessment of the Relationship of Public Art with Neighborhood Violence." *Journal of Planning Education and Research*. DOI: 10.1177/0739456x20976809

- Barton, M. S., **Valasik, M.**, Brault, E.,<sup>2</sup> & Tita, G. E. (2020). "'Gentefication' in the Barrio: Examining the Relationship between Gentrification and Homicide in East Los Angeles." *Crime & Delinquency*. 66(13-14): 1888-1913.
- Barton, M. S., Weil, F.D. **Valasik, M.**, Rackin, H., & Coto, L.<sup>2</sup> (2020). "What was Washed Away and What Remained: An Assessment of the Influence of Hurricane Katrina on Crime in New Orleans." *Journal of Crime and Justice*. 43(5): 640-658.
- Brantingham, P. J., **Valasik, M.**, & Tita, G. E. (2019). "Competitive Dominance, Gang Size Diversity and the Directionality of Gang Violence." *Crime Science*. 8(1): 1-20.
- Valasik, M.** & Reid, S. E. (2019). "The Schrödinger's Cat of Gang Groups: Can Street Gangs Inform our Comprehension of Skinheads and Alt-Right Groups?" *Deviant Behavior*. 40(10): 1245-1259.
- Valasik, M.**, Brault, E. E.<sup>2</sup>, & Martinez, S. M.<sup>3</sup> (2019) "Forecasting Homicide in the Red Stick: Risk Terrain Modeling and the Spatial Influence of Urban Blight on Lethal Violence in Baton Rouge, Louisiana." *Social Science Research*. 80: 186-201.

#### Highlighted:

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[LSU study shows link between blighted property and homicide in Baton Rouge.](#) *WAFB*, Feb. 19, 2019.

[Latest LSU study ties blight to homicides](#) *The Louisiana Weekly*, Feb. 18, 2019.

[LSU Study On Blight & Crime.](#) *Of Interest to You Baton Rouge*, Feb. 15, 2019.

[Baton Rouge 'ahead of the curve' in use of software to predict where crimes most likely to occur.](#) *The Advocate*, May 25, 2019.

[Addressing blight a good start to addressing Shreveport's gun violence.](#) *Shreveport Times*, July 3, 2021.

- Reid, S. E., Tita, G. E. & **Valasik, M.** (2019) "The Mapping and Spatial Analysis of Crime." *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology*. Beth M. Huebner (Ed.). New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195396607-0123
- G. Mohler, R. Raje, J. Carter, **M Valasik** & P.J. Brantingham. (2018). A penalized likelihood method for balancing accuracy and fairness in predictive policing. In *2018 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC)* (pp. 2454-2459). IEEE.
- Valasik, M.** (2018). "Gang Violence Predictability: Using Risk Terrain Modeling to study Gang Homicides and Gang Assaults in East Los Angeles." *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 58: 10-21.
- Reid, S. E. & **Valasik, M.** (2018). "CTRL+ALT+RIGHT: Reinterpreting our Knowledge of White Supremacy Groups through the Lens of Street Gangs." *Journal of Youth Studies*. 21(10): 1305-1325.

- Brantingham, P. J., **Valasik, M.**, & Mohler, G. O. (2018) "Does Predictive Policing Lead to Biased Arrests? A Randomized Controlled Trial" *Statistics and Public Policy*. 5(1): 11-17.
- Thiede, B., Kim, H.<sup>2</sup>, & **Valasik, M.** (2018). "The Spatial Concentration of America's Rural Poor Population: A Post-Recession Update." *Rural Sociology*. 83(1): 109-144.
- Reling, T. T.<sup>2</sup>, Barton, M. S., Becker, S., & **Valasik, M.** (2018). "Rape Myths and Hookup Culture: An Examination of Collegiate Perceptions." *Sex Roles* 78(7): 501-514.
- Valasik, M.** & Barton, M. S. (2018). "The George Wilson Effect: Does Intergenerational Closure and Collective Efficacy Reduce Juvenile Delinquency in a Neighborhood?" *Deviant Behavior* 39(12): 1658-1671.
- Valasik, M.**, Barton, M. S., Reid, S. E., & Tita, G. E. (2017). "Barriocide: Investigating the Temporal and Spatial Influence of Neighborhood Structural Characteristics on Gang and Non-Gang Homicides in East Los Angeles" *Homicide Studies*. 21(4): 287-311.
- Valasik, M.** & Phillips, M. D. (2017). "Understanding Modern Terror and Insurgency Through the Lens of Street Gangs: A Case Study of The Islamic State." *Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice*. 3(3): 192-207.

#### Adapted:

- Valasik, M.**, & Phillips, M. D. (2018). "Drive-bys in Chiraq or ethnic genocide in Iraq: Can violent street gangs inform our comprehension of the Islamic State?". In J. L. Ireland, C. A. Ireland & P. Birch (Eds.) Chapter 32. *The Routledge International Handbook of Human Aggression: Current Issues and Perspectives* (pp. 388-399). New York, NY. Routledge.
- Stroope, S., Cohen, I. F. A.<sup>2</sup>, Tom, J. C., Franzen, A. B., **Valasik, M.** & Markides, K. S. (2017). "Neighborhood Perception and Self-Rated Health among Mexican American Elders." *Geriatrics and Gerontology International*. 17(12): 2559-2564.
- Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E. & Phillips, M. D. (2016). "CRASH and Burn: Abatement of a Specialized Gang Unit." *Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice*. 2(2): 95-106.
- Lynch, M., Omori, M., Roussell, A., & **Valasik, M.** (2013). "Policing the "Progressive" City: The Racialized Geography of Drug Law Enforcement." *Theoretical Criminology* 17(3):335-357

#### Reprinted:

[Theoretical Criminology Editor's Choice: Race and Ethnicity](#)

- van Gennip, Y., Hunter, B., Ahn, R., Elliott, P., Luh, K., Halvorson, M., Reid, S. E., **Valasik, M.**, Wo, J., Tita, G. E., Bertozzi, A. L., & Brantingham, P. J. (2013). "Community Detection Using Spectral Clustering on Sparse Geosocial Data." *SIAM Journal of Applied Mathematics* 73(1): 67-83.
- Smith, L. M., Bertozzi, A. L., Brantingham, P. J., Tita, G. E., & **Valasik, M.** (2012). "Adaptation of an Ecological Territorial Model to Street Gang Spatial Patterns in Los Angeles." *Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems - Series A* 32(9): 3223-3244.

**PUBLICATIONS (Revise & Resubmit)**

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**Valasik, M.** (*Manuscript in Preparation*). "Crime Mapping." In H. N. Pontell (ed.) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*.

**PUBLICATIONS (Under Review)**

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Reid, S. E., **Valasik, M.** (*Manuscript in Preparation*). "The Gun-Centric Nature of Gang Violence." In N. Thomson (Ed.) *The Handbook of Gun Violence*. Cambridge, MA. Elsevier.

**PUBLICATIONS (In Preparation)**

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**Valasik, M.** (*Manuscript in Preparation*). "Gang Injunction, What's Your Function?: A Case Study on the Relationship between Civil Gang Injunctions and Gang Members' Patterns of Association."

**Valasik, M.**, Reling T. T. & Reid, S. E. (*Manuscript in Preparation*). "The (Non)Threatening Nature of 'White Power' Music."

Gravel, J., & **Valasik, M.** (*Manuscript in Preparation*). "A Network Theory of Street Gang Resiliency"

**Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (*Manuscript in Preparation*) "Alt-Right Echo Chambers: The Role of Alt-Tech at Radicalizing the Far-Right Today."

**Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (*Collecting Data*). "Protests, Proud Boys, and Police: Rethinking Police Strategies of White Power Groups in Post 2020 America."

**Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E., & Barton, M.S. (*Collecting Data*). "Forged by Neofascism: A Macro-structural Analysis of Participation on the Iron March Social Network Platform."

Reid, S. E., **Valasik, M.**, & Daquin, J. (*Collecting Data*). "Crips, Bloods & Skins: Are Alt-Right Groups Cut from the Same Cloth as Conventional Gangs?"

**JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED: 3 Total**

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**Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (2022). *Social Sciences*. Special issue on "Loud, Proud, and Extreme: Understanding the Group Processes of Far-Right Groups."

**Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E., Gravel, J. (2021). *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*. Special issue on "Reimagining Gang Research without the Police: Moving the Field Forward in the Era of 'Defund the Police.'"

**Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (2020-2021). *Social Sciences*. Special issue on "Research on Gang-Related Violence in the 21st Century."

**EDITED BOOKS: 1 Total**

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**Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (2021). *Research on Gang-Related Violence in the 21st Century*. Basel, Switzerland. MDPI.

**BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES: 18 Total**

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- Valasik, M.** & Brantingham, P. J. (2024) “Somebody’s Watching Me”: Surveilling Police Surveillance of Gangs. In J.A. Densley, D.C. Pyrooz, & J. Liverso (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Gangs and Society* (pp. 809-831). New York, NY. Oxford University Press.
- Brantingham, P. J., & **Valasik, M.** (2024). “Gang Ecological Diversity in the Hollenbeck Area of Los Angeles, 1978-2012.” (Chapter 24) In J.A. Densley, D.C. Pyrooz, & J. Liverso (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Gangs and Society* (pp. 518-542). New York, NY. Oxford University Press.
- Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E., & Barton, M. S. (2024). “Barriocide Reloaded: An Updated Analysis of the Temporal and Spatial Characteristics of Gang Homicide in East Los Angeles.” In K. Burgason & M. DeLisi (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Homicide Studies* (pp. 382-409). New York, NY. Routledge.
- Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (2023) “Demystifying Alt-Right Gangs: Are White Power Groups Cut from the Same Cloth as Conventional Gangs?” (pp. 23-46) In J. M. Ortiz (Eds.) *Critical and Intersectional Gang Studies*. New York, NY. Routledge.
- Valasik, M.** (2023) On Gangs by Scott H. Decker, David C. Pyrooz, & James A. Densley. *Criminal Justice Review*.
- Valasik, M.** (2022) Culture Warlords: My Journey into the Dark Web of White Supremacy by Talia Lavin. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.
- Valasik, M.** (2022) American Zealots: Inside Right-Wing Domestic Terrorism by Arie Perliger. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.
- Valasik, M.** (2021) Oath Keepers: Patriotism and the Edge of Violence in a Right-Wing Antigovernment Group by Sam Jackson. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.
- Reid, S. E. **Valasik, M.**, & Bagavathi, A. (2020). “Examining the Physical Manifestation of Alt-Right Gangs: From Online Trolling to Street Fighting.” In C. Melde & F. Weerman (Eds.) *Understanding Gangs in the Era of Internet and Social Media* (pp. 105-134). New York, NY: Springer.
- Valasik, M.** (2020). *The Three Pillars Of Radicalization: Needs, Narratives, And Networks* by Arie Kruglanski, Jocelyn Bélanger & Rohan Gunaratna. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.
- Valasik, M.** & Reid, S. E. (2020). “Distinguishing between aggression in groups and in gangs: Are gangs always violent?” In C. A. Ireland, M. Lewis, A. Lopez, & J. L. Ireland (Eds.) *The Handbook of Collective Violence: Current Developments and Understandings* (pp. 273-290). New York, NY. Routledge.
- Valasik, M.** & Reid, S. E. (2019). “Taking Stock of Gang Violence: An Overview of the Literature” in R. Geffner, V. Vieth, V. Vaughan-Eden, a. Rosenbaum, L.K. Hamberger, & J. White (Eds.) *Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan*. Springer Science/Nature. Doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-62122-7\_105-1



- Valasik, M. & Tita, G.E.** (2018) "Gangs and Space". In S. D. Johnson & G. Bruinsma (Eds.). Chapter 36. *The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Criminology* (pp. 843-871). Oxford, UK. Oxford University Press.
- Valasik, M., & Phillips, M. D.** (2018). "Drive-bys in Chiraq or ethnic genocide in Iraq: Can violent street gangs inform our comprehension of the Islamic State?". In J. L. Ireland, C. A. Ireland & P. Birch (Eds.) Chapter 32. *The Routledge International Handbook of Human Aggression: Current Issues and Perspectives* (pp. 388-399). New York, NY. Routledge.
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#### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLES & BLOG POSTS: 17 Total**

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- Valasik, M. & Reid, S. E.** (September 20, 2023). "[How local police could help prevent another January 6th-style insurrection.](#)" *The Conversation*
- Inglis, J., Cooter, A. **Valasik, M.**, Bloom, M., Kamali, S. Reid, S. E., & Moskalenko, S. (May, 26, 2023). "[Oath Keepers founder sentenced to 18 years for seditious conspiracy in lead-up to Jan. 6 insurrection – 4 essential reads.](#)" *The Conversation*.
- Inglis, J., Horgan, J. **Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E., & Moffitt, U. (May 4, 2023). "[Proud Boys members convicted of seditious conspiracy – 3 essential reads on the group and right-wing extremist white nationalism.](#)" *The Conversation*.
- Valasik, M.** (December 7, 2022). "[Boisterous armed white supremacist street gang out maneuvered Columbus police.](#)" *The Columbus Dispatch*.
- Valasik, M. & Reid, S. E.** (June 9, 2022). "[Regardless of seditious conspiracy charges' outcome, right-wing groups like Proud Boys seek to build a white nation.](#)" *The Conversation*.
- Valasik, M. & Reid, S. E.** (May 12, 2021). "[Why Law Enforcement Needs to Classify Far-right Groups as Gangs?](#)" *Contexts: Sociology for the Public*.
- Valasik, M. & Reid, S. E.** (March 15, 2021). "[After the insurrection, America's far-right groups get more extreme.](#)" *The Conversation*.
- Valasik, M. & Reid, S. E.** (February 23, 2021) "[The 'Right' Way to Study White Power Groups: The Value of Comparisons.](#)" *UC Press Blog*.



- Reid, S. E., & **Valasik, M.** (October 3, 2020) "[The Proud Boys are a far-right gang. Trump boosted them on national TV.](#)" *The Guardian*.
- Valasik, M.** & Reid, S. E. (June 5, 2020). "[Why are white supremacists protesting the deaths of black people?](#)" *The Conversation*.
- Reid, S. E., & **Valasik, M.** (April 28, 2020). "[Why are white supremacists protesting to 'reopen' the US economy?](#)" *The Conversation*.
- Reid, S. E., & **Valasik, M.** ( November 13, 2019) "[White & Proud: Alt-Right Gangs in Today's White Power Movement.](#)" *UC Press Blog*.
- Valasik, M.** & Reid, S. E. (Dec. 4, 2018). "[White nationalist groups are really street gangs, and law enforcement needs to treat them that way](#)" *The Conversation*.
- Phillips, M., Bagavathi, A., Reid S. E., **Valasik, M.**, & Krishnan, S. (Nov. 29, 2018). "[The daily use of Gab is climbing. Which talker might become as violent as the Pittsburgh synagogue gunman?](#)" *The Washington Post (The Monkey Cage)*.
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- Phillips, M. & **Valasik, M.** (Nov. 15, 2017). "[The Islamic State is more like a street gang than like other terrorist groups.](#)" *The Washington Post (The Monkey Cage)*.
- Valasik, M.** (Sept. 21, 2017). "[Halting Gang Database a Concern.](#)" *The Portland Tribune*.

#### TECHNICAL REPORTS: 10 Total

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- Kernahan, R.<sup>3</sup>, & **Valasik, M.** (2019). The Impact of License Plate Readers on Violent Crime in Tigerland, LSU: A Geospatial Case Study. *CAPER Fact Sheet #18*.
- Thiede, B., Kim, H.<sup>1</sup>, & **Valasik, M.** (2017). Concentrated Poverty Increased in Both Rural and Urban Areas since 2000, Reversing Declines in the 1990s. *National Issue Brief # 129*. Durham, NH: Carsey School of Public Policy.
- Weltman, E.<sup>3</sup>, Barton, M. S., **Valasik, M.** & Weltman, J. (2015). LSU Police Department Clearance Rates Between 2002 and 2015. *CAPER Fact Sheet #17*.
- Weltman, E.<sup>3</sup>, Barton, M. S., **Valasik, M.** & Weltman, J. (2015). Violent and Property Crime Rates on the LSU Campus. *CAPER Fact Sheet #16*.
- Gonzales, B. R.<sup>3</sup>, Barton, M. S., Jackson, M.<sup>2</sup> & **Valasik, M.** (2014). Early Research on the Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination (BRAVE) Initiative. *CAPER Fact Sheet #15*.
- Omori, M., Roussell, A., **Valasik, M.**, Reyes, W., Diggs, R. & Lynch, M. (2010). *Policing in the "Progressive" City: Exploring Racialized Drug Arrest Practices in San Francisco*. Report to the American Civil Liberties Union.
- Sexton, L., Myers, R., **Valasik, M.**, & Turner, S. (2009). *An Examination of Culture and Violence in the California Division of Juvenile Justice*. Report to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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- Fain, T., Turner, S., Ridgeway, G., Jannetta, J., Chamberlain, A., Myers, R., Sexton, L., Smith, S., & **Valasik, M.** (2008). *Los Angeles County Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act: RAND Quarterly Report, October 2008*. Report to the Los Angeles County Probation Department.
- Jannetta, J., Chapman, E., Goodman, P., Grassel, K., Mirk, E., Myers, R., Sexton, L., Shah, R. Smith, S., **Valasik, M.**, & Whitby, A. (2008) *CPAP Assessment of CDCR Recidivism-Reduction Programs*. Irvine, CA: Center for Evidence Based Corrections.

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#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS: 3 Total

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- Valasik, M.** (2021). "Spatial Analysis of Social Data" Presented at the Crime & Security Data Analytics Lab (CASDAL), Fayetteville, AR, April 1.
- Valasik, M.** (2021). "'Stand Back and Stand By': The Continued Failure of Law Enforcement to Police Trump's Far Right Soldiers." Presented at the LSU Roger Hadfield Ogden Honors College Town Hall Meeting on the January 6 Insurrection, Baton Rouge, LA, January 28.

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#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS: 39 Total

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- Valasik, M.**, Barton, M.S. & Reid, S. E. (2023). "Revisiting the Temporal and Spatial Characteristics of Gang Homicide in East Los Angeles." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18
- Valasik, M.**, Barton, M.S. & Reid, S. E. (2023). "Resisting the Structural Characteristics of Gang Homicide in East Los Angeles; A Temporal and Spatial Analysis." Presented at the European Society of Criminology Conference, Florence, Italy, September 6-9.
- Valasik, M.**, Reling T. T. & Reid, S. E. (2022). "The (Non)Threatening Nature of 'White Power' Music." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 16-19.
- Yu, S., Brantingham, P. J., **Valasik, M.**, & Vorobeychik, Y. (2022). "Learning Binary Multi-Scale Games on Networks." Presented at the 38th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, August 1-5.
- Reid, S. E. & **Valasik, M.** (2021) "Author Meets Critic: *Alt-Right Gangs: A Hazy Shade of White*." Panelists: Jennifer Ortiz, David C. Pyrooz. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, November 17-20.

- Reid, S. E., **Valasik, M.**, & Bagavathi, A. (2019). "Echoes of Hate: Examining Echo Chambers and White Power Social Networks" Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 13-16.
- Valasik, M.**, Barton, M. S., & Brault, E. E. (2019) "Disadvantage or disorder: Investigating the tension between the physical landscape and neighborhood social structure on lethal violence." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 13-16.
- Reid, S. E., **Valasik, M.**, & Hyatt, J. M. (2019) "Exploratory Consideration of the Prevalence of Self-Reported Gang Involvement in a Population Representative Prison Sample." Presented at the Eurogang XVIII Workshop, Canterbury, UK, June 26-29.
- Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E., & Hyatt, J. M. (2019) "Alt-Right Gangs: Are White Power Groups Cut from the Same Cloth as Conventional Gangs?" Presented at the Eurogang XVIII Workshop, Canterbury, UK, June 26-29.
- Reid, S. E., **Valasik, M.**, Krishnan, S., Phillips, M. D., & Bagavathi, A. (2019). "Social Media, Extremism, and the Alt-Right: A Cross-Platform Exploration of Hate Speech" Presented at the Radical Right Research International Network Workshop, Swansea, Wales, March 6-7.
- Reid, S. E., **Valasik, M.**, Krishnan, S., Phillips, M. D., & Bagavathi, A. (2018). "The Gift of GAB: Analyzing the Alt-Right's Social Media Platform." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- Barton, M. S., **Valasik, M.**, & Brault, E. E. (2018) "*Gentrification or 'Gentefication': Exploring the Relationship of Gang Homicide with Gentrification in East Los Angeles, 1990 to 2010*" Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- Mohler, G. O., Carter, J., Raje, R. **Valasik, M.** & P. J. Brantingham. (2018). "A Penalized Likelihood Method for Balancing Accuracy and Fairness in Predictive Policing." Presented at the IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Miyazaki, Japan, October 7-10.
- Reid, S. E., Wesslan, R., Fair, G., Phillips, M. D. & **Valasik, M.** (2018). "*Social Media and White Power: Alt-right youth and the mainstreaming of white nationalism in the United States.*" Presented at the Eurogang XVIII Workshop, Almen, NL, June 26-29.
- Brault, E. E., Barton, M. S., & **Valasik, M.** (2018). "'Gentefication' in the Barrio: Examining the Relationship of Gentrification and Gang Homicide in East Los Angeles." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 4-7.
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- Barton, M.S., **Valasik, M.**, Weil, F. D., Rackin, H., & Coto, L. (2017). *Community as a Life Preserver: Examining Hurricane Katrina's Impact on the Relationship Between Serious*

- Crimes and Social Capital in the Crescent City, 2000-2015*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- Reid, S. E., & **Valasik, M.** (2017). *People, Folks, Crips, Bloods & Skins: Can Street Gangs Inform Our Comprehension of the Alt- Right?* Presented at the Eurogang XVII Workshop, East Lansing, MI, June 27-30.
- Valasik, M.**, & Reid, S. E. (2016). *Barrioside: A Growth-Curve Analysis of Neighborhood Correlates of Murder in East Los Angeles*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 16-19.
- Reid, S. E., & **Valasik, M.** (2016). *Crips & Cops: A Social Network Analysis of Gang Member & Law Enforcement Officer Interactions*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 16-19.
- Reid, S. E., & **Valasik, M.** (2016). *East Side Story: A Latent Class Analysis of Gang Homicides in East Los Angeles*. Presented at the Eurogang XVI Workshop, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 19-22.
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- Gravel, J., **Valasik, M.**, Pyrooz, D. C., & Mitchell, M. M. (2015). *The Small World of Gang Research: "Gangs" of Gang Scholars in a Co-Authorship Network*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 18-21.
- Hickey, D., Shihadeh, E., **Valasik, M.**, Barton, M. S. (2015). *Fear of Crime: Exploring Regional Differences*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 18-21.
- Valasik, M.** (2014). *Defending Neighborhoods or Commuting to Turf?: The influence of Residency and Mobility on the Territoriality Patterns of Gang Members*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 19-22.
- Valasik, M.** (2013) "Saving the World, One Neighborhood at a Time": *Exploring the Role of Civil Gang Injunctions in Influencing Gang Behavior*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23.
- Tita, G. E, Butts, C., **Valasik, M.** & Brantingham, J. (2013). *Rivalries & Reciprocity: A Relational Event Model of Gang Violence*. Presented at the Network Perspectives on Criminology and Criminal Justice, Phoenix, AZ, January 10 & 11.
- Tita, G. E., Butts, C., Brantingham, J., & **Valasik, M.** (2012). *A Relational Event Model of Gang Violence*. Presented at the International Network of Social Network Analysis' Sunbelt Conference, Redondo Beach, CA, March 12-18.
- Valasik, M.**, & Tita, G. E. (2011). *Hanging Out in Hollenbeck: The Influence of Territoriality, Residency, and Injunctions on Gang Members' Mobility Patterns*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 16-19.

- Halvorson, M., **Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E., & Tita, G. E. (2011). *CRASH & Burn: The Continued Consequences of the Rampart Scandal*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 16-19.
- Brantingham, J., Mohler, G., **Valasik, M.**, Reid, S., Tita, G. E., & Short, M. (2011). *Modeling the Social Organization of Gang Violence*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 16-19.
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- Valasik, M.** (2011). *The Spatial and Social Nexus of Gangs, Police, and Violence in Hollenbeck*. Presented at the Hollenbeck Community Policing Advisory Board (C-PAB) monthly meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October, 19.
- Valasik, M.**, & Tita, G.E. (2011). *Gang Territoriality and Residency in East Los Angeles*. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, February 3-5.
- Tita, G., E. Faust, K., Reid, S., **Valasik, M.**, Wo, J., Halvorson, M., & Rousell, A. (2010). *Measuring the Patterns of Association Among Gang Members*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 17-20.
- Lynch, M., Verma, A., Omori, M., Rousell, A., **Valasik, M.**, Diggs, R., & Reyes, W. (2010). *Race, Justice, and Reforming Drug Policy*. Roundtable discussion at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 17-20.
- Valasik, M.** (2010). *Social Capital in Southland: The Role of Intergenerational Closure and Collective Efficacy on Juvenile Delinquency*. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, February 4-6.

## **APPOINTMENTS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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### Appointments

**UA Graduate Faculty (Full Member)** 2023 - Present

### Fellowships

**Far-Right Analysis Network (FRAN) Senior Fellow** 2022 - Present

**Institute for Research on Male Supremacism (IRMS) Fellow** 2020 - 2022

### Awards Received

**National Gang Crime Research Center (NGRC) Frederic Milton Thrasher Award** 2022

**LSU CCELL Service-Learning Faculty Scholar** 2020

•Awarded: \$1,500.00

**LSU ORED Summer Institute Award**

2020

•Awarded: \$1,000.00

**LSU Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award**

2020

•Awarded: \$2,000.00

**LSU Rainmaker Award (Emerging Scholar)**

2019

•Awarded: \$1,000.00

**LSU Alumni Association Rising Faculty Research Award**

2019

•Awarded: \$5,000.00

**UC Irvine Criminology, Law & Society Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Award**

2012

•Awarded: \$500.00

Awards Nominated**National Gang Crime Research Center (NGRC) Frederic Milton Thrasher Award**

2022

**Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Non-tenured Professor Award**

2020

**LSU Robert Udick Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award**

2020

**Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Non-tenured Professor Award**

2019

**LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation President's Award**

2017

Proposed ProjectsFunded Projects**UA Southeastern Conference Faculty Travel Award**

2023-2024

•Awarded: \$2456.00

**UA Capstone International Center and the Office of Academic Affairs - Williams Fund**

2023

•Awarded: \$500.00

**LSU ORED Faculty Travel Grant**

2014-2019

•Principle Implementor

•Awarded: \$4,750.00

**LSU HSS Strategic Excellence Fund (November)**

2017

•Principle Implementor

•Awarded: \$150.00

**LSU Manship Summer Research Grant**

2017

•Principle Implementor

•Awarded: \$5,000.00

**LSU Student Technology Fee**

2016

•Co-Principle Implementor with Michael Leitner

•Awarded: \$69,076.88

<b>BJA Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI)</b>	2015-2016
•Co-Principle Investigator with Keith Nordyke & Ed Shihadeh	
•Awarded: \$1,750,000.00	
<b>LSU Student Technology Fee</b>	2015
•Principle Implementor	
•Awarded: \$20,064.00	
<b>LSU Teaching Enhancement Fund</b>	2015
•Principle Implementor	
•Awarded: \$500.00	
<b>LSU ORED Council of Research Summer Stipend Program</b>	2015
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$5,000	
<b>LSU Student Technology Fee</b>	2014
•Co-Principle Implementor w/ Ed Shihadeh, William Clark, & Michelle Meyer	
•Awarded: \$40,000.00	
<b>UCI Criminology, Law &amp; Society Professional Development Fellowship</b>	2014
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$5,885.00 (plus fees)	
<b>Social Ecology Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship</b>	2013
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$5,885.00 (plus fees)	
<b>UC Irvine Newkirk Center for Science and Society Fellowship</b>	2013
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$500.00	
<b>UC Irvine Public Impact Fellowship</b>	2013
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$1,000.00	
<b>UC Irvine Summer Research Grant</b>	2008 - 2011
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$10,600.00	
<b>Martha Newkirk and Social Ecology Tuition Fellowship</b>	2007 - 2008
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$14,694.00 (plus fees)	
<i>Unfunded Projects &amp; Awards</i>	
<b>NIJ Research &amp; Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention</b>	2020
•Subcontractor	
•Proposed: \$750,000.00	



<b>NSF RAPID: Role of Prisoners in Disaster Recovery</b>	2017
•Co-Principle Investigator with Michelle Meyer, Sarah Becker & Lori Martin	
•Proposed \$50,000.00	
<b>LSU HSS Strategic Excellence Fund (September)</b>	2017
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$750.00	
<b>LSU HSS Strategic Excellence Fund (April)</b>	2017
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$695.00	
<b>LSU HSS Strategic Excellence Fund (February)</b>	2017
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$695.00	
<b>LSU Teaching Enhancement Fund</b>	2017
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$500.00	
<b>LSU Manship Summer Research Grant</b>	2016
•Principle Implementor	
•Awarded: \$5,000.00	
<b>LSU Economic Development Assistantship Proposal</b>	2016
•Co-Principle Investigator with Michael Leitner & Fahui Wang	
•Proposed: \$100,000	
<b>Future Deltas 2016 - Pilot Study (Utrecht University)</b>	2016
•Co-Principle Investigator with Michael Leitner, Marco Helbich, & Stijn Ruiter	
•Proposed: €14,800.00	
<b>LSU Instructional Impact Fee</b>	2015
•Principle Implementor.	
•Proposed: \$31,750.00	
<b>LSU Teaching Enhancement Fund</b>	2014
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$500.00	
<b>Crime Analysis for the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office</b>	2014
•Co-Principle Investigator with Ed Shihadeh & Michael Barton	
•Proposed: \$194,817.00	

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH AND MEDIA RELATIONS**

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Quoted in [Areva Martin in Real Time](#).

*Areva Martin in Real Time*

- Los Angeles, CA Dec. 20, 2023
- Quoted in [Alabama legislation removes ‘gangs’ in favor of ‘criminal enterprises’](#)  
*AL.com (Alabama Media Group)*
- Birmingham, AL May, 31, 2023
- Quoted in [Who is a gang member? Question sparks racially charged debate in Alabama Legislature](#)  
*AL.com (Alabama Media Group)*
- Birmingham, AL April, 23, 2023
- Quoted in [Mobile Mardi Gras: 1.1 million visitors, only 20 arrests](#)  
*AL.com (Alabama Media Group)*
- Birmingham, AL Feb, 22, 2023
- Quoted in [Queensland shootings a ‘wake-up call’ for the nation](#)  
*The New Daily*
- Melbourne, Australia Dec. 14, 2022
- Quoted in [Proud Boys: o gangue de extrema-direita que se transformou numa rede internacional.](#)  
*setenta e quatro*
- Lisbon, Portugal July 13, 2021
- Quoted in [Addressing Blight a Good Start to Addressing Shreveport’s Gun Violence.](#)  
*Shreveport Times*
- Shreveport, LA July 4, 2021
- Quoted in [The Rise and Fall of the Proud Boys.](#)  
*Rolling Stone*
- New York, NY June 15, 2021
- Quoted in [Understanding the Capitol riot suspects and their motivations.](#)  
*TribLIVE*
- Tarentum, PA May 1, 2021
- Quoted in [White Power Youth Gangs.](#)  
*The Lowdown*
- Cape Cod, MA April 5, 2021
- Quoted in [¿Quiénes son los Proud Boys y por qué Canadá los designó como organización terrorista?](#)  
*Voice of America (VOA)*
- New York, NY Feb. 6, 2021
- Quoted in [Proud Boys, ¿cómo catalogarlos?](#)  
*Voice of America (VOA)*
- New York, NY Feb. 5, 2021
- Quoted in [Proud Boys Are at War With Their Female Extremist Wing.](#)

- The Daily Beast*  
- New York, NY Dec 30, 2020
- Quoted in [THE INVESTIGATORS: Sheriff's office hands over surveillance from Burbank Walmart debacle in early August.](#) Aug. 21, 2019  
*WAFB9 CBS*  
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Quoted in [Researchers: Battling blight in Baton Rouge can play a key role in fighting crime.](#) Feb. 24, 2019  
*The Advocate*  
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Quoted in [Latest LSU Study ties Blight to Homicides.](#) *The Louisiana Weekly* Feb. 18, 2019  
- New Orleans, LA
- Quoted in [LSU Study On Blight & Crime.](#) *Of Interest to You Baton Rouge* Feb. 15, 2019  
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Quoted in [New Study Linking Blight and Homicide May Help Predict Where Murder May Occur.](#) Feb. 8, 2019  
*LSU Media Relations*  
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Quoted in [Louisiana Might Finally Get Rid of its Century-Old, Racist Jury System.](#) *Slate* Oct. 22, 2018  
- Washington DC
- Quoted in [Making Case for Labeling White Supremacist Groups as Gangs.](#) *Public News Service* Aug. 20, 2018  
- Boulder, CO
- Quoted in [Could scrapping gang list have unintended consequences?](#) *Portland Tribune* Oct. 5, 2017  
- Portland, OR
- Quoted in [Can Gang Violence Be Treated Like a Health Issue?](#) *Medill News Service* July 26, 2017  
- Washington, DC
- Quoted in [Can Gang Violence Be Treated Like a Health Epidemic?](#) *Sojourners* July 24, 2017  
- Washington, DC
- Quoted in [Local Agencies Encounter Rise in Murders.](#) *Daily Comet* Feb. 7, 2017  
- Thibodaux, LA
- Quoted in [Parish Pays High Costs for HIV Medical Care.](#) *Shreveport Times* Sept. 21, 2015  
- Shreveport, LA
- Interviewed by Areva Martin from *KBLA Talk 1580* - Los Angeles, CA Dec 20, 2023
- Interviewed by John Sharp from *Alabama Media Group* - Birmingham, AL Dec 18, 2023
- Interviewed by John Sharp from *Alabama Media Group* - Birmingham, AL May 30, 2023
- Interviewed by John Sharp from *Alabama Media Group* - Birmingham, AL April 21, 2023
- Interviewed by John Sharp from *Alabama Media Group* - Birmingham, AL Feb. 22, 2023
- Interviewed by George Hyde from *The New Daily* - Melbourne, Australia Dec. 13, 2022

Interviewed by John Sharp from <i>Alabama Media Group</i> - Birmingham, AL	Sept. 28, 2022
Interviewed by Bill Lunn from <i>KTBS-3 ABC</i> - Shreveport, LA	Nov. 9, 2021
Interviewed by Stephanie Crider from <i>Strategic Studies Institute</i> - Carlisle, PA	Sept. 1, 2021
Interviewed by Deborah Austin-Bayliss from <i>Shreveport Times</i> - Shreveport, LA	May 7, 2021
Interviewed by Ricardo Cabral Fernandes, Freelance Journalist	May 3, 2021
Interviewed by Paula Reed Ward for <i>Pittsburgh Tribune - Review</i> , Pittsburgh, PA	April 13, 2021
Interviewed by Ira Wood from <i>The Lowdown</i> (WOMR- FM) - Cape Cod, MA	March 23, 2021
Interviewed by E. J. Dickson from <i>Rolling Stone</i> - New York, NY	March 3, 2021
Interviewed by Laura Sepulveda from <i>VOA News</i> - New York, NY	Feb. 4, 2021
Interviewed by Alexander Reid Ross for <i>The Daily Beast</i> - New York, NY	Dec. 28, 2020
Interviewed by Scottie Hunter from <i>WAFB 9 CBS</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	Aug. 21, 2019
Interviewed by Anyi Cárdenas Forero from <i>RCN Radio</i> - Bogota, Colombia	Feb. 27, 2019
Interviewed by Jeremy Poursine from <i>Of Interest to You</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	Feb. 15, 2019
Interviewed by Fritz Esker from <i>The Louisiana Weekly</i> - New Orleans, LA	Feb. 13, 2019
Interviewed by Lea Skene from <i>The Advocate</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	Feb. 6, 2019
Interviewed by Chris Nakamoto from <i>WBRZ 2 ABC</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	Jan. 25, 2019
Interviewed by Dillon Lowe from <i>LSU School of Mass Communication</i>	Sept. 5, 2018
Interviewed by Chris Nakamoto from <i>WBRZ 2 ABC</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	Sept. 5, 2018
Interviewed by Eric Tegethoff from <i>Oregon News Service</i>	August 17, 2018
Interviewed by Danielle Jackson from <i>WBRZ 2 ABC</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	May 23, 2018
Interviewed by Jeff Palermo from <i>Louisiana Radio Network</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	Jan. 5, 2018
Interviewed by Abigail Rocha from <i>The Reveille</i> - Baton Rouge, LA (LSU)	Dec. 7, 2017
Interviewed by Jim Redden from <i>Portland Tribune</i> - Portland, OR	Sept. 26, 2017
Interviewed by Kaylah Jackson from <i>Medill News Service</i> - Washington, DC	July 20, 2017
Interviewed by Chris Nakamoto from <i>WBRZ 2 ABC</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	May 25, 2017
Interviewed by Allan Couvillion from <i>The Reveille</i> - Baton Rouge, LA (LSU)	March 13, 2017
Interviewed by Bridget Mire from <i>Daily Comet</i> - Thibodaux, LA	Feb. 6, 2017
Interviewed by Sue Esker from <i>The Volunteer</i> - Brunswick, OH	August 2016
Interviewed by David Mitchell from <i>The Advocate</i> - Baton Rouge, LA	July 7, 2016
Interviewed by Timothy Williams from <i>The New York Times</i>	July 6, 2016
Observed by Jamari Nelson - Senior Project, Woodlawn High School	March - April 2016
Interviewed by Alexandria Burris from <i>Shreveport Times</i> - Shreveport, LA	Sept. 18, 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Crime & Public Policy**

(graduate level) - UA

<b>Crime Mapping</b>	(undergraduate/graduate level) - UA
<b>Principles of Criminology &amp; Criminal Justice</b>	(undergraduate level) - UA
<b>Gangs</b>	(undergraduate level) - UA
<b>Crime Mapping</b>	(undergraduate/graduate level) - LSU
<b>The White Power Movement</b>	(honors undergraduate level) - LSU
<b>Sociology of Gangs</b>	(undergraduate level) - LSU
<b>Sociology of the Criminal Justice System</b>	(undergraduate level) - LSU
<b>Sociology of Youth and Crime</b>	(undergraduate level) - LSU
<b>Aspects of Federal, State, &amp; Local Law Enforcement</b>	(undergraduate level) - LSU
<b>Directed Reading and Research in Sociology</b>	(undergraduate level) - LSU
<b>Research Practicum in Sociology</b>	(undergraduate level) - LSU
<b>Crime &amp; Public Policy</b>	(graduate level) - LSU
<b>Social Networks &amp; Social Capital</b>	(graduate level) - LSU
<b>Proseminar in Sociology</b>	(graduate level) - LSU
<b>The Community Context of Crime</b>	(undergraduate level) - UCI
<b>Federal Law Enforcement</b>	(undergraduate level) - UCI

#### **UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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ACJS National Criminal Justice Month Committee (Member)	2023 -
Outreach/Colloquium Committee (Chair) - Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, UA	2023 -
Alpha Phi Sigma / CJSA (Chair) - Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, UA	2023 -
UA Faculty Senate (Senator)	2023 -
UA Faculty Senate (Alternate)	2023 -
UA Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Conference (URCA) (Judge)	2023
UA Mock Trial Association (Judge)	2022
Faculty Search Committee (Chair) - Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, UA	2022-2023
Undergraduate Student Committee - Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, UA	2022-2023
LSU Athletics Council (Committee Member)	2021 - 2022
Graduate Certificate in Crime Mapping & Geospatial Intelligence Analytics	2020
- Created w/ Dr. Michael Leitner	
LSU Humanities & Social Science Faculty Senate (Senator)	2017 - 2022
- 2nd Vice President	2019 - 2022
- Subcommittee on Teaching & Scholarship (Chair)	2019 - 2022
- Subcommittee on Teaching & Scholarship (Committee Member)	2018 - 2019
LSU Discover Undergraduate Research Grant <i>Ad Hoc Reviewer</i>	2020 - 2022
LSU Humanities & Social Science Instructional Impact Committee	2017 - 2022
Social Media Committee (Chair) - Department of Sociology, LSU	2017 - 2022
Undergraduate Student Committee - Department of Sociology, LSU	2019 - 2021

LSU Crime and Policy Evaluation Research Group Committee (C.A.P.E.R)	2014 - 2021
Graduate Student Committee - Department of Sociology, LSU	2016-2017
Faculty Recruitment Committee - Department of Sociology, LSU	2014-2016
Dean's Representative (PhD Dissertation) - Lindsay Clark (Psychology)	2020 - 2022
Dean's Representative (PhD Dissertation) - Lauren Rackley (English)	2021
Dean's Representative (PhD Dissertation) - Lawrence Salone (Ag. & Ext. Ed.)	2020
Dean's Representative (PhD Dissertation) - Jovan Thomas (Education)	2018
Dean's Representative (PhD Dissertation) - Laura Alford (Accounting)	2018
Dean's Representative (PhD Dissertation) - Richard White (Communication Studies)	2016
Dean's Representative (PhD Dissertation) - Melissa Munson (Psychology)	2015
Dean's Representative (General Exam) - Norman Clark (Political Science)	2015

### **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

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Elizabeth Brault (PhD Dissertation) - Co-Chair (Defended)	2016 - 2022
Brooke Barrett (PhD Dissertation) - Chair	2018 - 2022
Jennifer LaRose (PhD Dissertation) - Committee Member	2020 - 2022
Joy Ngeler (PhD Dissertation) - Committee Member	2020 - 2022
Tim Reling (PhD Dissertation) - Committee Member (Defended)	2020
Carlee Smith (PhD Dissertation) - Committee Member (Defended)	2019
Jordan Pedalino (PhD Dissertation) - Committee Member	2018 - 2020
Landon Douglas (PhD Dissertation) - Committee Member	2015 - 2017
Marcus Venable (Masters Thesis) - Chair (Defended)	2020
Mominul Haque (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member	2022
Yoon Jung Jeong (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member	2022
Joy Ngeler (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2020
Jennifer LaRose (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2020
Indraja Kornu (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member	2017 - 2018
Bryant Devillier (Masters Thesis) - Chair (Defended)	2017
Elizabeth Brault (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2016
Tim Reling (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2016
Carlee Smith (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2016
Darien Hickey (Masters Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2016

### **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

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Erin Alpandinar (Honors Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2021
Connor Burruss (Honors Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2018
Elizabeth Weltman (Honors Thesis) - Committee Member (Defended)	2017

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Parental & Community Involvement Committee - Zachary Community Schools 2018 - 2021

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Committee Member, <i>ACJS, National Criminal Justice Month Committee</i>	2024-2025
Committee Member, <i>ASC, Division of Terrorism &amp; Bias Crimes Awards Committee</i>	2021
Committee Member, <i>ASC, Division of Communities and Place Awards Committee</i>	2019 - 2021
Committee Member, <i>ASC's Hindelang Book Award Committee</i>	2019 - 2020
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Criminology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Theoretical Criminology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Critical Criminology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Criminal Justice</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of the American Statistical Association</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Social Problems</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Sociological Inquiry</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Homicide Studies</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Youth Studies</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Criminological Research, Policy and Practice</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Deviant Behavior</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>International Journal of Criminology &amp; Sociology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice &amp; Criminology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Current Sociology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Applied Geography</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Geography Compass</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Applied Network Science</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Urban Affairs</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Global Crime</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Perspectives on Terrorism</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Democracy and Security</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Terrorism Research</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Police Quarterly</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Nature Human Behavior</i>	



Ad hoc Reviewer, *Big Data & Society*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *SAGE Open*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *PLOS one*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Housing Policy Debate*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Health Affairs*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Borderlands Studies*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of Research and Public Health*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Africa Education Review*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Genealogy*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *University of California Press*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Palgrave MacMillan*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Routledge*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Springer*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Rowman & Littlefield Publishers*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Sage*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Rutger's Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Office of Justice Programs*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Bureau of Justice Statistics*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Bureau of Justice Assistance*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *National Institute of Justice*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Office for Victims of Crime*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, Tracking (SMART)*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*  
 Ad hoc Reviewer, *National Science Foundation's Law and Science Program*  
 Ad hoc Article Editor, *SAGE Open*  
 Special Issue Editor, *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*  
 Special Issue Editor, *Social Sciences*  
 Editor, *academia.com*

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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LSU's CCELL Service-Learning Faculty Scholars Program	2020
Rutgers Center on Public Security Risk Terrain Modeling	2018
Esri's GIS Training MOOC: <i>Going Places with Spatial Analysis</i>	2015

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Society of Criminology	2009 - Present
Eurogang Program of Research	2016 - Present
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2021 - Present
Southern Criminal Justice Association	2014 - Present
International Association of Crime Analysts	2017 - Present
Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice Honor Society Faculty Advisor)	2023- Present
American Sociological Association	2010 - 2022
Southern Sociological Society	2014 - 2021
International Network of Social Network Analysis	2012 - 2015
Western Society of Criminology	2009 - 2015

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