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Education

- Ph.D. in Justice, Law and Society, American University, Washington, DC, 2008.
- M.S. in Justice, Law and Society, American University, Washington, DC, 2007.
- B.A. in English, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, 2002.

Professional Appointments

- Department Chair, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, 2022-present.
- Professor, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, 2019-present.
- Associate Professor, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, 2013-2019.
 - Director of Graduate Studies, 2013-2018, 2019-2020.
- Assistant Professor, Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama, 2008-2013.
- Coordinator, Senior Executive Anti-Terrorism Forums, American University, 2003-2008.
 - Contract work for U.S. State Department, Office of Antiterrorism Assistance.

Honors and Awards

- Affiliate Scholar, Rockefeller Institute of Government, Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium, 2023-present.
- Affiliate Scholar, The Violence Prevention and Transformation Research Collaborative, University of Washington Tacoma, 2023-present.
- Associate Member, Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2014-present.
- Innovation in Research and Publication Award, National Association for Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment, 2019.
- Nominee, Mid-Career President's Faculty Research Award in Social and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Alabama, 2019.
- Semi-Finalist, Blackmon-Moody Outstanding Professor Award, The University of Alabama, 2016.
- Nominee, Outstanding Commitment to Advising Award, The University of Alabama, 2015.
- Runner-up, Blackmon-Moody Outstanding Professor Award, The University of Alabama, 2013.
- Leadership Board Fellow, The University of Alabama, 2013-2016.
- The New Yorker, "Books To Watch Out For." Recognition for *The Myth of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, and Other Self-Destructive*

Killers, 2013.

- Foreign Policy, “What To Read in 2013.” Recognition for *The Myth of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, and Other Self-Destructive Killers*, 2013.
- Outstanding Book Award Nominee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Recognition for *The Myth of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, and Other Self-Destructive Killers*, 2013.
- Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. State Department, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Antiterrorism Assistance, Washington, DC, 2008.
- Hall of Nations Award, American University, Washington, DC, 2003.
- Hurst Scholar Award, American University, Washington, DC, 2003.
- Readers Digest Foundation Fund Scholarship, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, 1999.
- Robert C. Byrd Merit Scholarship, Maryland State Government, Annapolis, MD, 1998.

Publications

Books

2. Lankford, Adam. (2013). *The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers*. New York: St. Martin’s Press.
1. Lankford, Adam. (2009). *Human Killing Machines: Systematic Indoctrination In Iran, Nazi Germany, Al Qaeda, And Abu Ghraib*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
 - Paperback edition: (2010).

Edited Books

1. Madfis, Eric, & Lankford, Adam. (Eds.). (2023). *All-American Massacre: The Tragic Role of American Culture and Society in Mass Shootings*. Temple University Press.

Special Issues

1. Lankford, Adam, & Madfis, Eric. (Eds.). (2018). Media Coverage of Mass Killers: Content, Consequences, and Solutions [Special issue]. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(2), 151-279.

Journal Publications

55. Lankford, Adam. (2024). Studying Mental Disorders Among Perpetrators of Mass Murder-Suicide: Methodological Challenges and Promising Avenues for New Research. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*. doi: 10.1002/cbm.2323
54. Evans, Hannah Rae, & Lankford, Adam. (2024). Femcel Discussions of Sex, Frustration, Power, and Revenge. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-023-02796-z>
53. Lankford, Adam, Evans, Hannah Rae, & Bowling, Austin. (2024). Celebrity Infidelity and Sex Crimes: An Empirical Investigation of Cheating, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, and Solicitation. *Sexuality & Culture*, 28(1), 333–353.

52. Lankford, Adam, & Evans, Hannah Rae. (2024). Sex, Power, and Violence: What do the Rape Incidents in Susan Brownmiller's "Against Our Will" Actually Show? *International Criminal Justice Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10575677231224350>
51. Cowan, Rebecca, & Lankford, Adam. (2023). The Virginia Beach Municipal Center Mass Shooting: A Retrospective Threat Assessment using the WAVR-21. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1037/tam0000203>
50. Lankford, Adam. (2023). A Close Examination of the 2016 Dallas and Baton Rouge Police Killers: Identifying Potential Risk Factors and Influences for Copycat Violence. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 33(1), 5–22. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10575677211061257>
49. Lankford, Adam, & Silva, Jason R. (2022). Sexually Frustrated Mass Shooters: A Comprehensive Study of Perpetrators' Profiles, Behaviors, and Victims. *Homicide Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10887679221106975>
48. Silva, Jason R., & Lankford, Adam. (2022). The Globalization of American Mass Shootings? An Assessment of Fame-Seeking Perpetrators and Their Influence Worldwide. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2022.2162095>
47. Lankford, Adam, & Hayes, Jenna K. (2022). Could Serial Killing Actually be Addictive? A Close Examination of Compulsion and Escalation in the Jeffrey Dahmer Case. *Sexual Health & Compulsivity*, 29(3-4), 198-224. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26929953.2022.2126416>
46. Lankford, Adam. (2021). A Sexual Frustration Theory of Aggression, Violence, and Crime. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 77, 101865. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2021.101865>
45. Lankford, Adam, & Silva, Jason R. (2021). The Timing of Opportunities to Prevent Mass Shootings: A Study of Mental Health Contacts, Work and School Problems, and Firearms Acquisition. *International Review of Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540261.2021.1932440>
44. Lankford, Adam, Silver, James, & Cox, Jennifer L. (2021). An Epidemiological Analysis of Public Mass Shooters and Active Shooters: Quantifying Key Differences Between Perpetrators and the General Population, Homicide Offenders, and People Who Die By Suicide. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, 8(4), 125-144. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tam0000166>
43. Lankford, Adam, & Cowan, Rebecca. (2020). Has the Role of Mental Health Problems in Mass Shootings Been Significantly Underestimated? *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, 7(3-4), 135-156. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tam0000151>
42. Lankford, Adam. (2020). The Importance of Analyzing Public Mass Shooters Separately from Other Attackers When Estimating the Prevalence of Their Behavior Worldwide. *Econ Journal Watch*, 17(1), 40-55.

41. Lankford, Adam, & Silver, James. (2020). Why Have Public Mass Shootings Become More Deadly? Assessing How Perpetrators' Motives and Methods Have Changed Over Time. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 19(1), 37-60.
40. Lankford, Adam, Adkins, Krista, & Madfis, Eric. (2019). Are the Deadliest Mass Shootings Preventable? An Assessment of Leakage, Information Reported to Law Enforcement, and Firearms Acquisition Prior to Attacks in the United States. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 35(3), 315–341.
39. Lankford, Adam. (2019). Confirmation that the United States has Six Times its Global Share of Public Mass Shooters, Courtesy of Lott and Moody's Data. *Econ Journal Watch*, 16(1), 69-83.
38. Lankford, Adam, & Hoover, Kaitlyn. (2019). Do the Ages of Mass Shooters Matter? Analyzing the Differences Between Young and Older Offenders. *Violence and Gender*, 6(1), 11-15.
37. Wills, Angelica, & Lankford, Adam. (2019). Indicators of Unhealthy Fame-Seeking and Attention-Seeking Among Public Mass Shooters and Active Shooters. *Journal of Campus Behavioral Intervention*, 7(1), 34-45.
36. Lankford, Adam. (2018). Strength in Numbers: A Survival Strategy that Helps Explain Social Bonding and Commitment. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 41, e208, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X18001553>
35. Lankford, Adam, & Madfis, Eric. (2018). Media Coverage of Mass Killers: Content, Consequences, and Solutions. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(2), 151-162.
34. Lankford, Adam. (2018). Identifying Potential Mass Shooters and Suicide Terrorists with Warning Signs of Suicide, Perceived Victimization, and Desires for Attention or Fame. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 100(5), 471-482.
33. Lankford, Adam. (2018). Do the Media Unintentionally Make Mass Killers Into Celebrities? An Assessment of Free Advertising and Earned Media Value. *Celebrity Studies*, 9(3), 340-354.
32. Lankford, Adam, & Madfis, Eric. (2018). Don't Name Them, Don't Show Them, But Report Everything Else: A Pragmatic Proposal For Denying Mass Shooters The Attention They Seek and Deterring Future Offenders. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(2), 260-279.
31. Lankford, Adam. (2018). A Psychological Re-Examination of Mental Health Problems Among the 9/11 Terrorists. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 41(11), 875-898.
30. Lankford, Adam, & Tomek, Sara. (2018). Mass Killings in the United States from 2006-2013: Social Contagion or Random Clusters? *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 48(4), 459-467.

29. Arluke, Arnold, Lankford, Adam, & Madfis, Eric. (2018). Harming Animals and Massacring Humans: Characteristics of Public Mass and Active Shooters Who Abused Animals. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 36(6), 739-751.
28. Lankford, Adam. (2016). Public Mass Shooters and Firearms: A Cross-National Study of 171 Countries. *Violence and Victims*, 31(2), 187-199.
27. Lankford, Adam. (2016). Race and Mass Murder in the United States: A Social and Behavioral Analysis. *Current Sociology*, 64(3), 470-490.
26. Lankford, Adam. (2016). Fame-Seeking Rampage Shooters: Initial Findings and Empirical Predictions. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 27(1), 122-129.
25. Lankford, Adam. (2016). Detecting Mental Health Problems and Suicidal Motives Among Terrorists and Mass Shooters. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*, 26(5), 315-321.
24. Lankford, Adam. (2016). Are America's Public Mass Shooters Unique? A Comparative Analysis of Offenders in the United States and Other Countries. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 40(2), 171-183.
23. Lankford, Adam. (2016). Are There Reasons for Optimism in the Battle Against Sexual Assault? *Sociology Compass*, 10(1), 38-47.
22. Lankford, Adam. (2015). Mass Murderers in the United States: Predictors of Offender Deaths. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology*, 26(5), 586-600.
21. Lankford, Adam. (2015). Mass Shooters in the United States, 1966-2010: Differences Between Attackers Who Live and Die. *Justice Quarterly*, 32(2), 360-379.
20. Lankford, Adam. (2015). Is Suicide Terrorism Really the Product of an Evolved Sacrificial Tendency? A Review of Mammalian Research and Application of Evolutionary Theory. *Comprehensive Psychology*, 4(1), 1-8.
19. Lankford, Adam. (2014). Evidence that Suicide Terrorists are Suicidal: Challenges and Empirical Predictions. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 37(4), 380-393.
18. Lankford, Adam. (2014). The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 37(4), 351-362.
17. Lankford, Adam. (2014). Public Opinions of Suicide Bombers' Mental Health. *Comprehensive Psychology*, 3(1), 1-4.
16. Lankford, Adam. (2014). A Suicide-Based Typology of Suicide Terrorists: Conventional, Coerced, Escapist, and Indirect. *Security Journal*, 27(1), 80-96.
15. Lankford, Adam. (2013). On Sacrificial Heroism. *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 16(5), 634-654.

14. Lankford, Adam. (2013). A Comparative Analysis of Suicide Terrorists and Rampage, Workplace, and School Shooters in the United States from 1990-2010. *Homicide Studies*, 17(3), 255-274.
13. Lankford, Adam. (2012). A Psychological Autopsy of 9/11 Ringleader Mohamed Atta. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 27(2), 150-159.
12. Lankford, Adam. (2012). An Analysis of Sexual Assault in the U.S. Military, 2004-2009. *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*, 14(2), 1-21.
11. Lankford, Adam, & Hakim, Nayab. (2011). From Columbine to Palestine: A Comparative Analysis of Rampage Shooters in the United States and Volunteer Suicide Bombers in the Middle East. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 16(2), 98-107.
10. Lankford, Adam. (2011). Could Suicide Terrorists Actually Be Suicidal? *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 34(4), 337-366.
9. Lankford, Adam, & Gillespie, Katherine. (2011). Rehabilitating Terrorists Through Counter-Indoctrination: Lessons Learned from the Saudi Arabian Program. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 21(2), 118-133.
8. Lankford, Adam. (2011). Requirements and Facilitators for Suicide Terrorism: An Explanatory Framework for Prediction and Prevention. *Perspectives on Terrorism*, 5(6), 70-80.
7. Lankford, Adam. (2010). Suicide Terrorism As A Socially Approved Form of Suicide. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*, 31(6), 287-289.
6. Lankford, Adam. (2010). Do Suicide Terrorists Exhibit Clinically Suicidal Risk Factors? A Review of Initial Evidence and Call for Future Research. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 15(5), 334-340.
5. Guadagno, Rosanna E., Lankford, Adam, Muscanell, Nicole, Okdie, Bradley M., & McCallum, Debra M. (2010). Social Influence in the Online Recruitment of Terrorists and Terrorist Sympathizers: Implications for Social Psychology Research. *International Review of Social Psychology*, 23(1), 25-56.
4. Lankford, Adam. (2010). Assessing the Obama Standard for Interrogations: An Analysis of Army Field Manual 2-22.3. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 33(1), 20-35.
3. Lankford, Adam. (2010). Do Past U.S. Acts Constitute Terrorism? Implications for Counterterrorism Policy. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 20(4), 417-435.
2. Lankford, Adam. (2009). Promoting Aggression and Violence at Abu Ghraib: The U.S. Military's Transformation of Ordinary People into Torturers. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 14(5), 388-395.

1. Lankford, Adam. (2009). Reexamining the 'War of Ideas' and Us-Them Differentiation: Implications for Counterterrorism. *Homeland Security Review*, 3(1), 1-21.

Book Chapters

2. Schildkraut, Jaclyn, & Lankford, Adam. (2024). "Mass Shootings in the United States and Beyond: Definitions, Contexts, and Controversies." In K. Burgason & M. DeLisi (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Homicide Studies* (pp. 140-165). Routledge. doi: 10.4324/9781003399476-9
1. Madfis, Eric, & Lankford, Adam. (2023). "Mass Shootings and American Culture and Society." In E. Madfis & A. Lankford (Eds.), *All-American Massacre: The Tragic Role of American Culture and Society in Mass Shootings* (pp. 3-15). Temple University Press.

Other Publications

31. Lankford, Adam. (forthcoming). "Terrorism and Mass Shootings." In M. Abrahms, *The Routledge Companion to Terrorism Studies: New Perspectives and Topics*. Routledge.
30. Lankford, Adam. (2018). "Book Review: Burning Dislike: Ethnic Violence in High Schools." *Contemporary Sociology* 47(2):216-217.
29. Lankford, Adam. (2017). "Stop Promoting Mass Murderers." *The New York Daily News*.
28. Lankford, Adam. (2017). "Why Facebook Live Tempts Fame-Seeking Criminals." *Time*.
27. Lankford, Adam. (2016). "Police Use of Deadly Force Could Be Solved By Technology." *CNN*.
26. Lankford, Adam. (2015). "Most Suicide Bombers Are Sad and Exploited Individuals Who Masquerade as Holy Martyrs." *The Daily Mirror*.
25. Lankford, Adam. (2015). "What You Don't Understand About Suicide Attacks." *Scientific American*.
24. Lankford, Adam. (2014). "He Mimicked American Psycho - He Wanted to be a Star." *The Mail on Sunday*.
23. Lankford, Adam. (2013). "Martyr Myth: Inside the Minds of Suicide Bombers." *New Scientist*.
22. Lankford, Adam. (2013). "The Truth About Suicide Bombers." *CNN*.
21. Lankford, Adam. (2013). "U.S. Embassy Suicide Bomber Driven By Suicide, Not Sacrifice." *Psychology Today*.
20. Lankford, Adam. (2013). "Exposing False 'Martyrs' As Suicidal." *Jerusalem Post*.

19. Lankford, Adam. (2013). "Convincing Suicide Bombers That God Says No." *Open Democracy*.
18. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "What Drives Suicidal Mass Killers." *The New York Times*.
17. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "How Bullying Creates Suicide Bombers." *The Daily Beast*.
 - Reprinted by *The Telegraph*.
16. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "Coerced Suicide: The Jonestown Deaths, Suicide Bombings, and Beyond." *The Jonestown Report*, 14(1).
15. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "How Crunching Data Can Help Police Stop Spree Killers." *Wired*.
14. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "Why Spree Killers Kill Themselves." *Wired*.
13. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "Book Review: Terrorists in Love: The Real Lives of Islamic Radicals." *The Huffington Post*.
12. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "Book Review: Manhunt: The Ten-Year Search for Bin Laden—from 9/11 to Abbottabad." *The Huffington Post*.
11. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "Are Mass Shootings Becoming More Frequent—and More Deadly?" *The Huffington Post*.
10. Lankford, Adam. (2012). "Dumped by Girlfriend, Chicago 'Suicide Bomber' Wanted to Die." *Psychology Today*.
9. Lankford, Adam. (2011). "Suicide for a Cause: What's Behind the Middle East's New Trend of Self-Immolation?" *Foreign Policy*.
 - Reprinted by *NPR (National Public Radio)*, "Foreign Policy: Suicide Isn't Meant To Spark A Cause."
8. Lankford, Adam. (2011). "Human Time Bombs: Before The 9/11 Pilots Were Suicide Terrorists, They Were Just Suicidal." *Foreign Policy*.
7. Lankford, Adam. (2011). "Martyr Complex: How Will Bin Laden's Supporters Interpret His Death?" *Foreign Policy*.
6. Lankford, Adam. (2011). "Ten Years After 9/11: The Suicide Angle." *The Huffington Post*.
5. Lankford, Adam. (2011). "Ron Paul Is Wrong About 9/11, Studies Show." *The Huffington Post*.
4. Lankford, Adam. (2009). "How 30 Years Of U.S. Mistakes Saved Ahmadinejad In Iran." *The Huffington Post*.
3. Lankford, Adam. (2009). "Could Mousavi's Martyrdom Spark Revolution In Iran?" *Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Blog*.

2. Lankford, Adam. (2009). “‘Torture Doesn’t Work’ Argument Distracts From Necessary Interrogation Reform.” *Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Blog*.
1. Lankford, Adam. (2004). “Book Review: A War of a Different Kind: Military Force and America’s Search for Homeland Security.” *Low Intensity Conflict & Law Enforcement* 12(2):86-88.

Funded Research

- Co-Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford. (2024-2026). “Neural Dynamics of Self-Referential Processing in Incarcerated Adolescents with Conduct Disorder.” Principal Investigator: Peter J. Castagna. Co-Principal Investigator: Randall T. Salekin. Alabama Life Research Institute. \$24,780.
- Researcher: Adam Lankford. (2021-2023). “Evaluating the Salem-Keizer Threat Assessment Model.” Principal Investigator: Eric Madfis. Vatheuer Family Foundation. \$100,000.
- Researcher: Adam Lankford. (2021-2023). “Evaluating the Salem-Keizer Threat Assessment Model.” Principal Investigator: Eric Madfis. Koshka Foundation for Safe Schools. \$4,000.
- Advisory Board Member: Adam Lankford. (2018-2019). “The Nature, Trends, Correlates, and Prevention of Mass Public Shootings in America, 1976-2018.” Principal Investigator: James Alan Fox; Co-PIs: Grant Duwe and Michael Rocque. National Institute of Justice. \$498,929. Award Number: 2018-75-CX-0025.
- Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford. (2013-2016). “What Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, and Other Self-Destructive Killers?” The University of Alabama’s Leadership Board. \$15,000.
- Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford. (2012). “An Analysis of Active Shooters and Resolution Outcomes, 1966-2011.” The University of Alabama’s Research Grants Committee. \$6,000.
- Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford. (2009). “Assessing the Obama Standard for Interrogations: An Analysis of Army Field Manual 2-22.3.” The University of Alabama’s Research Grants Committee. \$1,885.

Other Grant-Writing Experience

- Co-Principal Investigator: Jason R. Silva; Co-Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford; Co-Investigator: Emily A. Greene-Colozzi. (2023). “A Comprehensive Assessment of Public Mass Shootings and Active Shootings Involving Misogyny, Sexual Frustration, and Violence Against Women.” National Institute of Justice. \$564,911. Not funded.
- Principal Investigator: Jaclyn Schildkraut. Co-Principal Investigator: Hunter Martaindale; Co-Investigators: Emily A. Greene-Colozzi, Brent R. Klein, Adam Lankford. “How Do

U.S. Civilians and Law Enforcement Officers Decide Whether to Petition for an Extreme Risk Protection Order? An Evaluation of Key Factors,” National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research. \$347,556. Not funded.

- Principal Investigator: Jason R. Silva; Co-Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford. (2022). “A Comprehensive Assessment of Public Mass Shootings and Active Shootings Involving Misogyny, Sexual Frustration, and Violence Against Women.” National Institute of Justice. Not funded.
- Principal Investigator: Nadine M. Connell; Co-Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford. (2019). Letter of Intent: “Firearms Access and Adolescent Suicides: An Assessment of Risk Factors, Ideation Trajectories, and Means Substitution.” Consultants: Joshua D. Freilich, Steven Chermak, Gary LaFree. National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research. \$450,000. Not funded.
- Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford; Co-Principal Investigator: Anneliese Bolland; Investigators: John Bolland, Lesley Reid, Josh Wakeham, and Diana Dolliver. (2016). “Building Trust and Legitimacy from the Chief to the Street: A Multi-Method Assessment of Procedural Justice in Police-Community Relations.” National Institute of Justice. \$623,978. Not funded.
- Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford; Co-Principal Investigator: Anneliese Bolland; Investigators: John Bolland, Lesley Reid, and Josh Wakeham. (2016). “Policing and Collective Efficacy in Structurally Disadvantaged Communities.” National Science Foundation. \$557,929. Not funded.
- Principal Investigator: Adam Lankford. (2016). “A Quantitative Analysis of Mass Murderers and Other Murderers in the United States from 1976-2014.” National Institute of Justice. \$40,000. Not funded.
- Principal Investigator with David Lester. (2011). “Compiling a Biographical Database of Suicide Terrorists with Risk Factors for Suicide.” American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. \$85,000. Not funded.
- Co-Principal Investigator with Rosanna Guadagno and Debra McCallum. (2011). “Online Strategies for Terrorist Recruitment and Radicalization: Do Scaled Commitments and Social Identity Salience Produce Compliance?” The National Science Foundation and Department of Homeland Security’s Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences. Not funded.
- Co-Principal Investigator with Rosanna Guadagno and Debra McCallum. (2008). “NSCC/SA: Social Influence in the Online Recruitment of Terrorists and Terrorist Sympathizers.” The National Science Foundation’s call for Social and Behavioral Dimensions of National Security, Conflict, and Cooperation. \$500,000. Not funded.
- Co-Principal Investigator with Rosanna Guadagno. (2008). “Social Influence in the Online Recruitment of Terrorists and Terrorist Sympathizers.” The University of Alabama’s Academy of Research, Scholarship, and Creativity. \$20,000. Not funded.

Graduate Courses

- Theories of Social Deviance
- Terrorism
- Organization & Management
- Seminar in Current Law Enforcement Problems
- Independent Studies: Counterterrorism; Mass Shooters; Domestic Terrorism; Homegrown Terrorism; Human Trafficking; Hate Crimes Against Police Officers

Undergraduate Courses

- Homicide
- Terrorism
- Organization & Management
- Seminar in Law Enforcement
- Law Enforcement
- Violence & the Middle East
- Criminal Justice Internship
- Independent Studies: The History and Development of Terrorism; Police Trials & Military Tribunals; Rampage Shooters; Mass Shooters; The Urban Crime Environment

Service

University Level

- Faculty Liaison to University Mediation Committee, The University of Alabama, 2020-2021.
- University Research Advisory Committee, The University of Alabama, 2017-2019.
- University Mediation Committee, The University of Alabama, 2017-2019.

College Level

- External Member of Search Committee, Chair Search for Department of Political Science, 2023-2024.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2013-2015.

Department Level

- Chair of Search Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2020-2021.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2013-2018, 2019-2020.
- Chair of Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2017-2018, 2018-2019.
- Chair of Ph.D. Program Planning Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2018-2019.
- Graduate Program Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2008-2018, 2020-2021.

- Executive Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2014-2016, 2017-2018, 2020-2021.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2013-present.
- Ethics Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2015-present.
- Search Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2011-2012, 2014-2015, 2018-2019.
- Scholarship Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2014-2016, 2018-2019, 2021-2022.
- Outreach Committee, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2021-2022.
- Webmaster, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2010-2013.
- Newsletter Author, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2010-2013.
- Emerging Scholars Program Mentor, 2012-2015.
- Graduate Student Assistant Mentor, 2008-present.
- Undergraduate Student Advisor, 2008-2010.

Manuscript Reviewer

- Aggression and Violent Behavior
- American Behavioral Scientist
- American Journal of Criminal Justice
- American Sociological Review
- Behavioral and Brain Sciences
- Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression
- British Journal of Education, Society & Behavioural Science
- Communication Review
- Crime Science
- Criminal Justice and Behavior
- Criminology
- Criminology & Public Policy
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Critical Criminology
- Deviant Behavior
- International Criminal Justice Review
- International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice
- JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association)
- Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
- Journal of Criminal Justice
- Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
- Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology
- Journal of Gender Studies
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence
- Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling
- Journal of Mass Violence Research
- Journal of Peace Research
- Journal of Personality Assessment
- Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism
- Journal of Quantitative Criminology

- Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
- Journal of School Violence
- Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology
- Journal of Threat Assessment and Management
- Justice Quarterly
- Homicide Studies
- International Affairs
- Laws
- Military Psychology
- Oxford University Press
- Polish Psychological Bulletin
- Polity Books
- Psychology of Violence
- Sexual Health and Compulsivity
- Social Psychological and Personality Science
- Sociological Forum
- Terrorism and Political Violence
- Trauma, Violence, & Abuse
- Violence Against Women
- Violence and Victims
- Women and Criminal Justice

Selected Interviews and Media Features

National

- The Washington Post. (2023, December 4). “Double Mass Shootings Over Weekend Set Grim U.S Record.”
- The Washington Post. (2023, November 9). “Who Should See a Shooter’s Journal? In Nashville, a Leak Heightens Debate.”
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- Lankford, A. (2021). "A Systematic Review of Literature on Multiple Homicide Followed by Suicide." Panel for *Crime in Mind* webinar hosted in the United Kingdom.
- Lankford, A. (2021). "Definition Dilemma: Is it Mass Shooting, Active Shooter, Mass Killing or Something Else?" Roundtable at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Chicago, IL.
- Lankford, A. (2021). "The Myth of Martyrdom: Using the Psychology of Suicide Bombers to Prevent Their Attacks." EXERTER (Security of Explosives pan-European Specialists Network). Swedish Defence Research Agency.
- Lankford, A. (2019). "Understanding Mechanisms of Public Mass Shootings and Active

- Shootings in the United States.” National Academy of Science, Committee on Law and Justice in Washington, DC.
- Lankford, A. (2019). “The Allure of Premeditated Murder: Author Meets Critics.” Book discussion panel at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.
 - Lankford, A., & Silver, J. (2019). “Why Have Public Mass Shootings Become More Deadly? Assessing How Perpetrators’ Motives and Methods Have Changed Over Time.” Invited, *Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy* congressional briefing in Washington, DC.
 - Lankford, A., & Silver, J. (2019). “Why Have Public Mass Shootings Become More Deadly? Assessing How Perpetrators’ Motives and Methods Have Changed Over Time.” Invited, *Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy* symposium in Arlington, VA.
 - Lankford, A., & Silver, J. (2019). “Why Have Public Mass Shootings Become More Deadly? Assessing How Perpetrators’ Motives and Methods Have Changed Over Time.” Invited, *National Science Foundation* workshop on “An Evidence-Based Approach to Understanding and Countering Mass Violence in America” in Arlington, VA.
 - Lankford, A. (2018). “The Unintended Consequences of Media Coverage of Mass Shooters.” Invited, *Investigative Reporters and Editors* annual meeting in Orlando, FL.
 - Lankford, A. (2018). “Reducing Public Mass Shootings in the United States: An Assessment of Firearms Availability and Media Coverage of Perpetrators.” Invited, symposium on *Responsible Reporting of Gun Violence: Protecting Communities and the First Amendment, Preventing Copycat Violence* at The University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA.
 - Lankford, A. (2017). “Detecting Suicidal Motives and Attack Intentions among Public Mass Shooters and Suicide Terrorists in the United States.” Invited keynote speaker, *National Behavioral Intervention Team Association* annual meeting in San Antonio, TX.
 - Lankford, A. (2017). “Predicting and Preventing Violent Attacks: Suicide Terrorism and Public Mass Shootings.” Invited, *Society for Personality Assessment* annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.
 - Lankford, A. (2016). “Mass Shootings and the Media Contagion Effect.” Panelist, *American Psychological Association* annual meeting in Denver, CO.
 - Lankford, A. (2016). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, *Ravens Challenge* Law Enforcement and Military Event in Hua Hin, Thailand (recorded presentation).
 - Lankford, A. (2016). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, New College, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
 - Lankford, A. (2016). “Debate: Concealed Carry On College Campuses.” Invited, Honors College Town Hall, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
 - Lankford, A. (2016). “Suicide Attackers and Public Mass Shooters: Implications for Forensic Psychology.” Invited, Department of Psychology, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
 - Lankford, A. (2016). “Religion and Terrorism.” Invited, Department of Religious Studies, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
 - Lankford, A. (2015). “Mass Shooters, Firearms, and Social Strains: A Global Analysis of an Exceptionally American Problem.” *American Sociological Association* annual meeting in Chicago, IL.
 - Lankford, A. (2015). “Global Mass Shooters, Firearms, and Social Strains.” Colloquium Series. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama,

- Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lankford, A. (2014). “Intentional Self-Sacrifice by Mammals: Does the Behavioral Tendency Exist?” Invited, The Origins of Violence: From the Brain to World Wars. The Origins Project. Scottsdale, AZ.
 - Lankford, A. (2014). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited keynote speaker, *American Association of Suicidology* annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
 - Lankford, A. (2014). “Religion and Terrorism.” Invited, Department of Religious Studies, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
 - Lankford, A. (2014). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Helms School of Government, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Book discussion panel at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, The Senior Institute, The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers.” Invited, Leadership Board, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, New Horizons, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Brain Thrust, Park School, Baltimore, MD.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, DC.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Politics & Prose, Washington, DC.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC), George Mason University, Arlington, VA.
 - Lankford, A. (2013). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
 - Lankford, A. (2012). “An Analysis of Active Shooters and Resolution Outcomes, 1966-2010.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Chicago, IL.
 - Lankford, A. (2012). “The Myth Of Martyrdom: What Really Drives Suicide Bombers, Rampage Shooters, And Other Self-Destructive Killers.” Invited, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

- Lankford, A. (2012). “What Real Heroes Are Made Of: Identifying Behavioral Differences Between Navy SEALs, Secret Service Agents, and Islamic Suicide Terrorists.” Invited, Honors College Assembly, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lankford, A. (2011). “Comparing Suicide Terrorists and Rampage, Workplace, and School Shooters in the U.S. from 1990-2010.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Washington, DC.
- Lankford, A. (2011). “Could Suicide Terrorists Be Suicidal?” Invited, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Program on Terrorism and Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany.
- Lankford, A. (2011). “Human Killing Machines: Systematic Indoctrination in Iran, Nazi Germany, Al Qaeda, and Abu Ghraib.” Invited, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, DC.
- Lankford, A. (2011). “Could Suicide Terrorists Be Suicidal?” Invited, Department of Political Science, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Lankford, A. (2010). “Single-Minded Murder: A Comparative Analysis of Rampage Killers and Lone Wolf Terrorists.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- Lankford, A. (2010). “Do Past U.S. Acts Constitute Terrorism? A Critical Analysis of the Definition Problem.” Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* annual meeting in San Diego, CA.
- Lankford, A. (2009). “Assessing the Obama Standard for Interrogations: An Analysis of Army Field Manual 2-22.3.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- Lankford, A. (2007). “An Integrated Model for the Appeal of Terrorism: Fusing Rational Choice, Diffusion and Complexity Theories.” Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology* annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- Lankford, A. (2005). “The Potential for Formulaic Terrorism: Television News Coverage of Terrorist Attacks Since 2001.” Paper presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences* annual meeting in Chicago, IL.

Doctoral Dissertation Committees (completed)

- Daly, S. (2017). “A Comparative Analysis of Active and Mass Shooters and Events.” *Rutgers University*.
- Dunning, E. (2012). “From Courtroom to Chatroom: The Online Social Movement to Free The ‘West Memphis Three.’” *The University of Alabama*.
- Morrison, J. (2012). “The Impact of Public Service Motivation on the Turnover Intentions of Federal Employees.” *The University of Alabama*.

Master’s Thesis Committees (completed)

- Evans, H.R. (2023). “Analyzing Discussions of Power and Revenge Within a Femcel Online Community.” *The University of Alabama*.
- Ferriman, M. (2023). “An Empirical Analysis of the Suicidal Behaviour of Mass Shooters: Testing the Interpersonal Psychological Theory of Suicide.” *Australian National University*. (External Reader.)
- Duong, H. (2020). “A Linguistic Analysis of Mass Shooter Journals, Diaries, Correspondence, and Manifestos.” *The University of Alabama*.

- Eason, C. (2018). "Rogue: An Innocent Woman Committed to the 'Alabama Insane Hospital.'" *The University of Alabama*.
- Stevens, A. (2017). "Highway Gothic." *The University of Alabama*.
- Poston, L. (2017). "Prosecuting Perpetrators of Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide." *The University of Alabama*.
- Sikes, M. (2017). "Sources of Strain Experienced by Homegrown Jihadists Terrorists." *The University of Alabama*.
- McKenzie, D. (2016). "An Analysis of Human Trafficking in Alabama." *The University of Alabama*.
- Henderson, C. (2016). "The Linguistics of Terror: A Content Analysis of Suicide Notes and Martyr Manifestos." *The University of Alabama*.
- Brons, K. (2013). "Assessing the Innocence and Victimization of Child Soldiers." *The University of Alabama*.