

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor	Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama	2022 - Present
Associate Professor	Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University	2020 - 2022
Assistant Professor	Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University	2014 - 2020
Senior Fellow	Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)	2022 - Present
Fellow	Institute for Research on Male Supremacism (IRMS)	2020 - Present

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine , 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	
The Ohio State University , B.A. in Criminology	2006
The Ohio State University , B.A. in History; B.S. in Zoology	2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

AWARDS

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

LSU Alumni Association Rising Faculty Research Award	2019
UC Irvine Criminology, Law & Society Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Award	2012

BOOKS: 1 Total

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

Highlighted:

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

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Responses:

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

Highlighted:

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The American Spectator, September 25, 2021

[Decisive Point Podcast](#)

Strategic Studies Institute, September 16, 2021

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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.¹, **Valasik, M.**¹, & Brault E. E.² (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): DOI: 10.3390/socsci10020048
- Reling, T. T.², Becker, S., Drakeford, L.² & **Valasik, M.** (2021). “Exploring the Influence of Hookup Culture on Female and Male Rape Myths.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 36(9-10): 5496-5520.
- Barton, M. S., Rizzuto, T. & **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.,² & 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.² (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.², & Martinez, S. M.³ (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.

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[Researchers: Battling blight in Baton Rouge can play a key role in fighting crime.](#) *The Advocate*, Feb. 24, 2019.

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

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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.², & **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.², Barton, M. S., Becker, S., & **Valasik, M.** (2018). “Rape Myths and Hookup Culture: An Examination of Collegiate Perceptions.” *Sex Roles* 78(7): 501-514.

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Adapted:

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Stroope, S., Cohen, I. F. A.², 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.

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PUBLICATIONS (Revise & Resubmit)

Gravel, J., **Valasik, M.,** Mulder, J., Leenders, R., Butts, C., Brantingham, P. J., & Tita, G. E. (2021). “Exploring the Contagion of Gang Violence Using Relational Event Modeling.” *Network Science*

PUBLICATIONS (Under Review)

Valasik, M., Gravel, J., Tita, G. E., Brantingham, P. J., & Griffiths, B. (2021). “Territory, Residency and Routine Activities: A Typology of Gang Member Mobility Patterns with Implications for Place-based Interventions.”

PUBLICATIONS (In Preparation)

Valasik, M. (*Preparing for submission to Criminology & Public Policy*). “Gang Injunction, What’s Your Function?: A Case Study of 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.”

Reid, S. E., Krishnan, S., **Valasik, M.,** & Bagavathi, A. (*Conducting Analyses*). “The Gift of GAB: Investigating The Role of Social Media in the ‘Leaderless Resistance’ of Alt-Right Extremism.”

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.,** & Hyatt, 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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EDITED BOOKS: 1 Total

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BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES: 16 Total

Valasik, M., & Reid, S. E. (Forthcoming) “Demystifying Alt-Right Gangs: Are White Power Groups Cut from the Same Cloth as Conventional Gangs?” In S. K. Wilson & J. M. Ortiz (Eds.) *Critical Gang Studies*. New York, NY. Routledge.

Valasik, M. & Brantingham, P. J. (Forthcoming) “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*. New York, NY. Oxford University Press.

- Brantingham, P. J., & **Valasik, M.** (Forthcoming). "Gang Ecological Diversity in the Hollenbeck Area of Los Angeles, 1978-2012." In J.A. Densley, D.C. Pyrooz, & J. Laverso (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Gangs and Society*. New York, NY. Oxford University Press.
- Valasik, M.** (Forthcoming) 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.
- Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E., West-Fagan, J. & Gravel, J. (2018). "Group Processes, Gang Policy, and Gang Delinquency". In J. L. Ireland, C. A. Ireland & P. Birch (Eds.) Chapter 34. *The Routledge International Handbook of Human Aggression: Current Issues and Perspectives* (pp. 411-423). New York, NY. Routledge.

Valasik, M. (2014). "Self-Control Theory" in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Jay Albanese (Ed.). Malden, MA. Wiley-Blackwell.

Valasik, M. (2014). "Classical Criminology" in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Jay Albanese (Ed.). Malden, MA. Wiley-Blackwell.

Valasik, M. (2012). "Broken Windows Theory" in *The Encyclopedia of American Law and Criminal Justice*. David Schultz (Ed.). New York, NY. Facts on File, Inc.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES & BLOG POSTS: 13 Total

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- 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.
- Reid, S. E., & **Valasik, M.** (2017). “Will the Real Slim Shady Please Stand Up”: Do Racist Skinheads Resemble Street Gangs? Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 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.
- Valasik, M.**, Reid, S. E., & Philips, M. D. (2015). *A CRASH Course in Policing: The Temporary Abatement of a LAPD Anti-Gang Unit*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 18-21.
- 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.
- Tita, G. E., Butts, C., Brantingham, J., & **Valasik, M.** (2011). *A Relational Event Model of Gang Violence*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 16-19.
- Wo, J., Tita, G. E., Faust, K., **Valasik, M.**, Reid, S., Halvorson, M. (2011). *Social Networks: Gang Networks in Hollenbeck and the Conditions That May Impact Stability*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC, November 16-19.
- 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.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Fellowships

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

Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR) Senior Fellow 2022 - Present

Awards Received

LSU CCELL Service-Learning Faculty Scholar 2020

•Awarded: \$1,500.00

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) Thrasher Award 2021

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

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	
BJA Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI)	2015-2016
•Co-Principle Investigator with Keith Nordyke & Ed Shihadeh	
•Awarded: \$1,750,000.00	
LSU Student Technology Fee	2015
•Principle Implementor	
•Awarded: \$20,064.00	
LSU Teaching Enhancement Fund	2015
•Principle Implementor	
•Awarded: \$500.00	
LSU ORED Council of Research Summer Stipend Program	2015
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$5,000	
LSU Student Technology Fee	2014
•Co-Principle Implementor w/ Ed Shihadeh, William Clark, & Michelle Meyer	
•Awarded: \$40,000.00	
UCI Criminology, Law & Society Professional Development Fellowship	2014
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$5,885.00 (plus fees)	
Social Ecology Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship	2013
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$5,885.00 (plus fees)	
UC Irvine Newkirk Center for Science and Society Fellowship	2013
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$500.00	

UC Irvine Public Impact Fellowship	2013
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$1,000.00	
UC Irvine Summer Research Grant	2008 - 2011
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$10,600.00	
Martha Newkirk and Social Ecology Tuition Fellowship	2007 - 2008
•Principle Investigator	
•Awarded: \$14,694.00 (plus fees)	
<i>Unfunded Projects & Awards</i>	
NIJ Research & Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention	2020
•Subcontractor	
•Proposed: \$750,000.00	
NSF RAPID: Role of Prisoners in Disaster Recovery	2017
•Co-Principle Investigator with Michelle Meyer, Sarah Becker & Lori Martin	
•Proposed \$50,000.00	
LSU HSS Strategic Excellence Fund (September)	2017
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$750.00	
LSU HSS Strategic Excellence Fund (April)	2017
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$695.00	
LSU HSS Strategic Excellence Fund (February)	2017
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$695.00	
LSU Teaching Enhancement Fund	2017
•Principle Implementor	
•Proposed: \$500.00	
LSU Manship Summer Research Grant	2016
•Principle Implementor	
•Awarded: \$5,000.00	
LSU Economic Development Assistantship Proposal	2016
•Co-Principle Investigator with Michael Leitner & Fahui Wang	
•Proposed: \$100,000	
Future Deltas 2016 - Pilot Study (Utrecht University)	2016
•Co-Principle Investigator with Michael Leitner, Marco Helbich, & Stijn Ruiter	
•Proposed: €14,800.00	
LSU Instructional Impact Fee	2015

- Principle Implementor
- Proposed: \$31,750.00

LSU Teaching Enhancement Fund

2014

- Principle Implementor
- Proposed: \$500.00

Crime Analysis for the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office

2014

- Co-Principle Investigator with Ed Shihadeh & Michael Barton
- Proposed: \$194,817.00

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND MEDIA RELATIONS

- 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. WAFB9 CBS](#)
- Baton Rouge, LA Aug. 21, 2019
- Quoted in [Researchers: Battling blight in Baton Rouge can play a key role in fighting crime. The Advocate](#)
- Baton Rouge, LA Feb. 24, 2019
- Quoted in [Latest LSU Study ties Blight to Homicides. The Louisiana Weekly](#)
- New Orleans, LA Feb. 18, 2019

- 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.](#)
LSU Media Relations Feb. 8, 2019
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Quoted in [Louisiana Might Finally Get Rid of its Century-Old, Racist Jury System.](#) *Slate*
-Washington DC Oct. 22, 2018
- Quoted in [Making Case for Labeling White Supremacist Groups as Gangs.](#) *Public News Service*
-Boulder, CO August 20, 2018
- Quoted in [Could scrapping gang list have unintended consequences?](#) *Portland Tribune*
- Portland, OR Oct. 5, 2017
- Quoted in [Can Gang Violence Be Treated Like a Health Issue?](#) *Medill News Service*
- Washington, DC July 26, 2017
- Quoted in [Can Gang Violence Be Treated Like a Health Epidemic?](#) *Sojourners*
- Washington, DC July 24, 2017
- Quoted in [Local Agencies Encounter Rise in Murders.](#) *Daily Comet*
- Thibodaux, LA Feb. 7, 2017
- Quoted in [Parish Pays High Costs for HIV Medical Care.](#) *Shreveport Times*
- Shreveport, LA Sept. 21, 2015
- Interviewed by Bill Lunn from *KTBS-3 ABC* - Shreveport, LA Nov. 9, 2021
- Interviewed by Stephanie Crider from *Strategic Studies Institute* - Carlisle, PA Sept. 1, 2021
- Interviewed by Deborah Austin-Bayliss from *Shreveport Times* - Shreveport, LA May 7, 2021
- Interviewed by Ricardo Cabral Fernandes, Freelance Journalist May 3, 2021
- Interviewed by Paula Reed Ward for *Pittsburgh Tribune - Review*, Pittsburgh, PA April 13, 2021
- Interviewed by Ira Wood from *The Lowdown* (WOMR- FM) - Cape Cod, MA March 23, 2021
- Interviewed by E. J. Dickson from *Rolling Stone* - New York, NY March 3, 2021
- Interviewed by Laura Sepulveda from *VOA News* - New York, NY Feb. 4, 2021
- Interviewed by Alexander Reid Ross for *The Daily Beast* - New York, NY Dec. 28, 2020
- Interviewed by Scottie Hunter from *WAFB 9 CBS* - Baton Rouge, LA Aug. 21, 2019
- Interviewed by Anyi Cárdenas Forero from *RCN Radio* - Bogota, Colombia Feb. 27, 2019
- Interviewed by Jeremy Poursine from *Of Interest to You* - Baton Rouge, LA Feb. 15, 2019
- Interviewed by Fritz Esker from *The Louisiana Weekly* - New Orleans, LA Feb. 13, 2019
- Interviewed by Lea Skene from *The Advocate* - Baton Rouge, LA Feb. 6, 2019
- Interviewed by Chris Nakamoto from *WBRZ 2 ABC* - Baton Rouge, LA Jan. 25, 2019
- Interviewed by Dillon Lowe from *LSU School of Mass Communication* 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
Gangs	(undergraduate level) - UA
Crime Mapping	(undergraduate/graduate level) - LSU
The White Power Movement	(honors undergraduate level) - LSU
Sociology of Gangs	(undergraduate level) - LSU
Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	(undergraduate level) - LSU
Sociology of Youth and Crime	(undergraduate level) - LSU
Aspects of Federal, State, & Local Law Enforcement	(undergraduate level) - LSU
Directed Reading and Research in Sociology	(undergraduate level) - LSU
Research Practicum in Sociology	(undergraduate level) - LSU
Crime & Public Policy	(graduate level) - LSU
Social Networks & Social Capital	(graduate level) - LSU
Proseminar in Sociology	(graduate level) - LSU
The Community Context of Crime	(undergraduate level) - UCI
Federal Law Enforcement	(undergraduate level) - UCI

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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 - Department of Sociology, LSU (Chair)	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

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 Ngelor (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 Ngelor (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

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

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

Committee Member, <i>ASC, Division of Terrorism & 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>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 & Sociology</i>	
Ad hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & 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, *Urban Affairs*
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Global Crime*
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Perspectives on Terrorism*
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Democracy and Security*
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Terrorism Research*
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Police Quarterly*
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Nature Human Behavior*
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

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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
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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³ Undergraduate student author