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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, July 2018-June 2021.

Director, Maryland Crime Research and Innovation Center (MCRIC), June 2019-August 2021.

Director, National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence, University of Maryland, January 2005-June 2018.

Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Faculty Affiliate, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, January 2000-present.

Visiting Professor, John Jay College, August-December 2015.

Founding Member, Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland, January 2001-December 2005.

Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, January 2000. Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, May 1990-December 1999. Director,

Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico, July 1996-June 1999.

Chair, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, August 1991-August 1996.

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, January-August, 1991.

Director, New Mexico Criminal Justice Statistics Analysis Center, Institute for Criminal Justice Studies, June 1988-2001.

Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, December 1987-June 1988.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, 1983-1989.

Visiting Associate Professor, Centro de Investigaciones Penales y Criminologicas, Universidad de los Andes, Merida, Venezuela, Summer 1987.

Visiting Associate Professor, School of Law, University of New Mexico, 1984-1985.

Director of Criminal Justice Program, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, 1984-1985.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, 1979-1983.

Co-Principal Investigator, study of jurors' verdicts in sexual-assault cases, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, 1978-1980.

Research Associate, Marion County Prosecutor's Office, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1977-1978.

University Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, 1975-1976.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

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Gary LaFree. 2022. In the shadow of 9/11: How the study of political extremism has reshaped criminology. *Criminology* 60(1):5-26.

Gary LaFree and Anina Schwarzenbach. 2021. Micro and macro-level risk factors for terrorism: Toward a criminology of extremist violence. *Journal of Criminology and Penal Reform* 104(3):184-202.

Gary LaFree. 2021. Progress and obstacles in the internationalization of criminology. *International Criminology* 1(1):58-69.

Nancy Morris, **Gary LaFree** and Eray Karlidag. 2021. Why democracy has failed to reduce terrorism in the Middle East and why protecting human rights might be more successful. *Criminology and Public Policy* 20(1): 153-175.

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Mohler, George, Michael Porter, Jeremy Carter and **Gary LaFree**. 2020. Learning to rank spatio-temporal event hotspots. *Crime Science* 9(1): 1-12.

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LaFree, Gary. *Toward a Criminology of Terrorism*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK. Manuscript due July 1, 2022.

LaFree, Gary and Bo Jiang. Does globalization reduce personal violence? The impact of international trade on cross-national homicide rates. *Social Forces*, revise and resubmit.

LaFree, Gary, Michael Jensen, Neil Ferguson and Elizabeth Sheehan. Do Social Networks Distinguish American ISIS Foreign Fighters from ISIS-Inspired Terrorists?, under review, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Midgette, Greg and **Gary LaFree**. Police and civilian decision-making after a high-profile case of police violence.

LaFree, Gary, Bo Jiang, and Yesenia Yanez. Comparing worldwide homicide and terrorism.

LaFree, Gary, Bobby Brame, and Yesenia Yanez. Political violence and crime in the United States.

LaFree, Gary, Sue-Ming Yang and Shanaka Jayaseekara. Terrorism in Southeast Asia.

SPONSORED RESEARCH

“Comparing Firearm Violence from Trauma Units and Police.” MPower grant. Gary LaFree, Jo Richardson, and Kyla Liggett-Creel (2022-2023). \$250,000.

“Evaluation of Baybrook Intervention.” Bureau of Justice Administration, **Gary LaFree**, Greg Midgette and Bianca Bersani (2020-2023). \$199,000.

“Evaluation of Swift, Certain and Fair in Baltimore.” Bureau of Justice Administration, **Gary LaFree**, Greg Midgette and Bianca Bersani (2020-2021). \$197,731.

“The Mobilization Puzzle: How Individual, Group, and Situational Dynamics Produce Extremist Outcomes.” National Institute of Justice, **Gary LaFree** and Michael Jensen (2020-2022). \$768,292.

“Risk and Rehabilitation: Supporting the Work of Probation Officers in the Community Reentry of

Extremist Offenders," National Institute of Justice, Michael Jensen, **Gary LaFree** and Elizabeth Yates (2020-2022), \$715,752.

"Development and Launch of the Maryland Crime Research and Innovation Center," Maryland Criminal Intelligence Network (MCIN), **Gary LaFree** (2019-2020), \$500,000.

"A Multilevel Approach to the Study of Violent Extremism," National Institute of Justice, **Gary LaFree** (2018-2020), \$750,000.

"A Pathway Approach to the Study of Bias Crime Offenders," National Institute of Justice, Michael Jensen and **Gary LaFree** (2018-2019), \$500,000.

"Center for the Study of Terrorism and Behavior," Department of Homeland Security, **Gary LaFree** (2017-2018), \$1 million.

"Social Learning and Social Control," National Institute of Justice, **Gary LaFree** (2017-2018), \$314,000.

"Modelling the Processes Leading to Organized Crime and Terrorist Networks," European Union, **Gary LaFree** (2016-2018), \$150,000.

"Social Learning and Social Control in the Off and Online Pathways to Hate and Extremist Violence," National Institute of Justice, **Gary LaFree** (2016-2017), \$386,000.

"A Comparative Study of Violent Extremism and Gangs," National Institute of Justice, **Gary LaFree**, Scott Decker and David Pyrooz (2015-2017), \$675,000.

"Computational Modeling of Grievances and Political Instability through Global Media," National Science Foundation, #SBE1343123 **Gary LaFree** (2015-2017) \$3.4 million.

"Building a Unified Infrastructure for Data Integration on Political Violence and Conflict," National Science Foundation, **Gary LaFree** and Brandon Behlendorf (2013) \$115,000.

"Empirical Assessment of Domestic Radicalization," National Institute of Justice, John Sawyer, Gary Ackerman, and **Gary LaFree** (2013-2015), \$675,000.

"Protecting the Bazaar: The Ecology of Cybersecurity in Weakly Fortified Networks," National Science Foundation, David Maimon, Michel Cukier, **Gary LaFree** and Anthony Leimeux (2012-2014), \$650,000.

"Patterns of Global Terrorism," US State Department, **Gary LaFree** and Erin Miller (2012-2013), \$450,000.

"Center for the Study of Terrorism and Behavior," Department of Homeland Security, **Gary LaFree** (2011-2016), \$15 million.

"US Attitudes toward Terrorism and Counterterrorism," US Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, **Gary LaFree**, Stan Presser and Roger Tourangeau (2010-

2013) \$337,737.

“Threat Assessment of Terrorist and Extremist Organizations in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand,” Department of Homeland Security, International Programs, **Gary LaFree** (2009-2010) \$200,000.

“National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism,” Department of Homeland Security, **Gary LaFree** (2009-2010) \$3.65 million

“National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism,” Department of Homeland Security, **Gary LaFree** (2008-2009) \$5.3 million.

“Creating an Archive of Preparedness and Homeland Security Survey Data,” **Gary LaFree**, National Science Foundation (2006-2007) \$177,772.

“Formation, Growth and Desistance of Terrorist Groups: Patterns to Inform Policy,” **Gary LaFree** and Laura Dugan, National Institute of Justice (2005-2006) \$106,000.

“Center of Excellence for Behavioral and Social Research on Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism,” Department of Homeland Security, **Gary LaFree** et al. (2005-2007) \$12 million.

“Workshop on Non-State Actors, Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction,” Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Ted Gurr and **Gary LaFree**, Carnegie Foundation (2005) \$25,000.

“Innovative Methods for the Collection and Analysis of Terrorism Data,” Gary LaFree and Laura Dugan, National Consortium for Violence Research (2003-2004) \$12,390.

“The Impact of Economic, Political and Social Variables on the Incidence of World Terrorism, 1970 to 1997,” **Gary LaFree** and Laura Dugan. National Institute of Justice (2002-2004) \$172,331.

“The Impact of Education Type and Quality on African-American, Hispanic and White Incarceration Rates: An Exploration of the General Quarters Data from the 2000 United States Census,” **Gary LaFree**, Center on Population, Gender and Social Equality (2002-2003) \$6,000.

“The Impact of Economic, Political, and Social Variables on National Homicide Rates, 1955 to 1998,” **Gary LaFree** and Francisco Rodriguez. National Consortium on Violence Research. (2000-2001) \$96,376.

“The Impact of School Desegregation and Educational Quality on African American, Hispanic and White Incarceration Rates,” **Gary LaFree** and Richard Arum. National Institute of Justice. (2000-2001) \$114,904.

“Characteristic and Determinants of Global Homicide Crime Waves, 1946-1998,” **Gary LaFree** and Kriss Drass. Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. (1999) \$34,500.

“Characteristics and Determinants of Big City Crime Trends, 1930 to 1997,” **Gary LaFree** and Eric Baumer. National Consortium on Violence Research. (1999-2000) \$71,553.

“Controlling New Mexico Juveniles’ Possession of Firearms,” **Gary LaFree**. Bureau of Justice Statistics. (1999) \$24,901.

“Explaining Instability in the New Mexico Female Prison Population,” **Gary LaFree** and Susan Brumbaugh. National Institute of Justice. (1998) \$51,458.

“The Interface between Jails and Prisons,” **Gary LaFree**. Bureau of Justice Statistics. (1998- 1999) \$78,821.

“New Mexico Crime Prevention Project,” **Gary LaFree**. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (1998-2001) \$160,000.

“Juvenile Justice and Violent Crime in New Mexico,” **Gary LaFree**. Bureau of Justice Statistics. (1997-1998) \$74,549.

“Juvenile Firearms Study,” **Gary LaFree** and Chris Birkbeck. National Institute of Justice. (1996-1997) \$60,000.

"New Mexico Criminal and Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council," **Gary LaFree**. State of New Mexico. (1995-1998) \$810,000.

“Citizen Satisfaction with Police,” **Gary LaFree**. City of Albuquerque. (1997) \$21,000.

“Attitudes toward Community Policing,” **Gary LaFree**. City of Albuquerque. (1996) \$18,000.

“Evaluation: Office of Grant Management.” **Gary LaFree**. Department of Public Safety. (1996) \$30,000.

"Establishing a Uniform Crime Reporting Center," **Gary LaFree**. Department of Public Safety. (1996) \$32,000.

"Survey of Substance Use among Albuquerque's Adult Population," **Gary LaFree**. Albuquerque Partnership for Substance Abuse Prevention; (1996) \$25,000.

"Criminal Justice Statistics Analysis Center," **Gary LaFree**. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice. (1995-1996) \$100,000.

"An Evaluation of Drug and Domestic Violence Initiatives," **Gary LaFree**. Department of Public Safety. (1995) \$17,000.

"An Evaluation of the Albuquerque D.A.R.E. Program," **Gary LaFree**. City of Albuquerque. (1995) \$19,000.

"Criminal Justice Statistics Analysis Center," **Gary LaFree**. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice. (1994) \$50,000.

"Race and Crime in Postwar America," **Gary LaFree**. Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.

(1993) \$40,000.

"Attitudes toward Police Service Delivery," **Gary LaFree**. City of Albuquerque. (1993) \$17,000.

"A Statewide Survey of Attitudes Toward Crime," **Gary LaFree** and Christopher Birkbeck. New Mexico Department of Public Safety. (1993) \$89,000.

"Community Attitudes Toward Police," **Gary LaFree** and Christopher Birkbeck. City of Albuquerque. (1992) \$12,000.

"Criminal Justice Statistics Analysis Center," **Gary LaFree**. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice. (1990-93) \$200,000.

"The Effects of Race and Gender on Small Claims Adjudication and Mediation," Mary Beth West, Michele Hermann, and **Gary LaFree**. Fund for Research on Dispute Resolution. (1990) \$89,000.

"Victimization, Fear of Crime, and Citizen Satisfaction with Police," **Gary LaFree**. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice. (1989) \$50,000.

"Collection and Analysis of Data on Adult Felony Offenders in New Mexico," **Gary LaFree**. New Mexico Sentencing Guidelines Commission and New Mexico Legislative Council Service. (1989) \$81,000.

"Informal Social Control and the Prevention of Crime," **Gary LaFree** and Bruce Perlman. City of Albuquerque. (1989) \$36,000.

"Establishing an Offender-Based Transaction System in New Mexico, Peter DiVasto and **Gary LaFree**," Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice. (1989) \$79,000.

"Creation of a New Mexico Criminal Justice Statistics Analysis Center," **Gary LaFree** and Richard McCleary. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice. (1988) \$40,000.

"Using the National Victimization Survey to Analyze Offender Behavior," **Gary LaFree**. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice. (1988) \$7,000.

"The Effects of Personal Attributes and Lifestyles on Criminal Victimization in the United States and Venezuela," **Gary LaFree** and Christopher Birkbeck. Social Science Research Council. (1987) \$21,000.

"Field Evaluation of Jail Sanctions for the Drinking Driver," H. Laurence Ross, Richard McCleary and **Gary LaFree**. Medical Research Foundation. (1986) \$41,000.

"Sentencing Reform in New Mexico," **Gary LaFree**. National Center for State Courts. (1985) \$10,000.

"Cross-National Crime and Economic Development," **Gary LaFree**. University of New Mexico

Research Allocation Committee. (1982-83) \$5,000.

"Criminal Justice Processing of Chicano Defendants and Crime Victims in the Southwest," **Gary LaFree**. National Institute of Justice. (1982-83) \$21,000.

"The Determinants of Verdicts in Jury-Tried Sexual Assault Cases," Barbara Reskin and **Gary LaFree**. National Institute of Mental Health. (1978-80) \$225,000.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland, 2022.

Edwin H. Sutherland Award, American Society of Criminology, 2020.

Distinguished Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division of Terrorism and Bias Crime, 2019.

Gerhard O.W. Mueller Award for Distinguished Contributions to International Criminal Justice, 2016.

Distinguished Service Award, US Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, 2012.

Distinguished Scholar Teacher Award, University of Maryland, 2012.

University Dean's Medal, University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Science, 2011.

Certificate of Recognition, US Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, University Programs, for development of the Global Terrorism Database (shared with Laura Dugan and START staff), 2009.

Elected as Fellow, American Society of Criminology, 2006.

Intelligence and Security Informatics Award for Best Research Paper, with Laura Dugan and Heather Fogg, San Diego CA, 2006.

President, American Society of Criminology, 2005-2006. Member,

National Consortium on Violence Research, 2000-2008.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship, "Characteristics and Determinants of Global Homicide Crime Waves," 1999.

G. Paul Sylvestre Award for outstanding achievements in advancing criminal justice statistics, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1994.

Phillip Hoke National Awards for Excellence in Analysis, Justice Research Statistics Association, 1994, 1998.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Fellowship, "Race and Crime in Postwar America," 1992-93.

University of New Mexico Presidential Lectureship for excellence in teaching and research, 1984-86.

EDITORSHIPS, EDITORIAL BOARDS AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

International Criminology, (2019-)

Editor (with co-editors Gary Ackerman and Tony Lemieux, Oxford-START monograph series on *The Causes and Consequences of Terrorism* (2015-2020).

Special Editor with Catrien Bijleveld and Frank Weerman, "Terrorist and Violent Extremist Offenders," special issue of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (2019-2021).

Special Editor with Jeffrey Gruenewald, "The Intersection between Homicide, Terrorism and Violent Extremism," special issue of *Homicide Studies* (2018-2019).

Special Editor with Joshua Freilich, "Understanding and Countering Violent Extremism," special issue of *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* (2016-2017).

Special Editor with Joshua Freilich, "Measurement Issues in Terrorism Research: Special Issue," *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* (2016).

Special Editor with Joshua Freilich, "Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Terrorism: Special Issue," *Terrorism and Political Violence* (2012-2014).

Journal of Intelligence and Analysis, (2012-2019)

Special Editor with Donatella Della Porta, Processes of Radicalization and De-Radicalization, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* (2011-2012).

Editor for "Crime and Terrorism," *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, New York: Springer-Verlag, 2012.

Special Editor with Joshua Freilich, Quantitative Approaches to Terrorism Studies, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (2010-2011).

Journal of Criminal Justice and Security (2009-2018)

Inter-University Center for Terrorism Studies (2009-2014)

Special Editor with Jessica Stern, Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, *Criminology and Public Policy*, 2009.

Interdisciplinary Research on Terrorism and Political Violence (2008-2014)

International Journal of Conflict and Violence (2008-2015)

Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict (2007-2015)

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2006-2010)

Special Editor with Suzanne Karstedt, *Democracy, Crime and Justice*, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science Research* (2006).

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (2005-2010)

Security Journal (2005-2010)

Asian Journal of Criminology (2004-2010).

Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology (1996-2011)

Criminology (1992-1997)

Revista Cenipec (Venezuelan, 1997-2007)

American Journal of Sociology (1993-1995)

Serve as a referee for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Criminology*, *Deviant Behavior*, *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Law and Society Review*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Social Problems*, and the *National Science Foundation*.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Sutherland Award Committee, Chair, 2022-2023.

Sutherland Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2017-2018; 2020-2021.

Chair, Division of Terrorism and Bias Crime, American Society of Criminology, 2016-2017.

Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council, 2016-2017.

Academy of Criminal Justice Studies, Distinguished Contributions to International Criminal Justice Awards Committee, 2016-2017.

Office of Justice Programs, Science Advisory Board, 2015-2018.

Vollmer Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2014-2015.

International Advisory Board, Research Center on Intelligence, Strategic Sciences and Security, Rome, 2013-14.

Executive Committee, World Economic Forum, Committee on Terrorism, 2012-14.

Chair, Senior Vice President and Provost Recruitment Committee, University of Maryland, 2011-12.

Police Foundation, Member, Research Advisory Committee, 2010-12.

Member, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education Executive Committee, National Academy of Sciences, 2009-12.

Member, Crime, Law and Justice Committee, National Academy of Sciences, 2008-2016.

Executive Committee, Consortium of Social Science Associations, 2007- 09.

Chair, Consortium of Social Science Associations, Nominations Committee, 2008.

Chair, American Society of Criminology Policy Committee, 2007-08.

Member, Homeland Security Committee, Justice Research Statistics Association, 2007- 09.

Member, Board of Directors, Consortium of Social Science Associations, 2007- 12.

President, American Society of Criminology, 2005-06.

Executive Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2005-07.

Member, Nominations Committee, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association, 2004-05, 2007- 08.

Chair, Nominations Committee, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association, 2003-04.

Sellin-Glueck Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2002-03.

Executive Committee, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2001-05.

Executive Committee, Justice Research Statistics Association, 2001-02.

Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, American Society of Criminology, 1999-2000.

Chair, Membership Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, American Sociological Association, 1998-99.

Chair, New Mexico Crime and Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, 1995-99.

International Outreach Committee, American Society of Criminology, 1994-95.

Planning Committee, Justice Research Statistics Association, 1993-94.

Governor's Task Force on Criminal Justice Records, 1993-94.

President, International Division, American Society of Criminology, 1991-93.

Chair, Section on Crime, Law and Deviance, American Sociological Association, 1991-93.

Chair, Americas Award Committee, Section on Crime, Law and Deviance, American Sociological Association, 1991-92.

Research Committee, Justice Research Statistics Association, 1990-91.

Site Selection Committee, American Society of Criminology, 1990-91.

Secretary, International Section, American Society of Criminology, 1987-88; 89-90.

Visiting Scholar Committee, American Society of Criminology, 1989.

Latin American Scholar Committee, American Sociological Association, 1985-88 (Chair, 1986).

Finance Committee, American Society of Criminology, 1987-88.

Appointments Committee, American Society of Criminology, 1985-86.

Governing Council Member, International Criminology Section of the American Society of Criminology, 1985-86.

New Mexico Supreme Court Sentencing Commission, 1982-85.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

American Association of University Professors

International Society for Criminology

Justice Research Statistics Association

Latin American Studies Association

Pacific Sociological Association

RECENT GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES (SINCE 2005)

Josh Hinkle, MA, committee member, April 2005.

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Amanda Cross, MA, chair, April 2005.

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Natalie Schell, MA, committee member, April 2005.

Patrice White, MA, chair, April 2005.

Nikki Floyd, MA, chair, April 2005.

Karen Ferstl, MA, committee member, May 2005.
Susan Fahey, MA, committee member, May 2005.
Erin Miller, MA, chair, May 2005.
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Sue-Ming Yang, PhD, committee member, July 2007.
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Stephen Vance, PhD, committee member, October 2009.
James Hendrickson, MA, chair, May 2010.
Susan Fahey, PhD, chair, May 2010.
Stephanie DiPietro, PhD, chair, July 2010.
Jennifer Varriale-Carson, PhD, chair, August 2010.
Bianca Bersani, PhD, committee member, August 2010.
Jennifer Gibbs, PhD, committee member, August 2011.
Brad Bartholomew, PhD, chair, November 2011.
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Pelin Wolak, PhD, committee member, May 2014.
Harriet Mary Jones, MA, committee member, April 2014.
Cortney Fisher, PhD, committee member, November 2014.
Sara Betsinger, PhD, committee member, November 2014.
Patricia Breen, PhD, committee member, December 2014.
Omi Hodowitz, PhD, committee member, December 2014.
Sarah Lyons, PhD, committee member, February 2015.
Aaron Safer-Lichtenstein, MA, committee member, February 2015.
Erin Miller, PhD, chair, July 2015.
Rose Bellandi, PhD, committee member, April 2016.
Stephanie Madden, PhD, committee member, May 2016.
Brandon Behlendorf, PhD, chair, June 2016.
Erin Kearn, PhD, committee member (American University), November 2016.
Marissa Mandala, PhD, committee member (John Jay College), December 2016.
Christian Meserole, PhD, committee member, Government and Politics, March 2017.

Michael Distler, PhD, committee chair, May 2017.

Vera Mironova, PhD, committee member, Government and Politics, October 2017.

Michael Becker, MA, committee member, November 2017.

Shradha Sahani, MA, committee chair, September 2018.

Whytnee Silva, PhD, committee member, February 2019.

Bo Jiang, PhD, committee chair, April 2019.

Sarah Kirk, MA, committee member, November 2020.

Bailey Pendergast, MA, committee chair, November 2020.

Yesenia Yanez, MA, committee member, April 2021.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, INVITED LECTURES, PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (recent)

“Globalization and Cross-National Homicide.” European Society of Criminology, Malaga, Spain, September 22, 2022.

“Foreign fighter returnees and terrorist plots in the United States.” European Consortium for Political Research, Innsbruck, Austria, August 23, 2022.

“Ideology and terrorism.” Annual meetings of the International Society of Political Psychology, Athens, Greece, July 17, 2022.

“Religion, ideology and political violence.” Annual meetings of the European Society for Religious Studies, North Macedonia, June 13, 2022.

“A comparison of political violence by left-wing, right-wing and Islamist extremists in the United States and the world.” Annual meetings of the International Studies Association, Nashville, March 31, 2022.

“Does globalization reduce personal violence? The impact of international trade on cross-national homicide rates.” Annual meetings of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, February 3, 2022.

“Terrorist Displacement: Foreign Fighter Returnees and Extremist Plots in the United States,” (with Michael Jensen, Kasia Jaskow and Elizabeth Yates) Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 24, 2020.

“Globalization and Cross-National Violent Crime,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Ghent, Belgium, September 19, 2019.

“Theories of Crime and Pathways into Criminal Groups: A Qualitative Comparative Study of Gangs and Extremism,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 12, 2019.

“Establishing the Link between Traditional Survey and Social Media Measures in Africa: A Focus on Religion and Political Violence, paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13, 2019.

“The Evolution of Terrorism: From the IRA to ISIS,” Keynote Address, Ministry of Defense,

Vienna, Austria, June 13, 2019.

“How World-Wide Terrorism Has Changed During the Past Half Century,” Presidential Panel, American Society of Criminology meetings, Atlanta, November 15, 2018.

“Terrorism: Research Progress and Directions for the Future,” NIJ Day, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 15, 2018.

“Changes in World-Wide Terrorism,” lecture at the START Center, October 17, 2018.

“Islamist Terrorism, Diaspora Links and Casualty Rates,” European Society of Criminology Meetings, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, September 1, 2018.

“The Future of Terrorism,” START Enrichment Lecture, June 18, 2018.

“START Overview: Organization, Management, and Funding,” Annual Meeting of the Society of Research Administrators—International Chesapeake Chapter, College Park, June 15, 2018.

“Islamist Terrorism, Diaspora Links and Casualty Rates,” Conference on Religious Fundamentalism and Violence: Causes and Mechanisms. Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, GERMANY, June 29, 2018.

“Religion, Ideology and Political Violence in the United States,” Conference on Religious Fundamentalism and Violence: Causes and Mechanisms. Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, GERMANY, June 30, 2018.

“Prisons and Violent Political Extremism in the United States,” CREST Conference, University of Lancaster, UK, July 10, 2018.

“Comparative Study of Gangs and Extremists,” CREST Conference, University of Lancaster, UK, July 11, 2018.

“Using Social Media to Measure and Understand Views about Religion and Potential Religion-Related Conflicts across Sub-Saharan Africa,” International Studies Association, Quito, Ecuador, July 25, 2018.

“Global, National and Human Security: Reflections on the Next Decade,” keynote address, Global and National Security Policy Institute, University of New Mexico, April 3, 2018.

“Correlates of Violent Political Extremism in the United States,” invited lecture, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, April 4, 2018.

“Using Open Source Data to Study Terrorism,” Workshop, European Society of Criminology, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, August 2017.

“Studying Violent Political Extremism,” Workshop, European Society of Criminology, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, August 2017.

“Cut from the Same Cloth? A Comparative Study of Gangs and Extremists,” invited talk,

Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, August 2017.

“Countering Terrorism,” Keynote address, Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, August 2017.

“Religion and Support for Political Violence among Christians and Muslims in Sub-Sahara Africa,” International Studies Association, Workshop on the Global South, Havana, Cuba, July 2017.

“Differences between Leaders and Followers in Radical Extremist Behavior in the United States,” International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2017.

“Correlates of Violent Political Extremism in the United States,” workshop on Understanding the Roots and Trajectories of Violent Extremism Paris, France, June, 2017.

“Countering Terrorism,” Hardy Lecture, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, April 2017.

“No Simple Solutions,” book presentation, University of Maryland, February 2017.

“Countering Terrorism,” invited lectures, CIA and US Department of Homeland Security, February 2017.

“Countering Terrorism,” keynote address, Stanford University, January 2017.

“The Future of Terrorism Research,” keynote address, Herrenhauser Symposium, Processes of Radicalization and Polarization, Hannover, Germany, November 2016.

“Innovative Study of Psychological Drivers: Emotional and Cognitive Determinants of Terrorist Involvement,” Paper presented at the meetings of the Horizon 2020 Consortium, Milan, Italy, October 2016.

“Putting Terrorism in Context,” Lecture for US Consulate, Hamburg, Germany, September 2016.

“Human Rights Violations and Terrorism in the Middle East and North Africa,” Paper presented at the annual meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Muenster, Germany, September 2016.

“Religion, Terrorism and Political Conflict in Sub Saharan Africa,” Faiths and Insecurity in Africa Conference, Limuru, Kenya, July 2016.

“Social Learning and Social Control in the Off and Online Pathways to Hate and Extremist Violence,” Annual meetings of the International Conference on CyberCrime and Computer Forensics,” Vancouver, Canada, June 2016.

“Using Big Data to Build an Open Source Terrorism Database,” United Nations, Criminal Justice Statistics, Merida, Mexico, June 2016.

“Quest for Significance and Violent Extremism: The Case of Domestic Radicalization,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Political Psychology Association, Warsaw, Poland, July

2016.

“Trade Openness and Human Trafficking,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Porto, Portugal, September 2015.

“Characteristics of Terrorist Attacks and their Implications for Counter Terrorism Policy,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015.

“How effective are our “Better Angels?” Evidence for a world-wide decline in violent crime since the 1990s,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Prague, September 2014.

“Challenges of Interdisciplinary Research: The Case of Studying Terrorism,” 2014 Slobodan Petrovich Memorial Lecture, University of Maryland Baltimore College, March 6, 2014.

“Recent Developments in World Wide Terrorism,” invited lecture, World Economic Forum, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, November 18, 2013.

“A Situational Approach to Global Maritime Piracy,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Budapest, Hungary, September 3, 2013.

“Countering Myths about Terrorism,” invited lecture, The Hague, the Netherlands, May 2013.

“Global Terrorism Trends,” invited lecture, ETH University, Zurich, Switzerland, May 2013.

“Black Swans and Burstiness: Countering Myths about Terrorism, invited lecture, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, May 2013.

“Terrorism Myths and Threats,” invited lecture, St. Andrews University, Scotland, March 2013.

“Geo-Spatial Terrorism Patterns,” invited lecture, University College, London, March 2013.

“Developing a Research Agenda for the Study of Terrorism,” invited lecture, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, January 2013.

“Terrorism Facts and Myths,” invited lecture, New America Foundation, Washington, DC, December 2012.

“Black Swans and Burstiness: Countering Myths about Terrorism,” Distinguished Scholar Teacher presentations, University of Maryland, October, 2012.

“Countering Terrorism Myths,” invited lecture, Catholic University, October 2012.

“Policing Terrorism since 9/11,” Alcatel-Lucent Distinguished Lecture Series, Rutgers University, October, 2011.

“Law and Counterterrorism,” invited lecture, Global Forum on Deradicalization meetings, Paris,

October 2011.

“The Future of Event Databases,” invited lecture, Conference on the Future of Terrorism, Pennsylvania State University, September 2011.

“Does Legitimacy Matter? Support for Anti-American Violence in Three Predominantly Muslim Countries,” paper prepared for the Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Vilnius, Lithuania, September 2011.

“The University and Next Steps in Homeland Security,” invited lecture, Intelligence Center of Academic Excellence, University of Maryland, September 2011.

“Myths and Realities of 9/11,” keynote address, “Catastrophe and Catalyst: Ten Years after 9/11,” START Summit, National Press Club, Washington, DC, September 2011.

“Policing Terrorism,” keynote address, Police Foundation, Washington, DC, August 2011.

“10-Year Anniversary of 9/11: Advances in the Social Science of Tragedy,” keynote address, annual meetings of the National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC, June 2011.

“The Impact of Black Swans on Security and Privacy,” invited lecture, annual meetings of the National Academy of Sciences, National Harbor, MD, May 2011.

“Black Swans and Attitudes toward Terrorism,” invited lecture, international conference on radicalization, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, April 2011.

“Terrorist Attacks in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand,” annual meetings of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011.

“Report on Strengthening the National Institute of Justice,” invited lecture, annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2010.

“Terrorism and Crime,” invited lecture, annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2010.

“Terrorism Research in the Social Sciences since 9/11,” invited lecture, Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence, Pennsylvania State University, September 2010.

“The Impact of Black Swans on Terrorism Stereotypes,” keynote address, European Society of Criminology, Liege, Belgium, September 2010.

“Assessing Terrorism Risk in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand,” invited lecture, Office of the Australian Parliament Ministry and Cabinet, Canberra, August, 2010.

“The Cultural Context of Terrorism,” European Society of Psychology and the Law annual meeting, Gothenberg, Sweden, July 2010.

“Global Trajectories of Terrorism,” invited lecture, US-AID, Washington, DC., May 2010.

“Building a Criminology of Terrorism,” keynote address, conference on Terrorism and Crime, Southern Illinois University, April 2010.

“Developing an Event Data Base for Studying Improvised Explosive Devices,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010.

“Dangerous Liaisons? Costs and Benefits for Academics of Working with the National Security Community,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010.

“Modeling Terrorist Attacks,” invited paper, workshop on Analysis and Modeling of Security, Santiago, Chile, January 2010.

“Tracking Global Terrorism Trends,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 2009.

“International Cooperation, Not Unilateral Policies May be the Best Counterterrorist Strategy,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 2009.

“Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Control and Attrition Attacks by ETA, 1970 to 2007,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 2009.

“Deterrence and Backlash Explanations of Terrorist Violence in Northern Ireland,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland, July 2009.

“Countering Myths about Terrorism: Some Lessons Learned from the Global Terrorism Database,” keynote address, American University, 75th Anniversary of the School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC, April 2009.

“The Global Threat of IEDs,” DHS University Programs Summit, Washington, DC, March 2009.

“Countering Myths about Terrorism,” Max Planck Institute, Freiburg Germany, March 2009.

“Trajectories of Terrorism: An Analysis of Major Groups that have Targeted the United States,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, November 2008.

“Countering Common Myths about Terrorism,” invited lecture, University of California, Irvine, October 2008.

“Terrorism and Counter Terrorism,” invited lecture at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, August 2008.

“Terrorism Research from the Global Terrorism Database,” keynote address, annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Terrorism, Zakopane, Poland, July 2008.

- “Terrorist Violence in Northern Ireland,” invited paper, Stanford University, May 2008.
- “Countering Myths about Terrorism,” 38th Annual Theodore Standing Lecture, SUNY-Albany. April 2008.
- “Terrorist Threats to the United States,” (with Sue Ming Yang), paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, February 2008.
- “Why Criminology needs to be involved in Terrorism Research,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2007.
- “School Resources and Imprisonment Risk, 1910-2000,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association meetings, New York City, August 2007.
- “Democracy and Global Terrorism Attacks and Fatalities,” paper presented at the Annual Law and Society Association meetings, Berlin, July 2007.
- “Social and Behavioral Science Approaches to the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism,” keynote address, Risk Analysis Symposium, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 2007.
- “Global Terrorism Trajectories,” Risk Analysis Symposium, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 2007.
- “The Social and Political Context of Terrorism,” 2007 Greenfield Memorial Lecture in Human Relations, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 2007.
- “Developing a Global Terrorism Database,” Department of Homeland Security University Network Summit on Research and Education, Washington, DC, March 2007.
- “The Impact of Legitimacy on Attitudes toward Terrorism in Indonesia,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February 2007.
- “Explaining the Crime Drop of the 1990s,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, San Francisco, February 2007.
- “Expanding the Domain of Criminology,” 2006 Presidential Address, American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California, November 2006.
- “Science and Security,” invited lecture for Consortium of Social Science Associations annual meeting, Washington, DC, November, 2006.
- “The Role of the University in Terrorism Research,” invited lecture, John Jay College, New York, November 2006.
- “Open Source Terrorism Data Bases,” paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November, 2006.

“Crime and the Racial Divide: Comparing City-Level Arrest Trends for Blacks and Whites, 1960 to 2000,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.

“Using Longitudinal Open Source Data to Assess the Impact of Counter Terrorist Policies and Key Historical Events on the Risk of Terrorist Strikes,” invited lecture for annual meeting of the National Institute of Justice, Washington DC, July 19, 2006.

“Situational Aspects of Terrorist and Non Terrorist Aerial Hijackings,” paper presented at the International Society of Political Psychology, Barcelona, Spain, July 14, 2006.

“The Role of Universities in the Study of Terrorism and Counter Terrorism,” Invited lecture for Terrorism and the University Conference, John Jay College, New York City, May 19, 2006.

“Implications of Sensitive but Unclassified Designation for the Social and Behavioral Sciences,” invited lecture for Meeting of the Committee on New Government-University Partnership for Science and Security, National Academy of Science, MIT, Boston, May 15, 2006.

“Empirical Approaches to the Social Science Study of Terrorism,” invited lecture, Future Challenges for Crisis Management in Europe, Stockholm, Sweden, May 3-5, 2006.

“Testing Deterrence and Reactance Models of Terrorism in Northern Ireland,” invited lecture, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington, March 2006.

“The Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia and the Justice Commandos of the Armenian Genocide,” with Laura Dugan, Julie Huang and Clark McCauley, paper presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006.

“Charting a Social and Behavioral Science Agenda for the Study of Terrorism and Homeland Security,” invited lecture for Homeland Security Institute, Ballston, Virginia, March 2006.

“Research on Radicalization,” invited lecture for Department of Homeland Security Conference for End Users, Washington DC, February 2006.

Research Programs of the National Consortium for Research on Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, invited lecture for Pentagon, Washington, DC, February 2006.

“Taking it the Next Level,” invited lecture for Office of Research Administration Workshop, University of Maryland, December 2005.

“Developing a Global Terrorism Data Base,” Invited lecture for Bureau of Justice Statistics/Justice Research Statistics Association meetings, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 2005.

Gary LaFree, “Introducing the National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism,” Invited lecture for Bureau of Justice Statistics/Justice Research Statistics Association meetings, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 2005.

“Democracy and Terrorism,” invited lecture, Council of Madrid, Madrid, March 2005.

“Democracy and Crime,” the Beto Lecture (invited), Sam Houston State University, February 2005.

“Creating a Terrorism Data Base,” the Beto Lecture (invited), Sam Houston State University, February 2005.

“Empirically Understanding the Patterns, Causes and Consequences of Terrorism,” series of papers presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, November 2004.

“Terrorism and Criminology Research,” annual meetings of the Justice Research Statistics Association, Seattle, October 2004.

“The Changing Dynamics of Airline Hijackings and the Polices Designed to Stop Them,” (with Laura Dugan and Alex Piquero) annual meetings of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, October 2004.

“Economic, Political and Social Correlates of Global Terrorism,” annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004.

“The Impact of Racially Segregated Schooling on African American and White Incarceration Risk, 1970-1990,” (with Richard Arum) annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, November 2003.

“Building a Global Terrorism Database: Current Challenges and Future Goals,” (with Heather Fogg) annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, November 2003.

Presidential plenary session, “Human Rights in the Era of Globalization,” annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, November 2003.

“Measuring Cross-National Convergence/Divergence of Homicide Victimization Rates for Males and Females, 1956 to 2000,” (with Gwen Hunnicutt), annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, November 2003.

Presider and organizer, “Crime and Democracy around the World: A Multilevel Analysis,” (with Andromachi Tseloni) World Congress of Criminology, Rio de Janeiro, August 2003.

“Social Capital and World Homicide Rates,” (with Nancy Morris), annual meetings of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, June 2003.

Invited speaker, “Crime as a Security Issue in the United States after 1945,” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC., March, 2003.

Invited speaker, “School Desegregation and Imprisonment Risk,” Middle Tennessee State University, February 2003.

“Creating a Comprehensive Terrorism Data Base,” Annual meetings of the American Society of

Criminology, Chicago, 2002.

Invited speaker, "Creating a Comprehensive Terrorism Event Data Base," National Academy of Sciences, Terrorism Subcommittee, Washington, DC, December 2002.

Keynote address: "Demystifying Social Institutions," CIVICUS graduation, University of Maryland, September 2002.

Keynote address: "Crime Booms among Nations: Evidence from Homicide Victimization Rates, 1956 to 1998." Israeli Criminological Association meetings, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 2002.

Invited speaker, "Racially Segregated Schooling and Incarceration Risk," University of Maryland Population Research Center, 2002.

"Crime and the Racial Divide: Convergence and Divergence in City-Level Arrest Rates for African Americans and Whites, 1960 to 1998" (with Kriss Drass and Eric Baumer). Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, 2001.

"Relation Between Trust and Tolerance for Crime: Does Institutional Trust Increase Compliance with the Law?" (with Nancy Morris). Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, 2001.

"Crime Booms and Busts among Nations, 1956 to 1994" (with Kriss Drass). Annual meetings of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary, 2001.

"Social Control, Economic Stress and Declining Crime Rates in Japan, 1946-1997" (with Aki Roberts). Annual conference of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, San Diego, 2001.

"Homicide Among Nations: Convergence, Divergence, Booms and Busts, 1955 to 1995" (with Kriss Drass) American Society of Criminology meetings, San Francisco, 2000.

Keynote address: "The Changing Nature of Crime in America," Annual Conference on Criminal Justice and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC, 2000.

"Homicide Trends in Finland and 33 Other Nations Since 1955: Is Finland Still Exceptional?" Invited lecture, Finnish Ministry of Justice, Helsinki, Finland, 2000.

61 additional keynote addresses, invited lectures, and presentations at professional meetings from 1979 to 1999.