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Academic & Research Employment

University of Maryland Criminology & Criminal Justice	College Park, MD
Associate Professor	2024 – Present
Assistant Professor	2018 – 2023
RAND Corporation	Santa Monica, CA
Adjunct Policy Researcher	2018 – Present
Associate Policy Researcher	2014 – 2018
Faculty, Pardee RAND Graduate School	2015 – 2018

Education

Pardee RAND Graduate School, PhD in Policy Analysis	2014
UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, MPP	2009
University of Connecticut, BS	2004

Journal Articles (* denotes student author; ° denotes alphabetical authorship)

Midgette G, P Reuter (accepted). Diverting 911 calls: Lessons from early adopting urban jurisdictions. *Criminology & Public Policy*.

Kilmer B, **G Midgette**, N Nicosia (2024). Combining Frequent Alcohol Testing with Swift-Certain-Fair Sanctions: Summary of the Peer-Reviewed Literature on 24/7 Sobriety and Ideas for Future Research. *Federal Sentencing Reporter*.

Midgette G, TL Spreen, LC Porter, P Reuter, BK Hitchens (2024). A model to assess the feasibility of 911 call diversion programs. *Justice Quarterly*.

°Bjarnadottir MV, S Chandra, P He*, **G Midgette** (2024). Analyzing cocaine supply chains using noisy and sparse open-source data. *IISE Transactions* 26(3):269-281.

Saunders J, **G Midgette** (2023). Testing for implicit bias in discretionary decision-making by criminal justice system actors. *Law & Human Behavior* 41(1):217-232.

- Nicosia N, B Kilmer, **G Midgette**, M Booth (2023). Association of an alcohol abstinence program with mortality in individuals arrested for driving while alcohol impaired. *JAMA Psychiatry* 80(5):520-522.
- Midgette G**, B Kilmer (2021). Can novel “swift-certain-fair” programs work outside of pioneering jurisdictions? An analysis of 24/7 Sobriety in Montana. *Addiction* 116(12):3381-3387.
- Midgette G**, TA Loughran, S Tahamont (2021). The impact of ambiguity-induced error in offender decision-making: Evidence from the field. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 58(6):635-665.
- Nguyen H, **G Midgette**, TA Loughran, Y Zhang* (2021). Random drug testing in prisons: Does a little testing go a long way? *Criminology & Public Policy* 20(2):329-349.
- Reuter PH, JP Caulkins, **G Midgette** (2021). Heroin use cannot be measured adequately with a general population survey. *Addiction* 116(10):2600-2609.
- Midgette G**, Caulkins, JP, PH Reuter (2021). Response to commentaries: Pathways to drug prevalence estimation: Synthesizing three comments on triangulation. *Addiction* 116(10):2615-2616.
- Saunders J, **G Midgette**, J Taylor, S Faraji* (2021). A hidden cost of convenience: Disparate impacts of a program to reduce burden on probation officers and participants. *Criminology & Public Policy* 20(1):71-122.
- Kilmer B, **G Midgette** (2020). Deterring crime: Insights from an individual-level analysis of 24/7 Sobriety. *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management* 39(3):801-834.
- Midgette G**, B Kilmer, N Nicosia, P Heaton (2020). A natural experiment to test the effect of sanction certainty and celerity on substance-impaired driving: North Dakota's 24/7 Sobriety Program. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 37(3):647-670.
- Midgette G**, PH Reuter (2020). Has cannabis use among youth increased after changes in its legal status? A commentary on use of Monitoring the Future for analyses of changes in state cannabis laws. *Prevention Science* 21(1):137-145.
- Smart, R, JP Caulkins, B Kilmer, S Davenport*, **G Midgette** (2017). Variation in cannabis potency and prices in a newly-legal market: Evidence from 30 million cannabis sales in Washington State. *Addiction* 112(12):2167-2177.

Smart, R, JP Caulkins, B Kilmer, S Davenport*, **G Midgette** (2017). Response to commentaries: New data sources for understanding cannabis markets. *Addiction* 112(12):2180-2181.

Caulkins, JP, B Kilmer, PH Reuter, **G Midgette** (2015). Cocaine's fall and marijuana's rise: questions and insights based on new estimates of consumption and expenditures in U.S. drug markets. *Addiction* 110(5):728-736.

Caulkins, JP, B Kilmer, PH Reuter, **G Midgette** (2015). Response to commentaries: Beyond prevalence: Importance of estimating drug consumption and expenditures. *Addiction* 110(5):743-745.

Caulkins, JP, S Everingham, B Kilmer, **G Midgette** (2013). The whole is just the sum of its parts: Limited polydrug use among the "big three" expensive drugs in the United States. *Current Drug Abuse Reviews* 6(2):91-97.

Kilmer B, P Heaton, N Nicosia, **G Midgette** (2013). Reducing problem drinking in criminal justice populations: Insights from South Dakota's 24/7 Sobriety Project. *American Journal of Public Health* 103(1):e37-e43.

Refereed Books, Monographs, Reports, & Invited Papers

Midgette G, P Reuter (2024). *The Dynamics of US drug use*. Washington, DC: Brookings.

Midgette G, JP Caulkins, S Davenport*, B Kilmer (2019). *What America's users spend on illegal drugs, 2006-2016*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Kilmer B, S Davenport*, R Smart, JP Caulkins, **G Midgette** (2019). *After the grand opening: Assessing cannabis supply and demand in Washington State*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Kilmer B, **G Midgette** (2017). *Mixed messages: Is cocaine consumption in the US going up or down?* Washington, DC: Brookings.

Rabasa, A, CM Schnaubelt, P Chalk, D Farah, **G Midgette**, HJ Shatz (2017). *Counternetwork: Countering the expansion of transnational criminal networks*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Saunders, J, M Cahill, AR Morral, KJ Leuschner, **G Midgette**, JS Hollywood, M Matsuda, L Wagner, J Taylor (2016). *The Justice Innovation Center: Identifying the needs and challenges of criminal justice agencies in small, rural, tribal, and border areas*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Caulkins JP, B Kilmer, MAR Kleiman, RJ MacCoun, **G Midgette**, P Oglesby, RL Pacula, PH Reuter[†] (2015). *Considering marijuana legalization: insights for Vermont and other jurisdictions*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Kilmer, B, **G Midgette**, C Saloga* (2015). *Back in the national spotlight: An assessment of recent changes in drug use and drug policies in the United States*. Washington, DC: Brookings.

Kilmer B, JP Caulkins, S Everingham, **G Midgette**, R Pacula, P Reuter, R Burns, B Han, R Lundberg (2014). *What America's users spend on illicit drugs: 2000–2010*. Washington, D.C: Executive Office of the President Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Kilmer B, J Caulkins, **G Midgette**, R MacCoun, R Pacula, L Dahlkemper (2013). *Before the grand opening: Measuring Washington State's marijuana market in the last year before legalized commercial sales*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Pernin C, E Wu, A Martin, **G Midgette**, B See (2011). *Efficiencies from applying a rotational equipping strategy*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Arroyo Center MG-1092-A.

Book Chapters & Short Reports

Midgette G, TL Spreen, P Reuter (2024). *Improving Baltimore Police Relations with the City's Black Community: Alternate Response to Non-criminal Emergency Calls for Service*, Part 2 of 2. Abell Foundation.

Midgette G, J Scocca*, A Newell* (2023). Criminal justice interventions against drug use and harms. *Handbook of Evidence-Based Criminal Justice Practices* (E. Verona and B. Fox, eds.). Routledge.

Works Under Review and in Progress

Chandra S, **G Midgette**, M Bjarnadottir. A Novel Method for Predicting Cocaine Trafficking Across the U.S. *Revise and resubmit*.

Baumer E, **G Midgette**. Revisiting the impact of imprisonment on public safety: A multilevel analysis of victimization risk in the NCVS. *In preparation*.

Bushway S, **G Midgette**, B Kilmer. Modeling within-individual variation in desistance. *In preparation.*

Caulkins JP, B Giri, B Kilmer, **G Midgette**, P Reuter. The diffusion of new products in illegal drug markets: Five major U.S. cases with implications for fentanyl supply. *In preparation.*

Loughran TA, **G Midgette**. Victimization risk, perceived opportunities, and variation in the value of a statistical life in crime. *In preparation.*

Li D*, B Johnson, **G Midgette**. Protests and punishment: Examining sentencing shifts in the wake of high-profile police violence. *In preparation.*

Midgette G. A simple test of coefficient equality across groups when independence cannot be assumed. *In preparation.*

Midgette G. How do community corrections programs prevent problem drinking among drunk drivers? *In preparation.*

Midgette G, H Nguyen, A Newell*. The impacts of drug seizures on public health and safety. *In preparation.*

Midgette G. The internet breeds extremist violence: A natural experiment using broadband infrastructure expansion. *In preparation.*

Midgette G. Why is aging out phasing out? Predictors of the flattening age-crime curve. *In preparation.*

Midgette G, G LaFree, S Appleby*, M Yang*. Police and civilian decision-making after a high-profile case of police violence. *In preparation.*

Midgette G, N Nicosia, B Kilmer. Individual impulsivity as a moderator of alcohol control policy effects: A natural experiment using military assignments. *In preparation.*

Midgette G, M Placzkowski*, T Sperry*, LC Porter. The impact of timely care on gun homicides. *In preparation.*

Porter LC, T Sperry, **G Midgette**, BK Hitchens. “These Kids Have Nowhere to Go”: Examining Recreation Center Closings and Crime in Baltimore City. *In preparation.*

Grants and External Funding (principal or co-principal investigator only)

California Department of Cannabis Control Cannabis Academic Research Grant, *Assessing the Health of California's Cannabis Industry*, 2024-2026. Principal investigator. \$542,131 (Total award \$1,398,600).

Arnold Ventures, *A study to test the effects of eliminating drug testing of people without a serious substance use issue*, 2024-2029. Co-principal investigator. \$400,000 (Total award \$2,000,000).

University of Maryland College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Initiative Grant, *Harm Reduction Vending Machines: A novel implementation evaluation to address opioid overdose*, 2023. Co-principal investigator. \$16,780.

Arnold Ventures and the Abell Foundation, *Improving Baltimore policing and community-police relations*, 2024-2029. Co-principal investigator. \$376,509.

National Science Foundation, *Developing advanced analytics tools for discovery, analysis, and disruption of narcotic supply chains*, 2020-2024. Co-principal investigator. \$743,806.

Bureau of Justice Assistance, *Greater Baybrook community-based group violence intervention*, 2020-2024. Co-principal investigator. \$199,444.

Bureau of Justice Assistance, *Evaluation of a swift, certain, and fair community corrections intervention among a high-risk group in Baltimore*, 2020-2022. Co-principal investigator. \$197,731.

Office of National Drug Control Policy, *What America's users spend on illegal drugs*, 2017-2019. Principal Investigator. \$364,626.

National Institute of Justice, *A multi-state evaluation of 24/7 Sobriety program implementation*, 2015-2018. Principal Investigator. \$198,832.

National Institute of Justice, *National Law Enforcement Corrections and Technology Center (NLECTC) Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border Regional Center*, 2015-2018. Co-principal investigator. \$1,996,464.

Awards & Honors

University of Maryland Research Excellence Honoree	2020, 2024
Early Career Investigator Award, Addiction Health Services Research	2017
Behavioural Exchange Award for Outstanding Research, Honourable Mention (Shared with Paul Heaton, Beau Kilmer, & Nancy Nicosia)	2015
RAND Impact Award	2013
RAND-UCLA Policy Fellowship	2009

Invited Talks and Panels

“Crimesolutions.gov – what works, what doesn’t, what’s promising” Public seminar, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Law and Justice, Washington, DC, 2023.

“A decision theoretic framework to inform responses to 9-1-1 calls” University of Maryland School of Public Policy, College Park, MD, 2022.

“The chilling effect of police violence” Council of State Governments Justice Center, 2021.

“A natural experiment to test the effects of sanction certainty and celerity on substance-impaired driving” University of Pennsylvania Criminology Colloquium, Philadelphia, PA, 2019.

“Triangulation and simulation methods for drug use prevalence measurement” European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon, PT, 2017.

“Reinvesting in Justice: What comes next?” Center for Court Innovation, panelist, Dallas, TX, 2016.

“Ambiguities and uncertainties in the Regulation and Taxation Marijuana Act” Arizona State University Morrison Institute for Public Policy Citizens’ Initiative Review. Phoenix, AZ, 2016.

“Early evidence on the effects of cannabis legalization” National Academies Committee on Law and Justice Semi-Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2014.

Refereed Conference Presentations

“Does access to medical care skew violent crime statistics? The impact of life-saving care on gun homicide” Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, SE, 2024.

“Analyzing cocaine supply chains using noisy and sparse open-source data” International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Conference, Leuven, BE, 2023.

“A cost analysis of police services in Baltimore” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Austin, TX, 2021.

“Has Cannabis Use Among Youth Increased after Changes in Its Legal Status?” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Online, 2020.

“Local policy influence on recreational cannabis market activity” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Denver, CO, 2019.

“Has marijuana use among youth increased after changes in its legal status?” Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, SE, 2019.

“Using certainty and celerity to deter crime: Insights from 24/7 Sobriety” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Washington, DC, 2018.

“Heroin use cannot be adequately measured using a general population survey” International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Conference, Vancouver, BC, 2018.

“Deterring crime: Insights from an individual-level analysis of 24/7 Sobriety” National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute (Crime/Labor joint session), Cambridge, MA, 2018.

“A microsimulation platform for assessing the impact of policy on U.S. alcohol consumption and its consequences” Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO, 2017.

“Policy design considering the behavior economics of drug driving” International Health Economics Association Conference, Boston, MA, 2017.

“The impact of coerced abstinence on intoxicated driving” Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Seattle, WA, 2016.

“Can Swift, Certain and Fair work in urban locales?” International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Conference, Sydney, AU, 2016.

“Marijuana legalization in Vermont: Assessing the policy landscape & some revenue implications” International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Cannabis Policy Summit, New York, NY, 2016.

“Assessing the effects of alcohol policies on consumption” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Washington, DC, 2016.

“If you fail, you go to jail: Sanction certainty and continuous alcohol monitoring effectiveness” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2012.

Non-Refereed Conference Presentations

“Police and civilian decision-making after a high-profile case of police violence” American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2023.

“A decision theoretic framework to inform responses to 9-1-1 calls” American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2022.

“Bias in discretionary community supervision decision-making” European Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Malaga, ES, 2022.

“Testing dirty’: An experimental evaluation of mandatory drug testing in prisons” Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 2020.

“The Effects of State and Local Cannabis Policy Design on Local and Neighboring Legal and Illicit Markets” American Society of Criminology Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2016.

“Estimates of the impact of increased cannabis availability on alcohol consumption and related outcomes” American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

“A survival analysis of offenders sentenced to continuous alcohol monitoring with SCRAM” American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL, 2012.

Teaching Experience

University of Maryland

CCJS200, Introduction to Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice (undergraduate)

CCJS352, Drugs and Crime (undergraduate)

CCJS604, Policy Analysis Project (graduate)

CCJS611, Statistical Tools for Criminal Justice (graduate)

CCJS621, General Linear Models (graduate)

CCJS650, Research Practicum (graduate)

CCJS720, Policy Analysis for Crime Control (graduate)

USC Price School of Public Policy

PPD542, Policy and Program Evaluation (graduate)

UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

PP10A, Introduction to Public Policy (undergraduate)

PP210, Methods of Policy Analysis (graduate)

Dissertation Committees († denotes chair)

Carol Chen	Defended Spring 2024
Sean Houlihan	Defended Spring 2024
Lisa Jonsson, Public Policy, Pardee RAND Graduate School	Defended Fall 2022
Anat Kimchi	Defended Summer 2021
Jeffrey Sauer, Geographical Sciences, University of Maryland	Defended Spring 2022
Tom Scott	Defended Spring 2022
Molly Slothower	Defended Fall 2019
Shradha Sahani	Defended Spring 2023
Ziyue Gu	
Richard Hahn†	
Meghan Kozerra	
Dixin Li	
Madeline Pheasant†	
Xinyi Situ	
Toryn Sperry	
Yesenia Yanez	

Master's Theses Chaired

Sabrina Rizk	Defended Spring 2024
Codey Carr	
Grace Phelps	
Alexandra Smith	

Service

Editorial Board, <i>Criminology</i>	2024 – present
University of Maryland Senate	2020 – 2022
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Cannabis Research</i>	2018 – 2020

Ad hoc journal reviewer for *Addiction*, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Applied Economic Letters*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *Criminology*, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *International Journal of Drug Policy*, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Journal of Drug Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of*

Public Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal Studies of Alcohol and Drugs, JAMA Psychiatry, JAMA Health Forum, Justice Evaluation Journal, Justice Quarterly, Policy Studies, Regulation and Governance

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, American Society of Criminology, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, International Society for the Study of Drug Policy