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### **CURRENT POSITION**

**Sep 2016 – currently**      **Associate Professor of Criminal Justice**

**Mar 2020 – currently**      **Director of the Ph.D. Criminal Justice Program**

Department of Criminal Justice, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, University of New Haven  
West Haven, CT

### **Previously:**

Sep 2011 – Aug 2016: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Jul 2019 – Mar 2020: Director of the Master's Program in Criminal Justice

### **EDUCATION**

**2004 – 2011**      **University at Albany (SUNY)**      Albany, NY  
Ph.D.      School of Criminal Justice

#### **Doctoral Dissertation**

**Title:** *The Value of Human Life: An individual-level determinant of violence.*

**Committee:** Colin Loftin (Chair), Alan Lizotte, David McDowall, Robert Apel, and Jim Mercy.

**2001 – 2002**      **Northeastern University**      Boston, MA  
M.S.      Graduate School of Criminal Justice

**1993 – 1998**      **Lomonosov Moscow State University**      Moscow, Russia  
B.A./M.A.      Department of Psychology

### **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

- Causes and correlates of violence and violent crime
- Crime trends and patterns / Criminological theory testing
- Research methodology / Measurement of crime / Quantitative analysis
- Juvenile delinquency and mental health
- Crime prevention program evaluation

### **AREAS OF TEACHING**

- Quantitative Research Methods / Research Design

- Theories of Crime / Criminology
- Forensic Psychology / Law and Mental Health / Psychology of Crime
- Crime Prevention Program Evaluation

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## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS AND EDITED VOLUMES

**Tcherni-Buzzeo, M.** (2019). The "Great American Crime Decline": Possible explanations. In M.D. Krohn et al. (Eds.), *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*, 2nd ed. (pp. 309-335). New York, NY: Springer. [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-20779-3\\_16](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-20779-3_16)

Full text:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/326020920\\_The\\_Great\\_American\\_Crime\\_Decline\\_Possible\\_Explanations](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/326020920_The_Great_American_Crime_Decline_Possible_Explanations)

**Tcherni-Buzzeo, M.** (2018). Measuring juvenile crime to compare trends among U.S. states: Secondary data analysis. *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. 10.4135/9781526436962  
<http://methods.sagepub.com/case/measuring-juvenile-crime-compare-trends-us-states-secondary-data-analysis>

Gottschalk, P., & **Tcherni-Buzzeo, M.** (2017). Reasons for gaps in crime reporting: The case of white-collar criminals investigated by private fraud examiners in Norway. *Deviant Behavior*, 38(3), 267-281.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01639625.2016.1196993>

**Tcherni, M.**, Davies, A., Lopes, G., & Lizotte, A. (2016). The dark figure of online property crime: Is cyberspace hiding a crime wave? *Justice Quarterly*, 33(5), 890-911.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/07418825.2014.994658>

Bystrova\*, E., & **Tcherni, M.** (2015). Juvenile Justice in Russia. In M. D. Krohn & J. Lane (Eds.), *The Handbook of Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice* (pp. 40-48). Wiley Blackwell. <http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-1118513177,subjectCd-SO31.html>

**Tcherni, M.** (2014). Structural determinants of homicide. In A. Michalos (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer.  
[http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-94-007-0753-5\\_4131](http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-94-007-0753-5_4131)

**Tcherni, M.** (2011). Structural determinants of homicide: The Big Three. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 27(4), 475-496.  
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10940-011-9134-x>

Fox, J. A., & **Tcherni, M.** (2003). Randomized response. In M. Lewis-Beck, Bryman, A., & Liao, T. F. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods*. Sage Publications. <http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/socialscience/n810.xml>

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## BOOKS AND OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Pyrzczak, F., & **Tcherni-Buzzeo, M.** (2018). *Evaluating research in academic journals: A practical guide to realistic evaluation* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York, NY: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0815365662

<https://digitalcommons.newhaven.edu/criminaljustice-books/7/>

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/328979489\\_Evaluating\\_Research\\_in\\_Academic\\_Journals\\_A\\_Practical\\_Guide\\_to\\_Realistic\\_Evaluation](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/328979489_Evaluating_Research_in_Academic_Journals_A_Practical_Guide_to_Realistic_Evaluation)

**Tcherni-Buzzeo, M.** (2018). Food for thought: Ideas for those teaching Criminology. *ACJS Today*, 43(2), 7-11.

[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.acjs.org/resource/resmgr/acjstoday/march\\_2018\\_acjs\\_today.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.acjs.org/resource/resmgr/acjstoday/march_2018_acjs_today.pdf)

## TECHNICAL/RESEARCH REPORTS

*Final Report of the Faculty Salary & Performance Task Force.*

Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo, Darell Singleterry, Dequan Xiao, Anne Kringen, Karl Minges, and Diane Smith. Submitted to the President of the University of New Haven, March 2021. [https://www.dropbox.com/s/0t18ca40riy3o5e/03-12-2021\\_Final-Report\\_FSP-Task-Force.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/0t18ca40riy3o5e/03-12-2021_Final-Report_FSP-Task-Force.pdf?dl=0)

*Final Progress Report & Data Deposit: The effects of increased prescribing of psychotropic drugs to children and adolescents on trends in juvenile delinquency and violence: Empirical analysis using state-level panel data.*

Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo, PI. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice, Grant Number: 2014-R2-CX-0003, March 2017.

*Alternative sentencing programs funded by the New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives: Program evaluation study.*

Sharon Lansing and Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo. Confidential Internal Report Submitted to the Director of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (NYS DCJS), September 2009.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

### Manuscripts submitted to peer-reviewed journals

**Tcherni-Buzzeo, M.** (in progress). The gut microbiome and aggressive behavior: Review of research evidence and potential next steps. Received a “revise and resubmit” decision from *Aggressive Behavior* on 4-14-2022.

### Manuscripts being prepared for submission to peer-reviewed journals

**Tcherni-Buzzeo, M.** (in progress). Increased prescribing of psychotropic drugs or school-based services for children with disabilities? State-level panel data analysis of effects on juvenile violence. Invited for submission to a special issue ‘Understanding the Developmental Dynamics of Mental Health and Offending’ of the *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.

Geyer\*, P. M., & Tcherni-Buzzeo, M. (in progress). Teaching about research ethics: Two of the most (in)famous studies. To be submitted to the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

Jenkins, M., & Tcherni-Buzzeo, M. (in progress). The effects of racialized media portrayals of crime and sociodemographic factors on assessments of police misconduct. To be submitted to *Police Practice and Research*.

#### Manuscripts in various stages of preparation:

- The role of economic and educational factors on crime changes during the initial year of the COVID pandemic: Analysis of Connecticut cities and towns (with Paul Klee\*, Samantha Tosto\*, and Baylie Fanning\*)
- Cameras on or off during live online classes? Analysis of students' views in the wake of the COVID pandemic (with Jihad Alyahya\*, Victoria Espinoza\*, Kylie McCarthy\*, and Samantha Tosto\*)
- What natural experiments imply for major criminological theories and policy interventions
- Putting social back into biosocial criminology: Do school-based educational programs for children with disabilities reduce juvenile violence? (*based on the results of research completed under NIJ Grant #2014-R2-CX-0003*)
- Do state-level changes in the mental health treatment of children and adolescents affect juvenile delinquency and violence outcomes? (*based on the results of research completed under NIJ Grant #2014-R2-CX-0003*)
- The role of poverty in explaining crime: A systematic analysis of major criminological theories and their best empirical tests (with Richard Spano, Daniel O'Brien\*, and Carmela Tayag\*)
- Analogous behaviors or indicators of disregard for life? Self-control and the value of human life

#### PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- Mar 2022** Teaching about research ethics: Two of the most (in)famous studies (with Penny M. Geyer\*). *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Mar 2022** Educational indicators and their association with crime amidst the COVID-19 pandemic in the State of Connecticut (with Samantha Tosto\* and Jamie Hickey\*). *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Mar 2022** Racialized media portrayals and police endorsement of police abuse of power (with Michael Jenkins). *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.

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\*Designates a current or former student

- Nov 2021** Schools and disorder: Factors associated with the school-to-prison pipeline and its possible disruption (with Jamie Hickey\*). *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Nov 2021** To a Brighter Future: Proposals for Policy Reforms to Combat Poverty and Violence (with Gabrielle Tayag\*). *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Nov 2019** Natural experiments to reduce poverty: Implications for major criminological theories. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov 2019** The potential role of the gut-brain axis in criminal behavior (with Liza Cornet). *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov 2018** IDEA-mandated school services for children with disabilities as an important factor in juvenile violence declines. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- Nov 2016** The role of poverty in explaining crime (with Richard Spano and Daniel O'Brien\*). *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Nov 2016** Operationalizing delinquency: An analysis of the most common methodologies used for criminological theory testing (with Daniel O'Brien\* and Richard Spano). *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Nov 2015** State-level changes in the mental health treatment of children and adolescents and juvenile delinquency outcomes. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Nov 2015** How changes in school accountability laws impact juvenile delinquency (with Sara Jeffries/Dudeck\*). *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Nov 2014** Poverty, violence, and mental health: Hidden determinants of the Great American Crime Decline? *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov 2013** The dark figure of online property crime: Is cyberspace hiding a crime wave? (with Andrew Davies, Giza Lopes, & Alan Lizotte). *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Nov 2012** Changes in social interaction patterns and their role in violence trends. *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- Mar 2012** Value of Life as an individual-level determinant of violence. *American Psychology-Law Society*, San Juan, PR.
- Nov 2011** The great violence decline: How changing patterns of interpersonal interaction play a role. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.
- Nov 2010** The Value of Human Life: An individual-level determinant of violence. *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Nov 2009** Poverty, violence, and the Value of Life. *American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Nov 2008** Structural determinants of homicide: Any changes over the last half-century? *American Society of Criminology*, St. Louis, MO.

- Nov 2007** Determinants of violence in the South: An historical perspective. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Nov 2006** The legacy of lynching revisited. *American Society of Criminology*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Nov 2005** How poverty leads to homicide: Traffic fatalities, smoking and obesity – what do they have in common? *American Society of Criminology*, Toronto, Canada.
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#### INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS (at the University of New Haven)

- December 4, 2015** **CJ Research-and-Policy Colloquium (for PhD students and faculty)**  
“Mental health treatment, laws, & juvenile delinquency”
- February 27, 2014** **Friends of the UNH Library series presentation**  
“The Great Violence Decline of the Last 20 Years: Possible Explanations”  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ql4VVcm2\\_Ro](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ql4VVcm2_Ro)
- April 30, 2014** **Food for Thought – Faculty Research Luncheon presentation**  
“Crime and Punishment: Media Portrayal v. Real Trends” (with Beth Christian)
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#### GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS (funding awarded)

##### 2022

##### **Faculty Excellence Award: Leadership in Service**

*University of New Haven*

##### 2016-17 – 2019-20

**University Research Scholar** (designation awarded through a competitive selection process)

*University of New Haven*

##### 2014 (for years 2015-2016)

**Research grant award # 2014-R2-CX-0003** (\$38,274) for a project “The effects of increased prescribing of psychotropic drugs to children and adolescents on trends in juvenile delinquency and violence: Empirical analysis using state-level data”

*National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

<https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/awards/2014-r2-cx-0003>

##### 2014

Summer Research Funding (\$3,250)

##### 2012

Summer Research Funding (\$3,250)

**2005**

**Research Award** (\$1,500) for a project “Cultural and Deterrent Effects of Domestic Violence Laws in Rural and Urban Areas of the United States”

*Karen R. Hitchcock New Frontiers Fund, the Initiative for Women at SUNY-Albany*

**2004-2007**

**Robert Martin Doctoral Fellowship** (\$18,000)

*School of Criminal Justice, SUNY-Albany*

**2001-2002**

**Stipended Graduate Assistantship**

*Northeastern University*

**1996-1997, 1997-1998**

**Lomonosov Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance**

*Moscow State University*

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**GRANT SUBMISSIONS AND AWARD NOMINATIONS**

**2022**

Nominated for **Faculty Excellence Award: Leadership in Service**

*University of New Haven*

**2022**

**Russell Sage Foundation Trustee Research Grant: Social, Political, and Economic Inequality (\$182,850) – under review**

Project title: The Ripple Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Workforce of Community-Based Reentry Services (LOI #R-2204-38465, with Stephanie Bonnes and Giovanni Circo).  
*Russell Sage Foundation*

**2021**

Nominated for **Faculty Excellence Award: Leadership in Service**

*University of New Haven*

**2015 (for years 2016-2021)**

**Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) grant (\$515,834) - not awarded**

Project title: Child poverty, mental health, and youth violence: An interdisciplinary project (Proposal # 1554341).

*National Science Foundation (NSF)*

**2015**

Nominated for **Faculty Excellence Award: Excellence in Research/Creative Activity**

*University of New Haven*

**2014 (for years 2015-2020)**

**Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) grant (\$511,836) - *not awarded***

Project title: Child poverty, mental health and youth violence: Developing a unifying theoretical framework for the social sciences (Proposal # 1454809).

*National Science Foundation (NSF)*

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Outlining: Why It's Important and How to Do It**

*Kel Weinholt /The Professor Is In*

June 2, 2022

**Longitudinal Data Analysis Using Stata**

*Statistical Horizons LLC*

January 13-15, 2022

**Advocating for Students of Color in Educational Settings**

*Center for Teaching Excellence, University of New Haven*

March 4, 2022

**An Introductory Guide to Scholarship of Teaching & Learning**

*Center for Teaching Excellence, University of New Haven*

October-November 2021

**Inclusive Teaching: Supporting All Students in the College Classroom**

*Columbia University /edX*

August-November 2021

**Using Student Input to Shape Your Course**

*Center for Teaching Excellence, University of New Haven*

October 29, 2021

**Communicating Across Cultures**

*LinkedIn Learning*

July-August 2021

**Communicating about Culturally Sensitive Issues**

*LinkedIn Learning*

July-August 2021

**Building Empathy and Fostering Connection: How to Assign and Assess Reflections**

*Center for Teaching Excellence, University of New Haven*

April 16, 2021

**Are They Paying Attention? How to Give Meaningful Feedback & Make Sure Students Use It**



Center for Teaching Excellence, University of New Haven

November 6, 2020

**Inclusive Grading**

Center for Teaching Excellence, University of New Haven

March 26, 2020

**Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop**

University of New Haven

August 22, 2019

**Effective Teaching Strategies Workshop with James Lang & Elizabeth Morse Luoma**

University of New Haven

May 16, 2018

**Pre-Conference Workshop: Methods for the Analysis of Non-Experimental Data: Instrumental Variables and Regression Discontinuity Designs**

Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC

November 17, 2015

**ACADEMIC/RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE**

**September 2011 – currently**

**Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences**

**University of New Haven**

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

(September 2011 – August 2016: Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice)

Director of the PhD Program in Criminal Justice (since March 2020)

Director of the MS Program in Criminal Justice (July 2019 – March 2020)

- Existing courses taught:

***Undergraduate level***

CJST 2205 Introduction to Forensic Psychology

CJST 2250 Scientific Methods in Criminal Justice (*both traditional and online*)

CJST 3311 Criminology (*both traditional and online*)

***Master's level***

CJST 6605 Theories of Criminal Behavior (*both traditional and online*)

CJST 6611 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (*both traditional and online*)

***Doctoral level***

CJST 7719 Psychology of Crime

CJST 7772 Theories of Crime

CJST 7740 Professional Development

- New courses developed and taught:

***Master's level***

CJST 6670 Violence: Theories and Research (*fully online*)

***Doctoral level***

CIST 7773 Crime Prevention Programs

**July 2010 – May 2011**

**School of Criminal Justice  
University at Albany (SUNY)**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Independently prepared and taught the following courses:  
RCRJ 282 Research Design  
RCRJ 302 Punishment and Correction

**September 2005 – August 2010**

**New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services**

Graduate Intern

- Developed and manipulated databases for storing, tracking, and analyzing data on characteristics, program experiences, and outcomes of Alternative to Incarceration (ATI) programs
- Conducted surveys of ATI programs
- Wrote reviews of relevant literature, conducted statistical analyses, and co-wrote summary reports

**September 2004 – August 2005**

**School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany (SUNY)**

Graduate Research Assistant

- Assembled data sets combining data from several sources and databases; data merging and restructuring; analysis of missing data patterns and solutions to the missing data problems
- Presented the results of data analysis in a graphical format (PowerPoint) and writing (articles, abstracts, research proposals)
- Analyzed literature and produced literature reviews

**September 2001 – January 2003**

**Graduate School of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University**

Research/Teaching Assistant; Lab Instructor

- Developed and assembled data sets for analysis and for teaching
- Learned Visual Basic programming language and used it to create exercises for classes in Statistic
- Taught seminars and labs in graduate-level Criminal Homicide and Statistics courses

**September 1998 – August 2001**

**The Serbsky State Scientific Center for Social and Forensic Psychiatry (Moscow, Russia)**

Assistant Forensic Psychologist; Research Associate

- Created database formats and assembled data for tracking cases undergoing psychiatric/psychological evaluation at the Center
- Conducted forensic psychological evaluations to help psychiatrists make differential diagnoses and to determine offender's state of mind at the commission of crime
- Assisted in several research projects aimed at separating the influence of mental illness from the influence of personality traits and social context in mentally ill offenders who committed violent crime
- Participated in international conferences conducted at the Institute

**September 1997 – December 1999**

**Department of Psychology, Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia)**

Research Assistant

- Assisted in experiments and statistical processing of experimental results
- Participated in research under the international project "An Epidemiological Study of School-Aged Children's Social-Emotional and Behavior Problems: Examining the Role of Societal Stress, Parental Psychopathology, and Family Functioning" (Award CRDF #RN 1-421). Independent work on my part under this project was to conduct clinical interviews and make psychological evaluations of adolescent offenders receiving involuntary psychiatric treatment and non-offending adolescents receiving treatment in a mental hospital (control group)
- Conducted literature reviews on decision-making and risk-taking behavior under uncertainty, on bounds of human rationality, and game theory

**September 1994 – August 2001**

**RELARN Association (Research Association for Moscow State University)**

Research Assistant

- Processed research literature in psychology to update a computer database of Russian scholarly sources
- Translated portions of academic papers and books from and into English

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**ACADEMIC SERVICE (University of New Haven)**

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- Strategic Planning Steering Committee (February – currently)
  - Survey Design Subcommittee
  - Focus Group Subcommittee

- Liberty Initiative, **Research Program Director** (November 2020 – currently)
- Faculty Salary & Performance Task Force, **Chair** (October 2020 – currently)
- Graduate Council, **Chair** (September 2020 – currently)
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) Advisory Board Committee (2016 – currently)
- Academic Planning Committee (April 2020 – May 2021)
- Faculty Senate (2018 – 2021)
- Fulbright Application Review Committee (Fall 2020)
- Course Evaluation Task Force (Spring 2019)
- University Grievance Committee (2017 – 2019), **Vice Chair** (2018 – 2019)
  - **Grievance Case Manager** (2018)
- Teaching for Critical Consciousness Task Force (2016 – 2019)
- Budget and Finance Committee (2016 – 2018)
- Honors Program Committee (2015 – 2017)
- President’s Task Force: Committee for Instructional Development (2015 – 2016)
- University Academic Standing and Readmissions Committee (2013 – 2015)
- Criminal Justice Living Learning Community (LLC), **Faculty Advisor** (2012 – 2015)

**HENRY C. LEE COLLEGE SERVICE**

- PhD Program, **Director** (March 2020 – present)
- PhD Committee, **Chair since March 2020** (2012 – present)
- HCLC Tenure & Promotion Committee (2018 – present)
- PhD Curriculum Development Subcommittee, **Chair** (2016 – 2020)
- Doctoral Program Director Search Committee (2015 – 2016)

**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICE**

- CJ Research-and-Policy Colloquium, **Organizer** (2014 – present)
- Criminal Justice Leadership Team (March 2020 – present)
- Faculty Search 21-22F NTT Committee (April-May 2022)
- Faculty Search 20-22F Committee, **Subcommittee Chair** (September 2020 – March 2021)
- Master’s Program, **Director** (July 2019 – March 2020)
- Professional Development & Teaching Evaluation, **Coordinator** (2019 – 2020)
- Student Writing Task Force (2017 – 2019)

- CJ Departmental Tenure & Promotion Committee (2016 – 2019)
- Faculty Search 11-18F Committee, **Chair** (Summer 2018)
- Ad-hoc Honors Thesis Guidelines Committee (2014 – 2017)
- Ad-hoc CJ Curriculum Committee (2012 – 2015)
  - Methods and Stats Task Force

### **ADVISING STUDENTS' THESES AND DISSERTATIONS (University of New Haven)**

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis advisor:
  - Amanda Rickett (successfully completed in 2021)
  - Rebecca Carlo (successfully completed in 2020)
  - Erin Baxter (withdrawn from the program in 2020)
  - Megan Georges (successfully completed in 2019)
  - Abbey Maloney (successfully completed in 2019)
  - Maegan Moran (successfully completed in 2015)
  - Kristen Scatamacchia (successfully completed in 2014)
  - Molly Perry (successfully completed in 2012)
  - Brittani Piekarski (successfully completed in 2012)
- Undergraduate Summer Research Fund (SURF) project advisor:
  - Kristen Cianci (Summer 2018, successfully completed)
- Master's Thesis Committees:
  - Shirley-Ann Feliciano
  - Matthew Simard (successfully defended in 2018)
  - Hannah Laverty (**Committee Chair**, successfully defended in 2017)
- Doctoral Dissertation Committees:
  - Young Wang
  - Tsung Tsai
  - Michele Vittorio (defense scheduled for May 13, 2022)
  - Timothy Daty (successfully defended in 2021)
  - Lanmeng Ma (**Committee Chair**, successfully defended in 2021)
  - Meredith Emigh (successfully defended in 2019)
  - Tracy Tully (**Committee Chair**, successfully defended in 2018)
  - Elena Bystrova/Quarti (**Committee Chair**, withdrawn from the program in 2018)
  - James Albrecht (2012 – 2018)

- Frank Olive (successfully defended in 2015)
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### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Student Awards Committee, the Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (Spring 2021 - currently)
  - **Chair** (Fall 2021 – currently)
- ACJS 2021 Program Committee (2020-21)
  - **Topic Chair** for Developmental and Life-Course Theories, 2021 Annual Meeting (*was cancelled due to COVID*)
- Academic Review Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2019 – currently)
  - Master's Programs Certification Standards Review
- Division of Biopsychosocial Criminology Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2019 – 2021)
  - Outstanding Contribution Award Committee (2020, 2021)
  - Student Innovation Award Committee (2019)
- Ad-hoc peer reviewer for the following refereed journals:
  - *American Sociological Review*
  - *Assessment*
  - *Crime Science*
  - *Criminal Justice & Behavior*
  - *Criminology*
  - *Homicide Studies*
  - *International Criminal Justice Review*
  - *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*
  - *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*
  - *Justice Quarterly*
  - *Policing and Society*
  - *Theoretical Criminology*
- Ad-hoc peer reviewer of textbooks for the following publishers:
  - *Macmillan Publishers*
  - *Oxford University Press*
  - *Routledge*
- Ad-hoc peer reviewer for grant submissions for the following agencies:
  - *Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice*

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ)

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)