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EDUCATION

2012

Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice: Newark, NJ

- PhD in Criminal Justice
- Dissertation Title: *Identifying the Best Context for CCTV Camera Deployment: An Analysis of Micro-Level Features*

2004

Rutgers University College of Arts & Sciences: Newark, NJ

- MA in Criminal Justice
- BS in Criminal Justice

EMPLOYMENT

2022 - Present

Northeastern University

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

- Lipman Family Chair (2025-Present)
- Professor
- Director of Crime Analysis Initiatives
- Co-Director, Crime Prevention Lab, Center for Crime, Race, and Justice (2023-2025)
- Chair, Police Department Advisory Board (2024-Present)

2013 - 2022

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Department of Criminal Justice

- Associate Professor (2018-2022)

CUNY Graduate Center, Program in Criminal Justice

- Doctoral Faculty (2015-2022)

Department of Law and Police Science

- Assistant Professor (2013-2016)
- Associate Professor (2017)

2012 - 2013

Rutgers School of Criminal Justice/Center on Public Security

- Research Faculty/Research Director for Crime Analytics

2007 - 2012

Newark, NJ Police Department

- Geographic Information Systems Specialist

PUBLICATIONS*

▪ **Refereed Journal Articles**

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Reid, S.* **Piza, E.**, Welsh, B., and Moylan, J.* (2024). Can Nonexperimental Studies Improve the Policy Relevance of Crime Prevention Research? Insights from Public Area Video Surveillance Interventions. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 714(1): 190-207. ([version of record: open access](#)) | ([research brief](#))

Piza, E., Hatten, D., Mohler, G., Carter, J., and Cho, J.* (2024). Gunshot Detection Technology Effect on Gun Violence in Kansas City, Missouri: A Microsynthetic Control Evaluation. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 23(4): 863-892. ([version of record: open access](#)) | ([research brief](#))

Campedelli, G., **Piza, E.**, Piquero, A., and Kurland, J. (2024). Evidence on the Impact of the Prudential Center on Crime in Downtown Newark. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 20(4): 1225-1251. ([version of record: open access](#))

Sosnowski, M., Petrossian, G., Nunphong, T.*, and **Piza, E.** (2024). Crimes at Sea: Exploring the Nexus of Maritime Crimes Across Global EEZs. *Marine Policy*, 166, 106161. ([version of record](#)) | ([open access post print](#))

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Piza, E., Caplan, J. and Kennedy, L. (2013). *Detection of Crime, Resource Deployment, and Predictors of Success: A Multi-Level Analysis of CCTV in Newark, NJ*. Final report submitted to the National Institute of Justice in partial fulfillment of award number 2010-IJ-CX-0026.

EXTERNAL GRANT AND FUNDING SUPPORT

- **\$6,976,441 in total**

2026-2027	Principal Investigator: New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center [Multi-Year Scholar Grant Funding Track] (\$200,000) -Does Gunshot Detection Technology Improve Shooting Survivability? A Matched Quasi-Experiment in Paterson, NJ
2025-2026	Principal Investigator: Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (\$150,000) -Statewide Research Partner
2025-2027	Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Field-Initiated Action Research Partnerships [15PNIJ-24-GG-05456] (\$398,884) -Establishing Police-Led Science in the Wauwatosa, Wisconsin Police Department
2025-2027	Co-Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation of Policing Practices [15PNIJ-24-GG-02567-RESS] (\$1,325,889) -Does Training Police Officers in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Improve Use of Force Outcomes? An Experimental Evaluation With Systematic Social Observation in the Colorado Springs Police Department
2025-2026	Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation of Policing Practices [15PNIJ-24-GG-02572-RESS] (\$877,946) -Intelligence-Led Policing in New Jersey: Data Integration to Support the Investigation of Gun Crimes
2024-2025	Principal Investigator: County of Mecklenburg Department of Public Health (\$99,000) -Research and Evaluation in Support of Mecklenburg County's "The Way Forward" Community Violence Strategic Plan
2024-2025	Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Policing Practices, Accountability Mechanisms, and Alternatives [15PNIJ-23-GG-05490-RESS] (\$862,804) -Exploring Officer Patrol Behaviors Using Automated Vehicle Locator and Body-Worn Camera Data in Kansas City, Missouri
2023-2025	Co-Principal Investigator: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Engage Grant (\$23,422 CAD) -An Investigation of the Toronto Police Service Body-Worn Camera Program
2022-2025	Co-Principal Investigator: Bureau of Justice Assistance and Institute for Intergovernmental Research (via the City of Paterson, NJ Police Department) (\$313,925) -Analytical and Technical Assistance to the Coalition for Opioid Response and Assessment

2020-2022	Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearm Violence [2019-R2-CX-0004] (\$503,129) -The Impact of Gunshot Detection Technology on Gun Violence in Kansas City and Chicago: A Multi-Pronged Synthetic Control Evaluation
2020-2021	Principal Investigator: Bureau of Justice Assistance and Institute for Intergovernmental Research (via the City of Paterson, NJ Police Department) (\$146,851) -Developing and Evaluating a Data-Driven Approach to Address the Opioid Epidemic
2020-2021	Co-Principal Investigator: U.S. Department of State (\$306,720) -Western Hemisphere Regional Transnational Crime Assessment and Analysis
2019 - 2020	Principal Investigator: Charles Koch Foundation, Criminal Justice & Policing Reform Program (\$110,000) -Identifying Situational Determinants of Police Use of Force: A Systematic Social Observation of Body Camera Footage in Newark, NJ
2018 - 2020	Co-Principal Investigator: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program [2017-BC-BX-0045] (\$496,920) - Newark Public Safety Department Body-Worn Camera Enhancement Project
2017 - 2018	Co-Principal Investigator: The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) (£11,250) - The Effect of CCTV on Crime and Perceptions of Safety: An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
2014 - 2017	Co-Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Testing Geospatial Predictive Policing Strategies [2013-IJ-CX-0053] (\$461,384) - Policing by Place: A Multi-Level Analysis of the Effectiveness of Risk Terrain Modeling for Allocating Police Resources in New York City
2013 - 2015	Co-Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Testing Geospatial Police Strategies and Exploring their Relationship to Criminological Theories [2012-IJ-CX-0038] (\$499,633) - A Multi-Jurisdictional Test of Risk Terrain Modeling and a Place-Based Evaluation of Environmental Risk-Based Patrol Deployment Strategies
2011 - 2013	Co-Principal Investigator (for Newark Police Department): National Institute of Justice, Research on Policing [2010-IJ-CX-0026] (\$188,620) - Detection of Crime, Resource Deployment, and Predictors of Success: A Multi-Level Analysis of CCTV in Newark, NJ
2010	Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology & Criminal Justice Dissertation Award (\$3,000) -Project Title: Identifying the Best Context for CCTV Camera Deployment: An Analysis of Micro-Level Features

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- University Courses**

2022-Present	Northeastern University - <u>Classes Taught</u> : Crime Prevention (UG); Evidence-Based Crime Policy (G); Foundations of Crime Analysis and Mapping (G) - <u>Classes Developed</u> : Foundations of Crime Analysis and Mapping (G)
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**UG=Undergraduate Course; G=Graduate Course

2013 - 2022	John Jay College of Criminal Justice <u>-Classes Taught:</u> Capstone Seminar for BS in Criminal Justice (UG); Communities & Crime (UG); Crime Mapping (G); Crime Control & Prevention (UG); Criminal Justice Theory in Practice (UG); Research Methods and Statistics for Criminal Justice (UG); Survey of Criminal Justice Process and Policy: I & II (G) <u>-Classes Developed:</u> Evidence-Based and Problem-Oriented Policing (UG); Communities & Crime (UG)
2012 - 2013	Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice <u>-Classes Taught:</u> Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (UG) <u>-Training Seminars Taught:</u> GIS Mapping for Public Safety; Targeting Violent Crime Initiative Spatial Analysis Course (Organized by the NJ Attorney's Office); Risk Terrain Modeling Workshop (Online Course; Teaching Assistant)
2005 - 2009	Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice <u>-Classes Taught:</u> Contemporary Problems in Policing (UG); Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (UG); Police and the Community (UG); Police Problem Solving (UG)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional Training Seminars 	
2023	Carolinas Crime Analysis Association <u>-Training Seminars Taught:</u> ArcGIS Pro Master Class (Charleston, SC)
2018 - 2025	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services <u>-Training Seminars Taught:</u> ArcGIS Pro for Crime Analysis (Albany, NY (x3); Rochester, NY; Suffolk County, NY; Online (x4))
2020 - 2022	John Jay College of Criminal Justice <u>-Training Seminars Taught:</u> ArcGIS Pro for Crime Analysis (Online (x2))
2012 - 2013	Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice <u>-Training Seminars Taught:</u> GIS Mapping for Public Safety; Targeting Violent Crime Initiative Spatial Analysis Course (Organized by the NJ Attorney's Office)
2010 - 2019	International Association of Crime Analysts <u>-Training Seminars Taught:</u> Crime Mapping and Analysis (Albany, NY; College Park, MD; Landover, MD; Newark, NJ; New York City, NY(x3); Romeoville, IL)

SELECT AWARDS AND HONORS

2022	Ranked as the 6th most influential scholar in crime prevention research Hsu et al., <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2022, 19, 1-20; https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191710616
2022	Three articles published in Criminology & Public Policy identified as among the most 50 most influential published by the journal, across a variety of performance metrics Worrall & Gordon, <i>Criminology & Public Policy</i> , 2022, 21, 839-864. https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12604
2021	John Jay College Scholarly Excellence Award -Award Recipient: annual award given to select faculty members for outstanding scholarly contribution in the preceding three years
2021	Diverse: Issues in Higher Education Emerging Scholars -Award recipient: annual recognition of an interdisciplinary group of minority scholars who are “changing our institutions and higher education for the better”

2017	American Society of Criminology Division of Policing Early Career Award -Award recipient: annual award recognizing outstanding scholarly contributions to the field of policing by someone who has received his or her Ph.D. degree within the last five years.
2016	John Jay College Scholarly Excellence Award -Award Recipient: annual award given to select faculty members for outstanding scholarly contribution in the preceding three years
2015	John Jay College Donal E. McNamara Award -Award Recipient: annual award given to a junior faculty member for outstanding scholarly contribution in the preceding two years to the fields of criminal justice or criminology.

SELECT INVITED ADDRESSES

2024 Malmö University: Malmö, Sweden
Presentation: Does Technology Improve public Safety? It Depends.

2024 Carolinas Crime Analysis Association, annual conference: Charleston, SC
Keynote Address: ArcGIS Pro Master Class

2023 Massachusetts Association of Crime Analysts, annual conference: Plymouth, MA
Presentation: How to Measure the Effect of Technology on Crime: An Applied Example of ShotSpotter in Kansas City, MO

2023 New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Symposium on Evidence-Based Public Safety: Albany, NY
Presentation: Measuring Police Activity in a Low-Visibility Profession: Using Body-Worn Camera Video to Measure Police-Citizen Interactions During Use of Force Events

2023 National Institute of Justice, National Research Conference: Washington, DC
Presentation: The Impact of Gunshot Detection Technology on Gun Violence in Chicago and Kansas City. A Multi-Pronged Evaluation

2023 Practicum for Partnership-Based Violence Reduction: Boston, MA
Presentation: Place-Based Problem Solving for Crime Prevention: The Current Evidence and Important Next Steps.

2022 Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Faculty Works In-Progress Colloquium Series: Boston, MA
Presentation: Video Data Analysis of Body-Worn Camera Footage: A Practical Methodology in Support of Police Reform

2021 American Society for Public Administration, Section on Emergency and Crisis Management: Police Violence, Crises, and Trust in Government Actors in Times of Emergency and Disaster
Panel Discussant
Co-Discussants: Tami Abdollah (USA Today), Curtis Brown (Virginia Department of Emergency Management)

2021 New York City Police Department Office of Strategic Initiatives, Research Committee Meeting
Keynote Address: Officer Tactics in Crime Hot Spots. Adding “What” to the Question of “Where”

2021 State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Law Enforcement Webinar Series
Presentation: Producing an Operational Hot Spot Map
Co-Presenter: Andrea Vey

2020 Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Universidad Federal do Ceara, Seminar on Evidence-Based Public Policies in the Brazilian Criminal Justice System: Building Bridges between Universities, Police, Courts, and Public Administrations.
 Plenary Session: Evidence-Based Policing. Research, Practice, and Bridging the Great Divide

2020 The Institute for Global City Policing Dealing with Violence Conference: London, England, UK
 Plenary Session: Preventing Violence by Contextualizing High-Crime Places. Leveraging Modern Tools to Solve Modern Problems

2019 TrygghetNU (Safety Now) Conference: Stockholm, Sweden
 Keynote Address: CCTV Surveillance for Crime Prevention. A 40-Year Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis
 Co-Presenters: Brandon C. Welsh, David P. Farrington & Amanda L. Thomas

2019 State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Data-Driven Decision Making Symposium: Albany, NY
 Plenary Session: Identifying Micro-Level Crime Hot Spots Using ArcGIS Pro: Applied Tools for Crime Analysts

2018 Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention Annual Conference: Orebro, Sweden
 Keynote Address: The Effectiveness of CCTV for Crime Prevention. Implications for Public Policy

2018 State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Data-Driven Decision Making Symposium: Albany, NY
 Plenary Session: How to Improve Police-Led Science. Crime Analysts as the missing link

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Journal Manuscript Reviewer:

Journal	Reviews	Journal	Reviews
<i>Aggression and Violent Behavior</i>	1	<i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i>	10
<i>American Journal of Criminal Justice</i>	2	<i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>	3
<i>Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science</i>	1	<i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>	12
<i>Applied Geography</i>	2	<i>Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency</i>	18
<i>Asian Journal of Criminology</i>	1	<i>Justice Quarterly</i>	19
<i>Canadian Journal of Criminology & Criminal Justice</i>	1	<i>Justice Evaluation Journal</i>	2
<i>Crime & Delinquency</i>	4	<i>Peace & Change</i>	1
<i>Criminology</i>	26	<i>PLoS One</i>	1
<i>Criminology & Public Policy</i>	9	<i>Police Practice & Research</i>	9
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	1	<i>Policing, An International Journal</i>	3
<i>Crime Science</i>	2	<i>Policing, A Journal of Policy & Practice</i>	3
<i>Deviant Behavior</i>	1	<i>Policing & Society</i>	3
<i>European Journal on Criminal Policy & Research</i>	2	<i>Police Journal</i>	2
<i>Evaluation & Program Planning</i>	1	<i>Police Quarterly</i>	4
<i>International Criminal Justice Review</i>	2	<i>Population and Environment</i>	1
<i>International Criminology</i>	2	<i>Public Administration Review</i>	1

<i>International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice</i>	1	<i>Race & Justice</i>	1
<i>International Journal of Forecasting</i>	1	<i>Security Journal</i>	1
<i>International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology</i>	2	<i>Spatial Demography</i>	1
<i>Journal of Community Psychology</i>	1	<i>Sociological Methods & Research</i>	1
<i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i>	23	<i>Social Science Research</i>	1
<i>Journal of Crime and Justice</i>	3	<i>Victims & Offenders</i>	1

Editorial Board Member:

Criminology & Public Policy: Spring 2025 - Present

Criminology: Spring 2021- Present

Journal of Criminal Justice: Summer 2020 - Present

Justice Quarterly: Summer 2025 - Present

Police Practice & Research: Fall 2020 - Present

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency: Spring 2017 - Spring 2023

American Society of Criminology

-Scientific Integrity Committee: Spring 2022-Present

-Division of Policing, Awards Committee Member: Fall 2018

Crime and Justice Research Alliance:

Fall 2015-Present

Subject Matter Expert

-Crime Mapping, Crime Prevention, Evidence-Based Policing, Technology