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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Criminology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Dissertation Title: “The Role of Community Context in Hate Crimes Against Latinos”
- 2006 M.S., Justice, Law & Society, American University, Washington, D.C.
Concentration: Justice & Public Policy
- 2004 B.A., Criminal Justice, American University, Washington, D.C.
Graduated cum laude and University Honors; Minor in Spanish Translation

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-Present Associate Professor, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, D.C.
- 2018-2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology, School of Public Affairs, American University, Washington, D.C.
- 2016-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA
- 2011-2016 Research Associate, Center on Crime, Race, and Justice (formerly known as Institute on Race and Justice), Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- 2006-2011 Research Analyst, Justice Information Resource Network (formerly known as Justice Research and Statistics Association), Washington, D.C.

AFFILIATIONS

- 2023-Present [American University Center for Latin American & Latino Studies \(CLALS\)](#)
- 2020-Present [American University Antiracist Research and Policy Center \(ARPC\)](#)
- 2018-Present [Latina/o/x Criminology](#)
- 2014-Present [Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network \(RDCJN\)](#)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bias/Hate Crimes; Communities and Crime; Gun Violence; Policing; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; School Violence; Victimization

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 [American Society of Criminology \(ASC\) Division on People of Color and Crime \(DPCC\) Julius Debro Award](#)
- 2021 [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\) Law Enforcement Advancing Data and Science \(LEADS\) Scholar Award](#)
- 2020 [American Society of Criminology \(ASC\) Division on People of Color and Crime \(DPCC\) New Scholar Award](#)

- 2019 [Washington Institute for Public Affairs Research \(WIPAR\)](#) Fellowship, American University School of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Dorothy Bracey/Janice Joseph Minority and Women New Scholar Award
- 2017 [Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network \(RDCJN\)](#) Summer Research Institute Fellowship, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
- 2014 [American Society of Criminology \(ASC\) Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship](#)
- 2014 [American Society of Criminology \(ASC\) Division on People of Color and Crime \(DPCC\)](#) Norman White Outstanding Student Paper Award
- 2014 Doctoral Research Support Award, Northeastern University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ), Boston, MA.
- 2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Affirmative Action Student Travel Award

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Editor for Journal Special Issue

- 2023 Fernandes, A., **Iwama, J.**, & A. Peguero (Eds). "Latina/o/x Criminology and Justice: Pedagogy, Curriculum, Representation, and Reflections." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 34(3).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 **Iwama, J.** "Race, Local Context and Traffic Stops: An Examination of Racial Profiling in Traffic Stops in Rural and Non-Rural Places." *Policing: An International Journal*, 47(3), 495-508. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2023-0167>.
- 2024 Varela, K., **Iwama, J.**, Marchbanks, M. P. T., Caraballo, K., Peguero, A. A., Blake, J. J., Eason, J. M. & J. S. Hong. "Are Schools Stricter at the Border? Investigating the Relationships between School Strictness, Juvenile Justice, and the Border." *Journal of School Violence*, 23(2), 165-186. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2023.2297033>.
- 2024 **Iwama, J.**, Ernstes, A., Ripepi, M., Irizarry, Y., Bondy, J. M. & A. Peguero. "Segregation, Securitization, and Bullying: Investigating the Connections between Policing, Surveillance, Punishment, and Violence." *Race & Justice*, 14(3), 313-344. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21533687221105906>.
- 2023 **Iwama, J.** "Advancing Latina/o/x Diversity in Academia and Why it Matters." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 34(3), 401-410. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2023.2186452>.
- 2023 **Iwama, J.**, Peguero, A., Eason, J. M., Marchbanks, M. P., Zhang, J., & J. Blake. "Immigration and School Threat?: Exploring the Significance of the Border." *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, 60(6), 703-739. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278221100124>.
- 2023 Peguero, A., Irizarry, Y., **Iwama, J.**, King, S., Dunning-Lozano, J. L., & J.S. Hong. "Is There an Immigration and School-Level Crime Link?" *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(8), 1339-1368. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211052434>.
- 2021 **Iwama, J.** "Reducing Violence?: Examining the Impact of Gun Control Legislation in Massachusetts." *Justice Quarterly*, 38(7), 1385-1404. <http://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2021.1985593>.
- 2021 **Iwama, J.** & J. McDevitt. "Rising Gun Sales in the Wake of Mass Shootings and Gun Legislation." *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 42, 27-42. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10935-021-00622-7>.
- 2021 **Iwama, J.**, McDevitt, J., & R. Bieniecki. "Building Bridges between Researchers and Police Practitioners in Small and Midsize Law Enforcement Agencies in the United

- States.” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 37(2), 1-17.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1043986221999882>.
- 2021 Peguero, A., Irizarry, Y., **Iwama, J.**, Dunning-Lozano, J. L., King, S., & J.S. Hong. “Context of Reception and School Violence: Exploring the Nexus of Immigration, Race/Ethnicity, Place, and School Crime.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, 7(3), 420-449. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649220980492>.
- 2018 **Iwama, J.** “Understanding Hate Crimes against Immigrants: Consideration for Future Research.” *Sociology Compass*, 12(3), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12565>.
- 2016 Martinez, R., Stowell, J. I., & **J. Iwama**. “The Role of Immigration: Race/Ethnicity and San Diego Homicides Since 1970.” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 32(3), 471-488. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-016-9294-9>.
- 2015 Martinez, R., **Iwama, J.**, & J. I. Stowell. “Race, Immigration, and Homicide in Contemporary Europe and the United States: An Urban Comparison.” *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 64(4), 291-304. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-015-9591-5>.
- 2014 Martinez, R. & **J. Iwama**. “The Reality of the Secure Communities Program: Are Our Communities Really Becoming Safer?” *Criminology & Public Policy*, 13(2), 339-344. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12084>.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2024 **Iwama, J.**, Talley, J., & J. McDevitt. “Hate at School: How Often Does It Occur and How To Prevent It.” In J. Hawdon & M. J. Costello (Eds.), *Research Handbook on Hate Crime and Society*. Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing, 163-179.
- 2024 Varela, K. S., King, S., Caraballo, K., Irizarry, Y., **Iwama, J.**, Lopez, A., Low, S., Jiang, X., Bondy, J. M., & A. A. Peguero. “Immigration, Race and Ethnicity, and School Bullying in the United States.” In J.S. Hong, H.C.O. Chan, A.L.C. Fung & J. Lee (Eds.), *Handbook of School Violence, Bullying, and Safety*. Cheltenham, U.K.: Edward Elgar Publishing, 305-322.
- 2022 **Iwama, J.** “#StopAsianHate: Examining Rising Levels of Anti-Asian Hate Crimes in the United States.” In Connor, T. & D. Penn (Eds.), *The Darkside of Reform: Exploring the Promises and Pitfalls of Contemporary Public Policy for Racial Equity*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 109-123.
- 2019 **Iwama, J.** & J. McDevitt. “Urban Gun Violence.” In Vojnovic, I., Pearson, A. L., Gershim, A., Allen, A., & G. Deverteuil (Eds.), *The Handbook of Global Urban Health*. New York: Taylor and Francis Group LLC, 463-483.
- 2018 **Iwama, J.** “Hate Crime Research in the 21st Century.” In Martinez, R., Hollis, M. E., & J. I. Stowell (Eds.), *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime and Justice*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 87-104.
- 2018 **Iwama, J.** “Immigrants as Victims.” In Miller, H. V. & A. Peguero (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook on Immigration and Crime*. New York: Taylor & Francis Group LLC, 109-121.
- 2017 Poulin, M. E., Orchowsky, S., & **J. Iwama**. “Assessing DMC Initiatives: A Case of Two States.” In N. Parsons-Pollard (Ed.), *Disproportionate Minority Contact: Current Issues and Policies, 2nd Edition*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 89-116.
- 2016 Weiss, J., McDevitt, J., & **J. Iwama**. “Group Work with Victims of Hate Crime.” In Grief, G. (Ed.), *“Group Work with Populations at Risk, 4th Edition.”* New York, NY: Oxford University Press, Inc, 291-311.
- 2016 McDevitt, J. & **J. Iwama**. “Challenges in Measuring and Understanding Hate Crime.” In Huebner, B. M. & T. S. Bynum, (Eds.), *The Handbook of Measurement Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 131-155.

- 2011 Poulin, M. E., Orchowsky, S., & **J. Iwama**. "Assessing DMC Initiatives: A Case Study Approach." In N. Parsons-Pollard (Ed.), *Disproportionate Minority Contact: Current Issues and Policies*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 97-122.

Op-Eds, Technical Reports, and White Papers

- 2022 **Iwama, J.** & J. McDevitt. "Douglas County Pedestrian and Traffic Stop Study, 2020-2021." Final Report submitted to the Douglas County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC).
- 2021 Op-Ed published in *Commonwealth Magazine*, "[A public safety agenda for the next mayor: A list of essential reforms for the Boston Police Dept.](#)" on September 11, 2021.
- 2021 McDevitt, J., **Iwama, J.**, & C. Cuevas. "[School Hate Crime Resource Guide](#)." Report submitted to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.
- 2021 McDevitt, J. & **J. Iwama**. "[Advancing Public Safety in Boston: An Agenda for the Next Mayor](#)." White paper series published by Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI).
- 2017 McDevitt, J. & **J. Iwama**. "[An Assessment of the Implementation of the Act Relative to the Reduction in Gun Violence](#)." Report submitted to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.
- 2016 **Iwama, J.** & J. McDevitt. "[An Examination of Vermont State Police Traffic Stops Data: Final Report](#)." Report submitted to the Vermont State Police.
- 2016 **Iwama, J.** & J. McDevitt. "Examination of Policing Practices in Seattle: Preliminary Report." Report submitted to U.S. Attorney's Office Western District of Washington, Department of Justice.
- 2014 McDevitt, J., **Iwama, J.** & L. Bailey-Laguerre. "[Rhode Island Traffic Stop Statistics Data Collection Study: Final Report](#)." Report submitted to Rhode Island Department of Transportation.
- 2014 McDevitt, J., **Iwama, J.** & L. Bailey-Laguerre. "[Rhode Island Traffic Stop Statistics Data Collection Study: Initial Findings Report](#)." Report submitted to Rhode Island Department of Transportation.
- 2013 Shively, M., McDevitt, J., Farrell, A. & **J. Iwama**. "[Understanding Trends in Hate Crimes Against Immigrants and Hispanic-Americans: Final Report](#)." Report submitted to National Institute of Justice (Award # 2010F-10098).
- 2013 McDevitt, J., **Iwama, J.** & L. Bailey-Laguerre. "Rhode Island Traffic Stop Statistics Data Collection Study: Seat Belt Violation Traffic Stops Supplemental Report." Report submitted to Rhode Island Department of Transportation.
- 2011 Orchowsky S. & **J. Iwama**. "Multistate Study Examines Factors Related to Parole Violations and Revocations: Final Report." Report submitted to Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2011 **Iwama, J.** & S. Orchowsky. "Multistate Study Examines Factors Related to Parole Violations and Revocations." *JRSA Forum*, 29(2): 1, 8-10. Washington, D.C.: Justice Research and Statistics Association.
- 2011 Orchowsky S. & **J. Iwama**. "Using Criminal History Records to Analyze Felony Case Processing: Final Report." Report submitted to Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2010 **Iwama, J.** & S. Orchowsky. "[Using State Criminal History Records to Analyze Felony Case Processing](#)." *JRSA Forum*, 28(3): 1-3. Washington, D.C.: Justice Research and Statistics Association.
- 2010 Orchowsky, S., Poulin, M. E., & **J. Iwama**. "[A Review of the Status of Disproportionate Minority Contact \(DMC\) Efforts in Iowa and Virginia](#)." Report submitted to Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice (Grant # 2006-JE-FX-0002).

- 2009 Orchowsky S. & **J. Iwama**. “Improving State Criminal History Records: Recidivism of Sex Offenders Released in 2001.” Report submitted to Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 2008 Poulin, M. E., **Iwama, J.**, & S. Orchowsky. “[Interim Project Report: A Review of the Status of Disproportionate Minority Contact \(DMC\) Efforts in Iowa and Virginia.](#)” Report submitted to Bureau of Justice Statistics (Grant # 2006-JE-FX-0002).
- 2008 Nellis, A. & **J. Iwama**. [Assessing the Use of Pennsylvania’s Victims Compensation Assistance Program \(VCAP\).](#) Report Submitted to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.
- 2007 Orchowsky S., **Iwama, J.**, & V. Puryear. “[Federal and States Responses to Trafficking in Persons.](#)” *JRSA Forum*, 25(1): 1, 6-8. Washington, D.C.: Justice Research and Statistics Association.
- 2006 Nellis, A. & **J. Iwama**. “[JRSA Conducts Web Survey to Evaluate Victim Compensation Assistance Program.](#)” *JRSA Forum*, 24(4): 9-11. Washington, D.C: Justice Research and Statistics Association.

RESEARCH GRANTS

External

- 2020-2021 Co-Principal Investigator. J. McDevitt, J. Iwama, & C. Cuevas. “Development and Implementation of Massachusetts Hate Crimes Educational Resource Guide.” *Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security* (EOPSS). Outcome: Awarded \$100,000.
- 2019-2022 Co-Principal Investigator. J. McDevitt & J. Iwama. “Douglas County Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Collection and Analysis.” *Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Douglas County, Kansas*. Outcome: Awarded \$175,000.
- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator. “An Assessment of Puyallup Police Department Data.” *U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Western District of Washington*. Outcome: Awarded \$2,100.
- 2016-2017 Co-Principal Investigator. J. McDevitt & J. Iwama. “An Assessment of the Implementation of the Act Relative to the Reduction in Gun Violence.” *Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security* (EOPSS). Outcome: Awarded \$150,000.
- 2015-2016 Co-Principal Investigator J. McDevitt & J. Iwama. “Vermont State Police Traffic Stop Data Collection and Analysis, 2011-2015.” *Vermont State Police*. Outcome: Awarded \$5,000.
- 2014-2015 Co-Principal Investigator. J. McDevitt & J. Iwama. “Examination of Seattle Police Department Data for U.S. v. City of Seattle USDC WDWA.” *U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Western District of Washington*. Outcome: Awarded \$50,000.
- 2013-2014 Co-Principal Investigator. J. McDevitt, J. Iwama, & L. Bailey-Laguerre. “Rhode Island Traffic Stop Statistics Data Collection Study.” *Rhode Island Department of Transportation* (RIDOT). Outcome: Awarded \$200,000.

Internal

- 2023-2024 Principal Investigator. “Examining School-Based Hate Crimes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.” *American University SPA DEI Research Support Grant*. Outcome: Awarded \$5,000.
- 2020-2022 Principal Investigator. “Examining the Relationship between Immigration and Victimization in the D.C. Metropolitan Area.” *American University Faculty Research Support Grant* (FRSG). Outcome: Awarded \$10,000.

- 2019-2020 Principal Investigator. "Examining the Effects of Gun Policies on Guns and Gun Violence." *American University Washington Institute of Public Affairs Research (WIPAR) Summer Faculty Research Fellowship*. Outcome: Awarded \$7,500. Presented at the *WIPAR Fellows Ideas Lab*, Washington, D.C. (October 2018).
- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator. "Exploring the Impact of Immigration on Homicides Across Space and Time in San Antonio Communities, 1950-2010." *University of Massachusetts Boston College of Liberal Arts (CLA)*. Outcome: Awarded: \$5,000.
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator. "Examining the Impact of Immigration on Neighborhood Incidents of Hate Crime against Hispanics." *Northeastern University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Outcome: Awarded \$3,500. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Philadelphia, PA (February 2014).
- 2012-2013 Co-Principal Investigator. J. Iwama & K. M. Burmon. "Examining the Relationship between Immigration Communities and Police in Boston, Massachusetts." *Northeastern University Humanities Center Collaborative Research Clusters Grants*. Outcome: Awarded \$2,000.

Consultant Work

- 2021 International Association of Chiefs of Police. Atlanta Police Department Community Policing Engagement Virtual Training. Lead Instructor.
- 2020 CNA. "The CNA Project on American Justice." Research Consultant. Washington, D.C. <https://www.cna.org/centers/ipr/jri/american-justice>.
- 2018 Seattle Police Department. "Examination of Seattle Police Department Data." Research Consultant.
- 2017 Douglas County Criminal Justice Center. "Kansas Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Collection." Research Consultant. Lawrence, KS.
- 2016 Seattle Police Department. "Review of Hate Crime Prevention, Response and Reporting in Seattle." Research Consultant. Seattle, WA.
- 2011 National Institute of Justice. "Understanding Trends in Hate Crimes Against Immigrants and Hispanic-Americans." Consultant. Abt Associates, Inc.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2023 "Segregation, Securitization, and Bullying: Investigating the Connections Between Policing, Surveillance, Punishment, and Violence." Presented at *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 "Latina/o/x Criminology Panel 1: Pedagogy, Curriculum, Representation, and Reflections." Discussant at *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 "Emerging Research and Practice in Effective and Equitable Traffic Enforcement in the United States." Panel Chair at *Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police*, San Diego, CA.
- 2023 "Examining Racial Disparities in Traffic Stops Using Multiple Analytical Techniques: Considerations for Future Research." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, National Harbor, MD.
- 2023 "Are Schools Stricter at the Border? Investigating the Relationships between School Strictness, Juvenile Justice, and the Border." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2022 "Hate Crimes in School." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

- 2022 “Examining Racial Disparities in Traffic Stops Through Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships with Small and Midsize Police Agencies.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 “Reducing Violence?: Examining the Impact of Gun Control Legislation in Massachusetts.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 “Experiences, Challenges, and Prospects Among Tenure-Track Latina/o Faculty in Navigating Academia.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 “An Assessment of the Implementation of the Act Relative to the Reduction in Gun Violence” (with Jack McDevitt). Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 “Immigrants as Victims.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Exploring the Impact of Race/Ethnicity on Communities and Homicides in San Antonio, 1950-1970” (with Ramiro Martinez, Jr.). Presented at the 6th Biennial IUPLR Siglo XXI Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- 2016 “Understanding the Spatial Effects on Hate Crimes in a Majority-Minority Context.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 “Examining Hate Crimes Against Latinos in a Majority-Minority Community.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Denver, CO.
- 2016 “Back to the Past: The Impact of Community Conditions on Homicide in San Antonio, 1960 and 1970” (with Ramiro Martinez, Jr.). Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 “Intergroup Violence and Victimization in 21st Century Communities.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 “Examining Racial Profiling in Traffic Stops: The Rhode Island Study.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Orlando, FL.
- 2014 “Examining the Link between Local Context and Hate Crimes.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “Spatial Effects on Hate Crimes Against Latinos in California.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 “Revisiting Mariel: Federal Immigration Policy and Local Crime” (with Ramiro Martinez). Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association*, Boston, MA.
- 2012 “Fact and Figures: What Can We Learn from the 2010 Census Data.” Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- 2010 “Examining Efforts to Reduce DMC: A Case Study of Two States.” Presented at the *Bureau of Justice Statistics and Justice Research and Statistics Association National Conference*, Portland, ME.
- 2009 “Disproportionate Minority Contact: What are the Data Telling You?” (with Stan Orchowsky). Presented at the *Annual Conference on Disproportionate Minority Contact*, Petersburg, VA.

Invited Presentations

- 2022 “Police Research Advancement Section: Police-Researcher Collaborations.” Panel speaker on October 17, 2022 at the *International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference*, Dallas, TX.

- 2022 “Police Reform Initiatives in 2021: Moving from Controversy to Consensus on Value and Impact.” Panel speaker on May 24, 2022 at the *6th Annual American Society of Evidence Based Policing Conference*, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 “#StopAsianHate: Examining Hate Crimes against Asians and Asian Americans.” Keynote speaker on October 20, 2021 at *2021 Annual CrimCon Meeting*, virtual meeting.
- 2020 “Bridging Perspectives: Critical Conversations between Youth and Police.” Presented at *International Association of Chiefs of Police Virtual Training Event and Expo*.
- 2018 “Violence in America: Explaining Hate Crimes Against Latinos in the 21st Century.” Presented at *Dean’s Lecture Series on Emerging Scholarship in Criminology*, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 “The Role of Community Context in Hate Crimes Against Latinos.” Presented at the *Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network Workshop*, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
- 2016 “Vermont State Police Examination of Traffic Stops: Final Report.” Presented at the *Vermont State Police Fair and Impartial Committee Meeting*, Rutland, VT.
- 2015 “Let’s Talk About It: Race, Power and Privilege.” Discussion organized by *Boston University College of Arts and Sciences Student Programs and Leadership*, Boston, MA.
- 2014 “Race, Immigration, and Homicide in Contemporary Europe and the United States: An Urban Comparison.” Presented at the *Inaugural Symposium of the Global Criminology Network*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- 2013 “Understanding Trends in Hate Crimes Against Immigrants and Hispanic Americans.” Presented at the *American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee Annual Convention*, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “Rhode Island Traffic Stop Data Collection and Analysis Project: Preliminary Findings.” Presented at the *Rhode Island Community Forums* in Middletown, RI and Providence, RI.
- 2012 “Rhode Island Traffic Stop Data Collection and Analysis Project.” Presentation at *Meeting of Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association*, Newport, RI.
- 2011 “Native American Pass-Through Calculation 2010.” Webinar presentation at *Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice*, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 “Native American Pass-Through Calculation 2009.” Webinar presentation at *Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice*, Washington, D.C.

Moderator/Panel Discussion

- 2022 “Hate Crimes.” Presented at *2022 New England Journal of Medicine and Massachusetts Medical Society*, virtual meeting.
- 2021 “Shaping the Future of Policing & Public Safety– Ever Changing Role of Police and Public Safety.” Presented at *International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators Summit*, Zoom Meeting.
- 2021 “Policing During COVID-19.” Moderated discussion with *Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society*, American University, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 “Knight Reading Presents Bridging Perspectives: Critical Conversations between Youth and Police.” Moderated discussion at *Mount Saint Mary’s College*, Newburgh, NY.
- 2020 “Transforming the U.S. Justice System: Rejecting the Status Quo, Speeding the Pace of Reform.” Moderated roundtable discussion on *Critical Issues in Policing*, American University, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 “Law Enforcement – Community Policing: A Regional Project for the Western Hemisphere.” Moderated discussion with the *U.S. Department of State International Leadership Program*, Washington, D.C.

- 2019 “What is the Connection Between Immigration & Crime.” Presented at *U.S. Congressional “Ask a Criminologist” Series*, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 “Looking for America: El Paso.” Moderated discussion with *American University School of Public Affairs*, *CuriosityConnects.us*, and *New American Economy*, El Paso, TX.
- 2018 “Caught in the Crosshairs: The Intersection of Gun Violence Prevention and Public Health.” Moderated discussion with *Massachusetts Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence*, Topsfield, MA.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- 2024 Interviewed by *CBS News* in [“The Politics of Crime”](#) on May 29, 2024.
- 2024 Interviewed by *The National Desk* in [“Biden Admin. looks to close 'gun show loophole.' Could this help his case with voters?”](#) on April 11, 2024.
- 2023 Interviewed by *The Trace* in [“Israel-Hamas war feeds a rise in bigotry-fueled gun crime in the U.S.”](#) on December 4, 2023.
- 2023 Interviewed by *Maine Public Radio* in [“Maine gun shops see spike in sales after Lewiston shootings”](#) on November 3, 2023.
- 2023 Interviewed by *Reuters* in [“Analysis: Why Biden pushes an assault weapons ban despite the political odds”](#) on January 27, 2023.
- 2022 Interviewed by *American Urban Radio Network* in [“Progress in policing initiatives since George Floyd’s death”](#) on July 24, 2022.
- 2022 Interviewed by *Al Jazeera* in “Rise in hate speech” on June 18, 2022.
- 2022 Interviewed by the *Los Angeles Times* in [“Texas forces companies to be neutral on guns or lose business”](#) on May 25, 2022.
- 2022 Interviewed by the *E.W. Scripps TV* in [“Anti-Semitic Incidents Increase”](#) on April 26, 2022.
- 2022 Interviewed by the *Marshall Project* in “Gun Control in the U.S” on February 15, 2022.
- 2022 Interviewed by *Gray Television Washington News Bureau* in [“Suspected hate crimes in the Jewish community potentially on the rise, and how you can report one”](#) on February 11, 2022.
- 2022 Interviewed by *USA Today* in [“NYPD officers faces hate crime charges in reported anti-Muslim attack that left man unconscious”](#) on February 4, 2022.
- 2021 Interviewed by *Wisconsin Public Radio* in [“What’s driving up homicide rates in large U.S. cities?”](#) on December 14, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *Clarín* (Argentinean Newspaper) in [“Crímenes que alarman ¿Por que crecen los homicidios en Washington y en todo Estados Unidos?”](#) on December 1, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *Route Fifty* in [“Cracking cold cases: Police turn to podcasts to track down killers”](#) on October 17, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *Sinclair Broadcast Group* in [“Violent Crime Rises”](#) on September 23, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *SciLine* in [“Experts on Camera: Hate Crimes”](#) on June 18, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *NBC News* in [“Andrew Brown Jr.’s shooting exposes ‘enduring flaws’ in policing, experts say”](#) on April 28, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *La Silla Rota* in [“Los 2 pendientes incomodos en los primeros 100 dias de Biden”](#) on April 27, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *Telemundo Noticias* in [“Inmigracion y el control de armas, las piedras en el zapato del president Biden”](#) on April 27, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *The National Interest* in [“Are Joe Biden’s Executive Actions on Gun Control Really ‘Just a Start?’”](#) on April 9, 2021.

- 2021 Interviewed by *Al Jazeera* in “[Why hate crime convictions are so difficult to secure](#)” on March 27, 2021.
- 2021 Interviewed by *BBC News* in “[What is a hate crime in the US?](#)” on March 20, 2021.
- 2020 Interviewed by *Rockford Register Star* in “[Police challenge: Acknowledging and overcoming implicit bias](#)” on October 3, 2020.
- 2020 Interviewed by *The Globe and Mail* in “[Trump signs order on police reform as Democrats push for more](#)” on June 16, 2020.
- 2020 Interviewed by *Sinclair Broadcast Group* in “[This is more than about #GeorgeFloyd](#)” on June 5, 2020.
- 2020 Interviewed by *Washington Post* in “[In urban areas, police are consistently much whiter than the people they serve](#)” on June 4, 2020.
- 2019 Interviewed by *Sinclair Broadcast Group* in “[Violent crimes and murders are both down in recent years, and considerably down over the peak of the 1990s](#)” on November 4, 2019.
- 2019 Interviewed by the *Lawrence Business Journal* in “[Researchers share process, goals of countywide law enforcement contact study](#)” on January 24, 2019.
- 2018 Interviewed by *Slate Magazine* in “[The FBI Says Hate Crimes Are Soaring. It Actually Has No Idea](#)” on November 14, 2018.
- 2017 Interviewed by *Boston Magazine* in “[Tighter Massachusetts Gun Law Does Not Restrict Second Amendment](#)” on October 31, 2017.
- 2017 Interviewed by *Aqui y Ahora* (Univision Television Network) in “En La Boca del Lobo” on August 20, 2017.
- 2017 Interviewed by *Aqui y Ahora* (Univision Television Network) in “Crimines de Odio (Hate Crimes)” on April 30, 2017.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

- 2013 Expert testimony in “Rhode Island Traffic Stop Data Collection and Analysis Project” at the *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Occupant Protection Assessment* on July 16, 2013, in Providence, RI. Report submitted to Rhode Island Department of Transportation.
- 2013 Expert testimony in “Rhode Island Traffic Stop Data Collection and Analysis Project” at the *Rhode Island Senate Hearing* on April 11, 2013, to extend the Primary Seatbelt Legislation, Providence, RI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intro to Justice Research; Intro to Systems of Justice; Policing in America; Race, Crime and Justice; Special Topics: “*Bridging Perspectives: Critical Conversations for Students and Police*”

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Scholarly Publications

American Journal of Criminal Justice; Crime & Delinquency; Criminal Justice Policy Review; Criminology; Criminology & Public Policy; Homicide Studies; Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency; Journal of School Violence; Latino Studies; Oxford University Press; Police Practice and Research; Policing: An International Journal; Race & Justice; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociology Compass; The Sociological Quarterly

Editorial Positions

2024-Current Editorial Board Member of *Criminology*
 2024-Current Associate Editor of *Race & Justice*

International & National Services to Professional Associations

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
 - Program Committee Co-Chair (2023-2024)
 - Outstanding Book Award Committee (2023-2024)
 - Student Affairs Committee Member (2020-2021)
 - Program Committee Member (2018-2019)
 - Doctoral Student Summit (2015)
 - Public Policy Committee (2024-2026)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 - Ruth D. Peterson Fellows' Development Program Committee (2019-2021)
 - Program Committee (2017-2019)
 - Division on People of Color & Crime (DPCC) Executive Counselor (2018-2020)
 - Sutherland Award Committee (2024-2026)
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
 - Crime, Law & Deviance (CLD) Reiss Distinguished Scholarship Award Committee (2021)
 - Latino/a Section Book Award Committee (2019)
 - Section on Race, Ethnicity and Minorities (SREM) Book Award Committee (2017)
 - Crime, Law & Deviance (CLD) Program Committee (2016)
 - Latino/a Section Program Committee (2016)
- Latina/o/x Criminology (LC)
 - Hot Off the Press Committee (2021-2024)
- National Academies of Sciences
 - CNSTAT Planning Committee for Approaches to Improve the Measurement of Suicide in Law Enforcement in the United States Workshop (2022-2023)
- Police Executive Research Forum
 - Research Advisory Board (2022-Present)
- Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN)
 - Summer Research Institute (SRI) Search Committee (2022-2023)

Other Reviewer Activities

- National Science Foundation (2021, 2023), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice, Peer Reviewer (2012-2023); OJJDP, Journal of Juvenile Justice, (2011)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- 2024 *AU ADVANCE Associate Professor Peer Cohort*. Funded by the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2023 *ACJS Mental Health Workshop Training* at ACJS Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD. Facilitated by Jessica Slie Trudeau, MPH (March 14, 2023).
- 2021 *Teaching about Policing in 2021*, SAGE/ACJS Professional Development Workshops, Virtual. Facilitated by Jacinta Gau (June 8, 2021).
- 2021 *Teaching about Social Justice in 2021*, SAGE/ACJS Professional Development Workshops, Virtual. Facilitated by Joanne Belknap (May 11, 2021).
- 2021 *Teaching about Race and Justice in 2021*, SAGE/ACJS Professional Development Workshops, Virtual. Facilitated by Lorenzo Boyd (April 12, 2021).
- 2020 *Transitioning Your Scholarship to R Workshop*, American University, Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning Workshop. Facilitated by Dr. Eric Schuler and Bill Harder.

- 2019 *Women of Color in the Academy Conference: Caring for Self, Caring for the Collective*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- 2018 *ICPSR Multilevel Models for Longitudinal and Clustered Data Workshop*, University of Colorado Boulder. Facilitated by Dr. Ryan W. Walters.
- 2018 *Women of Color in the Academy Conference: Concrete Steps to Advancement and Career Success*, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- 2017 *Junior Faculty Research Seminar*, Office of Faculty Development, University of Massachusetts Boston. Facilitated by Dr. Shelley Foster and Dr. Alex Mueller.
- 2017 *Summer Research Institute*, Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network, Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice. Facilitated by Dr. Jody Miller and Dr. Rod Brunson.
- 2017 *Faculty Grant Writing Workshop*, Office of Research Development, University of Massachusetts Boston. Facilitated by Dr. Laura Hyman.
- 2014 *ICPSR Spatial Regression Analysis Workshop*, University of Colorado Boulder. Facilitated by Dr. Elisabeth Dowling Root.
- 2010 *SPSS Multivariate Regression Analysis*, IBM Corp, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Spanish Language Interpretation and Translation Certificate Course, College of Arts & Sciences, American University, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
 - Section on Minorities and Women
 - Section on Policing
 - Section on Victimology
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 - Division on People of Color and Crime (DPCC)
 - Division on Women and Crime
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
 - Section on Crime, Law and Deviance
 - Section on Latina/o Sociology
 - Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Law and Society Association (LSA)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Spanish (fluent)