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EDUCATION:

1989-1996 Ph. D/M.S. North Carolina State University. Raleigh North Carolina
Program: Sociology

1989 B.A. University of North Carolina- Wilmington
Program: Sociology

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

2016-present. Chair, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. University of Delaware.
[Interim chair, 2016].

2007-present. Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. University of Delaware.
2009-2013. Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. University
of Delaware

2014. Visiting Scholar. Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania.

2002-2007. Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of Florida.
Joint Appointment with Department of Sociology

2005-2007. Graduate Director, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of Florida.

1996- 2002 Assistant Professor. University of Florida. Center for Studies in Criminology and Law
Affiliated Faculty. University of Florida. Dept of Sociology.

1995- 1996 Visiting Instructor. UNC-Wilmington. Dept of Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Chair, Crime, Law and Deviance (CLD) Section, American Sociological Association, 2018-2019

Editorial Board Member, *Social Currents*, 2013- 2019

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 2009-2015

Editorial Board Member, *Race and Justice: An International Journal*, 2010-2014

Editorial Board Member, *Homicide Studies*, 2002-

Section Editor, Criminology, *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences 2nd Edition* (edited by James Wright) 2012-2015

Elected Member, American Society of Criminology Executive Board, 2013-2015

Editorial Board Member, *Justice Quarterly*, 2004-2006 (Associate Editor)

Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. 2007-present

Elected Member, Council of Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association, 2006-2008; 2010-2012

Awards, Honors and Recognitions:

Coramae Richey Mann Award -Division of People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology, 2008.

Jan Burrows Award- Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware. 2010

RESEARCH

Areas of Research & Interest:

- ❑ Urban Violence
- ❑ Disaggregated (Race-, Gender-Specific) Homicide Rates
- ❑ Racial Inequality and Stratification
- ❑ Labor Market Segmentation and Work
- ❑ Quantitative Research and Statistics

PUBLICATIONS:

Authored Books:

Parker, Karen F. *Unequal Crime Decline: Theorizing Race, Urban Inequality and Criminal Violence*. 2008. NYU Press. [2009 Outstanding Academic Title Award]

Reviews-

Contemporary Sociology; A Journal of Reviews, 2009; *British Journal of Criminology*, 2009; *Western Journal of Black Studies*, 2010; *American Journal of Sociology*, 2010; *Urban Studies*,

Refereed Publications and Book Chapters:

- 1) Stansfield, Richard, Ashley Mancik and Karen F Parker. Forthcoming. County Variation in Female Intimate Partner Homicide: A Comparison of Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Victims *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- 2) Dollar, Cindy B, Ellen Donnelly and Karen F. Parker. Forthcoming. Joblessness, Poverty and Neighborhood Crime: Testing Wilson's assertions of Jobless Poverty. *Social Currents*
- 3) Manick, Ashley and Karen F Parker. 2018. Homicide Clearances during Pre- and Post- Crime Drop Era: The role of Structural Predictors and Demographic Shifts, 1976-2015 *Journal of Crime and Justice* 1-20
- 4) Gray, Andrew and Karen F. Parker. 2018. Race, Structural Predictors and Police Shootings: Are there Differences Across Official and Unofficial Accounts of Police Violence? *Crime & Delinquency* 65 (1): 26-45
- 5) *Mancik, Ashley, Karen F Parker and Kirk Williams. 2018. Neighborhood Context and Homicide Clearances: Estimating the Effects of Collective Efficacy. *Homicide Studies* 22 (2): 188-213
- 6) *Carter, Talisa J, Karen F. Parker, and Heather Zaykowski. 2017. "Building Bridges: Linking Old Heads to Collective Efficacy in Disadvantaged Communities." *Sociological Forum* 32 (1): 1093-1111.
- 7) Stansfield, Richard, Kirk Williams and Karen F. Parker. 2017. Economic Disadvantage and Homicide: Estimating Temporal Trends in Adolescence and Adulthood. *Homicide Studies* 21 (1): 59-81
- 8) Parker, Karen F., Ashley Mancik* and Richard Stansfield. 2017. American Crime Drops: Investigating the breaks, dips, and drops in temporal homicide. *Social Science Research* 64: 154-170 <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X15301393>
- 9) *Mowen, Tom and Karen F. Parker. 2017. Minority Threat and School Security: Assessing the Impact of Black and Hispanic Student representation on school security measures. *Security Journal* 30 (2): 504-522.
- 10) Parker, Karen F., Richard Stansfield and Patricia L. McCall. 2016. Temporal Changes in Racial Violence, 1980 to 2006: A Latent Trait Approach. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 47: 1-11
- 11) Parker, Karen F. 2015 The African American Entrepreneur- Crime Drop Relationship: Growing African American Business Owners and Declining Youth Violence. *Urban Affairs Review* 51 (6): 751- 780.
- 12) Parker, Karen F. and Richard Stansfield*. 2015. "Changing the Urban Landscape: Interconnections

between Racial Segregation and Hispanic Immigration in the Study of Race-Specific Violence Over Time." *American Journal of Public Health* 105 (9) 1796-1805.

- 13) Parker, Karen F. and M. Kristen Hefner*. 2015. Intersections of Race, Gender, Disadvantage and Violence: Applying Intersectionality to the Macro-Level Study of Female Homicide. *Justice Quarterly*. 32 (2): 223-254 Available
Online:<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07418825.2012.761719>
- 14) Whittle*, Tanya and Karen F. Parker. 2014. Public Ideology, Minority Threat, and Felony Collateral Sanctions: A State Level Analysis. *Criminal Justice Review*. 39 (4): 432-454.
- 15) Parker, Karen F. and Thomas Mowen*. 2014. Social Class. Chapter 5 in *The Biosocial vs Nurture Debate in Criminology: On the Origin of Criminal Behavior and Criminality*. Edited by Kevin Beaver, JD Barnes and Brian Boutwell. Thousand Oaks, Cage: Sage.
- 16) *Stansfield, Richard and Parker, Karen F. 2013. Teasing out the Effects of the Local Urban Economy on Race-Specific Male Homicide Rates Over Time. *Social Science Research*. 42 (2): 633-649. Available online: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0049089X12002657>
- 17) McCall, Patricia L., Kenneth C. Land, Cindi Dollar*, and Karen F. Parker. 2013. The Age Structure-Crime Rate Relationship: Solving a Long Standing Puzzle. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 29 (2): 167-190.
- 18) Reckdenwald, Amy and Karen F. Parker. 2012. Understanding the Change in Male and Female Intimate Partner Homicide Over Time: A Policy and Theory Relevant Investigation. *Feminist Criminology* 7 (3): 167-195.
- 19) McCall, Patricia L., Kennett C. Land, and Karen F. Parker. 2011. Heterogeneity in the Rise and Decline of City Level Homicide Rates, 1976-2005: A Latent Trajectory Analysis. *Social Science Research* 40: 363-378
- 20) McCall, Patricia L., Kenneth C. Land and Karen F. Parker. 2010. An Empirical Assessment of What We Know About Structural Covariates of Homicide Rates: A Return to a Classic 20 Years Later. *Homicide Studies* 14:219-243
- 21) Reckdenwald, Amy and Karen F. Parker. 2010. Understanding Gender-Specific Intimate Partner Homicide: A Theoretical and Domestic Service-Oriented Approach. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 38 951-958
- 22) Zaykowski*, Heather and Karen F. Parker. 2010. Problems and Prospects Revisited: Bursik's Mark on Chicago Style Criminology." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 21 (3): 311-331.
- 23) Parker, Karen F., Brian Stults, and Erin Lane*. 2010. "A Spatial and Contextual Analysis of Policing: Examining Black, White and Hispanic Stop Rates." *Journal of Crime and Justice* 33 (1): 1-36.

- 24) Parker, Karen F. , Brian Stults and Erin Lane*. 2010. A spatial and community analysis of police stops involving black, white, and Hispanic drivers. In *Race, Ethnicity, and Policing: New and Essential Readings*. Stephen K. Rice and Michael D. White, eds, New York University Press, 2010.
- 25) Parker, Karen, Geoffrey Alpert, and Erin Lane*. 2010. Race and ethnic stops in recently immigrant neighborhoods. *Race, Ethnicity, and Policing: New and Essential Readings*. Stephen K. Rice and Michael D. White, eds, New York University Press, 2010.
- 26) Parker, Karen F. and Scott Maggard. 2009. Making a Difference: The Impact of Traditional Male Role Models on Drug Sale Activity and Violence Involving Black Urban Youth. *Journal of Drug Issues* 39 (3): 715-739
- 27) Parker, Karen F. and Amy Reckdenwald*. 2008. "Concentrated Disadvantage, Traditional Male Role Models and Black Juvenile Arrests for Violence." *Criminology* 46 (3): 711-735
- 28) Reckdenwald, Amy and Karen F. Parker. 2008. "The Influence of Gender Inequality and Marginalization and Types of Female Offending," *Homicide Studies* 12:208-226.
- 29) McCall, Patricia, Karen F. Parker, and John MacDonald. 2008. Re-examining Invariance in the Covariates of Homicide: Assessing the Impact of Changes in U.S. Cities From 1960 to 2000." *Social Science Research* 37:721-735.
- 30) Parker, Karen F. and Amy Reckdenwald*. 2008. Women and Crime in Context: Examining the Linkages Between Structural Conditions and Female Offending Within the Context of Place. *Feminist Criminology* 3: 5-24.
- 31) Parker, Karen F. , John MacDonald, Geoffrey P. Alpert and Wesley G. Jennings*. 2005 "Threat, Urban Climate and Police Use of Force: Assessing the Direct and Indirect Linkages Across Urban Areas." *Justice Research and Policy* 7 (1): 53-80
- 32) Parker, Karen F., Brian J. Stults and Steven K. Rice*. 2005. "Racial Threat, Concentrated Disadvantage and Social Control: Considering the Macro-Level Sources of Variation in Arrests." *Criminology* 43 (4): 1111-1134.
- 33) Parker, Karen F, Scott Maggard*. 2005. "Structural Theories and Race-Specific Drug Arrests: What Structural factors account for the Rise in Race-specific Drug Arrests Over Time." *Crime and Delinquency* 51(4):521-547.
- 34) Alden, Helena L.* and Karen F. Parker. 2005. "Gender Role Ideology, Homophobia and Hate Crime: Linking Attitudes to Macro-Level Indicators of Gender Stratification and Hate Crime." *Deviant Behavior* 26(4): 321-344.
- 35) McCall, Patricia L. and Karen F. Parker. 2005. "A Dynamic Model of Racial Competition, Racial Inequality and Interracial Violence: Accounting for Change in Rare Events." *Sociological Inquiry* 75 (2): 273-293.
- 36) Parker, Karen F. 2004. "Polarized Labor Markets, Industrial Restructuring and Urban Violence: A Dynamic Model of the Economic Transformation and Urban Violence." *Criminology* 42 (3) 619-645.

Reprint: Parker, Karen F. 2006. "Polarized Labor Markets, Industrial Restructuring and Urban Violence: A Dynamic Model of the Economic Transformation and Urban Violence." *The International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Penology*- Second Series. Ashgate Publishing Limited. Edited by Richard Rosenfeld.

- 37) Parker, Karen F., John MacDonald, Geoffrey P. Alpert, Michael R. Smith and Alex Piquero. 2004. "A Contextual Study of Racial Profiling: Assessing the Theoretical Rationale for the Study of Racial Profiling at the Local Level." *American Behavioral Scientist* March 47 (7): 943-962.
- 38) Parker, Karen F., and Marian J. Borg. 2004. "Black's Theory of Law and Homicide Clearance Rates: Modeling the Use of Law in the Context of Urban Areas" in *For the Common Good: a Critical Examination of Law and Social Control*, edited by M. Robin Miller and Sandra Browning. Pg: 91-113.
- 39) DeWees, Mari A.* and Karen F. Parker. 2003. "Women, Region and Types of Homicide: Are There Regional Differences in the Structural Status of Women and Homicide Offending?" *Homicide Studies* 7:368-393.
- 40) Parker, Karen F., Mari A. DeWees*, and Michael Radelet. 2003. "Race, the Death Penalty, and Wrongful Convictions". American Bar Association. *Criminal Justice* 18(1): 48-54.
- 41) DeWees*, Mari A., and Karen F. Parker. 2003. "The Political Economy of Urban Homicide: Assessing the impact of Gender Inequality on Sex-Specific Homicide Victimization Rates." *Violence and Victims*. February 18 (1): 35- 54.
- 42) Parker, Karen F., Patricia L. McCall and Jodi Lane. 2002. "Exploring the Racial Discrimination and Competition Processes of Racial Violence in the Urban Context." Special Issue titled "Critical Race and Ethnic Relations". *Critical Sociology* 28 (1-2):235-254.
- Reprint: 2004 *Race and Ethnicity - Across Time, Space and Discipline*. Edited by Rodney D. Coates. Pgs 223-238. Brill Press
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- 44) Parker, Karen F. and Tracy Johns*. 2002 "Urban Disadvantage and Types of Race-Specific Homicide: Assessing the Diversity in Family Structures in the Urban Context." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 39 (3): 277-303
- 45) Borg, Marian J. and Karen F. Parker. 2001. "Applying Black's Theory to the Study of Homicide Clearance Rates." *Law and Society Review* 35(2): 435-466.
- 46) MacDonald, John and Karen F. Parker. 2001. "Structural Determinants of Justifiable Homicides." *Homicide Studies* 5(3): 187-205.
- 47) Parker, Karen F. 2001. "A Move Toward Specificity: Examining Urban Disadvantage and Race- and

Relationship-Specific Homicide Rates." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 17 (1): 89-110.

- 48) Parker, Karen F., Mari A. DeWees*, and Michael Radelet. 2001 "Racial Bias and the Conviction of the Innocent." Pgs: 114-131 in *Wrongly Convicted: When Justice Fails*, edited by Sandra D. Westervelt and John Humphrey. Rutgers University Press.
- 49) Parker, Karen F. and Matthew V. Pruitt. 2000. "Why the West was One: Explaining the Similarities in Race-Specific Homicides in the West and South." *Social Forces* 78 (4): 1483-1508.
- 50) Parker, Karen F. and Matthew V. Pruitt. 2000. "Poverty, Poverty Concentration, and Homicide." *Social Science Quarterly*. 82(2): 555- 570.
- 51) Lanza-Kaduce, Lonn, Karen F. Parker and Charlie T. Thomas. 2000. "The Devil is in the Detail: The Case Against the Case Study of Private Prisons, Criminological Research, and Conflict of Interest." [A reply to Geis et. al. 1999] *Crime and Delinquency* 46(1): 92-136.
- 52) Parker, Karen F., Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land. 1999. "Determining Social Structural Predictors of Homicide: Unit of Analysis and Other Methodological Concerns." Pp: 107-124 in *Homicide: A Sourcebook of Social Research*, edited by M. Dwayne Smith and Margaret A. Zahn. Sage Publication: Thousand Oaks.
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- 55) Parker, Karen F., and Patricia L. McCall. 1997. "Adding Another Piece to the Homicide-Inequality Puzzle: The Impact of Structural Inequality on Racially Disaggregated Homicide Rates." *Homicide Studies: An Interdisciplinary and International Journal* 1(February): 35-60.
- 56) Land, Kenneth C., Patricia L. McCall and Karen F. Parker. 1994. "Logistic Versus Hazards Regression Analyses in Evaluation Research: An Exposition and Application to the North Carolina Court Counselors' Intensive Protective Supervision Project." *Evaluation Review* 18 (4): 411-437.

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- 1) Parker, Karen F. and Richard Stansfield*. 2014. Disadvantage, Disorganization and Crime. Pgs 1084-1093 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* edited by Gerben Jan Nicolaas Bruinsma and David Wesiburd. Springer.
- 2) Parker Karen F and Ashley Mancik*. 2014. *Inequality and Crime. The Wiley Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment* edited by Welsey Jennings. Sage Publication.
- 3) Parker, Karen F and Richard Stansfield*. 2013. Homicide. *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology* edited by J. Mitch Miller. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
- 4) Parker, Karen F. and *Reckdenwald, Amy. 2009. Homicide. *21st Century Criminology: A*

Book Reviews.

Parker, Karen F. 2016. Get a Job by Robert Crutchfield. NYU Press. Review for *Theoretical Criminology*. 20 (1): 114-116.

Parker, Karen F. 2008. Race and Policing in America: Conflict and Reform. Oxford University Press, Review for *Criminal Justice Review* 33-112-113.

Other Contributions.

Parker, Karen F. "Region, Culture and Homicide: Guest Editor's Introduction Part II" 2004. *Homicide Studies: Special Issue of Regional Variations in Homicide* (volume 8, number 1)

Parker, Karen F. "Region, Culture and Homicide: Guest Editor's Introduction Part I" 2003. *Homicide Studies: Special Issue of Regional Variations in Homicide* (volume 7, number 4)

Parker, Karen F. *Teaching Race and Ethnic Relations: Syllabi and Instructional Materials*. American Sociological Association. Edited Volume. 4th edition. 2001:282-287.

Reports.

Parker, Karen F. 2002. Women, Economic Transformation and Urban Violence. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice. Washington DC. Grant # 2001IJCX0008

Under Review.

McCall, Patricia L., Kenneth C Land and Karen F Parker. Extreme Levels of Deprivation and Violence: Does Sustained Deprivation Exacerbate Homicide Rates in U.S. Cities beyond Deprivation's Direct Effect?

Gray, Andrew and Karen F. Parker. Police Killings of African Americans: A State Level Analysis of Racial Threat Arguments

GRANT ACTIVITIES:

Urban Disadvantage, Community Capital and Crime: Capacity for Change from the Inside. 2009 GUR Funded. \$6,000.

Women, Industrial Restructuring and Urban Violence: Estimating the Direct and Indirect Linkages between the Economic Transformation and Violence of Urban Areas. National Institute of Justice: Data Resource

Program. Award Amount \$32,440. Funding Period June 15 2001- July 15, 2002. PI- Karen F. Parker

The Changing Nature and Context of Drug-Related Violence in Miami, 1979 to 2001. National Institute of Justice. (\$452,485). Not funded. Co PIs- Karen F. Parker and Kenneth C. Land.

Racial Profiling in Miami. Metro Dade Police Department. Research Associate and Consultant. Project Period: December 2000-December 2006. PI- Geoffrey P. Alpert

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A Pilot Study: Changing Nature and Types of Drug-Related Violent Incidents in Miami, CLAS Research Initiation Project, Award Amount of \$3,000. Funded Period: Summer 1998. PI- Karen F. Parker.

An Evaluation of Recidivism Among Releasees from Privately Operated Prisons in Florida. State of Florida Private Prison Commission, Award Amount of \$14,500. Funded Period: August 1997- December 1998. Co PIs- Karen F. Parker and Lonn Lanza-Kaduce.

Assessing the Impact of Structural Inequality on Race- and Relationship-Specific Homicide Rates for 1980 and 1990. CLAS Research Initiation Project; Award Amount of \$7,979. Funded Period: Summer 1997. PI- Karen F. Parker

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Conference Presentations {since 2001}

- 2018 Race, Crime and Urban Inequality: What Does the Contemporary Political Climate tell us about Trends in Racial Violence? With Ashley Mancik and Graham Ousey. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans LA.
- 2017 Measuring Deadly Force: What are our options? With Andrew Gray*, American Society of Criminology- Philadelphia PA.
- Racial Patterns in Violence: City-Level Changes in Race, Crime and Urban Inequality. With Ashley Mancik* and Graham Ousey, American Society of Criminology- Philadelphia PA.
- Building Bridges: Linking Old Heads to Collective Efficacy in Disadvantaged Communities. With Talisa J Carter* and Heather Jaykowski. American Sociological Association- Montreal Canada. (Invited)
- 2016 Jobs, Jobs, Jobs. Or Poverty? The Jobs, Poverty and Social Isolation Nexus with Neighborhood Crime. With Patricia McCall and Cindy Dollar, American Society of Criminology New Orleans LA
- African American Entrepreneurship and Urban Crime: The Growth and Changes over time. With Talisa Carter*. Eastern Sociological Society- Boston, MA.
- 2015 Contagion and Crime: Does Contagion Further our understanding of Variations in Homicide Rates across U.S. cities? With McCall, Patricia L. and Kenneth C Land. American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

Parker, Karen F and Ashley Mancik.* Declining Homicide Clearance Rates: Assessing the Role of Structural Predictors and Race/Ethnic Threat. American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

*Mancik, Ashley and Karen F. Parker. Temporal Analysis of Homicide Clearance Rates from 1970 to 2010. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans LA.

2014 Crime Drop I and Crime Drop II: Investigating the Characteristics and Causes. American Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia PA. With Ashley Mancik and Richard Stansfield.

The Crime Drops. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA. With Ashley Mancik and Richard Stansfield.

2013 Public Ideology, Minority Threat, and Felony Collateral Sanctions: A State Level Analysis. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta GA. With Tanya Whittle.

Life Course Criminology and Structural Effects: An Application to Homicide by Age. With Richard Stansfield and Kirk Williams. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta GA.

Student Meets Scholar: Neighborhoods and Crime. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta GA.

2012 Structural Determinants of Crime Rates: The Role of Institutional Engagement in Solving the Age Structure-Crime Rate Puzzle. With Kenneth Land, Patricia McCall and Cindy Dollar*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago Ill.

Connecting Racial Segregation and Hispanic Immigration in a City-Level Study of Race-Specific Violence Over Time. With Richard Stansfield*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago Ill.

Changing the Urban Landscape: Interconnections between Racial Segregation and Hispanic Immigration in the Study of Race-Specific Violence over Time. With Richard Stansfield*. American Sociological Association, Denver CO.

2011 Changes in the Urban Landscape and Racial Violence: Racial Segregation, Immigration and Homicide, 1976-2007. With Richard Stansfield* and Patricia L. McCall. American Society of Criminology Washington DC

Intersections of Race, Gender, Disadvantage and Violence: Applying Intersectionality to the Macro-Level Study of Female Homicide. With M. Kristen Hefner*. American Society of Criminology, Washington DC

Teasing out the Effects of the Local Urban Economy on Race-Specific Male Homicide Rates Over Time. With Patricia L. McCall. Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville FL.

The Challenge of Intersectionality in Structural Level Theorizing of Urban Inequality and Violence. Presidential Thematic Session (Invited). Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA

- 2010 *Merging Race and Disadvantage into the Study of Female Urban Violence: A Look at the Relationship between Social and Economic Predictors of Race-specific Female Homicide Rates over time.* With Amy Reckdenwald. American Society of Criminology- San Francisco (Invited)
- Fostering Community Capital in Disadvantage Neighborhoods: Linking “Old Heads” to “Collective Efficacy”.* With Heather Zaykowski and Darryl Chamber*. American Society of Criminology- San Francisco.
- The Relationship on the Young Adult Age Structure to a City’s Homicide Rate.* With Patricia L. McCall and Kennett C. Land. American Society of Criminology- San Francisco.
- Examining the Elusive Influence of Age Structure on Homicide Rates in Cross Sectional Analyses.* With Patty L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta GA.
- Local Business Owners: Exploring the Relationship between African American Owned Businesses and Arrest Rates in Urban Areas.* With Brian Starks*. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, June 9-12
- 2009 *What Do We Know about the Structural Covariates of Homicide Rates? A Return to a Classic Twenty Years Later,* With Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land. Southern Sociological Society- New Orleans.
- Author-Meets-Critics Session—Unequal Crime Decline: Theorizing Race, Urban Inequality, and Criminal Violence.* Southern Sociological Society- New Orleans.
- Author Meets-Critics Session—Unequal Crime Decline: Theorizing Race, Urban Inequality, and Criminal Violence.* American Society of Criminology- Philadelphia.
- Empirical Assessment of What We Know about Structural Covariates of Homicide Rates: A Return to a Classic Twenty Years Later.* With Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land. American Society of Criminology- Philadelphia.
- Examining Intimate Partner Homicide Over Time.* With Amy Reckdenwald. American Society of Criminology- Philadelphia.
- 2008 *Black Small Businesses: Seeking out the Small Business Owner in the Study of Youth Black Arrests.* With Brian Chad Starks*. American Society of Criminology- St. Louis.
- Problems and Prospects Revisited: Bursik’s Mark on Chicago Style Criminology.* With Heather Zaykowski*. American Society of Criminology- St. Louis.
- Making a Difference: The Impact of Traditional Role Models on Drug Sale Activity and Violence Involving Black Urban Youth.* American Sociological Association- Boston. With Scott Maggard.
- Race Specific Drug Sales and Homicide Trajectories in Large Cities: 1980-2001.* Southern Sociological Society- Richmond VA. With Scott Maggard.
- 2007 *The Crime Drop: Assessing the Racial Disparities in the Urban Economy and Homicide 1980 to*

2003. American Society of Criminology- Atlanta.

The Rise and Decline in Homicide Rates: A Macro-Level Trajectory Analysis. With Patricia L. McCall and Kenneth C. Land. American Society of Criminology-Atlanta.

Spatial and Community Level Analysis of Police Stops Involving White, Black and Hispanic Drivers. American Sociological Association- New York City. With Brian Stults and Erin Lane*.

2006 *Drugs and Communities: Assessing the Differential Impact of Drug-related Arrests on Community Conditions Across White, African American and Recent Immigrant Communities.* American Society of Criminology- Los Angeles. With Erin Lane*.

Female Offending in the Aggregate: A Within-Gender Study and Comparison of Female Crime. American Society of Criminology- Los Angeles. With Amy R. Stauffer* and Stephanie Hays*.

Spatial and Contextual Look at Race-Biased Policing: Incorporating Community-Based Theories and Police Stops of Whites, Blacks and Hispanics. American Society of Criminology- Los Angeles. With Erin Lane* and Brian Stults.

2005 *A Spatial and Contextual Analysis of Racial Profiling: A Theoretical Investigation into Racial Profiling at the Local Level.* American Society of Criminology—Toronto. With Brian Stults and Erin Lane*.

Correlates of Violent and Property Crime Patterns, 1990- 2000: Accounting for Time and Place. American Society of Criminology—Toronto. With Stephanie Hays*.

Urban Disadvantage, Social Disorganization, and Police Race-Specific Search Rates: An Ecological Analysis Across High and Low Disadvantaged Neighborhoods. American Society of Criminology—Toronto. With Erin Lane* and Geoffrey L. Alpert.

Examining the Linkages between Structural Conditions and Female Offending in Urban and Rural Communities. American Sociological Association- Philadelphia. With Stephanie Hays*

Re-examining Invariance in the Covariates of Homicide: Assessing the Impact of Changes in U.S. Cities From 1960 to 2000. Southern Sociological Society- Charlotte. With Patricia L. McCall and John MacDonald.

Concentrated Disadvantage, Traditional Role Models and Juvenile Arrests. Southern Sociological Society- Charlotte. With Amy Reckdenwald*

2004 *Racial Threat, Concentrated Disadvantage and Black Arrest Rates: Exploring the Direct and Indirect Linkages in 2000.* American Society of Criminology- Nashville. With Stephen K. Rice* and Brian J. Stults.

Women and Crime in Context: Examining the Linkages Between Structural Conditions and Female Offending Within the Context of Place. American Society of Criminology- Nashville. With Stephanie A. Hays*

- The Rise and Decline in Crime: Assessing the Changing Nature of Crime From 1950 to 2000.* American Society of Criminology- Nashville. With Patricia L. McCall and John M. MacDonald
- 2003 *Racial Threat, Concentrated Disadvantage and Types of Race-Specific Drug Arrests: Accounting for the Rise in Drug Arrests From 1980 to 1990.* American Society of Criminology. Denver. With Scott R. Maggard.
- Gender, Economics, and Crime: Exploring the Effect of Women's Relative Economic Marginalization on the Gender Gap in Offending.* American Society of Criminology. Denver With Mari A. DeWees*.
- Women, Region and Violence: Assessing Regional Variation in Women's Status and Involvement in Types of Homicide.* American Society of Criminology. Denver With Mari A. DeWees.
- 2002 *Stratified Labor Markets and Disaggregated Violence: A Look at the Intersection Between Race and Gender in the Urban Context.* American Society of Criminology. Chicago.
- Threat, Social Control and Urban Violence: Examining Black Threat, Incarceration Rates and Urban Disadvantage in the Study of Violence.* American Society of Criminology, Chicago.
- Racial Profiling in Context: Pursuing a Theoretical Rationale for Studying Racial Profiling in the Context of Local Areas.* Southern Sociological Society- Baltimore. With John MacDonald, Geoffrey P. Alpert, Alex Piquero and Michael R. Smith.
- 2001 *Gender, Labor Market Stratification, and Urban Violence: Assessing the Direct and Indirect Linkages.* American Society of Criminology- Atlanta.
- Structural Determinants of Police Use of Force.* American Sociological Association—Anaheim. With John MacDonald and Geoffrey P. Alpert.
- Racial Competition, Impoverishment and Interracial Homicide Rates.* Southern Sociological Society—Atlanta. With Patricia L. McCall.
- The Political Economy of Gender-Specific Homicide Offending and Victimization Rates Across Urban Areas.* Southern Sociological Society—Atlanta. With Mari A. DeWees*.

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Ethics Committee Members, American Society of Criminology, 2019-2020

Minority Affairs Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. 2005-2006, 2007-2008

Sutherland Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2008-2009

Outstanding Article Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2008-2009

Guest Editor. *Homicide Studies*. Special Issue on “Regional Variations in Homicide” 2003 (volume 4) and 2004 (volume 1)

Nominating Committee Member, CLD Section, American Sociological Association. 2003

Nominating Committee Member, American Society of Criminology. San Francisco. 2000

Program Committee Member (since 2001):

- 2015 American Society of Criminology, Washington DC
- 2015 Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans LA
- 2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia PA
- 2013 Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta GA
- 2012 American Sociological Association, Denver CO
American Society of Criminology, Chicago ILL.
- 2009 American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia PA
- 2007 American Society of Criminology, Atlanta GA
- 2003 American Society of Criminology, Denver CO

Sessions Organized, Chaired and/or Discussant (since 2001):

- 2015 Session Chair (Sessions #3 and #247). Southern Sociological Society- New Orleans.
- 2014 Session Chair (Session #). American Criminal Justice Sciences- Philadelphia.
- 2013 Session Chair (Session- Race/Ethnicity, Inequality and Crime). Southern Sociological Society-Atlanta.
- 2010 Session Chair (Session- Changing Patterns of Homicide Over Time). American Society of Criminology- San Francisco.
- Session Chair (Session- Longitudinal Studies of Community Crime). American Society of Criminology.
- Session Chair (Session- Structural Context, Collective Efficacy, and Crime). American Society of Criminology.
- 2009 Session Chair (Session #615). American Society of Criminology- Philadelphia.
- 2008 Session Chair (Roundtable). American Society of Criminology- St. Louis.
- 2007 Session Panelist-Professional Development Series, "AADPCCJ: Examining Doctoral Students" American Society of Criminology-Atlanta.
- 2007 Session Organizer. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta.
- 2007 Session Chair (Regular Session). American Sociological Association. New York.

2004 Session Chair (Session #260). American Society of Criminology. Nashville.

2001 Session Chair (Session # 413). American Society of Criminology. Atlanta.

2001 Session Chair (Session #101). Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.

STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES

Event History Analysis (Proportional Hazard Regression), Survival Analysis, Geographic Identification Systems (GIS) via ArcView, Linear Multivariate Regression, Structural Equation Modeling (Simultaneous Equation Modeling), Poisson-based Regression, Count Models, Pooled Time Series Panel Models, and Factor Analysis (Principal Components or Maximum Likelihood)

Statistical Software Packages: SPSS, SAS, STATA. AMOS, ArcView

TEACHING

	<u>Undergraduate Courses</u>	<u>Graduate Courses.</u>
University of Pennsylvania.		Pro-Seminar in Criminology
University of Delaware.	Introduction to Criminal Justice Criminology	Theoretical Criminology. Empirical Tests of Theories in Criminology. Race, Social Control and Crime
University of Florida.	Criminology Research Methods in Criminology Crime, Race and Gender Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice	Research Issues in Deviance Criminology Race and Crime Deviance
N. C. State University.	Criminology Criminal Justice Field Research Social Deviance	
U.N.C. Wilmington.	Introduction to Sociology Social Problems	

SERVICE

Committees:

University Committees (University of Florida)

2005-2007. Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Member.
2003-2006. Faculty Senate, Member.

2004-2007. Policy Council for Budget Allocation and Resources, Member

University Committees (University of Delaware)

2010- 2012. Graduate Council (Diversity Subcommittee)

College Committees (University of Delaware)

2017-2018. Philosophy Chair Search Committee (member).
 2017-present. SPPA Search Committees on Domestic Policy (member).
 2015-2016. POSCIR Chair Search Committee (Committee chair).
 2015-2016. CAS Award's Committee.
 2011-2012. Tenure and Promotion Committee.
 2010-2011. Committees-on-Committees and Nominations.
 2010-2011. Search Committee Dept. Chair Department of Sociology and CJ.

College Committees (University of Florida)

2006-2007. CLAS Committee on Causes and Consequences of Budget Crisis.
 2004-2006. Graduate Advisory Committee Member
 2001-2002. Search Committee for Director of CSCL
 2000- 2002. College Curriculum Committee Member

Departmental Committees (University of Delaware)

2014-2015. Search Committee Member (Advanced Statistics).
 2014-present Area Qualifying Exam Committee Member (Race/Ethnicity).
 2014- Publication Series on Crime, Law and Deviance (member).
 2013-2014. Search Committee Chair (Race and Ethnic Position).
 2012-2013. Ad Hoc Committee- Comprehensive Exams.
 2009-2013. Director of Graduate Studies.
 2009-2010. P&T Committee.
 2008. Search Committee Member (Sociology).
 2007-2013. Graduate Policy Committee (Chair 2008-2009)
 2007-present. Area Qualifying Exam Committee Member (Criminology).

Departmental Committees (University of Florida)

2007. Methods and Statistics Area Qualifying Exam Committee Member.
 2006. Ad Hoc Committee Member
 2005-2006. Personnel Committee Member.
 2004. Tenure and Promotion Committee Member.
 2004-2005. Methods and Statistics Area Qualifying Exam Committee Member.
 2003-2006. Graduate Committee Member.
 2003-2006. Graduate Coordinator.
 2001-2006 CSCL Newsletter Coordinator.

2001-2003.	Crime-Deviance Research Group Co-Organizer.
2000- 2003.	Computer Contact Person.
2000- 2002.	Web Master, Center for Studies in Criminology and Law.
2000-2001	Professional Development Subcommittee Chair.
2001-2000	Search Committee Member.
1999-1998	Search Committee Member.
1998-1997	Search Committee Member.
1998-1997	United Way Representative
1997-1996	Search Committee Member.

Dissertation Committees

2018-present.	Andrew Gray (chair)- University of Delaware
2015-2018.	Talisa Carter (chair)- University of Delaware.
2015-2018.	Ashley Mansik (chair)- University of Delaware.
2016-2018.	Luye (Luna) Li (member)- University of Delaware.
2013-2015.	Tom Mowen (member)- University of Delaware.
2012-2015.	Richard Stansfield (co-chair)- University of Delaware.
2010-2010.	Brian Starks (member)- University of Delaware.
2010-2012.	Daniel Howard (chair)- University of Delaware.
2010-2011.	Heather Zaykowski (member)- University of Delaware
2010-2012.	Jennifer Griffin (member)- University of Delaware.
2010-present.	Joseph Townsend (outside member)- University of Delaware.
2007-2009.	Philip Kavanaugh (member)—University of Delaware.
2005-2008.	Amy R. Shauffer (chair)—University of Florida.
2005-2009.	Kristin Tennyson (co-chair)—University of Florida.
2006-2009.	MiRang Park (member)—University of Florida.
1999-2006.	Lisa Holland (co-chair)—University of Florida.
2002-2006.	Scott Maggard (chair)—University of Florida.
2005-2007.	Wesley Jennings (member)—University of Florida.
2001-2005.	Jeffrey London (member) University of Colorado, Boulder
1999-2005.	Mari DeWees (chair)—University of Florida.
2002-2004.	Helena Alden (member)—University of Florida.

Master Thesis Committees

2017- 2018.	Chenesia Brown (chair)- University of Delaware.
2016-2017.	Andrew Gray (chair)- University of Delaware
2014-2015	TaLisa Carter (chair)- University of Delaware.
2014-2015	Ashley Mancik (chair)- University of Delaware.
2008-2010.	Rachel Kallmyer (member)—University of Delaware.
2007-2008.	Paul Ashton (member)—University of Delaware.
2007-2008.	Heather Zaykowski (member)—University of Delaware.
2004-2006.	Dan Sargeant (member)—University of Florida.
2004-2006.	Erin Lane (chair)—University of Florida.
2004-2006.	Kristina Deak (chair)—University of Florida.
2004- 2005.	Stephanie Hays (chair)—University of Florida.

2003-2004. Kristin Tennyson (member) Latin American Studies—U of Florida.
 2001-2002. John Reitzel (member)—University of Florida.
 2001-2002. Sarah Eilers (chair)—University of Florida.
 1999-2002. Ali Diamond (chair)—University of Florida.
 2001-2002. Leslie Schaefer (chair)—University of Florida.
 1998-1999. Kerri Vitalo (member)—University of Florida.
 1998-1998. Jeffrey M. London (member)—University of Florida.

Professional Experience:

2010 NIJ Working Group Meeting. October 7-8, Bethesda Maryland.

Manuscript Reviewer:

Criminology, American Sociological Review, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Demography, Justice Quarterly, Criminology and Public Policy, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice, Homicide Studies, Criminal Justice Review, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Spectrum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Quarterly

Book Reviewer:

Roxbury Publishing
 Sage Publications
 Pine Forge Press
 Thomson Publications
 Criminal Justice Review (Journal)

Grant Reviewer:

National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Division (Law and Social Science, Sociology).

External Reviewer for Tenure & Promotion; Promotion Cases:

Washington State University
 Louisiana State University
 University of New Mexico
 Indiana University
 William and Mary
 Rutgers University
 Arizona State University
 University of California- Irvine
 University of Tennessee
 Northeastern University
 John Jay School of Criminal Justice
 University of Nebraska- Omaha
 Oregon State University
 University at Albany

University of Central Florida
Northern Illinois University
Florida International University
West Virginia University
University of North Carolina- Greensboro
University of Delaware
University of New Mexico

External Reviewer for Graduate Program:

Texas, Southern University, 2012
Texas State University, 2014

Professional Associations:

American Sociological Association, 1996- present.

-- Crime, Law and Deviance (CLD) Section Member, 2003-present.

-- Crime, Law and Deviance (CLD) Council Member, 2006-2008; 2010-2012.

American Society of Criminology, 1991- present.

-- People of Color and Crime Section Member

- awarded the *Coramae Richey Mann Award*, 2008

-- Women and Crime Section Member

Southern Sociological Society, 1991- present.

Homicide Research Working Group, 1995- present.

Eastern Sociological Association, 2000-present.

National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan. 2007-
present.