

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2010-Present University of Missouri – St. Louis
Ph.D Candidate in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation title: “Here Today, Gone Tomorrow: Towards an Operational Definition of Temporary and Chronic Crime Hot Spots”
Dissertation Committee: Richard Rosenfeld (Chair), Beth Huebner, Lee Slocum, Dan Isom, David Weisburd (George Mason University/Hebrew University)
- 2012 University of Missouri – St. Louis
M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2009 Truman State University
B.S. in Justice Systems

SUBSTANTIVE INTERESTS

Evidence-Based Crime Policy	Criminology of Place	Policing
Mixed Research Methods	Drug Policy Reform	State Violence

PUBLICATIONS

- Levin, Aaron, Richard Rosenfeld, and **Michael J. Deckard**. Forthcoming. “The Law of Crime Concentration: A Replication and Directions for Future Research.” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.
- Klinger, David A., Richard Rosenfeld, Daniel Isom, and **Michael J. Deckard**. 2016. “Race, Crime, and the Micro-Ecology of Deadly Force.” *Criminology & Public Policy*, 15 (1): 193-222.
- Rosenfeld, Richard, **Michael J. Deckard**, and Emily Blackburn. 2014. “The Effects of Directed Patrol and Self-Initiated Enforcement on Firearm Violence: A Randomized Controlled Study of Hot Spot Policing.” *Criminology*, 52 (3): 428-449.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 St. Louis Campus Representative
University of Missouri Graduate Student Leadership Program
- 2013 1st Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association

- 2010-17 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2009 Edward G. Longinette Graduate Student Scholarship
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

- 2016 **Deckard, Michael J.** Temporal Patterns of High Crime Areas: Temporary and Chronic Hot Spots in St. Louis, Missouri. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA. November 16-19, 2016.
- 2013 **Deckard, Michael J.** and Richard Rosenfeld. The Mechanisms Underlying the Effectiveness of Hot Spots Policing: A Randomized Controlled Experiment. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. November 20-23, 2013.
- 2013 Klinger, David A., Richard Rosenfeld, Daniel Isom, and **Michael J. Deckard.** What Drives Deadly Force? Some Answers from a Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Police Shootings in St. Louis, Missouri. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. November 20-23, 2013.
- 2013 **Deckard, Michael J.** and Richard Rosenfeld. Reducing Firearm Violence through Intelligence-Driven Police Patrol: Evaluating a Hot Spots Field Experiment. Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dallas, TX. March 19-23, 2013.
- 2013 **Deckard, Michael J.** Reducing Violent Firearm Crime through Targeted Police Patrol: Assessing the Efficacy of Specific Enforcement Mechanisms. Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association. Chicago, IL. October 24-26, 2013.

Panels Organized

- 2014 **Deckard, Michael J.** Discussing Displacement: A Conversation on the Side-Effects of Hot Spots Policing. Discussants: Lawrence W. Sherman, Laura A. Wyckoff, Cody Telep, and Evan Sorg. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA. November 19-22, 2014.

Posters Presented

- 2012 **Deckard, Michael J.** The Permanence of Crime Concentrations: Analyzing Hot Spot Mobility Over Time & Space. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL. November 21-24, 2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-15 The Micro Ecology of Police Use of Deadly Force
Co-PIs: Drs. David Klinger, Richard Rosenfeld, and Daniel Isom
Duties: collaborated with UMSL CCJ faculty on an internal research project, responsible for compiling a data set containing records of officer-involved shootings from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department with socio-demographic data in a GIS, including geocoding incidents, calculating a spatial lag term, exporting the data set for analysis in Stata, and writing up sections of the background and technical aspects of the research methodology for publication.

- 2012-14 Evaluating a Researcher-Practitioner Partnership and Field Experiment – Supported by the National Institute of Justice, Award # 2012-IJ-CX-0042
 PI: Dr. Richard Rosenfeld
 Duties: served as an embedded researcher in the police department for the duration of the study, and guided the project through its design, implementation, and evaluation. Tasks included identifying violent crime hot spots using a GIS, performing a block-randomization technique to assign hot spots to treatment and control conditions, monitoring treatment fidelity and giving weekly updates to police commanders at COMPSTAT meetings, creating research briefs for dissemination to commissioned personnel detailing the progress of the experiment, organizing a large-scale data set for program evaluation, running negative binomial regression equations using Stata, interpreting output from statistical software, and writing up the background, data, methods, and portions of the findings and conclusions of the experimental evaluation for publication.
- 2010-11 Understanding the Crime Drop in New York City – Supported by the Open Society Institute and the Research Foundation of the City University of New York (CUNY)
 PI: Dr. Richard Rosenfeld
 Duties: performed data mining and reference checking for a research study on crime trends in New York City; provided brief background write-ups to the PI and assisted in data set organization and management.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lindenwood University – Belleville

Fall 2016 Adjunct Professor. CJ 34012 - Special Topics: Cybercrime

University of Missouri – St. Louis

Fall 2016 Instructor. CRIMIN 2210 - Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Spring 2016 Instructor. CRIMIN 1110 - Foundations of Criminological Theory

Spring 2015 Instructor. CRIMIN 2210 - Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Fall 2014 Instructor. CRIMIN 3320 - The Death Penalty

Spring 2014 Instructor. CRIMIN 2220 - Statistical Analysis in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Fall 2011 Instructor. CRIMIN 3320 - The Death Penalty

Summer 2011 Instructor. CRIMIN 2130 - Criminal Justice Policy

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY/PROFESSION

2016- Alton Illinois Police Department, Improving Police-Community relations
 Consultant; GRA to Dr. Daniel Isom

2016- Ferguson Neighborhood Policing Steering Committee
 Consultant; GRA to Dr. Daniel Isom

- 2012-14 St. Louis Public Safety Partnership / St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
Embedded Researcher / GRA to Dr. Richard Rosenfeld
- 2012 Student Activities Budget Committee, Office of Student Life
University of Missouri – St. Louis
Voting Member
- 2011-12 Criminology & Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association
University of Missouri – St. Louis
Treasurer
- 2010 Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Volunteer Abstract Editor
- 2008-09 Alpha Phi Sigma – Tau Chapter, Truman State University
Vice President
- 2008-09 Lambda Alpha Epsilon – Chi Chapter, Truman State University
Secretary

Manuscript Reviewer

Criminology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 Main Causal Inference Workshop. Northwestern University School of Law. Main Chicago, IL.
June 23-29, 2013.
- 2010 Grounded Theory Pre-Conference Workshop. Annual Meetings of the American Society of
Criminology. San Francisco, CA. November 16, 2010.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

- 2016 Neighborhood Policing Steering Committee
Ferguson, Missouri
Volunteer Community Policing Consultant
- 2012 Washington University in St. Louis
Sam Fox School of Art & Design
Volunteer Lecturer and Consultant, “Design Out Crime” Initiative

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Division of Experimental Criminology
Division of Policing

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences