

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**ASHLEY M. MANCIK**

[www.ashleymancikphd.com](http://www.ashleymancikphd.com)

Current Address:  
1510 Delaware Ave., #B-2C  
Wilmington, DE 19806

[amancik@udel.edu](mailto:amancik@udel.edu)  
(919) 280-5536

Permanent Address:  
11219 Presidio Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27617

---

**EDUCATION**

---

- Ph.D.**      *Criminology*, The University of Delaware      *expected* May 2018  
Comprehensive Exam Areas: 1) Methods/Statistics; 2) Criminology  
Dissertation Title: "The American 'Crime Trends Puzzle': A Meta-Analysis of U.S. Violent Crime Trends"  
Dissertation Committee: Drs. Karen F. Parker (chair), Ronet Bachman, Christy Visher, and Graham Ousey
- M.A.**      *Criminology*, The University of Delaware      May 2015
- B.A.**      *Criminal Justice, Cum Laude*, The University of Georgia      May 2011

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

---

Urban Violence and Homicide; Crime Clearance Rates; Structural Disadvantage; Racial and Economic Inequality; Neighborhood Effects; Collective Efficacy; Crime Trends; Policing and Crime Prevention; Quantitative Methods and Measurement

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

---

Crime and Criminological Theory; Criminal Justice; Violence and Society; Communities and Crime; Punishment and Social Control; Corrections; Research Methods; Advanced Quantitative Methods

**HONORS & AWARDS**

---

**University of Delaware Dissertation Fellowship**, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Summit Scholarship**, March 2017

**Richard Block Award for Outstanding Thesis Research**, June 2015

**University of Delaware**

DuPont Scholar's Award, 2013-2015  
Graduate Assistantship, 2013-2018

**University of Georgia**

HOPE Scholarship, 2009-2011  
Dean's List, Spring 2009

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

---

Parker, Karen F., **Ashley Mancik**, and Richard Stansfield. 2016. "American Crime Drops: Investigating the Breaks, Dips, and Drops in Temporal Homicide." *Social Science Research*  
DOI: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2016.09.029

Jarvis, John P., **Ashley Mancik**, and Wendy C. Regoeczi. 2016. "Police Responses to Violent Crime: Reconsidering the Mobilization of Law." *Criminal Justice Review* DOI: 10.1177/0734016816684198

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

---

**Mancik, Ashley**, Karen F. Parker, and Kirk R. Williams. "Neighborhood Context and Homicide Clearance: Estimating the Effects of Collective Efficacy." Revise and Resubmit, *Homicide Studies*.

**Mancik, Ashley** and Karen F. Parker. "A Tale of Two Trends: A Temporal Analysis of U.S. Homicide Clearances in a Pre- and Post- Crime Drop Era, 1976 to 2015." Manuscript under review, *Justice Quarterly*.

**Mancik, Ashley** and Patricia Becker. "Beyond the Usual Suspects: A Comparison of NIBRS and NCVS Sexual Assault Arrest Clearances." Manuscript under review, *Justice Quarterly*.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

---

**Mancik, Ashley**. "Solving the Crime: A Meta-Analysis of Case Characteristics and Homicide Clearances." Manuscript in preparation.

**Mancik, Ashley**. "A Meta-Analysis of Crime Clearances: The Role of Organizational and Community-Level Factors." Manuscript in preparation.

**Mancik, Ashley**, Karen F. Parker, and Graham Ousey. "Racial Patterns in Violence: City-Level Changes in Race, Crime, and Urban Inequality." Manuscript in preparation.

**Mancik, Ashley**, John P. Jarvis, and Wendy C. Regoeczi. "Reconceptualizing Homicide Clearance: Measuring the Gap between Homicides Committed and Homicides Cleared." Manuscript in preparation.

**Mancik, Ashley** and Ronet Bachman. "Analyzing Self-Protective Behaviors, Injury, and Assault: Does Offender Gender Matter?" Manuscript in preparation.

Stansfield, Richard, **Ashley Mancik**, and Karen F. Parker. "The Status of Women and Intimate Partner Homicide: Examining Racial Differences." Manuscript in preparation.

Regoeczi, Wendy C., John P. Jarvis, and **Ashley Mancik**. "Homicide Investigations in Context: Exploring Explanations for the Divergent Impacts of Victim Race, Victim Gender, and Firearms on Homicide Clearances." Manuscript in preparation.

Bachman, Ronet, Patricia Becker, **Ashley Mancik**, and Brandie Pugh. "A Time-Series Analysis of Trends in

ASHLEY M. MANCIK

[amancik@udel.edu](mailto:amancik@udel.edu)

(919) 280-5536

---

Police Reporting Behavior of Rape, Robbery, and Assault by the Victim's Gender and Victim/Offender Relationship, NCVS 1994-2014." Manuscript in preparation.

Jarvis, John P., Shila Hawk, Wendy C. Regoeczi, and **Ashley Mancik**. "Crime Trends in U.S. Cities: Academic and Practice Viewpoints." Manuscript in preparation.

## BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

---

Schweit, Katherine W. and **Ashley Mancik**. May 2017. "How School Resource Officers Can Help Prevent School Violence – Best Practices from Experienced Voices: Part II – Proven Strategies." *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*. <https://leb.fbi.gov/2017/may/school-resource-officers-and-violence-prevention-best-practices-part-two>

Schweit, Katherine W. and **Ashley Mancik**. April 2017. "How School Resource Officers Can Help Prevent School Violence – Best Practices from Experienced Voices: Part I – Getting Started." *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*. <https://leb.fbi.gov/2017/april/school-resource-officers-and-violence-prevention-best-practices-part-one>

Anderson, Tammy L., Laura Rapp, Dan O'Connell, TaLisa Carter, **Ashley Mancik**, Steve Martin et al. 2017. "Opiate and Heroin Dependency Transition Committee (OHDTC) SWOT Report." White paper presented to County Executive Matt Meyer. [http://www.mattmeyer2016.com/Opiate%20and%20Heroin%20Dependency%20SWOT%20Report\\_FI\\_NAL.pdf](http://www.mattmeyer2016.com/Opiate%20and%20Heroin%20Dependency%20SWOT%20Report_FI_NAL.pdf)

**Mancik, Ashley**. 2016. "De-policing in a Post-Ferguson Era." White paper presented to the FBI's Office of Partner Engagement executives.

Parker, Karen F. and **Ashley Mancik**. 2013. "Inequality and Crime." in *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, edited by W.G. Jennings, G.E. Higgins, D.N. Khey, and M.M. Maldonado-Molina. Wiley-Blackwell.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

---

**Mancik, Ashley**, John P. Jarvis, and Wendy Regoeczi. April 2018. "Reconceptualizing Homicide Clearance: Measuring the Gap between Homicides Committed and Homicides Cleared." Paper submitted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Mancik, Ashley**, Karen F. Parker, and Graham Ousey. April 2018. "Race, Crime, and Urban Inequality: What Does the Contemporary Political Climate Tell Us about Trends in Racial Violence?" Paper submitted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Mancik, Ashley**, Karen F. Parker, and Graham Ousey. November 2017. "Racial Patterns in Violence: City-Level Changes in Race, Crime, and Urban Inequality." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Jarvis, John, Shila Hawk, Wendy Regoeczi, and **Ashley Mancik**. November 2017. "Crime Trends in U.S. Cities: Academic and Practice Viewpoints." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of

the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Regoeczi, Wendy C., John P. Jarvis, and **Ashley Mancik**. June 2017. "Homicide Investigations in Context: Exploring Explanations for the Divergent Impacts of Victim Race, Victim Gender, and Firearms on Homicide Clearances." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Memphis, TN.

**Mancik, Ashley**, John P. Jarvis, and Wendy Regoeczi. November 2016. "Modeling Homicide Investigations: Does a Difference Make a Difference?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

**Mancik, Ashley**. November 2015. "Community Context and Homicide Clearance Rates: Estimating the Effects of Collective Efficacy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

**Mancik, Ashley**. November 2015. "Community Context and Homicide Clearance Rates: Estimating the Effects of Collective Efficacy." Invited presentation at the Homicide Research Working Group Block Awards Ceremony at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Parker, Karen F. and **Ashley Mancik**. November 2015. "Race, Inequality, and Police Clearance Rates: Assessing the Role of Structural Predictors and Racial Threat on Racial Disparities in Police Clearance Rates in South Carolina." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

**Mancik, Ashley**. November 2015. "Police Responses to Crime: Considering the Evidence-Base Relative to Clearance Processes." **Invited** roundtable discussant at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

**Mancik, Ashley** and Karen F. Parker. March 2015. "Temporal Analysis of Homicide Clearance Rates from 1970 to 2010." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

**Mancik, Ashley**. November 2014. "Should I? Or Shouldn't I? Extending our Understanding of When and How to Fight Back in Physical Assault Incidents." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Parker, Karen F., **Ashley Mancik**, and Richard Stansfield. November 2014. "The Crime Drops: An Investigation of Crime Drop I and Crime Drop II." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Mancik, Ashley**, Wendy C. Regoeczi, and John P. Jarvis. June 2014. "Understanding Violent Crime Clearance Rates: Beyond Examining Homicide." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, San Antonio, TX.

Parker, Karen F., **Ashley Mancik**, and Richard Stansfield. February 2014. "Crime Drop I and Crime Drop II: Investigating the Characteristics and Causes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

---

**Honors Intern, *Federal Bureau of Investigation***, Washington, D.C.  
Wilmington Resident Agency – Safe Streets/Violent Crimes Task Force  
September 2016-present

- Assist with ongoing investigations and cold case investigations, including reviewing evidence, gathering identifying information for known subjects and identifying unknown subjects using available databases
- Geocode addresses and generate maps and timelines of location-based data
- Conduct cellular analysis of toll and subscriber records
- Assist with gathering data for a local drug market initiative conducted by the U.S. Attorney's office
- Generate reports and statistics on activities completed by different violent crime squads in the Baltimore division, including summaries of cases and statistics on accomplishments, such as arrests or indictments

Office of Partner Engagement, Violence Prevention Section  
June 2015-August 2016

- Identified 2015 and 2016 active shooter incidents and compiled statistics and one page reports on topics of interest, such as the resolution of the incident
- Interviewed police officers and reviewed existing research to better understand best practices for law enforcement working in schools
- Developed a brochure on law enforcement in schools to be released to local law enforcement across the country and co-wrote two FBI Law Enforcement Bulletins on the same topic
- Collaborated with officials at other federal agencies, including the Department of Education
- Wrote a white paper on policing in a post-Ferguson era that was presented to OPE executives and used in a meeting with OPE officials and major cities Chiefs of Police

**Research Assistant, *Center for Drug and Health Studies***, Newark, DE  
August 2016-May 2017

- Compiled statistics on publications, presentations, grant awards and proposals, and additional collaborations for recipients of the DE-CTR ACCEL grant
- Attended strategic planning meetings and assisted with compiling data, presentation materials, and tables for a 5-year continuing renewal grant application
- Identified overlapping themes and priorities based on a comparison of community needs assessments from several organizations throughout the state of Delaware
- Helped gather resources, attend meetings, and draft a report on the opiate problem in Delaware that was presented to New Castle County Executive Matt Meyer

**Homicide Researcher, *Center for Homicide Research***, Minneapolis, MN  
May 2013-July 2013

- Worked with a team of eleven researchers to identify the origin of a 1960s homicide “cluster” in a specific North Minneapolis neighborhood

ASHLEY M. MANCIK

[amancik@udel.edu](mailto:amancik@udel.edu)

(919) 280-5536

---

- Selected out the first 12 cases for advanced qualitative analysis, including designing interview questions and an interview plan for future researchers to carry out further investigation
- Gathered data from secondary sources, including death records and news articles, to learn more about the history of the neighborhood and homicides that occurred during our period of study
- Conducted reviews of the relevant literature and presented pertinent findings during daily briefings

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

---

### **Instructor, *University of Delaware, Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice***

- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU110) – Winter 2018 (scheduled)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU110) – 100 students; Spring 2017
- Introduction to Sociological Statistics Lab (SOC1301L) – 2 sections with 15 students/each; Spring 2016
- Introduction to Sociological Statistics Lab (SOC1301L) – 2 sections with 15 students/each; Fall 2015

### **Teaching Assistant, *University of Delaware, Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice***

- Introduction to Sociological Research (SOC1301) – Dr. Ronet Bachman; Spring 2016
- Introduction to Sociological Research (SOC1301) – Dr. Ronet Bachman; Fall 2015
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU110) – Dr. Karen F. Parker; Spring 2015
- Criminology (SOC1/CRJU304) – Dr. Karen F. Parker; Spring 2015
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU110) – Dr. Karen F. Parker; Fall 2014
- Criminology (SOC1/CRJU304) – Dr. Karen F. Parker; Fall 2014
- Introduction to Sociological Research (SOC1301) – Dr. Ronet Bachman; Spring 2014
- Men and Women in American Society (SOC1213) – Dr. Asia Friedman; Spring 2014
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU110) – Dr. Karen F. Parker; Fall 2013
- Theoretical Criminology I (SOC1835) – Dr. Karen F. Parker; Fall 2013

## **OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

---

### **Investigative Intern, *Office of the District Attorney, Western Judicial Circuit, Athens, GA***

May 2011-July 2011

- Assisted investigators with finding and interviewing witnesses and serving subpoenas
- Gathered media needed for trial such as surveillance tapes and recordings of victim and witness interviews
- Reviewed cell phone records and case files and monitored jail calls
- Scheduled appointments between attorneys and witnesses in upcoming cases
- Cataloged evidence from closed cases to return to the police department

### **Judicial Intern to The Honorable Judge David R. Sweat, *Superior Court, Western Judicial Circuit, Athens, GA***

January 2011-April 2011

- Observed criminal and civil proceedings in court on a daily basis
- Maintained a record of attorneys' leaves of absences for the 2011 calendar year
- Adhered to ethical and confidential limitations in pending cases

- Attended weekly staff meetings for treatment and accountability court (TAC)

## GRANT ACTIVITIES

---

“Community Context and Homicide Clearance Rates: Estimating the Effects of Collective Efficacy.” National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. Submitted November 2014; not selected.

“Collective Efficacy and Homicide Clearance.” National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. Submitted November 2013; not selected.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

---

### UD Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice

- **PostDoc Search Committee**, *Graduate Student Representative*, Spring 2017
- **Minority Mentor Lecture Series**, *Chair of Hospitality Committee*, September 2014-Present
- **Graduate Student Council**
  - *Graduate Student Faculty Representative*, September 2014-May 2015; August 2016-May 2017
  - *Graduate Policy Committee Graduate Student Representative*, May 2015-August 2016
  - *Webmaster*, September 2013-August 2014
- **Graduate Student Conference**, *Submissions Coordinator*, September 2013-April 2015

### Homicide Research Working Group

- *Site Selection Committee Member*, June 2017-present
- *Marketing and Merchandise Committee Member*, June 2014-June 2015; June 2016-June 2017

**Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer:** *Homicide Studies*

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

---

**Southern Sociological Society**, February 2015-Present

**Alpha Kappa Delta: International Sociology Honor Society**, March 2014-Present

**Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**, November 2013-Present

**National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity**, September 2013-Present

**American Society of Criminology**, September 2013-Present

**Division of Communities and Place**, 2017-Present

**Working Group on Criminologists in Non-Academic Careers**, 2013-Present

**Division on Women and Crime**, 2013-Present

**American Sociological Association**, June 2013-Present

**Section on Methodology**, 2017-Present

**Community and Urban Sociology Section**, 2014-2015

**Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance**, 2013-Present

---

**Homicide Research Working Group**, October 2012-Present

**Alpha Phi Sigma: Criminal Justice Honor Society**, Fall 2010-Present

## **STATISTICAL & TECHNICAL SKILLS**

---

**Statistical Techniques:** Longitudinal Modeling (Time Series and Panel Data); Multi-Level Modeling; Survival (Event History) Analysis; Logistic Regression; Linear Regression; Group-Based Trajectory Modeling; Meta-Analysis; Discrete Outcomes and Count Models (Ordinal, Multinomial, Poisson, Negative Binomial, ZIP and ZINB Models); Structural Equations Modeling; Causal Inference; Factor Analysis; Missing Data; Growth Curve and Latent Growth Curve Modeling

**Statistical and Qualitative Analysis Packages:** SPSS, Stata, MPlus, NVivo, ArcGIS

## **GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

---

Advanced Social Statistics  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Criminological Theory and Empirical Tests  
Gender, Crime, and Deviance  
Criminology and Systems of Criminal Justice  
Advanced Data Analysis  
Data Collection and Analysis  
Theoretical Criminology  
Development of Sociological Theory

Group Based Trajectory Models  
Theories and Applications of Social Deviance  
Structural Equation Modeling  
Race, Crime, and Social Control  
Grantsmanship and Proposal Writing  
Teaching Sociology and Criminology  
Pedagogy  
Learning

## **DEVELOPMENTAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS**

---

**Analyzing the NCVS Workshop**, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2018  
**Delaware Criminal Justice Information System (DELJIS) Training**, State of Delaware, 2017  
**ACJS Doctoral Summit**, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2017  
**Studying Patterns of Behavior Using Growth Curve and Group-Based Trajectory Models Workshop**, American Society of Criminology, 2016  
**Introduction to ArcGIS for Desktop Workshop**, University of Delaware, 2016  
**Getting to Know NIBRS Workshop**, Homicide Research Working Group, 2016  
**Introduction to Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Certificate**, Johns Hopkins University, 2016  
**Census Data for Grantwriting Workshop**, University of Delaware, 2015  
**Arc GIS Training Workshop**, University of Delaware, 2014  
**Offender Employment Specialist (OES) Training**, University of Delaware and U.S. Probation, 2014  
**Introduction to Stata Workshop**, University of Delaware, 2014  
**“Scholarly Journal Writing: From Both Sides of the Desk” Seminar**, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, 2013  
**Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subjects in Research Training**, Univ. of Delaware, 2013  
**Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Training**, University of Delaware, 2013  
**Graduate TA Conference**, University of Delaware, 2013



ASHLEY M. MANCIK

[amancik@udel.edu](mailto:amancik@udel.edu)

(919) 280-5536

---

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

---

**Karen F. Parker, Ph.D.**

Professor and Chair

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

University of Delaware

323 Smith Hall

Newark, DE 19716

(302) 831-8233

[kparker@udel.edu](mailto:kparker@udel.edu)

**Ronet Bachman, Ph.D.**

Professor

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

University of Delaware

334 Smith Hall

Newark, DE 19716

(302) 831-0649

[ronet@udel.edu](mailto:ronet@udel.edu)

**Kirk R. Williams, Ph.D.**

Professor

Department of Criminology, Law and Society

University of California at Irvine

3309 Social Ecology II

Irvine, CA 92697

(949) 824-7435

[kirkrw@uci.edu](mailto:kirkrw@uci.edu)

**John P. Jarvis, Ph.D.**

Academic Dean and Chief Criminologist

FBI Academy

Quantico, VA 22135

(703) 632-1966

[jpjarvis@fbi.gov](mailto:jpjarvis@fbi.gov)