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EDUCATION

- Expected May 2018 Ph.D. in Criminal Justice
North Dakota State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science
Dissertation: "Complaints of Police Misconduct: Examining the Timeliness of Completing Investigations" (in progress)
Proposal Defense Successfully Completed: August 15, 2017
Final Defense Date: February 2018
Chair: Dr. Carol A. Archbold
- 2014 M.A. in Sociology
University of North Dakota, Dept. of Sociology
Thesis: "New York Police Department Stop, Question, and Frisk Program: Experiences across race and gender."
Chair: Dr. Krista Lynn Minnotte
- 2012 B.S. in Criminal Justice Studies and Sociology,
University of North Dakota, Dept. of Criminal Justice

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2016 Carol A. Archbold, Thorvald Dahle, Carol Huynh, and **Thomas Mrozla**. "Some days I feel like the dam broke...An examination of increased workload on police officer stress and job satisfaction in western North Dakota." *Internet Journal of Criminology*, pgs. 49-71. **SPECIAL EDITION: "Resource-Based Boomtowns: Crime, Fear, and Rural Justice Systems"
https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/b93dd4_88d7e9607fe546d1a9bc4c0441f9c58f.pdf

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Thomas Mrozla, Thorvald Dahle, Carol Huynh, Chloe Robinson, Alexandra Marcel, Carol A. Archbold. "Distress in the Midwest? Fear of crime in an oil boom town in western North Dakota." *To be submitted Fall 2017*

Carol A. Archbold, Carol Huynh, **Thomas Mrozla**, Thorvald Dahle, Chloe Robinson, Alexandra Marcel. "Resident interaction and social well-being in an oil boom town." *To be submitted Fall 2017*

Carol Huynh, Chloe Robinson, **Thomas Mrozla**, Thorvald Dahle, Alexandra Marcel, Carol A. Archbold. "New faces in a new place: Perceptions of new residents in an oil boom town in the Bakken." *To be submitted Fall 2017*

Thomas Mrozla and Carol A. Archbold. "What took you so long? An examination of police misconduct complaint dispositions, reporting time, and complainant credibility." *To be submitted Fall 2017*

Thomas Mrozla and Carol A. Archbold. "Timeliness of investigating complaints of police misconduct: Do longer investigations result in future complaints?" *To be submitted Spring 2018*

Thomas Mrozla and Steven Briggs. "Evaluating the Impact of Changes in Pursuit Policies." *To be submitted Spring 2018*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Police Accountability, Police Misconduct, Rural Policing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2017 Research Assistant, North Dakota State University

Project: Oil Boom in Western North Dakota, Principal Investigator: Dr. Carol A. Archbold

- Assisted with door-to-door distribution and retrieval of surveys pertaining to residents' perceptions of their community in Williston, ND following an oil boom. Other responsibilities include literature search and manuscript write up for publication (Fall 2015-present)

Project: Complaints of Police Misconduct, Principal Investigator: Thomas Mrozla

- Collected 10 years of complaints of police misconduct from internal affairs from one agency. Collected officer productivity measures, officer demographics, and neighborhood characteristics of complaint location. Duties have included building a database from scratch, analyzing the data, and preparing manuscripts for publication. (2016-present)

Project: Police Pursuits, Principal Investigator: Dr. Steven Briggs

- Assisted with the collection of pursuit policies from the 10 largest jurisdictions in Minnesota in addition to offenses known and cleared by arrest data from 2002-2013. Other duties included data analyses and preparing a presentation for ACJS (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 **Thomas Mrozla**. "Complaints of Police Misconduct: Examining the Timeliness of Completing Investigations." *To be presented at the American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA, November*

2017 Carol A. Archbold, Carol Huynh, **Thomas Mrozla**, Chloe Robinson, and Thorvald Dahle. "Perceptions of community satisfaction, trust, and friendliness in an oil boomtown: Does residential longevity matter?" *To be presented at the American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA, November*

- 2017 Carol A. Archbold, **Thomas Mrozla**, Thorvald Dahle, Carol Huynh, Alexandra Marcel, and Chloe Robinson. "Fear of Crime in an Oil Boomtown in Western North Dakota." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference, Kansas City, MO, March
- 2017 Carol A. Archbold, Thorvald Dahle, **Thomas Mrozla**, Carol Huynh, and Chloe Robinson. "New Faces in a New Place: An Examination of Social Well-Being and Community Satisfaction in a Boom Town in Western North Dakota." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference, Kansas City, MO, March
- 2016 Carol A. Archbold, Thorvald Dahle, **Thomas Mrozla**, Carol Huynh, Alexandra Marcel, and Chloe Robinson. "An examination of long-time residents' perceptions of new residents in an oil boomtown in Western North Dakota." Presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Meeting, Chicago IL, September
- 2016 Carol A. Archbold, Thorvald Dahle, **Thomas Mrozla**, Carol Huynh, and Alexandra Marcel. "Citizen's perceptions of police service in an oil boomtown in western North Dakota. Will be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference, Denver CO, April
- 2016 **Thomas Mrozla**, Steven Briggs, and Daniel Pemstein. "Evaluating the Impact of Changes in Pursuit Policies on Crime Rates." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Denver, CO, March
- 2014 **Thomas Mrozla**. "New York Police Department Stop, Question, and Frisk Program: Experiences across race and gender." Presented at Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Omaha, NE, March
- 2013 **Thomas Mrozla**. "New York Police Department Stop, Question, and Frisk Program: Experiences across race and gender." Presented at Great Plains Sociological Association Meeting, Fargo, ND, October
- 2012 **Thomas Mrozla**. "The American Public's Attitudes Toward Outcomes in the Courts: Findings from the 2010 General Social Survey." Presented at Great Plains Sociological Association Meeting, Sioux Falls, SD, October

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ 201), North Dakota State University

- Fall 2015

Introduction to Policing (CJ 210), North Dakota State University

- Spring 2016
- Spring 2017

Criminal Law and Procedure (CJ 330), North Dakota State University, *Online*,

- Spring 2016
- Fall 2016

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

2014-2017 Teaching Assistant, North Dakota State University

- Introduction to Criminal Justice, Dr. AJ Myer
- Introduction to Corrections, Dr. AJ Myer
- Introduction to Policing, Dr. Carol A. Archbold
- Criminal Court Systems, Dr. Steven Briggs
- Women and Minorities in Criminal Justice, Dr. Steven Briggs

2012-2014 Teaching Assistant, University of North Dakota

- Introduction to Sociology, Dr. Justin Berg

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association

American Society of Criminology

AWARDS

Chosen to participate in the 2016 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Student Summit

Recipient of Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantships from 2012-present