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## EDUCATION

### University of Massachusetts Lowell

Doctoral Candidate (A.B.D.) in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
September 2016 - July 2019 (Ph.D. expected)

Dissertation title: Desistance Among Emerging Adults: A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Identity Formation, Community, and Relationships

Dissertation committee: Drs. Kelly Socia (chair), April Pattavina, Kimberly Kras

External Member: Dr. Sara Wakefield (Criminal Justice at Rutgers University - Newark)

### University of Massachusetts Lowell

Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
September 2014 - May 2016

### The Ohio State University

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Minor in International Studies: Concentration in Security and Intelligence

September 2008 - June 2012

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Communities and Justice Policy; Race and Ethnicity within Communities; Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood; Evidence-Based Policing; Life-Course Criminology; Quantitative and Mixed Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed

- 2018            Bond, B. and **Nader, E.** Institutionalizing Place-Based Policing: The Adoption of a Case of Place Approach. *Policing: An International Journal of Policing Strategies and Management*, 41(3). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-09-2017-0119>
- 2018            Shortland, N., **Nader, E.**, Sari, H., Palasinski, M., and Hilland, C. Murder on Maneuver: Exploring Green-on-Blue Attacks in Afghanistan. *Armed Forces and Society*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X17752425>
- 2017            Shortland, N., **Nader, E.**, Imperillo, N., Ross, K., and Dmello, J. The Interaction of Extremist Propaganda and Anger as Predictors of Aggression. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517747599>

- 2017 Shortland, N., Sari, H., and **Nader, E.** Re-counting the Dead: An Analysis of ISAF Caused Civilian Casualties in Afghanistan. *Armed Forces and Society*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X17737737>
- 2016 Fristad, M.A., Vesco, A., Young Ryan, A., Healy, K.Z., **Nader, E.**, Gardner, W., Seidenfeld, A.M., Wolfson, H., and Arnold, L.E. Pilot RCT of Omega-3 and Individual Family Psychoeducational Psychotherapy for Children and Adolescents with Depression. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2016.1233500>
- 2015 Fristad, M.A., Young Ryan, A.S., Vesco, A.T., **Nader, E.**, Healy, K.Z., Gardner, W., Wolfson, H., and Arnold, L.E. A Randomized Control Trial of Individual Family Psychoeducational Psychotherapy and Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Youth with Subsyndromal Bipolar Disorder. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*, 25(10), 764-774.

### Technical Reports

- 2018 Pattavina, A., Corbett, R. P., **Nader, E.**, and Ge, T. *Designing an Integrated Mobile Application and Case Management Tool to Promote Behavioral Change in Criminal Populations Supervised in the Community*. Smart and Connected Communities Planning Project, National Science Foundation (NSF). Washington, DC.
- 2018 Bond, B. and **Nader, E.** *Process and Outcome Evaluation Report*. Strategies for Policing Innovation, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Washington, DC.
- 2018 Shortland, N., **Nader, E.**, Thompson, L., Ross, K., and Dmello, J. *The person x propaganda interaction: The role of individual differences in reactions to exposure to extremist propaganda and counter-extremist measures*. Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS). Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

### Book Chapters and Book Reviews

- 2017 Rydberg, J. and **Nader, E.** Halfway Houses and House Arrest. In H. Griffin and V. Woodward (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Corrections in the United States*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2015 **Nader, E.** (2015). [Review of the book *Criminal Injustice: How Politics and Ideology Distort American Ideals* by M.B. Robinson.] *Criminal Justice Review*, 41 (2), 243-244.

### Under Review

- Nader, E.** The Effects of Administrative Controls on Inmate Misconduct. *Criminology and Public Policy*.
- Nader, E.**, Thompson, L., and Shortland, N. Is Extreme in the Eye of the Beholder?: Moving Towards the Validity of the Militant Extremist Mind-Set Measure: Testing with a U.S.-based Sample. *Psychological Assessment*.
- Morrabito, M., Bond, B., and **Nader, E.** Representativeness in police agencies: Can a racially diverse workforce influence community perceptions of the police? *Crime and Delinquency*.
- Shortland, N., **Nader, E.**, and Alison, L.J. Follow Your Heart, Not Your Head: The Role of Egocentric and Empathetic Value Systems in Conditions of Least-Worst Choices. *Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*.

### In Progress

- Bond, B. and **Nader, E.** Measuring the Impact of Organizational Change on Crime and Disorder Outcomes: A Process and Outcome Evaluation. *Criminology(Intended)*.

**Nader, E.** Understanding identity in the context of desistance from crime among emerging adults. *Emerging Adulthood(Intended)*.

**Nader, E.** and Bond, B. Specifying Dosage in an organizational change intervention to reduce crime problems: When and why the nuances of change intervention implementation matter. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology(Intended)*.

Shortland, N., Thompson, L., and **Nader, E.** An Empirical Assessment of The Kent Internet Risk Assessment Tool (KIRAT) for use with Violent Extremist Offenders.

Morreale, S. and **Nader, E.** Making Effective Organizational Change: A Decision-making Template for Chief Law Enforcement Executives.

Pattavina, A., **Nader, E.**, and Dmello, J. The Effects of Neighborhood Violence on School Attendance.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference/Community Presentations

\*Denotes travel grant or similar award.

- 2018 **Nader, E.** (March). *A Preliminary Investigation into the Importance of Social Bonds Among Justice-Involved Emerging Adults*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 **Nader, E.**, Pattavina, A., and Dmello, J. (November). *A Cross-Classified Multilevel Model Examining the Effects of Neighborhood Violence on School Based Outcomes*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA.\*
- 2018 Bond, B., and **Nader, E.** (November). *Measuring the Impact of Organizational Change on Crime and Disorder Outcomes: A Process and Outcome Evaluation*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA.\*
- 2018 **Nader, E.** (May). *Identity in the Context of Desistance From Crime: Understanding the Value of Considering Identity in the Desistance Process Among Emerging Adults*. Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Thematic Conference: Self and Identity in Emerging Adulthood: Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.\*
- 2018 **Nader, E.** (May). *Lowell Police Department Reorganization: Redesigning Place-Based, Community Policing and Crime Analysis Strategies to Crime and Disorder*. Annual Student Research and Community Engagement Symposium. University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2017 **Nader, E.**, and Bond, B. (November). *Institutionalizing Place-Based Approaches: Structural and Cultural Changes in the Adoption of a Case of Place Strategy*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA.\*
- 2017 **Nader, E.** (April). *The Effects of Administrative Controls on Inmate Misconduct*. Annual Student Research and Community Engagement Symposium. University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2016 **Nader, E.** (November). *Individual and Institutional Risk Factors for Misconduct While Incarcerated*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. \*
- 2016 **Nader, E.** and Stone, R. (February). *Motherhood Identity and Substance Use During Pregnancy*. University of Massachusetts, Lowell Gender Studies Conference, Lowell, MA.
- 2015 **Nader, E.** (November). *Social Network Analysis and Terrorist Networks: A Methodological Review of Secondary Data Collection*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.\*

## Workshop/Seminar Instructor

- 2018      **Nader, E.** (August). Workshop: *Introduction to Working with Data in SPSS*. Faculty Development Series Workshops, Center for Program Evaluation, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2018      **Nader, E.** (August). Workshop: *Statistical Analysis in SPSS*. Faculty Development Series Workshops, Center for Program Evaluation, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2016      **Nader, E.**, and Clark, K. (October). Seminar: *Surviving Your First Year(s) as a Ph.D. Student*. School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2016      **Nader, E.** (January). Workshop: *Introduction to Social Network Analysis*. Faculty Development Series Workshops, Center for Program Evaluation, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.
- 2016      **Nader, E.** (January). Guest Lecture: *Overview of Social Network Analysis*. PhD Course CRIM 6660: Terrorist Networks. School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Lowell, MA.

## WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2018      *Longitudinal Research Methods for the Study of Identity*. (1-Day Workshop). Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Thematic Conference: Self and Identity in Emerging Adulthood: Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 2017      *Group-based Trajectory Modeling for the Medical and Social Sciences*. (3-Day Workshop). Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program: University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA.
- 2017      *Compulsory: Education and the Dispossession of Youth in a Juvenile Prison*. (5-Week Workshop). Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality at Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 2016      *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Student Summit* (3-Day Workshop). Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS): Denver, CO.
- 2015      *Workshops in: Network Analysis, Regression Analysis - Linear Models, R Statistical Computing Environment, and Math for Social Scientists* (4-Week Workshop). Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

### External Awards

- 2016      Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Student Summit - Selected Department Representative
- 2008      Northern Ohio Lebanese American Association Scholarship Award, **\$1,000**

### University Awards

*University of Massachusetts Lowell*

- 2018      Travel Grant, Dean of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, **\$1,000**

- 2017 Professional Development Award for the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research ICPSR Summer Program, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, **\$1,500**
- 2017 Professional Development Award, Graduate Student Association, **\$500**
- 2016 Professional Development Award, Graduate Student Association, **\$500**
- 2015 Professional Development Award for the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research ICPSR Summer Program, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, **\$3,126**
- 2015 Professional Development Award, Graduate Student Association, **\$500**

*Ohio State University*

- 2011 Scarlet and Gray Grant, Undergraduate Award, **\$3,000**
- 2011 Bob and Mary Reusch Arts and Sciences Scholarship Award **\$1,000**
- 2011 Michael E. Mortiz Scholarship Award **\$1,800**
- 2008-2012 Provost Scholarship Award **\$8,400**

**FUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**University of Massachusetts Lowell**

June 2018 - Present: Doctoral Research Fellow

**Grant:** *Seizing Optimum Opportunities for Action: Goal Conflict and Decision Inertia in Military Operations.* Funded by U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, \$531,496. PI: Dr. Neil Shortland

September 2017 - July 2018: Doctoral Research Fellow

**Grant:** *Designing an Integrated Mobile Application and Case Management Tool to Promote Behavioral Change in Criminal Populations Supervised in the Community.* Funded by National Science Foundation Smart and Connected Communities Initiative, \$99,408. PI: Dr. April Pattavina; Co-PIs: Drs. Ronald Corbett and Guanling Chen

January 2017 - July 2017: Graduate Research Assistant

**Grant:** *CLASS (Citizen's League for Adult Special Services) Inc..* Study funded by CLASS Inc. PI: Dr. William Fisher

January 2015 - August 2015: Doctoral Research Fellow

**Grant:** *Understanding Muslim Converts in the Context of Security, Society and Resilience.* Funded by Office of Naval Research- Minerva Research Initiative, \$1,130,000. PI: Dr. John Horgan; Co-PI: Dr. Scott Kleinmann

**Institute for Public Service at Suffolk University**

October 2016 - Present: Research Assistant

**Grant:** *Strategies for Policing Innovation: Evaluating Department-Wide Reorganization.* Study funded by Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$275,000. PI: Lowell Police Department; Co-PI: Dr. Brenda J. Bond

**Ohio State University**

June 2012 - July 2014: Research Coordinator

**Grant:** *Omega-3 and Therapy study (OATS) for Children with Depression or Bipolar Disorder Not-Otherwise Specified (BP-NOS)*. Study funded by National Institute of Mental Health, \$533,750. PIs: Drs. Mary Fristad and L. Eugene Arnold

January 2011 - June 2012: Research Assistant

**Grant:** *Longitudinal Assessment of Manic Symptoms (LAMS) Study*. Study funded by National Institute of Mental Health, \$2,920,293. PI: Dr. Mary Fristad

September 2011 - May 2012: Research Assistant

**Grant:** *Treatment Adherence, Fidelity, and Longitudinal Outcomes in an Effectiveness and Transportability Trial of Multi-Family Psychoeducational Psychotherapy (MF-PEP) for Childhood Mood Disorders in a Community Setting*. Funded by National Institute of Health, \$25,180. PI: Dr. Mary Fristad; Co-PI: Dr. Heather MacPherson

## **CROSS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS**

### **University of Massachusetts Lowell**

2018 - Present: Quantitative Research Assistant  
Center for Asian American Studies, College of Education

2018 - Present: Research Assistant and Affiliate  
Center for Program Evaluation, College of Education

2015 - Present: Quantitative Research Assistant  
Center for Terrorism and Security Studies, School of Criminology and Justice Studies

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Massachusetts Lowell**

2014 - Present: Doctoral Teaching Fellow

#### *Instructor Of Record*

Criminal Justice Data Analysis, Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017

Statistics in Criminal Justice, Spring 2016; Summer 2017

#### *Teaching Assistant*

Statistics in Criminal Justice, Fall 2015 - Dr. William Fisher

Statistics in Criminal Justice, Spring 2015 - Dr. Kareem Jordan

Terrorism: Domestic and International, Fall 2014 - Professor Ofer Zmiri

## **SERVICE**

### **University Service**

2018 Training Lead, PhD Student Training for the College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

2017-2018 Department Representative, PhD Student Advisory Council for the College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

2012 Founding Member, Lambda - LGBTQ Student Group, Ohio State University.

### **Professional Service**

2017 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Student Summit. *Volunteer.*  
2016 Reviewer: *Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice: 2nd Edition* by Jacinta M. Gau.  
Ongoing Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Crime and Delinquency; Armed Forces and Society.*

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS), 2018  
Ally Space LGBTQ+ Certified, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2016

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology (ASC), 2015 - Present  
American Society of Criminology (ASC), Communities and Place Division, 2016 - Present  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), 2015 - Present  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), Minorities and Women Section, 2016 - Present  
Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), 2018 - Present