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**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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**Ph.D.** School of Criminal Justice, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, 2014.

Dissertation: “Mass Murder and the Mass Media: An Examination of the Media Discourse on U.S. Rampage Shootings, 2000-2012.”

Committee: Drs. Mark Stafford (Chair), Marcus Felson, Scott Bowman, and Glenn W. Muschert.

**M.A.** Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, 2011.

Thesis: “Homicide in the Headlines: An Analysis of the Newspaper Reporting of Baltimore Homicides of 2010.”

Committee: Drs. James Wright (Chair), Jay Corzine, Lin Huff-Corzine, and Amy Donley.

**B.S.** University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, 2009. Major: Interdisciplinary Studies.

**EMPLOYMENT**

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2014 – Present      Assistant Professor, Department of Public Justice, State University of New York at Oswego.

2011 – 2014      Doctoral Instructional Assistant, School of Criminal Justice, Texas State University.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Mass Murder and Homicide | Criminological Theories                     |
| School Shootings         | Research Methods (Quantitative/Qualitative) |
| Media Studies            | Intro to Criminal Justice                   |

## PUBLICATIONS (\*denotes student co-author)

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### BOOKS

**Schildkraut, J.**, & Elsass, H. J. (2016). *Mass shootings: Media, myths, and realities*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Books.

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Carr, C. M.\*, **Schildkraut, J.**, & Rank, A. (2017). Barriers to the ballot: Implications for the development of state and national crime policies. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 30(3), 276-288.
- Schildkraut, J.**, McKenna, J. M., & Elsass, H. J. (2017). Understanding crisis communications: Examining students' perceptions about campus notification systems. *Security Journal*, 30(2), 605-620.
- Schildkraut, J.**, Elsass, H. J., & Meredith, K.\* (2017). Mass shootings and the media: Why all events are not created equal. *Journal of Crime and Justice*. (Online First) doi: 10.1080/0735648X.2017.1284689
- Elsass, H. J., McKenna, J. M., & **Schildkraut, J.** (2016). Rethinking crisis communications on campus: An evaluation of faculty and staff perceptions about emergency notification systems. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 13(3), 329-349.
- Schildkraut, J.** (2016). Mass murder and the mass media: Understanding the construction of the social problem of mass shootings in the U.S. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*, 4(1), 1-41.
- Elsass, H. J., **Schildkraut, J.**, & Stafford, M. C. (2016). Studying school shootings: Challenges and considerations for research. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41(3), 444-464.
- Schildkraut, J.**, & Stafford, M. C. (2015). Researching professionals or professional researchers? A comparison of professional doctorates and Ph.D. programs in criminology and criminal justice. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40(1), 183-198.
- Schildkraut, J.**, Elsass, H. J., & Stafford, M. C. (2015). Could it happen here? Moral panics, school shootings, and fear of crime among college students. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 63(1), 91-110.
- Elsass, H. J., **Schildkraut, J.**, & Stafford, M. C. (2014). Breaking news of social problems: Examining media consumption and panic over school shootings. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 15(2), 31-42.
- Schildkraut, J.**, & Hernandez, T. C. (2014). Laws that bit the bullet: A review of legislative responses to school shootings. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39(2), 358-374.
- Schildkraut, J.**, & Muschert, G. W. (2014). Media salience and the framing of mass murder in schools: A comparison of the Columbine and Sandy Hook school massacres. *Homicide Studies*, 18(1), 23-43.
- Schildkraut, J.**, & Mustaine, E. E. (2014). Movin', but not up to the east side: Foreclosures and social disorganization in Orange County, FL. *Housing Studies*, 29(2), 177-197.
- Schildkraut, J.**, & Muschert, G. W. (2013). Violent media, guns, and mental illness: The three ring circus of causal factors for school massacres, as related in media discourse. *Fast Capitalism*, 10(1). Available at [http://www.uta.edu/huma/agger/fastcapitalism/10\\_1/schildkraut10\\_1.html](http://www.uta.edu/huma/agger/fastcapitalism/10_1/schildkraut10_1.html)

**Schildkraut, J.** (2013). An inmate's right to die: Legal and ethical considerations in death row volunteering. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 26(2), 139-150.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2012). Media and massacre: A comparative analysis of the reporting of the 2007 Virginia Tech shootings. *Fast Capitalism*, 9(1). Available at [http://www.uta.edu/huma/agger/fastcapitalism/9\\_1/schildkraut9\\_1.html](http://www.uta.edu/huma/agger/fastcapitalism/9_1/schildkraut9_1.html)

**Schildkraut, J., & Donley, A.M.** (2012). Murder in black: A media distortion analysis of 2010 homicides in Baltimore. *Homicide Studies*, 16(2), 175-196.

### **PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Schildkraut, J., & Muschert, G. W.** (Forthcoming). School shootings in the media. In M. Brown (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Oxford Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Schildkraut, J.** (Forthcoming). Crime news in newspapers. In M. Brown (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice: Oxford Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Schildkraut, J., & Elsass, H. J.** The influence of media on public attitudes. (2016). In L. Wilson (Ed.), *The Wiley Handbook of the Psychology of Mass Shootings* (pp. 117-135). Oxford, UK: John Wiley & Sons. [Invited Manuscript]

**Schildkraut, J., Elsass, H. J., & Muschert, G. W.** (2016). Satirizing mass murder: What many think, yet few will say. In L. Eargle and A. Esmail (Eds.), *Gun Violence in American Society: Crime, Justice, and Public Policy* (pp. 233-255). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Muschert, G. W., & **Schildkraut, J.** (2015). School shootings. In H. Montgomery (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Childhood Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Schildkraut, J., & Muschert, G. W.** (2014). Violent media, guns, and mental illness: The three ring circus of causal factors for school massacres, as related in media discourse. In B. Agger & T. Luke (Eds.), *Gun Violence and Public Life* (pp. 61-80). Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2012). The remote is controlled by the monster: Issues of mediatized violence and school shootings. In G.W. Muschert & J. Sumiala (Eds.), *School Shootings: Mediatized Violence in a Global Age* (pp. 235-258). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Group, Ltd.

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

**Schildkraut, J., Elsass, H. J., & McKenna, J. M.** (2016). Faculty, staff, and students' perceptions of the University's emergency notification system and related training protocols. SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY.

McKenna, J. M., **Schildkraut, J., & Elsass, H. J.** (2014). Student perceptions of the University's emergency notification system. Office of Emergency Management, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

Sanders, B. A., Bowman, S., Kringen, A. L., Martaindale, M. H., **Schildkraut, J.**, Terranova, V., & Vaughan, T. (2013). Bexar County felony probation terminations 2010 and 2011: Quantitative data results. Bexar County Probation, San Antonio, TX.

## **ESSAYS**

**Schildkraut, J., & Elsass, H. J.** (2015). Preventing mass shootings: Using theory to drive evidence-based practice. *Enduring Questions*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

## **ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

**Schildkraut, J.** (2016). Adam Lanza. In S. Chermak & F.Y. Bailey (Eds.), *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

*Additional Entries:* Amish schoolhouse shooting, Casey Anthony, Columbine, John Hinckley, Jr., and the Long Island railroad massacre.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2014). Embezzlement. In H. Copes & C.J. Forsyth (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2013). The presentation and effects of violent content in news. In M.S. Easton (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Media Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2013). Mortgage-backed securities. In L.M. Salinger & J.G. Golson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of White-Collar and Corporate Crime* (2nd ed). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION**

**Schildkraut, J., Jennings, K., Carr, C. M.\*, & Terranova, V.** *A tale of two universities: A red state-blue state comparison of college students' attitudes of concealed carry on campus policies*. Submitted to *Security Journal*. Revise and resubmit; revisions in progress.

**Schildkraut, J., Elsass, H. J., & Stafford, M. C.** *The media-exaggerated problem of school shootings: Exploring the relationship between consumption and moral panic*. Manuscript submitted to *The Social Science Journal*. Revise and resubmit; revisions in progress.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

**Schildkraut, J., & Carr, C. M.\*** *Armed and academic: Perceptions of college students on concealed carry on campus policies*. Manuscript submitted to *Journal of School Violence*.

**Schildkraut, J., & Muschert, G. W.** *Media salience and mass murder: Examining frame changing across mass shooter events, 2000-2012*. Manuscript submitted for invited book chapter in S. Daly (Ed.), *Assessing and Averting the Prevalence of Mass Violence*.

**Schildkraut, J., & Dohman, B.\*** *Commander or comforter in chief? Examining presidential rhetoric in the wake of mass shootings*. Manuscript submitted for invited book chapter in S. Daly (Ed.), *Assessing and Averting the Prevalence of Mass Violence*.

## **BOOKS IN PROGRESS**

**Schildkraut, J.,** & Muschert, G. W. (2019, forthcoming). *Columbine, 20 Years later and beyond: Lessons from Tragedy*. Under contract with Praeger Books (due to publisher by July 2018).

**Schildkraut, J.** (2018, forthcoming). *Mass shootings in America: Understanding the debates, causes, and responses*. Under contract with ABC-CLIO (due to publisher by October 2017).

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

**Schildkraut, J.,** Lee, R., Elsass, H. J., & Carr, C. M.\* *Context matters: Examining mass shootings and the role of community-level correlates*.

Hernandez, T. C., **Schildkraut, J.,** & Elsass, H. J. *The Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting and changes in mental health legislation: A review of the evidence*. Manuscript in preparation for the *Journal of Criminal Law and Law*.

**Schildkraut, J.,** Elsass, H. J., & Stafford, M. C. *Modifying target suitability following the Boston Marathon bombing: A routine activities approach*.

Elsass, H. J., **Schildkraut, J.,** Arford, T., & Stafford, M. C. *The effect of the Boston Marathon bombing on fear of crime among college students*.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS**

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**Schildkraut, J.,** & Gruenewald, J. (2017). *Blurring the lines: News media framing of ideological and non-ideological mass shootings*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

**Schildkraut, J.,** Jennings, K., Terranova, V., & Carr, C. M.\* (2017). *A tale of two universities: A red state-blue state comparison of college students' attitudes of concealed carry on campus policies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO.

**Schildkraut, J.,** Lee, R., Elsass, H. J., & Carr, C. M.\* (2016). *Context matters: Examining mass shootings and the role of county and state level correlates*. Paper presented at presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Elsass, H. J., & **Schildkraut, J.** (2016). *Mass shootings by the numbers: Understanding the myths and realities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

McKenna, J. M., **Schildkraut, J.,** & Elsass, H. J. (2016). *Rethinking crisis communications on campus: An evaluation of faculty and staff perceptions about emergency notifications*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Elsass, H. J., **Schildkraut, J.,** & Hernandez, T. C. (2015). *Increasing guardianship in schools after mass shootings: A routine activities approach*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Meredith, K.\*, **Schildkraut, J.,** & Elsass, H. J. (2015). *Mass shootings and the media: Why all events are not created equal*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

- Elsass, H. J., **Schildkraut, J.**, & Stafford, M. C. (2014). *Measurement issues and violent episodic crime: Some thoughts and considerations*. Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Hernandez, T. C., **Schildkraut, J.**, & Elsass, H. J. (2014). *The Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting and changes in mental health legislation: A review of the evidence*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- McKenna, J. M., **Schildkraut, J.**, & Elsass, H. J. (2014). *Understanding crisis communications: Examining students' perceptions about campus notification systems*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, San Antonio, TX.
- Schildkraut, J.**, Elsass, H. J., & Stafford, M. C. (2014). *Modifying target suitability following the Boston Marathon bombing: A routine activities approach*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- Elsass, H. J., **Schildkraut, J.**, Arford, T., & Stafford, M. C. (2014). *The effect of the Boston Marathon bombing on fear of crime among college students*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.
- Schildkraut, J.**, Elsass, H. J., & Stafford, M. C. (2013). *As seen in the news: Media effects on fear of crime and moral panics*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Elsass, H. J., **Schildkraut, J.**, & Stafford, M. C. (2013). *Connecting the dots: Assessing the relationship between fear of crime and moral panics*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Schildkraut, J.**, Donley, A. M., & Taylor, S. R. (2013). *Headlines in white (not black): Examining newsworthiness of homicide in New Orleans, LA*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Brunswick, GA.
- Schildkraut, J.**, & Hernandez, T. C. (2013). *Laws that bit the bullet: A review of legislative responses to school shootings*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- Schildkraut, J.**, & Stafford, M. C. (2013). *Researching professionals or professional researchers? A comparison of professional doctorates and Ph.D. programs in C.J.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- Elsass, H. J., **Schildkraut, J.**, & Stafford, M. C. (2013). *Could it happen here? Moral panics, school shootings, and fear of crime among college students*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- Schildkraut, J.**, Donley, A. M., & Gualtieri, M. (2012). *Atypical and a typical homicide: Testing a reporter's decision to publish*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Schildkraut, J.** (2012). *TWSIA award: Using Sakai to teach undergraduate crime theory and victimization*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Jasig-Sakai International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Schildkraut, J.** (2012). *The monster is in control of the remote: Issues of mediatized violence and school shootings*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.

**Schildkraut, J., & Mustaine, E. E.** (2011). *Movin', but not on up to the east side: Foreclosures and crime in Orlando, FL*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2011). *Homicide in the headlines: An analysis of the newspaper reporting of Baltimore homicides of 2010*. Paper presented at the Homicide Research Working Group Session Meeting at The American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

**Schildkraut, J., & Donley, A. M.** (2011). *The Taj MaHoops and the impact on Parramore, an Orlando neighborhood*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2011). *Media and mayhem: A comparative analysis of the reportings of the Virginia Tech massacre*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.

**Schildkraut, J., & Donley, A. M.** (2011). *Murder in black: A media distortion analysis of homicides in Baltimore*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, New Orleans, LA.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2011). *Lessons from Virginia Tech: An examination of emergency response plans in Florida's state universities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.

**Schildkraut, J., & Hanson, B.M.** (2011). *Murder in prime time: An analysis of the depiction of homicide in crime dramas*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2011). *Baltimore homicides in the news*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Clearwater, FL.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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**Schildkraut, J.** (2016). *Mass shootings and the media contagion effect*. Invited panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2016). *A high caliber education: Gun rights, gun violence, and college campuses*. Invited panel presentation at Syracuse University.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2016). *Mass shootings and the "usual suspects": Implications for research and policy*. Invited OzTalk presentation at SUNY Oswego.

**Schildkraut, J.** (2015). *Mass shootings: Understanding the realities through the myths*. Invited guest presentation at Marymount University.

## **GRANTS AWARDED**

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**Schildkraut, J., and Carr, C.\*** (2016). *Context matters: Examining mass shootings and the role of county and state level correlates*. Challenge Grant, SUNY Oswego, \$1,750.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Oswego* (2014 – present)
- Intro to Criminal Justice (PBJ 101)
  - American Criminal Courts and Judicial Process (PBJ 201)
  - Special Topics: The Death Penalty (PBJ 300)
  - Organizational Structure and Communication (PBJ 301)
  - The Study of Homicide and Lethal Violence (PBJ 312)
  - The Death Penalty (PBJ 313)
  - Crime and the Media (PBJ 330)
  - Crime Theories and Victimization (PBJ 333)
  - Organized Crime (PBJ 366)
  - Research Methods for Criminal Justice (PBJ 387) [*\*Under Development*]
  - Data Analysis (PBJ 388) [*\*Under Development*]
  - Independent Readings/Studies (PBJ 399)
  - Seminar in Public Justice (PBJ 401)
  - Practicum in Teaching Public Justice (PBJ 490)
- Doctoral Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record), Texas State University* (2012 – 2014)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CJ 1310)
  - Research in Criminal Justice (CJ 3346)
  - Serial Murder (CJ 4331)
  - Crime Theories and Victimization (CJ 4340)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### ***UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES***

- Member, Personal Safety Committee, SUNY Oswego* (Spring 2016 – Present).
- Member and Faculty Hearing Officer, Student Conduct Committee, SUNY Oswego* (Fall 2015 – Present).
- Member, Campus Technology Advisory Board, SUNY Oswego* (Fall 2015 – Present).

### ***DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES***

- Member and Analyst, Self-Study Committee, Department of Public Justice, SUNY Oswego* (Fall 2015 – Present).
- Faculty Advisor, Public Justice Club, Department of Public Justice, SUNY Oswego* (Spring 2015 – Present).
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Public Justice, SUNY Oswego* (Fall 2014 – Present).
- Member, Curriculum Development Committee, Department of Public Justice, SUNY Oswego* (Fall 2014 – Present).
- Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Public Justice, SUNY Oswego* (Fall 2014 – Present).



## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### ***CONSULTANCIES***

Research Analyst

Safe and Sound – A Sandy Hook Initiative: Newtown, CT, 2014 – present.

Qualitative Research Analyst

Bexar County Probation Department: San Antonio, TX, 2012 – 2013.

Content Consultant, *Newtown School Shootings* by Lisa Owings

Red Line Editorial: Burnsville, MN, 2013.

### ***INSTITUTES***

University of Texas, Summer Statistics Institute

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems: Austin, TX, 2012

### ***OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE***

Research assistant for Dr. Gary Marx’s book, “Windows into the Soul: Surveillance and Society in the Age of High Technology,” 2012-2013.

*Responsible for collecting trend data on various surveillance methods and equipment, inserting data into book draft, organizing all resources, and proofreading / editing manuscript.*

Ad-hoc researcher for PolitiFact, 2011-2013.

*Provided data for fact checkers of statements made by politicians and pundits.*

Data coder for ALERRT Program project on active shooters, 2011.

*Responsible for coding official police reports for particular information as part of a research project identifying situational factors in active shooter cases.*

Research assistant for Dr. Amy Donley’s book, “Student Handbook to Sociology Research Methods, Volume II,” 2011.

*Responsible for writing examples on several different topics (including reliable measures, evaluation quasi-experiments with different groups and random assignment, covert participation, and disadvantages of the case study method) for the book and proofreading prints from the publisher.*

Research assistant for HUD mandated annual Point in Time homeless count for the Central Florida Homeless Services Network, 2011.

*Responsible for pre-qualifying food providers in the community for surveying their clients for the project and surveying homeless persons at several locations.*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2016            President’s Award for Academic Excellence in Academic Advisement Nominee, SUNY Oswego.

2015            SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, \$700.

- 2014 Winner of the Richard Block Award for Outstanding Dissertation, Homicide Research Working Group.
- 2014 Outstanding doctoral student, School of Criminal Justice, Texas State University.
- 2014 Winner of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' student paper competition (co-author). Prize includes travel award to 2014 annual meeting.
- 2013 Outstanding doctoral student, School of Criminal Justice, Texas State University.
- 2013 Texas State University Graduate College's dissertation research stipend, \$2,000.
- 2012 Winner of the Teaching with Sakai Innovation Award Winner for Higher Education: Face-To-Face Category. Includes travel award to 2012 Jasig/Sakai International Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2011 Winner of the Richard Block Award for Outstanding Thesis, Homicide Research Working Group.
- 2011 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honors Society.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2016-present Program Committee Member for 2017 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. Chair of "Media and Social Construction of Crime" section.
- 2016-present Website co-administrator for Criminal Justice Educators' Association of New York State (CJEANYS).
- 2015-present Treasurer for Criminal Justice Educators' Association of New York State (CJEANYS).
- 2014-present Website administrator for Homicide Research Working Group.
- 2014-2015 Membership coordinator for Homicide Research Working Group.
- 2013-2014 Program co-chair for Homicide Research Working Group's annual meeting.
- 2013-2014 Member of local arrangements committee for Homicide Research Working Group's annual meeting.
- 2013 Volunteer assistant at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' employment exchange, Dallas, TX.
- 2011-2015 Member of the merchandise committee for Homicide Research Working Group.
- 2011-2012 External reviewer for G.W. Muschert & J. Sumiala's *School Shootings: Mediatized Violence in a Global Age*.
- 2011-2012 Member of the site selection committee for Homicide Research Working Group.
- 2011 Session recorder at Homicide Research Working Group's annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Ongoing peer reviewer for: *Justice Quarterly*; *Homicide Studies*; *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*; *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*; *American Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Journal of School Violence*; *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*; *Crime Media Culture*; *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*; *Journal of Criminology*; *Criminal Justice Studies*; *Social Problems*; *The Communication Review*; and *Violence and Victims*.

## **SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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- 2017 Politifact: “Fact-checking Swedish response to Donald Trump campaign cry,” February 22.
- 2017 Politifact: “Congress blocked Obama’s call for new gun laws after mass shootings,” January 6.
- 2017 Vice: “What I learned tracking every mass shooting in America and Europe in 2016,” January 3.
- 2016 Politifact: “Patrick Murphy wants to ban ‘commonly owned semi-automatic firearms,’ NRA says,” October 11.
- 2016 Christian Science Monitor: “National crime rates rise, but only in three cities,” September 19
- 2016 Vice: “When it comes to media coverage of shootings, location matters,” September 9.
- 2016 9News (Denver): “What if we never named the shooters?,” August 5.
- 2016 Vice: “Is America becoming numb to mass shootings?,” July 30.
- 2016 The Syracuse Post-Standard/Syracuse.com: “Mass shootings can be prevented – if someone who knows tells (Commentary),” June 16.
- 2015 The Washington Post: “Obama’s inconsistent claim on the ‘frequency’ of mass shootings in the U.S. compared to other countries,” December 3.
- 2015 The Oswegonian: “Nation-wide school shootings spark Oswego State administration response,” October 16.
- 2015 The Syracuse Post-Standard/Syracuse.com: “After Oregon, focus on preventing mass shootings (Commentary),” October 8.
- 2015 Politifact: “Wasserman Schultz claims 294 mass shootings in 2015 alone,” October 8.
- 2015 Wall Street Journal: “U.S. Leads World in Mass Shootings,” October 3.
- 2015 WORLD Magazine: “Are Mass Shootings Becoming More Routine?,” October 3.
- 2015 Wall Street Journal: “5 Things About Mass Shootings in the U.S.,” October 2.
- 2015 CNYCentral.com: “Mother of Sandy Hook shooting victim speaks out on school safety,” September 17.
- 2015 Politifact: “Barack Obama tweets that U.S. gun-homicide rate is much higher than in France, Israel, Japan,” June 22.

- 2015 Politifact: "Is Barack Obama correct that mass killings don't happen in other countries?," June 22.
- 2014 National Public Radio (NPR): Washington Case Revives Debate About 'Contagious' Mass Shootings, October 27.
- 2013 Tricia's True Crime Radio Blog: School Shootings and the Yoga Store Murders, December 15.
- 2013 Popular Science Magazine: How Many Gun Bills Pass After Mass Shootings?, September 18.
- 2013 Politifact: Today, about 40 percent of guns are purchased without a background check, January 24.
- 2012 Politifact: "There's a loophole where you can sell guns without a background check ... 40 percent of guns are sold that way" at gun shows and over the Internet, July 25.
- 2011 Politifact: "'When we look at the number of murders in the United States (in) 2009, we had 9,500 people murdered. When we look around the world, we see ... large countries, the U.K., Germany, Japan had 200 or less killed in a year," January 13.
- 2011 Politifact: "Saturday's shootings reflect a disturbing trend. Mass shootings have become commonplace since the Virginia Tech massacre in 2007. There have been dozens of incidents where three or more people have been fatally wounded. Hundreds have died," January 11.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (CURRENT)**

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Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2011 – present)  
 American Society of Criminology (2010 – present)  
 Criminal Justice Educators' Association of New York State (2014 – present)  
 Homicide Research Working Group (2011 – present)

## REFERENCES

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