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EDUCATION

2012 **Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice: Newark, NJ**
•PhD in Criminal Justice
•Dissertation Title: *Identifying the Best Context for CCTV Camera Deployment: An Analysis of Micro-Level Features*

2004 **Rutgers University College of Arts & Sciences: Newark, NJ**
•MA in Criminal Justice
•BS in Criminal Justice

EMPLOYMENT

2022 - Present **Northeastern University**
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
•Lipman Family Chair (2025-Present)
•Professor
•Director of Crime Analysis Initiatives
•Co-Director, Crime Prevention Lab, Center for Crime, Race, and Justice (2023-2025)
•Chair, Police Department Advisory Board (2024-Present)

2013 - 2022 **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**
Department of Criminal Justice
•Associate Professor (2018-2022)
CUNY Graduate Center, Program in Criminal Justice
•Doctoral Faculty (2015-2022)
Department of Law and Police Science
•Assistant Professor (2013-2016)
•Associate Professor (2017)

2012 - 2013 **Rutgers School of Criminal Justice/Center on Public Security**
•Research Faculty/Research Director for Crime Analytics

2007 - 2012 **Newark, NJ Police Department**
•Geographic Information Systems Specialist

PUBLICATIONS*

▪ **Refereed Journal Articles**

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- Reid, S.* **Piza, E.,** Welsh, B., and Moylan, J.* (2024). Can Nonexperimental Studies Improve the Policy Relevance of Crime Prevention Research? Insights from Public Area Video Surveillance Interventions. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 714(1): 190-207. ([version of record: open access](#)) | ([research brief](#))
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EXTERNAL GRANT AND FUNDING SUPPORT

▪ **\$6,976,441 in total**

- 2026-2027** **Principal Investigator: New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center [Multi-Year Scholar Grant Funding Track] (\$200,000)**
-Does Gunshot Detection Technology Improve Shooting Survivability? A Matched Quasi-Experiment in Paterson, NJ
- 2025-2026** **Principal Investigator: Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (\$150,000)**
-Statewide Research Partner
- 2025-2027** **Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Field-Initiated Action Research Partnerships [15PNIJ-24-GG-05456] (\$398,884)**
-Establishing Police-Led Science in the Wauwatosa, Wisconsin Police Department
- 2025-2027** **Co-Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation of Policing Practices [15PNIJ-24-GG-02567-RESS] (\$1,325,889)**
-Does Training Police Officers in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Improve Use of Force Outcomes? An Experimental Evaluation With Systematic Social Observation in the Colorado Springs Police Department
- 2025-2026** **Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation of Policing Practices [15PNIJ-24-GG-02572-RESS] (\$877,946)**
-Intelligence-Led Policing in New Jersey: Data Integration to Support the Investigation of Gun Crimes
- 2024-2025** **Principal Investigator: County of Mecklenburg Department of Public Health (\$99,000)**
-Research and Evaluation in Support of Mecklenburg County's "The Way Forward" Community Violence Strategic Plan
- 2024-2025** **Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Policing Practices, Accountability Mechanisms, and Alternatives [15PNIJ-23-GG-05490-RESS] (\$862,804)**
-Exploring Officer Patrol Behaviors Using Automated Vehicle Locator and Body-Worn Camera Data in Kansas City, Missouri
- 2023-2025** **Co-Principal Investigator: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Engage Grant (\$23,422 CAD)**
-An Investigation of the Toronto Police Service Body-Worn Camera Program

- 2022-2025** **Co-Principal Investigator: Bureau of Justice Assistance and Institute for Intergovernmental Research (via the City of Paterson, NJ Police Department) (\$313,925)**
-Analytical and Technical Assistance to the Coalition for Opioid Response and Assessment
- 2020-2022** **Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearm Violence [2019-R2-CX-0004] (\$503,129)**
-The Impact of Gunshot Detection Technology on Gun Violence in Kansas City and Chicago: A Multi-Pronged Synthetic Control Evaluation
- 2020-2021** **Principal Investigator: Bureau of Justice Assistance and Institute for Intergovernmental Research (via the City of Paterson, NJ Police Department) (\$146,851)**
-Developing and Evaluating a Data-Driven Approach to Address the Opioid Epidemic
- 2020-2021** **Co-Principal Investigator: U.S. Department of State (\$306,720)**
-Western Hemisphere Regional Transnational Crime Assessment and Analysis
- 2019 - 2020** **Principal Investigator: Charles Koch Foundation, Criminal Justice & Policing Reform Program (\$110,000)**
-Identifying Situational Determinants of Police Use of Force: A Systematic Social Observation of Body Camera Footage in Newark, NJ
- 2018 - 2020** **Co-Principal Investigator: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program [2017-BC-BX-0045] (\$496,920)**
- Newark Public Safety Department Body-Worn Camera Enhancement Project
- 2017 - 2018** **Co-Principal Investigator: The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) (£11,250)**
- The Effect of CCTV on Crime and Perceptions of Safety: An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
- 2014 - 2017** **Co-Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Testing Geospatial Predictive Policing Strategies [2013-IJ-CX-0053] (\$461,384)**
- Policing by Place: A Multi-Level Analysis of the Effectiveness of Risk Terrain Modeling for Allocating Police Resources in New York City
- 2013 - 2015** **Co-Principal Investigator: National Institute of Justice, Testing Geospatial Police Strategies and Exploring their Relationship to Criminological Theories [2012-IJ-CX-0038] (\$499,633)**
- A Multi-Jurisdictional Test of Risk Terrain Modeling and a Place-Based Evaluation of Environmental Risk-Based Patrol Deployment Strategies
- 2011 - 2013** **Co-Principal Investigator (for Newark Police Department): National Institute of Justice, Research on Policing [2010-IJ-CX-0026] (\$188,620)**
- Detection of Crime, Resource Deployment, and Predictors of Success: A Multi-Level Analysis of CCTV in Newark, NJ
- 2010** **Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology & Criminal Justice Dissertation Award (\$3,000)**
-Project Title: Identifying the Best Context for CCTV Camera Deployment: An Analysis of Micro-Level Features

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**UG=Undergraduate Course; G=Graduate Course

▪ **University Courses**

2022-Present

Northeastern University

-Classes Taught: Crime Prevention (UG); Evidence-Based Crime Policy (G); Foundations of Crime Analysis and Mapping (G)

-Classes Developed: Foundations of Crime Analysis and Mapping (G)

2013 - 2022

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

-Classes Taught: Capstone Seminar for BS in Criminal Justice (UG); Communities & Crime (UG); Crime Mapping (G); Crime Control & Prevention (UG); Criminal Justice Theory in Practice (UG); Research Methods and Statistics for Criminal Justice (UG); Survey of Criminal Justice Process and Policy: I & II (G)

-Classes Developed: Evidence-Based and Problem-Oriented Policing (UG); Communities & Crime (UG)

2012 - 2013

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice

-Classes Taught: Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (UG)

-Training Seminars Taught: GIS Mapping for Public Safety; Targeting Violent Crime Initiative Spatial Analysis Course (Organized by the NJ Attorney's Office); Risk Terrain Modeling Workshop (Online Course; Teaching Assistant)

2005 - 2009

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice

-Classes Taught: Contemporary Problems in Policing (UG); Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (UG); Police and the Community (UG); Police Problem Solving (UG)

▪ **Professional Training Seminars**

2023

Carolinas Crime Analysis Association

- Training Seminars Taught: ArcGIS Pro Master Class (Charleston, SC)

2018 - 2025

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

- Training Seminars Taught: ArcGIS Pro for Crime Analysis (Albany, NY (x3); Rochester, NY; Suffolk County, NY; Online (x4))

2020 - 2022

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

- Training Seminars Taught: ArcGIS Pro for Crime Analysis (Online (x2))

2012 - 2013

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice

-Training Seminars Taught: GIS Mapping for Public Safety; Targeting Violent Crime Initiative Spatial Analysis Course (Organized by the NJ Attorney's Office)

2010 - 2019

International Association of Crime Analysts

-Training Seminars Taught: Crime Mapping and Analysis (Albany, NY; College Park, MD; Landover, MD; Newark, NJ; New York City, NY(x3); Romeoville, IL)

SELECT AWARDS AND HONORS

2025

Identified as among the top 2% of criminologists in 2024, based upon citation metrics

Ioannidis, John P.A. (2025), "August 2025 data-update for "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators"", Elsevier Data Repository, V8, 2025, doi: 10.17632/btchxktzyw.8 <https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/8>

2022

Ranked as the 6th most influential scholar in crime prevention research

Hsu et al., *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2022, 19, 1-20; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191710616>

- 2022** *Three articles published in Criminology & Public Policy identified as among the most 50 most influential published by the journal, across a variety of performance metrics*
Worrall & Gordon, *Criminology & Public Policy*, 2022, 21, 839-864.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12604>
- 2021** *John Jay College Scholarly Excellence Award*
-Award Recipient: annual award given to select faculty members for outstanding scholarly contribution in the preceding three years
- 2021** *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education Emerging Scholars*
-Award recipient: annual recognition of an interdisciplinary group of minority scholars who are “changing our institutions and higher education for the better”
- 2017** *American Society of Criminology Division of Policing Early Career Award*
-Award recipient: annual award recognizing outstanding scholarly contributions to the field of policing by someone who has received his or her Ph.D. degree within the last five years.
- 2016** *John Jay College Scholarly Excellence Award*
-Award Recipient: annual award given to select faculty members for outstanding scholarly contribution in the preceding three years
- 2015** *John Jay College Donal E. McNamara Award*
-Award Recipient: annual award given to a junior faculty member for outstanding scholarly contribution in the preceding two years to the fields of criminal justice or criminology.

SELECT INVITED ADDRESSES

- 2025** *University of Pennsylvania School of Criminology, colloquium series: Philadelphia, PA*
Presentation: Automated Vehicle Locators and Tracking Police Patrol Activity. Prospects and Challenges of a Novel Police Technology
- 2025** *Princeton University, Criminal Justice Open Data Summit: Princeton, NJ*
Presentation: Want to Stop Hiding Your Research Behind Paywalls? It Requires \$0.00 and 2 Easy Steps
- 2024** *Malmö University: Malmö, Sweden*
Presentation: Does Technology Improve public Safety? It Depends.
- 2024** *Carolinas Crime Analysis Association, annual conference: Charleston, SC*
Keynote Address: ArcGIS Pro Master Class
- 2023** *Massachusetts Association of Crime Analysts, annual conference: Plymouth, MA*
Presentation: How to Measure the Effect of Technology on Crime: An Applied Example of ShotSpotter in Kansas City, MO
- 2023** *New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Symposium on Evidence-Based Public Safety: Albany, NY*
Presentation: Measuring Police Activity in a Low-Visibility Profession: Using Body-Worn Camera Video to Measure Police-Citizen Interactions During Use of Force Events
- 2023** *National Institute of Justice, National Research Conference: Washington, DC*
Presentation: The Impact of Gunshot Detection Technology on Gun Violence in Chicago and Kansas City. A Multi-Pronged Evaluation
- 2023** *Practicum for Partnership-Based Violence Reduction: Boston, MA*

Presentation: Place-Based Problem Solving for Crime Prevention: The Current Evidence and Important Next Steps.

- 2022 Northeastern University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Faculty Works In-Progress Colloquium Series: Boston, MA**
Presentation: Video Data Analysis of Body-Worn Camera Footage: A Practical Methodology in Support of Police Reform
- 2021 American Society for Public Administration, Section on Emergency and Crisis Management: Police Violence, Crises, and Trust in Government Actors in Times of Emergency and Disaster**
Panel Discussant
Co-Discussants: Tami Abdollah (USA Today), Curtis Brown (Virginia Department of Emergency Management)
- 2021 New York City Police Department Office of Strategic Initiatives, Research Committee Meeting**
Keynote Address: Officer Tactics in Crime Hot Spots. Adding “What” to the Question of “Where”
- 2021 State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Law Enforcement Webinar Series**
Presentation: Producing an Operational Hot Spot Map
Co-Presenter: Andrea Vey
- 2020 Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and Universidad Federal do Ceara, Seminar on Evidence-Based Public Policies in the Brazilian Criminal Justice System: Building Bridges between Universities, Police, Courts, and Public Administrations.**
Plenary Session: Evidence-Based Policing. Research, Practice, and Bridging the Great Divide
- 2020 The Institute for Global City Policing Dealing with Violence Conference: London, England, UK**
Plenary Session: Preventing Violence by Contextualizing High-Crime Places. Leveraging Modern Tools to Solve Modern Problems
- 2019 TrygghetNU (Safety Now) Conference: Stockholm, Sweden**
Keynote Address: CCTV Surveillance for Crime Prevention. A 40-Year Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis
Co-Presenters: Brandon C. Welsh, David P. Farrington & Amanda L. Thomas
- 2019 State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Data-Driven Decision Making Symposium: Albany, NY**
Plenary Session: Identifying Micro-Level Crime Hot Spots Using ArcGIS Pro: Applied Tools for Crime Analysts
- 2018 Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention Annual Conference: Orebro, Sweden**
Keynote Address: The Effectiveness of CCTV for Crime Prevention. Implications for Public Policy
- 2018 State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Data-Driven Decision Making Symposium: Albany, NY**
Plenary Session: How to Improve Police-Led Science. Crime Analysts as the missing link

SERVICE

- **To the Advancement of the Academic Profession**

Journal Manuscript Reviewer:

Journal	Reviews	Journal	Reviews
<i>Aggression and Violent Behavior</i>	1	<i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i>	10
<i>American Journal of Criminal Justice</i>	2	<i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>	3
<i>Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science</i>	1	<i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>	12
<i>Applied Geography</i>	2	<i>Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency</i>	18
<i>Asian Journal of Criminology</i>	1	<i>Justice Quarterly</i>	19
<i>Canadian Journal of Criminology & Criminal Justice</i>	1	<i>Justice Evaluation Journal</i>	2
<i>Crime & Delinquency</i>	4	<i>Peace & Change</i>	1
<i>Criminology</i>	26	<i>PLOS One</i>	1
<i>Criminology & Public Policy</i>	9	<i>Police Practice & Research</i>	9
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	1	<i>Policing, An International Journal</i>	3
<i>Crime Science</i>	2	<i>Policing, A Journal of Policy & Practice</i>	3
<i>Deviant Behavior</i>	1	<i>Policing & Society</i>	3
<i>European Journal on Criminal Policy & Research</i>	2	<i>Police Journal</i>	2
<i>Evaluation & Program Planning</i>	1	<i>Police Quarterly</i>	4
<i>International Criminal Justice Review</i>	2	<i>Population and Environment</i>	1
<i>International Criminology</i>	2	<i>Public Administration Review</i>	1
<i>International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice</i>	1	<i>Race & Justice</i>	1
<i>International Journal of Forecasting</i>	1	<i>Security Journal</i>	1
<i>International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology</i>	2	<i>Spatial Demography</i>	1
<i>Journal of Community Psychology</i>	1	<i>Sociological Methods & Research</i>	1
<i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i>	23	<i>Social Science Research</i>	1
<i>Journal of Crime and Justice</i>	3	<i>Victims & Offenders</i>	1

Editorial Board Member:

Criminology & Public Policy: Spring 2025 - Present

Criminology: Spring 2021- Present

Journal of Criminal Justice: Summer 2020 - Present

Justice Quarterly: Summer 2025 - Present

Police Practice & Research: Fall 2020 - Present

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency: Spring 2017 - Spring 2023

American Society of Criminology

-Scientific Integrity Committee: Spring 2022-Fall 2025

-Division of Policing, Awards Committee Member: Fall 2018

Crime and Justice Research Alliance:

Fall 2015-Present

Subject Matter Expert

-Crime Mapping, Crime Prevention, Evidence-Based Policing, Technology