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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Graduate Center, City University of New York (Criminal Justice)	2016
MPhil.	Graduate Center, City University of New York (Criminal Justice)	2015
M.A.	University of Chicago (Social Sciences)	2009
B.A.	Buffalo State College, State University of New York (Political Science)	2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017-18	Lax fund for Faculty Development
2017-18	The Assistant Professor and Instructor Travel Fund
2016-17	The Assistant Professor and Instructor Travel Fund
2015-16	Niederhoffer Award
2013-14	START Terrorism Research Award
2012-13	Graduate Center, Dean K. Harrison Award
2011-12	Graduate Center, Dean K. Harrison Award
2011-15	Graduate Center, Graduate Fellowship
2006	BSC, Outstanding Junior, McNair Scholars Program
2007	SUNY Chancellor's Award
2007	Buffalo State College, Outstanding Student in Political Science
2007	Who is Who Among College Students
2003-07	Buffalo State College, Dean's List

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016 -	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Law and Justice Studies, Rowan University
2015 - 16	<i>Visiting Instructor</i> , Sociology Department, William Paterson University
2012 - 15	<i>Adjunct Instructor</i> , Math Department, John Jay College
2012 - 14	<i>Adjunct Instructor</i> , Social Science Department, Bronx Community College
2011 - 13	<i>Teacher Assistant</i> , Criminal Justice Department, John Jay College
2010 - 14	<i>Research Assistant</i> , U.S. Extremist Crime database (ECDB) Project

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 Silva, J., & **Capellan, J.A.** The Media's Coverage of Public Mass Shootings: An Analysis of Fifty Years of Newsworthiness. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. DOI: 10.1080/01924036.2018.1437458
- 2018 **Capellan, J.A.**, Gomez, S. Change and Stability in Offender, Behaviors, and Incident-level Characteristics of Mass Public Shootings in the United States. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*. DOI:10.1002/jip.1491.
- 2017 Porter, J., **Capellan, J.A.**, & Howell, F. Re-Operationalizing Open Country: Introducing a Place-Level Geography for the Study of Rural Crime. *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research*, 8(2): 20-32.
- 2015 Osborne, J.R. & **Capellan, J.A.** "Examining Active Shooter Events through the Rational Choice Perspective and Crime Scene Analysis." *Security Journal*, July 13, doi:10.1057/sj.2015.12.
- 2015 **Capellan, J.A.** "Lone Wolf Terrorist or Deranged Shooter? A Study of Ideological Active Shooter Events in the U.S., 1970-2014." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 38(3): 395-413.
- 2014 Porter, J., & **Capellan, J.A.** "The Ties that Bind: Linking Macro-Level Organizational Segregation to the Micro-Level Closure of Social Networks." *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 41(1): 32-44.
- 2014 **Capellan, J.A.** & Porter, J. "Spaces of Terror: Modeling Spatial Non-stationarity in State-Level Repression." *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, 7 (3): 245-258.
- 2007 **Capellan, J.A.** & Gomez, S. "Human Rights and Foreign Aid: The Latin American Experience." *La Revista de Ciencia Politica*, 27 (1): 67-87.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming* **Capellan, J.A.** Looking upstream: A sociological investigation of mass public shootings. *Assessing and Averting the Prevalence of Mass Violence*.
- 2018 **Capellan, J.A.** Killing alone: can the work-performance literature help us solve the enigma of lone wolf terrorism? *Terrorism in America*.
- 2016 Porter, J. & **Capellan, J.A.** "Spatiality: History, Theory, and Methods." *Encyclopedia of Sociology*.
- 2016 Porter, J., **Capellan, J.A.**, & Schintakrindi, S. "Social Disorganization Theory." *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Presented “People don’t kill people, guns do? Examining the role firearms play in the lethality of mass shootings,,” At the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Conference in New Orleans, L.A., February, 2018.
- 2017 Presented “The Boy who Cried Wolf: Can Threat Assessment Help us Foil Mass Shootings?” At the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Philadelphia, P.A., November, 2017.
- 2017 Presented “Students characteristics, Pre-College, College, and Neighborhood Factors as predictors of Majoring in Criminal Justice and traditional social sciences majors,” At the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Philadelphia, P.A., November, 2017.
- 2017 Presented “The Media’s Coverage of Mass Shootings: Fifty Years of Newsworthiness,” at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Philadelphia, P.A., November, 2017.
- 2016 Presented “Looking Upstream: A Sociological Examination of Mass Public Shootings,” at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Presented “The More Things Change, the More they Stay the Same? Estimating the Effect of the Floyd et al. v. NYC on Stop-and-Frisk Patterns,” at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Presented “Mass Public Shootings: An Overview of the Emerging Literature,” at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Washington D.C.
- 2014 Presented “Putting Race in Place: Examining the Neighborhood Effects of Minority-specific Stop-and-Frisky,” at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Presented "Lone Wolf Terrorist or Deranged Shooter? An Examination of Ideological Active Shooter Events in the US, 1970-2014," at the START Terrorism Conference in Bethesda, MD.
- 2013 Presented "Spaces of Hate: A Spatiotemporal Analysis of Far-Right Extremist Perpetrated (FREP) Homicides in the United States, 1990-2010," at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 Presented "The Smoking Gun: An Exploratory Analysis of Ideological Active Shooters," at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Presented “Canada’s Approach to Foreign Aid: A Global Perspective,” at the UPRH-McNair Research Symposium. Humacao, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 Presented “Human Rights and Foreign Aid: The Latin American Experience,” at the Annual Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) Conference in Boston, MA.

2006 Presented “Human Rights and Foreign Aid: The Latin American Experience,” at the Annual McNair Research Symposium at Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY.

2006 Presented “Development Assistance and Human Rights in Latin America,” at the Annual New York Political Science Association (NYPSA) conference in New York, NY.

GRANT ACTIVITY

2016 “Back to Square One: Defining, Counting, and Comparing Rampage School Shootings in the United States, 1960-2015.” (Unfunded). National Institute of Justice, Comprehensive School Safety Initiative. Amount requested: \$172,416.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Criminal Justice Consultant to the M.A. Program in Urban Education

Ad Hoc Referee:

Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling

Spatial Demography

Population Research and Policy Review

SKILLS

Computer proficiency in Windows 7 and Mac OS operating systems.

Proficient in Stata, SPSS, Mplus, and R statistical packages.

Proficient in ArcGIS, GeoDA, GWR4, and SaTScan.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native proficiency

English: Proficient

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the American Society of Criminology.

Member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Member of the American Political Science Association.