

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University
Dissertation: *Cops, Culture, and Context: The Integration of Structural and Cultural Elements for Explanations of Police Use of Force*
Committee Members: Michael White (Chair), Danielle Wallace, Charles Katz
- 2012 M.A., Criminal Justice
Monmouth University
Thesis: *The Social/Psychological Characteristics of Police Officers as they Relate to Becoming Victims of Assault*
Committee Members: Peter Liu (Chair), Brian Lockwood, Joseph Kelly
- 2010 B.S., Crime, Law & Justice
Penn State University
Minors: Sociology & History

FACULTY POSITIONS

- Fall 2019 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Law and Justice Studies,
Rowan University
- Fall 2016 – Spring 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of
Texas at El Paso
- Fall 2015 – Spring 2016 Adjunct Instructor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
Arizona State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Policing: Organizational and Environmental Social Contexts; Current Issues and Trends; Accountability and Professionalism; Evaluation Research

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Shjarback, John A., & Nix, Justin. (forthcoming). Considering violence against police by citizen race/ethnicity to contextualize representation in officer-involved shootings. *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Shjarback, John A., & Maguire, Edward R. (in press). Extending research on the “War on Cops”: The effects of Ferguson on non-fatal assaults against U.S. police officers. *Crime & Delinquency*.

Morrow, Weston J., & **Shjarback, John A.** (2019). Police worldviews, unconscious bias, and their potential to contribute to racial and ethnic disparities in NYPD stops for reason of “furtive movement”. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 17(3), 269-298.

Morrow, Weston J., Vickovic, Samuel G., Dario, Lisa M., & **Shjarback, John A.** (in press). Examining a Ferguson Effect on college students’ motivation to become police officers. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

Shjarback, John A. (2019). State-mandated transparency: A discussion and examination of deadly force data among law enforcement agencies in Texas. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 42(1), 3-17.

Invited special issue: “Contemporary Issues in American Policing” (Guest Eds: Richard Moule & Bryanna Fox)

White, Michael D., Dario, Lisa M., & **Shjarback, John A.** (2019). Assessing dangerousness in policing: An analysis of law enforcement officer deaths in the United States, 1970-2016. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 18(1), 11-35.

Shjarback, John A., & Todak, Natalie E. (2019). The prevalence of female representation in supervisory and management positions in American law enforcement: An examination of organizational correlates. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 29(3), 129-147.

Rojek, Jeff, **Shjarback, John A.**, Hansen, J. Andrew, & Alpert, Geoffrey P. (in press). Present but not prevalent: Identifying the organizational correlates of researcher-practitioner partnerships in U.S. law enforcement. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*.

Invited special issue: “Translational Criminology in Policing” (Guest Eds: The George Mason University Police Research Group with David Weisburd)

Shjarback, John A. (2018). “Neighborhood” influence on police use of force: State-of-the-art review. *Policing: An International Journal*, 41(6), 859-872.

Shjarback, John A. (2018). Revisiting a classic: A qualitative analysis of differential opportunity theory and its utility in explaining residential burglary. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*, 7(1), 95-119.

Shjarback, John A., Nix, Justin, & Wolfe, Scott E. (2018). The ecological structuring of police officers' perceptions of citizen cooperation. *Crime & Delinquency*, 64(9), 1143-1170.

Shjarback, John A., & Young, Jacob T. N. (2018). The "tough on crime" competition: A network approach to understanding the mechanisms leading to federal crime control legislation in America from 1973-2014. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43(2), 197-221.

Liu, Peter W., & **Shjarback, John A.** (2018). Crime control or public service? An officer's perceptions of his/her occupational role and its effect on the likelihood of on-the-job assault. *American International Journal of Social Science*, 7(3), 84-95.

Shjarback, John A., Decker, Scott H., Rojek, Jeff, & Brunson, Rod K. (2017). Minority representation in policing and racial profiling: A test of representative bureaucracy versus community context. *Policing: An International Journal*, 40(4), 748-767.

Shjarback, John A., Pyrooz, David C., Wolfe, Scott E., & Decker, Scott H. (2017). De-policing and crime in the wake of Ferguson: Racialized changes in the quantity and quality of policing among Missouri police departments. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 50(1), 42-52.

Pyrooz, David C., Decker, Scott H., Wolfe, Scott, E., & **Shjarback, John A.** (2016). Was there a Ferguson Effect on crime rates in large U.S. cities? *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 46(1), 1-8.

Shjarback, John A., & White, Michael D. (2016). Departmental professionalism and its impact on indicators of violence in police-citizen encounters. *Police Quarterly*, 19(1), 32-62.

Fox, Kathleen A., & **Shjarback, John A.** (2016). What works to reduce victimization? Synthesizing what we know and where to go from here. *Violence and Victims*, 31(2), 285-319.

Shjarback, John A. (2015). Emerging early intervention systems: An agency-specific pre-post comparison of formal citizen complaints of use of force. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 9(4), 314-325.

Recipient of the Best Article Award by the Editorial Board for the 2015 Volume

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW / IN PREPARATION

Shjarback, John A., Wallace, Danielle, & Nelson, Jake. Further exploring ecological influence on police use of force: A test of different units of analysis.

Shjarback, John A., & Katz, Charles M. Ecological influence on perceptions of police legitimacy and suspect resistance.

Shjarback, John A., White, Michael D., Dario, Lisa M., & Gonzalez, Enrique. The social ecology of police victimization: An examination of felonious homicides of officers across U.S. census tracts.

Dario, Lisa M., **Shjarback, John A.,** & White, Michael D. Examining the relationship between CIT and fatal violence in police-citizen encounters.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Shjarback, John A. (forthcoming). Early intervention systems. In R. G. Dunham, G. P. Alpert, & K. McLean (Eds.), *Critical issues in policing: Contemporary readings* (8th edition). Waveland Press, Inc.

Decker, Scott H., & **Shjarback, John A.** (forthcoming). Accountability: Institutionalize civilian oversight. In E. R. Maguire & C. M. Katz (Eds.), *Transforming the police: Thirteen Key Reforms*. Waveland Press, Inc.

Shjarback, John A. (2018). What role should criminologists play in criminal justice debates? A push for public criminology with a cautionary note. *Transactional Criminology*, 14, 12-13.

Shjarback, John A. (2014). Defensible space theory. In J. M. Miller (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Shjarback, John A. (2018). An evaluation of community policing in the Las Cruces Police Department. City of Las Cruces and Chief Gallagher. Unpublished technical report.

Taylor, Bob, Rojek, Jeff, **Shjarback, John A.,** & Manjarrez, Victor. (2018). A strategic staffing plan for specialized units within the El Paso Police Department. City of El Paso and Chief Allen. Unpublished technical report.

Decker, Scott H., **Shjarback, John A.,** & Katz, Charles M. (2015). An assessment of gang data and the gang problem in Seattle, Washington. Office of the City Auditor of Seattle. Unpublished technical report.

Shjarback, John A. (2012). Initial evaluation of the Inside-Out Dad curriculum for the Office of Drug Program's Responsible Parenting Program. New Jersey Department of Corrections. Unpublished technical report.

BOOK REVIEWS

Shjarback, John A. (forthcoming). Review of Willard Oliver's *Depolicing: When police officers disengage*. (2019, Lynne Rienner Publishers). *Policing & Society*.

Shjarback, John A. (2017). Review of Heather Mac Donald's *The war on cops: How the new attack on law and order makes everyone less safe* (2016, Encounter Books). *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 28(3), 464-466.

GRANT PROPOSALS AND LETTERS OF INTENT SUBMITTED

The National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research, Request for Proposals – Characterizing Officer-Involved Shootings: *Exploring the hidden figure of police-citizen firearm violence in the United States: An examination of fatal versus non-fatal shootings*. (\$95,000) (PI) (Not funded)

National Institute of Justice, W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race and Crime: *The Transactional Nature of Police-Citizen Violence: A Focus on Race and Place*. (\$91,848) (PI) (Not funded)

OTHER RESEARCH AND GRANT EXPERIENCE

May 2018 – June 2018 Investigator: Evaluation of the El Paso Police Department's specialty units. Funded: EPPD and Magellan Research Corp.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught (Rowan)

Theories of Crime & Criminality (In Person)

Courses Taught (UTEP)

Police Systems and Practices (Hybrid & Online)

Crime Control and Prevention (In Person & Online)

Criminology (In Person)

Courses Taught (ASU)

Crime Control Policies and Practices (In Person & Online)

Advanced Criminological Theory (In Person & Online)

Criminal Justice Planning & Program Evaluation (Master's Level; Online)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Dissertation Committee Member (Fall 2017): Amber Lupo (UTEP-Department of Psychology)

ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION

- 2019 National survey of police departments: Chiefs' concerns (mail & online)
- 2018 Front-line officer surveys and semi-structured informal interviews with supervisors/management in the Las Cruces (NM) Police Department
- 2014 Qualitative interviews with protesters at Eric Garner protests in New York City (n = 39)
- 2012 Self-administered surveys of patrol officers in eight municipal police departments in New Jersey (n = 133)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Las Cruces Police Department-Community Policing Evaluation
- Line of Duty Deaths of U.S. Police
- Evaluation of Data from the National Police Research Platform

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Shjarback, John A. (2019, June 5). State-mandated transparency: A discussion and examination of deadly force data among law enforcement agencies in Texas. Webinar, Future of Policing Network, Charles Koch Institute/Stand Together.

Shjarback, John A. (2015, April 10). #ICantBreathe: Perceptions of police legitimacy from participants in New York City's Eric Garner protests. Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law's Use of Force Symposia. Arizona State University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Shjarback, John A., & Bishopp, Stephen. (2020, June). Point and report: An examination of the Dallas Police Department's policy change requiring the documentation of firearms pointed at citizens and its impact on officer-involved shootings. Paper to be presented at the American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Shjarback, John A. (2019, November). Racial/ethnic diversity in positions of power in US law enforcement: An examination of active representation and disparities in vehicle stops. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California

Shjarback, John A., Wallace, Danielle, & Nelson, Jake. (2018, November). Further exploring ecological influence on police use of force: A competing test of units of analysis. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Shjarback, John A., & Katz, Charles M.** (2017, November). Ecological influence on perceptions of police legitimacy and suspect resistance. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Shjarback, John A., Decker, Scott H., Pyrooz, David C., & Wolfe, Scott E.** (2016, November). Depolicing among Missouri police departments in the wake of Ferguson. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Shjarback, John A.** (2015, November). Cops, culture, and context: The integration of structural and cultural elements for explanations of officer outlooks. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Shjarback, John A., & Sweeten, Gary.** (2014, November). Desistance as a process: Examining the mechanisms through which employment leads to decreased offending. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- Shjarback, John A.** (2013, November). The mark of a felony conviction: Extralegal influences of race/ethnicity, gender, and age at the adjudication phase. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Shjarback, John A., & Liu, Peter W.** (2013, March). An officer's perception of his/her occupational role and its effect on the likelihood/frequency of on the job assault. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

USA Today, Quoted, "As U.S. police struggle to recruit women, New Jersey fails female recruits." (8/7/19)

Asbury Park Press, Quoted, "NJ police tests fail women recruits. Here's how it hurts your safety and your wallet." (7/30/19)

New York Daily News, Op-Ed, "The stop-and-frisk revolution: Let's recognize the dramatic changes in the lives of New York City's black and Latino youth." (7/23/19)

The Associated Press, (also published in the San Francisco Chronicle & The Washington Post), Quoted, "Traffic stops by metro Phoenix deputies plunge amid overhaul." (4/14/19)

The Washington Times, Op-Ed, "Finding the truth in the wall debate." (2/18/19)

El Paso Times, Op-Ed, "Violent crime in El Paso before and after border fence." (2/15/19)

Arizona PBS/Cronkite News, Quoted, "Repercussions: How does lack of diversity affect policing?" (12/7/17)

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Op-Ed, “De-policing, crime, and the ‘Ferguson effect’ in Missouri”
(10/3/17)

The Washington Post, Op-Ed, “Did the Ferguson shooting make police less proactive?”
(9/18/17)

Police Academy Podcast, Guest, “Where you’re most likely to be pulled over – with Dr. John Shjarback” (12/8/16)

- Available for free download on iTunes

Arizona Sonora News, Quoted, “Public perception of police may precipitate increased violence”
(3/24/16)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2017 – Present Editorial Board Member, Journal of Criminal Justice

2017 Voting Member, ASC’s Division of Policing Awards Committee

OTHER SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK

2019 – Present Member, New Jersey Attorney General’s Working Group for a New
Electronic Police Use of Force Report System

PEER REVIEWER

Journals

Criminology
Criminology & Public Policy
Police Quarterly
Justice Quarterly
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Experimental Criminology
Policing: An International Journal
Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice
Policing & Society
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
European Journal of Criminology
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology
Women & Criminal Justice
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Crime & Justice
Police Practice and Research: An International Journal

Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice
Mobilization: An International Quarterly
Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World

Books

Routledge-Taylor & Francis Group
Kendall Hunt Publishing

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 Workshop, International Summer School for Doctoral Students of Policing, Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR) & George Mason University's Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (CEBCP)
- 2014 Certificate, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) & Mapping, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University
- 2013 Workshop, Iterative Qualitative Analysis and NVivo Software, School of Human Communication, Arizona State University

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Article Award, Editorial Board of *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 2015 Volume

Graduate Assistantship, Arizona State University, 2012 – 2016.

Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University, 2012 – 2013.

Monmouth University Criminal Justice Department's Outstanding Graduate Academic Performance Award, 2012.

Graduate Assistantship, Monmouth University, 2011-2012.

Graduate Fellowship, Monmouth University, 2010-2011.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars member, 2006-2010.

Robert A. Grassman Scholarship, Steamfitters Local Union 475, 2006-2011.

UNICO (Plainfield Chapter) Scholarship, 2006-2007.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

- Division of Policing

American Society of Evidence-Based Policing

REFERENCES

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