

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal Information

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### Education

(2008 – Present) Ph.D. Student, *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, University of Missouri-St. Louis

2008 – M.S.W. *Social Work*, Washington University in St. Louis  
Mental Health Concentration, Research Specialization  
*Community Gardens Combating Urban Violent Crime*, Thesis

2006- B.A. *Psychology*, Kalamazoo College  
(8/2004-1/2005)- L'Ecole Supérieure de Commerce / Clermont-Ferrand, France

### Academic Positions

2008 to Present Graduate Research Associate  
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice  
University of Missouri St. Louis  
Advisor: Dr. Richard Rosenfeld

*Duties Include:* Data compilation, literature reviews, statistical analyses using STATA software, and geo-coding and creating maps using geographic information systems software.

Jan 2010-May 2010 Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Violence in America (Criminology & Criminal Justice 1150)  
Dr. Richard Rosenfeld  
University of Missouri St. Louis

*Duties Include:* Guest lecturing, exam organization, preparation, and grading

2008 Research Advisory Committee  
Research Specialization  
Washington University in St. Louis

*Duties Included:* Was a member of a panel of faculty members and students that discussed proposed changes to the research specialization in the School of Social Work.

2006-2008                                      Graduate Research Assistant  
School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis

*Duties Included:* Worked on various projects including applying the G.I. Bill to welfare mothers, and developing surveys for newly immigrated Nepalese immigrants with Dr. Shanta Pandey. The survey for this project was developed by modifying questions from the National Health Interview Survey and the New Immigrant Survey. On this project, I assisted in the testing of the survey instrument.

2005    Kalamazoo College Senior Individualized Project

*Duties Included:* Researched the concept of stereotype threat at Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo College, which led to a proposed study of possible teaching techniques about stereotype threat. An online simulated classroom educating students about stereotype threat was proposed for the study.

2002-2006                                      Kalamazoo College Psychology Dept.

*Duties Included:* Served as an office assistant aiding professors by gathering resources for class preparation and grading student papers.

### **Works in Progress**

Shamow, A., Rosenfeld, R., & Stewart, E. A. Do Community Gardens Reduce Violent Crime?

\* Paper examines how community gardens affect levels of homicide, robbery, and assault in impoverished areas within St. Louis. Longitudinal data from 1990 through 2004 was analyzed using fixed and random effects models in STATA.

### **Professional Presentations**

Shamow, A., Rosenfeld, R., & Stewart, E.A. "Do Community Gardens Reduce Violent Crime?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 2009.

Shamow, A. "Community Gardens Combating Urban Violent Crime." Presented at the Annual Graduate Research Symposium at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. April 2008.

### **Professional Development**

Bureau of Justice Statistics Fellowship. Quantitative Analysis of Criminal Justice Data. Inter-Consortium of Political and Social Research Summer Research Seminar. Ann Arbor, MI. (June 22, 2009 – July 17, 2009).

University of Missouri St. Louis 2008 TA/RA Professional Development Conference

**Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences