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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Sociology, University of Washington	1992
M.S.: Justice, American University	1985
B.A.: History, Seattle Pacific University	1980

BOOKS

Klinger, David. *Into the Kill Zone: A Cop's Eye View of Deadly Force*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Pickering, Jordan C. and David Klinger. "Shooting and Holding Fire in Police Work: Insights From a Study Informed by the Binder and Scharf Model of Deadly Force Decision-Making." *Homicide Studies*, Forthcoming.

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Klinger, David. "Organizational Accidents and Deadly Police-Involved Violence: Some Thoughts on Extending Theory, Expanding Research, and Improving Police Practice." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol 687(1): 28-48, 2020.

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Klinger, David A. and Lee Ann Slocum. "A Critical Assessment of an Analysis of a Journalistic Compendium of Citizens Killed by Police Gunfire." *Criminology and Public Policy*, Vol 16(1): 349-362, 2017.

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Klinger, David A. "Police Training as an Instrument of Accountability." *Saint Louis University Public Law Review*, 32(1): 111-121, 2012

Klinger, David A. "Back to Basics: Some Thoughts on the Importance of Organized Skepticism in Criminology and Public Policy." *Criminology and Public Policy*, 11(4): 637-640, 2012.

White, Michael D. and David Klinger. "Contagious Fire?" An Empirical Assessment of the "Problem" of Multi-Shooter, Multi-Shot Deadly Force Incidents in Police Work." *Crime and Delinquency*, 58(2): 196-221, 2012.

Klinger, David A. "On the Problems and Promise of Research on Lethal Police Violence: A Research Note." *Homicide Studies*, 16(1): 78-96, 2012

Dodge, Mary, Laura Valcore, and David A. Klinger. "Maintaining Separate Spheres in Policing: Women on SWAT Teams." *Women and Criminal Justice*, 20(3): 218-238, 2010.

Klinger, David A. and Rod K. Brunson. "Police Officers' Perceptual Distortions during Lethal Force Situations: Informing the Reasonableness Standard." *Criminology and Public Policy*, 8(1): 117-140, 2009.

Klinger, David A. "On the Importance of Sound Measures of Forceful Police Actions." *Criminology and Public Policy*, 7(4):605-617, 2008.

Klinger, David. "Impact Munitions: A Discussion of Key Information." *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 30(3):385-397, 2007.

Schmidt, Christopher J. and David A. Klinger. "Altering the Posse Comitatus Act: Letting the Military Address Terrorist Attacks on U.S. Soil." *Creighton Law Review*, 39(3):667-693, 2006.

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Klinger, David A. "Spreading Diffusion in Criminology." *Criminology and Public Policy*, 2(3):461-468, 2003.

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Klinger, David A. "Suicidal Intent in Victim-Precipitated Homicide: Insights from the Study of 'Suicide-by-Cop.'" *Homicide Studies*, 5(3):206-226, 2001.

Klinger, David and Ken Hubbs. "Citizen Injuries from Law Enforcement Impact Munitions: Evidence from the Field." *Wound Ballistics Review*, 4(4):9-13, 2000.

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Fyfe, James J., David A. Klinger, and Jeanne M. Flavin. "Differential Police Treatment of Male on Female Spousal Violence." *Criminology*, 35(3):455-473, 1997.

Klinger, David A. "Negotiating Order in Patrol Work: An Ecological Theory of Police Response to Deviance." *Criminology*, 35(2):277-306, 1997.

Klinger, David A. "Quantifying Law in Police-Citizen Encounters." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 12(4):391-415, 1996.

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Klinger, David A. "More on Demeanor and Arrest in Dade County." *Criminology*, 34(1):61-79, 1996.

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Klinger, David A. "Demeanor or Crime? Why 'Hostile' Citizens are more Likely to be Arrested." *Criminology*, 32(3):475-493, 1994.

Reprinted in *Crime and Society, Volume III: Readings and Essays in Criminal Justice*, Edited by George Bridges, Robert Crutchfield, and Joseph Weis. Pine Forge Press, 1996.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Klinger, David. "Prioritization of Life as a Guiding Principle for Police use of Deadly Force." In *The Ethics of Policing: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*. Edited by Ben Jones and Eduardo Mendieta. New York: New York University Press. 2021.

Pickering, Jordan C. and David A. Klinger. "Enhancing Police Legitimacy by Promoting Safety Culture" in *The Politics of Policing: Between Force and Legitimacy, Volume 21 of Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, Edited by Mathieu Deflem. 2016.

Winner of 2017 Outstanding Author Contribution Award from Emerald Publishing

Klinger, David A. "What I Learned After I Killed a Criminal" *Politico Magazine*. 2015.

Klinger, David. "Dealing with Downed Suspects: Some Lessons from the VALOR Project About How to Properly Manage the Immediate Aftermath of Officer-Involved Shootings." *Police Chief*, 79(5): 24-29, 2012.

Klinger, David and Charles "Sid" Heal. "Manifestations of Aggression: Terrorism, Crime, and War." In *Criminologists on Terrorism and Homeland Security*. Edited by Brian Forst, Jack Greene, and James Lynch. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Klinger, David. "Can Police Training Affect Use of Force on the Streets? Affirmative Evidence from the Metro-Dade Violence Reduction Field Experiment." In *Holding Police Accountable*. Edited by Candace McCoy. Washington, DC: Urban Institute, 2010.

Klinger, David A. "The Consequences of Using Deadly Force." In *Police Use of Force: A Global Perspective*. Edited by Johannes Knutsson and Joseph Kuhns, Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger, 2010.

Klinger, David. "Police Responses to Officer-Involved Shootings." *NIJ Journal*, 253:21-24, 2006.

Klinger, David. "Social Theory and the Street Cop: The Case of Deadly Force." *Ideas in American Policing Essay Number 7*. Washington, DC: Police Foundation, 2005.

Kaminski, Robert J. and David A. Klinger. "Assaults on Police." In *The Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement*. Edited by Marie Simonetti Rosen, Dorothy Moses Schultz, and M.R. Haberfeld. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2005.

Klinger, David A. "Dynamics of Police Shootings." In *The Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement*. Edited by Marie Simonetti Rosen, Dorothy Moses Schultz, and M.R. Haberfeld. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2005.

Rojek, Jeff and David Klinger. "SWAT Teams." In *The Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement*. Edited by Marie Simonetti Rosen, Dorothy Moses Schultz, and M.R. Haberfeld. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2005.

Klinger, Dave and Dave Grossman. "Big Guns, Little Guns: On the Role of the Military and Private Gun Ownership in Combating Foreign Terrorism in the United States After 9-11." In *Controversies in Criminal Justice*. Edited by Scott Decker, Leanne Alarid, and Charles Katz. Los Angeles: Roxbury, 2003.

Mijares, Tomas and David A. Klinger. "Policing Complaintless Crimes." In *The Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice, Second Edition*. Edited by Joshua Dressler. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference, 2002 (with Tomas Mijares).

Klinger, David A. "Special Weapons and Tactics." In *The Encyclopedia of Crime & Justice, Second Edition*. . Edited by Joshua Dressler. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference, 2002

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Klinger, David. "Call Off the Hounds." In *After Prohibition: An Adult Approach to Drugs in the 21st Century*. Edited by Timothy Lynch. Washington, DC: CATO Institute, 2000.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Klinger, David and Jordan Pickering. "*Promoting Safety Culture in American Law Enforcement*". Final Report to Bureau of Justice Assistance. IIR contract #2011-4059-000-02. 2013.

Klinger, David. "*Final Report for BJA/Valor Officer-Involved Shooting Study*." Final Report to Bureau of Justice Assistance. IIR contract #2011-4059-000-01. 2013.

Klinger, David A. "*Independent Review of Officer Involved Shootings: 2008-2011*." Final Report to the Board of Police Commissioners. St. Louis, MO. 2012.

Klinger, David A. *“Independent Review of Officer Involved Shootings.”* Final Report to the Board of Police Commissioners. St. Louis, MO. 2009.

Klinger, David A. and Jeff Rojek. *“A Multi-Method Study of Police Special Weapons and Tactics Teams.”* Final report to National Institute of Justice. Grant #2000-IJ-CX-0003. 2005.

Hubbs, Ken and David Klinger. *“Impact Munitions Use: Types, Targets, Effects.”* Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice. 2004.

Klinger, David. *“Police Responses to Officer-Involved Shootings.”* Final Report to National Institute of Justice. Grant #97-IJ-CX-0029. 2001.

Hubbs, Ken and David Klinger. *“Impact Munitions Data Base of Use and Effects.”* Final Report to National Institute of Justice. Grant # 98-LB-VX-K006. 2001.

Klinger, David A. *“Investigating the Scope of Measurement Error in Calls-For-Service as a Measure of Crime.”* Final Report to National Institute of Justice. Grant # 95-IJ-CX-0023. 1997.

Dan Fleissner, Nicholas Fedan, Ezra Stotland, and David Klinger. *The South Seattle Crime Reduction Project: A Descriptive Account of the Emergence of Community Policing.* National Institute of Justice. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office. 1991.

BOOK REVIEWS (All Sole Authored)

Craig Boylstein “When Police Use Force: Context, Methods, and Outcomes.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 125(2): 583-585, 2019.

Sanja Kutnjak Ivokovic “Fallen Blue Angels: Controlling Police Corruption.” *Contemporary Sociology*, 35(6):613-614, 2006.

William A. Geller and Hans Toch, eds. "And Justice for all: A National Agenda for Understanding and Controlling Police Abuse of Force." *American Journal of Police*, 15(1):120-123, 1996.

Vance McLaughlin "Police and the Use of Force: The Savannah Study." *Criminal Justice Review*, 19(1):129-131, 1994.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION (Last 15 Years)

“Organizational Accidents and Deadly Police-Involved Violence: Some Thoughts on Extending Theory, Expanding Research, and Improving Police Practice.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November, 2019.

“A Comparison of Official and Media Counts of Police-Caused Deaths.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November, 2019. (With Brian Finch, Audrey Beck, Kyla Thomas, Richard Johnson, and D. Brian Burghart)

“Recognition-Primed Decision Making in Officer-Involved Shootings.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November, 2018.

Panel Chair: Police Use of Force Decision-Making. At the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November, 2018.

“Prioritization of Life as a Guiding Principle for Police use of Deadly Force.” Presentation at the Ethics of Policing Conference, Rock Ethics Institute, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA. September, 2018

“Thinking about what Constitutes Evidence” in Evidence-Based Policing: The Case of Deadly Force.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Evidence Based Policing, Philadelphia, PA. May, 2018.

Participant in “Roundtable: Current Issues in Policing” at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2017.

Panel Discussant: Data Sources on Police use of Force and Deaths that Occur in Police Custody. At the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2017.

“The Invisible Gorilla (and Other Strange Creatures) in the Kill Zone: The Utility of Laboratory Experiments for Informing Understanding of Police Deadly Force Decision Making in the Streets.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2017.

“Police Use of Deadly Force: The Impact of Social Roles on Officers' Decision-Making Processes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November, 2015. (With Jordan Pickering)

“To Shoot or Not to Shoot: An Analysis of Officers' Deadly Force Decision-Making Processes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November, 2014. (With Jordan Pickering)

“The Micro Ecology of Police Use of Deadly Force.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November, 2013. (With Richard Rosenfeld, Daniel Isom, and Michael Deckard)

“The Importance of Being Mindful: Applying High Reliability Theory to Police Organizations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November, 2013. (With Jordan Pickering)

“Suspect and Officer Injuries Associated with Modern Police Use of Force.” Poster presented at the 2013 American College of Emergency Physicians Research Forum, Seattle, WA. October, 2013. (With William Bozeman and Sydney Vail).

Panel Chair: Police Use of Deadly Force. At the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. November, 2012.

“If They Knew Then What They Know Now: Police Officers’ Suggestions for Improving Deadly Force Training.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL. November, 2012. (With Jordan Pickering)

“Revenge Effects and Non-Lethal Weapons: A Cautionary Tale about Technology and Unintended Consequences in Policing.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. November, 2011.

“An Examination of the Relationship between Police and Citizens and the use of TASERS.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November, 2010. (With Stephen Bishopp)

“Towards a National Data Base on Officer-Involved Shootings.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2009.

“Can Police Training Affect Use of Force on the Streets? Affirmative Evidence from the Metro-Dade Violence Reduction Field Experiment.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. November, 2009.

“Anomic Cops: A Strain Theory of Police Deviance.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November, 2007.

“Police Officers’ Cognitive, Emotional, and Perceptual Reactions during Lethal Force Situations: Informing the Reasonableness Standard.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA. November, 2006.

“The Role of Less-Lethal Devices in the Use-of-Force Continuum.” Paper presented at the National Institute of Justice Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation: Enhancing Policy and Practice, Washington, DC. July, 2006.

GRANTS

Sub-Awardee, “Correlates of Police Homicide in the United States.” \$80,860 from the National Institutes of Health (University of Southern California primary awardee) (2018)

Principal Investigator, "Promoting Officer Safety against Violent Attacks through the Promotion of Safety Culture." \$83,571 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (sub-award through The Institute for Intergovernmental Research) (2012)

Principal Investigator, "Deadly Force Decision making and Other Aspects of Officer-Involved Shootings." \$93,877 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (sub-award through The Institute for Intergovernmental Research) (2011)

Principal Investigator, "The Role of Civilian Police Forces in Post-Conflict Peace-Keeping Missions." \$119,792 from the United States Institute of Peace (2010)

Co-Principal Investigator (With William Bozeman, Wake Forest University), "Officer and Suspect Injuries Associated with Police Use of Force." \$168,448 from the National Institute of Justice (2009)

Principal Investigator, "A Multi-Method Study of Special Weapons and Tactics Teams." \$187,364 from the National Institute of Justice (1998).

Principal Investigator, "Police Responses to Officer-Involved Shootings." \$49,332 from the National Institute of Justice (1997).

Principal Investigator, "Investigating the Scope of Measurement Error in Calls for Service as a Measure of Crime." \$25,000 from the National Institute of Justice (1995).

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY AWARDS

1997 *Ruth Shonle Caven Young Scholar Award*, conferred by the American Society of Criminology in recognition of outstanding early-career scholarly contributions to criminology.

1985 *Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level*, conferred by The American University for being the top graduate student in the School of Justice.

1985 *Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level*, conferred by The American University for being the top graduate student in the School of Public and International Affairs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Committees

Member, Committee to Review Research on Police Policy and Practices, *National Research Council, National Academies* (2000-2003)

Member, Committee for Assessment of the Bureau of Reclamation's Security Program, *National Research Council*, **National Academies** (2006-2008)

Member, National Officer Safety and Wellness Group, *United States Department of Justice* (2011-2016)

Professional Committees

Member, Board of Directors of the National Police Foundation/National Policing Institute (2018-present)

Member, Editorial Board of *Sociology Compass* (2007-present)

Member, Editorial Board of *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society* (2013-present)

Chair, American Society of Criminology Teaching Committee (2010- 2011)

Member, American Society of Criminology Publications Committee (2001-2003)

Member, Editorial Advisory Board of *Criminology* (1994-2003)

Member, Membership Committee of the American Society of Criminology (1994-1995)

Member, Training Advisory Committee of the Texas Tactical Police Officers Association (1996-2018)

Member, Research Advisory Committee of Police Foundation (2003-2006)

Other External Service

Division Chair, *Law Enforcement: Police Behavior* for the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (1997)

Reviewer of grant applications for the National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation, and other entities (ongoing, since 1993)

Ongoing Manuscript reviewer (selected journals):

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Criminal Justice
American Journal of Police
American Journal of Sociology
Crime and Delinquency

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Urban History
Law and Society Review
Social Science Quarterly
Social Problems

Criminology
Justice Quarterly
Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Sociological Focus
Sociological Methods and Research
Urban Affairs Quarterly

University Service (selected)

CCJ Department Chair (2018-2021)
UMSL Campus Safety Committee (2012-2016)
UMSL Institutional Review Board (2000-2009 and 2011-2018)
UMSL Physical Facilities and General Services Committee (2003-2005)
CCJ Master's Program Director (2006-2009)

SELECT UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

Criminal Justice Policy
Criminology
Criminology (graduate)
Graduate Student Pro-seminar
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Sociology
Nature of Crime (graduate)

Policing
Policing (graduate)
Quantitative Methodology (graduate)
Research Methods
Social Deviance
Social Problems
Statistics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant and Associate Professor of Sociology
University of Houston, Houston, TX 1991-1999

Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri - St. Louis 1999-2014

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

1989-90

Seattle Police Department, Seattle, WA
Assisted with all facets of a National Institute of Justice funded study examining community policing in six cities.

1987-88

Washington State Attorney General's Office, Seattle, WA
Assisted with development of Washington State's Homicide Information and Tracking System, a federally funded program to collect and organize information on murders and other violent crimes.

1985-86

Police Foundation, Washington, DC
Provided use of force and field tactics training to officers from the Metro-Dade (Florida) Police Department, assisted with development of observation protocols, and coordinated and supervised observation program

2009-10

Police Foundation, Washington, DC
Served as Senior Research Scientist assisting with preparation of grant proposal development and execution of funded research

2011-2018

Police Foundation, Washington, DC
Served as Senior Research Fellow assisting with execution of funded research and support services

POLICE EMPLOYMENT

1983-84 Police Officer: Redmond (WA) Police Department.

Received Washington State police officer certification. Worked as a patrol officer throughout city. Reviewed department's field training program for new officers. Updated department's firearms policy.

1980-83 Police Officer: Los Angeles Police Department.

Received basic law enforcement training at LAPD academy. Recipient of Honor Graduate award for finishing first in academy class. Received basic and intermediate P.O.S.T. certificates. Worked patrol in 77th Street, Pacific, and Hollywood Field Services Divisions. Worked crime suppression task force in 77th Street Division.