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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D. (ABD) Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Dissertation: *Path dependence in crime: Chance, history, and emergence of geographic crime patterns*

Committee: Janet Lauritsen (chair), Richard Rosenfeld, Beth Huebner, Adam Boessen, & P. Jeffrey Brantingham (UCLA)

2016 M.S. Criminal Justice, Texas State University

Thesis: *Commuters, crime rate denominators, and crime risk in Chicago*

Advisor: Marcus Felson

2014 B.A. Criminal Justice & Geography, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

2019 Lauritsen, Janet, & **Theodore S. Lentz**. National and local trends in serious violence, firearm victimization, and homicide. *Homicide Studies*, 23(3): 243-261.

2018 **Lentz, Theodore S.** Crime diversity: Reexamining crime richness across spatial scales. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 34(3): 312-335.

Manuscripts Submitted for Peer Review

Kroovand Hipple, Natalie, Beth M. Huebner, **Theodore S. Lentz**, Edmund F. McGarrell, & Mallory O'Brien. The case for studying nonfatal shootings: Evidence from four Midwest cities. Conditional acceptance at *Justice Evaluation Journal*.

Huebner, Beth M., **Theodore S. Lentz**, & Joseph A. Schafer. Heard shots – call the police? An examination of citizen responses to gunfire.

Vogel, Matt, **Theodore S. Lentz**, & Wouter Steenbeek. Contested neighborhood boundaries and racial violence.

Lentz, Theodore S., & P. Jeffrey Brantingham. My crime problem is not like yours: Crime type similarity between sampled areas in relation to a neutral model. [under revision]

Manuscripts in Progress (drafts available upon request)

Vaughn, Paige, **Theodore S. Lentz**, Richard Rosenfeld, & Beth M. Huebner. The effects of police activities on micro crime patterns.

Lentz, Theodore S. Conceptual synthesis in geographic criminology.

Other Publications

2019 Huebner, Beth M., **Theodore S. Lentz**, & Joseph A. Schafer. Citizen responses to gunfire in St. Louis. White paper submitted to the *Creating Whole Communities Collaboration* at the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

2019 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, & Marcus Felson. Crime mapping. Ed. Robert Morgan. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2018 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, Beth M. Huebner, & Joseph A. Schaefer. Summary of firearm violence in 3PI target neighborhoods: City of St. Louis, 2016-2017. Report prepared for St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

2016 McKenna, Joseph M., **Theodore S. Lentz**, & Katherine Gower. *Campus safety and security needs assessment report: 2015-2016*. San Marcos, TX: Texas School Safety Center.

2016 McKenna, Joseph M., **Theodore S. Lentz**, & Katherine Gower. *Texas school safety practices survey: 2015-2016*. San Marcos, TX: Texas School Safety Center.

AWARDS & HONORS

2019 Charles G. Huber, Jr. Endowed Dissertation Fellowship, University of Missouri – St. Louis (\$3,000)

2016 Outstanding Master's Student in Criminal Justice, Texas State University

2014 Criminal Justice Scholarship Award, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, Beth M. Huebner, & Joseph Schafer. Disentangling neighborhood diffusion mechanisms underlying spatial patterns of violence. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, & Joseph Schafer. Gun violence in St. Louis: measurement issues and data implications. Presentation at the Health Criminology Research Consortium – St. Louis University. St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, Beth M. Huebner, & Joseph Schafer. Practical uses of network analysis for tactical and strategic responses to gun crime. Invited *National Institute of Justice* research track presentation at the *International Association of Crime Analysts* annual conference. Oxen Hill, MD.
- 2019 Lauritsen, Janet, & **Theodore S. Lentz**. National and local trends in serious violence, firearm victimization, and homicide. Invited paper co-presented at the *National Institute of Statistical Sciences' Ingram Olkin Statistics Serving Society Forum – Gun violence: The statistical issues*. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 **Lentz, Theodore S.** Crime diversity: Re-examining crime richness across spatial scales. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 **Lentz, Theodore S.** Using the spatial co-distribution of crime types to test for place specialization in St. Louis, MO. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Lentz, Theodore S.** Violent harm trends in the United States, 1993-2015. Poster presented at the University of Missouri – St. Louis Graduate Research Fair. St. Louis, MO.
- 2016 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, & Marcus Felson. Daily shifts in assault patterns in Chicago. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. New Orleans, LA.

- 2016 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, Kathy E. Martinez-Prather, & Joseph M. McKenna. Empirically testing the “school-to-prison pipeline.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, & Joseph M. McKenna. Utilizing school safety research: Past, present, and future. Presentation at the *School-Based Law Enforcement Summit*. Corpus Christi, TX.
- 2015 **Lentz, Theodore S.**, & Marcus Felson. How does land use planning influence residential burglary? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Washington, D.C.
- 2013 **Lentz, Theodore S.** Trends of civilians in police departments: Factors promoting heavier reliance on civilians in police investigations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Statistical Analysis in Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis
(Summer17)

Theories of Crime, Oshkosh Correctional Institution, UW Oshkosh (F12, S13, F13, S14)

Teaching Assistant

Statistical Analysis in Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis (F16, S17)

Geographic Information Science, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (S13, F13, S14)

Other

Statistics Tutor, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (F12, S13, F13)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Partner, St. Louis City Police-Prosecutor Partnership Program Evaluation (3PI),
University of Missouri – St. Louis (2017 – current).

Research and Evaluation Specialist, Texas School Safety Center, Texas State University (2015 – 2016)

Research Assistant, Texas School Safety Center, Texas State University (2014-2015)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Manuscript reviewer for the following journals: *Criminology* (4), *Crime & Delinquency* (3), *Criminal Justice and Behavior* (1)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Missouri – St. Louis (2018)

President, CCJ Graduate Student Association, University of Missouri – St. Louis (2017-2018)

Founding President, GIS Club, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (2013-2014)

Resident Judicial Board Representative, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire (2009-2010)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Workshops Attended

2019 Ego Networks: Research Design and Analysis, Indiana University – Network Science Institute

Certificates

TBD Certificate in University Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Missouri – St. Louis (50% Complete)

2014 Geographic Information Science, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

REFERENCES

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