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Curriculum Vitae

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University of Maryland
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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D., Public Policy and Management
H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1998 M.S., Statistics
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1995 M.S., Public Management and Policy
H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1987 B.F.A., Applied Media Arts, Magna Cum Laude,
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2007-present, *Associate Professor*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
- 2001-2007, *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
- 2005-present, *Member*, National Center for the Study of Terrorism and the Responses to Terrorism
- 2001-present, *Associate*, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland
- 1999-2008, *Member*, National Consortium on Violence Research
- 1999-2001, *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice, Georgia State University

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles:

- LaFree, Gary, *Laura Dugan*, and Raven Korte, (2008) "Is Counter Terrorism Counterproductive? Northern Ireland 1969-1992," *Criminology*, (forthcoming).

- Simpson, Sally S., Jennifer L. Yahner, and *Laura Dugan*, (2008) "Understanding Women's Pathways to Jail: A Life History Analysis of the Lives of Incarcerated Women," *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, (forthcoming).
- LaFree, Gary and *Laura Dugan*, (2007) "Introducing the Global Terrorism Database," *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 19:181-204.
- Greenbaum, Robert, *Laura Dugan* and Gary LaFree, (2007) "The Impact of Terrorism on Italian Employment and Business Activity," *Urban Studies*, 44:1093-1108.
- Dabney, Dean A., *Laura Dugan*, Volkan Topalli, and Richard C. Hollinger, (2006) "The Impact of Implicit Stereotyping on Offender Profiling: Unexpected Results from an Observational Study of Shoplifting," *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 33: 646-674.
- Dugan, Laura*, Gary Lafree, and Alex Piquero, (2005) "Testing a Rational Choice Model of Airline Hijackings," *CRIMINOLOGY*, 43:1031-1066.
- Dugan, Laura* and Robert Apel, (2005) "The Differential Risk of Retaliation by Relational Distance: A More General Model of Violent Victimization," *CRIMINOLOGY*, 43: 697-730.
- LaFree, Gary, *Laura Dugan*, and Derrick Franke, (2005) "The Interplay between Terrorism, Nonstate Actors, and Weapons of Mass Destruction: An Exploration of the Pinkerton Database," *International Studies Review*, 7:155-158.
- Dabney, Dean A., Richard C. Hollinger & *Laura Dugan*, (2004) "Who Actually Steals? A Study of Covertly Observed Shoplifters," *Justice Quarterly*, 21:693-725.
- Finn, Mary, Brenda Sims Blackwell, Loretta Stalans, Sheila Studdard, and *Laura Dugan*, (2004) "The Effect of Policy, Injury, and Officer Perceptions on Arrest Decisions in Domestic Violence Cases," *Crime & Delinquency*, 50:565-589.
- LaFree, Gary and *Laura Dugan*, (2003) "Una Comparación del Estudio del Terrorismo y el Estudio de la Delincuencia". *Revista Cenipec* (Mérida, Venezuela) 22:107-143.
- Dugan, Laura* and Robert Apel, (2003) "An Exploratory Study of the Violent Victimization of Women: Race/Ethnicity and Situational Context," *CRIMINOLOGY*, 41:959-980.
- Dugan, Laura*, (2003) "Domestic Violence Legislation: Exploring Impacts on Domestic Violence and the Likelihood that Police are Informed and Arrest," *CRIMINOLOGY & Public Policy*, 2 (2): 283-312.
- Dugan, Laura*, Daniel Nagin, and Richard Rosenfeld, (2003) "Exposure Reduction or Retaliation? The Effects of Domestic Violence Resources on Intimate Partner Homicide," *Law & Society Review*, 27 (1): 169-198.
- Dugan, Laura*, (2002) "Identifying Unit-Dependency and Time-Specificity in Longitudinal Analysis: A Graphical Methodology," *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 18(3):213-237.
- Feder, Lynette and *Laura Dugan*, (2002) "A Test of the Efficacy of Court-Mandated Counseling for Domestic Violence Offenders: The Broward Experiment," *Justice Quarterly*, 19 (2): 343-375.
- Dugan, Laura*, (1999) "The Effect of Criminal Victimization on a Household's Moving Decision." *CRIMINOLOGY*, 37(4): 901-829.

Dugan, Laura, Daniel Nagin, and Richard Rosenfeld, (1999) "Explaining the Decline in Intimate Partner Homicide: The Effects of Changing Domesticity, Women's Status, and Domestic Violence Resources." *HOMICIDE STUDIES*, 3(3):187-214.

Others:

Dugan, Laura and Carole Gibbs (2008) "The Role of Organizational Structure in the Etiology and Control of Corporate Crime and Terrorism." In S. Simpson and D. Weisburd (Eds.) *The Criminology of White-Collar Crime Springer* (forthcoming).

Dugan, Laura (2008) "Toward a Better Understanding of the Policy Effects on Terrorism." In M. Tonry (Ed.) *Handbook on Crime and Public Policy Oxford Press* (forthcoming).

LaFree, Gary and Laura Dugan (2008) "Tracking Global Terrorism Trends, 1970-2004." In T. Feucht and D. Weisburd (Eds.) *To Protect and Serve: Dilemmas in Policing and Terrorism and Serving the Public*. Forthcoming.

Mattingly, Marybeth J. and Laura Dugan (2008) "How Female Victims' Responses Affect the Risk of Future Assaults by Their Male Intimate Partners." In Keeling, June and Tom Mason (Eds.) *Domestic Violence*, Berkshire, England: Open University Press (Forthcoming).

LaFree, Gary, Laura Dugan, and Susan Fahey (2007) "Global Terrorism and Failed States." In *Peace and Conflict*, eds. J. Joseph Hewitt, Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Ted R. Gurr. Boulder, Colorado: Paradigm Publishers.

Dugan, Laura, Gary LaFree, and Heather Fogg (2006) "A First Look at Domestic and International Global Terrorism Events, 1970-1997." In S. Mehrotra, D.D. Zeng, H. Chen, B. Thuraisingham, and F. Wang (Eds.) *Intelligence and Security Informatics, IEEE International Conference on Intelligence and Security Informatics, ISI 2006 San Diego, CA, USA May 2006 Proceedings*. Berlin: Springer.

LaFree, Gary, Nancy Morris, Laura Dugan, and Susan Fahey, (2006) "Identifying Global Terrorist Hot Spots." In Victoroff, J. (Ed.) pp. 98-114 *Tangled Roots: Social and Psychological Factors in the Genesis of Terrorism*. Amsterdam: IOS Press.

Dugan, Laura and Jennifer Castro, (2005) "Comparing Predictors of Violent Victimization for NCVS Women with Those for Incarcerated Women," in Karen Heimer and Candace Kruttschnitt (Eds.) *Gender and Crime: Patterns in Victimization and Offending*. New York: New York University Press.

Dugan, Laura, Gary LaFree, and Alex Piquero (2005) "Testing a Rational Choice Model of Airline Hijackings." In P. Kantor, G. Muresan, F. Roberts, D. Zeng, F. Wang, H. Cheng, and R. Merkle (Eds.) *Intelligence and Security Informatics, IEEE International Conference on Intelligence and Security Informatics, ISI 2005 Atlanta, GA USA May 2005 Proceedings*. Berlin: Springer.

Dugan, Laura, Daniel S. Nagin, and Richard Rosenfeld. (2004) "The Effects of State and Local Domestic Violence Policy on Intimate Partner Homicide." Pp. II-6-1 - II-6-10 in Bonnie S. Fisher, ed. *Violence Against Women and Family Violence: Developments in Research, Practice, and Policy*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice, (available at <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/199701.pdf>).

LaFree, Gary and *Laura Dugan*, (2004) “How Does Studying Terrorism Compare to Studying Crime?” Pp. 53-74 in M. DeFlem, ed., *Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism: Criminological Perspectives*. New York: Elsevier.

Dugan, Laura, Daniel Nagin, and Richard Rosenfeld, (2003) “Policy Effects on Intimate Partner Homicide.” In M. Dwayne Smith & Paul H. Blackman (Eds.) *The Relationship Between Non-Lethal and Lethal Violence: Proceedings of the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group*. Chicago: Homicide Research Working Group.

Dugan, Laura, Daniel Nagin, and Richard Rosenfeld, (2003) “Do Domestic Violence Services Save Lives?” *National Institute of Justice Journal*, Issue no. 250.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Dugan, Laura, Gary LaFree, Kim Cragin, and Anna Kasupski, (2008) Building and Analyzing an Open Source Comprehensive Data Base on Global Terrorist Events. A Final Report to the National Institute of Justice for Grant # 2005-IJ-CX-0002.

LaFree, Gary, *Laura Dugan*, Heather Fogg, and Jeffrey Scott, (2006) Building a Global Terrorism Database. A Final Report to the National Institute of Justice for Grant # 2002-DT-CX-0001.

Cohen, Jacqueline and *Laura Dugan*, (2005) “Influence of Individual, Situational, and Community Context on Assault Incidents Detected in Official Agency Records.” A chapter in Exploring Alternative Data Sources for the Study of Assault, a final Report to the National Institute of Justice for Grant # 98-MU-MU-0007.

Dugan, Laura and Marybeth J. Mattingly, (2004) “Family and Employment Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence: A Longitudinal Analysis.” A final Report to the National Institute of Justice for Grant # 2002-IJ-CX-0012.

Dugan, Laura and Marybeth J. Mattingly, (2004) Factors Affecting Repeated Incidents of Intimate Partner Violence by Race and Ethnicity. A final Report to the American Statistical Association and the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Dugan, Laura (2002) Domestic Violence Policy: Exploring Impacts on Informing Police, Arresting the Offender, and Deterring Domestic Violence. A final Report to the National Institute of Justice for Grant # 97WTVX0004.

Dugan, Laura, Daniel Nagin, and Richard Rosenfeld, (2000) Exposure Reduction or Backlash? The Effects of Domestic Violence Resources on Intimate Partner Homicide. A Final Report to the National Institution of Justice for Grant # 97WTVX0004

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“A Typological Approach to Exploring Pathways for Rapists, Child Molesters, and Incest Offenders,” with Danielle Harris.

“Contagious Diffusion, Hierarchical Diffusion and Hot Spots among Terrorist Groups and Nations,” with Piyusha Singh, Gary LaFree, and Min Xie.

“Sudden Desistance from Terrorism: The Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia and the Justice Commandos of the Armenian Genocide,” with Clark McCauley, Julie Huang, and Gary LaFree.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Women’s Reactions to Violent Victimization,” with Marybeth Mattingly.
- “Political Determinants of Global Terrorism Attacks,” with Gary LaFree.
- “Organizational Trajectories of Terrorism Activity,” with Gary LaFree and Erin Miller.
- “Veto Players and Terror,” with Joe Young.
- “Why the United States is Targeted by Terrorism,” with Martha Crenshaw, Gary LaFree, and Sue-Ming Yang.
- “Gender, Relational Distance, & Injury Risk in Violent Encounters: An Incident-Level Analysis,” with Robert Apel.

GRANTS

- Senior Research Personnel. “The Ecology of Terrorist Organizations.” National Science Foundation, Start Date August 1, 2008 (\$749,354)
- Co-principal Investigator with Erica Chenoweth. “Dealing with the Devil? When Bargaining with Terrorists Works.” START Center, Start Date July 1, 2008 (\$140,000).
- Co-principal Investigator with Gary LaFree. “Building and Analyzing a Comprehensive Open Source Database on Global Terrorism Events, 1968 to 2005.” National Institute of Justice, Start Date October 1, 2005 (\$106,702).
- Consultant, “An Experimental Test of an Enhanced Nurse Home Visitation Program To Assess and Prevent Intimate Partner Violence.” Centers for Disease Control, Start Date September 1, 2005.
- Co-investigator with Gary LaFree. Workshop Entitled: “Innovative Methods for the Collection and Analysis of Terrorism Data.” National Consortium for Violence Research, December 12, 2003 (\$20,390).
- Co-principal Investigator with Gary LaFree. “The Impact of Economic, Political and Social Variables on the Incidence of World Terrorism, 1970-1997.” National Institute of Justice, Start Date October 1, 2002 (\$175,000).
- Principal Investigator. “Factors Affecting Repeated Incidents of Intimate Partner Violence by Race and Ethnicity.” ASA/BJs Statistical Methodological Research Program, Small Grants for Analysis of Data from BJS, Start Date September 1, 2002 (\$21,477).
- Principal Investigator. “Employment, Family, and Social Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence: A Longitudinal Analysis of Impacts Over Time.” National Institute of Justice, Start Date August 1, 2002 (\$34,234).
- Principal Investigator. Seed grant to facilitate proposal writing. Maryland Population Research Center, 2002 (about \$6,000).
- Co-principal Investigator with Jacqueline Cohen. “Individual, Situational, and Contextual Influences on Official Agency Contacts by Assault Victims: Implications for Estimating Levels of Assaultive Violence.” National Consortium on Violence Research, Start Date February 1, 2001 (\$16,333).

Principal Investigator. "The Effect of Domestic Violence Policies on Deterring Spousal Violence," National Consortium on Violence Research, Start Date 2000 (\$5,625).

Project Manager. "The Impact of Legal Advocacy on Intimate Partner Homicide," National Institute of Justice, Start Date 1997 (\$191,870).

REFEREEING

Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Law & Society Review, Social Science Quarterly, Criminology & Public Policy, Social Problems, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, American Political Science Review, Western Criminology Review, Homicide Studies, Violence Against Women, U.S. Bureau of Census, National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Foundation for the Defense of Democracies Academic Fellowship (2008)
Intelligence and Security Informatics IEEE 2006 Best Paper Award, "A First Look at Domestic and International Global Terrorism Events, 1970-1997" (2006)
William W. Cooper Doctoral Dissertation Award (2000)
Honorable Mention APPAM Dissertation Award (2000)
Otto A. Davis Award for Commitment to Racial and Social Justice (1999)
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (1996)
W.W. Cooper Merit Scholarship (1993-1995)
NSF's National Consortium on Violence Research Pre-doctoral Fellowship (1996-1999)
NSF's Groups Organizational Effectiveness and Technology Fellowship (1995-1996)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department

Appeals Committee, UMD, Department of Criminology and CJ (2007-present)
Human Relations Committee, UMD, Department of Criminology and CJ (2003-present)
Ad hoc Statistics Committee, UMD, Department of Criminology and CJ (2001-present)
Faculty Search Committee, GSU, Department of Criminal Justice (1999-2000)
Ad hoc Committee to update the GSU, Department of Criminal Justice web site (1999)
Web master, Department of Criminal Justice (1999-2001)
Ph.D. Planning Committee, GSU, Department of Criminal Justice (1999-2001)

College

Faculty Oversight Committee, Terrorism Studies Minor Program (2007-present)
Candidate Screening Committee, Maryland Population Research Center, UMD (2007-present)
Computing Policy and Advisory Committee, UMD, College of Behavior and Social Sciences (2001-present)
Executive Committee, Maryland Population Research Center, UMD (2002-2004)
College Research Committee, GSU, College of Health and Human Sciences (2000-2001)

Professional

Editorial Board, Journal of Quantitative Criminology (2008-present)

Children's Justice Act Committee, Maryland's Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (2008-present)
Committee on Law and Justice Statistics of the American Statistical Association (2009-2011)
College of Reviewers for the Canadian Research Chairs Program (2007-present)
Editorial Board, Criminology & Public Policy (2006-present)
Constitution and Bylaws Committee, American Society of Criminology (2005-2006)
Global Terrorism Database, Criteria Committee (2006)
Area Chair, Program Committee, American Society of Criminology (2005-2007, 2009)
Program Committee, American Society of Criminology (2003-2008)
Steering Committee, National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR) (2002-present)
Membership Committee, American Society of Criminology (2002-2003)
Data Center Strategy Committee, NCOVR (2002-2003)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
Homicide Research Working Group
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Statistical Association
Population Association of American

EXPERIENCE

Workshops and Lectures

Lecturer, "Terrorism Attacks on Transportation and Transportation Infrastructure,"
Transportation Security Administration Training Seminar, Spring, 2008.

Guest Lecturer, "A First Look at Domestic and International Global Terrorism Events, 1970-1997," seminar for WINPAC, Weapons Intelligence Nonproliferation and Arms Control, Central Intelligence Agency, USA, Spring 2006.

Guest Lecturer, "Policy Effects on Intimate Partner Violence," The Second Annual Spring Lecture Series on the Public Health of Violence, Florida International University, School of Social Work, Policy, and Management, Spring 2005.

Guest Lecturer, "The Differential Risk of Retaliation by Relational Distance: A More General Model of Violent Victimization," Graduate Student Associate Seminar, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2005.

Guest Lecturer, "Policy Effects on Intimate Partner Violence," Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence Graduate Seminar Series on Injury Research and Policy, Spring 2005.

Guest Lecturer, "Policy Effects on Intimate Partner Violence," National Consortium on Violence Research Lecture Series at Morehouse College, Fall 2000.

Guest Lecturer, "The Declining Rate of Intimate Partner Homicide: Demographic and Policy Analyses," National Consortium on Violence Research Lecture Series at Morehouse College, Spring 2000.

Workshop Guest Lecturer with Dean Dabney, National Institute of Justice Data Resources Program Workshop: Integrating Qualitative Data with Quantitative Studies, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer 2000.

Workshop Guest Lecturer, National Institute of Justice Data Resources Program Workshop: Women and Crime, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer 1999.

Teaching Experience

University of Maryland

Graduate Fundamentals of Criminological Research, Instructor
Graduate General Linear Models in Criminal Justice Research, Instructor
Undergraduate Criminal Justice and Criminological Research Methods, Instructor

Georgia State University

Graduate Statistics in Criminal Justice, Instructor
Undergraduate Criminal Justice Statistics, Instructor
Introduction to Criminal Justice, Instructor
Public Policy Issues in Criminal Justice, Instructor

Carnegie Mellon University

Introduction to Empirical Methods for Public Policy and Management, Head Teaching Assistant
Data Analysis for Managers, Teaching Assistant
Pre-Calculus, Head Teaching Assistant
Policy and Politics, Head Teaching Assistant
Intermediate Empirical Methods, Head Teaching Assistant

Other Experience

Consultant, 2005-2007 Terrorism Metrics Brain Trust for the National Counterterrorism Center. Brain-storming session to help design an open source terrorism database, July 2007.

Reviewer, review panels for the Centers for Disease Control proposals on violence, April 2004 and March 2007.

Researcher, Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative (SACSI), a Department of Justice initiative designed to encourage local U.S. Attorneys in 10 cities to form partnerships with local community groups, agencies, and researchers to address a particular crime problem, 2001

Consultant, evaluation design and implementation, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Protection From Abuse Act Database Project, 2000-2001

Brainstorming Participant, "National Institute of Justice Sponsored Impact Evaluations of Programs Funded Under the Violence Against Women Act," December 2000

Workshop Discussant, Measurement Issues in Criminal Justice Survey Research, Sponsored by the National Research Council Committee on National Statistics, Summer 2000

Consultant, data analysis and survey design, Pashek Associates (site planning, landscape architecture, recreation planning, and urban design firm), 1995-1999

HIV/AIDS Community Prevention Planning Committee Intern, PA Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS, Summer 1994

Contracted Researcher, University of Pittsburgh, Summer 1994

Medical Photographer, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 1988-1993

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Department of Defense-Department of Homeland Security Social Science Modeling and Information Visualization Symposium, "Organizational Trajectories of Terrorism Activity," Arlington, VA, January 2008.

Congressional Briefing: Evidence-Based Counterterrorism Policy: New Research Findings, "The Global Terrorism Database and Its Application to estimating Counter-Terrorism Strategies in Northern Ireland, 1969-1992," Washington, DC, September 2007.

2007 Homeland Security Stakeholders Conference: A World of Change, "A More Sophisticated Look at the Global Terrorism Database," Washington, DC, May 2007.

Institute for Defense Analyses Conference on Deterring WMD Terrorism: Theory and Practice, "Deterring Terrorism: Insights from Three START Projects," Alexandria, VA, November 2006.

Descartes Conference on Mathematical Models in Counterterrorism, "A First Look at Domestic and International Global Terrorism Events, 1970-1997," Washington, DC, September 2006.

NIJ Terrorism Research Symposium, "A First Look at Domestic and International Global Terrorism Events, 1970-1997," Denver, CO, June 2006.

IEEE International Conference on Intelligence and Security Informatics, "A First Look at Domestic and International Global Terrorism Events, 1970-1997," San Diego, CA, May 2006. Best Paper Award Winner.

Workshop on Intelligence and Security Informatics, "A First Look at Domestic and International Global Terrorism Events, 1970-1997," Singapore, April 2006.

Department of Homeland Security Institute's Workshop Plenary Meeting on Advancing Analytic Techniques in Deterrence Analysis, "Testing A Rational Choice Model of Airline Hijackings," Arlington, VA, September 2005.

IEEE International Conference on Intelligence and Security Informatics, "How Does Studying Terrorism Compare to Studying Crime?" Atlanta, GA, May 2005.

Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence, Multicultural Task Force Meeting, "Policy Effects on Intimate Partner Violence," Bowie, MD, September 2004.

National Consortium on Violence Research Summer Workshop, "Creating and Exploiting a Comprehensive Terrorist Event Database," with Gary LaFree, Miami Beach, FL, June 2004.

Department of Homeland Security, "Creating and Exploiting a New Global Terrorism Database," with Gary LaFree, Washington, DC, January 2004.

National Consortium on Violence Research Summer Workshop, roundtable on terrorism "Creating a Comprehensive Terrorist Event Database," with Gary LaFree, San Juan, PR, June 2003.

National Science Foundation, RDC Research Conference, "Using Resource Data Center Resources to Study Crime," Arlington, VA, January 2003.

The National Academies Roundtable on Social and Behavioral Sciences and Terrorism, "Creating a Comprehensive Terrorist Event Database," with Gary LaFree, Washington, DC, December 2002.

National Consortium on Violence Research Summer Workshop, "Policy Effects on Intimate Partner Violence," St. Augustine, FL, June 2002.

A commissioned paper and presentation for: Expanding the Federal Research Agenda on Violence Against Women: A Workshop of the Committee on Law and Justice and the National Research Council's Division on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, "An Exploratory Study of the Violent Victimization of Women: Race/Ethnicity, Situational Context, and Injury," Washington, DC, January 2002.

The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, Enhancing Policy and Practice, "Exposure Reduction or Retaliation? The Effects of Domestic Violence Resources on Intimate Partner Homicide," Washington, DC, July 2001.

Crimes Against Children Research Center's "Decline in Sexual Abuse Cases" Panel, Sponsored by the Crimes Against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire, "Exposure Reduction or Retaliation? The Effects of Domestic Violence Resources on Intimate Partner Homicide," Rockville, MD, November 2000.

National Institute of Justice's Research Conference on Violence Against Women and Family Violence, "Exposure Reduction or Retaliation? The Effects of Domestic Violence Resources on Intimate Partner Homicide," Washington, DC, October 2000.

Intimate Partner Homicide Forum, Sponsored by the Office for Victims of Crime, "Exposure Reduction or Backlash? The Effects of Domestic Violence Resources on Intimate Partner Homicide," Washington DC, September 2000.

Congressional Briefing: Controlling Violence in America, Sponsored by the Consortium of Social Science Associations and the National Consortium on Violence Research, "Interpersonal Domestic Violence," Washington, DC, June 2000.

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence, "Impact of Policies, Programs, and Exposure-Reducing Factors on Intimate-Partner Homicide," Washington, DC, March 2000.

National Institute of Justice Research in Progress Seminar, "The Declining Rate of Intimate Partner Homicide: Demographic and Policy Analyses," Washington, DC, January 2000.

Violence Against Women and Family Violence Research and Evaluation Program Annual Grantees Meeting, "The Impact of Legal Advocacy on Intimate Partner Homicide," Washington, DC, June, 1999.

Keynote speaker: Family Violence: Research and Policy Issues Symposium, "Impact of Policies, Programs, and Exposure-Reducing Factors on Intimate-Partner Homicide," Lincoln, NE, May 1999.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Veto Players and Terrorism," International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

"Organizational Trajectories of Terrorism Activity," American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

"Political Determinants of Global Terrorism Attacks," American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007.

"Determinants of Global Terrorism Incidents," American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

“Global Terrorism Database, University of Maryland,” IEEE International Conference on Intelligence and Security Informatics, San Diego, CA May 2006.

“Sudden Desistence from Terrorism: The Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia and the Justice Commandos of the Armenian Genocide,” International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

“Testing A Rational Choice Model of Airline Hijackings,” International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

“Applying the Rational Choice Perspective to Terrorism,” American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

“Gender, Relational Distance, & Injury Risk in Violent Encounters: An Incident-Level Analysis,” American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

“Testing a Rational Choice Model of Airline Hijackings,” IEEE International Conference on Intelligence and Security Informatics, Atlanta, GA May 2005.

“Testing a Rational Choice Model of Ariel Hijackings,” American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

“Toward Understanding Desistance from Terrorism: The Case of the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia,” American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

“Factors Affecting Repeated Incidents of Intimate Partner Violence,” American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

“Testing a Rational Choice Model of Ariel Hijackings,” Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA, October 2004.

“Elaborating Toward a General Theory on Violent Victimization,” American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.

“Employment Consequences of Intimate Partner Violence: A Longitudinal Analysis,” with Marybeth Mattingly, Law & Society Association 2003 Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2003.

“Factors Affecting Repeated Incidents of Intimate Partner Violence by Race and Ethnicity,” with Marybeth Mattingly, Population Association of American 2003 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 2003.

“An Exploratory Study of the Violent Victimization of Women: Race/Ethnicity and Situational Context,” American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2002

“Using Qualitative and Quantitative Methods Simultaneously in an Observational Study of Active Shoplifters,” British Society of Criminology Conference 2002, Keele University, July 2002.

“Policy Effects on Intimate Partner Violence,” Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, June 2002.

“Revisiting the ‘Definitive’ Test of Self-Control Theory,” American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2001.

“Identifying Unit-Dependency and Time-Specificity in Longitudinal Analysis: A Graphical Methodology,” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November, 2000.

“Impact of Policies, Programs, and Exposure-Reducing Factors on Intimate-Partner Homicide,”

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC, February 2000.
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January, 2000.
- American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November, 1999.
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November, 1999.

“The Impact of Legal Advocacy on Intimate Partner Homicide,” American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 1998.

“The Effect of Criminal Victimization on a Household’s Moving Decision,” American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 1998.

“Explaining the Decline in Intimate Partner Homicide: The Effects of Changing Domesticity, Women’s Status, and Domestic Violence Resources,”

- American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA, November 1997.
- The 5th International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH, July 1997.
- Law & Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, June 1997.

“The Declining Rate of Intimate Partner Homicide,” American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 1996.