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Education and Honors

Ph.D. 1993 State University of New York at Albany (Criminal Justice)
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B.A. 1987 Bowling Green State University (Criminal Justice)

Honors

2022 James L. Maddex Jr. Paper of the Year Award from *Criminal Justice Review*
2021 Distinguished Scholar Award, The Division of Terrorism and Bias Crimes (ASC)
2021 Outstanding Mentor Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
2015 Bruce Smith Sr. Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
2003 Distinguished Alumnus Award, The University at Albany
2002 Best of BGSU Accomplished Graduate Award
1990 Eliot Lombard Award for Academic Excellence, The University at Albany

Employment

Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice

2008-present Professor
2005-2008 Associate Professor

Indiana University, Department of Criminal Justice

1999-2005 Associate Professor
1993-1999 Assistant Professor

Research and Scholarship

Databases Created

Research and Protective Factor Database (RPFDB) (with Joshua Freilich, Arun Ross, and N. Turner)
U.S. Extremist Cybercrime Database (ECCD) (with T. Holt and J. Freilich)
The American School Shooting Database (TASSS) (with J. Freilich and N.M. Connell)
U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB) (with J. Freilich)

Research and Scholarship

Journal Publications

Sanders, K., S. Chermak, J. Freilich, and B. Klein. (forthcoming). "School Shootings and Suicide: A Comparison of School Shooters Who Die By Suicide and Non-Suicide School Shooters" *Crime and Delinquency*.

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Freilich, J. D., Chermak, S. M., Arietti, R. A., & Turner, N. D. (2024). Terrorism, Political Extremism, and Crime and Criminal Justice. *Annual Review of Criminology*, 7.

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Freilich, J.D., S.M. Chermak, and J. Gruenewald. 2012-2017. "Patterns of US Extremist Crime." Department of Homeland Security, through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), \$319,998. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Carter, D., S. Chermak, and J. Carter. 2012-2017. "Factors Impacting the Intelligence Process." Department of Homeland Security, through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), \$42,500. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Belli, R., J.D. Freilich, and S.M. Chermak. 2012-2017. "US Crime-Terror Nexus: Terrorist Networks & Trade Diversion." Department of Homeland Security, through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), \$42,500. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Freilich, J.D., S.M. Chermak, and A. Adamczyk. 2011-2014. "Radicalization at the Community Level." Department of Homeland Security, through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), \$170,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Chermak, S., and J. Freilich. 2011-2012. "Studies of Al Qaeda Inspired Organizations." Department of Homeland Security, \$18,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Freilich, J.D., S.M. Chermak, and A. Adamczyk. 2010-2011. "Radicalization at the Community Level." Department of Homeland Security, through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), \$80,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Mellow, J., J. Freilich, and S. Chermak. 2010-2011. "Correctional Incident Database of Collective Violence, Homicides, Hate Crimes and Escapes." The Academy of Critical Incident Analysis, New York City, \$20,000.

Wilson, J., S. Chermak, and E. Alocilja. 2009-2011. "Counterfeiting and Product Protection." Michigan State University SPG Funding, \$400,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Chermak, S., and J. Freilich. 2010-2015. "Studies of Terrorist Organizations and Ideologies. Models of Influence and Network Effects." Department of Homeland Security, \$1,600,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Carter, D., E. McGarrell, and S. Chermak. 2008-2010. "Understanding the Intelligence Practices of State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement." National Institute of Justice, \$302,220. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Freilich, J., and S. Chermak. 2008-2011. "Creation of a Database of US Extremist Crime 1990-2009." Department of Homeland Security, through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), \$200,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Freilich, J., S. Chermak, J. Wilkenfeld, A. Pate, G. Ackermann, and V. Asal. 2008-2011. "A Study of Domestic Far Right Organizations." Department of Homeland Security, through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), \$65,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Freilich, J., and S. Chermak. 2007-2008. "Creation of a Database of US Extremist Crime." Department of Homeland Security, through the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), \$62,981. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Rice, S.K, J.D. Freilich (Co-Principal Investigator), K.J. Terry (Program Director), K. Worboys (Program Director), S.M. Chermak (Program Director), and M.D. White (Research Associate). "Track 2 Proposal- The City University of New York (CUNY): Integrating Education, Research and Professional Development Efforts to Train the Next Generation of Homeland Security Experts and Scholars." Department of Homeland Security Scientific Leadership Award for Minority Serving Institutions, \$291,835.

Terry, K. J., J.D. Freilich, S.M., Chermak, and K. Worboys (Program Directors). SEGMENT of a CUNY & Michigan State University STEM AGEPE SBES Alliance Renewal, \$90,000. Role: Program Director.

Wilson, J.M., S. Chermak, E. McGarrell, G. Ridgeway, and D. Schultz. 2006-2008. "An Evaluation of One Vision, One Life." National Institute of Justice, \$249,116. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Wilson, J.M., S. Chermak, E. McGarrell, and G. Ridgeway. 2006-2008. "An Evaluation of One Vision, One Life." Richard King Mellon Foundation, \$65,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Chermak, S. 2006. "Disaster Preparedness/Emergency Planning Service." Michigan State Police, \$115,000. Role: Principal Investigator.

Chermak, S. 2005-2006. "Disaster Preparedness/Emergency Planning Service." Michigan State Police, \$24,950. Role: Principal Investigator.

Maxwell, C., and S. Chermak. 2006-2007. "The National Archive of Data on Terrorism and Response to Terror." National Institute of Justice, \$109,731. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Freilich, J., and S. Chermak. 2006-2007. "A Proposal to Create a Right-Wing Crime Incident Database." Department of Homeland Security, \$43,980.

Chermak, S. 2003-2006. "Reducing Violent Crime and Firearms Violence: The Indianapolis "Lever-Pulling" Experiment." National Institute of Justice, \$286,000. Role: Principal Investigator.

Hutchens, J., S. Chermak, and E. McGarrell. 2002-2004. "Policing Safe Neighborhoods." Bureau of Justice Statistics, \$150,000. Role: Investigator.

McGarrell, E., and S. Chermak. 1999-2002. "Evaluating Problem Solving Approaches to Reducing Violence in Indianapolis." National Institute of Justice, \$250,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Chermak, S.M., and A. Weiss. 1996-1998. "Identifying Strategies to Market the Police in the News." National Institute of Justice, \$133,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

McGarrell, E., A. Weiss, and S. Chermak. 1995-1997. "The Effects of Directed Patrol Enforcement on Crime and the Community." National Institute of Justice, \$235,000. Role: Investigator.

McGarrell, E., S. Chermak, and A. Weiss. 1997-2000. "Measuring the Community Interaction Variables in Community Policing: Indianapolis Case Study." National Institute of Justice, \$111,979. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Chermak, S. 1994. "Examining the Presentation of Crime in the News." Indiana University Summer Faculty Fellowship, \$4,500. Role: Principal Investigator.

Invited Presentations

Chermak, S., J. Freilich, and J. Gruenewald. Trends in Far Right Violence. Presentation to the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations. 9/11/2023.

Chermak, S., J. Freilich, and J. Gruenewald. Trends in Far Right Violence. Presentation to the Norwegian Embassy. 9/12/2023.

Helm, B., Scrivens, R., Holt, T. J., Chermak, S. M., and Frank, R. 2022. Examining Incel Subculture on Reddit. *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Blog*.

Scrivens, R., Wojciechowski, T. W., Freilich, J. D., Chermak, S. M., and Frank, R. 2022. Differentiating Online Posting Behaviors of Violent and Nonviolent Right-Wing Extremists. *VOX-Pol Network of Excellence Blog*.

Helm, B., Scrivens, R., Holt, T. J., Chermak, S. M., and Frank, R. 2022. Examining Incel Subculture on Reddit. *Global Network on Extremism and Technology Insights*.

Scrivens, R., Wojciechowski, T. W., Freilich, J. D., Chermak, S. M., and Frank, R. 2022. Differentiating Online Posting Behaviors of Violent and Non-Violent Right-Wing Extremists. *Global Network on Extremism and Technology Insights*.

Scrivens, R., T.W. Wojciechowski, J.D. Freilich, S. Chermak, and R. Frank. 2021. "Comparing the Online Posting Behaviors of Violent and Non-Violent Right-Wing

Extremists.” Invited presentation at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy CVE Roundtable Series. April 13, 2021.

Chermak, S. 2021. NIJ Virtual Conference on School Safety. February 16-18.

Chermak, S. 2020. Crime and Justice Studies. Okemos High School. February 20, 2020.

Chermak, S. 2020. Webinar for NIJ on School Shootings. November 18, 2020.

Chermak, S. 2020. Crime and Justice Studies. Okemos High School. February 20, 2020.

Chermak, S. 2020. Beto Chair Lecture Recipient. “Strategies to Study Rare Incidents.” Sam Houston University, March 19/20.

Freilich, J., S. Chermak, and B. Klein. 2019. Environmental Criminology and Public Mass Shootings, Conference on Mass Shootings, George Mason University, April 11-12.

Chermak, S. 2019. Discussant on Measuring Mass Shootings. George Mason University, April 11-12.

Chermak, S. 2019. Conference Participant. George Mason University, April 11-12.

Freilich, J., S. Chermak, and N. Connell. 2019. NIJ Topical Meeting on Rare Incidents Data Collection Models to Advance Research on Mass Violence. San Antonio, Texas, September 24-25.

Euro-Gang Workshop, June 29, 2017. On Using Open Sources for Terrorism and Gang Research.

Michigan State University Brand Protection Summit, October 8, 2015. Measuring Terrorism and Drawing Parallels to Counterfeiting. MSU Brand Protection Summit.

Participant in Criminal Justice Brown Bag on Job Interviews/Academic jobs. September 27, 2015.

Sullivan, B., S. Chermak, and J. Freilich. 2015. Financial Crime and Material Support Schemes Linked to al-Qaeda and Associated Movements in the United States. June 25. Washington, D.C.: Homeland Security Information Network/Office of Intelligence and Analysis, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Sullivan, B., S. Chermak, and J. Freilich. 2015. Far Right Extremism and Financial Crimes. Washington, D.C.: Homeland Security Information Network/Office of Intelligence and Analysis, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Chermak, S.M., J.D. Freilich, W.S. Parkin, and J.A. Gruenewald. 2015. "Violence Perpetrated by Supporters by Al-Qa'ida and Affiliated Movements (AQAM): Fatal Attacks and Violent Plots in the United States." Washington, D.C.: DHS/START/MINERVA Technical Lecture Series Teleconference.

Freilich, J.D., W.S. Parkin, J.A. Gruenewald, and S.M. Chermak. 2014. An Examination of Al Qaeda and Affiliated Movements and Far-Right Suicide Attackers in the United States: Comparing Suicide and Non-Suicide Perpetrators. Center on Terrorism, John Jay College. New York City, New York, October.

Freilich, J.D., and S.M. Chermak. 2014. Terrorism and Ideologically Motivated Offending in the United States. Sixth annual People's Public Security University of China (PPSUC) International Policing Forum (conference theme: enhancing counterterrorism and cyber security). Beijing, China, October.

Gruenewald, J., J. Freilich, S. Chermak, and W. Parkin. 2014. Bombing and Arson Attacks by Environmental and Animal Rights Extremists in the United States, 1995-2010. Presentation to DHS Analysts, July.

Gruenewald, J., J. Freilich, S. Chermak, and W. Parkin. 2014. Violence Perpetrated by Supporters of Al-Qa'ida and Affiliated Movements (AQAM): Fatal Attacks and Violent Plots in the United States. Presentation to DHS Analysts, June 17.

Chermak, S., J. Freilich, and B. Sullivan. 2013. Counterfeiting and Terrorism. Presentation to the A-CAAP board, October.

Freilich, J.D., and S.M. Chermak. 2013. Findings from the United States Extremist Crime Database (ECDB). Terrorism and Extremist Violence in the U.S. Database (TEVUS). DHS Resilient Systems Division. Washington, D.C., November.

Freilich, J.D., R. Belli, S.M. Chermak, and B. Sullivan. 2013. Financial Crime and Extremism in the United States. Spotlight on Fraud: Training Seminar. Sponsored by Connecticut Chapter of the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators. Montville, Connecticut, June.

Freilich, J.D., R. Belli, S.M. Chermak, and B. Sullivan. 2013. Financial Crime and Extremism in the United States. Financial Crimes Seminar; Specialized analytic seminar series. Sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with: DIA; FEMA; ICE; BCSC; ICE HSI; HIS Office of I & A Division; HSI TTTU; USSS; & IRS. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April.

Freilich, J., and S. Chermak. 2013. "Building the United States Extremist Crime Database: Lessons Learned." National Defense Workshop on Building a Canadian Extremist Crime Database. Ottawa, March 11-12.

Freilich, J., S.Chermak, M. Suttmoeller, and J. Gruenewald. 2012. "Examining Fatal Far Right Attacks Against Law Enforcement." HS SLIC Weekly Analytical Chat, November 29.

Chermak, S., J. Freilich, and M. Suttmoeller. 2012. "Comparing Violent to Nonviolent Hate Groups." HS SLIC Weekly Analytical Chat, April 19.

Freilich, J.D., S.M. Chermak, and R. Belli. 2012. "Political Extremism and Financial Crime in the United States: Findings From the ECDB." Department of Homeland Security.

Freilich, J.D., and S.M. Chermak. 2012. "Introducing the United States Extremist Crime Database." National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, March.

Freilich, J.D., and S.M. Chermak. 2012. "Introducing the United States Extremist Crime Database." Secret Service, Analysis Section, March.

Chermak, S., A. Adamczyk, J. Freilich, and W. Parkin. 2012. "Situating Extremist Violence and Crime." Presented at DHS conference, on County Level Analysis of Violent Extremism. Washington, D.C., January 20.

Chermak, S. 2011. "The Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Terrorism." University Club, MSU, April 19.

Chermak, S., and J. Freilich. 2010. "Introducing the Extremist Crime Database." Department of Homeland Security, July 8.

Chermak, S., and J. Freilich. 2009. "Introducing the Extremist Crime Database." Defence Research and Development Canada, October.

Wilson, J., S. Chermak, and E. McGarrell. 2009. "Community-Based Violence Prevention." RAND Corporation, August.

Freilich, J., and S. Chermak. 2009. United States Extremist Crime Database (ECDB): Preliminary Results with a Special Focus on Attacks vs Law Enforcement. FBI Training Academy, August.

Freilich, J., and S. Chermak. 2009. United States Extremist Crime Database (ECDB): Preliminary Results with a Special Focus on Attacks vs Law Enforcement. Panel Presentation, CIA headquarters, July.

Wilson, J., S. Chermak, and E. McGarrell. 2009. "Community-Based Violence Prevention: Preliminary Findings of the One Vision One Life Evaluation in Pittsburgh." The National Institute of Justice Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June.

Freilich, J., and S. Chermak. 2009. "United States Extremist Database 1990-2008: Preliminary Results." New York State Political Science Association, New York City, April.

Chermak, S., and J. Freilich. 2009. "The Incident, Suspect and Victim Characteristics of Far Right Homicides." Department of Homeland Security Summit. Washington, D.C., March 17.

Midwest Criminal Justice Association, Keynote Address, "Criminal Justice, Terrorism and Media: An Assessment of Current Research." Chicago, Illinois, September 28.

Johnson, J., J. Wilson, S. Chermak, and E. McGarrell. 2007. "An Evaluation of One Vision, One Life." RAND Research Briefing, Pittsburgh, PA., July.

Freilich, J.D., and S.M. Chermak. 2007. "Creation of a Database of U.S. Extremist Criminal Activity, 1990-2005." Research Briefing to Undersecretary Jay M. Cohen. Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate. Washington, D.C.

Freilich, J.D., and S.M. Chermak. 2007. "Far-Right Extremists, Crime, and Terrorism." Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, Istanbul, Turkey, June.

Freilich, J.D., and S.M. Chermak. 2007. "Far-Right Extremists, Crime, Terrorism and the Radicalization Process: A Neglected Research Topic." Department of Homeland Security, Universal Adversary Awareness Seminar, Atlanta, GA, April 30.

Legault, R.L., K.J. Smarick, C.D. Maxwell, and S. Chermak. 2007. "Creating a Data Archive to Facilitate Research on Understanding and Responding to Terrorism." Spring NVAC Consortium Meeting, Washington, May 14-15.

Kercher Center for Social Research, "Creating a Far Right Crime Database." Western Michigan University, April 10, 2007.

Youth Violence Prevention Conference, supported by the Des Lee Collaborative Vision, University of Missouri-St. Louis. "Youth Violence in the Media," St. Louis, Missouri, April 12-13, 2006.

International Conference on TV Presentation of Crime, "The Presentation of Terrorism in the News." Milan, Italy, May 15-16, 2003.

The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation: National Institute of Justice, "Measuring Police-Community Interaction Using Observational Data: Lessons from Two Years in the Field" (with Brian Renauer and Ed McGarrell), July 22-25, 2001.

Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program, "The Social Construction of the Militia Movement." Cameron University, Oklahoma, March 8, 2001.

The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation: National Institute of Justice, “Strategic Approaches to Community Safety” (with Ed McGarrell), July 16-19, 2000.

The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation: National Institute of Justice, “Measuring Participation in Community Policing Meetings” (with David Duffee, Ed McGarrell, Brian Renaur, and Jason Scott), July 16-19, 2000.

The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation: National Institute of Justice, “The Effects of Directed Patrol on Crime, Fear of Crime, and Citizen Satisfaction with the Police” (with Ed McGarrell and Alexander Weiss), July 30, 1998.

Department of American Studies, Indiana University, American Studies Workshop, “The Framing of Militias in the Media.” November 14, 1997.

Woodrow Wilson School Policy Conference, “Pretrial Publicity and Capital Punishment Cases” (with Marla Sandys), Princeton University. November 11, 1994.

Indiana Victim Assistance Association, “The Presentation of Race in Crime Stories.” Issues in Victimization Conference, April 22, 1994.

Teaching

Courses Taught

- Terrorism (Graduate)
- Criminal Justice Administration (Undergraduate)
- Criminal Justice Organizations (Graduate)
- Criminal Justice Policy (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- Criminal Justice Theory (Graduate)
- Crime, Criminal Justice and the Media (Undergraduate)
- Domestic and International Terrorism (Undergraduate)
- Victimology (Undergraduate)
- Seminar on Pedagogy (Graduate)

Teaching Awards

- Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers (Multiple-Year Honoree)
- 2002 Outstanding Scholars of the 21st Century
- Intensive Freshman Seminar Award Recipient (IU)
- 2001 Oklahoma Scholar Leadership Enrichment Program
- 2001 Lilly Foundation Freshman Learning Project Fellow (IU)
- 2000 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (IU)
- 1998-1999 Professor of the Year, Awarded by the Graduate Student Association of the Criminal Justice Department (IU)
- 1999 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (IU)
- 1997 Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (IU)

1994-95 Professor of the Year, Awarded by the Graduate Student Association of the Criminal Justice Department (IU)
1994-95 Student Appreciation Award, Awarded by Graduating Master's Students (IU)
Fall 1993, Outstanding Professor Award, Delta Delta Delta Sorority (IU)

Student Mentoring

Dissertation Committees (Chaired)

Adams, Elizabeth. 2023. "I don't got my baby, I don't got nobody. Parenting problems and Ideologies among mothers on probation and parole." Michigan State University.

Abel, Meagan. 2023. News Coverage of Mass Murder in the United States: 2004-2018. Michigan State University.

Gibson, Mark. 2022. Action-oriented studies in Green Criminology and a harmful pet wildlife trade in Trinidad and Tobago. Michigan State University.

Klein, Brent. 2020. "Pathways to School Shootings Towards a Dual-Process Developmental Situational Model of Choice." Michigan State University.

Fitzgerald, Sarah. 2017. "Assessing the Vulnerability of Targets of Lethal Domestic Extremism." Michigan State University.

Liebler, Julie. 2015. "The Use of Classification Schemes by Police Investigators." Michigan State University.

Drew, Jack. 2015. "Sensitive but Unclassified: Examining the Use of Electronic Information Sharing Systems by Law Enforcement Agencies in the United States." Michigan State University.

Sullivan, Brandon. 2015. "Network Dynamics of the American Far-Right Criminal Anti-Tax Movement." Michigan State University.

Suttmoeller, Michael. 2014. "The Role of Leadership and Other Factors in the Organizational Death of Domestic Far-Right Extremist Organizations." Michigan State University.

Martz, Ryan. 2014. "Bias Crime Incident in United States Counties, 2000-2009: An Application of Social Disorganization Theory." Michigan State University.

Lauger, Tim. 2010. "Known in 'Naptown': Legitimacy, Reputation, and Violence in the Intergang Environment." Indiana University.

Gruenewald, Jeffrey. 2009. "Ideologically-Motivated Homicide in the United States, 1990-2008: A Comparison of Far-Right and Identity-Based Homicide Events." Michigan State University.

Mystrol, Brad. 2006. "Myth, Culture, and Meaning: Police Patrol, Citizen Alcohol Use and the Social Construction of the Alcohol-Related Workload Myth." Indiana University.

Lindsteadt, Greg. 2006. "You Play you Stay: The Potential Consequences of Institutional Misconduct for Indeterminately Sentenced Youth." Indiana University.

Gray, Shani. 2005. "Faith-Based Organizations and Community Crime Initiatives." Indiana University.

Giblin, Matt. 2004. "Institutional Theory and the Recent Adoption and Activities of Crime Analysis Units in U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies." Indiana University.

Brown, Michelle. 2003. "Penological Crisis in America: Finding Meaning in Imprisonment Post-Rehabilitation." Indiana University.

Dissertation Committees (Member)

Oliphant, Stephen. 2023. State Firearm Relinquishment Laws and their Effects on Suicide, Homicide, and Intimate Partner Homicide. Michigan State University

Boratto, Rae. 2023. Complaine & Non Compliance in the Canadian Tortoise & Freshwater Turtle Pet Trade. Michigan State University.

Dillon, L. 2023. Investigating Key Risk Factors Across Violent and Non-violent Extremists in the United States. (Doctoral dissertation, City University of New York).

Duran, Celinet. 2022. Extremism in America: Exploring Variations in Ideologically Motivated Fatal Violence. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Greene, Emily. 2022. Mitigating the Harm of Public Mass Shooting Incidents Through Situational Crime Prevention. Michigan State University.

Chan, Fiona. 2022. Enhancing Crime Enforcement with Machine Learning—A Multidisciplinary Risk Factor Approach. Michigan State University.

De Biasi, Alaina. 2020. "The Search for The Broken Windows Tipping Point: A Dose-response Propensity Score Assessment of the Relationship between Disorder and Violent Crime." Michigan State University.

Chua, Yi-ting. 2019. "Understanding Radicalization Process in Online Far-right Extremist Forums Using Social Influence Model." Michigan State University.

Goodsen, Marva. 2019. "Female Offenders' Egocentric Social Networks and Access to Needed Resources." Michigan State University.

Drake, Greg. 2019. "A National Evaluation of the Blue Courage Training Program." Michigan State University.

Silva, Jason. 2019. "A Media Distortion Analysis of Mass Shootings." John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Seung Pak. 2017. "Private Security Officers' Perceptions of Police Legitimacy in South Korea: Implications for Police-Private Security Cooperation." Michigan State University.

Fejes, Leve. 2016. "Investigating Consumer Demand for Counterfeit Goods." Michigan State University.

Cassidy, Michael. 2016. "Examining Interjudge Sentencing Disparities within Court Communities." Michigan State University.

Bohmert, Miriam Northcutt. 2014. "Access to Transportation and Outcomes for Women on Probation and Parole." Michigan State University.

Madan, Manish. 2013. "Understanding Attitudes Toward Spousal Abuse: Beliefs about Wife-Beating Justification Amongst Men and Women in India." Michigan State University.

Fischer, Penny. 2013. "The Police Organization, Stress, and the Intersection of Gender, Race and Sexual Orientation." Michigan State University.

Yingling, Julie. 2013. "Qualitative Study of Pathways to Involvement and Law Enforcement Avoidance Strategies in Methamphetamine Markets." Michigan State University.

Stevens, Tia. 2013. "Effects of County and State Economic, Social, and Political Contexts on Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Youth's Penetration into the Justice System." Michigan State University.

Johnson, Joe. 2012. "From the Streets to Street Worker: Transitions and Transformations In and Out of Crime." Michigan State University.

Clouter, Barbara. 2012. "Development of Mitigation Strategies Toward Preventative Postures in Food Defense." Michigan State University.

Ali, Mohammed. 2012. "Analysis of the Labeling Discourse between the Jamaat UD Dawa and its Critics Seen Through the Pakistani Print Media." Michigan State University.

Carter, Jeremy. 2011. "Police Innovation: Exploring the Adoption of Intelligence-Led Policing." Michigan State University.

Perry, Alice. 2010. "The Evolution of Police Organizations and Leadership in the United States: Potential Political and Social Implications." Northeastern University.

Bryant, Jennifer. 2008. "Vigilance on the Border: An Exploration of the Dynamics of Civilian Patrol." SUNY-Albany.

Sevinc, Bilal. 2008. "Participation in Terrorist Organizations: An Analysis of Left Wing DHKP/C and Religiously Motivated Turkish Hezbollah Terrorist Organizations." Michigan State University

Karakus, Onder. 2008. "A Quantitative Analysis of the Growing Business of Organized Crime: Structural Predictors of Cross-national Distribution of Human Trafficking Markets and Trafficking in Women in Turkey." Michigan State University.

Burgess Proctor, Amanda. 2007. "An Intersectional, Grounded Theory Analysis of Domestic Violence: Understanding the Experiences of Marginalized Battered Women." Michigan State University.

Lilley, David. 2006. "Assessing Jurisdiction-Level Crime Trends During the 1990s. An Analysis of the Impact on Policing Changes." Michigan State University.

Ahn, Helen. 2005. "Hate Crime Victimization." Indiana University.

Scott, Jason. 2005. "The Impact of Co-production on Community Social Control." The University at Albany.

Whiteacre, Kevin. 2003. "Measuring Success: Reassessing the Impact of Drug Courts." Indiana University.

Lavin, Danielle. 2002. "Building a Case and Getting Out?: Inmate Strategies for Obtaining Parole" Indiana University.

Hipple, Natalie Kroovand. 2002. "Police Officer Facilitated Versus Civilian Facilitated Family Group Conferences: Does It Matt Who the Facilitator Is?" Indiana University.

Lovell, Jarett. 2001. "Police Performances: Media Power & Impression Management in Contemporary Policing." Rutgers University.

Cragin, Tom. 1996. "Cultural Continuity in Modern France: The Representation of Crime in the Popular Press of Nineteenth-Century Paris." Indiana University.

Master's Thesis Committees (Chair)

Lindsay, Lance. 2021. "An Exploratory Test of Far-Right Extremists Protective and Putative (Risk) Factors." Michigan State University.

Morgan, Skyler. 2019. "Overshadowed: The Media's Representation of Gender and Domestic Terrorism." Michigan State University.

Brown, Kyleigh. 2018. "American Mass Shooters and Suicide." Michigan State University.

Fitzgerald, Sarah. 2011. "The Impact of Religion on Domestic Right Wing Extremist Groups and Organizational Violence." Michigan State University.

Ayub, Nayatt. 2007. "The Influence and Importance of Media Coverage on Project Safe Neighborhoods." Michigan State University.

Justis, Greg. 2006. "Images of Legitimacy: The CSI Effect and Popular Newspapers." Michigan State University.

Tosun, Hamza. 2006. "Turkish Police Perceptions and Attitudes Toward Using Computer Technology in Police Cars." Michigan State University.

Welker, Holly. 2006. "An Examination of the Impact of Probation Officer Activity on Offender Behavior." Indiana University.

Corsaro, Nick. 2003. "Disorganized Neighborhoods and Restorative Justice: An Examination of Social Characteristics and the Indianapolis Juvenile Justice Experiment." Indiana University.

Master's Thesis Committees (Member)

Mitnick, Zachary. 2018. "News Coverage of Terrorism." John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Ishola, Oluwatobi Taiwo. 2017. "Effect of Suspect's Gender on Police Use of Physical Force." Michigan State University.

Carr, James. 2016. "Trickle-Down Effect: Do Officer Perceptions of Organizational "Fair Treatment" Influence the Way They View the Public?" Michigan State University.

Reese, Kristen. 2015. "Association and Differentiation of Corresponding Unburned and Burned Smokeless Powders Utilizing Physical Characteristics, Chemical Characteristics, and Multivariate Statistical Analysis." Michigan State University.

Welch, Michael. 2014. "Police Murders: Deadly Encounters with Sovereign Citizens." Naval Postgraduate School.

Gicale, Stephen. 2011. Forensics. "The Effects of Cyanoacrylate Fuming on the Quantity and Quality of DNA Recovered from Deflagrated Pipe Bombs." Michigan State University.

Raetz, Sterling. 2011. Geography. "Accounting for Uncertainty in Viewshed Analysis of IED Ambush Sites in Afghanistan." Michigan State University.

Lenz, Erin. 2008. "Rhizobial T-RFLP Analysis for Differentiating Soils and Habitats." Michigan State University.

Mutolo, Michael. 2006. "Molecular Identification of Pathogens in Ancient Skeletal Remains from Butrint and Diaporit Albania." Michigan State University.

Schrock, Peter. 1998. "The Cultural Representations of David Duke." Indiana University.

Harty, Tammy. 1998. "The Effects of Pretrial Publicity on Predisposition Towards Guilt: A Comparison of Undergraduates, Potential Jurors, and Actual Jurors." Indiana University.

Brown, Michelle. 1997. "Implementing Order: The Development of the Criminal Justice Perspective in the United States." Indiana University.

Johnson, Jennifer. 1996. "A Descriptive Analysis of a Monroe County CASA Program." Indiana University.

Rodriquez, Rodrigo Zelaya. 1996. "The Securities and Exchange Commission's Use of its News Administrative Remedies (1992-1994)." Indiana University.

Engagement, Outreach, and Service

Freilich, Joshua and Steve Chermak. NIJ Virtual Conference on School Safety. February 16-18, 2021.

Scrivens, R., T.W. Wojciechowski, J.D. Freilich, S.M. Chermak, & R. Frank. 2021. *Comparing the Online Posting Behaviors of Violent and Non-Violent Right-Wing Extremists*. Invited presentation at Twitter's External Speaker Seminar Series. March

Scrivens, R., T.W., Wojciechowski, J.D. Freilich, S.M. Chermak, & R. Frank. 2021. *Comparing the Online Posting Behaviors of Violent and Non-Violent Right-Wing Extremists*. Invited presentation at the AVERT Research Network Webinar Series, Deakin University's Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation. July

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2012. Research Brief Published, *Political Extremism and Financial Crime in the United States*. National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, January 16.

2006-2011. Trainer for the DHS funded law enforcement training program, "Law Enforcement Intelligence Training for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies" (Principal Investigator: David Carter).

2008-2012. Trainer for the DHS funded law enforcement training program, "Sustaining the Intelligence Function" (Principal Investigator: David Carter).

2008. Trainer for the MSU Staff and Command Class, "Crime and the Media," June.

Publications

Freilich, J., S. Chermak, J. Lynch, and W. Parkin. 2009. "Improvised Explosive Devices." Prepared as background paper, Human and Social Forces in the Spread of the IED Threat: Innovation, Diffusion, and Adaptation. College Park, Maryland, 2008.

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Conferences

Participant in Law Enforcement CEO Summit, "Demonstrating Law Enforcement's Vital Local, State, and National Efforts." Law Enforcement Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice, Chicago, Illinois, June 21-23, 2006.

Second Annual National Community Policing Conference, "Police and Public Relations." Washington, D.C., June 16, 2003.

Crime Stoppers Association of Oklahoma's Annual Training Conference, "Law Enforcement Responses to Militia Groups." Oklahoma City, April 25, 2002.

Committee/Task Force Participation

2003-2005 Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force
1997-2005 Indianapolis Violence Reduction Partnership
1993-1994 Indiana Domestic Violence Task Force

Professional Service

Unit Service Activities

Michigan State University

Director Search Committee (2010-2011; 2013-2015; 2021)
Faculty Advisory Committee (2006-2018; 2021-2022)
Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2014-2016; 2021-2023)
Diversity and Inclusivity Stakeholders Committee (2019)
Diversity and Inclusivity Committee (2020-2021)

Bylaws Committee (2015-2018)
Chair, Curriculum Committee (2006-2018)
Chair, A-CAAP Search Committee (2016-2017)
Cybercrime Search Committee Member (2016-2017)
Awards Committee (2016-2018)
Member, Grievance Committee (2007-2008)
Search Committee Member: Risk Position (2005-2006; 2006-2007)
Search Committee Member: Environmental Crime (2005-2006)
Search Committee Member: Global and Urban Studies (2008-2009)
Search Committee Member: Water (2013-2014)
Search Committee Member: Counterfeiting (2013-2014)
Search Committee Member: Cybercrime (2016-2017)
College Promotion and Tenure Committee (2009-2011)

University Service Activities

Michigan State University

Tenure and Promotion Committee (2018-2019)
ASC Presentation Feedback (2015)
START poster judge (2014)
START poster judge (2011)
START poster judge (2010)
New Faculty Orientation, College of Social Science's Luncheon Speaker (2010)
MSU Homeless Simulation---Acting Judge (2010)
Meet MSU Speaker-February (2008)
Meet MSU Speaker-April (2008)

National Service Activities

Membership

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Committee Activities

Committee Member, Distinguished Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology Division on Terrorism & Responses to Terrorism (2019)
Vice Chair, American Society of Criminology Division on Terrorism & Bias Crime (2017-2019)
American Society of Criminology, Program Committee (1997; 1999; 2001; 2002; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2008; 2009)
Presenter, Division of Terrorism and Bias Crime (2015)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Program Committee (2004; 2008; 2009; 2013)

Conference Participation and Paper Presentations (last 5 years)

Turner, N., S. Chermak, J. Freilich, An Examination of the Severity of Lone-Actor Attacks, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, 2021.

Dillon, L., J. Freilich, and S. Chermak. Comparing ERG22 and VERA-2 Factors Within and Across Violent Extremists and Non-Violent Extremists in the United States, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, 2021.

Brackett, D.N., B. Klein, E. Greene-Colozzi, S. Chermak, and J. Freilich. Perpetrator and Event Characteristics of Mass School Shootings, American Society of Criminology, Chicago, 2021.

Sanders, K., S. Chermak, J. Freilich, and B. Klein. School Shootings and Suicide: A Comparison of Schools Shooters Who Commit Suicide and Non-Suicide School Shooters, American Society of Criminology, 2021.

Helm, B., R. Scrivens, T. Holt, S. Chermak, and R. Frank. Examining the Incel Community on Reddit. American Society of Criminology, 2021.

Klein, B., J. Kochenek, S. Chermak, and J. Freilich. 2019. "An Empirical Examination of American Terrorists' Targeting Decisions." American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Francisco.

Scrivens, R., R. Frank, T. Holt, J. Freilich, and S. Chermak. 2019. "On-Line/Off-Line Interactions of Hate." TASMConf: An International Terrorism and Social Media Conference, Swansea University, June 25-26.

Abel, M., S.M. Chermak, J.D. Freilich, J. Gruenewald, and B. Klein. 2017. "News Coverage of Foiled Terrorist Plots." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia.

Chermak, S., S. Cohen, J.D. Freilich, and T. Holt. 2017. "It's Not Racism if it's a Fact: Dissemination of Ideological Hate in a Popular Far Right Online Forum." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia.

Klein, B.R., J. Gruenewald, W. Parkin, J. Freilich, and S.M. Chermak. 2017. "A Situated Comparison of Suicide and Non-Suicide Terrorist Plots and Homicides in the US Between 1990 and 2014." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia.

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Holt, T., S.M. Chermak, and J. Freilich. 2017. "Examining the Technology Use Among Participants in Multiple Online Far-Right Communities." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia.

Hayes, B.E., T. K. Henry, S.M. Chermak, and J.D. Freilich. 2017. "Generalists or Specialists? A Comparison of Domestic Violence Across Ideologically Motivated Offenders in the United States." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia.

Suttmoeller, M., S.M Chermak, and J.D. Freilich. 2017. "The Influence of Domestic Far-Right Leadership Styles on Group Behaviors." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia.

Chua, Y., T. Holt, J.D. Freilich, and S.M. Chermak. 2017. "Understanding Changes in Beliefs among Members in Online Extremist Web Forums." American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia.

Chermak, S., J. D. Freilich, W. Parkin, J. Gruenewald, and V. Behan. 2017. "An Examination of the Impact of Interventions and Key Events on Far-Right Violence and Homicides." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.

Editorial Boards

Justice Quarterly, Editorial Board (2019-2023)

Advisory Board, Northeastern series in Criminology and Justice Policy (2010-2012)

Journal of Crime and Justice (2010-present)

The Open Criminology Journal (2007-present)

Journal of Crime and Popular Culture (2005-2011)

Justice Quarterly, Associate Editor (2003-2007)

Crime, Media, and Culture: An International Journal (2005-present)

Journal of Crime, Conflict and the Media (2003-2005)

Series Editor, "Crime and the Media," Praeger Publishing (2002-present)

Ad Hoc Reviewer Activities (last 5 years)

2023: Terrorism and Political Violence (10); Police Quarterly (2), Justice Quarterly (2); Dynamics of Assymetic Conflict (1); Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Journal of School Violence; Deviant Behavior

2022: Justice Quarterly (5), Criminal Justice and Behavior, Terrorism and Political Violence (7), Criminology and Public Policy; Criminology (3); International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

2021: Terrorism and Political Violence (7); Journal of School Violence; Dynamics of Assymetric Conflict; Criminology; Deviant Behavior; Behavior Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression; International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice; Journal of Peace Research

2020: Criminal Justice Review, Terrorism and Political Violence (9), Criminal Justice and Behavior; Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice; Justice Quarterly (3); Deviant Behavior; Criminology and Public Policy (2); Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression; Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict (2); Policing and Society; Criminology

2019: Criminology (2); Terrorism and Political Violence (6); Journal of Experimental Criminology (2); Campbell Collaboration Review; Justice Quarterly (2); Crime and Delinquency; Police Quarterly; Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice; Criminology and Public Policy; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Violence and Victims

2018: Criminal Justice and Behavior (3); Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict; Homicide Studies; Journal of Crime and Justice; Criminology (2); Justice Quarterly; Policing: An International Journal (2); Terrorism and Political Violence (3)