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Education

- Doctorate of Philosophy, Criminology, Law, and Society** Fall 2013 – Present
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (Expected 2018)
- Masters of Arts, Forensic Psychology** Fall 2008 – Fall 2011
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude** Fall 2003 – Spring 2007
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Minor in Sociology, Focus in Criminal Justice and Spanish
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Dissertation

- Topic: *Identifying Effective Practices for Robbery Investigations*
Chair: Dr. Cynthia Lum
Committee Members: Dr. Christopher Koper, Dr. Devon Johnson, and Dr. John Jarvis
(Federal Bureau of Investigation)
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Research and Professional Experience

- Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy** August 25, 2015 – Present
Criminology, Law, and Society Department
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Cynthia Lum
- United States Marshals Service Research Consortium
Established by Memorandum of Understanding February 2017
- Alexandria Police Department** April 1, 2015 – Present
Alexandria, VA
Volunteer Intern – Investigations Bureau
- Community Oriented Policing Service** September 2014 – February 2015
Washington, DC
Research Assistant – Comprehensive Law Enforcement Review Project
Crime Reduction Strategies Sub-group – Team Lead John Markovic
- Police Foundation** September 2013 – September 2014
Washington, DC
Research Associate

Behavioral Science Unit, FBI Academy February 1, 2010 – September 1, 2013
 Quantico, VA
University of Virginia, Contractor

Futures Working Group Coordinator and Crime Analysis Training Initiative
Top Secret Clearance – Expired January 2015

Investigative Psychology Research Unit (IPRU) January 2009 – May 2010
 Forensic Psychology Department
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY
Research Assistant for Dr. Gabrielle Salfati

Psychopathy Research Lab September 2008 – May 2010
 Forensic Psychology Department
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY
Research Assistant for Dr. Diana Falkenbach

Teaching Experience

Classroom Teaching

Applied Criminal Psychology - George Mason University
Adjunct Professor Summer 2015
Adjunct Professor Summer 2014
Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught) Fall 2014

**Capstone in Criminology, Law, and Society:
 Models and Meanings of Justice – Recitation**
Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught) Spring 2015
Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught) Fall 2014

Crime and Crime Policy - George Mason University
Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught) Spring 2015

Guest Lectures

FBI National Academy – Quantico, VA
Applied Criminology February 2014 – December 2015

Crime Analysis: Theories and Application May 2011 – January 2013

Behavioral Science Research Methods July 2012

FBI Training Academy – Quantico, VA
*National Behavioral Science Research Methods
 Training Course* May 2011 – September 2012

Research Reports & Articles

9. Merola, L. M., Lum, C., Koper, C. S., & **Scherer, J. A.** (2016). *Body Worn Cameras and the Courts: A National Survey of State Prosecutors*. Report for the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. Fairfax, VA: Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.
8. Lum, C., Koper, C.S., Merola, L., **Scherer, J. A.**, & Reioux, A. (2015). *Existing and Ongoing Body Worn Camera Research: Knowledge Gaps and Opportunities*. Report for the Laura and John Arnold Foundation.
7. Jarvis, J. P. & **Scherer, J. A.** (2015). *Mass Victimization: Promising Avenues for Prevention*. Federal Bureau of Investigation: Washington, D.C.
6. **Scherer, J. A.** & Jarvis, J. P. (September, 2014). Criminal investigative analysis (Part Four): Applications for the courts. *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*: Quantico, VA.
5. **Scherer, J. A.** & Jarvis, J. P. (August, 2014). Criminal investigative analysis (Part Three): Measuring Success. *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*: Quantico, VA.
4. **Scherer, J. A.** & Jarvis, J. P. (July, 2014). Criminal investigative analysis (Part Two): Skills, expertise, and training. *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*: Quantico, VA.
3. **Scherer, J. A.** & Jarvis, J. P. (June, 2014). Criminal investigative analysis (Part One): Practitioner perspectives. *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*: Quantico, VA.
2. **Scherer, J. A.** & Jarvis, J. P. (2012). *The practice of criminal investigative analysis: Results of a recent research study*. Internal FBI White Paper. Quantico, VA.
1. **Scherer, J. A.** & Jarvis, J. P. (Eds.). (2011). *The Future of Law Enforcement: A Consideration of Potential Allies and Adversaries. Volume 7: Proceedings of the Futures Working Group*. Quantico, VA.

Book Chapters

1. Safarik, M., Jarvis, J. P., & **Scherer, J. A.** (forthcoming). Sexual Homicide of the Elderly: A Review of Patterns. In J. Proulx, E. Beauregard, A. Carter, A. Mokros, R. Darjee, & J. James (Eds.), *International Handbook of Sexual Homicide*. Routledge.

Conference Presentations

Paper Presentations

16. Tetzlaff-Bemiller, M. J., Weaver, G. S., **Scherer, J. A.**, Shelfer, D., & Huff-Corzine, L. (2017). *Structural Factors Associated with Line of Duty Deaths of Law Enforcement Officers*. To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Memphis, TN, USA.
15. Jarvis, J. P., Safarik, M., & **Scherer, J. A.** (2016). *Sexual Homicide of Elderly Females: Perspectives on Current Trends and Past Research*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, St. Louis, MO, USA.

14. Jarvis, J. P. & **Scherer, J. A.** (2016). *Perspectives on Mass Casualty Incidents: Causes, Correlates, and Promises of Prevention*. Presented by **J. A. Scherer** at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO, USA.
13. **Scherer, J. A.** & Jarvis, J. P. (2015). *Styles of Practicing Criminal Investigative Analysis: Is Homogeneity Present?* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, Atlanta, GA, USA.
12. Weaver, G., Huff-Corzine, L., Tetzlaff-Bemiller, M., **Scherer, J. A.**, & Johnson, Z. (2015). *Family and other survivors of line of duty deaths of law enforcement officers*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Clearwater, FL, USA.
11. Jarvis, J. P., **Scherer, J. A.**, & Schafer, J. A. (2014). *Connecting research to practice in communities: The promise of preventing mass victimization incidents*. Presented by **J. A. Scherer** at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, USA.
10. Weaver, G., Huff-Corzine, L., Tetzlaff-Bemiller, M., & **Scherer, J. A.** (2014). *Living homicide victims: Exploring the effects of homicide on significant others*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, San Antonio, TX, USA.
9. **Scherer, J. A.**, & Jarvis, J. P. (2013, June). *Mass victimization: Promising avenues for prevention*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Brunswick, GA, USA.
8. Falkenbach, D., Stern, S., Tsoukalas, M., **Scherer, J. A.**, & Jarvis, J. P. (2013, March). *Law enforcement and psychopaths: Two sides of the same coin?* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Portland, OR, USA.
7. **Scherer, J. A.**, Jarvis, J. P., & Salfati, C. G. (2012). *Myths, perceptions and realities in the practice of criminal investigative analysis*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, USA.
6. Huff-Corzine, L., Corzine, J., Regoeczi, W., Jarvis, J., & **Scherer, J. A.** (2012). *The future of homicide: Focusing on New Orleans*. Presented at the Preventing Lethal Violence in New Orleans Symposium, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA, USA.
5. **Scherer, J. A.** & Dover, T. (2012). *Marrying futures methodologies with crime analysis: The road ahead*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Association of Crime Analysts, Henderson, NV, USA.
4. **Scherer, J. A.**, Jarvis, J. P., & Salfati, C. G. (2012). *Practitioners' Perceptions of Controversies in the Use of Criminal Investigative Analysis*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Chicago, IL, USA.
3. **Scherer, J. A.**, Jarvis, J. P., & Salfati, C. G. (2011). *Current issues in the use of Criminal Investigative Analysis*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, New Orleans, LA, USA.

2. Dover, T. J. & **Scherer, J. A.** (2010). *Evaluating the process of murder as an outcome: Consideration of a new dynamic model*. Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, USA.

1. Drawbridge, D., **Scherer, J. A.** & Salfati, C. G. (2009). *A Comparison of Excessive Violence in Juvenile and Adult Homicide Crime Scene Behaviors*. Presented by **J. A. Scherer** at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Amherst, MA, USA.

Poster Presentations

4. **Scherer, J.A.**, Lum, C., & Koper, C. (2016, November). *Police Body Worn Cameras: Comprehensive Review of Existing and Ongoing Research*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, USA.

3. **Scherer, J. A.**, Jarvis, J. P., & Salfati, C. G. (2012). *Perspectives on criminal investigative analysis: From law enforcement investigations to case outcomes*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2. **Scherer, J. A.**, Drawbridge, D. & Salfati, C. G. (2009). *An examination of excessively violent crime scene behaviors in juvenile and adult homicide*. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

1. Drawbridge, D. & **Scherer, J. A.** (2009). *A Comparison of Excessive Violence in Juvenile and Adult Homicide Crime Scene Behaviors*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual MA Student Research Conference.

Roundtable and Panel Discussions

7. Weaver, G., **Scherer, J.A.**, Tetzlaff-Bemiller, M., & Huff-Corzine, L. (2016, November). *Characteristics of Line of Duty Death (LODD) Incidents in the U.S., 2010-2015*. Roundtable discussion held at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, USA.

6. **Scherer, J. A.**, Keel, T. & Regoeczi, W. (2016). *Community Impact of Homicide*. Panel discussion led by **J. A. Scherer** at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, St. Louis, MO, USA.

5. Jarvis, J. P., Regoeczi, W., **Scherer, J. A.**, Mancik, A., Keel, T., Dabney, D., & Hawk, S. (2015). *Police Responses to Crime: Considering the Evidence-Base Relative to Clearance Processes*. Roundtable discussion held at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, USA.

4. Weaver, G., Huff-Corzine, L., Johnston, Z., Tetzlaff-Bemiller, M., **Scherer, J. A.**, & Craske, M. (2015). *Dynamics of Line of Duty Deaths of Law Enforcement Officers*. Roundtable discussion presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC., USA

3. Hahn Fox, B., **Scherer, J. A.**, Lum, C., Jarvis, J. P., Farrington, D., & Rossmo, K. (2013). *Collaborative research with law enforcement: Advances and benefits for research and practice*. Roundtable discussion held at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, USA.
2. Rossmo, K., **Scherer, J. A.**, Jarvis, J. P., Salfati, C. G., & McCrary, G. (2011). *Criminal investigative analysis: A discussion of emerging issues*. Roundtable discussion led by **J. A. Scherer** at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, USA.
1. Jarvis, J. P., Corzine, J., Huff-Corzine, L., **Scherer, J. A.**, Regoeczi, W., & Petee, T. (2010). *Perspectives on the future of homicide and its research*. Panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Baltimore, MD, USA.

Certificates & Trainings

International Graduate Summer School for Policing Scholarship.

Hosted by the Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR) and George Mason University (GMU).

May 31-June 4, 2016 in St. Andrews, Scotland

Terrorist Trends: Domestic and International Terrorism Conference

Certificate of completion: 24-hour training delivered by the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy.

July 27-29, 2015 in Alexandria, VA

Violent Crime Behavior II.

Certificate of completion: 40-hour training delivered by the Academy Group, Inc.

July 28-August 2, 2013 in Manassas, VA

Violent Crime Behavior I.

Certificate of completion: 80-hour training delivered by the Academy Group, Inc.

June 18-29, 2012 in Manassas, VA

Introducing the Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP)

Certificate of completion: 8-hour training. Instructed by Dr. David Cooke and Dr. Stephen D. Hart at the American Psychology and Law Society Annual Pre-Conference Workshop.

March 2, 2011 in Miami, FL

National Behavioral Science Research Methods Course.

Certificate of successful completion: 40-hour training course delivered by the Behavioral Science Unit, FBI. Instructed by Dr. John Jarvis and Dr. Kirk Kennedy.

April 11-16, 2010 in Fredericksburg, VA

Assessing Psychopathy: Clinical-Forensic Applications of the PCL-R and PCL-SV

Certificate of completion: Two-day training course instructed by Dr. Stephen D. Hart.

July 22-23, 2009 in New York, NY, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Professional Memberships & Service

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

American Psychology - Law Society (American Psychological Association, Division 41)
Reviewer for 2010 Annual Conference submissions (psychopathy) - Vancouver, CAN
Reviewer for 2013 Annual Conference submissions (psychopathy) - Portland, OR
Reviewer for 2017 Annual Psychological Association Annual Convention
submissions (Division 41 Section) - Washington, DC

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Member, Division of Experimental Criminology
Member, Division of Policing - Policy and Practice Committee

Criminology, Law, and Society Student Association (CLSSA) - George Mason University
President 2015-2016
President 2016-2017

Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG)
Chair, Practitioner Committee

International Academy of Investigative Psychology (IA-IP)

Police Research Group - George Mason University
Secretary 2016-2017

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

Society for Police and Criminal Psychology (SPCP)

References

Available upon request.
