

Jacqueline Amber Scherer, M.A.

Education

- Doctorate of Philosophy, Criminology, Law, and Society** Fall 2013 - Present
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (ABD, Expected May 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
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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 Member
Established by Memorandum of Understanding February 2017
- Alexandria Police Department** April 1, 2015 - October 2016
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	
<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	Summer 2015
<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	Summer 2014
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught)</i>	Fall 2014
Capstone in Criminology, Law, and Society: Models and Meanings of Justice – Recitation	
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught)</i>	Spring 2015
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught)</i>	Fall 2014
Crime and Crime Policy - George Mason University	
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught)</i>	Spring 2015

Guest Lectures

FBI National Academy – Quantico, VA	
<i>Applied Criminology</i>	February 2014 – December 2015
<i>Crime Analysis: Theories and Application</i>	May 2011 – January 2013
<i>Behavioral Science Research Methods</i>	July 2012
FBI Training Academy – Quantico, VA	
<i>National Behavioral Science Research Methods Training Course</i>	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

17. **Scherer, J. A.** (2017). *An Examination of the Robbery Investigative Process across Law Enforcement Agencies*. To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
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*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, Memphis, TN.

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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.
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.
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.

Awards, Certificates, & Trainings

Graduate Outstanding Service Award

Criminology, Law, and Society Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
May, 2017

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 2016-2017
President 2015-2016

Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG)
Chair, Practitioner Committee

International Academy of Investigative Psychology (IA-IP)

Police Research Group - George Mason University
Secretary 2017-2018
Secretary 2016-2017

Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

Society for Police and Criminal Psychology (SPCP)
