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EDUCATION

Exp. PhD Criminology, Law and Society
2021 George Mason University

2016 M.A. Criminology, Law, and Society
George Mason University
Thesis: Does Social Disorganization Impact Individuals' Fear of Crime? Results from a Community Survey

2015 B.S. Criminology, Law, and Society
George Mason University
Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Senior Consultant | Research Associate Jan 2017—Present
Booz Allen Hamilton

Graduate Research Assistant Sept 2015—Present
Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy
Department of Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University

Undergraduate Research Assistant to Dr. Cynthia Lum Sept 2012—May 2015
Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy
Department of Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University

PUBLICATIONS

Lum, C., Cave, B., and **Nichols, J.** (Accepted). Are security efforts evidence-based? *Security Journal*.

Lum, C., Johnson, D., **Nichols, J.**, Grieco, J., and Wu, X. (2016). *Fairfax County Community Survey*. Report to the Fairfax County Police Department and Community. Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University. Available at <http://cebcp.org/wp-content/evidence-based-policing/matrix-demonstration-project/FCPDSurvey.pdf>.

Lum, C., Koper, C., Willis, J., Happeny, S., Vovak, H., and **Nichols, J.** (2016). *The Rapid Diffusion of License Plate Readers in U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies: A National Survey*. Report to the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice. Fairfax, VA: Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University.

Lum, C., Cave, B., and **Nichols, J.** (2013). *An evidence-assessment of the federal protective service's security criteria and countermeasures at federal buildings*. Final Report. Research Triangle Park, NC: RTI International.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Nichols, J. Does Social Disorganization Impact Fear of Crime? Results from a Community Survey.

Presented at the 2016 American Society for Criminology Conference: New Orleans, LA.

Lum, C., Johnson, D., **Nichols, J.**, Grieco, J., and Wu, X. The Fairfax Community Survey. Presented at the GMU Department of Criminology, Law and Society's 2016 Student Research Showcase.

Nichols, J. Vigilante Justice in Jail: Extending Sex Offender Punishment for Sex Offenders Beyond Incapacitation. Presented at the 2014 American Society of Criminology Conference: San Francisco, CA.

Nichols, J. Vigilante Justice in Jail: Extending Sex Offender Punishment for Sex Offenders Beyond Incapacitation. Presented at the 2014 OSCAR Students as Scholars 3rd Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship.

Nichols, J. Vigilante Justice in Jail: Extending Sex Offender Punishment for Sex Offenders Beyond Incapacitation. Presentation to the GMU Criminology, Law and Society Advisory Board, May 2014.

Nichols, J. Vigilante Justice in Jail: Extending Sex Offender Punishment for Sex Offenders Beyond Incapacitation. Presented at the 2014 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, George Mason University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Evaluating the Crime Control and Cost-Benefit Effectiveness of License Plate Recognition (LPR) Technology in Patrol and Investigations National Institute of Justice Grant #2013-IJ-CX-0017 Principle Investigators: Dr. Cynthia Lum and Dr. Christopher Koper Co-Principle Investigator: Dr. James Willis Position: Graduate Research Assistant	2013 – Present
Prevalence of Assault Weapons in Crime Principle Investigator: Dr. Christopher Koper Position: Graduate Research Assistant	2014 – Present
The Evidence-Based Policing Matrix Demonstration Project Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant #2011-DB-BX-K012 Principle Investigators: Dr. Cynthia Lum and Dr. Christopher Koper Position: Graduate Research Assistant	2014 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fairfax County Officer Survey Principle Investigator: Dr. Cynthia Lum Position: Graduate Research Assistant 	2016 – 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fairfax County Community Survey Principle Investigators: Dr. Cynthia Lum and Dr. Devon Johnson Position: Graduate Research Assistant 	2015 – 2016
Sex Offender Treatment by Other Inmates in Jail	2013 – 2014

Evidence-Assessment of the Federal Protective Service's Security Criteria and Countermeasures at Federal Buildings 2012 – 2013
 Principle Investigator: Dr. Cynthia Lum
 Position: Research Assistant

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS

Presentation Skills: Stand and Deliver, Booz Allen Hamilton Feb 2017
 Writing Technical Documents, Booz Allen Hamilton Jan 2017
 International Graduate Summer School for Policing Scholarship: St. Andrews, Scotland May 2016
 STATA and Data Management Workshop, George Mason University April 2016

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Miki Vohryzek-Bolden Student Paper Award, The Western Society of Criminology 2016
 for *Vigilante Justice in Jail: Extending Sex Offender Punishment Beyond Incapacitation*
 Graduate Student Travel Award, Office of the Provost 2016
 Presidential Scholarship, George Mason University 2015
 Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society 2015
 Honors in the Major in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society 2015
 Academic Excellence Award in Criminology, Law and Society 2015
 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi 2014
 The Phi Beta Kappa Society 2014
 Edwin Meese Award 2014
 Undergraduate Student Travel Award 2014
 Dean's Challenge Award 2013
 Award for Outstanding Achievement in Intermediate Russian 2013
 Certificate of Membership Excellence for Golden Key International Honour Society 2013
 Provost Achievement Award 2012
 Freshman Academic Achievement Award 2012
 Golden Key International Honour Society 2012
 National Society for Collegiate Scholars 2012

SELECTED SERVICE

JHT Community Ambassadors January 2017 – Present
 Position: Member
 Police Research Group at George Mason University September 2016 – Present
 Position: Vice President, Webmaster
 Criminology, Law and Society Student Association Executive Board September 2016 – Present
 Position: Webmaster
 GMU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Alumni Association September 2011 – May 2015
 Position: Events Volunteer
 George Mason University Sexual Assault Services September 2012 – May 2013
 Position: Peer Advocate