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EDUCATION

- PhD** George Mason University, Criminology, Law and Society January 2019
Dissertation: *Identifying Effective Practices for Robbery Investigations: An Examination of Organizational Factors, Investigative Processes and Detective Characteristics*
Committee Members: Dr. Cynthia Lum (chair), Dr. Chris Koper, Dr. Devon Johnson, Dr. John Jarvis
- MA** John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Forensic Psychology December 2011
Thesis: *Perceptions of Critical Proficiencies in the Application of Criminal Investigative Analysis*
Advisor: Dr. Gabrielle Salfati
- BA** Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Psychology May 2007
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Minor: Sociology Focus: Criminal Justice

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program,
Greenbelt, MD April 2018 to Present

GMU-HIDTA Program Coordinator

- Promote the relationship between the W/B HIDTA and George Mason University, to include coordinating meetings, panels, lectures and other activities, as well as the undergraduate and graduate internship program.
- Identify new research opportunities and avenues for collaboration across disciplines.
- Provide research assistance, organization, development and documentation for internal HIDTA programs.
- Lead grant preparation, development, management and documentation.
- Lead the data collection from internal HIDTA data sources in order to foster collaborations with external partners.
- Assist with creating and updating training materials and manuals.
- Liaise with and maintain working collaborations with various outside professional, academic, state and local law enforcement and government partners.
- Active Secret Clearance

Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (CEBCP), April 2018 to Present
Criminology, Law and Society Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Research Associate

Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (CEBCP), 2015 to 2018
Criminology, Law and Society Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Graduate Research Assistant (Dr. Cynthia Lum)

- Assist with the development and implementation of research projects, both quantitative and qualitative, including data input, coding, cleaning, analysis, and report writing.
- Assist with grant preparation, management, and documentation.
- Direct the work of CEBCP interns to achieve project goals.
- Liaise with and maintain working collaborations with various outside professional, academic, state and local law enforcement and government partners.
- Assist with the planning, preparation, and execution of the annual CEBCP Research Symposium, which brings together hundreds of law enforcement professionals, practitioners, and researchers to discuss the prominent topics facing criminal justice.

United States Marshals Service Fugitive Analytics Research Consortium

2017 to Present

- Current Project: *Analyzing the Impact of United States Marshals Service Homicide Warrants*

Alexandria Police Department, Alexandria, VA

2015 to 2016

Volunteer Intern, Investigations Bureau

- Assist the Investigations Bureau with the creation of a new worksheet and database to capture how investigators spend their time on a weekly and monthly basis, as well as by specific case.
- Update the Standard Operating Procedures for the Crime Scene Unit, Vice/Narcotics Unit, as well as Crimes Against Persons and Property.

Community Oriented Policing Service, Washington, DC

2014 to 2015

Research Assistant***Comprehensive Law Enforcement Review Project, Crime Reduction Strategies Sub-Group***

- Provide research assistance, organization, and documentation
- Review and consolidate research findings and provide such materials and briefings to the team lead.

Police Foundation, Washington, DC

2013 to 2014

Research Associate

- Assist with the development and execution of research projects, including data input, coding, and analysis.
- Assist with grant preparation, management, and documentation.
- Liaise and maintain working collaborations with numerous outside professional, academic, state, and local law enforcement and government partners.

Behavioral Science Unit, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA

2010 to 2013

Research Associate (Contractor)

- Futures Working Group Coordinator and Crime Analysis Training Initiative
- Assist with the development, execution, and instruction of three courses for the FBI National Academy: 1) *Applied Criminology: Translating Evidence into Practice*; 2) *Crime Analysis, Futuristics, and Law Enforcement: The 21st Century*; and 3) *Crime Analysis: Advanced Theory and Application*, as well as the National Behavioral Science Research Certificate Program.
- As the coordinator of the Futures Working Group (FWG), duties included research and analysis of issues relative to the future of law enforcement, in addition to scheduling and planning various conference events, which required constant working collaborations with all law enforcement partners, and detailed budgeting and accounting for fiscal responsibilities and compliance with federal travel regulations.
- Remain up to date and knowledgeable of current criminal investigative principles, practices, operations, and procedures.
- Assist with the development and execution of staff research projects, including data input, coding, and analysis.
- Liaise and maintain working collaborations with numerous outside professional, academic, state, and local law enforcement and government partners.
- Principal Investigator of a research project identifying effective practices for criminal investigative analysis (i.e., criminal profiling).
- Top Secret Clearance (Expired 2015)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA**Adjunct Professor, Criminology, Law and Society Department**

- Applied Criminal Psychology (CRIM400) Summer Semester 2014 & 2015
- Developed weekly lectures, activities, exams, and homework.
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation and University standards.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (solo-taught)

- Crime and Crime Policy (CRIM305) Spring Semester 2015
- Applied Criminal Psychology (CRIM400) Fall Semester 2014
- Capstone in Criminology, Law, and Society: Models and Meanings of Justice – Recitation (CRIM495) Fall 2014 & Spring Semester 2015

Guest Lecturer, FBI National Academy, Quantico, VA

- Applied Criminology 2014 to 2015
- Crime Analysis: Theories and Application 2011 to 2013
- Behavioral Science Research Methods 2012

Instructor, FBI Training Academy, Quantico, VA

- National Behavioral Science Research Methods Training Course 2011 to 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Research Reports & Articles

11. **Scherer, J. A.**, & Schafer, J. (Eds.) (2018). *Trust and Transparency Issues in the Future of Law Enforcement: Volume 8 of the Proceedings of the Futures Working Group*. Society of Police Futurists International.
10. Lum, C., Wellford, C., Scott, T., Vovak, H., & **Scherer, J. A.** (2018). *Identifying Effective Investigative Practices: A National Study Using Trajectory Analysis, Case Studies, and Investigative Data*. Final report to the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. Fairfax, VA: George Mason University.
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.** (2018). 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 Studies*. Routledge.

Journal Papers Under Review

1. Lum, C., Stoltz, M., Koper, C. S., and **Scherer, J. A.**, “The Research on Body-Worn Cameras: What We Know, What We Need to Know,” Submitted to: *Criminology and Public Policy*.

Conference Presentations

Paper Presentations

18. **Scherer, J. A.** (November, 2018). *Identifying Effective Practices for Robbery Investigations: Preliminary Findings*. To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
17. **Scherer, J. A.** (2017). *An Examination of the Robbery Investigative Process across Law Enforcement Agencies*. 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). *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

8. Bierie, D. M., Budd, K. M., Rocque, M., Feng, S. Q., **Scherer, J. A.**, & Kruszka, B. A. (2018). The United States Marshals Service and Academic-Practitioner Partnerships. Roundtable discussion to be held at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
7. Weaver, G., **Scherer, J.A.**, Tetzlaff-Bemiller, M., & Huff-Corzine, L. (2016). 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, AND TRAININGS

Graduate Student Outstanding Service Award Criminology, Law and Society Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA	2017
International Graduate Summer School for Policing Scholarship St. Andrews, Scotland Certificate of completion: 40-hour training hosted by the Scottish Institute for Policing Research (SIPR) and George Mason University.	2016
Terrorist Trends: Domestic and International Terrorism Conference Alexandria, VA Certificate of completion: 24-hour training delivered by the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Training Academy.	2015
Violent Crime Behavior II Manassas, VA Certificate of completion: 40-hour training delivered by the Academy Group, Inc.	2013
Violent Crime Behavior I	2012

Manassas, VA

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

National Behavioral Science Research Methods Course

2010

Fredericksburg, VA

Certificate of completion: 40-hour training course delivered by the Behavioral Science Unit, FBI Training Academy.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

American Psychology - Law Society (American Psychological Association, Division 41)

- Reviewer for 2010 & 2013 Annual Conference submissions (psychopathy)
- 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 to 2017

Federal Justice Research Network (FJRN)

Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG)

- Chair, Practitioner Committee, 2015 to Present
- Program Co-Chair, 2013 & 2010 Annual Meeting

International Academy of Investigative Psychology (IA-IP)

Police Research Group, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, George Mason University

- Secretary, 2016 to Present
- Editor: Special Issue on Translational Criminology in Policing for *Police Practice and Research*

Society for Police and Criminal Psychology (SPCP)