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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2021 – Present Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: *Closing the Macro-Micro Link: Testing the Effects of Hot Spots Policing on Individual Adolescent Outcomes*
Committee: Thomas Loughran (Chair), Eric Baumer, Jennifer L. Maggs and Jeremy Staff

2017 M.A., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University

2014 B.A., Sociology, The University of Massachusetts Amherst

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Life Course, Policing, Offender Decision-Making, Informal Social Control, Adolescent Development, Delinquency & Substance Use

PUBLICATIONS

Bucci, Rebecca, Staff, Jeremy, Maggs, Jennifer L. & Dorn, Lorah D. “Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Alcohol Use: The Mediating Role of Parental and Peer Influences.” *Child Development*, 92(3). <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13569>

Bucci, Rebecca and Staff, Jeremy. (2020). “Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Delinquency.” *Criminology*, 58(3), 537-567. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12245>

Staff, Jeremy, Maggs, Jennifer, **Bucci, Rebecca** & Mongilio, Jessica. (2019). “Changes in Externalizing Behaviors After Children First Have an Alcoholic Drink and First Drink Heavily.” *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 80, 472-479.
<https://doi.org/10.15288/jsad.2019.80.472>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW [AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST]

Bucci, Rebecca. “Testing the Effects of ‘Operation Safe Streets’ on Perceptions of Arrest Risk.”

Staff, Jeremy, Mongilio, Jessica, **Bucci, Rebecca** & Maggs, Jennifer L. “Pubertal Timing and Boys’ Psychological Wellbeing.”

PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

Bucci, Rebecca. (2018). *Policing Strategies and Violence Reduction*. The Laura and John Arnold Foundation.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2018 Graduate Research Associate
Laura and John Arnold Foundation (now *Arnold Ventures*)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- 2021 **Bucci, Rebecca.** “Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Alcohol Use: The Mediating Role of Parental and Peer Influences.” Pennsylvania State University Criminology Student Brown Bag. State College, PA.
- 2019 **Bucci, Rebecca.** “Closing the Macro-Micro Link: Deterrent Effects on Individual Substance Use & Offending.” Pennsylvania State University Criminology Forum. State College, PA.
- 2019 **Bucci, Rebecca** & Greenfelder, Theodore. “Advanced Imputation Tips & Tricks.” Coding & Data Management Working Group – Population Research Institute. State College, PA.
- 2019 **Bucci, Rebecca.** “Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Delinquency.” Pennsylvania State University Criminology Student Brown Bag. State College, PA.

Conference Presentations

- 2021 **Bucci, Rebecca.** “Safe Streets or Adaptive Offenders?: Assessing the Impact of Operation Safe Streets on Offending Behavior.” Penn State, University of Maryland & University of Pennsylvania Virtual Criminology Conference. (Virtual Conference).

- 2020 **Bucci, Rebecca** & Thomas Loughran. "Policy Shifts and Individual Perception Formation: Evidence from a Hot Spots Intervention." Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM). Washington, D.C. (Virtual Conference).
- 2020 **Bucci, Rebecca**. "The Deterrent Effect of Police on Self-Reported Offending." Annual Meetings of the Criminology Consortium. (Virtual Conference).
- 2020 **Bucci, Rebecca**, Staff, Jeremy, Maggs, Jennifer L., & Dorn, Lorah. "Perceived Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Alcohol Use: The Role of Peers & Parents." American Sociological Association (ASA). San Francisco, CA. (Virtual Conference).
- 2019 **Bucci, Rebecca**, Thomas, Kyle & Loughran, Thomas. "Co-Offending and Perceptions of Risk, Cost & Reward." American Society of Criminology (ASC). San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 **Bucci, Rebecca** and Staff, Jeremy. "Late (or Early) to the Party: The Effects of Pubertal Development on Delinquency." American Society of Criminology (ASC). Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Graif, Corina and **Bucci, Rebecca**. "Extra-local Ties, Bridging Social Capital, and Neighborhood Safety." American Society of Criminology (ASC). Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 **Bucci, Rebecca**. "The Impact of Residential Spatial Isolation on Violent Victimization." American Society of Criminology (ASC). Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Bucci, Rebecca**. "Variation in Early Childhood Alcohol Use by Parental Substance Use." American Society of Criminology (ASC). New Orleans, LA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2019	Lecturer <i>Policing in America</i> (Crim 435)
Spring 2017	Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Victimization</i> (Crim 422)
Fall 2015-Spring 2016	Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Criminology Research Methods</i> (Crim 250W)

AWARDS & FUNDING

- 2021 TESS Young Investigator Competition
- 2021 First Place, Penn State 12th Annual Criminology Student Paper Competition
- 2019 Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) Dissertation Support Award
- 2019 Criminal Justice Research Center (CJCR) Graduate Student Research Award
- 2019 Honorable Mention, Penn State 10th Annual Criminology Student Paper Competition

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

2016 – Present	American Society of Criminology (ASC)
2019 – Present	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2020 – Present	Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

REVIEWER

Social Problems, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

CERTIFICATIONS

Fall 2020	Course in College Teaching
Summer 2019	Online Teaching Certificate
Spring 2019	Quantitative Methods Certificate

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Summer 2020 – Summer 2021	Department Advisory Committee Criminology Student Representative
Spring 2019 – Spring 2021	Journal Club Chair (Spring 2019 – Present)
Fall 2015 – Spring 2021	Community Service Committee Co-Chair (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019)
Fall 2016 – Spring 2021	Criminology Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend Chair (Fall 2017 – Fall 2019) Co-Chair (Spring 2020 – Spring 2021)
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018	Criminology Forum Committee