Rebecca A. Bucci

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EDUCATION

2021 (Expected) 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

Policing, Offender Decision-Making, Informal Social Control, Adolescent Development & Delinquency

PUBLICATIONS

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

Bucci, Rebecca. "Testing the Effects of 'Operation Safe Streets' on Perceptions of Arrest Risk and Procedural Justice." [Manuscript available upon request]

Bucci, Rebecca, Staff, Jeremy, Maggs, Jennifer L. & Dorn, Lorah D. "Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Alcohol Use: The Mediating Role of Parental and Peer Influences." [Manuscript available upon request]

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

- 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.
- **Bucci, Rebecca**. "Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Delinquency." Criminology Student Brown Bag. State College, PA.

Conference Presentations

- 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.
- 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.
- **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

Policing in America (Crim 435)

Spring 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Victimization (Crim 422)

Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant

Criminology Research Methods (Crim 250W)

AWARDS

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)

CERTIFICATIONS

Summer 2019 Online Teaching Certificate
Spring 2019 Quantitative Methods Certificate

REVIEWER

Social Problems

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Summer 2020 – Present Department Advisory Committee

Criminology Student Representative

Spring 2019 – Present Journal Club

Chair (Spring 2019 – Present)

Fall 2015 – Present Community Service Committee

Co-Chair (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019)

Fall 2016 – Present Criminology Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend

Chair (Fall 2017 – Fall 2019) Co-Chair (Spring 2020 – Present)

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Criminology Forum

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Thomas Loughran Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Director, Graduate Program in Criminology tal47@psu.edu

Jeremy Staff Professor of Sociology and Criminology jus25@psu.edu

Eric P. Baumer Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Head, Department of Sociology and Criminology epbaumer@psu.edu