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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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

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**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

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Bucci, Rebecca**, Kirk, David S., Sampson, Robert J. (2022). “Visualizing How Race, Support for Black Lives Matter, and Gun Ownership Shape Views of the U.S. Capitol Insurrection of January 6th, 2021.” *Socius*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231221110124>

Sampson, Robert J., Kirk, David S. & **Bucci, Rebecca**. (2022). “Cohort Profile: Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods and Its Additions (PHDCN+).” *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-022-00203-0>

**Bucci, Rebecca**, Staff, Jeremy, Maggs, Jennifer L. & Dorn, Lorah D. (2021). “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>

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Bucci, Rebecca.** "Addressing the 'Dirty Little Secret' in Deterrence: Testing the Effects of Increased Police Presence on Perceptions of Arrest Risk." Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.

**Bucci, Rebecca,** Mongilio, Jessica, Staff, Jeremy & Maggs, Jennifer L. "Pubertal Timing and Adolescents' Self-Esteem: Tests of Moderated-Mediation in a Contemporary Youth Cohort."

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## 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)

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## PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited*

- 2022 **Bucci, Rebecca.** "They Grow Up So Fast: Pubertal Timing, Risk Perception and Crime with Rebecca Bucci." The Criminology Academy. (Podcast) <https://thecrimacademy.podbean.com/>
- 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**, Kirk, David S., & Sampson, Robert J. “A Multi-Cohort Study of Exposure to Gun Violence over 25 Years in the Life Course.” American Society of Criminology (ASC). Chicago, IL.
- 2021 **Bucci, Rebecca**. “Testing the First Link in Deterrence Theory.” American Society of Criminology (ASC). Chicago, IL.
- 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** & Loughran, Thomas. “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.

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### **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

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## REVIEWER

*Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Social Problems, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Crime & Delinquency* (Data on journal reviews available [here](#))

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## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

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## CERTIFICATIONS

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

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## PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

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

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2018	Graduate Research Associate Laura and John Arnold Foundation (now <i>Arnold Ventures</i> )
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## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Spring 2022	National Collegiate Research Conference Harvard University – Judge
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