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EDUCATION

- 2021 (Expected) Ph.D., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: *Closing the Macro-Micro Link: Testing Deterrent Effects of Police 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, Delinquency and Adolescent Development

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>

PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

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

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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]

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.
- 2019 **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.
- 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
 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 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