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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.

PRESENTATIONS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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