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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

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

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>

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

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

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)

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

- 2022 **Bucci, Rebecca, Kirk, David S., & Sampson, Robert J.** “Inequalities in gun victimization and exposure from childhood to early adulthood.” National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention. Washington, DC.

- 2022 **Bucci, Rebecca.** “Pubertal Timing and Delinquency: Offending Trajectories from Adolescence to Adulthood.” American Society of Criminology (ASC). Atlanta, GA.
- 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.
- 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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2018	Graduate Research Associate Laura and John Arnold Foundation (now <i>Arnold Ventures</i>)
Winter 2014	Intern Providence Police Department

PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

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

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

REVIEWER

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

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

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

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