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EDUCATION

PhD	University of South Carolina, Criminology and Criminal Justice	<i>Expected</i> May 2022
MA	Radford University, Criminal Justice Thesis: <i>Exploring the Relationship Between Fishing Regulations and Angler Compliance in Virginia</i> Advisor: Dr. Egan Green	May 2018
BS	Virginia Tech, Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation Minor in Forestry	Dec 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina Instructor of Record, Criminology and Criminal Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policing (Fall '20 and Spring '21)• Sociology of Crime (Fall '19 and Spring '20) Graduate Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyzing Homicide (Fall '18 and Spring '19)• Communities and Crime (Spring '19)• Policing (Fall '18)	Fall 2018 to Spring 2021
Radford University Graduate Assistant, Criminal Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildlife Crime and Conservation Law Enforcement (Spring '17 and '18)• Courts and Criminal Process (Spring '17)• Deviant Sexual Behavior (Fall '16 and Spring '18)• Rural Crime and Law Enforcement (Fall '16)	Fall 2016 to Spring 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Spatial and Quantitative Analysis
- Wildlife Crime
- Policing

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Spencer, M. D., Green, E. K., & Bolin, R. M. (2020). Exploring the relationship between fishing regulations and angler compliance in Virginia. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-020-09576-8>

Works in Progress

Spencer, M.D., & Lemieux, A. M. (Under Review). “Problem-oriented wildlife protection: Poaching prevention on U.S. federal lands”. Center for Problem-Oriented Policing.

Schnell, C., **Spencer, M. D.**, Mancik, A., Porter, L., Ready, J., & Alpert, G. (Under Review). “Advancing research on investigations of officer-involved shootings in the post-George Floyd era: An experimental evaluation of the effect of question timing on police officer’s memory recall”.

Spencer, M. D. (In prep). “A county-level exploratory spatial data analysis of wildlife poaching in Colorado from 2009-2018.”

Spencer, M. D., Schnell, C., & DeWitt, S. (In Prep). “Public transit and crime: An interrupted time series analysis”.

Schnell, C., & **Spencer, M. D.**, & DeWitt, S. (In Prep). “Exploring the hierarchical spatial distribution of crime: The concentration and stability of robberies at street segments within and between Chicago’s neighborhood clusters”.

Spencer, M. D. (In Prep). “A problem-oriented approach of the problem of crowding at overlooks on U.S. federal lands”. Center for Problem-Oriented Policing.

PRESENTATIONS

Spencer, M. D., Schnell, C., & DeWitt, S. (2020). “The Disruptive Impact of Public Transportation Expansion on Crime: A Time Series Analysis”. American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. *Accepted- Conference Cancelled due to Covid-19

Schnell, C., **Spencer, M. D.**, Mancik, A., Porter, L., Ready, J., & Alpert, G. (2020). “Advancing research on memory accuracy after officer-involved shootings: An experimental evaluation of the effect of question timing on recall”. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, Tx. *Accepted- Conference Cancelled due to Covid-19

Spencer, M. D., & Schnell, C. (2019). “Exploring the hierarchical spatial distribution of crime: The concentration and stability of robberies at street segments within and

between Chicago's neighborhood clusters". American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Spencer, M. D. (2019). "Problem-oriented wildlife protection: Poaching prevention on U.S. federal lands". Southeast Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, Hilton Head, SC.

Spencer, M. D. (2019). "Problem-oriented wildlife protection: Poaching prevention on U.S. federal lands". Discover USC, Columbia, SC.

Spencer, M. D. (2018). "Exploring the relationship between fishing regulations and angler compliance in Virginia". Northeast Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies, Burlington, VT.

Invited Presentations

Spencer, M. D. (2020). "Grading Recommendations and Best Practices". Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Spencer, M. D. (2020). "Social Science Q&A". Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Spencer, M. D. (2020). "Using R and RStudio for Statistical Analysis". PowerSchool LLC, Content Department, Virtual.

Spencer, M. D. (2020). "Migrating to an Online Teaching Environment". PowerSchool LLC, Content Department, Virtual.

Spencer, M. D. (2018). "Geographic Information Systems". PowerSchool LLC, Content Department. Roanoke, VA.

Guest Lectures

Spencer, M. D. (2020). "Descriptive Spatial Statistics". Crime and Place Course, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Spencer, M. D. (2019, 2020). "Routine Activities Approach". Communities and Crime Course, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Spencer, M. D. (2019, 2020). "Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design". Communities and Crime Course, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

FUNDED RESEARCH

Principal Investigator, "Public Transportation and Crime", Funded by University of South Carolina, Office of the Vice President for Research, (\$5,000; May 2020-July 2021).

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Preparing Future Faculty Credential

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Criminology, 2019-Present
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2019-Present
- Southern Criminal Justice Association, 2020-Present

SERVICE

- UofSC Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, 2018-Present
- Vice President, 2019-2020