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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Mar 2015–present Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation  
Jan 2012–Feb 2015 Senior Research Associate, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute  
Feb 2005–Dec 2011 Research Associate I, Justice Policy Center, Urban Institute  
Jun 2004–Jun 2005 Senior Policy Associate, Native Nations Institute, The University of Arizona  
Aug 2000-May 2004 Program Associate, The Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona

### **EDUCATION**

2004 The University of Arizona  
Ph.D., Geography  
Minor Field: Public Administration and Policy  
Dissertation entitled “*Geographies of urban crime: An intraurban study of crime in Nashville, Tennessee; Portland, Oregon; and Tucson, Arizona*”  
2000 The University of Arizona  
M.A., Geography  
1997 Mary Washington College  
B.A., Geography (*Magna Cum Laude*)

### **Additional Education**

2013 Statistical Horizons  
Introduction to Social Network Analysis  
2002 Arizona State University  
Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods workshop

### **SELECTED GRANTS/PROJECTS AT RAND CORPORATION**

#### *Evaluation of NYPD’s Neighborhood Policing Philosophy.*

Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Melissa Labriola.

RAND is conducting an extensive impact and process evaluation of NYPD’s Neighborhood Policing Philosophy. The evaluation will inform the field of policing research and help the NYPD continue to improve Neighborhood Policing. Sponsored by NYC Opportunity, for New York Police Dept. November 2018-April 2021.

#### *National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (NCGVR).*

Role: Research Director

NCGVR Director: Andrew Morral

NCGVR will support carefully selected, rigorous research designed to broaden agreement on the facts associated with gun policy, and support development of fair and effective policies. The collaborative is administered by RAND, which develops targeted requests for research proposals at the direction of an independent Research Advisory Committee (RAC). Sponsor: Laura and John Arnold Foundation. 2018-2022.

*Reducing Violence in Communities: An In-Depth Study of Efforts in Durham, NC and Minneapolis, MN.*

Role: Principal Investigator.

RAND will examine the highest-violence communities within Durham and Minneapolis as case studies to investigate two main research questions identified by NIJ: Why do some communities experience persistent violence in the face of multiple violence prevention and reduction efforts; and, What practical steps might produce enduring violence reductions in those communities? Sponsored by National Institute of Justice. January 2018-December 2020.

*Designing and Conducting Impact Evaluations for Indigenous-Specific Initiatives Against Family Violence.*

Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Ryan Brown.

The RAND Corporation is conducting an extensive process and outcome evaluation of programs implemented with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations to address family violence. Sponsored by Australian Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. April 2017-June 2019.

*Understanding Online Hate Speech as a Motivator and Predictor of Crime.*

Role: Principal Investigator.

The RAND Corporation will conduct an analysis of online hate speech and assessment of the utility of such data for understanding where offline hate crimes are most likely to occur. RAND is partnering with two of the premier researchers on Twitter-based online hate speech at Cardiff University to conduct this research. Sponsored by National Institute of Justice. January 2017-December 2019.

*Justice Innovation Center for Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border Agencies.*

Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Jessica Saunders, Mar 2016-Sept 2018; Project team, Jan 2015-Feb 2016

National Institute of Justice funded RAND to lead the Justice Innovation Center (JIC) in order to better serve the needs of small, rural, tribal, and border (SRTB) criminal justice agencies. As PI of the project, oversee all center activities, develop strategic plans for center, conduct outreach, lead technology evaluations with SRTB agencies, and communicate regularly with NIJ. Sponsored by the National Institute of Justice. January 2015-December 2018.

*Creating a Tabletop Exercise for Police-Community Relations.*

Role: Principal Investigator.

RAND is working to create a tabletop exercise and associated toolkit that can be used by communities to bring together relevant stakeholders to start conversations around police-community relations. The exercise leads participants through various scenarios to challenge responses and create links between participants. Sponsored internally by RAND. 2016-present.

*Assessing Allostatic Load in Stressed Communities.*

Role: Project team

Principal Investigator: Anita Chandra.

Investigating community levels of stress through detailed case studies of communities that have experienced crises to understand their structural risk and protective factors. As lead for police-

community relations cases, have conducted extensive interviews with stakeholders in two cities; will write up findings, contribute to expert panel on the topic, and produce final report. Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. January 2016-June 2018.

*Evaluation of the Office on Violence Against Women's Sexual Assault Justice Initiative.*

Role: Principal Investigator.

Conducting a process and outcomes evaluation on the OVW program to develop and implement innovative performance measures for prosecutors regarding sexual assault cases. Sponsored by the National Institute of Justice. January 2016-December 2019.

*Evaluation of the BJA Firearm Locks Distribution Program.*

Principal Investigator.

Conducting a process evaluation of the BJA Firearm Locks Distribution Program. Sponsored by the National Institute of Justice. October 2015-March 2019.

*Research Partner for the Norfolk Project Safe Neighborhoods Program.*

Role: Principal Investigator.

Provide research support and guidance to the Virginia Office of the Attorney General and partners of the PSN effort in Norfolk, VA. Subcontract to the VA OAG. Subcontract to the VA OAG. March 2015-December 2017.

*Gangs, Social Networks, and Geography: Understanding the Factors Associated with Gang Desistance.*

Role: Principal Investigator. Washington, DC site lead.

Study involved conducting a longitudinal study on changing social networks of gang-involved youth and the relationship of their networks to gang desistance. Data collection in Philadelphia, PA and Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. January 2012-May 2017.

**SELECTED GRANTS/PROJECTS AT THE URBAN INSTITUTE**

*Evaluation of the City of Los Angeles' Gang Reduction and Youth Development program.* Co-Principal Investigator with Jesse Jannetta. This evaluation assessed the process and the outcomes of the City of Los Angeles's Gang Reduction and Youth Development Strategy. The mature strategy has been implemented for several years, and the Urban Institute was the evaluator from 2013-2015. The evaluation addressed all elements of the strategy, considering outcomes at both the individual and community levels. Sponsored by the City of Los Angeles, CA. April 2013-February 2015. Budget: \$940,000.

*Assessment of Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles's Community Safety Partnership.* Co-Principal Investigator with Jesse Jannetta. This evaluation assessed the implementation and stakeholder perceptions of HACLA's pilot program. The program is being implemented in four public housing developments with significant public safety concerns, in the Watts and Boyle Heights sections of Los Angeles. Sponsored by the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles. February 2014-August 2014. Budget: \$98,000.

*Analyzing Crime Patterns and Trends in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area: Documenting the Value of Cross-Agency and Cross-Jurisdictional Data Integration.* Co-Principal Investigator with Nancy La Vigne. This pilot project was a comprehensive, cross-agency and inter-jurisdictional study to collect, integrate, and analyze crime and related demographic, land use, service delivery, and operational data across the greater Washington, DC, metropolitan area.

The research assessed the utility of data integration efforts for criminal justice. Sponsored by the National Institute of Justice. January 2013-December 2015. Budget: \$690,000.

*Gangs, Social Networks, and Geography: Understanding the Factors Associated with Gang Desistance.* Washington, DC site lead at Urban Institute. See above for full description. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. January 2012-present. Budget: \$325,000 (for Urban Institute).

*Foreclosures and Crime: A Space-Time Analysis.* Co-Principal Investigator with Kathy Pettit. Using data on foreclosures, crime, and other neighborhood measures in Miami, FL and Washington, D.C. over an eight-year period, this research considered the effects of the foreclosures and crime on each other through a dynamic systems approach, using simultaneous equation modeling. Sponsored by the National Institute of Justice. 2011-2015. Budget: \$255,000.

*Delinquent Behavior and Social Networks of Youths in the District of Columbia.* Sponsored by: Justice Grants Administration, District of Columbia Office of the Mayor (through the District of Columbia Crime Policy Institute), October 2010-September 2012. Budget: \$100,000.

*Evaluating Truancy Prevention and Intervention Programs in DCPS.* Project Director. Sponsored by: Justice Grants Administration, District of Columbia Office of the Mayor (through the District of Columbia Crime Policy Institute), September 2011-September 2012.

*Increasing Cross-Jurisdictional Collaboration to Reduce Crime in the District.* Co-Principal Investigator with Martha Ross (Brookings Institution). Sponsored by: Justice Grants Administration, District of Columbia Office of the Mayor (through the District of Columbia Crime Policy Institute), October 2010–August 2011. Budget: \$100,000.

*NPIA Predictive Mapping Project.* Principal Investigator. Contract with the National Policing Improvement Agency (UK), April 2010–March 2012. Budget: \$60,000.

*Norms and Networks of Latino Gang Youth.* Principal Investigator. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2008–2011. Budget: \$599,000.

*Crime and HUD's HOPE VI Initiative: An Investigation of Crime Displacement.* Principal Investigator. Sponsored by the National Institute of Justice, 2007–2010. Budget: \$90,000.

*Evaluation of the Los Angeles Gang Reduction and Youth Development Strategy, Year 1.* Sponsored by the City of Los Angeles, CA, April 2009–2010. Budget: \$900,000.

*Evaluation of the Gang Reduction Program.* Project Director. Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. 2004–2010.

*School Violence Prevention Initiative.* Project Director. Sponsored by the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York through their Project Safe Neighborhoods initiatives. 2005–2008.

*The Weed and Seed Initiative and Crime Displacement in South Florida.* Project Director. Funded by the Community Capacity Development Office. 2005.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Hunt, P. and Cahill, M. (forthcoming). *A study of time use patterns of criminal justice staff in small, rural, and border areas.* Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

- Cahill, M. and Roman, C. (Forthcoming) *Social Networks, Peer Groups, and Disengagement from Gangs*. Produced for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.
- Anwar, S., Matsuda, M., Spohn, C., Cahill, M. (2018). *An Evaluation of New Mexico's Online Intake System for Civil Legal Aid*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.
- Chandra, A., Cahill, M., Yeung, D., Ross, R. (2018). *Toward an Initial Conceptual Framework to Assess Community Allostatic Load*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.
- Saunders, J., Cahill, M., Taylor, J. (2017) *Feasibility of a Survey Panel of Criminal Justice Agencies For Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border Law Enforcement, Courts, and Institutional and Community Corrections Agencies*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. RAND Report 2029. Available: [https://www.rand.org/pubs/research\\_reports/RR2029.html](https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR2029.html)
- Eidson, J. L., Roman, C. G., & Cahill, M. (2016). Successes and Challenges in Recruiting and Retaining Gang Members in Longitudinal Research: Lessons Learned From a Multisite Social Network Study. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 15(4), 396-418.
- Roman, C., M. Cahill, and J. Eidson. (2016). Street Gang Definitions across Two US Cities: Eurogang Criteria, Group Identity Characteristics, and Peer Group Involvement in Crime. In C. Maxson and F. Esbensen, (eds.), *Gang Transitions and Transformations in an International Context, Eurogang Vol. 5*, New York: Springer.
- Saunders, J., Cahill, M., Morral, A.R., Leuschner, K., Midgette, G., Hollywood, J.S., et al. (2016). *The Justice Innovation Center: Identifying the Needs and Challenges of Criminal Justice Agencies in Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border Areas*. Produced for the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.
- Cahill, M., J. Jannetta, E. Tiry, S. Lowry, M. Becker-Cohen, E. Paddock, M. Serakos. (2015). *Evaluation of the Los Angeles Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program, Year 4 Evaluation Report*. Produced for the City of Los Angeles. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Jannetta, J., M. Cahill, S. Lowry, E. Tiry, D. Terry, L. Park, A. Martin, J. Moore. (2014). *Assessment of the Los Angeles Community Safety Partnership*. Produced for the Community Safety Partnership and Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Cahill, M., K. Pettit, A. Bhati. (2014). *Foreclosures and Crime: A Space-Time Analysis*. Produced for the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.
- Cahill, M. and R.S. Franklin. (2013). The Minority Homeownership Gap, Home Foreclosure, and Nativity: Evidence from Miami-Dade County. *Journal of Regional Science*. 53(1), 91-117.
- Lachman, P., C. Roman, and M. Cahill. (2012). Assessing Youth Motivations for Joining a Peer Group as Risk Factors for Delinquent and Gang Behavior. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 11(3), 212-229.
- Cahill, M. (2012). Policy Essay: Focusing on the Individual in Warrant-Clearing Efforts. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 11(3), 473-482.
- Cahill, M. A. Liberman, and L. Cramer. (2012). *Interim Report on the Truancy Court Diversion Program in the District of Columbia, 2011-2012*. Produced for the Justice Grants Administration, District of Columbia. Washington, D.C.: The District of Columbia Crime Policy Institute at The Urban Institute.

Lieberman, A., M. Cahill, and L. Cramer. (2012). *Interim Evaluation of the Pilot Program of the Truancy Case Management Partnership Intervention in the District of Columbia*. Produced for the Justice Grants Administration, District of Columbia. Washington, D.C.: The District of Columbia Crime Policy Institute at The Urban Institute.

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Cahill, M. S. Lowry, C. Roman. (2011). *Social Networks and Behaviors of Youth in the District of Columbia: An Interim Research Report*. Produced for the Justice Grants Administration, District of Columbia. Washington, D.C.: The District of Columbia Crime Policy Institute at The Urban Institute.

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Cahill, M., S. Hetrick, and P. M. Downey (2010). *Movin' Out: Crime Displacement and HUD's HOPE VI Initiative*. Produced for the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.

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Cahill, M. and N. LaVigne. (2008). Residential mobility and drug use among parolees in San Diego, CA and implications for policy. In I. Cheung (ed.), *Geography and Drug Abuse*. New York: Springer.

Cahill, M., M. Coggeshall, D. Hayeslip, A. Wolff, E. Lagerson, M. Scott, E. Davies, K. Roland, S. Decker. (2008). *Community Collaboratives Addressing Youth Gangs: Interim Findings from the Gang Reduction Program*. Produced for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

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- Cahill, M., Courtney, S., Hayeslip, D., Hetrick, S., and Irazola, S. (2008). *The School Violence Prevention Initiative (SVPI) in the Eastern District of New York: Implementation and Outcomes*. Final assessment report for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York.
- Cahill, M. and C. Roman (2007). "GIS and Mapping at the Urban Institute's Justice Policy Center." *Cartography and Geographic Information Science*. 34(2): 159-160.
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- Cahill M., S. Courtney, D. Hayeslip (2007). *North Miami Beach Weed and Seed Research Partner Year 2 Final Report*. Produced for the City of North Miami Beach and the North Miami Beach Weed and Seed site.
- Hayeslip, D., M. Cahill, E. Lagerson, M. Scott, A. Wolff, M. Coggeshall, D. Brazell, K. Roland, C. Roman, S. Decker, T. Bynum, V. Webb, D. Herz (2006). *Evaluation of the Gang Reduction Program: Interim Findings*. Produced for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.
- Roman, C., M. Cahill, M. Coggeshall, E. Lagerson, S. Courtney (2005). *The Weed and Seed Initiative and Crime Displacement in South Florida: An Examination of Spatial Displacement Associated with Crime Control Initiatives and the Redevelopment of Public Housing*. Produced for Justice Research and Statistics Association and the Community Capacity Development Office.
- Courtney, S., M. Cahill, D. Hayeslip (2005). *North Miami Beach Weed and Seed Research Partner Final Report*. Produced for the City of North Miami Beach and the North Miami Beach Weed and Seed site.
- Cahill, M., S. Courtney, D. Chester, J. Reid, C. Roman. (2005) *North Amityville Weed and Seed Evaluation Report*. Produced for the Community Capacity Development Office.
- Chester, D., S. Courtney, M. Cahill, J. Reid, C. Roman. (2005) *Huntington Station Weed and Seed Evaluation Report*. Produced for the Community Capacity Development Office.
- Chester, D., S. Courtney, M. Cahill, J. Reid, C. Roman. (2005) *New Cassel Weed and Seed Evaluation Report*. Produced for the Community Capacity Development Office.
- Chester, D., S. Courtney, M. Cahill, J. Reid, C. Roman. (2005) *North Bellport Weed and Seed Evaluation Report*. Produced for the Community Capacity Development Office.
- Chester, D., S. Courtney, M. Cahill, J. Reid, C. Roman. (2005) *Roosevelt Weed and Seed Evaluation Report*. Produced for the Community Capacity Development Office.
- Chester, D., S. Courtney, M. Cahill, J. Reid, C. Roman. (2005) *Village of Hempstead Weed and Seed Evaluation Report*. Report produced for the Community Capacity Development Office.
- Mulligan, G., J. Carruthers, M. Cahill (2004). Public Policy and Urban Quality of Life. In R. Capello and P. Nijkamp (eds), *Urban Dynamics and Growth: Advances in Urban Economics* (pp. 729-802). Amsterdam: Elsevier.

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations**

*Correctional Education: How Effective Is It and How Can the Use of Technology Make It Better?* Presented at Expanding Education and Reentry Programs in Prisons with Technology and Digital Resources: State of the Art. Hosted by the Office of Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI), February 26, 2018. Gave presentation in place of Lois Davis.

*One Approach Toward Improving Police-Community Relations: The RAND Police-Community Tabletop Exercise*, presented at the FBI National Academy Associates Annual Training Conference & Exhibition, Washington, DC. August 1, 2017.

*Juveniles and Social Networking*, presented at the 2012 Gang Free North Carolina Academy, Greensboro, North Carolina. August 14-15, 2012.

*Homeownership, the Housing Cost Burden, Home Foreclosure, and Nativity: Evidence from Miami-Dade County, Florida*, presented with Rachel Franklin at a conference for authors in special "Immigration Issue" of the *Journal of Regional Science*, hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago, IL, November 2011.

*Social Networks: Their Influence on Delinquency and Gang Membership*. Co-authored with Caterina Roman. Presented at the 2011 National Gang Symposium, June 8, 2011, Orlando, Florida.

*Lessons Learned From the OJJDP Gang Reduction Projects*. Presented at the 2011 National Gang Symposium, June 9, 2011, Orlando, Florida.

*Residential Mobility of Released Prisoners: Implications for Policy and Practice*. Co-authored with Nancy La Vigne. Presented at the National Institute of Justice, June 14, 2007.

*The School Violence Prevention Initiative: An Overview*. Authored by D. Hayeslip, M. Cahill, and S. Courtney. Presented at the Youth Violence and Gangs: Promoting Health Alternatives Conference, November 16, 2006, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.

*Geographies of Crime: An Intraurban study of crime in Nashville, TN, Portland, OR, and Tucson, AZ*. Presented at the National Institute of Justice, February 24, 2005.

### **At Professional Meetings**

*Exploring the Utility of Twitter Data to Identify and Study Bias Crimes*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

*Understanding Online Hate Speech as a Motivator and Predictor of Hate Crime*. Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2018 Fall Research Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2018.

*A Typology of Gang Members' Social Networks and their Relationship to Desistance from Crime and Gangs*. Co-authored with Caterina Roman. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.



*An Evaluation of OVW's Sexual Assault Justice Initiative: Improving Prosecutor Performance Measures.* Co-authored with Nelson Lim and Sarah Greathouse. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.

*Gang Networks and Gang Desistance Over Time.* Co-authored with Caterina Roman and Jess Saunders. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2015.

*Findings from the Evaluation of the Chicago Violence Reduction Strategy.* Panel discussant. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2015.

*Comparing Networks of Gang Members and Desisters Across Two Cities.* Co-authored with Caterina Roman. Presented at the 2015 Eurogang XV Workshop, Blaubeuren, Germany, June 2015.

*Predicting Gun Violence in Washington, DC.* Co-authored with Sam Bieler. Presented at the 2015 Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2015.

*Investigating the Effectiveness of Cross-Jurisdictional Data Mapping on Predictive Crime Mapping Accuracy.* Co-authored with Sam Bieler, and Avi Bhati. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

*Challenging Data Collection: Working with Gang-Involved and Violent Youth and Adults.* Session organizer and discussant. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.

*Lessons from Los Angeles: Using Cutting-edge Methods to Evaluate an Anti-Gang Intervention.* Chair and discussant. Presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October, 2014.

*Targeted Gang Intervention Services: Evaluating the Los Angeles Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program,* presented at the 2014 Eurogang XIV Workshop, Stavern, Norway, June 16-19, 2014.

*Homophily, Delinquency, and Co-offending Among Neighborhood-based Youth Relations in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods.* Caterina Roman, Meagan Cahill, and Christopher McCarty. Presented at Sunbelt XXIV, International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL, February 2014.

*Neighborhood as Network or Network as Neighborhood? Placing Social Ties in Geographic Space.* Co-presented with Caterina Roman at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

*The Relationship between Foreclosures and Crime in Washington, DC and Miami, FL.* Co-presented with Kathy Pettit at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

*Session: Social networks, co-offending and gang membership among Latino youth.* Session organizer. Included three papers from Norms and Networks of Latino Youth project. Discussant: Cheryl Maxson. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November, 2011.

*Using overlapping personal networks to examine the effects of social context on juvenile delinquency.* Co-presented with Caterina Roman, Samantha S. Lowry, and Chris McCarty at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November, 2011.

*Homeownership, the Housing Cost Burden, Home Foreclosure, and Nativity: Evidence from Miami-Dade County, Florida.* Co-presented with Rachel Franklin at the North American Regional Science Committee Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 2011.

*Foreclosures and Crime in Miami, FL.* Co-presented with Mitch Downey at the North American Regional Science Committee Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 2011.

*Findings from the Norms and Networks of Latino Gangs Project.* Co-presented with Caterina Gouvis Roman, Pamela Lachman, and Samantha Hetrick at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2010.

*Weaving a Tangled Web: The influence of youths' social networks on delinquent behavior.* Co-presented with Samantha Hetrick at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, 2010.

*Out and Back: Crime Displacement and HUD's HOPE VI Initiative.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, 2010.

*Movin' Out: Crime Displacement from Public Housing Developments.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, 2009.

*Crime Displacement and HUD's HOPE VI Initiative.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, 2008.

*The OJJDP Gang Reduction Program (GRP): Select Outcome Findings.* Co-presented with David Hayeslip at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, 2008.

*Crime Displacement from Public Housing in Milwaukee, WI and Washington, D.C.* Presented at the Applied Geography Conference, Wilmington, DE, 2008.

*Crime Displacement and the HOPE VI Program.* Presented at The NIJ Conference 2008, Washington, D.C., 2008.

*Implementation and Evaluation Results from the School Violence Prevention Initiative (SVPI).* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, 2007.

*Residential Mobility Among Returning Prisoners: Implications for Policy and Practice.* Co-presented with Nancy La Vigne at the Ninth Crime Mapping Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007.

*The School Violence Prevention Initiative Implementation Process: Overview and Lessons Learned.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, 2006.

*Reentry and Residential Mobility in San Diego: Drug Use and Implications for Policy.* Poster co-presented with Nancy La Vigne at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, 2006.

*Reentry and Residential Mobility in San Diego: Individual Characteristics, Community Contexts, and Implications for Policy.* Paper co-presented with Nancy La Vigne at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, 2005.

*Accounting for Spatial Patterns of Crime in Statistical Analyses: An Example from Portland, Oregon.* Paper presented at the Eighth Crime Mapping Research Conference, Savannah, GA, 2005.

*Urban geographies of crime: An application of Geographically Weighted Regression analysis.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, 2004.

*Urban geographies of crime: Spatial relationships and scale effects.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Philadelphia, PA, 2004.

*Accounting for Spatial Relationships in Studies of Crime.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, 2003.

*The Geography of Crime in Tucson, Arizona: A Statistical Analysis.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, LA, 2003.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

RAND Silver Award winner for project *Creating a Tabletop Exercise for Police-Community Relations*. June 2018.

National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship; The University of Arizona, 2003-4

Department of Geography Professional Development Award; The University of Arizona, 2003.

Graduate Student Research Grant; The University of Arizona, 2003.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Peer Reviewer, *Police Practice and Research*

Peer Reviewer, *Criminology & Public Policy*

Peer Reviewer, *Papers in Regional Science*

Peer Reviewer, *Social Problems*

Peer Reviewer, *City and Community*

Member, American Society of Criminology

Member, Association of American Geographers

Member, American Evaluation Association