

**CURRICULUM VITAE - FEBRUARY 2025**  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Sociology, Northeastern University, 2012

- Dissertation: "Averting the unlikely: Fearing, assessing, and preventing threats of rampage violence in American public schools"

M.A. in Sociology, Northeastern University, 2007

B.A. Summa cum Laude in Sociology, Violence & Conflict Studies Minor, Northeastern University, 2004

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Director, The Violence Prevention and Transformation Research Collaborative, 2023 - Present

Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Washington Tacoma, 2023 - Present

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Washington Tacoma, 2017 - 2023

Chair of Criminal Justice Division, University of Washington Tacoma, 2017 - 2018

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Washington Tacoma, 2012 - 2017

**AFFILIATIONS**

Partner, Firearm Injury & Policy Research Program, University of Washington, 2024 - Present

Affiliate Scholar, The Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium, New York's Rockefeller Institute of Government, 2024 - Present

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books and Special Issues**

Madfis, E., & Lankford, A. (Eds.). (2023). *All-American massacre: The tragic role of American culture and society in mass shootings*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Madfis, E. (2020). *How to stop school rampage killing: Lessons from averted mass shootings and bombings*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

Lankford, A., & Madfis, E. (Eds.). (2018). Special issue on "Media coverage of mass killers." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(2), 151-279.

Madfis, E. (2014). *The risk of school rampage: Assessing and preventing threats of school violence*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.

**Journal Articles**

Madfis, E., Silva, J., Crepeau-Hobson, F., & Sulkowski, M. (2025, in press). School threat assessment team recommendations: Surveillance versus social support and racial/ethnic equity. *School Psychology Review*.

Silva, J., & Madfis, E. (2025, in press). School threat assessments of firearm and school shooting concerns. *Journal of School Violence*.

Walach, V., & Kupka, P. Interview of **Eric Madfis** on Global Mass Shootings. (2024). Focus on what can really help: Create a positive school climate, build systems of support, promote information sharing. *Czech Journal of Criminology*, 1-18.

Arford, T., & **Madfis, E.** (2022). Whitewashing criminology: A critical tour of Cesare Lombroso's Museum of Criminal Anthropology. *Critical Criminology*, 30, 723-740.

Hawes, J., & **Madfis, E.** (2022). Defining rampage violence across completion status: Towards a more comprehensive model. *Journal of Mass Violence Research*, 1(2), 42-52.

**Madfis, E.**, Hirschfield, P., & Addington, L. (2021). School securitization and its alternatives: The social, political, and contextual drivers of school safety policy and practice. *School Psychology Review*, 50(2-3), 191-205.

Schildkraut, J., Elsass, J., Haenfler, R., Klocke, B., **Madfis, E.**, & Muschert, G. (2021). Moral panic, fear of crime, and school shootings: Does location matter? *Sociological Inquiry*, 91(2), 426-454.

Sommer, F., Leuschner, V., Fiedler, N., **Madfis, E.**, & Scheithauer, H. (2020). The role of shame in developmental trajectories towards severe targeted school violence: An in-depth multiple-case study. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 51, 101386.

**Madfis, E.**, & Vysotsky, S. (2020). Exploring subcultural trajectories: Racist skinhead disengagement, desistance, and countercultural value persistence. *Sociological Focus*, 52(3), 221-235.

Lankford, A., Adkins, K.G., & **Madfis, E.** (2019). Are the deadliest mass shootings preventable? An assessment of leakage, information reported to law enforcement, and firearms acquisition prior to attacks in the United States. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 35(3), 315-341.

Arluke, A., Lankford, A., & **Madfis, E.** (2018). Harming animals and massacring humans: Characteristics of active and mass shooters who abused animals. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 36(6), 739-751.

**Madfis, E.**, & Cohen, J.W. (2018). Female involvement in school rampage plots. *Violence and Gender*, 5(2), 81-86.

Lankford, A., & **Madfis, E.** (2018). Media coverage of mass killers: Content, consequences, and solutions. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(2), 151-162.

Lankford, A., & **Madfis, E.** (2018). Don't name them, don't show them, but report everything else: A pragmatic proposal for denying mass killers the attention they seek and deterring future offenders. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 62(2), 260-279.

**Madfis, E.** (2017). In search of meaning: Are school rampage shootings random and senseless violence? *The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*, 151(1), 21-35. \* Republished in A. Rokach (Ed.) (2019). *Senseless Violence and Its Ramifications*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Madfis, E.**, & Cohen, J.W. (2016). Critical criminologies of the present and future: Left realism, left idealism, and what's left in between. *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict & World Order*, 43(4), 1-21.

**Madfis, E.** (2016). "It's better to overreact": School officials' fear and perceived risk of rampage attacks and the criminalization of American public schools. *Critical Criminology*, 24(1), 39-55.

Vysotsky, S., & Madfis, E. (2015). Uniting the right: Anti-immigration organizing and the legitimization of extreme racist organizations. *Journal of Hate Studies*, 12(1), 129-151.

Madfis, E. (2014). Averting school rampage: Student intervention amid a persistent code of silence. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 12(3), 229-249.

Madfis, E. (2014). Triple entitlement and homicidal anger: An exploration of the intersectional identities of American mass murderers. *Men and Masculinities*, 17(1), 67-86.

Arluke, A., & Madfis, E. (2014). Animal abuse as a warning sign of school massacres: A critique and refinement. *Homicide Studies*, 18(1), 7-22.

Madfis, E., & Arford, T. (2013). The dilemmas of embodied symbolic representation: Regret in contemporary American tattoo narratives. *The Social Science Journal*, 50(4), 547-556.

Madfis, E. (2012). Across crimes, criminals, and contexts: Traps along the troubled path towards a general theory of crime. *Critical Criminology*, 20(4), 429-445.

Levin, J., & Madfis, E. (2009). Mass murder at school and cumulative strain: A sequential model. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 52(9), 1227-1245.

Hartley, J., Madfis, E., Pell, E., & Potter, D. (2006). States' initiatives to address the needs of persons dually diagnosed with psychiatric and developmental disabilities. *Community Living Briefs*, 4(2), 1-12.

### Book Chapters

Madfis, E., & Lankford, A. (2023). Mass shootings and American culture and society. In E. Madfis & A. Lankford (Ed.) *All-American massacre: The tragic role of American culture and society in mass shootings*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Madfis, E., & Cohen, J. (2023). Gender and mass shootings. In K.A. Bogle (Ed.) *Gender-based crime: Learning through experts and cases* (pp. 47-58). San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Madfis, E. (2018). Insight from averted mass shootings. In J. Schildkraut (Ed.) *Mass shootings in America: Understanding the debates, causes, and responses* (pp. 79-84). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Books.

Levin, J., & Madfis, E. (2018). Rampage school shootings. In A.J. Treviño (Ed.) *The Cambridge handbook of social problems* (pp. 253-267). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Ackerman, A., Furman, R., Cohen, J., Madfis, E., & Sanchez, M. (2015). The use of masculinities in the understanding and treatment of male sexual offenders. In A. Ackerman & R. Furman (Eds.) *Sexual crimes: Transnational problems and global perspectives* (pp. 44-63). New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

Vysotsky, S., & Madfis, E. (2014). White supremacist stigma management and legitimization via anti-immigration activism: The case of the keystone state skinheads. In A. Ackerman & R. Furman (Eds.) *The criminalization of immigration: Contexts and consequences* (pp. 129-146). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Muschert, G.W., & Madfis, E. (2013). Fear of school violence in the post-Columbine era. In G.W. Muschert, S. Henry, N. Bracy, & A. Peguero (Eds.). *Responding to school violence: Confronting the Columbine effect* (pp. 13-34). Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

**Madfis, E., & Levin, J. (2013).** School rampage in international perspective: The salience of cumulative strain theory. In N. Böckler, W. Heitmeyer, P. Sitzer, & T. Seeger (Eds). *School shootings: International research, case studies, and concepts for prevention* (pp. 79-104). New York, NY: Springer.

Levin, J., & **Madfis, E. (2012).** Cultivating bias in the media: Problematic presentations and future prospects. In D. Bissler & J. Connors (Eds.) *The harms of crime media: Essays on the perpetuation of racism, sexism and class stereotypes* (pp. 239-247). Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company Inc.

Levin, J., & **Madfis, E. (2008).** The changing qualities of violence in American popular culture. In D. Pardue (Ed.) *Ruminations on violence* (pp. 181-191). Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

### Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

**Madfis, E. (2017).** Book review of *Mass shootings: Media, myths, and realities* by Jaclyn Schildkraut and H. Jaymi Elsass. *Criminal Law & Criminal Justice Books*. Rutgers School of Law and School of Criminal Justice.

**Madfis, E. (2014).** Postmodern criminology. In J. M. Miller (Ed.) *The encyclopedia of theoretical criminology*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

**Madfis, E. (2014).** Mass murder. In J.S. Albanese (Ed.) *The encyclopedia of criminology & criminal justice*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

**Madfis, E. (2008).** Ritual killing. In A. Embar-Seddon & A. Pass (Eds.) *Forensic science*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.

**Madfis, E. (2006).** Book review of *Federal narcotic laws and the war on drugs: Money down a rat hole* by Thomas C. Rowe. *BiMonthly Review of Law Books*, 17(5), 15-16.

### Reports

Cruz, K., Cohen, J.W., Hawes, J., **Madfis, E.**, & Myers, R. (2022). *Evidence-based principles and practices for youth gun violence prevention and intervention: Recommendations for the City of Tacoma*.

Bayard, N., Bohl, T.J., Christopher, G., Eyer, J., Garcia, J., Kawamura, M., King, W., Langford, M., Lisicich, P., **Madfis, E.**, Minaker, Motyka, A., Pauli, E., Reed, K., Sazali, S., Skipworth, K., & Taylor, C. (2016). *Property crimes task force report*. City of Tacoma blue ribbon property crimes reduction task force.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Social Work and Criminal Justice at the University of Washington, Tacoma, WA: 2012-present

Courses Taught and/or Developed:

Abolitionism and Revolutionary Criminology (online)

Criminal Homicide (on campus and online)

Criminological Theory (on campus and online)

Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology (on campus and online)

Harm Reduction (developed but not yet taught)

Mass Shootings in the United States (developed but not yet taught)

Media, Crime, and Justice (developed but not yet taught)

Introduction to Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (on campus and online)

Youth and Juvenile Justice Systems (on campus and online)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Northeastern University, Boston, MA: 2007-2011

Courses Taught (all on campus):

Juvenile Delinquency  
Introduction to Sociology  
Social Problems  
Sociology of Violence

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict at Northeastern University, Boston, MA:  
2007 - 2009

Research Assistant, Allyn & Bacon/Longman Publishers, Boston, MA: 2006

Research Assistant, Human Services Research Institute, Cambridge, MA: 2005

Survey Administrator/Data Processor, JSI Research & Training Inc., Boston, MA: 2002

## PRESENTATIONS

### Select Invited Talks

“School Threat Assessment and Restorative Practices: Connections to Improve School Safety,”  
Introductory Speaker and Organizer, *School Threat Assessment and Restorative Practices:  
Connections to Improve School Safety* Training Event, Violence Prevention and Transformation  
Research Collaborative (VPTRC), School of Social Work & Criminal Justice, UW Tacoma, January  
24, 2025

Planning Committee Member and Moderator, “K-12 Threat Assessment Efficacy and  
Implementation Evaluation Research,” National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine  
Workshop for the U.S. Secret Service’s National Threat Assessment Center, September 3-4, 2024

“School Threat Assessment in the Northwest: Challenges and Opportunities,” Introductory  
Speaker, Panelist, and Organizer, *School Threat Assessment in the Northwest: Challenges and  
Opportunities* Training Event, Violence Prevention and Transformation Research Collaborative  
(VPTRC), School of Social Work & Criminal Justice, UW Tacoma, December 1, 2023

“The Causes and Prevention of Mass Shootings in the United States,” Invited Talk to the Firearm  
Injury & Policy Research Program (FIPRP), UW Medicine, University of Washington, October 27,  
2023

“School Safety and Restorative Practices,” Invited Panelist/Presenter, *Restorative and  
Transformative Community Safety* Continuing Education Event, Crime & Justice Research Center,  
Seattle University, April 21, 2023

“Evidence-Based School Safety Policies and Practices,” Invited Keynote Speaker, ESD 105  
Superintendents Network, Yakima, WA, January 19, 2023

“Getting Proactive with Threat Assessment,” Invited Keynote Speaker and Panelist, GATE  
Graduation Equity Webinar Series, Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public  
Instruction (OSPI), January 11, 2023

“Mass Shootings and Masculinities: Causes and Prevention,” Invited Gender and Society Lecture,  
Department of Sociology, Princeton University, November 21, 2022

“Evidence-Based Principles and Practices for Youth Gun Violence Prevention and Intervention:  
Recommendations for the City of Tacoma” with Ken Cruz, Jeffrey W. Cohen, Janelle Hawes, and  
Randy Myers. Invited Presentation to the Tacoma City Council’s Community Vitality and Safety  
Committee, Tacoma, WA, May 26, 2022

“How to Stop School Rampage Killing: Empirical Lessons from Averted Mass Shootings and Bombings,” Invited Talk to the Criminal Justice League Student Organization, University of Washington Tacoma, Tacoma, WA, January 22, 2020

“Implementing Threat Assessment in Washington Public Schools,” Invited Presentation to the Rural Alliance Superintendents’ Leadership Cohort, Northern Quest Resort and Casino, Airway Heights, WA, August 12, 2019

“Evidence-Based Prevention of School Shootings,” Invited Presentation to the House of Representatives Education Committee, Washington State Legislature, Olympia, WA, January 29, 2019

“‘We Call BS’: Facts and Fictions about Preventing School Shootings,” Invited Talk of the 2018 Distinguished Research Award Recipient, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA, October 24, 2018

“A Scholarly Examination of the Causes and Effective Prevention of School Shootings,” Invited Presentation to the Washington Mass Shootings Work Group, Funded by the Washington State Legislature, Directed and Facilitated by the WA Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, Tacoma, WA, August 31, 2018

“Positive School Environments as Violence Prevention” and “Practicing Restorative Justice in Schools,” Invited Talk and Workshop at the Building a Better Community Event, Inter-Faith Ministries and Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, October 11, 2017

“The Causes and Prevention of School Shootings,” Invited Talk at the Deviance Seminar Series, Sociology Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 10, 2017

Symposium on Mass Shootings, Invited Speaker and Panelist at the August 2016 American Psychological Association (APA) Conference in Denver, CO, August 4, 2016

“The Risk of School Rampage: Assessing and Preventing Threats of School Violence,” Invited Talk at the Centre for Criminology, Sociology Department, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, April 30, 2015

“Preventing School Violence: Evidence from Averted Rampage Attacks,” Invited Speaker at the 2015 *United States Congressional Briefing on School Safety and Violence Prevention*, Cannon Caucus Room, Washington DC, February 10, 2015

“Understanding Mass Shootings,” Invited Speaker and Panelist at UWT’s Campus Event *Responses to Campus Shootings: Before & After*, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA, April 2, 2014

“School Rampage in International Perspective: The Salience of Cumulative Strain Theory,” Invited Talk at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, March 23, 2012

“The Post Columbine Era: Risk Perception, Criminalization, and Securitization in American Public Schools,” Invited Speaker at the 2012 *Youth Violence Symposium* at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, March 20, 2012

#### **Select Conference Presentations**

“Mass Shootings and Masculinities: Exploring the Multifaceted Role of Gender in Cumulative Strain Theory” with Katie Callahan at the February 2025 Western Society of Criminology (WSC) Conference in Seattle, WA

“Mass Shootings and Masculinities: Exploring the Multifaceted Role of Gender in Cumulative Strain Theory” with Katie Callahan at the November 2024 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in San Francisco, CA

“Threat Assessment Teaming and School Psychologists” with Laura Feuerborn, Katie Callahan, Jason Silva, Laura Garcia, Kelly Kledzik, and Chris Øde at the 2024 Washington State Association of School Psychologists (WSASP) Conference (Virtual)

“Defining Rampage Violence across Completion Status: Towards a More Comprehensive Model” with Janelle Hawes at the February 2024 Western Society of Criminology (WSC) Conference in Long Beach, CA

Chair of “All-American Massacre: The Tragic Role of American Culture and Society in Mass Shootings” Roundtable, November 2023 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Philadelphia, PA

“What is the Past, Present, and Future of Transformative Justice in Relation with Abolition?” Roundtable, November 2022 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Atlanta, GA

“Whitewashing Criminology: A Critical Tour of Cesare Lombroso’s Museum of Criminal Anthropology” with Tammi Arford at the November 2021 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Chicago, IL

“Exploring Subcultural Trajectories: Racist Skinhead Disengagement, Desistance, and Countercultural Value Persistence” with Stanislav Vysotsky at the November 2019 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in San Francisco, CA

“Exploring Masculinities in Criminal Justice and Social Work Practice and Education” with Rich Furman at the February 2019 International Academic Multi-Disciplinary Conference in Manila, The Philippines

“Donald Trump as the Embodiment of Institutional Anomie” at the November 2017 Association for Humanist Sociology Conference in Havana, Cuba

“Towards an Anarcho-Punk Criminology” with Tammi Arford, Jeff Ferrell, Jerry Flores, and Stanislav Vysotsky at the November 2016 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in New Orleans, LA

“Theorizing the Criminalization of Schools in the United States: From the Sociologies of Risk and Fear to Neoliberal Penalty” at the November 2015 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Washington DC

“A Cultural Criminological Analysis of Public Art in Cuba and the U.S.” at the November 2014 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in San Francisco, CA

“Assessing School Rampage Threats: Exploring Violence Risk Assessment by School and Police Officials” at the November 2014 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in San Francisco, CA

“The Dilemmas of Embodied Symbolic Representation: Regret in Contemporary American Tattoo Narratives” with Tammi Arford at the February 2014 Western Society of Criminology (WSC) Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii

“Hang Up Your Boots: Racist Skinhead Desistance and Subcultural Ambiguity” with Stanislav Vysotsky at the November 2013 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Atlanta, GA

“Averting School Rampage: Student Intervention amid a Persistent Code of Silence” at the August 2013 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Conference in New York, NY

“White Supremacist Stigma Management and Legitimation via Anti-Immigration Activism: The Case of the Keystone State Skinheads” with Stanislav Vysotsky at the April 2013 Pursuit of Justice: Understanding Hate, Confronting Intolerance, Eliminating Inequality Conference in Spokane, WA

“School Rampage Prevention: Evidence-Based Practices” at the March 2013 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in Boston, MA

“Fear of School Violence and the Dominance of Risk Control in the Post-Columbine Era” with Glenn W. Muschert at the November 2012 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Chicago, IL

“Averting the Unlikely: Preventing Threats of Rampage Violence in American Public Schools” at the November 2011 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Conference in Washington D.C.

“Role Conflict in the Enforcement and Prosecution of Anti-Cruelty Statutes” with Arnold Arluke at the August 2011 American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference in Las Vegas, NV

“Representation and Regret: American Tattoo Narratives after the ‘Renaissance’” with Tammi Arford at the August 2011 American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference in Las Vegas, NV

“The Columbine Effect: Risk Tolerance and Security in Schools” with Glenn W. Muschert at the August 2011 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Conference in Las Vegas, NV

“Presenting School Rampage Violence: Portrayals of Extreme Delinquency in the Press” with Herberto Da Silva at the February 2011 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in Philadelphia, PA

“Bystander Violence on Campus: How Gender, Anonymity, and Social Norms affect Willingness to Intervene” with Sarah Cope and Jack Levin at the August 2010 American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference in Atlanta, GA

“General Theories of Crime: The Criminological Holy Grail or a Wicked Preoccupation?” at the March 2010 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in Boston, MA

“Triple Entitlement and Homicidal Anger: An Exploration of the Intersectional Identities of American Mass Murderers” at the March 2009 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in Baltimore, MD

“Mass Murder at School and Cumulative Strain: A Sequential Model” with Jack Levin at the March 2009 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Conference in Boston, MA

“An Exploration of the Intersectional Identities of American Mass Murderers” at the February 2009 Boston Area Sociology Graduate Student Conference held at Northeastern University in Boston, MA

“Teaching Sociology” session led at the February 2009 Boston Area Sociology Graduate Student Conference held at Northeastern University in Boston, MA

“Investigating Precipitating Factors in Mass Murder: Do ‘Last Straws’ Get to the Bottom of Rampage Killing or Merely Scratch the Surface?” with Tammi Arford at the February 2008 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in New York, NY

“The Prison and the Press: How the U.S. Mass Media Constructs Narratives of Prisons and Prisoners” with Tammi Arford at the February 2008 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in New York, NY

“Avenging Injuries of Class on Strangers: A Theoretical Look at Multiple Murderers” with Silvia Dominguez at the August 2006 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Conference in Montreal, Quebec

“Rioting is a Riot: The Rise of Expressive Riots at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” with Sarah Cope and Stanislav Vysotsky at the February 2006 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in Boston, MA



## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Distinguished Community Engagement Award, University of Washington Tacoma: 2024  
Distinguished Research Award, University of Washington Tacoma: 2018  
Dissertation Award, Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict, Northeastern University: 2011  
Teaching Fellowship Award, Northeastern University: 2009-2010  
Teaching Circle Fellow, Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern University: 2007  
Sears B. Condit Award, Northeastern University: 2004  
Award from National Student Symposium Combating Prejudice and Hate: 2003

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to the School of Social Work & Criminal Justice**

Faculty Advisor of Criminal Justice League Student Organization: 2024-present  
Chair of Tenure and Promotion Committee: 2024  
Faculty Co-Advisor of Criminal Justice League Student Organization: 2023-2024  
Co-Chair of Professional Standards Committee: 2023-2024  
Collegial Review of Teaching for Criminal Justice Faculty Member: 2024  
Chair of Tenure and Promotion Committee: 2023  
Chair of Staff Search Committee (Program Coordinator): 2023  
Co-Chair of Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee (Associate Professor): 2022-2023  
Equity and Inclusion Committee: 2016-2017, 2019-2023  
Co-Chair of Equity and Inclusion Committee: 2021-2022  
Collegial Review of Teaching for Criminal Justice Faculty Member: 2022  
Collegial Review of Teaching for Criminal Justice Faculty Member: 2021  
Collegial Review of Teaching for Social Work Faculty Member: 2019  
Promotion Committee for Criminal Justice Faculty Member: 2019  
Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee Member (Assistant Professor): 2018  
Merit Review Committee for Social Work Faculty Member: 2018  
School of Social Work & Criminal Justice Planning Committee: 2018  
Co-Chair of Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee (Lecturer): 2018  
Collegial Review of Teaching for Criminal Justice Faculty Member: 2018  
Chair of Criminal Justice Division: 2017-2018  
Co-Chair of Faculty Council: 2017-2018  
Chair of Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee (Associate Professor): 2017-2018  
Criminal Justice Core Curriculum Subcommittee: 2016-2017  
Faculty Council Member: 2015-2018  
Collegial Review of Teaching for Criminal Justice Faculty Member: 2015  
Faculty Mentor for Part-Time Lecturer: 2013-2014  
Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee Member (3 Assistant Professors and 1 Lecturer): 2013-2014  
Curriculum Committee: 2012-2014

### **Service to the University of Washington and UW Tacoma**

Campus Community Safety Advisory Committee, UWT: 2023-present  
Faculty Advisory Board Member, Legal Pathways Initiative, UWT: 2018-present  
Chancellor's Advisory Committee Reimagining Campus Safety, UWT: 2022-2023  
Global Honors Council, UWT: 2021-2023  
Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, UWT: 2021-2022  
Capstone Research Adviser, Global Honors Student Senior Thesis, UWT: 2021-2022  
Research Advisory Committee, UWT: 2019-2021  
Distinguished Research Award Committee, UWT: 2012-2014, 2019, 2021  
Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee, UWT: 2019-2020  
Chair of Distinguished Research Award Committee, UWT: 2018-2019  
Sociology Minor Steering Committee, UWT: 2015-2017  
Campus Technology Committee, UWT: 2014-2017  
Sociology Lecturer Interview Search Committee, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UWT: 2016

Writing Advisory Committee, UWT: 2014-2015

Consultation with Student Intervention Team regarding administration of Criminal Background Check policy at UWT: 2014

Team to Develop and Implement Best Practices in Faculty Searches, UWT Representative, University of Washington: 2013

### **Select Professional and Community Service**

Reviewer for National Science Foundation, National Institute of Justice, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Springer Press, University of Michigan Press, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *American Sociological Review*, *Contemporary Justice Review*, *Crime, Media, Culture, Criminology*, *Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, *Critical Criminology*, *Education Research International*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Homicide Studies*, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, *Journal of Men's Studies*, *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Men and Masculinities*, *Radical Criminology*, *The Social Science Journal*, *Sociological Focus*, *Violence and Victims*, and *Youth Violence & Juvenile Justice*

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Mass Violence Research*: 2020-present

Advisory Board Member, "Mass Shooter Leakage and Threats: A Multifaceted Assessment of Motives, Timing, Digital Behavior, and Opportunities for Attack Prevention," National Institute of Justice Grant: 2024-2026

National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Planning Committee Member for "K-12 Threat Assessment Efficacy and Implementation Evaluation Research: A Workshop": 2024

Advisory Board Member, "The Nature, Trends, Correlates, and Prevention of Mass Public Shootings in America, 1976-2018," National Institute of Justice Grant: 2019-2021

Advisory Council Member, Koshka Foundation for Safe Schools, Seattle, WA: 2013-2021

Subject Matter Expert Analyst, School Shootings Database, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington DC: 2015-2016

Pro Bono Consultant for Television Series about a School Shooting, Writer/Producer Aaron Zelman, Los Angeles, CA: 2015-2016

Member of Property Crimes Task Force Blue Ribbon Panel, City of Tacoma, WA: 2015-2016

Session Organizer for the Society for the Study of Social Problems Crime & Juvenile Delinquency Division's Lifetime Achievement Award for Professor Jack Levin: 2013

Interdisciplinary Research Working Group on Homicide, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University: 2011-2012

### **SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Interviewed by and/or research featured on *ABC News (USA)*, *ABC Online (Australia)*, *Alabama News*, *A2larm (Czech Republic)*, *Al Jazeera (Qatar)*, *Arab News (Saudi Arabia)*, *Asahi Shimbun (Japan)*, *Atlanta Black Star*, *The Atlantic*, *Australian Broadcasting Corporation*, *The Ball State Daily News*, *British Broadcasting Corporation*, *Big Think*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Boston Herald*, *Busan BEFM Radio's Morning Wave (South Korea)*, *Buffalo News*, *Bustle*, *Calgary's CHQR Radio (Canada)*, *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Christian Post*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *The Columbian*, *The Conversation*, *Cracked*, *The Corvallis Advocate*, *CNN*, *Daily Mail*, *The Daily Texan (University of Texas)*, *El Español (Spain)*, *Fortune*, *Grid*, *Gulf News (Dubai)*, *Hoy Los Angeles*, *Huffington Post*, *Jordan Times (Jordan)*, *Seattle's KIRO Radio*, *KUSA 9 News*, *Helsingin Sanomat (Finland)*, *Harvard University Kennedy School's Journalist's Resource*, *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*, *The Ledger (Tacoma)*, *The National Link Coalition's LINK Letter (of the National Resource Center on the Link between Animal Abuse and Human Violence)*, *Live Science*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *MediaFile*, *MedPage Today*, *The Mercury*, *Mesa Press*, *Money Magazine*, *MSNBC*, *National Catholic Reporter*, *National Post (Canada)*, *NBC News*, *Nettavisen (Norway)*, *New Scientist*, *New York Daily News*, *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *The News Minute*, *The News Tribune*, *Newsweek*, *Newswise*, *Nexo Jornal (Brazil)*, *Northeastern News*, *NPR's Here and Now*, *NPR's Reset*, *Oprah Daily*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *The Philadelphia Tribune*, *Politico*, *PsychCentral*, *Psychology Today*, *Quill*, *Raw Story*, *Salon*, *San Francisco Bay Times*, *Seattle Times*, *Seeker*, *Slate*, *Southern Poverty Law Center*, *The Straits Times (Singapore)*, *Syracuse Post Standard*, *20 Minutes (France)*, *Taiwan Animal News (Taiwan)*, *TIME Magazine*,

Southern California's *Take Two* on *KPCC Radio*, *Undark Magazine*, *Univision*, *Veja* (Brazil), *Vice*, *The Washington Post*, *Wichita Eagle*, *Winnipeg Free Press* (Canada), and Washington DC's *WTOP Radio*.

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

School Violence, Mass and School Shootings, School Discipline and the School-to-Prison Pipeline, Deviance and Social Control, Theoretical Criminology, Critical Criminology, Abolitionism and Transformative Justice, Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice, Inequality and Social Justice, Homicide and Interpersonal Violence, Youth Subculture and Counterculture, Gender and Masculinities, Violence Risk/Threat Assessment, Restorative Discipline/Justice, Hate Crime and Supremacist Groups, Crime and Popular Culture, Qualitative and Mixed Methods