

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. 2014 University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology
Dissertation Title: *United States v. Booker* and Federal Sentencing Outcomes: General, Extra-Legal, and Contextual Policy Effects.
Committee: Lisa M. Broidy (co-chair), Christopher J. Lyons (co-chair), Maria Velez, Dawinder Sidhu
- M.A. 2009 University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology.
Thesis Title: Policy, Racial Threat, and Economic Conditions: A Look at Police Use of Deadly Force.
Committee: Lisa M. Broidy (chair), Christopher J. Lyons, & Aki Roberts
- B.A. 2005 University of New Mexico, Sociology.

Professional Positions

2014 – Assistant Professor, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Southern Illinois University
2013 – Lecturer, Department of Sociology & Criminology University of Denver

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Nowacki, J. S. (Forthcoming). Race, ethnicity, and judicial discretion: The influence of the *United States v. Booker* decision. *Crime & Delinquency*.
- Nowacki, J. S. (Forthcoming). Organizational-level police discretion: An application for police use of lethal force. *Crime & Delinquency*.
- Nowacki, J. S. (2012). Sugar, spice, and street codes: The influence of gender and family attachment on street code adoption. *Deviant Behavior*, 33, 831-844.
- Willits, D. W. & Nowacki, J. S. (2014). Police organization, minority group-threat, and deadly force. *Policing & Society*, 24, 63-80.

Awards

2012 Pacific Sociological Association Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Competition – 3rd Place:

Nowacki, J. S. Race, Ethnicity, and Judicial Discretion: The Influence of the *United States v. Booker* Decision

2007 Western Social Science Association Student Paper Competition – Honorable Mention:

Nowacki, J. S. A Race-Specific Examination of the Effects of the *Tennessee v. Garner* Decision.

Presentations

Nowacki, J. S. (2013). Focal Concerns, Social Context, and Federal Sentencing Outcomes: The Impact of *United States v. Booker*. Paper presented at the annual meetings for the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Nowacki, J. S. (2012). Race, Ethnicity, and Judicial Discretion: Using Quantile Regression to Assess the Impact of *United States v. Booker*. Paper presented at the annual meetings for the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

Nowacki, J. S. (2012). Race, Ethnicity, and Judicial Discretion: The Influence of the United States v. Booker Decision. Paper presented at the annual meetings for the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego.

Nowacki, J. S. (2010). Organizational-Level Police Discretion: An Application for Police Use of Lethal Force. Paper presented at the annual meetings for the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Nowacki, J. S. (2009). Gender, Race and Social Capital: An Empirical Assessment. Paper presented at the annual meetings for the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

Nowacki, J. S. (2008). Predicting Deadly Force: Policy, Racial Threat, and Other Determinants. Paper presented at the annual meetings for the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis.

Nowacki, J. S. (2007). A Race-Specific Examination of the Effects of the *Tennessee v. Garner* Decision on Deadly Force. Paper presented at the annual meetings for the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Research Experience

June 2008 – August 2008
Research Assistant
Race, Special Education Status, and School Discipline
Dr. Jane Hood and Dr. Nancy Lopez

August 2006 – April 2007
Project Assistant
Institute for Social Research. University of New Mexico
Dr. Paul Guerin

January 2006 – July 2006
Research Assistant-College Life Study
Center for Substance Abuse Research. University of Maryland-College Park.
Kimberly Caldiera

March 2004 – August 2005
Research Internship-Latino Homicide
University of New Mexico
Dr. Lisa Broidy & Dr. Tim Wadsworth

Applications

SPSS – Proficient
Stata – Proficient
SAS – Working Knowledge
Excel – Working Knowledge
Access – Some Experience

Graduate Student Funding Initiative – Grant Writing Certificate (2011)

Teaching Experience

Spring 2013:
 Sociology 2250: Criminology; 30 students
 Sociology 2006: Sociological Imagination & Inquiry Part B; 20 students
Winter 2013:
 Sociology 2250: Criminology; 100 students
 Sociology 2701: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 30 students
Fall 2013:
 Sociology 1810: Understanding Social Life; 10 students
 Sociology 2250: Criminology; 100 students
Summer 2013:
 Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis; 32 students

Spring 2013:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 85 students
Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis; 55 students

Fall 2012:

Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis; 52 students
Sociology 423: Gender & Crime; 56 students
Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 31 students
Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 20 students

Spring 2012:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 59 students
Sociology 312: Causes of Crime and Delinquency; 60 students

Fall 2011:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 58 students
Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis; 34 students

Summer 2011:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 17 students

Spring 2011:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 59 students
Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 20 students
Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 20 students

Fall 2010:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 59 students
Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis; 22 students

Summer 2010:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 17 students

Spring 2010:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 36 students
Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 33 students

Fall 2009:

Sociology 205: Crime, Public Policy, and the Criminal Justice System; 60 students
Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 15 students
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Spring 2009:

Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 25 students
Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 15 students

Fall 2008:

Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 15 students
Sociology 481: Research Methods in Sociology Lab; 15 students

Service

Fall 2012:

Criminology Faculty Search Committee. Sociology Department, University of
New Mexico.

Spring 2012:

Graduate Student Committee, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

Fall 2011:

Graduate Student Committee, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

Grant Reader, Graduate and Professional Student Association. University of New Mexico.

Summer 2011:

Grant Reader, Graduate and Professional Student Association. University of New Mexico.

Fall 2008:

Criminology Faculty Search Committee. Sociology Department, University of New Mexico.

Advisement

Kayla Frazee, Thesis Committee Member, University of Denver

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology