

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- P.h.D. 2013 University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology  
(Expected) **Dissertation Title:** The End of an Era? Judicial Discretion in the Aftermath of the *U. S. v. Booker* Decision.  
Committee: Lisa M. Broidy (chair), Christopher J. Lyons, & Aki Roberts
- 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.

### 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. (Forthcoming). Sugar, spice, and street codes: The influence of gender and family attachment on street code adoption. *Deviant Behavior*.

### Working Papers

- Willits, D. W. & Nowacki, J. S. Police organization, minority group-threat, and deadly force. Under Review at *Policing & Society*.

### Awards

- 2012 Pacific Sociological Association Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. (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 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  
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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**

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.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society of Criminology