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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Social Sciences - Criminal Justice and Criminology, 2002
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Cognate Areas: Sociology and Community Psychology
- M.S. Criminal Justice, 1998
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- B.A. Administration of Justice, 1994
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-Present **Professor of Criminal Justice**, Roger Williams University
- 2012-2016 **Associate Professor of Criminal Justice**, Roger Williams University
- 2009-2012 **Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**, Roger Williams University
- 2002-2009 **Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**, Northeastern University
- 1996-2002 **Graduate Assistant**, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
- 1995-1996 **Grant Advisor**: United State Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

FUNDED RESEARCH/GRANTS

- 2006-Present **Local Action Research Partner (New Bedford, MA): Senator Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative.** Funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety.
- Principal Investigator: Sean P. Varano
 - Award Amount: Ranges \$47,000 to \$63,000 each year
- 2011 **Reducing Crime Through Collective Efficacy: Identifying Social Control and Social Cohesion in Miami.** Funded through the National Institute of Justice.
- Subcontract from Justice & Security Strategies, Inc (Silver Spring, MD)
Award Amount: \$31,000
- 2013-2016 **Research Partner.** Funded by Olneyville Housing Corporation (Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant). *Byrne Criminal Justice Innovations Grant Program* (co-PI Stephanie Manzi)
- Award amount: \$113,000
- 2013 **Research Partner.** Funded by State of Rhode Island (U.S. Department of Justice funded). *Project Safe Neighborhoods* (co-PI Stephanie Manzi)

- Award amount: \$30,000
- 2017-2020 **Research Partner (Providence, RI).** Funded by United States Department of Justice's *Bureau of Justice Assistance. Strategic Policing Initiative* (co-PI Stephanie Manzi)
- Award amount: \$113,000

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Manzi, S. & Varano, S.P. (2022). *Introduction to Community Policing*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Uchida, C. D., Swatt, M. L., Solomon, S. E., & Varano, S. P. (2015). *Community, Crime Control, and Collective Efficacy: Neighborhoods and Crime in Miami*: Lexington Books.

Refereed Journal Publications

Varano, S. P., Kelley, P., & Becker, L. (2024). The Relative Impacts of Peer Disapproval, Parental Disapproval, and Perceptions of Risk on Adolescent Marijuana Use. *Crime & Delinquency*, TBD. doi:10.1177/00111287231226192

Becker, L. T., & Varano, S. P. (2022). Let's Work Together: Police Views on Collaborating with Recovery Coaches. *Journal of Restoration, Rehabilitation, and Reentry*, 2022(1), 20.

Schafer, J. A., Varano, S. P., Galli, P. M., & Ford, T. (2020). Police supervisor attitudes toward organizational change. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 44(4), 1-17.
doi:10.1080/0735648x.2020.1803952

Varano, S. P., Kelley, P., & Makhoulta, N. (2019). The City of Brockton's "Champion Plan": The Role of Police Departments in Facilitating Access to Treatment. *International journal of offender therapy and comparative criminology*, 63(15-16), 2630-2653.

Schafer, J. A., & Varano, S.P. (2017). Change in Police Organizations: Perceptions, Experiences, and the Failure to Launch. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 33(4), 392-410.

Swatt, M. L., Varano, S.P., Uchida, C.D., & Solomon, S.E. (2013). Fear of crime, incivilities, and collective efficacy in four Miami neighborhoods. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41(1), 1-11.

Varano, S.P., Huebner, B.M., & Bynum, T.S. (2011). Correlates and consequences of pre-incarceration gang involvement among incarcerated youthful felons. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39(1), 30-38.

Schafer, J.A., Varano, S.P., Jarvis, J.P., & Cancino, J.M. (2010). Bad moon on the rise? Lunar cycles and incidents of crime. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(4), 359-367.

- Phillips, S.W., Sobol, J. & Varano, S.P. (2010). Work Attitudes of Police Recruits: Is There A Family Connection. *International Journal of Police Science and Management*, 12(3), 460-479.
- Varano, S.P., Schafer, J.A., Cancino, J.M., Decker, S.H., & Greene, J.R. (2010). A tale of three cities: Crime and displacement after Hurricane Katrina. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(1), 42-50.
- Varano, S.P., Schafer, J.A., Cancino, J.M., & Swatt, M.L. (2009). Constructing crime: Neighborhood characteristics and police recording behavior. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37(6), 553-563.
- Phillips, S.W., & Varano, S.P. (2008). Police criminal charging decision: An examination of post-arrest decision-making, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36(4), 307-315.
- Booth, J., Farrell, A., & Varano, S.P. (2008). Social control, serious delinquency, and risky behavior: A gendered analysis, *Crime & Delinquency*, 54(2), 423-456.
- Cancino, J.M., Schafer, J.A., & Varano, S.P. (2007). Satisfaction with police: A contextual analysis of Latino and non-Latino perceptions. *Journal of Social & Ecological Boundaries*, 5(1), 1-26.
- Huebner, B.M., Varano, S.P., & Bynum, T.S. (2007). Gangs, guns, and drugs: Recidivism among serious, young offenders, *Criminology and Public Policy*, 6(2), 187-210.
- Cancino, J.M., Varano, S.P., Schafer, J.A., & Enriquez, R. (2007). An ecological assessment of property and violent crime rates across a Latino urban landscape: the role of social disorganization and institutional anomie theory, *Western Criminology Review*, 8(1), 69-87.
- Cancino, J.M., Varano, S.P., Schafer, J.A., & Enriquez, R. (2007). The effects of social disorganization: A hierarchical analysis of perceived incivilities in a Latino community, *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 5(1), 1-26.
- Enriquez, R., Cancino, J.M., & Varano, S.P. (2007). A legal and empirical perspective on crime and adult entertainment establishments: A secondary effects study in San Antonio, Texas, *Journal of Gender, Social Policy, and the Law*, 15(1), 1-41.
- Decker, S.H., Varano, S.P., & Greene, J.R. (2007). Routine Crime in Exceptional Times: The Impact of the 2002 Winter Olympics on Citizen Demand for Police Services and System Response, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 35(1) 89-101.
- Wells, W., Schafer, J.A., Varano, S.P., & Bynum, T.S. (2006). Neighborhood Residents' Production of Order: The Effects of Collective Efficacy on Responses to Neighborhood Problems, *Crime & Delinquency*, 53(2) 523-550.

Decker, S.H., Greene, J.R., Webb, V.J., Rojek, J., McDevitt, J., Bynum, T.S., Varano, S.P., & Manning, P.K. (2005). Safety and Security at Special Events: The Case of the Salt Lake City Olympic Games, *Security Journal*, 18(4), 65-74.

Patchin, J.P., Hueber, B.M., McCluskey, J.M., Varano, S.P., & Bynum, T.S. (2006). Exposure to community violence and delinquency, *Crime & Delinquency*, 52(2), 307-332.

Varano, S.P., McCluskey, J.M., Patchin, J.P., & Bynum, T.S. (2004). Exploring the drugs-homicide connection, *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 20(4), 369-392.

McCluskey, J.M., Varano, S.P., Huebner, B.M., & Bynum, T.S. (2004). Who Do you Refer?: The effects of policy change on juvenile referrals, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 15(4), 437-461.

Varano, S.P., & Cancino, J.M., (2001). Deviant Homicides: An Empirical Analysis of Criminal Behavior in Chicago, *Homicide Studies*, 5(1), 5-29.

Reprints of Articles

Varano, Sean P., John M. McCluskey, Justin M. Patchin, and Timothy S. Bynum. (2008). "An Exploratory Analysis of Drug-Homicides." In R. Hobbs and R. Hornsby (Eds.), Gun Crime. United Kingdom: Ashgate Publishing.

Patchin, Justin P., Beth M. Huebner, John M. McCluskey, Sean P. Varano, and Timothy S. Bynum. (2008). In G. Furst (Ed), Contemporary Readings in Criminology. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Patchin, Justin P., Beth M. Huebner, John M. McCluskey, Sean P. Varano, and Timothy S. Bynum. (2008). In K. Korkeo (Ed), Contemporary Readings in Criminology. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

Patchin, Justin P., Beth M. Huebner, John M. McCluskey, Sean P. Varano, and Timothy S. Bynum. (2007). In R.D. Kubrin, C.E. Kubrin, G. Bridges, and J.G. Weis (Eds.), Crime Readings. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications

Book Chapters

Varano, S. P., & Schafer, J. A. (2021). The cycles of change in policing. In S. Manzi (Ed.), *Contemporary Issues in Policing: Foundational Readings* (pp. 197-214). San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Varano, S., & Manzi, S. (2020). Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant Program in Providence, Rhode Island *Innovations in Community-Based Crime Prevention* (pp. 139-162): Springer.

- Varano, S.P., and Kuhn, J. (2017). Drugs and Homicide. In *Handbook of Homicide*, edited by Edward Maguire and Fiona Brookman. Wiley.
- Varano, S.P. and McKenna, J. (2016). Measures in juvenile delinquency. In Beth M. Huebner and Timothy S. Bynum (Eds), *Measurement in Criminal Justice*.
- Varano, S.P., Burrell, G., & Decker, S. H. (2016). Subsuming of the Private by the Public: The Expansion of the Federal Government into Private Sports Events (Salt Lake City 2002) In V. Bajc (Ed.), *Surveilling and Securing the Olympic Games: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Varano, S.P. & Schafer, J.A. (2012). Policing disasters: The role of police in the pre-disaster planning and post-disaster responses. *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, 17, 83-112.
- Varano, S. P., & Wolff, R. (2012). Street Outreach as an Intervention Modality for At-Risk and Gang-Involved Youth. Looking Beyond Suppression: Community Strategies to Reduce Gang Violence, 83.
- Varano, S. P., & Wolff, R. (2012). Street outreach as an intervention modality for at-risk and gang-involved youth. In E. Gebo & B. Bond (Eds.), *Community strategies to reduce gang violence using the comprehensive gang model*. New York: Lexington Books.
- Schafer, J. S., Varano, S. P., & Libby, N. E. (2011). Communities as allies. In J. A. Scherer & J. P. Jarvis (Eds.), *The future of law enforcement: A consideration of potential allies and adversaries* (pp. 141-150). Quantico, VA: Federal Bureau of Investigations.
- Varano, S. P., & Dover, T. (2011). Interoperability and information sharing. In J. A. Scherer & J. P. Jarvis (Eds.), *The future of law enforcement: A consideration of potential allies and adversaries* (pp. 125-140). Quantico, VA: Federal Bureau of Investigations.
- Varano, S.P., Cancino, J.M., Glass, J., and Enriquez, R. (2007). "Police information systems." In J. Schafer (Ed), *Policing 2020*. Washington, DC: Federal Bureau of Investigations.
- McCluskey, J.M., Bynum, T.S., Varano, S.P., Huebner, B.M., Patchin, J.W., and Burgess-Proctor, A. (2006). "Police organizations and problem solving for juvenile interventions." In B. Sims and P. Preston (Eds.) *Handbook of Juvenile Justice*, New York: Traylor and Francis.
- Bynum, T.S., and Varano, S.P. (2002). "The Anti-Gang Initiative in Detroit: An Aggressive Enforcement Approach to Gangs." In S. H. Decker (Ed), *Gangs, Youth Violence and Community Policing*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Technical Reports

- Varano, S. P., & Manzi, S. (2019). Providence Police Department's Behavioral Health Response

Team (BHRT): Final Project Report. Retrieved from Washington, DC:
https://www.smart-policing.com/sites/default/files/inline-files/CityOfProvidence_BHRTEvaluation_Submitted_0.pdf

- Varano, S.P., Sarasin, R. (2012). "Employee satisfaction and officer retention study: Town of Little Compton, RI." Submitted to Little Compton, RI Police Department.
- Varano, S.P. (2012). "Year 4 Report: City of New Bedford's *Pathways to Prevention* Initiative." Submitted to Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
- Varano, S.P., Sarasin, R. (2012). "Year End Annual Report: City of New Bedford's H.O.P.E. Collaborative." Boston, MA: Northeastern University
- Varano, S.P., Sarasin, R. (2012). "Employee satisfaction survey: City of Woonsocket, RI." Submitted to Woonsocket, RI Police Department.
- Varano, S.P. (2011). "Year 3 Report: City of New Bedford's *Pathways to Prevention* Initiative." Submitted to Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
- Varano, S.P., Wolff, R., Robinson, J. (2010). "Year End Annual Report: City of New Bedford's H.O.P.E. Collaborative." Boston, MA: Northeastern University
- Varano, S.P. (2010). "Year 2 Report: City of New Bedford's *Pathways to Prevention* Initiative." Submitted to Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
- Varano, S.P., Wolff, R., Robinson, J. (2009). "Year End Annual Report: City of New Bedford's H.O.P.E. Collaborative." Boston, MA: Northeastern University
- Bynum, T.S. and Varano, S.P. (2003). "School-Based Problem Solving." Submitted to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
- Greene, J.R., Decker, S.H., McDevitt, J., Bynum, T.S., Webb, V., Manning, P.K., Rojek, J., Varano, S.P., and Terrill, W. (2002). "Safety and Security at the Olympic Games in Salt Lake City Utah." Submitted to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Domestic Preparedness.
- Bynum, T.S. and Varano, S.P. (1999). "Evaluation of Detroit's Anti-Gang Initiative." Submitted to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

Other Publications

- Varano, S. P., Kelley, P., Duphily, M., Butler, V., & Panteleos, H. (2024). Building data capacity to combat the overdose crisis with data, *Police Chief* (January), 48-52. Retrieved from <https://www.policechiefmagazine.org/building-community-capacity-to-combat-the-overdose-crisis-with-data/?ref=8344cb8356d72a9da08845147d3380f7>

- Moynihan, M., Kelley, P. M., & Varano, S. P. (2021). Building a multijurisdictional deflection program: Rhode Island's HOPE Initiative. *Police Chief* (April).
- Botieri, M. E., Allen, S. C., Varano, S. P., Kelley, P., & Nevins, P. (2018). Leading a community solution to a community problem. *Police Chief*, LXXXV(3), 20-26.
- Varano, S.P. & Sarasin, R. (2015). Police leadership and social media. *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: Springer.
- Decker, S.H., Bynum, T.S., McDevitt, J., Farrell, A., & Varano, S.P. (2008). "Street outreach workers: Best Practices and Lessons Learned." Boston, MA: Northeastern University, Institute on Race and Justice.
- Varano, T.A. & Varano, S.P. (2005). Criminal History Records. *Encyclopedia of Police Science* (3rd). New York: Routledge.
- Varano, S.P. and Decker, S.H. (2005). "Robbery." *Encyclopedia of Police Science* (3rd). New York: Routledge.
- Varano, S.P. (2004). Review of Gangs and Society: Alternative Perspectives, by Louis Kontos, David Brotherton, and Luis Barrios (eds). *Contemporary Sociology* 33(5), 573-590.
- Varano, S.P. (2004). "Alternatives to Incarceration for Juvenile Offenders." Boston, MA: Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice Newsletter (Summer/Fall 2003, pp: 8-9).
- Varano, S.P., & Varano, T.A. (2002). "Police information systems." *Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2010-Current)

- Firesheets, K., & Varano, S.P. "Evaluating deflection: A framework for programs." Presentation at the national Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI) annual meeting, Boston, MA: December 3-5, 2023.
- Butler, Victoria, Kelley, P., & Varano, S.P. "Making data matter: Prioritizing data collection as a strategy to build community capacity." Presentation at the national Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI) annual meeting, Boston, MA: December 3-5, 2023.
- Butler, Victoria, Kelley, P., & Varano, S.P. "Making data matter: Prioritizing data collection as a strategy to build community capacity." Presentation at the national Police, Treatment, and Community Collaborative (PTACC) annual meeting, Denver, CO: October 3-6, 2023.

Varano, S.P. "Crime analysis and evaluation: Examples from Bureau of Justice Assistance Supported Programs." Panel discussant at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Washington, DC: March 14-18, 2023.

Varano, S.P., & Kelley, P. "Policing the opioids problem: A countywide approach to a complex social problem." Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Las Vegas, NV: March 15-19, 2022.

Becker, L.M., & Varano, S.P. "The impact of stigma on police attitudes toward the treatment first approach." Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Las Vegas, NV: March 15-19, 2022.

Becker, L., & Varano, S.P. "Police views on collaborating with recovery coaches." Virtual presentation at the Western Society of Criminal Justice annual meeting. October 13-14, 2021.

Varano, S.P., & Kelley, P. "Police and public health: The role of technology in facilitating the adoption of effective policing strategies." Virtual presentation at the Law Enforcement and Public Health annual conference. March 15-16, 2021.

Varano, S.P., & Kelley, P. "Policing the opiates problem: An evaluation of Plymouth County (Massachusetts) Outreach. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA: November 13-16, 2019.

Manzi, S., Varano, S.P., & Bronson, E. "A behavioral health approach to reducing police calls for service and EMS runs." Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, New Orleans, LA: February 13-17, 2018. Baltimore, MD: March 26-30, 2019.

Varano, S. P., & Kelley, P. "Policing the opioids crisis: Police-led post-overdose home visits as a community-based strategy." Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, New Orleans, LA: February 13-17, 2018.

Varano, S.P., Kelley, P., & Makhouta, N. "Redefining drug 'crime' as addiction: City of Brockton Approach to Reducing Opioid Overdoses." Presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA: November 15-18, 2017.

Varano, S.P. "Deflection: How do we know this is working?" Presentation at the annual Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI). Boston, MA: November 30, 2017.

Manzi, Stephanie P., Sean P. Varano, and Dean Isabella. "The 'Ferguson Effect' and policing in a time of uncertainty: Disentangling the relationships between reported crime, policing strategies, and social unrest. Presentation at the Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting annual meeting, Bristol, RI: June 8-11, 2016.

Varano, Sean P. "Eliminating program competition: Designing community violence reduction initiatives that serve a diversity of clients." Presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice

Sciences annual meeting, Orlando, FL: March 3-7, 2015.

Ghosh, Arindam, John D. McCluskey, and Sean P. Varano. "An exploratory analysis of jail overcrowding." Poster presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Orlando, FL: March 3-7, 2015.

McKenna, Joseph M. and Sean P. Varano. "Assessing school safety needs: The perceptions of school administrators post Sandy Hook. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC: November 18-21, 2014

Varano, Sean P., Marc L. Swatt, Craig D. Uchida, and Shellie S. Solomon. "Micro-targeting efforts to improve neighborhood functioning: Policy recommendations from Collective Efficacy in Miami-Dade County Study. Presented at the Annual Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta, GA: November 20-23, 2013.

Decker, Scott H. and Sean P. Varano. "The National Special Security Event (Salt Lake City 2002). Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY, February 23-26, 2012.

Varano, Sean P. "Establishing and maintaining partnerships – The View from the Inside." Paper presented at the Northeast Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Bristol, RI: June 6-9, 2012.

Varano, Sean P., Marc Swatt, Craig Uchida, Shellie Solomon, Cory Putt, Christine Connor, Jonathan Mash, and Riley Waugh. "The role of collective efficacy in building trust and reducing disorder in Miami Neighborhoods." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC: November 15-19, 2011.

Varano, Sean P. "Call processing in policing." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, New York, NY: March 13-17, 2012.

Varano, Sean P. "Gang culture and characteristics of effective responses." Invited speaker at the National Attorneys General Association Regional Meeting, Providence, RI May 24-26, 2011.

Varano, Sean P. "Hiring, Training, and Retention of Street Outreach Workers." Invited speaker at the National Gang Symposium annual meeting, Orlando, FL. June 7-10, 2011.

Varano, Sean P. and Joseph A. Schafer. "Pursuing organization change in policing: Actors, actions, and outcomes." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Toronto, Ontario (Canada). March 1-5, 2011.

Varano, Sean P. "Future issues in policing: Findings and perspectives from the FBI Academy Futurist in Residence Program." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. November 16-19, 2010.

Varano, Sean P. "Future military and civilian policing: The unintended consequences of the over militarization of domestic policing." Paper presented at the World Futures Society annual meeting, Boston, MA. July 8-10, 2011.

Varano, Sean P. "The Role of 'Information' In Police Decision Making." Paper presented at the Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Bristol, RI. June 8-10, 2010.

Varano, Sean P. "Issues of Trust and Transparency in Policing." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, San Diego, CA. February 23-27, 2010.

INVITED GUEST SPEAKER

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| On-going | Roger Williams University. <i>Teaching Police Department Initiative</i> . Regular trainer who speaks on translating research into actionable public policy. |
| May 2012 | National Attorneys General Association Annual Meeting. Invited speaker to discuss innovations in law enforcement approaches to gangs and youth violence. |
| May 2011 | Federal Bureau of Investigations, Behavior Science Unit. Guest lecturer discussing topic of "research methods in criminal justice" in annual research training program for special agents and research staff. |
| June 2011 | National Gang Symposium. Topic: Street outreach as gang intervention. Invited guest speaker to serve on two discussion panels |

PEER REVIEWING

- Justice Quarterly
- Journal of Criminal Justice
- Criminology and Public Policy
- International Journal of Crime and Criminal Justice
- Sociological Quarterly
- United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Publication Reviews)
- National Science Foundation (Grant Review)

INSTRUCTION

Courses Taught

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| Undergraduate | Introduction to Criminal Justice
Research Methods in Criminal Justice
Corrections in the United States
Introduction to Policing
Youth Gangs |
| Graduate | Research and Evaluation Methods
Youth Gangs
Advanced Issues in Policing |

Advanced Policy Analysis

SERVICE

University Service

2009-Current	School of Justice Studies, Graduate Program Review Committee.
2011-2013	Roger Williams University Faculty Senate
2011-2012	Roger Williams University, Admissions and Enrollment Committee
2012-Current	School of Justice Studies, Program Review Committee
2013-Current	Roger Williams University Honors Advisory Council
2013-Current	Roger Williams University Honors Advisor Council, Academic Standards Committee (Chair)
2013	School of Justice Studies, Search Committee (NETSEC)
2013	School of Justice Studies, Post-Tenure Review Committee
2014-202	Roger Williams University Honors Advisory Committee
2014-Present	John Coyle Scholarship Committee

Other Professional Service

2015-2016	Awards Committee (<i>Donal MacNamara Award Chair</i>): Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2014-2015	Elections and Nomination Committee: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2013-Present	Editorial Board, Journal of Criminal Justice
2013-Present	Conference Director: Northeast Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting
2011-2012	Student Paper Competition Chair: Northeast Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting
2010	Session Chair: American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA
2009	American Society of Criminology, Program Committee Member
2007-2009	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Membership committee
2008-2009	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference (Boston, MA: March 9-14, 2009). Local arrangements committee co-chair.
November 2008	Session Chair: American Society of Criminology Conference, St. Louis, MO

November 2004 Session Chair: American Society of Criminology Conference, Nashville, TN

Other Community Service

2003-Present Parish Finance Council: St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Kingston, Ma)

2000-Present Knights of Columbus Council #4480 (Kingston, Ma)

2012-2015 Lt. Timothy Steele Memorial 5k Race and Walk (Duxbury, Ma). Memorial Race Co-Director.

2014-Present Holy Family School (Rockland, Ma). Holy Family School Parents Association (Secretary).

Teaching-Related Awards

- 2015 Roger Williams University, *Excellent In Teaching Award* (2015 Nominee)
- 2010 Roger Williams University, *Excellent In Teaching Award* (2010 Nominee)
- 2009 Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice, *Excellence in Teaching Award*
- 2008 Sigma Delta Tau, Northeastern University Chapter, *Outstanding Teacher Award*
- 2007 Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice, *Excellence in Teaching Award*

Other Awards

- 2015 Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Science. *Regional Fellow Award.*