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Current Positions

2015-Present *Professor of Sociology and Criminology*, Department of Sociology and Criminology,
Pennsylvania State University

2010-Present *Co-Editor, Criminology* (with Wayne Osgood and Rosemary Gartner)

Former Positions

2008-2015 *Allen E. Liska Professor*, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice,
Florida State University

2004-2008 *Associate Professor*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of Missouri-St. Louis

2003-2007 *Director*, Ph.D. Program, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of Missouri-St. Louis

1998-2004 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Degrees Awarded

1998 Ph.D., Sociology, State University of New York at Albany.
Areas of Concentration: Social Deviance and Demography.

1994 M.A., Criminology, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

1992 B.S., Political Science, Truman State University.

Areas of Specialization

Criminology, Community and Urban Sociology, Law and Social Control, Demography, Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses: *Research Methods, Statistics, Quantitative Data Analysis, Sociology of Punishment, Law & Society, Criminological Theory, Race and Sentencing, Crime Trends.*

Graduate Courses: *Sociology of Punishment, Communities and Crime, Comparative Criminology, Multilevel Modeling, Historical Patterns in Crime and Punishment, Criminological Theory.*

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Fellow, 2016. American Society of Criminology

Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award, 2003. American Society of Criminology.

Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, 1998. State University of New York System.

Outstanding Dissertation Award, 1998. SUNY-Albany.

Assistant Attorney General's Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1997-1998. U.S. Department of Justice.

Fulbright Fellowship, 1994-1995. Faculty of Laws, Department of Criminal Law, University of Malta.

Current Grants

2016-2018

Collaborative Research: Crime Risk and Police Notification. *National Science Foundation*. Co-P.I. with Min Xie. Award Amount: \$81,110 (Penn State portion).

2016-2018

Assessing the Utility of the National Crime Victimization Survey for Evaluating Federal Crime Control Efforts. *Bureau of Justice Statistics*, Intergovernmental Personnel Act Agreement. Principal Investigator. Award Amount: \$225,855.

2016-2017

Ethnicity, English Language Proficiency, and Experiences with Crime and the Police. *Russell Sage Foundation*. Co-P.I. with John Iceland. Award Amount: \$73,874.

Articles Under Review

Xie, Min, and Eric P. Baumer. "Reassessing the Breadth of the Protective Benefit of Immigrant Neighborhoods." Revise & Resubmit, *Criminology*.

Publications

Baumer, Eric P., Maria Velez, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Bringing Crime Trends Back Into Criminology: A Critical Assessment of Existing Research and a Blueprint for Future Inquiry" *Annual Review of Criminology* (forthcoming).

Baumer, Eric P., Andrew Ranson, Ashley N. Arnio, Ann Fulmer, and Shane De Zilwa. "Illuminating a Dark Side of the American Dream: Assessing the Prevalence and Predictors of Mortgage Fraud across U.S. Counties." *American Journal of Sociology* (forthcoming).

Berg, Mark, Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. (2016). "Dissecting the Prevalence and Incidence of Offending During the Crime Decline of the 1990s." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 32: 377-396.

Baumer, Eric P., and Ashley N. Arnio. (2015). "Macro-Level Theory: A Critical Component of Criminological Exploration." Pp. 445-474 in *Wiley Handbook of Criminological Theory*, Edited by Alex R. Piquero. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Stewart, Eric, Ramiro Martinez, Eric P. Baumer, and Marc Gertz. (2015). "Latino Population Context, Threat, and Punitive Sentiment." *Social Problems* 62: 68-92.

Baumer, Eric P., and Kevin T. Wolff. (2014). "Exploring the Breadth and Sources of Contemporary Cross-National Homicide Trends." *Crime and Justice: An Annual Review of Research* 43: 231-287.

Baumer, Eric P., and Kevin T. Wolff. (2014). "Evaluating Contemporary Crime Drops in America, New York City, and Many Other Places." *Justice Quarterly* 31: 5-38.

Messner, Steven F., and Eric P. Baumer. (2014). "Stop, Question, and Assess: Comments on Rosenfeld and Fornango." *Justice Quarterly* 31: 123-128.

Wolff, Kevin T., Joshua C. Cochran, and Eric P. Baumer. (2014). "Reevaluating Foreclosure Effects on Crime During the 'Great Recession.'" *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 30: 41-69.

Publications (Continued)

- Baumer, Eric P., and Kimberly H. Martin. (2013). "Jurisdictional Climate and the Disposition of Murder Cases." *American Journal of Sociology* 119: 131-182.
- Baumer, Eric P., Ashley N. Arnio, and Kevin T. Wolff. (2013). "Assessing the Role of Mortgage Fraud, Confluence, and Spillover in the Contemporary Foreclosure Crisis." *Housing Policy Debate* 23: 299-327.
- Baumer, Eric P. (2013). "Reassessing and Redirecting Research on Race and Sentencing." *Justice Quarterly* 30: 231-261.
- Baumer, Eric P., Richard Rosenfeld, and Kevin Wolff. (2013). "Are the Criminogenic Consequences of Economic Downturns Conditional? Assessing Potential Moderators of the Link between Adverse Economic Conditions and Crime Rates." In *Economics and Youth Violence*. New York: New York University Press.
- Arnio, Ashley N., Baumer, Eric P., and Kevin T. Wolff. (2012). "Assessing the Implications of the Contemporary Foreclosure Crisis on U.S. Crime Rates: A County-Level Analysis." *Social Science Research* 41: 1598-1614.
- Baumer, Eric P., Kevin T. Wolff, and Ashley N. Arnio. (2012). "A Multi-City Analysis of Foreclosure and Crime Across Neighborhoods." *Social Science Quarterly* 93: 577-601.
- Arnio, Ashley N. and Baumer, Eric P. (2012). "Demography, Foreclosure, and Crime: Assessing Spatial Heterogeneity in Contemporary Models of Neighborhood Crime Rates." *Demographic Research* 26: 449-488.
- Baumer, Eric P. and Ashley N. Arnio. (2012). "Multi-level Modeling and Criminological Inquiry." Pp. 97-110 in David Gadd, Susanne Karstedt, and Steven F. Messner eds., *The SAGE Handbook of Criminological Research Methods*. London: SAGE Publications.
- Baumer, Eric P. (2011). "Describing and Explaining Crime Trends: An Assessment of Key Issues, Current Knowledge, and Future Directions of Scientific Inquiry." In the *Oxford Handbook on Crime and Criminal Justice*, edited by Michael Tonry. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Baumer, Eric P. (2011). "Uncertainty about Reduced Severity, Concerns about Increased Certainty, and Alternative Paths to Lower Rates of Crime and Imprisonment." *Criminology & Public Policy* 10: 169-178.
- LaFree, Gary, Eric P. Baumer, and Bob O'Brien. (2010). "Social Context and the Racial Gap in Violence: A City-Level Analysis of Changes in Black-White Homicide Arrest Ratios, 1960-2000." *American Sociological Review* 75: 75-100.
- Baumer, Eric P. and Janet Lauritsen. (2010). "Reporting Crime to the Police, 1973-2005: A Multivariate Analysis of Long-Term Trends in the NCS and NCVS." *Criminology* 48: 131-185.
- Baumer, Eric P. (2010). "Messner, Steven F. and Richard Rosenfeld: Institutional Anomie Theory." In *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Stewart, Eric A., Eric P. Baumer, Rod Brunson, and Ronald Simons. (2009). "Neighborhood Racial Context and Perceptions of Racial Discrimination among Black Youth." *Criminology* 47: 847-887.
- Baumer, Eric P., Ian O'Donnell, and Nicola Hughes. (2009). "The Porous Prison: A Note on the Rehabilitative Potential of Visits Home." *The Prison Journal* 89:119-126.

Publications (Continued)

- Baumer, Eric P. (2008). "An Empirical Assessment of the Contemporary Crime Trends Puzzle: A Modest Step Toward a More Comprehensive Research Agenda." Pp. 127-176 in *Understanding Crime Trends: Workshop Report*, Committee on Law and Justice, National Research Council of the National Academies. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.
- Stults, Brian J. and Eric P. Baumer. (2008). "Assessing the Relevance of Anomie Theory for Explaining Spatial Variation in Lethal Criminal Violence: An Aggregate-Level Analysis of Homicide within the United States." *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 2:215-247.
- Baumer, Eric P. (2008). "Evaluating the Balance Sheet of Asset Forfeiture Laws: Toward Evidence-Based Policy Assessments." *Criminology & Public Policy* 7:245-256.
- O'Donnell, Ian, Eric P. Baumer, and Nicola Hughes. (2008). "Recidivism in the Republic of Ireland." *Criminology & Criminal Justice* 8:123-146.
- Stults, Brian J., and Eric P. Baumer. (2007). "Racial Context and Police Force Size: Modeling Intervening Processes." *American Journal of Sociology* 113:507-546.
- O'Donnell, Ian, Conor Teljeur, Nicola Hughes, Eric Baumer, and Alan Kelly. (2007). "When Prisoners Go Home: Punishment, Social Deprivation, and the Geography of Reintegration." *Irish Criminal Law Journal* 17:3-9.
- Baumer, Eric P., and Regan Gustafson. (2007). "Social Organization and Instrumental Crime: Assessing the Empirical Validity of Classic and Contemporary Anomie Theories." *Criminology* 45:617-663.
- Baumer, Eric P. (2007). "Untangling Research Puzzles in Merton's Multilevel Anomie Theory." *Theoretical Criminology* 11:63-93.
- Rosenfeld, Richard, Eric P. Baumer, and Steven F. Messner. (2007). "Social Trust, Firearm Prevalence, and Homicide." *Annals of Epidemiology* 17:119-125.
- Messner, Steven F., Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. (2006). "Distrust of Government, the Vigilante Tradition, and Support for Capital Punishment." *Law & Society Review* 40:559-590.
- LaFree, Gary, Bob O'Brien, and Eric P. Baumer. (2006). "Is the Gap Between Black and White Arrest Rates Narrowing? National Trends for Personal Contact Crimes, 1960-2003." In *The Many Colors of Crime: Inequalities of Race, Ethnicity and Crime in America*, edited by Ruth Peterson, Lauren Krivo, and John Hagan. New York: NYU Press.
- Rosenfeld, Richard, Rob Fornango, and Eric P. Baumer. (2005). "Evaluating the Impact of Law Enforcement Interventions on Homicide Rates." *Criminology & Public Policy* 4:419-450.
- South, Scott J., Amy Lutz, and Eric P. Baumer. (2005). "Mobility Effects During Adolescence." *Sociological Studies of Youth and Children* 11:23-52.
- Messner, Steven F., Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. (2004). "Dimensions of Social Capital and Rates of Criminal Homicide." *American Sociological Review* 69:882-903.
- Decker, Scott H., Jeffrey F. Rojek, and Eric P. Baumer. (2004). "A Century--or more--of Homicide in St. Louis." Pp. 257-274 in *St. Louis Metromorphosis: Past Trends and Future Directions*, edited by Brady Baybeck and E. Terrence Jones. St. Louis, MO: Missouri Historical Society Press.
- Baumer, Eric P., Richard B. Felson, and Steven F. Messner. (2003). "Changes in Police Notification for Rape, 1973-2000." *Criminology* 41:841-872.

Publications (Continued)

- South, Scott, Eric P. Baumer, and Amy Lutz. (2003). "Interpreting Community Effects on Youth Educational Attainment." *Youth & Society* 35:3-36.
- Baumer, Eric P., Richard Rosenfeld, and Steven F. Messner. (2003). "Explaining Spatial Variation in Support for Capital Punishment: A Multi-Level Analysis." *American Journal of Sociology* 108:844-875.
- Baumer, Eric P., Julie Horney, Richard Felson, and Janet Lauritsen. (2003). "Neighborhood Disadvantage and the Nature of Violence." *Criminology* 41:39-72.
- Baumer, Eric P. (2002). "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Police Notification by Victims of Violence." *Criminology* 40:579-616.
- Baumer, Eric P., Richard Wright, Kristrun Kristinsdottir, and Helgi Gunnlaugsson. (2002). "Crime, Shame, and Recidivism: The Case of Iceland." *British Journal of Criminology* 41:40-59.
- Rosenfeld, Richard, Steven F. Messner, and Eric P. Baumer. (2001). "Social Capital and Homicide." *Social Forces* 80:283-310.
- South, Scott J. and Eric P. Baumer. (2001). "Community Effects on the Resolution of Adolescent Premarital Pregnancy." *Journal of Family Issues* 22:1025-1043.
- Baumer, Eric P. and Scott J. South. (2001). "Community Effects on Adolescent Sexual Activity." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 63:540-554.
- Baumer, Eric P., Helgi Gunnlaugsson, Kristrun Kristinsdottir, and Richard Wright. (2001). "Ítrekunartioni afbrota á Íslandi (Offender Recidivism in Iceland)." *Tímarit Lögfræðinga* (The Icelandic Lawyers Journal) 51:25-41.
- Kristinsdottir, Kristrun, Helgi Gunnlaugsson, Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Wright. (2001). "Recidivism Rates Across Nations." *Proceedings of the Scandinavian Research Council*, Jurmala: Latvia.
- Felson, Richard, Eric P. Baumer, and Steven F. Messner. (2000). "Acquaintance Robbery." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 37:284-305.
- Baumer, Eric P., Steven F. Messner, and Richard Felson. (2000). "The Role of Victim Characteristics in the Disposition of Murder Cases." *Justice Quarterly* 17:281-308.
- South, Scott J. and Eric P. Baumer. (2000). "Deciphering Community and Race Effects on Adolescent Premarital Childbearing." *Social Forces* 78:1379-1408.
- Baumer, Eric P., Janet Lauritsen, Richard Rosenfeld, and Richard Wright. (1998). "The Influence of Crack Cocaine on Robbery, Burglary, and Homicide Rates: A Cross-City, Longitudinal Analysis." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 33:316-340.
- Baumer, Eric P. (1997). "Levels and Predictors of Recidivism: The Malta Experience." *Criminology* 35:601-628.
- Baumer, Eric P. and Richard Wright. (1996). "Crime Seasonality and Serious Scholarship: A Comment on Farrell and Pease." *British Journal of Criminology* 36:579-581.
- Baumer, Eric P. (1994). "Poverty, Crack, and Crime: A Cross-City Analysis." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 31:311-327.

Monographs

- 2001 Baumer, Eric P., Helgi Gunnlaugsson, Krístrún Kristinsdóttir, and Richard Wright. Ítrekunartíðni afbrota á Íslandi: Rannsókn á afturhvarfi brotamanna til afbrotahegðunar eftir úttekt refsingar. (Recidivism in Iceland: A research of the return of criminals to criminal behaviour after being punished). Reykjavik, Iceland: Háskólafröðun. [Monograph published in Icelandic].

Completed Grants & Contracts

2014-2015

Imprisonment, Victimization Risk, and the Mobilization of Law. *Bureau of Justice Statistics, Intergovernmental Personnel Act Agreement*. Award Amount: \$328,322.

2009-2013

Assessing the Link Between Foreclosure and Crime: A Multilevel Analysis Across Neighborhoods, Cities, and Metropolitan Areas. *National Institute of Justice*. Award Amount: \$362,206.

2009-2011

A Temporal and Spatial Analysis of Sex, Race, and Ethnic Disparities in the Probability of Incarceration. *National Science Foundation*. Amount: \$93,862.

2007-2009

Expanding the Scope of Research on Recent Crime Trends. *National Institute of Justice*. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$35,000.

2005-2008

Community Variation in the Disposition of Criminal Cases: The Role of Social, Cultural, and Political Context. *National Science Foundation*. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$120,751.

2003-2005

A Multi-level, Multi-method Analysis of Offender Re-entry in Ireland. *Irish Humanities and Social Science Research Council*. Co-P.I. with Ian O'Donnell, Richard Wright, and Shadd Maruna. Amount: \$89,000.

2003-2004

Incarceration, Offender Reentry, and the Maintenance of Community Vitality in Chicago Neighborhoods. *University of Missouri-St. Louis Research Award*. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$12,360.

2002-2003

Temporal Variation in Police Notification by Victims of Rape and Sexual Assault. *National Institute of Justice*. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$34,998.

2001-2002

Community Variation in Victim Crime Reporting: A Multilevel Analysis Using Data from the Area-Identified NCVS. *American Statistical Association*. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$39,896.

2000-2002

Recidivism in Iceland. *Icelandic Research Council*. Co-P.I. with Helgi Gunnlaugsson, Krístrún Kristinsdóttir, and Richard Wright. Amount: \$17,000.

Completed Grants & Contracts (Cont.)

1999-2000

Patterns of Recidivism in Iceland. *University of Missouri Research Board*. Co-P.I. with Richard Wright. Amount: \$35,000.

1999-2000

Characteristics and Determinants of Big City Crime Waves. *National Science Foundation*. Co-P.I. with Gary LaFree. Amount: \$74,000.

1999-2000

Community Context and the Nature of Violent Events. *National Consortium on Violence Research*. Co-P.I. with Julie Horney, Richard Felson, and Janet Lauritsen. Amount: \$83,000.

1998-1999

Crack Cocaine and the Rise and Fall of Violent Crime in U.S. Cities. *University of Missouri-St. Louis Research Award*. Principal Investigator. Amount: \$12,090.

1997-1999

The Influence of Neighborhood Disadvantage on Delinquency and Drug Use: A Multilevel Analysis. *National Institute of Justice* (Dissertation grant). Principal Investigator. Amount: \$30,485.

Technical Reports

O'Donnell, Ian, Eric P. Baumer, and Nicola Hughes. (2006). "Patterns of Recidivism in the Republic of Ireland." Final report submitted to the Irish Ministry of Justice and the Irish Prison Service.

Baumer, Eric P., Helgi Gunnlaugsson, Krístrun Kristinsdóttir, and Richard Wright. (2000). "Skýrsla til íslenskra stjórnvalda um rannsókn á ítrekunartíðni afbrota." Final report submitted to the Icelandic Ministry of Justice and the Icelandic Research Council.

Baumer, Eric P. (1995). "Demographic Trends and Patterns of Recidivism: The Republic of Malta, 1976-1994." Final report submitted to the United States Information Agency.

Presentations

2016 Baumer, Eric P., Steven F. Messner, Richard Rosenfeld, and Christopher Fowler. "Is the Spatial Clustering of Poor Neighborhoods Lethal? An Analysis of Metropolitan Counties, 1980-2010. Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2015 Baumer, Eric P. "Racial Disparities in Exposure to Violence at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century: Progress or Stagnation?" Penn State University Population Research Institute Brownbag Series.

2015 Berg, Mark, Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Dissecting the Prevalence and Incidence of Offending During the Crime Decline of the 1990s." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, Washington, DC.

2014 Baumer, Eric P. "Economy and Crime: A Rational Choice." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS) annual meeting, Charlotte, NC.

2013 Baumer, Eric P., Andrew Ranson, and Ashley N. Arnio. "Illuminating the Dark Side of the American Dream: Assessing the Prevalence and Predictors of Mortgage Fraud across U.S. Counties." Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, New York City.

Presentations (Continued)

- 2013 Ranson, Andrew, Ashley Arnio, and Eric P. Baumer. "A Tract-Level Analysis of Mortgage Fraud in Chicago." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Baumer, Eric P., and Kevin T. Wolff. "Exploring the Breadth and Sources of Recent Cross-National Homicide Trends." Invited presentation, Cross-National Crime Rate Trends Meeting, Bologna, Italy.
- 2013 Baumer, Eric P., Andrew Ranson, Ashley N. Arnio, and Ann Fulmer. "Cheating for the American Dream: Evaluating the Prevalence of Mortgage Fraud Across American Communities." Invited presentation, faculty colloquium of the Department of Sociology, University of Georgia.
- 2013 Baumer, Eric P. and Kevin T. Wolff. "Evaluating Contemporary Crime Drops in America, New York City, and Many Other Places." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 Baumer, Eric P. "Expanding the Core with Historical, International, and Institutional Analysis: A Comment on Roth, Tittle, and Karstedt." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2011 Baumer, Eric P. and Kevin T. Wolff. "Explanations for Contemporary Crime Drop(s) in America, New York, and Many Other Places." Presented at The Crime Decline Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York.
- 2011 Baumer, Eric P., Ashley N. Arnio, and Kevin T. Wolff. "A Multi-City Neighborhood-Level Analysis of Foreclosure and Crime." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Baumer, Eric P. "Reassessing and Redirecting Research on Race and Sentencing." Invited and featured presentation at the *Symposium on Crime and Justice: The Past and Future of Empirical Sentencing Research*, Albany, New York.
- 2010 Arnio, Ashley N. and Eric P. Baumer. "Reassessing Minority Threat and Racial Disparities in Prison Admissions." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Baumer, Eric P. "Encore to Albany Sentencing Symposium: Reassessing and Redirecting Research on Race and Sentencing." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Wolff, Kevin T. and Eric P. Baumer. "In the Shadow of the Great American Crime Decline: Crime Across U.S. Cities in this Decade." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Roberts, Kelly K. and Eric P. Baumer. "Influence of Individual and Aggregate Level Characteristics on Severity of Sentences." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Hasbrouck, Matthew, Brian Stults, and Eric P. Baumer. "The Spatially Lagged Effect of Imprisonment Rates on Crime Rates." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Baumer, Eric P. and Kevin T. Wolff. "Foreclosure and Crime Across U.S. Counties." Presented at the Tenth Crime Mapping Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Presentations (Continued)

- 2009 Baumer, Eric P. and Kevin T. Wolff. "Assessing Recent Patterns of Foreclosure and Crime in America: An Exploratory Analysis Across Large U.S. Cities and Florida Counties." Presented at the National Institute of Justice Workshop on Foreclosure and Crime, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2008 Baumer, Eric P. "The Probability of Imprisonment in the U.S.: Assessing the Role of Sex and Race Across Time and Space." Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2008 Baumer, Eric P. "Crime Rankings in Criminological Research." Presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2007 Kimberly H. Martin and Eric P. Baumer. "The Political and Racial Context of Pretrial Detention Decisions in Urban Courts." Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2006 Gary LaFree, Bob O'Brien, and Eric P. Baumer. "Social Context and the Racial Gap in Violence: A City-Level Analysis of Changes in Black-White Homicide Arrest Ratios, 1960-2000." Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Baumer, Eric P., and Kimberly H. Martin. "The Social Context of Prosecutorial Discretion in Murder Cases." Presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California.
- 2005 Baumer, Eric P., and Brian J. Stults. "Spatial Variation in White Racial Attitudes." Presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.
- 2004 Baumer, Eric P. "Social Context and Offender Recidivism: A Search for Highly Reintegrative Nations." Invited presentation to the Faculty of Law, Institute of Criminology, University College Dublin, October 2004, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2004 Rosenfeld, Richard, Robert Fornango, and Eric P. Baumer. "Evaluating the Impact of Law Enforcement Interventions on Homicide Rates." Presentation to the advisory board of the Project on Improving Crime Data, July 2004, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2004 Rosenfeld, Richard, Eric P. Baumer, and Steven F. Messner. "Social Trust, Firearm Ownership, and Homicide." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2004, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2004 Messner, Steven F., Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Distrust of Government, the Vigilante Tradition, and Support for Capital Punishment." Presented at the American Sociological Association meetings, August, 2004, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Stults, Brian J., and Eric P. Baumer. "Racial Threat and Police Force Size: Modeling Intervening Processes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, 2003, New Orleans, LA.
- 2002 Buchner, Brian, and Eric P. Baumer. "An Empirical Test of Institutional Anomie Theory." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2002, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2002 Messner, Steven F., Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Social Capital and Violent Crime Rates." Presented at the International Society of Aggression Meetings, July, 2002, Montreal, Canada.

Presentations (Continued)

- 2002 Messner, Steven F., Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Social Capital and Support for Capital Punishment." Presented at the British Society of Criminology Meetings, July, 2002, Staffordshire, UK.
- 2002 Baumer, Eric P., Steven F. Messner, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Explaining Spatial Variation in Support for Capital Punishment: A Multi-Level Analysis." Presented at the annual meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, May, 2002, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2001 South, Scott, Eric P. Baumer, and Amy Lutz. "Interpreting Community Effects on Youth Educational Attainment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 2001, Anaheim, California.
- 2001 Gunnlaugsson, Helgi, Krístrun Kristinsdóttir, Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Wright. "Communitarian Societies, Crime and Recidivism: The Case of Iceland," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of the Study of Social Problems, August, 2001, Anaheim, California.
- 2001 Baumer, Eric P., Richard Felson, and Steven Messner. "Temporal Variation in Rates of Police Notification by Victims of Rape and Sexual Assault." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2001, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2000 Baumer, Eric P., Richard Rosenfeld, and Steven Messner. "The Effect of Homicide Rates on Support for Capital Punishment." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2000, San Francisco, California.
- 2000 Baumer, Eric P. "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Police Notification by Victims of Violence." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2000, San Francisco, California.
- 2000 Fearn, Noelle and Eric P. Baumer. "The Effect of County Characteristics on the Disposition of Murder Cases." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2000, San Francisco, California.
- 2000 Baumer, Eric P., Helgi Gunnlaugsson, Krístrun Kristinsdóttir, and Richard Wright. "Skýrsla til íslenskra stjórnvalda um rannsókn á ítrekunartíðni afbrota." Public presentation at the University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, October 2000.
- 2000 Eric P., and Scott J. South. "Community Effects on Youth Sexual Activity." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.
- 2000 Baumer, Eric P., and Richard T. Wright. "Crime, Shame, and Recidivism: The Case of Iceland." Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the British Society of Criminology.
- 2000 Baumer, Eric P. "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Police Notification by Victims of Violence: Evidence from the National Crime Victimization Survey." Pennsylvania State, Department of Sociology, Center for Crime, Law, and Justice, April 2000.
- 1999 Baumer, Eric P., Julie Horney, Richard Felson, and Janet Lauritsen. "Neighborhood Effects on the Nature of Violence." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1999, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Also presented at the Joint Center for Poverty Research Conference on Neighborhood Effects and Low Income Populations, September 1999, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 Rosenfeld, Richard, Steven F. Messner, and Eric P. Baumer. "Estimating the Reciprocal Relationship Between Social Capital and Homicide." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 1999, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Presentations (Continued)

- 1999 LaFree, Gary, Eric P. Baumer, and Kriss Drass. "Race Differences in Violent Offending Rates: Convergence, Divergence, or Cointegration?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 1999, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1999 Baumer, Eric P. "Crime and Punishment in Reintegrative Places: The Cases of Malta and Iceland." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society, March 1999, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1998 Baumer, Eric P. "Neighborhood Disadvantage, Exposure to Deviance, and Deviant Behavior: Mediating and Moderating Effects." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 1998, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Felson, Richard, Eric P. Baumer, and Steven F. Messner. "Acquaintance Robbery." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 1998, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Baumer, Eric P., Steven F. Messner, and Richard Felson. "The Influence of Victim Character and Victim Conduct on the Disposition of Murder Cases." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, February 1998, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997 Baumer, Eric P. "The Influence of Neighborhood Disadvantage on Delinquency and Illicit Drug Use Among Adolescents and Young Adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 1997, San Diego, CA.
- 1995 Baumer, Eric P., Richard Rosenfeld, Janet Lauritsen, and Richard Wright. "The Influence of Crack Use on Homicide, Robbery, and Burglary Rates: A Cross-City, Longitudinal Analysis." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 1995, Boston, MA.
- 1995 Baumer, Eric P. "Demographic Trends and Patterns of Recidivism: The Republic of Malta, 1976-1994." Presented to the Ministry of Justice and the Interior, Valletta, Malta.

Professional Service

National Service

Chair, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, American Sociological Association (2016-2017)
Member, Outstanding Article Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2016-2017)
Member, American Statistical Association Law & Justice Statistics Committee (2016-2018)
Chair-Elect, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, American Sociological Association (2015-2016)
Member, National Academy of Science (NAS) Roundtable on Explaining Crime Trends, (2013-16)
Vice President, American Society of Criminology (2014-2015)
Vice President-Elect, American Society of Criminology (2013-2014)
Member, ASC Ruth Shonle Cavan Committee, American Society of Criminology (2014).
Member, Publications Committee, American Society of Criminology (2013-2014)
Co-Chair, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, (2010-2011)
Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology (2009-2012)
Council Member, ASA Crime, Law, and Deviance Section (2009-2012)
Member, National Science Foundation Law & Social Science Panel, 2009-2011
President, Association for Criminology and Criminal Justice Doctoral Programs (2008-2010)
Chair, Gene Carte Student Paper Awards Committee, American Society of Criminology (2010)
Chair, Law, Crime, & Deviance Student Paper Competition, ASA (2008)
Vice President and President-Elect, Association for Criminology Doctoral Programs (2006-2008)

National Service

Editorial Board, Criminology (2004-2010).
Member, Program Committee, American Society of Criminology (2008).
Member, Program Committee, American Society of Criminology (2007).
Member, Bloch Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2007).
Member, ASC Ruth Shonle Cavan Committee, American Society of Criminology (2006).
Member, ASC Fellows Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2005).
Member, Membership Committee, American Society of Criminology (2003).
Division Chair, Globalization Panel, American Society of Criminology (2002).
Peer Reviewer, Fulbright Senior Specialists Program (2004-2005).
Reviewer for about 25 social science journals, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Census Bureau, and the Center for Disease Control (2000-Present).

University Service

Pennsylvania State University

Chair, Criminology Search Committee, 2016-2017.
Member, Faculty Senate, 2016 – 2019.
Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, 2016-2017.
Member, Sociology and Criminology Colloquium Committee, 2016-2017.
Member, Hoffman Professor Search Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Criminology.
Member, Criminology Tenure and Promotion Committee, ept. of Sociology and Criminology.

Florida State University

Member, University Dissertation Research Grant Selection Committee, 2009-2013.
Member, Faculty Senate, 2009-2011.
Member, President's Budget Committee, 2010-2014.
Chair, Administrative Advisory Committee, College of Criminology, 2009-2010.
Chair, Methods Exam Committee, College of Criminology, 2010-2011.
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Criminology, 2009-2014.
Chair, Theory Exam Committee, College of Criminology, 2009-2010.
Member, Theory Exam Committee, College of Criminology, 2009-2014.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Member, UM-St. Louis Criminology and Criminal Justice Executive Committee, 2005-2007.
Director, Criminology and Criminal Justice Ph.D. Program, 2003-2007.
Member, University Assembly and University Senate, 2000-2002.
Chair, Teaching and Service Awards Committee, 2001-2002.
Member, Information Technology Research Committee, 2000-2002.
Member, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Committee, 1999-2003.
Member, Criminology and Criminal Justice Doctoral Exam Committee, 1999-2003.
Reviewer, University of Missouri Research Board, 2001-2007.

Dissertation Committees

Pennsylvania State University

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