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**Current Positions**

2017-Present *Department Head*, Department of Sociology and Criminology,  
Pennsylvania State University.  
2015-Present *Professor of Sociology and Criminology*, Department of Sociology and Criminology,  
Pennsylvania State University

**Former Positions**

2008-2015 *Allen E. Liska Professor of Criminology*  
College of Criminology, Florida State University.  
2004-2008 *Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice*  
1998-2004 *Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice*  
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 Social Demography.  
1994 M.A., Criminology, University of Missouri-St. Louis.  
1992 B.S., Political Science, Truman State University.

**Areas of Specialization**

Criminology, Communities, Law and Social Control, Demography, Quantitative Methods

**Professional Positions and Honors**

Co-Editor, *Criminology* (2011-2017).  
Chair, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, American Sociological Association (2016-2017).  
Fellow, American Society of Criminology (2016).  
Vice President, American Society of Criminology (2014-2015).  
President, Association for Criminology and Criminal Justice Doctoral Programs (2008-2010).  
Director of Graduate Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis (2003-2007).  
Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology (2003).  
Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. State University of New York System (1998).  
U.S. Assistant Attorney General's Dissertation Research Fellowship (1997-1998).  
Fulbright Fellowship. Faculty of Laws, Department of Criminal Law, University of Malta (1994).

## Current Grants

2020-2022

Illegal Immigration, Immigration Enforcement Policies, and American Citizens' Victimization Risk. *National Institute of Justice*. Principle Investigator. Award Amount: \$673,000.

2019-2021

A National Assessment of Victimization Risk and Crime Reporting Among U.S. Citizens and Non-Citizens. *National Science Foundation*. Co-P.I. with Min Xie. Award Amount: \$169,090.

## Publications (\*current or former graduate student co-authors)

Xie, Min, and Eric P. Baumer (2021). "Immigrant Status, Citizenship, and Victimization Risk in the United States: New Findings from the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)." *Criminology*. Forthcoming.

Baumer, Eric P., Christopher Fowler, Steven F. Messner, and Richard Rosenfeld. (2021). "Change in the Spatial Clustering of Poor Neighborhoods within U.S. Counties and Its Impact on Lethal Violence: An Analysis of Metropolitan Counties, 1980-2010." *The Sociological Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

Baumer, Eric P., Kelsey Cundiff\*, and Lying Luo. (2021). "The Contemporary Transformation of American Youth: An Analysis of Changes in the Prevalence of Criminal Activity, 1991-2015." *Criminology* 59: 109-136.

Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Steven F. Messner, Colin Gruner, and Eric P. Baumer (2020). "The 'New Fiscal Criminology': State-Level Changes in Crime Rates and the Structure of Tax Systems." *Justice Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

Xie, Min, and Eric P. Baumer. (2019). "Crime Victim's Decisions to Call the Police: Past Research and New Directions." *Annual Review of Criminology* 2: 217-240.

Ranson, J.W.\* Andrew, Ashley N. Arnio\*, and Eric P. Baumer. (2019). "Extending Research on Neighborhoods and Crime: An Examination of Mortgage Fraud across Chicago Census Tracts." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 35: 465-491.

Xie, Min, and Eric P. Baumer. (2019). "Neighborhood Immigrant Concentration and Violence Crime Reporting to the Police: A Multilevel Analysis of Data from the National Crime Victimization Survey." *Criminology* 57: 237-267.

Baumer, Eric P., Maria Velez, and Richard Rosenfeld. (2018). "Bringing Crime Trends Back Into Criminology: A Critical Assessment of Existing Research and a Blueprint for Future Inquiry" *Annual Review of Criminology* 1: 6.1-6.23.

Xie, Min, and Eric P. Baumer. (2018). "Reassessing the Breadth of the Protective Benefit of Immigrant Neighborhoods: A Multilevel Analysis of Violence Risk by Race, Ethnicity, and Labor Market Stratification." *Criminology* 56: 302-332.

Pierotte, Lisa Marie\*, Min Xie, and Eric P. Baumer (2018). "Recent Shifts in the Volume, Nature, and Scope of State Immigration Policies in the United States." *Migration Letters* 15: 266-283.

## Publications (Continued)

- Baumer, Eric P., Andrew Ranson\*, Ashley N. Arnio\*, Ann Fulmer, and Shane De Zilwa. (2017). "Illuminating a Dark Side of the American Dream: Assessing the Prevalence and Predictors of Mortgage Fraud across U.S. Counties." *American Journal of Sociology* 123: 549-603.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

## Publications (Continued)

- 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.
- 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.
- 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). "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.
- 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.

## Publications (Continued)

- 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.
- 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.

## Publications (Continued)

- 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 a Íslandi (Offender Recidivism in Iceland)." *Timarit Logfraedinga* (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* 35:316-340.
- 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, Kristrún 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

2016-2019

Crime Risk and Police Notification. *National Science Foundation*. Principal investigator (with Min Xin). Award Amount: \$162,000.

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.

## Completed Grants & Contracts (Cont.)

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.

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: \$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, Kristrun Kristinsdottir, and Richard Wright. Amount: \$17,000.

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.

## Completed Grants & Contracts (Cont.)

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.

## **Presentations (last 10 years)**

2019 Xie, Min, and Eric P. Baumer. "Assessing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Immigration Enforcement Policies: Have They Made Us Safer?" Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Thomas, Kyle, Eric P. Baumer, and Thomas A. Loughran. "Structural Determinants of Individual Perceptions and Preferences: Testing Rational Choice across Multiple Levels." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Corradi, Andrea, and Eric P. Baumer. "Did Mass Incarceration Make us Feel Safer?" Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Kozlowski, Meghan, Shradha Sahani, Min Xie, and Eric P. Baumer. "The Relationship between Immigration and Homicide: Examining 40 Years of Change." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Ranson, J.W. Andrew, Ashley N. Arnio, and Eric P. Baumer. "A Tract-Level Examination of the Varieties of Mortgage Fraud." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2019 Pierotte, Lisa Marie, Min Xie, and Eric P. Baumer. "Post-2016 State-level Immigration Policy Shifts: Implications for the Criminal Justice System and Law Enforcement Practices." Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2018 Baumer, Eric P. "The Impact of Community Demographic Context on Violence Moving Beyond Police-Based Crime Data to Revisit Some Classic Sociological Questions." Presented to the Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY.

2017 Xie, Min and Eric P. Baumer. "Reporting Violent Victimitizations to the Police in Immigrant Neighborhoods, 1996-2014." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.



## **Presentations (Continued)**

- 2017 Kelsey, Cundiff and Eric P. Baumer. "An Analysis of Temporal Variation in Adolescent Alcohol Use Among 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Graders, 1991-2015." Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Baumer, Eric P., and Kelsey Cundiff. "The Contemporary Transformation of American Youth: An Analysis of Changes in the Prevalence of Criminal Activity, 1991-2015." Presented at the American Sociological Association (ASA) annual conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 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.
- 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.

## **Professional Service**

### National Service

Member, Nominations Committee, American Society of Criminology (2020-2021)  
Member, Outstanding Article Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2018-2020)  
Member, Program Committee, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2018)  
Editorial Board, Criminology (2018-2020).  
Member, Volmer Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2017-2018)  
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-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)  
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, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Census Bureau, and the Center for Disease Control (2000-Present).

### University Service

#### *Pennsylvania State University*

Department Head, Sociology and Criminology, 2017-Present.  
Member, Associate Vice Provost Search Committee, 2019-2021.  
Member, Social Science Research Institute CCSA Search Committee, 2018-2019.  
Member, Psychology Head Search Committee, 2018-2019.  
Chair, Criminology Search Committee, 2016-2017.  
Member, Faculty Senate, 2016-2018.  
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, Dept. of Sociology and Criminology.

University Service (Continued)

*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.

*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 (initial student placement)

*Pennsylvania State University*

2021 Keith Hullenaar (Chair, Post-Doc, University of Washington)  
Rebecca Bucci (Member, Post-Doc, Harvard University)  
Morvareed Bidgoli (Member)  
Andrea Corradi (Chair, in progress)  
Alexander Chapman (Member, in progress)  
2019 Kelsey Cundiff (Chair, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis)  
Sarah Fry (Chair, Assistant Professor, Northwestern Oklahoma State University)  
Takuma Kamada (Member, University of Osaka)  
Minnie Joo (Member, Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst)  
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