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2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 EDUCATION

- 2.1.3** 2020 Ph.D. Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2.1.2** 2016 M.S. Criminal Justice, Texas State University
- 2.1.1** 2014 B.A. Criminal Justice and Geography, University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh

2.2 ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2.2.4** 2020–Present **Assistant Professor**
Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- 2.2.3** 2016 – 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2.2.2** 2015 – 2016 **Research & Evaluation Specialist**
Texas School Safety Center
Texas State University
- 2.2.1** 2014 – 2015 **Research Assistant**
Texas School Safety Center
Texas State University

2.3 MAJOR TRAINING, COURSES, & WORKSHOPS

- 2.3.7** 2021 Training
Racial Justice and Equity Program
UW-Milwaukee
- 2.3.6** 2021 Workshop (10 weeks)
CTSI Manuscript Writing Intensive
Medical College Wisconsin
- 2.3.5** 2020 Training

- Online and Blended Teaching Program
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- 2.3.4** 2020 Training
Canvas Workshop Series
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- 2.3.3** 2019 Training
Ego Networks: Research Design and Analysis
Indiana University – Network Science Institute
- 2.3.2** 2018-19 Training
Certificate in University Teaching (50% complete)
University of Missouri – St. Louis
- 2.3.1** 2014 Undergraduate Certificate
Geographic Information Science
Department of Geography
University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh

3. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

3.1 JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 3.1.5** 2020 Huebner, B.M., **T.S. Lentz**, & M. Gibson. Systematic case review strategies: An application for jail population reduction. *Justice Quarterly* 37(7): 1261-76. Refereed.
- 3.1.4** 2020 Huebner, B.M., **T.S. Lentz**, & J.A. Schafer. Heard shots – call the police? An examination of citizen responses to gunfire. *Justice Quarterly*. doi: 10.1080/07418825.2020.1799063. Refereed.
- 3.1.3** 2019 Kroovand Hipple, N., B.M. Huebner, **T.S. Lentz**, E.F. McGarrell, & M. O'Brien. The case for studying criminal nonfatal shootings: Evidence from four Midwest cities. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, 3(1): 94-113. Refereed.
- 3.1.2** 2019 Lauritsen, J., & **T.S. Lentz**. National and local trends in serious violence, firearm victimization, and homicide. *Homicide Studies*, 23(3): 243-261. Invited.
- 3.1.1** 2018 **Lentz, T.S.** Crime diversity: Reexamining crime richness across spatial scales. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 34(3): 312-335. Refereed.

3.2 RESEARCH PROJECTS CONDUCTED AND GRANTS RECEIVED

- 3.2.1 2021 *What happens after Project Life? An examination of criminal justice and health outcomes for gun-involved youth.* Subaward received from Indiana University (\$11,079).

3.3 BOOK REVIEWS, EDITORIALS, INTERVIEWS, AND OTHER MINOR PUBLICATIONS

- 3.3.1 2019 **Lentz, T.S.**, & M. Felson. Crime mapping. Ed. Robert Morgan. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

3.4 PAPERS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 3.4.17 2021 **Lentz T.S.** Status quo bias in crime location choice spreads through co-offending networks. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Chicago, IL.
- 3.4.16 2021 Gallagher, H.P., R.H. Konkel, **T.S. Lentz**. Examining effects of COVID-19 restrictions on residence-to-crime distance. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Chicago, IL.
- 3.4.15 2021 **Lentz, T.S.**, & J.E. Hereth. Linking social network analysis and transformative justice to prevent gun violence. Roundtable discussion at the annual conference of the *Peace & Justice Studies Association*. Milwaukee, WI.
- 3.4.14 2021 Steenbeek, W., M. Vogel, & **T.S. Lentz**. Contested neighborhood boundaries and racial violence. Paper presented at the *Eurocrim* e-conference. Online.
- 3.4.13 2020 **Lentz T.S.**, J. Brantingham. Simple rules yield complex offending specialization patterns. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Washington, DC (meeting cancelled).
- 3.4.12 2019 **Lentz T.S.**, B.M. Huebner, & J. Schafer. Disentangling neighborhood mechanisms underlying the spread of violence. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. San Francisco, CA.
- 3.4.11 2019 **Lentz T.S.**, & J. Schafer. Gun violence in St. Louis: Measurement issues and data implications. Presentation at the Health Criminology Research Consortium – St. Louis University. St. Louis, MO.

- 3.4.10** 2019 **Lentz T.S.**, B.M. Huebner, & J. Schafer. Practical uses of network analysis for tactical and strategic responses to gun crime. *National Institute of Justice* research track presentation at the *International Association of Crime Analysts* annual conference. Oxen Hill, MD. Invited.
- 3.4.9** 2019 Lauritsen, J., & **T.S. Lentz**. National and local trends in serious violence, firearm victimization, and homicide. Presentation at the *National Institute of Statistical Sciences*' Ingram Olkin Statistics Serving Society Forum – Gun violence: The statistical issues. Washington, D.C. Invited.
- 3.4.8** 2018 **Lentz T.S.** Crime diversity: Re-examining crime richness across spatial scales. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Atlanta, GA.
- 3.4.7** 2017 **Lentz T.S.** Using the spatial co-distribution of crime types to test for place specialization in St. Louis, MO. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 3.4.6** 2017 **Lentz T.S.** Violent harm trends in the United States, 1993-2015. Poster presented at the University of Missouri – St. Louis Graduate Research Fair. St. Louis, MO.
- 3.4.5** 2016 **Lentz T.S.**, & M. Felson. Daily shifts in assault patterns in Chicago. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. New Orleans, LA.
- 3.4.4** 2016 **Lentz T.S.**, K.E. Martinez-Prather, & J.M. McKenna. Empirically testing the “school-to-prison pipeline.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. New Orleans, LA.
- 3.4.3** 2016 **Lentz T.S.**, & J.M. McKenna. Utilizing school safety research: Past, present, and future. Presentation at the *School-Based Law Enforcement Summit*. Corpus Christi, TX.
- 3.4.2** 2015 **Lentz T.S.**, & M. Felson. How does land use planning influence residential burglary? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Washington, D.C.
- 3.4.1** 2013 **Lentz T.S.** Trends of civilians in police departments: Factors promoting heavier reliance on civilians in police investigations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology*. Atlanta, GA.

3.5 REPORTS OF COMPLETED RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL, OR DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES

- 3.5.4 2019 Huebner, B.M., **T.S. Lentz**, & J.A. Schafer. Citizen responses to gunfire in St. Louis. *Creating Whole Communities* Research Brief 3:1. University of Missouri – St. Louis.
- 3.5.3 2019 **Lentz, T.S.**, B.M. Huebner, & J.A. Schafer. Summary of firearm violence in 3PI target neighborhoods: City of St. Louis, 2016-2017. Report prepared for St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.
- 3.5.2 2016 McKenna, J.M., **T.S. Lentz**, & K. Gower. Campus safety and security needs assessment report: 2015-2016. San Marcos, TX: Texas School Safety Center.
- 3.5.1 2016 McKenna, J.M., **T.S. Lentz**, & K. Gower. Texas school safety practices survey: 2015-2016. San Marcos, TX: Texas School Safety Center.

3.6 ARTICLES, PAPERS, CHAPTERS, OR PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW

- 3.6.4 2021 **Lentz T.S.**, & P. J. Brantingham. Modeling and measuring place-based differences in crime composition. Revise and resubmit at *Applied Geography*.
- 3.6.3 2021 Hipple, N., & **T.S. Lentz**. Investigating the role of victim race and detective effort on case clearance: A study of nonfatal gun assaults. Rejected at *Justice Quarterly*.
- 3.6.2 2020 Vogel, M.S., **T.S. Lentz**, & W. Steenbeek. Contested neighborhood boundaries and racial violence. Revise & resubmit at *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 3.6.1 2021 **Lentz T.S.**, & B.M. Huebner. Neighborhood networks, gun movement, and homicide. Rejected at *Criminology*.

3.7 RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 3.7.3 2019 Charles G. Huber, Jr. Endowed Dissertation Fellowship, University of Missouri – St. Louis (\$3,000 award).
- 3.7.2 2016 Outstanding Master’s Student in Criminal Justice, Texas State University
- 3.7.1 2014 Criminal Justice Scholarship Award, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

4. TEACHING

4.1 INSTRUCTION IN THE CLASSROOM

4.1.1 LIST OF ALL COURSES TAUGHT IN LAST FIVE YEARS

2022 Spring	CRM JST 795: Issues in Law Enforcement Practice & Policy (3 credits, online)
2021 Fall	CRM JST 305: Criminological Theory & Policy (3 credits, in-person)
2021 Summer	CRM JST 599: Independent Readings (3 credits, online, 1 student)
2021 Summer	CRM JST 305: Criminological Theory & Policy (3 credits, online, 19 students)
2021 Spring	CRM JST 305: Criminological Theory & Policy (3 credits, blended format, 82 students)
2020 Fall	CRM JST 110: Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits, blended format, 75 students)

4.1.2 STUDENT SUPERVISION

2021-22	1 graduate student (6-7 hours/week)
2020-21	1 graduate student (10 hours/week)

5. SERVICE

5.1 MEMBERSHIP OR LEADERSHIP IN COMMITTEES

5.1.1 SCHOOL

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

5.1.1.1 2020 – 2021 Chairperson, Social Justice Committee

5.1.2 DEPARTMENT

Criminal Justice & Criminology

5.1.2.1 2020 – 2021 Committee Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

5.1.3 NATIONAL

American Society of Criminology

- 5.1.3.1** 2022 Sub-area chair for program committee (“Routine Activities and Situational Perspectives”). Organize submissions into thematic panel sessions.

5.2 COMMUNITY, REGIONAL, STATE, & NATIONAL ACTIVITIES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE

- 5.2.2** 2021 Interview with *The Criminology Academy*. Tips for completing comprehensive exams and qualifying papers in graduate school. [Link](#).

- 5.2.1** Manuscript reviewer for the following journals: *Criminology*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Police Quarterly*, *International Journal of Geo-Information*, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, *Sustainability*, *Journal of Urban Technology*.