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CURRENT

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Department of Criminal Justice
Assistant Professor
Deputy Executive Officer
Policy, Oversight and Administration Specialization (GC)

Fall, 2014 - Current

Spring, 2015- Current

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

George Mason University
Criminology, Law and Society
Assistant Professor

Fall, 2009 – Spring, 2014

Sam Houston State University
College of Criminal Justice
Assistant Professor

Fall, 2005 – Spring, 2009

EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice

2006

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

1998

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE, Providence, Rhode Island
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies

1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Teaching

JOHN JAY COLLEGE

Department of Criminal Justice

New York, NY

2014- Current

Graduate Courses

Quantitative Methods I, Quantitative Methods II, Crime Mapping

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Department of Criminology, Law and Society

Fairfax, VA

2009-2014

Graduate Courses

Advanced Statistical Modeling, Statistics I

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Prevention and Deterrence of Crime, and Research Methods and Analysis.

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Criminal Justice

Huntsville, TX

2005-2009

Graduate Courses

Computer and Technological Applications in Criminal Justice, Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis, Survey of Research Methods, Seminar in Social Deviance, Perspectives in Criminology, and Statistics for Criminal Justice Research.

Undergraduate Courses

Social Deviance, Introduction to Methods of Research, and Introduction to Criminal Justice.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Department of Criminal Justice

Philadelphia, PA

1996 – 2005

Undergraduate Courses

Criminal Justice Research and Analysis, Introduction to Law Enforcement, and Introduction to Criminal Justice.

SCHOLARLY WORKS IN PROGRESS

Michael Aeillo and Brian Lawton. "Campus Police Cooperation and Legitimacy: An Extension of the Procedural Justice Model to College Public Safety Departments".

David Weisburd, Breanne Cave, Amelia Haviland, Brian Lawton, Justin Ready, Matthew Nelson and Kathleen Sikkema. "Mean Streets and Mental Illness: Depression and PTSD at Crime Hot Spots".

Brian Lawton, David Weisburd, Justin Ready, Alese Wooditch, Matthew Nelson, Breanne Cave and Kathleen Sikkema. "Taking No for an Answer: Contextual Impacts on Response, Contact and Cooperation Rates".

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Jihong Solomon Zhao, Brian Lawton and Dennis Longmire. 2015. "An Examination of the Micro-Level Crime-Fear of Crime Link". Crime & Delinquency, 61(1) 19-44.

Solomon Zhao, Lai Yung-Lien, Ling Ren and Brian Lawton. 2015. "The Impact of Race/Ethnicity and Quality-of-Life Policing on Public Attitudes Toward Racially Biased Policing and Traffic Stops". Crime & Delinquency, 61(3): 350-374.

Ralph B. Taylor, Brian A. Lawton and Jonathon Ellen. 2014. "Neighborhood Race and Nearby Race Affects Neighborhood Changes in Relative Status and Stability: Testing and Ecological Extension of the Neighborhood Projection Thesis". World Journal of Social Science Research 1(2).

David Weisburd, Cody Telep and Brian Lawton. 2014. "Could Innovations in Policing have Contributed to the New York City Crime Drop even in a Period of Declining Police Strength?: The Case of Stop, Question and Frisk as a Hot Spots Policing Strategy". Justice Quarterly 31: 129-153.

Alese Wooditch, Brian Lawton and Faye Taxman. 2013. "The Geography of Drug Abuse Epidemiology Among Probationers in Baltimore". Journal of Drug Issues. 43, (2), 231-249.

Ralph B. Taylor and Brian Lawton. 2012. "An Integrated Contextual Model of Confidence in Local Police". Police Quarterly, 15,(4): 414-445.

Seksan Khruakham and Brian Lawton. 2012 "Assessing the Impact of the 1996 Thai Prostitution Law: A Study of Police Arrest Data". Asian Journal of Criminology 7, 22-36.

Eui-Gap Hwang, Hee-Jong Joo, and Brian Lawton. 2010 "City Ecology, Community Policing, and Fear of Crime in U.S. Cities: A Multilevel Analysis." Asia Pacific Journal of Police and Criminal Justice 8(1) 1-27.

Wendi Pollock, Hee-Jong Joo, and Brian Lawton. 2010. "Juvenile Arrest Rates for Burglary: A Routine Activities Approach." Journal of Criminal Justice 38, (4) 572-579.

Hyunseok Jang, Larry Hoover and Brian A. Lawton. 2008. "Effects of Broken Windows Enforcement and Clearance Rates". Journal of Criminal Justice 36, (6) 529-538.

R. Marie Garcia, Ralph B. Taylor and Brian A. Lawton. 2007. "Impacts of Violent Crime and Neighborhood Structure on Trusting Your Neighbors" Justice Quarterly 24, (4) 679-704.

Ralph B. Taylor, Jerry Ratcliffe, Lillian Dote and Brian Lawton. 2007. "Roles of Neighborhood Race and Status in the Middle Stages of Jury Selection" Journal of Criminal Justice 35, (4) 391-403.

Brian A. Lawton. 2007. "Levels of Nonlethal Force: An examination of individual, situational and contextual factors" Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 44, (2) 163-184.

Brian A. Lawton, Ralph B. Taylor and Anthony J. Luongo. 2005. "Police Officers on Drug Corners in Philadelphia, Drug Crime, and Violent Crime: Intended, Diffusion, and Displacement Impacts" Justice Quarterly 22, (4): 427-451.

Jennifer B. Robinson, Brian A. Lawton, Ralph B. Taylor and Douglas D. Perkins. 2003. "Multilevel longitudinal impacts of incivilities: Fear of crime, expected safety, and block satisfaction" Journal of Quantitative Criminology 19, (3): 237-274.

Brian Lawton, Matthew Hickman, Alex Piquero and Jack Greene. 2001. "Using GIS to Analyze Complaints Against Police: A Research Note" Justice Research and Policy 3, (2): 95-108.

Matthew Hickman, Alex Piquero, Brian Lawton and Jack Greene. 2001. "Applying Tittle's control balance theory to police deviance" Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management 24, (4): 497 – 520.

Matthew Hickman, Brian Lawton, Alex Piquero and Jack Greene. 2001. "Does race influence police disciplinary process?" Justice Research and Policy 3, (1): 97-114.

Brian Lawton, Matthew Hickman, Alex Piquero and Jack Greene. 2000. "Assessing the Inter-relationships between Perceptions of Impact and Job Satisfaction: A Comparison of Traditional and Community-Oriented Policing Officers" Justice Research and Policy 2, (1): 47-72.

Other Publications

David Weisburd, John E. Eck, Anthony A. Braga, Cody W. Telep, Breanne Cave, Kate Bowers, Gerben Bruinsma, Charlotte Gill, Elizabeth R. Groff, Julie Hibdon, Joshua C. Hinkle, Shane D. Johnson, Brian Lawton, Cynthia Lum, Jerry H. Ratcliffe, George Rengert, Travis Taniguchi and Sue-Ming Yang. 2016. Place Matters: Criminology for the Twenty-First Century. Cambridge University Press, New York, NY.

David Weisburd, Brian Lawton and Justin Ready. 2012. "Staking out the Next Generation of Studies of The Criminology of Place: Collecting Prospective longitudinal Data at Crime Hot Spots". In The Future of Criminology, edited by Rolf Loeber and Brandon C. Welsh. Oxford University Press, 236-243.

Alex Piquero, Terrie Moffit and Brian Lawton. (2005). "Race and Crime: The Contribution of Individual, Familial, and Neighborhood Risk Factors to Life-Course Persistent Offending." In DF Hawkins and K Kempf-

Leonard (Eds.), Our Children, Their Children: Confronting Race and Ethnic Differences in American Juvenile Justice. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Jack R. Greene, Alex R. Piquero, Matthew J. Hickman and Brian A. Lawton. (2004). Police Integrity and Accountability in Philadelphia: Predicting and Assessing Police Misconduct. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice/NCJRS.

Alex Piquero and Brian Lawton. 2002. "Individual Risk for Crime is exacerbated in poor familial and neighborhood contexts". In RA Settersten, Jr. and TJ Owens (Eds.), Advances in Life Course Research: New Frontiers in Socialization. New York: Elsevier Publications. 263-298.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Longmire, D., J. Zhao, and B. Lawton. 2008. "Report on Houston Police Department — Citizen Contact/Impression Survey".

FUNDED GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator (with David Weisburd), "Community Health and Anti-social Behavior at Drug Hot Spots", National Institute on Drug Abuse (2012-2017; \$3,017,000).

GRANT PROPOSALS (NOT FUNDED)

Co-Principal Investigator (with David Weisburd), "Observing Street Level Behavior at Drug and Crime Hot Spots: Consequences for Community Health and Anti-social Behavior", National Science Foundation (\$993,712).

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

American Society of Criminology, November 2015

Washington, DC

Matthew Nelson, David Weisburd, Amelia Haviland,, Brian Lawton and Justin Ready. American Society of Criminology' "Understanding Variation of Drug Use at the Micro-Geographic Level".

Breanne Cave, David Weisburd, Amelia Haviland, Brian Lawton and Justin. American Society of Criminology- "Mean Streets and Mental Illness".

Brian Lawton, David Weisburd, Amelia Haviland and Justin Ready. American Society of Criminology- "Examining Perceptions of Fear and Safety across Crime Hot Spots".

Justin Ready, Clair White, David Weisburd, Amelia Haviland and Brian Lawton. American Society of Criminology- "Measuring the Impact of Crime Hot Spots on Perception of Public Disorder".

Michael Francis Aiello and Brian Lawton. American Society of Criminology- "What Are the Police Doing on Facebook?: Police Social Networking as Digital Community-Oriented Policing".

International Association of Crime Analysts, September 2015

Denver, CO

Brian Lawton, International Association of Crime Analysts- "Resident's perceptions of fear across Hot Spots".

American Society of Criminology, November 2014

San Francisco, CA

David Weisburd, Justin Ready, Brian Lawton, Breanne Cave, Matt Nelson and Amelia Haviland, American Society of Criminology- "Is Living in a Hot Spot for Crime or Drugs Related to Collective Efficacy, Legitimacy, Victimization, Deviance and Health Problems?"

Danielle Rudes, Justin Ready, Brian Lawton and David Weisburd, American Society of Criminology- "Tempered Hope: Spatial Meaning in Predatory, Drug, and Mixed Hot Spots"

Justin Ready, David Weisburd, Brian Lawton, Amelia Haviland, Breanne Cave and Matt Nelson, American Society of Criminology- "Systematic Social and Physical Observations at Crime Hot Spots in Baltimore, MD: Methodology and Baseline Findings"

Brian Lawton, David Weisburd, Justin Ready, Amelia Haviland, Breanne Cave and Matt Nelson, American Society of Criminology- "Response and Nonresponse: Contrasting Survey Response Rates across Different Types of Crime Hot Spots"

International Association of Crime Analysts, September 2014

Bellevue, WA

Brian Lawton, International Association of Crime Analysts- "People, Places and Problems: Residents' perceptions of fear, safety and the police across Hot Spots"

Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Conference, June 2014

The Netherlands

Robert Kane and Brian Lawton. "Crime around Recreational Places: A study of parks in Washington, DC".

American Society of Criminology, November 2013

Atlanta, GA

Brian A. Lawton. "Being Afraid or Being Smart".

David L. Weisburd, Cody Telep and Brian A. Lawton. "Doing More with Less: The Crime Drop, SQFs and Hot Spots Policing.

International Association of Crime Analysts, September 2013

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Brian A. Lawton. "A bar is a bar is a bar: An Examination of crime surrounding liquor license locations in Houston, TX".

Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Conference, June 2013

Philadelphia, PA

Brian A. Lawton. "Alcohol outlets and Crime Patterns".

American Society of Criminology, November 2012

Chicago, IL

Brian A. Lawton. "Proximity to Crime: An Examination of Citizens' Reported Fear".

- International Association of Chiefs of Police**, October 2012 San Deigo, CA
Brian A. Lawton and Stephen Fender. "A summary of Self-Reported Police Injuries: Examining Factors associated with serious officer injuries".
- Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Conference**, June 2012 Stavern, Norway
Brian A. Lawton. "A Spatial Examination of Police Use of Force in Stop, Question and Frisk Incidents in NYC"
- American Society of Criminology**, November 2011 Washington, DC
Brian A. Lawton. "An Analysis of Crime surrounding Liquor Outlets"
- National Institute of Justice MAPS Conference**, October 2011 Miami, FL
Brian A. Lawton. "A Spatial-Temporal Analysis of Crime Surrounding Liquor License in Washington, DC".
- American Society of Criminology**, November 2010 San Francisco, CA
Brian A. Lawton. "Citizen's Reported Fear of Crime in Context".
- Stockholm Criminology Symposium**, June 2010 Stockholm, Sweden
Brian A. Lawton. "Spatial proximity to crime: Examining the association between crime and fear of crime in Houston, Texas".
- American Society of Criminology**, November 2009 Philadelphia, PA
Brian A. Lawton. "Measuring the Impact of Targeted Police Efforts in Dallas: An Examination of Hot Spot Definitions".
- Marie Garcia and Brian Lawton. "The Correctional Officers' Intent to Leave Employment: Do Stress and Burnout Matter?"
- William Wells, Hee-Jong Joo, and Brian A. Lawton. "Court Outcome s of Arrests made by Directed Patrols in Houston".
- National Institute of Justice MAPS Conference**, August 2009 New Orleans, LA
Brian A. Lawton. "Liquor License and Crime: An Analysis of Stable Crime Patterns over Time in Houston".
- American Society of Criminology**, November 2008 St. Louis, MO
Brian A. Lawton and Larry Hoover. "Hot Spots and Edge Effects: An Examination of Crime Patterns across Contiguous Suburban Police Agencies".
- Brian Wyant, Ralph Taylor, Marie Garcia and Brian Lawton. "Face-to-Face Police Initiated Contacts: The influence and intersection of Community Fabric, Race/Ethnicity and Gender".

- American Society of Criminology.** November, 2007. Atlanta, GA
Brian A. Lawton. "Liquor and Crime: An Examination of Crime Patterns Surrounding Liquor Establishments in Houston, TX".
- National Institute of Justice MAPS Conference.** March, 2007 Pittsburgh, PA
Brian A. Lawton and Jennifer Schulenberg. "Assessing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Space-Time Clusters of Crime Patterns in Houston, TX".
- American Society of Criminology.** November, 2006. Los Angeles, CA
Brian A. Lawton. "Building a Better Hot Spot: Social Disorganization Theory and Hot Spot Identification".
- American Society of Criminology.** November, 2005. Toronto, ON
Brian A. Lawton & Ralph B. Taylor. "Attitudes toward the Police and Confidence in the Criminal Justice System across Pennsylvania".
- American Society of Criminology.** November, 2004. Nashville, TN
Brian A. Lawton. "Levels of nonlethal force reported by Philadelphia Police Officers".

Anthony J. Luongo, Brian A. Lawton and Ralph B. Taylor. "Measuring the impact of Operation Safe Streets on the Displacement of Drug Crime".
- American Society of Criminology.** November, 2003. Denver, CO
Brian A. Lawton and Ralph B. Taylor. "Police officers on drug corners and violent crime: Estimating the impact of Operation Safe Streets".
- American Society of Criminology.** November, 2002. Chicago, IL
Brian A. Lawton. "The decision to arrest: The impact of contextual effects on the officer's decision to arrest in domestic violence incidents".
- American Society of Criminology.** November, 2001. Atlanta, GA
Brian A. Lawton. "Factors associated with Aggression".

Alex R. Piquero, Terrie E. Moffitt and Brian Lawton. "Race differences in Life Course persistent Offending".
- American Society of Criminology.** November, 2000. San Francisco, CA
Brian A. Lawton, Matthew Hickman, Alex R. Piquero and Jack R. Greene. "Applications of COMPSTAT: Police Complaint Analysis by Location".
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.** November, 2000. New Orleans, LA
Brian A. Lawton. "Police Use of Force: A Multi-level analysis".
- American Society of Criminology.** November, 1999. Toronto, ONT
Brian A. Lawton, Matthew Hickman and Alex R. Piquero. "Assessing the Inter-relationships between Perceptions of Impact and Job Satisfaction: A Comparison of Traditional and Community-Oriented Policing Officers".

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. March, 1999. Orlando, FL
Brian A. Lawton. "Examining Fear Spots in Commercial Districts".

American Society of Criminology. November, 1998. Washington, DC
Brian A. Lawton & Edem F. Avakame. "Estimating the Effect of Males' Alcohol Intoxication on Intimate, Non-Lethal Violence Against Women".

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas, 2008 Multiple cities
"Measuring the Impact of Targeted Police Efforts".

National Institute of Justice, 2007 Phoenix, AZ
"Bait Vehicle Technologies: Lessons Learned and Cross Border Auto Theft".

Chinese People's Public Security University, 2007 Beijing, China
"Police Officers on Drug Corners"
"Police Use of Force in Philadelphia"

Zhejiang College of Public Security, 2007 Hangzhou, China
"Police Officers on Drug Corners"
"Police Use of Force in Philadelphia"

Boston Police Department, 2000 Boston, MA
"The Use of GIS in Police Complaints Analysis" (with Matthew Hickman)

Philadelphia Police Department- IAD Division, 2000 Philadelphia, PA
"The Use of GIS in Police Complaints Analysis" (with Matthew Hickman)

MISCELLANIOUS

ICPSR Summer Training Program June, 2007 East Lansing, MI
"Quantitative Crime Pattern Analysis with CrimeStat III".

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

John Jay College of Criminal Justice/Graduate Center - Doctoral Dissertations (2014 – current)

Michael Aiello (Chair) - completed
Ira Promisel (Chair) - in progress
Maggie Schmuhl (Reader) - in progress

John Jay College of Criminal Justice/Graduate Center – Masters Theses (2014 – current)

Sarah Ward (Chair) - in progress
Sarah Delucca (Reader) - completed

George Mason University- Doctoral Dissertations and Masters Theses (2009-2014)

Julie Willis-Hibdon (DD)
Aisha Javed, Jillian Baird. (MT)

Sam Houston State University- Doctoral Dissertations and Masters Theses (2007-2008)

Prapon Sahapattana (DD)
Hyunseok Jang (DD)
Bitna Kim (DD)
Monica Koenigsberg (DD)
Amy Patrick (MT)
Sara Renals (MT)
Seksan Khruakham (MT)
Steven M. Boyle (MT)
Bridget A. Hepner (MT)
Kyungtae Kim (MT)
Murat Sever (MT)
Virginia T. Wilson (MT)
Jiyoung Moon(MT)