

Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

2017-Present

Assistant Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University

Education

- 2017 Ph.D., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation Title: The Consequences of Crime in Company: An Analysis of Co-offending Group Violence and Arrest Patterns in the NIBRS Data, 2003-2012
Committee: Barry Ruback (chair), Wayne Osgood, Jeremy Staff, Holly Nguyen, Scott Gest
- 2013 M.A., Crime, Law, & Justice, The Pennsylvania State University
Thesis Title: Co-offending in Burglary: A Network Approach
- 2011 B.A., Criminal Justice (Magna Cum Laude), SUNY University at Albany
B.A., U.S. History (Magna Cum Laude), SUNY University at Albany

Research and Teaching Interests

Research: Group Crime and Co-Offending, Social Network Analysis, Violence, Hate Crime, Life Course Criminology

Teaching: Criminology, Criminal Justice, Social Network Analysis, Hate Crime

Grants

- 2013 Ruback, R.B., Gladfelter, A., & **Lantz, B.** (Co-Investigator)
Project Title: Analysis of Hate Crime and Bias Incidents in Rural Pennsylvania
Funding Agency: Center for Rural Pennsylvania (\$15,000) (2013-2014)
- 2014 **Lantz, B.** (Principal Investigator)
Project Title: Co-offending, Age, and Experience among Burglary Offenders
Funding Agency: Penn State Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies (College-Level center for the study of age-related life transitions and development) (\$1,500) (2014)

- 2016 **Lantz, B.** (Principal Investigator)
Project Title: Offending, Co-Offending, Crime, and the Law Enforcement Response: An Analysis of Individuals and Groups in the NIBRS Data, 2002-2012.
Funding Agency: Bureau of Justice Statistics Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics (2015-R2-CX-K032) (\$150,000) (2016-2018)

Honors and Awards

- 2011-2017 University Graduate Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University
Description: Awarded to the top 100 incoming graduate students across all 14 colleges at Penn State
- 2014 Superior Teaching and Research (STAR) Award, College of the Liberal Arts
Description: Awarded to a graduate student in the College of Liberal Arts to recognize excellence in all aspects of their graduate program
- 2016 Bureau of Justice Statistics Graduate Research Fellow
Description: Awarded to six doctoral students nationally for research that focuses on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Ruback, R.B., Gladfelter, A.S., & **Lantz, B.** (In press). Hate Crime Victimization Data in Pennsylvania: A Useful Complement to the UCR. *Violence & Victims*.
- Lantz, B.** & Ruback, R.B. (2017). The Relationship Between Co-Offending, Age, and Experience Using a Sample of Adult Burglary Offenders. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 3(1): 76-97. doi: 10.1007/s40865-016-0047-0.
- Lantz, B.** & Ruback, R.B. (2017). A Networked Boost: Burglary Co-Offending and Repeat Victimization Using a Network Approach. *Crime & Delinquency*, 63(9): 1066-1090. doi: 10.1177/0011128715597695.
- (Also Appears in *Victimology: A Text/Reader*, Second Edition. Sage Publications (2017)).
- Gladfelter, A.S., **Lantz, B.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2017). The Complexity of Hate: Variations across Contexts and Types of Bias. *Justice Quarterly*, 34(1): 55-83.
- Felson, R. & **Lantz, B.** (2016). When Are Victims Unlikely to Cooperate with the Police? *Aggressive Behavior*, 42(1): 97-108.
- Lantz, B.** & Hutchison, R. (2015). Co-Offender Ties and the Criminal Career: The Relationship Between Co-Offender Group Structure and the Individual Offender. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 52(5): 658-690.

Ruback, R.B., Gladfelter, A.S. & **Lantz, B.** (2014). Paying restitution: An experimental analysis of the effects of information and rationale. *Criminology & Public Policy* 13(3): 405-436.

(Included in the National Institute of Justice's CrimeSolutions.gov repository of evidence-based justice programs).

Government Reports

Ruback, R. B., Gladfelter, A. S., & **Lantz, B.** (March 2015). An examination of hate and bias incidents in Pennsylvania, 1999-2012. Harrisburg, PA: The Center for Rural Pennsylvania. Available online at:
<http://www.rural.palegislature.us/documents/reports/hate-and-bias-2015.pdf>

Other Publications

Haynes, S., Gladfelter, A.S., & **Lantz, B.** (July 2016). Restitution: Compensating Crime Victims for their Economic Losses. *Corrections Today*: (http://www.aca.org/ACA_Prod_IMIS/ACA_Member/Publications/Corrections_Today_Magazine/ACA_Member/Publications/CT_Magazine/CorrectionsToday_Home.aspx)

Lantz, B. (August 2015). Not All Arrests Reduce Crime: How Offender Networks Impact Offending Rates and Arrest Efforts. *The London School of Economics and Political Science USAPP-American Politics and Policy*: (<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2015/08/20/not-all-arrests-reduce-crime-how-offender-networks-impact-offending-rates-and-arrest-efforts/>)

Technical Reports

Ruback, R.B., Gladfelter, A.S., & **Lantz, B.** (March 2014). Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents in Pennsylvania: Case Characteristics and Police Responses in Rural and Urban Pennsylvania. Report to the Center for Rural Pennsylvania.

Presentations

Lantz, B. (2016). Co-Offending and Offense Severity: An Analysis of Individuals and Groups in the NIBRS Data. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Gladfelter, A.S., **Lantz, B.**, & Ruback, R.B. (2016). Beyond Ability to Pay: Perceived Fair Treatment and Offender Compliance with Restitution Orders. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA

Lantz, B., Gladfelter, A.S., & Ruback, R.B. (2015). Hate Crime Processing: Understanding the Trajectory of Hate Crime through the Criminal Justice System. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

- Hutchison, R., Jacobsen, W., & **Lantz, B.** (2015). Shared History, Shared Decisions: Using Social Networks to Test the Court Communities Perspective in 27 Counties. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- Lantz, B.** & Ruback, R.B. (2014) Repeat Victimization among Burglary Targets: A Network Analytic Approach. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA.
- Hutchison, R. & **Lantz, B.** (2014). Co-Offender ties and the criminal career: The implications of group membership for persistence and desistance. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA.
- Gladfelter, A., Ruback, R.B., & **Lantz, B.** (2014). Paying Restitution: An Experimental Analysis of the Effects of Information and Rationale. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA.
- Lantz, B.** & Ruback, R.B. (2013). Burglary offending: A network approach. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Gladfelter, A., **Lantz, B.** & Ruback, R.B. (2013). Paying restitution: An experimental analysis of the effects of information and rationale. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Lantz, B.**, Gladfelter, A. & Ruback, R.B. (2012). Enhancing restitution compliance: An experimental analysis of the effects of information and rationale. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Professional Experience

- The Pennsylvania State University
 2013-2016 Managing Editor for Review, *Criminology*
 2011-2013 Research Assistant, Dr. R. Barry Ruback for NSF Grant on Economic Sanctions
- State University of New York at Albany (SUNY Albany)
 2010-2011 Research Assistant, Dr. David Bayley, coded data on police corruption
 2010 Undergraduate Assistant, Dr. Shawn Bushway for NSF Grant for Sentencing Conference

Teaching Experience

Courses

- 2015 Instructor, Introduction to Criminology (Evaluations upon request)
 Overview: Introduction to different types of crime, crime measurement, and the major theories in criminology and their application

2017 Instructor, Hate and Bias Crimes*
*Course I developed in full
Supervisor, Supervised Teaching

Advisement

2017 Joonggon Kim, Advisor
2013-2014 Undergraduate Supervisor, CRP Hate Crime Grant (Supervised one undergraduate student)
2012 Primary Supervisor of one undergraduate student, Summer Research Opportunities Program
Program intended to prepare minority undergraduate students for graduate study through intensive research experiences with a mentor
2011-2012 Undergraduate Supervisor, NSF Economic Sanctions Grant (Supervised Four Undergraduate Students)

Hosted Workshops

2015-2016 (Annual) “Building an Abstract and Preparing to Present at Academic Conferences” Workshop for Penn State Criminology Graduate Students
2015 “Presenting at Professional Conferences” Workshop for Penn State Criminology Graduate Students

Academic Service/Journal Experience

2013-2016 Managing Editor for Review, *Criminology*

Editorial Boards

2014 Student Editorial Board, *Law and Human Behavior* (reviewed six papers over the course of one year for the American Psychology-Law Society: Division 41 of the American Psychological Association)

Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Criminology, Social Networks, Violence & Victims, Law and Human Behavior, International Criminal Justice Review, Criminal Justice Review, American Journal of Criminal Justice

Departmental Service

2013-2017 Graduate Travel Funding Committee
2011-2016 Graduate Concerns Committee (Chair)
2014-2016 Student Paper Competition Committee

Community Outreach

2014 “Jewish Hate Crime and Bias Incidents in Pennsylvania”. Presented to Jewish Community Center for Yom HaShoah (for Holocaust Remembrance Day)

2016 “Prejudice, Bias, and Hate in Pennsylvania.” Presented to the State College, PA
Hadassah Chapter

Computer and Research Skills

Computer Skills: Proficient in several statistical packages (including SPSS, Stata, and HLM) and social network packages (e.g. UCINET, Pajek, NetDraw, NodeXL, Gephi).

Other Research Skills: Trained in the implementation of randomized experiments, survey methodology, social network analysis, causal analysis, multi-level modeling, analysis of large data sets, and secondary data analysis

Membership in Professional Associations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association
Sections: Crime, Law, and Deviance; Methods

References

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