

CURRICULUM VITAE

Sylwia J. Piatkowska
Florida State University
College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
112 S Copeland St
Tallahassee, FL 32304, USA
Email: spiatkowska@fsu.edu

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019–Present Assistant Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
- 2016–2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University

EDUCATION

- 2009 – 2016 Ph.D. Department of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, NY
Comprehensive exams: Crime and Deviance, Demography
Dissertation: “Subnational Predictors of Racially Motivated Crime: A Cross-National Multilevel Analysis.”
Dissertation Committee: Steven F. Messner (chair), Joanne M. Kaufman, Glenn Deane
- 2002 – 2006 B.A. /M.A. Department of Sociology, Opole University, Opole, Poland
Thesis: “European Funds and the Polish Village: A Sociological Study Based on Selected Villages of Opole County.”
Thesis Committee: Marek S. Szczepański (chair), Anna Śliz

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Crime and Deviance
- Comparative and International Criminology
- Hate Crime
- Policing
- Social Control
- Spatial Analysis
- Advanced Quantitative Methods

RESEARCH

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2019 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Andreas Hövermann. "Racial outgroup marriages and hate crime rates: A cross-sectional analysis of the U.S. metropolitan areas." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
doi.org/10.1177/0022427819864142

2018 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Understanding the relationship between relative group size and hate crime rates: Linking methods with concepts." *Justice Quarterly*. (Online First). doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2018.1482942

2018 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.** "Socio-economic development, economic fluctuations, and age-specific suicide: A cross-national test of the Durkheim, Henry and Short, and Ginsberg Theories." *The Sociological Quarterly*. (Online First).
doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2018.1479201

2018 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Xenophobic and racially motivated crimes in Belgium: Exploratory spatial data analysis of structural covariates." *Deviant Behavior*. (Online First) doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2018.1479917

2018 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.** and Andreas Hövermann. "A culture of hostility and crime motivated by bias A cross-national multilevel analysis of structural influences." *International Criminal Justice Review*. 1-27, (Online First)
doi/10.1177/1057567718772332

**The William L. Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award, Awarded from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*

2016 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Steven F. Messner. "The impact of accession to the European Union on suicide rates in Eastern Europe: A cross-national time-series analysis." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57(4): 207-230.

2016 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder: Reply to Toshkov." *European Sociological Review*. doi:
10.1093/esr/jcw017

2016 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.** "Subnational predictors of racially motivated crime: A cross-national multilevel analysis." *International Criminal Justice Review* 26(3): 237-258.

**First Place, American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology Student Paper Competition.*

- 2016 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.**, Steven F. Messner, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "The impact of accession to the European Union on homicide rates in Eastern Europe." *European Sociological Review* 32(1):151-161.
- 2015 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.** "Immigrants' confidence in police: Do country-level characteristics matter?" *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 39(1): 1-30.
- * Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Research. Awarded for Best Graduate Student Paper. Department of Sociology. University at Albany, SUNY.**

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.** Review of Olga B. Semukhina and K. Michael Reynolds' *Understanding the Modern Russian Police. International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice.* 39(2): 174-177.
- 2015 **Piatkowska, Sylwia J.** "Crime and Punishment in the European Union" in *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, edited by Wesley G. Jennings, George E. Higgins, Dave N. Khey, and Mildred M. Maldonado-Molina. Wiley-Blackwell.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Poverty, inequality, and national suicide rates: Cross-national assessment of the Durkheim theory and the Stream Analogy of Lethal Violence." *Revise and Resubmit*

Sohoni, Tracy, Stringer Richard, and **Sylwia J. Piatkowska.** "Suspended Licenses, Suspended Lives: The Impact of Drug-related Driver's License Suspensions on Traffic Fatalities." *Revise and Resubmit*

Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Andreas Hövermann and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Structural influences, immigration influx, and right-wing crime in Germany: A cross-sectional time-series analysis." *Under Review*

Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Steven F. Messner, Colin Gruner, and Eric Baumer. "'New fiscal criminology': Crime rates and the structure of tax systems" *Under Review*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (*denotes graduate student)

Piatkowska, Sylwia J. and Brain Stults "Temporal clustering of hate crime in the wake of Brexit and domestic and nondomestic terrorist attacks: An interrupted time-series analysis."

Piatkowska, Sylwia J. and Steven F. Messner. “The effect of the structure of the tax system on incarceration rates: A cross-sectional time-series analysis.”

Piatkowska, Sylwia J. “Temporal clustering of racially motivated crime in the wake of Brexit: Political milieu and crime motivated by bias.”

Piatkowska, Sylwia J. Steven F. Messner, and Jocelyn Camacho* “Non-US-born arrestees and recidivism: A multilevel analysis of arrest data from a Florida County Sheriff’s Office”.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 The William L. Simon/Routledge Outstanding Paper Award, Awarded from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2015 First Place, American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology Student Paper Competition.
- 2013 Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Research, Department of Sociology, SUNY
- 2011 Tuition Scholarship (2011-2014), Department of Sociology, SUNY; \$20,000
- 2007 Phi Theta Kappa, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, NH
- 2007 Dean’s List, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, NH
- 2004 Program of Studies at the Jagiellonian University within the Students Mobility Scheme “MOST”, Cracow, Poland

FUNDED PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- 2018 Old Dominion University, Summer Research Fellowship Program Award: \$6,000. “Relative Tax Burden and Crime Rates: A Cross-Sectional Time Series Analysis.” Principle Investigator.
- 2018 Old Dominion University, Junior Faculty Research Mentoring Program Award: \$3,000. “Interracial marriage and anti-black hate crime rates: A cross-sectional analysis of the U.S. metropolitan areas” Principle Investigator
- 2015 Seed Grant, Department of Sociology, SUNY: \$500 “Structural Covariates of Xenophobic and Racially Motivated Crimes in Belgium: Spatial Analyses of Arrondissements.”

- 2013 Seed Grant Department of Sociology, SUNY: \$500 “Homicide rates and European Union enlargement: An analysis of ten Eastern European nations.”
- 2011 Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2011 Student Travel Grant (2011-2015), Department of Sociology, SUNY

GRANTS NOT FUNDED

- 2018 Russell Sage Foundation Grant and Ford Foundation Grant for “New fiscal criminology”: Crime rates and the structure of tax systems” (with Steven Messner). \$25,000. (not funded)
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship Program, Old Dominion University: “Temporal clustering of racially motivated crime in the wake of Brexit: Political milieu and crime motivated by bias.” Principle Investigator. (not funded)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. “Poverty, inequality, and national suicide rates: Cross-national assessment of the Durkheim theory and the Stream Analogy of Lethal Violence.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, MA, March 14-17
- 2019 Tracy Sohoni, Stringer Richard, and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. “Suspended Licenses, Suspended Lives: The Impact of Drug-related Driver’s License Suspensions on Traffic Fatalities.” Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in Baltimore, MD, March 26-30.
- 2018 Hövermann Andreas, Sylwia J. Piatkowska and Steven F. Messner. “Interracial marriage and anti-black hate crime rates: A cross-sectional analysis of the U.S. metropolitan areas.” Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2018 Messner Steven, F., Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Gruner, Colin and Eric Baumer. “The new fiscal criminology: The impact of local taxes on crime taxes.” Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2018 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. “Temporal clustering of racially motivated crime in the wake of Brexit: Differences across regions and groups.” Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2017 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. “Temporal clustering of racially motivated crime in the wake of Brexit: Political milieu and crime motivated by bias.” Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.

- 2017 Camacho, Jocelyn and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Non-US-Born Arrestees and Recidivism: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Arrest Data from a Florida County Sheriff's Office." Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2017 Hövermann Andreas and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "Anti-immigrant attitudes, social integration and crime motivated by bias: A cross-national multilevel analysis" Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2016 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., and Steven F. Messner "Group Threat or Opportunity for Interaction: Understanding the Relationship between Relative Group Size and Hate Crime Rates." Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, November 16-19.
- 2016 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., and Bjarnason, Thoroddur. "The effects of socio-economic development and rate of change on national suicide rates: A comparative time-series analysis." One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Seattle, WA, August 20-23.
- 2015 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Steven F. Messner, and Robert D. Baller. "Structural covariates of xenophobic and racially motivated crimes in Belgium: Spatial analyses of arrondissements." Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC, November 18-21.
- 2015 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Steven F. Messner. "The impact of accession to the European Union on suicide rates in Eastern Europe: A cross-national time-series analysis." One Hundred and Tenth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2014 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., "Macro-level predictors of racially motivated crime: An international perspective." Seventieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA, November 19-22.
- 2013 Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Steven F. Messner, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich "Homicide rates and European Union enlargement: An analysis of ten Eastern European countries." Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23.
- 2013 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Economic conditions, democracy and hate crime: An international perspective." Eighty-third Annual Meeting Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, March 21-24.

- 2012 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Immigrants' confidence in police: Do country-level characteristics matter?" Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14-17.
- 2011 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Immigration and housing outcomes." Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of New York State Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Loudonville, NY, October 14-15.
- 2011 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Immigration and housing outcomes: How different pathways to legal immigration influence the value of housing?" One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.
- 2011 Piatkowska, Sylwia J. "Immigration and housing outcomes: Do pathways to legal status affect homeownership?" Eightieth Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, February 24-27.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminological:

- Criminology; Comparative and International Criminology
- Hate Crime
- Immigration and Crime
- GIS Crime Mapping/Data Analysis
- Social Threat and Crime
- Social Control.

General:

- Research Methods
- Statistics
- Quantitative Methods.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE (PhD)

- *Research Methods in Criminology*, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, Fall 2019
- *Advanced Quantitative Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Spring 2018; Spring 2019

GRADUATE (MA)

- *Sociological Applications for Computer and Data Analysis*, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University. Spring 2017; Spring 2018
- *Applied Social Statistics*, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Spring 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019

UNDERGRADUATE

- *Introduction to Social Research*, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018; Spring 2019
- *Criminology*, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY, Spring 2015 (online course)
- *Introduction to Social Research*, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY, Spring 2013 (in-class) and Spring 2014 (online course)
- *Sociology of Deviant Behavior*, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY, Summer 2013 (online course development program)
- *Statistics for Sociologists*, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY, Summer and Fall 2012 (both in-class)

DISSERTATION AND MASTER'S THESES COMMITTEES

Completed:

Chair, MA, Thesis Committee, Kyhara Aguilera “Acculturation and its Influence on the Educational and Career Aspirations of Hispanics.” Other members of the committee: Bryan Payne, Randy Gainey

Member, MA, Thesis Committee, Troy Aubut “Exploring the Association of How Social Media Affects Attitudes toward Marihuana Legalization.” Other members of the committee: Scott Maggard (Chair), Randy Gainey

Member, MA, Thesis Committee, Jordan Jakobs “Effect of Prison Program Participation on Recidivism.” Other members of the committee: Tracy Sohoni (Chair), Randy Gainey

In progress:

Chair, MA, Thesis Committee, Richard Overstreet

Member, MA, Thesis Committee, Lindsey Thomas

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2012 Co-teacher (with Dr. Glenn Deane), *Statistics for Sociologists*; Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Sociology* and *Statistics for Sociologists*; Research Assistant for Dr. Glenn Deane and Dr. Samantha Freidman
- 2011 – 2012 Research Assistant, The Research Foundation, SUNY. Philip McCallion Ph.D. Lisa Ferretti, L.M.S.W. School of Social Welfare, “Evidence-Based Health Promotion in New York State.” \$2,150,000 (Marcus Harazin, NYSOFA, Co P.I.)
- 2010 – 2011 Graduate Assistant, Judicial Office of Residential Life, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2004 – 2005 Program of Studies at the Jagiellonian University within the Students Mobility Scheme “MOST”, Cracow, Poland
- 2003 – 2004 Research Intern, Department for Coordination of European Funds, Poland

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018- Present Member, *International Criminal Justice Review* Editorial Board
- 2018 Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology
- 2018 Panel Organizer and Session Chair, American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA 2018. Session titled: “Contemporary Hate Crimes and Far-Right Violence.” Discussant: Jack McDevitt, Northeastern University.
- 2018 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University
- 2017-2019 Undergraduate Advisee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University
- 2017-2019 Member, Library Committee, College of Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University
- 2017-2019 Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University

- 2013 Session Chair, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA 2013. Session titled: “Theories of Crime and Deviance across Contexts.”
- 2010 – 2011 Treasurer, Students of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
- 2010 – 2011 Representative Alternate, Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, SUNY

Reviewer: *Criminology, Journal of Criminal Justice, The Sociological Quarterly, Deviant Behavior, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, European Journal of Criminology*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- 2018 Structural Equation Modeling (American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, 2018)
- 2018 Structural Equation Modeling Using Stata, Washington, DC, April 19-20, 2018
- 2016 Stata NetCourses (Univariate Time Series, Panel Data, Multilevel Modeling, Survival Analysis)
- 2014 Regression Models for Time Series Analysis (American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, 2014)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

SAS, SPSS, Stata, HLM, ArcGIS, GeoDA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Society of Criminology (*Division of International Criminology; Division on Terrorism and Bias Crimes*)
- American Sociological Association (*Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance; Section on International Migration*)
- International Network for Hate Studies

REFERENCES

Steven F. Messner
Distinguished Teaching Professor of Sociology
Department of Sociology, AS-302
University at Albany, SUNY
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12222
Email: smessner@albany.edu
Phone: 518-442-4674

Joanne M. Kaufman
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology, AS-343
University at Albany, SUNY
1400 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12222
Email: jkaufman@albany.edu
Phone: (518) 442-5963

Lawrence E. Raffalovich
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology, AS-337
University at Albany, SUNY
1400 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12222
Email: lrffalovich@albany.edu
ranning.raffles@gmail.com
Phone: (518) 442-4456
Cell: (518) 210-6795