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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
Committee: Wayne Osgood (chair), Derek Kreager, Barrett Lee, Eric Baumer, and Shannon Monnatt
Dissertation: Bringing Back the City: A Multilevel Analysis of Crime and Ecological Context
- 2012 M.A., Crime, Law and Justice, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2008 B.A., Sociology (with distinction), *The University of Michigan*

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 – present Faculty Affiliate, Hate Crime Research and Policy Institute, *Florida State University*
- 2016 – present Assistant Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, *Florida State University*

AREAS OF INTEREST

Communities and Crime, Contextual Effects, Racial Stratification, Racial Disparity, Hate Crime, Deviance, Quantitative Methods

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Nominated for University Undergraduate Teaching Award. *Florida State University*.
- 2020 Robert J. Bursik Junior Scholar Award, *American Society of Criminology Division of Communities and Place*. “Omitted Level Bias in Multilevel Research: An Empirical Test Distinguishing Block-Group, Tract, and City Effects of Disadvantage on Crime”
- 2020 Nominated for University Undergraduate Teaching Award. *Florida State University*.
- 2019 Nominated for University Undergraduate Teaching Award. *Florida State University*.
- 2018-2020 Faculty Fellow, Critical Thinking Initiatives. *Florida State University*.

- 2015 Best Published Paper, Criminology Graduate Student Paper Competition, *Pennsylvania State University*. “Patterns of Misreporting Intimate Partner Violence Using Matched Pairs.”
- 2014 1st place, *American Society of Criminology* Gene Carte Student Paper Competition: “Clarifying the Relationship between Racial Diversity and Crime: Neighborhoods versus Cities.”
- 2010 University Graduate Fellowship, *Pennsylvania State University*.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(* indicated graduate student co-author)

Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, and *Chloe J. Craig. *In Press*. “What if They Were White? The Differential Arrest Consequences of Victim Characteristics for Black and White Co-Offenders.” *Social Problems*.

Wenger, Marin R. and Brendan Lantz. 2021. “Hate Crime and Place: The Spatial and Temporal Concentration of Bias-Motivated Crime in Washington, DC.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1177/0886260520987817.

Wenger, Marin R. and Michelle Frisco. 2021. “Extradysadic Sex and Psychological Distress among Married and Cohabiting Young Adults: An Examination of Internalized and Externalized Responses.” *Journal of Family Issues* 42(4):785-812.

Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. 2020. “Guns, Groups, and the Southern Culture of Honor: Considering the Role of Co-offenders in Southern Firearm Violence.” *Psychology of Violence*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1037/vio0000352.

Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. 2020. “The Co-offender as Counterfactual: A Quasi-Experimental Approach to the Examination of the Relationship between Race and Arrest.” *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 16(2):183-206.

- Featured in [USA Today](#) (October 20, 2019). “Researchers Find Black Offenders More Likely to be Arrested than White Offenders when Committing Violent Crime Together.”
- Featured in the Florida Legislature Office of Program Police Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) *PolicyNotes*.

Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. 2020. “Analyzing the NIBRS Data: The Impact of the Number of Records Used per Segment.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45(3):379-409.

*Ramos, Javier and Marin R. Wenger. 2020. “Immigration and Recidivism: What is the Link?” *Justice Quarterly* 37(3):436-60.

- Featured in [Newsweek](#) (September 18, 2019). “Immigrants Who Have Committed Felonies Are 'Significantly Less Likely' to Reoffend Compared to U.S.-born Americans, Florida Study Finds.”
- Featured in [Miami Herald](#) (September 18, 2019). “Immigrants who committed felonies are less likely to commit another crime than native born.” (also printed in [Bradenton](#)

[Herald](#))

- Featured in [Tallahassee Democrat](#) (October 1, 2019). "FSU criminology professor's research shows immigrants convicted of felonies in Florida less likely to repeat."
- Featured in [ZME Science](#) (September 18, 2019). "Immigrants less likely to fall into recidivism than non-immigrants, study shows."
- Featured in [Crime & Justice Research Alliance](#) (September 18, 2019). "Immigrants Who Committed Felonies Less Likely than Nonimmigrants to Commit Another Felony." (also printed in [SciTechDaily](#), [Phys.org](#))
- Also featured in [Florida State University News](#)

Wenger, Marin R. 2019. "Separating the Influence of Inequality on Burglary and Robbery by Level of Analysis: A Multilevel Approach." *Social Science Research* 81:42-60.

Wenger, Marin R. 2019. "Clarifying the Relationship between Racial Diversity and Crime: Neighborhoods versus Cities." *Crime and Delinquency* 65(11):1513-36.

- Winner of the Gene Carte Student Paper Competition, American Society of Criminology.

Wenger, Marin R. 2019. "Omitted Level Bias in Multilevel Research: An Empirical Test Distinguishing Block-Group, Tract, and City Effects of Disadvantage on Crime." *Justice Quarterly*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1080/07418825.2019.1649449.

- Winner of the Robert J. Bursik Junior Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology Division of Communities and Place.

*Ramos, Javier and Marin R. Wenger. 2018. "Effects in Disguise: The Importance of Controlling for Constructs at Multiple Levels in Macro-Level Immigration and Crime Research." *City and Community* 17(4):1100-18.

- Featured in [CityLab](#) (February 6, 2019). "For the Last Time, Here's the Real Link Between Immigration and Crime."

Frisco, Michelle, Marin R. Wenger, and Derek A. Kreager. 2017. "Extradyadic Sex and Union Dissolution among Young Adults in Opposite-Sex Married and Cohabiting Unions." *Social Science Research* 62(1):291-304.

- Featured in [Science Daily](#) (October 10, 2016). "Can people who cheat have their cake and eat it too?" (also printed in [Penn State News](#))

Wenger, Marin R. 2015. "Patterns of Misreporting Intimate Partner Violence Using Matched Pairs." *Violence and Victims* 30(2):179-193.

Kreager, Derek A., Richard Felson, Cody Warner, and Marin R. Wenger. 2013 "Women's Education, Marital Violence, and Divorce: A Social Exchange Perspective." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75(3):565-581.

- Featured in [Journalist's Resource](#) (August 17, 2015). "Domestic Violence and Abusive Relationships: Research Review."

PROJECT REPORTS

Lantz, Brendan & Marin R. Wenger. 2020. "Bias and Hate Crime Victimization During the COVID-19 Pandemic." Report for the Hate Crime Research and Policy Institute, Florida State University.

- Featured in [CNN](#) (March 17, 2021). "Asian Americans were already living in fear. The Atlanta-area spa killings feel like a terrifying escalation for them." (also printed in [The Atlanta Voice](#), [Albany Herald](#), and [Gwinnett Daily Post](#)).
- Featured in [Tampa Bay Times](#) (March 24, 2021). "Tampa Bay Asian Americans process national rise in hate and violence."

Kreager, Derek A., Wade Jacobsen, Marin R. Wenger, Gary Zajac, and Robert Hutchison. 2014. "Secondary Trauma Associated with Pennsylvania's Capital Punishment Process: Corrections Officers, Victim Family Members, and Offender Loved Ones." Report for the Pennsylvania Senate Advisory Committee.

GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| 2021-2023 | Co-Investigator, "Evaluation of the Walton County's Jail and Reentry Program," <i>Walton County Sheriff's Office</i> , \$388,589. |
| 2020 | Co-Principal Investigator, "Considering Collateral Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Examining the Impact of the Pandemic on Prejudice, Hate Crime, and Victimization," Office of Research Development Collaborative Collision, <i>Florida State University</i> , \$13,125. |
| 2020 | Principal Investigator, "The Context of Racial Disparity in Arrest: A Quasi-Experimental Examination of the Moderating Influence of Community Characteristics," Committee on Faculty Research Support, Council on Research and Creativity, <i>Florida State University</i> , \$14,000. |
| 2018-2020 | Faculty Fellow, Critical Thinking Initiatives, <i>Florida State University</i> , \$5,000. |
| 2017 | Principal Investigator, "The Longitudinal Multilevel Effects of Community Disadvantage, Income Inequality, and Residential Instability on Crime Rates," First Year Assistant Professor Award, Council on Research and Creativity, <i>Florida State University</i> , \$20,000. |
| 2017-2020 | Consultant, "Understanding Incarceration and Re-Entry Experiences of Female Inmates and their Children: The Women's Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS)," <i>National Institute of Justice</i> , \$685,857. |
| 2015-2017 | Consultant, "Prison Inmate Networks Study (PINS)," <i>National Science Foundation</i> , \$323,818. |

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Wenger, Marin R. 2018. "An Analysis of the Contextual Effects of Community Demographics on the Likelihood of Arrest by Offender Race: An Innovative Approach." University of South Alabama, Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice, Mobile, AL.
- Wenger, Marin R. 2017. "Multilevel Modeling: A Workshop." Graduate-Faculty Workshop Series, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.
- Wenger, Marin R. 2017. "The Multilevel Effects of Changes in Residential Instability." First Year Assistant Professor Workshop, Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University.
- Wenger, Marin R. 2015. "The Importance of Separating Levels of Effects for Understanding Communities and Crime." Changing American Communities and Neighborhoods Working Group, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(* indicates conference canceled due to COVID-19)

- Malcom, Zachary T., Brendan Lantz, & Marin R. Wenger. 2021. "Historical Markers or Markers of White Supremacy? Confederate Memorials and Hate Crimes." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.*
- Wenger, Marin R. and Brendan Lantz. 2020. "A Quasi-Experimental Examination of the Moderating Influence of Community Characteristics on Racial Disparity in Arrest." American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.*
- Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. 2020. "Co-offending and Victim Reporting: Reporting Young, Black Groups to the Police." American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.*
- Malcom, Zachary T., Brendan Lantz, and Marin R. Wenger. 2020. "Racial Desensitization and Hate Crime Reporting: The Role of Offense Severity in Reporting Hate Crime Victimization to the Police." American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.*
- Wenger, Marin R. and Brendan Lantz. 2020. "Gone, but Still Enduring: The Legacy of Racially-Restrictive Covenants on Contemporary Hate Crimes in Seattle." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.*
- Wenger, Marin R. and Brendan Lantz. 2019. "Maintaining Separate and Unequal Spaces: The Legacy of Racially-Restrictive Covenants on Contemporary Hate Crimes" Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, TN.
- Wenger, Marin R. and Brendan Lantz. 2019. "Hate Crime and Place: Does the Law of Crime Concentration Apply?" American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

- Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. 2019. "Same Offense, Different Outcomes? Within Co-offending Partnership Differences in Arrest Likelihood." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Wenger, Marin R. and Brendan Lantz. 2018. "Using NIBRS Data Correctly: On the Methodological Impact of Analytic Approach." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Ramos, Javier R. and Marin R. Wenger. 2018. "Immigration and Recidivism: What is the Link?" American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. 2018. "Co-Offender as Counterfactual: Using a Within-Partnership Approach to Examine the Relationship between Race and Arrest." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wenger, Marin R. 2017. "The Longitudinal Multilevel Effects of Community Disadvantage on Crime Rates." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ramos, Javier R. and Marin R. Wenger. 2017. "Effects in Disguise: The Importance of Controlling for Constructs at Multiple Levels in Macro-Level Research." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wenger, Marin R. 2016. "Inequality and Crime: A Multilevel Examination." American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Wenger, Marin R. 2015. "Bringing Back the City: A Multilevel Analysis of Crime and Ecological Context." American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Wenger, Marin R. and Michelle L. Frisco. 2015. "Sexual Infidelity and Changes in Psychological Distress among Married and Cohabiting Young Adults." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wenger, Marin R. 2014. "Clarifying the Relationship between Racial Diversity and Crime: Neighborhoods versus Cities." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Derek Kreager, and Marin R. Wenger. 2014. "Infidelity, Union Dissolution, and Mental Health among Young Adults in the United States." Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- Wenger, Marin R., Michelle L. Frisco, Derek Kreager. 2013. "Victims v. Perpetrators: Infidelity and Depression among Married, Cohabiting, and Dating Men and Women." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Wenger, Marin R. 2012. "Patterns of Misreporting Intimate Partner Violence Using Matched Pairs." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-2016 Managing Editor – Production, *Criminology*
2013-2014 University Graduate Fellow
2011-2013 Research Assistant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida State University

Advanced Data Analysis in Criminology and Criminal Justice: Statistics III (CCJ 6741), Instructor
Communities and Crime (CCJ 4938; CCJ 4036), Instructor
Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology (CCJ 4700), Instructor

Pennsylvania State University

Criminology (CRIM 012), Instructor
Race, Crime and Justice (CRIM 451), Instructor
Drugs, Crime, and Society (CRIM 429), Teaching Assistant

STUDENT ADVISING

Doctoral Students

2016-2019 Javier Ramos, Supervisor and Dissertation Committee Member
2018-2019 Ariel Elliott, Supervisor and Master's Thesis Chair
2020 Yaneisy Padrino, Directed Individual Study (DIS)
2020 Julie Kuper, Master's Thesis Committee Member
2021 Zachary Malcom, Master's Thesis Committee Member

Undergraduate Students

2018 Violeta Gonzalez, Honor's Thesis Committee, Outside Member
2018-2019 Katherine Kirsh, Directed Individual Study (DIS)
2019 Alexandra Webb, Directed Individual Study (DIS)
2019 Ty'ra Malloy, Directed Individual Study (DIS)
2019 Taylor Rich, Honor's Thesis Committee Member
2019 Bianka Gonzalez-Mendez, Directed Individual Study (DIS)
2019 Sofia Azpurua, Directed Individual Study (DIS)
2019-2020 Guissella Cruz, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
2019-2020 Sarai Palacio, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
2020-2021 Kaela Braxton, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer: *Criminology*, *Violence and Victims*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Social Science Research*, *City and Community*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Journal*

of School Violence, Journal of Urban Affairs, Justice Quarterly, Criminal Justice Review, Victims and Offenders, Journal of Criminal Justice.

Sub-Area Chair, *ASC Annual Meeting Program Committee, Immigration/Migration, 2021*

Member, *FSU Council on Research and Creativity Committee on Faculty Research Support (COFRS) Review Panel, 2021*

Member, *Gene Carte Student Paper Competition Committee, 2019*

Member, *FSU Campus Preview Planning Committee, 2018-2019*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The American Society of Criminology
The American Sociological Association
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Southern Criminal Justice Association