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### EDUCATION

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- 2016 Ph.D., Sociology, *The Pennsylvania State University*  
Areas of Concentration: Criminology, Communities and Crime, Stratification and Inequality,  
and Quantitative Methods
- 2012 M.A., Crime, Law and Justice, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2008 B.A., Sociology (with distinction), *The University of Michigan*

### EMPLOYMENT

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- 2022 – present Associate Professor, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, *Florida State University*
- 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

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

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2022 Nominated for University Undergraduate Teaching Award. *Florida State University*.
- 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

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(\* indicates graduate student co-author)

- Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. *In Press*. "Co-offending and Police Notification: The Differential Risk of Reporting Young Groups to the Police." *Psychology, Crime, and Law*.
- Wenger, Marin R., Brendan Lantz, and Gabriella Gallardo. 2022. "The Role of Hate Crime Victimization, Fear of Victimization, and Vicarious Victimization in COVID-19-Related Depression." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1177/00938548221104738
- Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, and \*Zachary T. Malcom. 2022. "Historical Markers or Markers of White Supremacy? Confederate Memorialization and Hate Crimes." *Social Problems*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1093/socpro/spac033
- Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. 2022. "Anti-Asian Xenophobia, Hate Crime Victimization, and Fear of Victimization Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1177/08862605221086651
- \*Malcom, Zachary T., Marin R. Wenger, & Brendan Lantz. 2022. "Politics or Prejudice? Separating the Influence of Political Affiliation and Prejudicial Attitudes in Determining Support for Hate Crime Law." *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1037/law0000350.
- Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, & \*Zachary T. Malcolm. 2022. "Severity Matters: The Moderating Effect of Offense Severity in Predicting Racial Differences in Reporting of Bias and Nonbias Victimization to the Police." *Law and Human Behavior* 46(1):15-29.
- Wenger, Marin R. and Brendan Lantz. 2022. "Generalized Hate: Bias Victimization Against Non-Asian Racial/Ethnic Minorities During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Victims & Offenders* 17(6):848-871.
- Lantz, Brendan and Marin R. Wenger. 2022. "Are Asian Victims Less Likely to Report Hate Crime

Victimization to the Police? Implications for Research and Policy in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Crime & Delinquency* 68(8):1292-1319.

Wenger, Marin R. and Brendan Lantz. 2022. “Hate Crime and Place: The Spatial and Temporal Concentration of Bias-Motivated Crime in Washington, DC.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 37(13-14):NP10683-NP10708.

Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, and \*Chloe J. Craig. 2021. “What if They Were White? The Differential Arrest Consequences of Victim Characteristics for Black and White Co-Offenders.” *Social Problems*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1093/socpro/spab043.

Wenger, Marin R. 2021. “The Multilevel Effects of Changes in Disadvantage.” *Crime & Delinquency*. Advance Online Publication. doi: 10.1177/001112872111047543.

Wenger, Marin R. and Michelle Frisco. 2021. “Extradyadic 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. 2021. “Guns, Groups, and the Southern Culture of Honor: Considering the Role of Co-offenders in Southern Firearm Violence.” *Psychology of Violence* 11(4):405-416.

Wenger, Marin R. 2021. “Omitted Level Bias in Multilevel Research: An Empirical Test Distinguishing Block-Group, Tract, and City Effects of Disadvantage on Crime.” *Justice Quarterly* 38(5):792-826.

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

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.

\*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

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Wenger, Marin R. & Erin Castro. 2022. “Understanding Curfew and Curfew Violations.” Report for Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

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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### Funded Grants

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| 2021-2024 | Co- Investigator, “The Individual, Situational, and Contextual Risk Factors for Violent Firearm Injury and Firearm Homicide: A Comparative, Policy-Focused Approach,” <i>National Institutes of Health</i> , \$490,436.  |
| 2021-2025 | Co-Investigator, “Evaluation of the Walton County’s Jail and Reentry Program,” <i>Walton County Sheriff’s Office</i> , \$388,589.  |
| 2021      | Principal Investigator, “Understanding Curfew and Curfew Violations,” <i>Florida Department of Juvenile Justice</i> , \$40,000.  |
| 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

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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

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(\* indicates graduate student co-author)

(\*\* indicates conference canceled due to COVID-19)

Lantz, Brendan, Marin R. Wenger, & \*Jack M. Mills. 2022. "Fear, Political Legitimization, and Racism: Examining Anti-Asian Xenophobia During the COVID-19 Pandemic" Paper to be presented to the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA (Thematic Panel Sponsored by the Korean Society of Criminology in America).

\*Malcom, Zachary T., Brendan Lantz, & Marin R. Wenger. 2022. "Differential Impacts? Racist Hate Crime Victimization, Psychological Trauma, and Help-Seeking Patterns" Paper to be presented to the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

Wenger, Marin R., & Brendan Lantz. 2022. "Racial Disparity in Arrest and Community Context" Paper to be presented to the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

\*Malcom, Zachary T., Brendan Lantz, & Marin R. Wenger. 2022. "Politics or Prejudice? Separating the Influence of Political Affiliation and Prejudicial Attitudes in Determining Support for Hate Crime Law" Paper to be presented to the *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Las Vegas, NV.

\*Malcom, Zachary T., Brendan Lantz, and Marin R. Wenger. 2021. "Cycles of Hate: Prejudice as an Outcome of Hate Crime Victimization." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

\*Mills, Jack M., Marin R. Wenger, and Brendan Lantz. 2021. "Maintaining Separate and Unequal Spaces: The Legacy of Racially-Restrictive Covenants on Contemporary Hate Crimes." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

\*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 Marco-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**

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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### *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**

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### *Graduate 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  
2022 Jack Mills, Supervisor and Thesis Committee Member  
2022 Alli Wagner, Supervisor  
2022 Emily Egan, Directed Individual Study (DIS)

*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)  
2019-2020 Kaela Braxton, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)  
2021-2022 Guissella Cruz, Honor's Thesis Committee Member  
2021-2022 Maria Guerrero, Honor's Thesis Committee Member  
2022 Margaret Zendeihrouh, Honor's Thesis Committee Member  
2022 Kaela Braxton, IDEA Grant Supervisor

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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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 Crime and Justice, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Race and Justice, Journal of Experimental Criminology.*

Member, Scholarship Committee, *FSU College of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 2022-2023

Member, Curriculum Review Committee, *FSU College of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 2022-2023

Member, Robert J. Bursik Junior Scholar Award Review Committee, *American Society of Criminology Division of Communities and Place*, 2022

Grant Supervisor, IDEA Grant, *Florida State University*, 2022

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 College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Campus Preview Planning Committee, 2018-2019*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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