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CURRENT

John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Fall, 2014 - Current
Department of Criminal Justice	
Associate Professor	Fall, 2017 – Current
Department Chair	Fall, 2017 – Current
Deputy Executive Officer, PhD in Criminal Justice	Spring, 2021 - Current
Deputy Executive Officer, PhD in Criminal Justice	Fall, 2015 – Spring, 2017
Assistant Professor	Fall, 2014 – Spring, 2017

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

George Mason University	
Criminology, Law and Society	Fall, 2009 – Spring, 2014
Assistant Professor	
Sam Houston State University	
College of Criminal Justice	Fall, 2005 – Spring, 2009
Assistant Professor	

EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2006
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice	
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1998
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice	
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE , Providence, Rhode Island	Fall 1995
Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies	

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, Research Methods I, Research Methods II

Undergraduate Courses

Thesis/Capstone Major (CJBA 410/411), Quantitative Inquiry of Problems in Criminal Justice I & II (CJBA 240/241)

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.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Michael Aeillo and Brian Lawton. 2018. "Campus Police Cooperation and Legitimacy: An Extension of the Procedural Justice Model to College Public Safety Departments". *Deviant Behavior*, 39, 1371-1385.
- David Weisburd, Breanne Cave, Amelia Haviland, Brian Lawton, Justin Ready, Matthew Nelson and Kathleen Sikkema. 2018. "Mean Streets and Mental Illness: Depression and PTSD at Crime Hot Spots". *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 61, 285-295.
- Jon Shane, Brian Lawton and Zoe Swenson. 2017. "The Prevalence of Fatal Shootings by U.S. Police, 2015-2016: Patterns and Answers from a New Data Set". *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 52, 101-111.
- 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

Brian Lawton. 2018. "Deciding on the 'Appropriate' Unit of Analysis". In The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Criminology. Oxford University Press, New York, NY.

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". Houston Police Department.

Stokes, R., Lawton, B., Henderson, K. & Greene, J. (2006). "Co-Producing Commercial Safety Services in Philadelphia". US Department of Justice.

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

European Society of Criminology, September 2019

Ghent, Belgium

Brian Lawton. "Responding to Problems: Differential treatment of juvenile delinquent behavior in New York City."

American Society of Criminology, November 2019

San Francisco, CA

Brian Lawton and Hyeyoung Lim. "Injured Parties: Examining the Outcome of Police Use-of-Force Encounters."

American Society of Criminology, November 2018

Atlanta, GA

Brian Lawton and Hyeyoung Lim. "Policing Minors: Factors Associated with the Police Use of Force Against Juveniles."

Hyeyoung Lim and Brian Lawton. "The Effect of Neighborhood Crime on the Racial Aspects of Police Use of Force."

American Society of Criminology, November 2017

Philadelphia, PA

Brian Lawton, David Weisburd, and Clair White. "Taking No for an Answer: Examining Refusal Rates for Survey Participation."

American Society of Criminology, November 2016

New Orleans, LA

Brian Lawton, David Weisburd, Justin Ready, Clair White, Breanne Cave and Matthew Nelson. "Fear over Time: Examining Changes in Reported Fear at Micro-Places".

Sarah Ward and Brian Lawton. "Social Supports and Youth Violence: A cross sectional analysis of Chicago youth".

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".

- 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 “Measuring the Impact of Targeted Police Efforts”.	Multiple cities
National Institute of Justice, 2007 “Bait Vehicle Technologies: Lessons Learned and Cross Border Auto Theft”.	Phoenix, AZ
Chinese People’s Public Security University, 2007 “Police Officers on Drug Corners” “Police Use of Force in Philadelphia”	Beijing, China
Zhejiang College of Public Security, 2007 “Police Officers on Drug Corners” “Police Use of Force in Philadelphia”	Hangzhou, China
Boston Police Department, 2000 “The Use of GIS in Police Complaints Analysis” (with Matthew Hickman)	Boston, MA
Philadelphia Police Department- IAD Division, 2000 “The Use of GIS in Police Complaints Analysis” (with Matthew Hickman)	Philadelphia, PA

MISCELLANIOUS

ICPSR Summer Training Program June, 2007 “Quantitative Crime Pattern Analysis with CrimeStat III”.	East Lansing, MI
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GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

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

John Hussey (Chair) - completed
Michael Aiello (Chair) - completed
Ira Promisel (Chair) - in progress
Nathan Conneally (Reader) – in progress
Julia Vonferber (Reader) – in progress
Megan Osborn (Reader)- in progress
Maggie Schmuhl (Reader) - completed
Dianah Rodriguez (Reader) - completed
John Mercado (Reader) - completed
John Hussey (Reader) – completed
Leevia Dillon (Reader) – in progress
Megan Osborn (Reader) – in progress
Nathaniel Connealy (Reader) – in progress

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

Sarah Ward (Chair) - completed

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)

Bitna Kim (DD)

Amy Patrick (MT)

Seksan Khruakham (MT)

Bridget A. Hepner (MT)

Murat Sever (MT)

Hyunseok Jang (DD)

Monica Koenigsberg (DD)

Sara Renals (MT)

Steven M. Boyle (MT)

Kyungtae Kim (MT)

Virginia T. Wilson (MT)