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## **EDUCATION**

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Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice <b>Criminal Justice, Ph.D. Candidate</b> Dissertation: <i>"The Police Aren't a Safe Bet for Us": Examining Police-Citizen Interactions, Victimization Patterns, and Reporting Experiences Among LGBTQ Communities</i> Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jody Miller Dissertation Committee: Dr. Valerio Baćak, Dr. Jason R. Silver, and Dr. Jason Whitesel (Outside Reader)	Spring 2023 (Ant.)
Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice <b>Criminal Justice, Master of Arts</b>	2014
University of Nevada, Las Vegas <b>Criminal Justice, Master of Arts</b>	2011
University of Nevada, Las Vegas <b>Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude</b>	2008
University of Nevada, Las Vegas <b>Psychology, Bachelor of Arts</b>	2007

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

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- LGBTQ People and the Justice System
- Victimization and LGBTQ Communities
- Gangs and Gang Subculture
- Qualitative Methods
- Policing
- Police-Citizen Interactions
- Corrections
- Mental Health and Corrections

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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University of North Carolina Wilmington, Department of Sociology and Criminology Lecturer – Wilmington, North Carolina	2022 – Present
Rhode Island College, Department of Sociology and Justice Studies Assistant Professor – Providence, Rhode Island	2021 – 2022
University of Wyoming, Wyoming Survey and Analysis Center (WYSAC) Assistant Research Scientist – Laramie, Wyoming	2011 – 2012

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Shields, D. M.** (2021). Stonewalling<sup>1</sup> in the brick city: Perceptions of and experiences with seeking police assistance among LGBTQ citizens. *Social Sciences*, 10(16), 1-27. doi: 10.3390/socsci10010016
- Shields, D. M.** (2012). The infamous 'one percenters': A review of the criminality, subculture, and structure of modern biker gangs. *Justice Policy Journal*, 9(1), 1-34.
- Shields, D. M.** (2011). Warehoused: The plight of 'mad' youths in the juvenile justice system. *Justice Policy Journal*, 8(1), 1-35.

### **Book Chapters and Entries**

- Shields, D. M. & Ramos, C. (Forthcoming, 2023).** "Newark police don't do nothing for me; they don't protect and serve": Policing LGBTQ communities. In W. Strub (Ed.), *Queer Newark*. Rutgers University Press.
- Shields, D. M.** (2020). Police brutality. In J. Bumgarner and C. Lewandowski (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections* (Vol 2., pp. 436-443). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- Shields, D. M.** (2019). Biker gangs. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology* (Vol. 1., pp. 78-81). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.
- Shields, D. M.** (2013). Adult gangs. In Shelden, R. G., Tracy, S. K., & Brown, W. B. (Eds.), *Youth gangs and American society, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.*, (pp. 161-188). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage.

### **Technical Reports and Assistance**

- Miller, J., Panfil, V. R., Greathouse, M., **Shields, D. M.**, & Barker, M. (2014). *Newark LGBTQ youth summit survey report – 2014*. Newark, NJ: Rutgers LGBTQ & Diversity Resource Center.
- Shields, D. M.**, Canen, E. L., Cooper, C. M., & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW): 2012 community epidemiological profile* (DER-1213). Laramie, WY: WYSAC.
- Shields, D. M.**, Jenniges, R. D., Canen, E. L., & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming SEOW: 2012 community fact sheet series* (DER-1222). Laramie, WY: WYSAC.
- Canen, E. L., Cooper, C. M., **Shields, D. M.**, & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming SEOW: 2012 state epidemiological profile* (DER-1210). Laramie, WY: WYSAC.

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<sup>1</sup>Nominated by Dr. Jody Miller for the ASC Division of Queer Criminology's 2022 Student Paper Award.

Dziadkowiec, O., Jenniges, R. D., & **Shields, D. M.** (2012). *Wyoming quit tobacco program cumulative report: July 2010–June 2011* (DER-1202). Laramie, WY: WYSAC.

**Shields, D. M.**, Miethe, T. D., & Hart, T. C. (2010). *Auto theft in Nevada, 1994-2008* (CACS 2010-01-01EN). Las Vegas, NV: Center for the Analysis of Crime Statistics.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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### **Journal Articles**

**Shields, D. M.** & Greathouse, M. Correlates of victimization and participation in maladaptive behaviors among LGBTQ youth: Results from a multi-site survey in New Jersey.

**Shields, D. M.** The avoidance of “being extra” and hypermasculine tropes: Gender performance, informal target hardening, and LGBTQ people in urban spaces.

### **Books**

Shelden, R. G., **Shields, D. M.**, Miller, K. S., & Fritzler, R. B. (Under Contract). *Crime and criminal justice in American society, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.*

Shelden, R. G. & **Shields, D. M.** *The militarization of the police in the United States.*

### **Chapters and Entries**

**Shields, D. M.** Police responses to intimate partner violence and LGBTQ+ communities. In T. Shackleford (Ed.), *The Springer Nature Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence.*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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City of Newark, LGBTQ Pride Champion Award	2021
The Welcoming Project, Graduate Scholarship for LGBTQ Activism (\$500)	2015
Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice Pass with Distinction, Criminological Theory Qualifying Examination (Topic: Broken Windows Policing)	2013
University of Nevada, Las Vegas CRJ Department Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award	2011
Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA) Graduate Student Merit Award (\$300)	2011
CRJ Department Kriss Drass Student Research Award	2009

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice Student Research Award (\$1,100) <b>Shields, D. M.</b> (Principal Investigator) Project: Police-citizen Interactions, Victimization Patterns, and Reporting Experiences among LGBTQ communities in New Jersey	2021
Rutgers University-Newark, Graduate College Teaching Assistant and Graduate Assistant Professional Development Award (\$700)	2016
Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice SCJ Dean's Research Grant (\$2,500) <b>Shields, D. M.</b> (Principal Investigator) Project: Interactions between LGBTQ Communities and the Police	2013
Rutgers University-Newark School of Criminal Justice Criminal Justice Graduate Research Fellowship	2012 – 2016

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Invited Presentations and Workshops**

- Greathouse, M. & **Shields, D. M.** (August 2022). *Emphasizing the "J" in "DEIJ": Forging an alliance with LGBTQ+ communities through pedagogy and empiricism. (Keynote Address)*. To be conducted at the Rhode Island Guardians Association Conference.
- Shields, D. M.** & Greathouse, M. (August 2022). *Applying insights from community-engaged research in New Jersey: Improving interactions between LGBTQ people and the police.* (Training workshop for police officers and justice practitioners). To be conducted at the Rhode Island Guardians Association Conference.
- Shields, D. M.** (2022). Panel Organizer and Panelist. *LGBTQ issues in higher education: The politics of queer research.* Moderated by Dr. Maren Greathouse at Salem State University.
- Shields, D. M.** (2018). Panelist. *Women's leadership panel.* LGBTQ and Intercultural Resource Center, Rutgers University-Newark, Newark.
- Jenniges, R., Canen, E., & **Shields, D. M.** (2011). *Wyoming State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup findings and methodology.* Wyoming Department of Health, Cheyenne, WY.
- Shields, D. M.** (2011). *The situational characteristics of stranger sexual assaults in Las Vegas.* Wyoming Survey Analysis Survey Center, Laramie, WY.

## **Academic Conference Presentations**

- Shields, D. M.,** Smith, J. J., & Ramos, C. (2022). *Assessing the relationship between the LGBTQ community and the police in urban locales: Policy implications for practitioners*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS).
- Shields, D. M.** (2019). *Bridging gaps and building partnerships: Policy suggestions for policing the LGBTQ community*. Paper presented at the ACJS Annual Conference.
- Shields, D. M.** (2015). *Finding the thin blue line in the rainbow: Police reporting and other help seeking among LGBTQ citizens*. Paper presented at the ASC Annual Conference.
- Shields, D. M.** (2014). Session Chair and Critic. *Author meets critics: Girls, delinquency, and juvenile justice*. Panel at the ASC Annual Conference.
- Shields, D. M.,** Panfil, V. R., and Miller, J. (2014). *Psychological correlates of victimization among urban LGBTQ and allied youth*. Paper presented at the ASC Annual Conference.
- Shelden, R. G., **Shields, D. M.,** & Cina, B. (2013). *A revolution in juvenile justice: The rise and fall of the California Youth Authority*. Paper presented at the ASC Annual Conference.
- Wambeam, R. A. & **Shields, D. M.** (2012). *Epidemiology and prescription drug abuse in Wyoming*. Poster presented at the ASC Annual Conference.
- Shields, D. M.,** & Miethe, T. D. (2010). *The situational dynamics of stranger sexual assaults: Exploring the precursors and facilitating factors*. Paper presented at the ASC Annual Conference.
- Shields, D. M.,** Melchor, O., Koetzle, D. & Lieberman, J. D. (2010). *Following the lead of Barack Obama, CNN, and Ashton Kutcher: Police departments' use of twitter*. Paper presented at the ACJS Annual Conference.
- Shields, D. M.,** Lieberman, J. D., & Sousa, W. H. (2009). *The relationship between belief in a just world and perceptions of ethical dilemmas involving police officers*. Poster presented at the ASC Annual Conference.
- Shields, D. M.** & Lieberman, J. D. (2009). *The effects of just world beliefs and gender on perceptions of harmful interrogation tactics*. Poster presented at the American Psychology Law Society.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice  
Research Associate and Data Analyst 2013 – Present  
Supervisor: Dr. Maren Greathouse and Dr. Jody Miller  
Project: Newark, New Jersey LGBTQ Youth Summit Survey

University of Wyoming Survey Analysis Center, Center for Justice Research and Wyoming State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup Assistant Research Scientist Supervisors: Dr. Rodney Wambeam, Dr. Eric Canen, and Dr. Oli Dziadkowiec Projects: Community & State-Level Public Health Profiles; Wyoming Quit Tobacco Program Evaluation; Prescription Drug Abuse and Monitoring; Deaths in Police Custody	2011 – 2012
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Criminal Justice Department Graduate Research Assistant Supervisors: Dr. Terance Miethe and Dr. William H. Sousa Projects: Stranger Sexual Assaults in Las Vegas; Auto Theft in Las Vegas; Perceptions of Unethical Police Behavior	2009 – 2011
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Criminal Justice Department Law-Psychology Lab Supervisor Supervisor: Dr. Joel Lieberman Projects: Police Departments' Use of Twitter; Terror Management Theory and Perceptions of Interrogations; Expert Testimony, Perceived Dangerousness, and Juror Decision-Making in Civil Confinement Hearings	2006 – 2010
University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the United States Probation Office (USPO), District of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas Site Data Entry Coordinator Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Koetzle Project: Research 2 Results Program Evaluation	2009
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Psychology Department Psychology and Law Lab Supervisor Supervisors: Dr. Douglas Ferraro, Dr. Paula Emke-Francis Dr. Jacqueline Camp, Dr. Christopher Heavey Projects: Psychopathy, Emotions, and Behavior; Probation Officer Prototypes and Attitudes; Advisor-Advisee Relationships	2006 – 2009

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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\*\*\*Denotes Graduate-level Course

Rhode Island College, Department of Sociology and Justice Studies Assistant Professor SOC 207: Crime and Criminal Justice (Live and Hybrid) SOC 341: The Sociology of Punishment SOC 362: Theories of Crime (Writing in the Discipline <sup>2</sup> )	2021 – 2022
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<sup>2</sup> WID courses emphasize and target high-level writing skills needed to complete major foundational courses.

SOC 552: Topics in Stratification: LGBTQ People and the Justice System<sup>3\*\*\*</sup>  
JSTD 350: Special Topics: LGBTQ People and the Justice System  
JSTD 466: Senior Seminar in Justice Studies (WID)

West Chester University, Department of Criminal Justice  
Adjunct Instructor 2019 – 2021  
CRJ 370: Gender, Crime, and Justice  
CRJ 508: Research Design and Data Analysis<sup>4\*\*\*</sup> (Live and Online)  
CRJ 555: Race, Ethnicity, and Crime<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
CRJ 600: Proseminar Lecture<sup>\*\*\*</sup>

New Jersey City University, Department of Criminal Justice 2019 – 2021  
Adjunct Instructor  
CRJ 300: Victimless Crimes and Organized Crime (Live and Online)  
CRJ 311: Violence, Victims, and Criminal Justice (Live and Hybrid)  
CRJ 315: Topical Seminar - Miscarriages of Justice (Online Only)

Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice 2013 – 2019  
Part-Time Instructor  
CRJ 102: Introduction to Criminology  
CRJ 103: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
CRJ 307: Criminal Justice Research Methods  
CRJ 313: Gender, Crime, and Justice  
CRJ 333: Race and Crime  
CRJ 402: Contemporary Problems in Corrections  
CRJ 425: Miscarriages of Justice

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Criminal Justice Department 2009 – 2011  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
CRJ 211: Police in America  
CRJ 270: Introduction to Criminology  
CRJ 302: Quantitative Applications in Criminal Justice  
CRJ 469: Psychology and the Legal System

### **Student Mentorship and Supervision**

Rhode Island College, Sociology Department, Justice Studies  
Thesis Committee, Member, Salena T. Gibbs, Justice Studies, M.A. 2021 – 2022

Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice  
Research Supervisor, Tiara Santi, M.A. and Kareem Willis, Ph.D. 2013 – 2014

University of Wyoming  
Advisor, Spectrum (Organization for LGBTQ+ Students and Allies) 2011 – 2012

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<sup>3</sup> Cross-listed as SOC 552 (a graduate-level topical course).

<sup>4</sup> CRJ 508 and 600 are sequential Capstone Courses. Students must complete a research project and scholarly paper.

## **SERVICE**

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### **Department and University**

Rhode Island College	
Curriculum Review Committee, Justice Studies	2021 – 2022
Course Assessment Committee, Sociology and Justice Studies	2021 – 2022
Student Conduct Board, Committee on Committees	2021 – 2022
Rutgers University-Newark	
LGBTQ Safe Zone Campus Liaison and Trainer	2014 – 2018
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	
Chair, Equal Opportunity Employment/Affirmative Action Grievance Committee	2010

### **Community**

Commissioner, Mayor Ras Baraka's LGBTQ Advisory Commission	2021 – 2022
Commissioner, Mayor Ras Baraka's LGBTQ Advisory Commission	2014 – 2018
Chair, LGBTQ Advisory Sub-Committee on Justice	2015 – 2018
Chair, LGBTQ Advisory Sub-Committee on LGBTQ Youth	2015 – 2016

### **Editorial**

Co-Editor, <i>Justice Policy Journal</i>	2013 – Present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Justice Policy Journal</i>	2012 – 2013
Reviewer	
<i>Criminology, Oxford University Press, The American Psychological Association</i>	

### **Professional**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences - Minorities and Women Section	
Executive Board Member and Secretary	2022 – Present
Membership Committee, Chair and Member	2022 – Present
Communications Committee, Member	2022 – Present
American Society of Criminology - Division of Queer Criminology	
Networking Committee, Member	2022 – Present
Bylaws and Constitution Committee, Member	2022 – Present
Awards and Nominations Committee (External), Member	2022 – Present
Capella University Institutional Review Board	
Expert Reviewer (Qualitative Methodology)	2022
Frank Plunkett, M.A., PhD Candidate, Criminal Justice	



## **RELEVANT TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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### Interdisciplinary Research Methods and Design<sup>5</sup>

Fluency in Public Health Terminology and Interdisciplinary Datasets<sup>6</sup>

Epidemiology at the Community and State-Level

Social and Behavioral Epidemiology (Maladjustment, Addiction, Psychopathology)

### Community-Engaged Research Expertise

Program Evaluation and Implementation

Policy Assessment and Analysis

Community Penetration and Recruitment of Difficult-to-Access Target Populations

Building Partnerships with Community Agencies and Stakeholders

Data Presentation and Visualization

### Analytical Software Competencies

SPSS, Stata, ArcGIS (Geospatial), Qualtrics Survey Tools, NVivo

### Criminal Justice Practitioner Training

Presentence Investigations (PSIs) and Presentence Reports

Gang and Security Threat Group (STG) Intelligence

Law Enforcement Officer Interviewing

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

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Gibson, N. (November 2019). Rules biker gang members must follow. [Ranker](#).

Jacobs, T. (June 2017). A quick primer on outlaw biker gangs: Six interesting points on those two wheeled organized crime outfits. [Pacific Standard](#).

Matthews, D. (May 2015). A beginner's guide to biker gangs. [Vox News](#).

Demby, G. (May 2015). 2 biker rallies: One white, one black – One 'badass.' the other, just 'bad.' [National Public Radio \(NPR\)](#).

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

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### West Chester University

Accommodating People with Disabilities Course 2021

Diversity and Inclusion EDU Course 2021

Managing Bias Course 2021

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<sup>5</sup>Formal coursework, training, and/or applied research experience related to criminology, sociology, psychology, social work, public health, public administration, anthropology, and education (K-12 and higher education).

<sup>6</sup>Able to interpret ICD (9, 10, & 11) terminology and navigate major secondary data sources (e.g., BRFSS, YRBSS).

New Jersey City University	
Building Supportive Communities Courses: Clery Act & Title IX	2021 – 2022
Bridges: Building a Supportive Community Course	2020
National Child Traumatic Stress Network	
The Impact of Interpersonal Trauma in Early Childhood Course	2020
Adolescent Trauma and Substance Abuse Course	2020
Homeless Youth Training	2020
Child Welfare Resource Center of Pennsylvania	
Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse in PA Certification	2020
Rutgers University-Newark	
Protection of Minors in Research Certification	2016 – Present
Focus Group Moderation Workshop, Dr. Jody Miller	2014
Blackboard Instructional Design Workshop, IT Department	2013
College-level Instruction Practicum, School of Criminal Justice	2012

## **AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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### Academy of Criminal Justice Science (AJCS)

ACJS National Sections: Minorities and Women

Regional Associations: The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences and  
The Southern Criminal Justice Association

### American Evaluation Association (AEA)

The Colorado Evaluation Network (COEN)

The Indiana Evaluation Association (IEA)

The North Carolina Evaluators Network<sup>7</sup>

### American Society of Criminology (ASC)

ASC National Divisions: Critical Criminology and Social Justice, Women and Crime, Queer  
Criminology

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<sup>7</sup>Formerly known as the Research Triangle Park Evaluators (RTP).