**EDUCATION**

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ In progress

**Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice**

Dissertation: *“The Police Aren’t a Safe Bet for Us:”*

*Examining Police-Citizen Interactions, Victimization Patterns,*

*and Reporting Experiences Among the LGBTQ Community*

Chair: Dr. Jody Miller

Committee Members: Dr. Valerio Baćak, Dr. Jason R. Silver

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ 2014

**Master of Arts, Criminal Justice**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas**,** Las Vegas, NV2011

**Master of Arts, Criminal Justice**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 2008

**Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, Cum Laude**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 2007

**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

LGBTQ criminology; gender, crime, and justice; police-citizen interactions; intersectionality; social and structural inequalities; gangs; qualitative methodology

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Rhode Island College, Department of Sociology

VisitingAssistant Professor – Providence, RI 2021 – Present

West Chester University, Department of Criminal Justice

Adjunct Instructor – West Chester, PA and Philadelphia, PA 2019 – 2021

New Jersey City University, Department of Criminal Justice

Adjunct Instructor – Wall, NJ 2019 – 2021

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice

Adjunct Instructor – Newark, NJ 2013 – 2019

University of Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center

Assistant Research Scientist – Laramie, WY2011 – 2012

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Criminal Justice

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Las Vegas, NV 2009 – 2011

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

**Shields, D. M.** (2021). Stonewalling 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.** (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. doi:

http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483392240.n33

**Shields, D. M.** (2013). Adult gangs. In Shelden, R. G., Tracy, S. K., & Brown, W. B. (Eds.), *Youth gangs and American society, 4th ed.*,(pp. 161-188)*.* Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.

**Technical Reports and Assistance**

Miller, J., Panfil, V. R., Greathouse, M., **Shields, D. M.**, & Barker, M. (2014). *Newark LGBTQA youth summit survey report – 2014*. Newark, NJ: Rutgers University-Newark LGBTQ & Diversity Resource Center.

**Shields, D. M.**, Jenniges, R. D., Canen, E. L., & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming state epidemiological outcomes workgroup: 2012 community fact sheet series* (DER-1222). Laramie, WY: Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center.

**Shields, D. M.**, Canen, E. L., Cooper, C. M., & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming State epidemiological outcomes workgroup: 2012 community epidemiological profile* (DER-1213). Laramie, WY: Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center.

Canen, E. L., Cooper, C. M., **Shields, D. M.**, & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming state epidemiological outcomes workgroup: 2012 state epidemiological profile* (DER-1210). Laramie, WY: Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center.

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

**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**

*Books*

Shelden, R. G., Brown, W. B., & **Shields, D. M.** *The militarization of the police in America.*

*Journal Articles*

**Shields, D. M.** & Smith, J. J. Assessing the relationship between the LGBTQ community and the police in urban locales: Policy implications for practitioners.

**GRANTS**

**Rutgers University**

The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2021

2021 Student Research Award ($1,100)

**Shields, D. M.** (Principal Investigator)

Project: Police-Citizen interactions, victimization patterns, and

reporting experiences among the LGBTQ community (Dissertation)

Rutgers-Newark School of Criminal Justice Dean’s Research Grant ($2,500) 2013

**Shields, D. M.** (Principal Investigator)

Project: Police-citizen interactions in the LGBTQ community

Teaching Assistant and Graduate Assistant Professional Development 2016

Fund ($700)

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant ($600) 2010

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant ($400) 2009

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Community**

*Newark, New Jersey*

Newark LGBTQ Pride Champion Award 2021

**National**

The Welcoming Project 2015 Graduate Scholarship for LGBTQ 2015

Activism ($500)

**University**

*Rutgers University*

Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Research Fellowship 2012 – 2016

*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

CRJ Department Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award 2011

Graduate and Professional Student Association Merit Award ($300) 2011

CRJ Department Kriss Drass Undergraduate Student Research Award 2009

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2009

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society 2008

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology 2006

Golden Key International Honor Society 2006

Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Recipient 2003 – 2007

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited**

**Shields, D. M.** (2018). *Women’s Leadership Panel*. LGBTQ and Intercultural Resource Center, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.

Jenniges, R., Canen, E., & **Shields, D. M.** (2011). *Wyoming State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup Findings and Methodology.* The Wyoming Department of Health, Cheyenne, WY.

**Shields, D. M.** (2011). *The Situational Characteristics of Stranger Sexual Assaults in Las Vegas*. The Wyoming Survey Analysis Survey Center, Laramie, WY.

**Conference**

**Shields, D. M.** (March 2019). *Bridging gaps and building partnerships: Policy suggestions for policing the LGBTQ community.* Paper presented at the 2019 meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

**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 2015 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

**Shields, D. M.** (2014). Session Chair and Critic. *Author meets critics: Girls, delinquency, and juvenile*

*justice*. Panel at the 2014 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Shields, D. M.**, Panfil, V. R., and Miller, J. (November 2014). *Psychological correlates of victimization among urban LGBTQ and allied youth*. Paper presented at the 2014 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Shelden, R. G., **Shields, D. M.**, & Cina, B. (November 2013). *A revolution in juvenile justice: The rise and fall of the California Youth Authority*. Paper presented at the 2013 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Wambeam, R. A. & **Shields, D. M.** (November 2012). *Epidemiology and prescription drug abuse in Wyoming.* Poster presented at the 2012 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

**Shields, D. M.**, & Best, B. L. (March 2012). Session Chair and Presenter. *From the streets to within the walls of a prison: Gangs in custody*. Paper presented at the 2012 meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York City, NY.

**Shields, D. M.**, & Miethe, T. D. (November 2010). *The situational dynamics of stranger sexual assaults: Exploring the precursors and facilitating factors.* Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Shields, D. M.**, Melchor, O., Koetzle, D. & Lieberman, J. D. (February 2010). *Following the lead of Barack Obama, CNN, and Ashton Kutcher: Police departments’ use of twitter*. Paper presented at the 2010 meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, CA.

**Shields, D. M.**, Lieberman, J. D., & Sousa, W. H. (November 2009). *The relationship between belief in a just world and perceptions of ethical dilemmas involving police officers.* Poster presented at the 2009 meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

**Shields, D. M.** & Lieberman, J. D. (March 2009). *The effects of just world beliefs and gender on perceptions of harmful interrogation tactics.* Poster presented at the 2009 meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

\*\*\*Denotes Graduate-level Course

Rhode Island College, Department of Sociology

SOC 207: Crime and Criminal Justice

JSTD 466: Senior Seminar in Justice Studies[[1]](#footnote-1)

West Chester University, Department of Criminal Justice

CRJ 370: Gender, Crime, and Justice

CRJ 508: Research Design and Data Analysis\*\*\* (Taught In-Person and Online) CRJ 555: Race, Ethnicity, and Crime\*\*\*

CRJ 600: Proseminar Lecture[[2]](#footnote-2)\*\*\*

New Jersey City University, Department of Criminal Justice

CRJ 300: Victimless Crimes and Organized Crime

CRJ 300: Victimless Crimes and Organized Crime (Online Course)

CRJ 311: Violence, Victims, and Criminal Justice (Taught In-Person and as a Hybrid Course)

CRJ 315: Miscarriages of Justice (Online Course)

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice

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, Department of Criminal Justice

CRJ 211: Police in America

CRJ 270: Introduction to Criminology

CRJ 302: **Quantitative Applications in Criminal Justice**

**CRJ 469:** Psychology and the Legal System

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Rutgers University-Newark

Graduate Assistant 2012 – Present

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Criminal Justice Department

Graduate Assistant 2009 – 2011

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Criminal Justice Department

Law-Psychology Lab Supervisor2006 – 2010

United States Federal Probation Office, Las Vegas, NV

Las Vegas Site Data Entry Coordinator 2009

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Psychology Department

Psychology and Law Lab Supervisor2006 – 2009

**RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

United States Federal Probation Office – Las Vegas, NV

Intern 2011

Clinical, Forensic, & Family Psychology Practice – Las Vegas, NV

Mental Health Associate 2008 – 2009

**SERVICE**

**Editorial**

Reviewer, *Criminology*, *Oxford University Press,* and *The American* 2011 – Present

*Psychological Association*

Co-Editor*,* *Justice Policy Journal* 2013 – Present

Editorial Board Member*,* *Justice Policy Journal* 2012 – 2013

Research Committee Member, *Justice Research & Statistics Association* 2011 – 2012

**Community**

*Newark, New Jersey*

Sworn Commissioner, Mayor Baraka’s LGBTQ Advisory Commission 2021 – Present

Sworn Commissioner, Mayor Baraka’s LGBTQ Advisory Commission 2014 – 2018

Chair, LGBTQ Advisory Commission Sub-Committee on Criminal Justice 2015 – 2018

Chair, LGBTQ Advisory Commission Sub-Committee on LGBTQ Youth 2015 – 2016

Research Assistant, *LGBTQA Youth Summit Survey*, Rutgers University- 2013 – 2018

Newark LGBTQ & Diversity Resource Center

**University**

*Rutgers University*

LGBTQ Safe Zone Campus Liaison 2014 – Present

*University of Wyoming*

Faculty/Staff Advisor, Spectrum (Student LGBTQ Organization) 2011 – 2012

Research Committee Member, Justice Research & Statistics Association 2011 – 2012

*University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Committee Chair, Equal Opportunity Employment/Affirmative 2010

Action Grievance Committee

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

*Rutgers University*

Protection of Minors Certification 2016 – Present

Blackboard Instructional Design Workshop 2013

*New Jersey City University*

Bridges: Building a Supportive Community Course 2020

*West Chester University*

Accommodating People with Disabilities Course 2021

Diversity and Inclusion EDU Course 2021

Managing Bias Course 2021

*Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center*

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse in Pennsylvania Certification 2020

*The 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

*FEMA Emergency Management Institute*

IS-00907 Active Shooter: What You Can Do Training 2020

1. During this capstone course, students are required to design and author an original research project. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This capstone course assesses mastery of research design and statistics. Students must conduct an empirical study and author an original scholarly paper describing their methodology and findings. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)