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**EDUCATION**

*2018*  **State University of New York, University at Albany**

Ph.D. Criminal Justice

*2015* **State University of New York, University at Albany**

M.A. Criminal Justice

*2013*  **Pennsylvania State University**

B.S. Crime, Law and Justice

B.A. Sociology

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

*2018 - present* **Assistant Professor**, School of Criminal Justice

Rutgers University – Newark

*2016 – 2018* **Instructor**, School of Criminal Justice

University at Albany, SUNY

*2014 – 2015* **Research Analyst**

The John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety, Inc.

**PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS**

**Silver, J. R.,** & Berryessa, C. (2021). Remorse, perceived offender immorality, and lay sentencing preferences. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, online first. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-021-09488-5>

**Silver, J. R.**, Pickett, J. T., Barnes, J. C., Ryon, S. B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2021). Why men (don’t) buy sex: Purity moralization and perceived harm as constraints on prostitution offending. *Sexual Abuse*, advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10790632211002859>

Silver, E., & **Silver, J. R**. (2021).Morality and self-control: The role of binding and individualizing moral motives. *Deviant Behavior*, 42(3), 366-385.

Silver, E.**, Silver, J. R.**,& Sigfusdottir, I. D. (2021). Moral intuitions and suicide risk: Results from a national sample of Icelandic youth. *Social Forces*, *99*(4), 1799–1826.

Brown, E., & **Silver, J. R.** (2020). The moral foundations of crime control in American presidential platforms, 1968-2016. *Punishment and Society*, advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1462474520966979>

**Silver, J. R.**, & Silver, E. (2020). The nature and role of morality in offending: A moral foundations approach. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022427820960201>

**Silver, J. R.** (2020). Moral motives, police legitimacy, and acceptance of force. *Policing: An International Journal*, *43*(5), 799-815.

**Silver, J. R.** (2020).Binding morality and perceived harm as sources of moral regulation law support among political and religious conservatives. *Law and Society Review*, *54*(3), 680-719.

Wheeler, A. P., **Silver, J. R.**,McLean, S. J., & Worden, R. E. (2020). Mapping attitudes toward the police at micro-places. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *36*, 877–906.

Vaughan, T. J., Holleran, L. B., & **Silver, J. R**. (2019). Applying moral foundations theory to the explanation of capital jurors’ sentencing decisions. *Justice Quarterly,* *36*(7), 1176-1205.

Wheeler, A. P., Worden, R. E., & **Silver, J. R.** (2019). The accuracy of the violent offender identification directive (VOID) tool in predicting future gun violence. *Criminal Justice and Behavior,* *46*(5), 770-788.

Brown, E. K., Socia, K. M., & **Silver, J. R.** (2019). Conflicted conservatives, punitive views, and anti-black racial bias 1974-2014. *Punishment and Society,* *21*(1), 3-27.

**Silver, J. R.**, Roche, S. P., Bilach, T., & Ryon, S. B. (2017). Traditional police culture, use of force, and procedural justice: Investigating individual, organizational, and contextual factors. *Justice Quarterly,* *34*(7), 1272-1309.

**Silver, J. R.** (2017). Moral foundations, intuitions of justice, and the intricacies of punitive sentiment. *Law and Society Review,* *51*(2), 413-450.

**Silver, J. R.**, & Silver, E. (2017). Why are conservatives more punitive than liberals? A moral foundations approach. *Law and Human Behavior,* 41(3), 258-272.

**Silver, J. R.**, & Pickett, J. T. (2015). Understanding politicized policing attitudes: Conflicted conservatism and support for police use of force. *Criminology,* *53*(4), 650-676.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION AND UNDER REVIEW**

Shi, L., **Silver, J. R.**, & Hickert, A. Conceptualizing and measuring public stigma towards people with prison records. (R&R, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.)

**Silver, J. R.,** & Ulmer, J. T. Moral intuitions, punishment ideology, and judicial sentencing. (Under review.)

**Silver, J. R.**, & Moule, R. Are all cops bastards? Examining beliefs about police and support for police defunding and reform. (In preparation.)

**Silver, J. R**., & Shi, L. Ideology and responses to protest violence: Results from a survey experiment. (In preparation.)

**Silver, J. R.,** Shi, L., & Hickert, A. Belief in pure evil as a source of punitive and rehabilitative policy preferences. (In preparation.)

Hickert, A., Shi, L., & **Silver, J. R.** COVID-19 Crisis in prisons: A survey experiment of public support for visitation, vaccination, and medical funding. (In preparation.)

Silver, E., Ulmer, J. T., & **Silver, J. R.** Moral intuitions of order and justice: An exploratory study of criminal court sentencing in Pennsylvania. (In preparation.)

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Silver, J. R.**, & Ulmer, J. T. (November 2021). *Moral intuitions, punishment ideology, and judicial sentencing.* American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

**Silver, J. R.** (March 2021). *Navigating the academic job market*. Graduate Student Association Brown Bag Series, University at Albany—SUNY.

**Silver, J. R.** (October 2020). *The moral foundations of police legitimacy*. Cutting Edge Criminology Guest Lecture, Rutgers—Newark.

**Silver, J. R.**, Pickett, J. T., Barnes, J. C., Ryon, S. B., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (November 2019). *Why men (don’t) buy sex: A test of moral foundations theory in the context of prostitution offending.* American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

**Silver, J. R.** (October 2019). *The moral foundations of crime and justice*. Cutting Edge Criminology Guest Lecture, Rutgers—Newark.

Silver, E., Ulmer, J. T., & **Silver, J. R.** (April 2019). *Moral foundations and judicial sentencing.* Villanova Sentencing Workshop, Villanova.

**Silver, J. R.** (November 2018). *The moral foundations of police legitimacy*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

**Silver, J. R,** & Shi, L. (November 2017). *Fear of crime and moral foundations: A gendered analysis.* American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

**Silver, J. R.** (November 2016). *Why are women more punitive toward sex offenders?* American Society of Criminology, New Orleans.

**Silver, J. R.** (March 2016). *Policing in the age of smartphones*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver.

**Silver, J. R.**, & Silver, E. (November 2015). *Why are conservatives more punitive than liberals? A moral foundations approach.* American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

**Silver, J. R.**, & Pickett, J. T. (November 2014). *Unpacking political ideology: Conflicted conservatism and support for police use of force*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

**Silver, J. R.** (November 2012). *Defense bar norms of advocacy and adversariality and racial/ethnic sentencing disparity in U.S. Federal Courts*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago.

**AWARDS**

*2017*Eliot H. Lumbard Award for Academic Excellence (University at Albany)

*2016*  Walter M. Francis Policing Award (University at Albany)

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Research and Evaluation (G)

Data Analysis and Management (G)

Policing in a Free Society/ Police and Society (UG)

Introduction to Statistics in Criminal Justice / Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (UG)

Public Opinion About Criminal Justice (UG)

**MENTORING**

*Committee Membership (Current)*

Dissertation paper committee member (Danielle Shields). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark.

Dissertation paper committee member (Lisa Thompson). University of Massachusetts – Lowell.

Empirical paper committee member (Sarah Thompson). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark.

*Committee Membership (Past)*

Empirical paper committee member (Danielle Shields). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark. Completed 2020.

External Examiner for MA Thesis (Campbell Fargher). Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Completed 2019.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Open Criminology Advisory Board (September 2021 – Present)

National Science Foundation Law and Science Panelist

Peer Reviewer for:

*American Sociological Review*

*Asian Journal of Criminology*

*Behavioral Sciences and the Law*

*Criminology*

*Criminal Justice and Behavior*

*European Journal of Social Psychology*

*International Criminal Justice Review*

*International Criminology*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Crime and Justice*

*Journal of Experimental Criminology*

*Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

*Journal of Social Issues*

*Justice Quarterly*

*Law and Human Behavior*

*Police Practice and Research*

*Police Quarterly*

*Policing: An International Journal*

*Psychology, Crime, and Law*

*Social Problems*

*Sociological Quarterly*

*Sociology Compass*

*Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Available upon request.