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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**

*2024 - present* **Associate Professor**

School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University – Newark

*2018 - 2024* **Assistant Professor**

School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University – Newark

*2014 – 2015* **Research Analyst**

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

**PUBLICATIONS**

Shi, L., & **Silver, J. R.** (2025). Measuring stereotypes against Asian women in the U.S.: Multi-dimensionality, theoretical antecedents and responses to anti-Asian hate crimes. *Justice Quarterly*, advance online publication.

Felson, R. B., Silver, E., & **Silver, J. R.** Reactions to sexual and monetary bribes. (2025). *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, advance online publication.

**Silver, J. R.,** Shi, L., & Hickert, A. (2024). Stigmatizing “evildoers”: How beliefs about evil and public stigma explain criminal justice policy preferences. *Psychology, Crime, and Law*, advance online publication.

**Silver, J. R.,** & Ulmer, J. T. (2024). Moral intuitions, punishment ideology, and judicial sentencing. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *47*(2), 219-240.

Hickert, A., Shi, L., & **Silver, J. R.** (2024). Is compassion the flip side of punitiveness? Incorporating COVID-19 crisis in experimental vignettes to examine support for visitation & vaccination in prison. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *20*, 1-22.

**Silver, J. R.**, & Moule, R. K. (2023). Should we defund “bad police” or reform “bad policing”? Examining person-centered and act-based moral evaluations of police and policing policy preferences. *Crime and Delinquency*, advance online publication.

Silver, E., Ulmer, J. T., & **Silver, J. R.** (2023). Do moral intuitions influence judges’ sentencing decisions? A multilevel study of criminal court sentencing in Pennsylvania. *Social Science Research*, *15*, 102927.

**Silver, J. R**., & Shi, L. (2023). Punishing protesters on the “other side”: Partisan bias in public support for repressive and punitive responses to protest violence. *Socius*, advance online publication.

**Silver, J. R.,** & Berryessa, C. M. (2023). Remorse, perceived offender immorality, and lay sentencing preferences. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *19*, 425-463.

Shi, L., **Silver, J. R.**, & Hickert, A. (2022). Conceptualizing and measuring public stigma towards people with prison records. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 49*(11), 1676-1698.

Brown, E., & **Silver, J. R.** (2022). The moral foundations of crime control in American presidential platforms, 1968-2016. *Punishment and Society, 24*(2), 196-220.

**Silver, J. R.**, Pickett, J. T., Barnes, J. C., Bontrager Ryon, S., & Roe-Sepowitz, D. (2022). Why men (don’t) buy sex: Purity moralization and perceived harm as constraints on prostitution offending. *Sexual Abuse*, *34(2)*, 180-206.

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, J. R.**, & Silver, E. (2021). The nature and role of morality in offending: A moral foundations approach. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *58*(3), 343-380.

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.

**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 SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION**

**Silver, J. R.**, Sanil, M., & Moule, R. K. Perceptions of police as heroes and willingness to empower and cooperate with law enforcement. (R&R at *Justice Quarterly*.)

**Silver, J. R.**, & Silver, E. Why are conservatives more likely to own guns? Toward a “fact perceptions” approach. (Under review.)

Ulmer, J. T., **Silver, J. R.**, & Silver, E. Do judges’ moral foundations influence their punishment of specific crimes? evidence from Pennsylvania sentencing. (Under review.)

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

**Silver, J. R.**, & Shi, L. Victim characteristics and stereotypes in evaluations of anti-Asian hate crime: A national survey experiment. (In preparation.)

Begum, P., & **Silver, J. R.** Is victimization linked to punitivity? (In preparation.)

Kuettel, B., & **Silver, J. R.** Drug use, perceived harm, and punishment: Results from a vignette experiment. (In preparation.)

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Silver, J. R.**, & Silver, E. Why are conservatives more likely to own guns? Toward a “fact perceptions” approach. Graduate Student Research and Professional Development Series, Rutgers—Newark.

**Silver, J. R.,** & Moule, R. K. (November 2023). Should we defund “bad police” or reform “bad policing”? Examining person-centered and act-based moral evaluations of police and policing policy preferences. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

**Silver, J. R.,** Shi, L., & Hickert, A. (November 2022). Stigmatizing “evildoers”: How beliefs about evil and public stigma explain criminal justice policy preferences. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Hamm, J., **Silver, J.R.**, & Turanovic, J (November 2022). Demystifying Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts in Submissions to the NSF’s Law and Science Program. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

Giminez Santana, A., Miller, J., & **Silver, J. R.** (October 2022). *Understanding peer review*. Graduate Student Research and Professional Development Series, Rutgers—Newark. (Note: names listed alphabetically to reflect equal contributions.)

Berryessa, C., & **Silver, J. R.** (March 2022). *Online survey experiments*. Graduate Student Research and Professional Development Series, Rutgers—Newark. (Note: names listed alphabetically to reflect equal contributions.)

**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.

Apel, B., Baćak, V., Edwards, F., & **Silver, J. R.** (May 2020). *Open Science*. Graduate Student Research and Professional Development Series, Rutgers—Newark. (Note: names listed alphabetically to reflect equal contributions.)

Christian, J., Griffith, B., & **Silver, J. R.** (February 2020). *Ask Anything Grad School Q&A*. Graduate Student Research and Professional Development Series, Rutgers—Newark. (Note: names listed alphabetically to reflect equal contributions.)

**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.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

*Grants*

*2023* Shi, L., & **Silver, J.R**. *Assessing Stereotypes of Asian Women (SAW) and Responses to Anti-Asian Hate Crime.* Research to Enhance the Impact and Diversification of Psychology and Law Research (American Psych-Law Association). Amount funded: $15,315.

*Awards*

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

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

**TEACHING AND MENTORING**

*Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Micro-Credentials*

Promoting Active Learning, Summer 2022

Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environment, Fall 2022

*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)

*Committees Chaired (Current)*

Empirical paper committee (Robert Green). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark.

Empirical paper committee (Eeron Wilson). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark.

Dissertation committee (Merin Sanil). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark.

*Committee Chaired (Completed)*

Dissertation committee (Sarah Thompson). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark. Completed 2024.

Empirical paper committee (Merin Sanil). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark. Completed 2023.

Empirical paper committee (Sarah Thompson). School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers – Newark. Completed 2022.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE**

Executive Counselor / Program Committee Chair, Division of Public Opinion and Policy, American Society of Criminology (2024-2025)

Awards Committee Member, Division of Public Opinion and Policy, American Society of Criminology (2024)

Program Committee Area Chair, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (2024)

Program Committee Member, Division of Public Opinion and Policy, American Society of Criminology (2023)

Open Criminology Advisory Board Member (2021-2022)

Member, American Society of Criminology

Member, American Psychology-Law Society

National Science Foundation Law and Science Panelist

Peer Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review*; *Asian Journal of Criminology*; *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*; *Criminology*; *Criminology and Public Policy*; *Criminal Justice and Behavior; Du Bois Review;* *Ethics and Behavior*; *European Journal of Criminology;* *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *Frontiers in 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*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*; *Police Practice and Research*; *Police Quarterly*; *Policing: An International Journal* ; *Policing and Society*; *Political Communication;* *Political Psychology; Psychology, Crime, and Law*; *Public Opinion Quarterly;* *Social Currents*; *Social Problems*; *Social Science Research*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Sociology Compass*; *Sociology of Religion*

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Available upon request.