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EDUCATION

Michigan State University:

Ph.D. Criminal Justice, School of Criminal Justice; East Lansing, MI — degree expected 2024

University of Iowa:

2019 **B.S. Criminology, Law, & Justice**, Department of Sociology, Iowa City, IA

Honors Thesis: *Words matter: A situational analysis of alcohol, conflicts, and violence*
Thesis Advisor: Mark T. Berg, Ph.D.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policing	Structural Equation Modeling
Fear of crime	Time Series Analysis
Community context of crime	Survey Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Technical Reports:

- 2020 **Carter, T.**, & Turner, N. (2020). *COVID-19-CSS Small Research Grant for Graduate Students Final Project Report*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Michigan State University College of Social Sciences.
- 2020 Circo, G., Rogers, J., McGarrell, E.F., Krupa, J.M., DeBiasi, A., Liebler, J., Cartwright, S., **Carter, T.** *Project Greenlight Detroit: Evaluation Report*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Detroit Police Department.
- 2020 Wolfe, S.E., **Carter, T.**, Nam, D., S.E., Lawson, S. G., *Saginaw Police Department strategies for policing innovation grant program: Pre-Test Community Survey and Front-Porch Roll Call Survey Results*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.
- 2020 **Carter, T.**, Nam, D., Rojek, A., Wolfe, S.E., Lawson, S. G., *Saginaw Police Department strategies for policing innovation grant program: Spatial analysis of crime hot spots: City of Saginaw (2019-2020)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

- 2020 **Carter, T.**, Nam, D., Lawson, S. G., Rojek, A., Wolfe, S.E., *Saginaw Police Department strategies for policing innovation grant program: Spatial analysis of crime hot spots: City of Saginaw (2017-2019)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.
- 2020 Rojek, A., Wolfe, S.E., Lawson, S.G., **Carter, T.**, & Nam, D., *Saginaw Police Department strategies for policing innovation grant program: Analyzing the spatial distribution of crime: City of Saginaw (2017-2019)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.
- 2020 Wolfe, S. E., Lawson, S. G., Nam, D., & **Carter, T.**, *Saginaw Police Department strategies for policing innovation grant program: Action plan*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

Manuscripts Under Review and in Preparation:

Carter, T., Wolfe, S.E., (In preparation). Neighborhood disorder, community social dynamics, and the police: Expanding the community-concern model of fear of crime.

Carter, T., Turner, N., (In preparation). Assessing the effects of the Michigan Stay-At-Home-Order on burglary rates in Michigan.

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Presentations:

- 2020 **Carter, T.**, *Neighborhood disorder, community social dynamics, and the police: Expanding the community-concern model of fear of crime*. The 76th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted for presentation but cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 **Carter, T.**, *Words Matter: A situational analysis of alcohol, conflicts, and violence*. Spring Undergraduate Research Festival. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Present **Michigan State University**
School of Criminal Justice
 Doctoral Research Assistant
 - Dr. Scott Wolfe (08/2020 – Present)
 - Dr. Carole Gibbs (08/2019 – 05/2020)
- 2018 – 2019 **University of Iowa Public Policy Center**
Crime and Justice Policy Research Program
 Undergraduate Research Assistant
 - Dr. Mark T. Berg

- The Crime and Justice Policy Research Program conducts research on the causes and consequences of crime, interpersonal violence, and antisocial behavior. The program

also considers the implementation and implications of public policies designed to prevent and control criminal offending.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 08/2020 – Present **Saginaw Community, Offender, and Victim Cooperation Initiative**
Research Assistant
PI: Dr. Scott Wolfe
Funding: Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI), Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Dept. of Justice (Grant No. 2019-WY-BX-0003)
- 08/2020 – Present **Project Safe Neighborhoods – Saginaw Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program**
Research Assistant
PI: Dr. Scott Wolfe
Funding: Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Dept. of Justice (Grant No. 2019-GP-BX-0060)
- 06/2020 – Present **Smart Policing Initiative – Detroit Police Department**
Research Assistant
PI: Dr. Edmund F. McGarrell
Funding: Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Dept. of Justice (Grant No. 2016-WY-BX-0005)
- 05/2018-09/2019 **Case Processing and Sentencing in Johnson County, IA**
Undergraduate Research Assistant
PI: Dr. Mark T. Berg
Funding: Johnson County Board of Supervisors, Iowa

AWARDS

Michigan State University

2020 COVID-19 College of Social Sciences (CSS) Small Research Grant, East Lansing, MI, Awarded: \$3,000

University of Iowa:

2018 Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates (ICRU) Research Fellowship, Iowa City, IA, Awarded: \$2,000

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

University:

Treasurer, Alpha Phi Sigma, University of Iowa Criminal Justice Honors Society (2018-2019)

School:

Secretary, Graduate Student Association Executive Committee, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University (2020-Present)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (Student Member)

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honors Society