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EDUCATION

(In Progress – Ph.D. in Criminal Justice & Criminology, Washington State University, U.S.A.
2016 M.S., in Criminology & Criminal Justice, Missouri State University, U.S.A.
2016 Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security and Defense, Missouri State University, U.S.A.
2014 B.S., in Criminology & Criminal Justice, Missouri State University, U.S.A.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2017-2021 Instructor, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Washington State University
2016 Research Assistant to Dr. Brett Garland, Missouri State University
2015-2016 Graduate Assistant, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Missouri State University

SCHOLARSHIP

Areas of Specialization

Cybercrime, technology, gun crime, comparative policing, homeland security and defense, transnational crime, criminal justice policy, advanced methodologies.

Program Experience

Nvivo, SPSS, R, Tableau, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access, Blackboard, Zotero, Amelia.

Publications

Bowers, Oliver; Makin, David “Netflix as a Piracy Disruptor? A Cross-Sectional Test of Accessibility and Affordability on interest in Piracy” *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*

Stanton, Duane; Makin, David; Stohr, Mary; Willits, Dale; Lovrich, Nicholas P.; Hemmens, Craig; Meize, Mikala; **Bowers, Oliver**; Snyder, John “Law Enforcement Perceptions of the Effects of Cannabis Legalization on Law Enforcement and Crime” **UNDER REVIEW**

Reports

2020 Stohr, Mary; Hemmens, Craig; Makin, David; Willits, Dale; Lovrich, Nicholas P.; Stanton, Duane; Meize, Mikala; Effects of Marijuana Legalization on Law Enforcement and Crime. *National Institute of Justice*. **CONTRIBUTOR**

2017 Garland, Brett; Malega, Ron; Amidon, Ethan; **Bowers, Oliver**; Kuretich, Brandon; Todd, Aidan. Domestic Violence in Missouri: Examining the Impact of Individual and Contextual Factors Using Regression and Mapping Techniques. *Missouri State Highway Patrol*.

Manuscripts in progress

Bowers, Oliver; Makin, David. “Digital Forensic Inventory (DFI): A Pilot Study in Washington State”

Bowers, Oliver; Makin, David. “Digital Media Piracy and Legal Alternatives: Testing Accessibility and Affordability”

Bowers, Oliver. “The Future of 911: A Public Safety Analysis”

Bowers, Oliver. “High Capacity Magazines and Mass Shootings”

Professional Meetings

2020 **Bowers, Oliver**. *Piracy and Alternate Trade Routes in the Golden Age of Digital Media*. Research presented at the Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium.

2019 **Bowers, Oliver**; Makin, David. *Digital Forensic Inventory (DFI): A Pilot Study in Washington State*. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA.

2019 **Bowers, Oliver**; Makin, David. *Digital Media Piracy and Legal Alternatives: A Global Perspective*. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore MD.

2017 **Bowers, Oliver**; Makin, David. *Digital Media Piracy and Legal Alternatives: Testing Accessibility and Affordability*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Criminal Justice, Spokane, WA.

Service and invited talks/lectures

2019 annual Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (SURCA) Judge

2019 Associated Students of WSU (ASWSU) Title IX Panel member
WSU Writing Center Portfolio reader 2019 & 2020
WSU Registered Student Organization (RSO) Departmental Advisor 2017 & 2018

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses Taught

(CRMJ370) Policing and Society (Washington State University, 2020)
(CRMJ381) Crime and Justice in the Movies (Washington State University, 2019, 2020)
(CRMJ403) Violence Toward Women (Washington State University, 2019)
(CRMJ370) Introduction to American Policing (Washington State University, 2018)
(CRMJ330) Crime Control Policies (Washington State University, 2017, 2018)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Awards received

2020 GPSA Dissertation Scholarship, Washington State University.
2020 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Washington State University.
2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Washington State University.
2018 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Washington State University.
2011-2013 Dean's List, Missouri State University.