**Robert L. Nicewarner**

PhD Student

West Virginia University

Department of Sociology & Anthropology

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**Education**

**Doctoral Student of Sociology |** Emphasis: Crime | West Virginia University (2016 – Present)

**Master of Arts in Sociology |** Emphasis: Crime |West Virginia University (2016 – 2019)

 Thesis Title: *Procedural Justice, Police Legitimacy, & Neighborhood Dynamics: Thoughts on Police Reform*

Advisor: Dr. James Nolan

**Bachelor of Arts in Criminology |** West Virginia University (2012 – 2015)

 GPA: 3.8

**Academic Positions**

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Department of Sociology & Anthropology, WVU

 (August 2019 – Present)

 Instructed Introduction to the Criminal Justice System.

 Assisted in proctoring exams for professors.

Graduate Administrative Assistant | Department of Sociology & Anthropology, WVU

(May 2019 – August 2019)

Processed departmental paperwork.

Assisted in daily department office duties.

Supervisor: Barbara Reiprich

Graduate Research Assistant | Research Center on Violence, WVU

(2016 – 2019)

 Lead the West Virginia Quality of Life Survey.

 Web-master of the Center’s website and social media accounts.

 Editor of the Center’s Newsletter.

Supervisor: Dr. Walter S. DeKeseredy

Editorial Assistant

 DeKeseredy, W. S., Rennison, C. M., & Hall-Sanchez, A. K. (2019). *The Routledge International Handbook of Violence Studies*. Routledge.

 DeKeseredy, W.S., & Currie, E. (2019). *Progressive Justice in an Age of Repression: Strategies for Challenging the Rise of the Right*. Routledge.

**Publications**

**Book Review**:

Nicewarner, R. L. 2019. Book Review: *Invisible No More: Police Violence Against Black Women and Women of Color*, Andrea J. Ritchie. Policing & Society.

**Presentations**

Nicewarner, R. L. (2019, March). *Procedural Justice, Police Legitimacy, & Neighborhood Dynamics*. Paper presented at the meeting of The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Burnham, K., & Nicewarner, R. L. (2018, November). *The Real Rape Script & Sexual Assault Depictions in Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.* Paper presented at the meeting of The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

**Professional Membership**

American Society of Criminology

 Division of Policing

 Division of Rural Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society

**Research Interests**

Policing Survey methodology

Rural criminology Cannabis

Neighborhood dynamics Media

**Skills**

Microsoft Office Suite Qualtrics survey design

STATA (4 years) Data entry & cleaning

Data collection Interviewing

Teaching sociology/criminology/criminal justice Online teaching