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### EDUCATION

1997	Ph.D., Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
1991	M.Ed., Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
1989	M.S., Wilmington College, Wilmington, DE
1986	B.S., Wilmington College, Wilmington, DE (Magna Cum Laude)

### AREAS OF INTEREST/ SPECIALIZATION

Police Procedures & Processes  
Crime Measurement  
Organizational Behavior  
Social Psychology / Group Processes  
Hate Crime

### EMPLOYMENT

2000 – present	<b>West Virginia University,</b> <b>Department of Sociology and Anthropology</b>
2020-2023	Department Chair
2015 – present	Professor
2006 – 2015	Associate Professor (with tenure)
2000 - 2006	Assistant Professor
1995 – 2000	<b>Federal Bureau of Investigation</b> Criminal Justice Information Services Division Chief; Crime Analysis, Research & Development Unit
1993 – 1995	<b>State of Delaware</b> Senior Policy Advisor to Secretary of Public Safety Public Safety representative to Governor's Family Services Cabinet Council
1980 – 1993	<b>City of Wilmington (Delaware) Department of Police</b> <b><i>Patrol Operations</i></b> – As patrol officer, sergeant, and lieutenant. <b><i>Special Investigations</i></b> – Drug, organized crime, and vice investigations. <b><i>Planning and Research</i></b> – development, oversight, and evaluation of policing programs, such as mobile mini stations, bike patrols, victim services, and several community policing projects.

***Administration of Community Policing*** – Project director for department's Weed & Seed Program and oversight of department's community services division.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2017 Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Undergraduate Teaching Award
- 2014 National Academy of Science, National Research Council appointment to committee on Modernizing the Nation's Crime Statistics  
[http://sites.nationalacademies.org/DBASSE/CLAJ/CurrentProjects/DBASSE\\_084904](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/DBASSE/CLAJ/CurrentProjects/DBASSE_084904)
- 2013 Douglas Yearwood National Publication Award – Justice Research and Statistics (JRSA) - with the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center  
[http://www.jrsa.org/pubs/forum/dec2013\\_31-4/dec2013\\_31-4/yearwood.htm](http://www.jrsa.org/pubs/forum/dec2013_31-4/dec2013_31-4/yearwood.htm)
- 2012 Douglas Yearwood National Publication Award – Justice Research and Statistics (JRSA) - with the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center  
<https://www.jrsa.org/awards/publication-awards-past.html>
- 2010 Robert C. Byrd Research Professorship (nominated)
- 2010 Professor of the Year (nominated & awarded), Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)  
<http://wvutoday-archive.wvu.edu/n/2010/11/18/wvu-s-jim-nolan-selected-as-west-virginia-s-professor-of-the-year.html>
- 2009 Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher (nominated and awarded)
- 2009 West Virginia University Foundation Outstanding Teacher (nominated and awarded)
- 2006 Philip Hoke National Publication Award – Justice Research and Statistics (JRSA) - with the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center  
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Levin, J. & **Nolan, J.** (2010). *The Violence of Hate: Confronting Racism, Anti-Semitism, and Other Forms of Bigotry*. 3rd ed. Boston: Person Allyn and Bacon. <https://www.amazon.com/Violence-of-Hate-3RD-EDITION/dp/B004HOUDNY>

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/308627549\\_11\\_Facilitating\\_Neighborhood\\_Growth\\_A\\_Commonsense\\_Approach\\_to\\_Public\\_Safety\\_from\\_the\\_Relational\\_Paradigm\\_Public\\_Deliberation\\_and\\_Sustained\\_Dialogue](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/308627549_11_Facilitating_Neighborhood_Growth_A_Commonsense_Approach_to_Public_Safety_from_the_Relational_Paradigm_Public_Deliberation_and_Sustained_Dialogue)

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## **Book Reviews**

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**Nolan, J.** (1995). Review of James William Gibson's "Warrior Dreams: Violence and Manhood in Post-Vietnam America." *Law Enforcement Bulletin*, November.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECT ADMINISTRATION**

- 2024 – present Co investigator. (collaborative research) National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Disrupting West Virginia's Opioid Crisis (\$390,000.00)
- 2022 – present Principle Investigator – National Science Foundation (NSF) in collaboration with  
Natashia Pratt-Harris, Morgan State University (MSU). Reimagine Policing: Making  
Neighborhoods Safe and Strong. (\$500,000.00)
- 2015 – 2019 Co-Investigator – Bureau of Justice Statistics / West Virginia Division of Justice and  
Community Services – West Virginia Crime Victimization Survey (\$150,000.00)
- 2010 – 2015 Co-Investigator – NSF ADVANCE Grant – (\$3,848,330.00)
- 2010 Co-Investigator – WV Division of Criminal Justice Services – Hate Crime Reporting  
Study (\$5,400.00)
- 2010 Co-Investigator – ARTS Grant – Interdisciplinary seed grant. Eberly College of Arts  
& Sciences (\$40,000.00)
- 2007 – 2011 Principal Investigator, "Neighborhood Dynamics and Situational Policing" research  
funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing  
Services (COPS) (\$470,000.00)
- 2004 – 2005 Principal Investigator - "Improving Measures of Crime: Statistical Adjustments to  
Police Data" research funded by the American Statistical Association and the Bureau  
of Justice Statistics (\$22,000.00)
- 2003 – 2006 Co-Principal Investigator - "Forensic Science Initiative at West Virginia University"  
funded by the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice  
(\$3,250,125.00).
- 2002 – 2003 Principal Investigator - "The Number of Times an Average Person is Victimized by  
Violent Crimes: A Lifetime Perspective" funded by the National Center for Juvenile  
Justice (\$29,000.00).
- 2001 – 2003 Principal Investigator, "A Study of Hate Crimes Involving Juveniles as Victims or  
Offenders," a research project funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of  
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (\$74,000.00).



- 2001 – 2003 Consultant - “Bridging the Information Disconnect in Bias Crime Reporting,” research funded by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice (with Jack McDevitt and Jennifer Balboni, Northeastern University, and Joan Weiss, Justice Research and Statistics) (\$150,000.00).
- 2000 – 2001 Principal Investigator, “A Study of Juveniles who Murder Law Enforcement Officers,” research funded by the National Center for Juvenile Justice (\$29,000.00).

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2024 Panel: *National Science Foundation Build and Broaden Initiative: Reimagine Policing: Making Neighborhoods Safe and Strong* at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia
- 2024 The Game of Policing: Law Enforcement and Crime Control. Conference paper at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia
- 2024 Neighborhood Dynamics and Situational Policing. Conference paper at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia
- 2024 Community Violence and the Police Mandate: The Build and Broaden Team;s Assessment of Violence and the Strong Neighborhood Mandate. Conference paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Chicago
- 2024 Situational Policing as the Conceptual Framework with the Reimagined Police Mandate. Conference paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Chicago
- 2024 Community Violence and the Police Mandate. Conference paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Chicago
- 2024 White House Workshop on Bias, Discrimination and Hate Crime (May 2024)
- 2023 “Neighborhood Dynamics and Situational Policing.” Conference paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Washington, DC
- 2023 “The Game of Policing: Law Enforcement and Crime Control.” Conference paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Washington, DC
- 2023 Panel: Reimagine Policing: Making Neighborhoods Safe and Strong. Annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Washington, DC
- 2022 Police Ethics in Rural Contexts: A Consequentialist View. American Society of Criminology (ASC) Atlanta.

- 2019 “Modified T-Group, Rational Dilemma, and Sociological Inquiry in Criminal Justice Education.” Annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “The Sun Does Not Rise or Set: A Sociological View on the Opioid Crisis in American Communities.” Panel on Opiates and Human Systems, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky (February).
- 2018 “ADVANCING Institutional Transformation Theory: Structure, Agency, and Psychodynamic Theory.” A conference paper at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV (February) (with Melissa Latimer, Kasi Jackson, and Maja Holmes).
- 2017 “Police Reform in the Era of Donald Trump.” A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (with Josh Hinkle).
- 2016 “Restoring Doxa in American Policing.” A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 “Bystander Discretion and Intervention: Towards a Theory of Decision-Making Within the Community Context.” A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 2014 “Little City, Big Problems: A Mixed-Methods Case Study of Rising Crime and a Police Department’s Efforts to Deal with It.” A panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Neighborhood Dynamics and Situational Policing: A Conceptual Framework for Dialogue and Action.” A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “Stranger Danger!! Examining Offender-Victim Relationship and Victimization Risk Using Incident-Based Police Reports.” A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (with Stacia Gilliard-Matthews from Rutgers University).
- 2012 “New Ideas from the ADVANCE Community: Using a Dialogical Change Process and Strategic Planning to Diversify Academic Departments.” A paper presented at the WEPAN National Conference, Columbus, OH (with Kasi Jackson, Melissa Latimer, and Awilda Borres).
- 2012 “Understanding Hate as a Motivation for Violent Crime.” Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (with Karen Weiss).
- 2011 “Situational Policing.” Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Office of Community Oriented Policing, U.S. Department of Justice.

- 2010 "A Multi-Site Analysis of Systematic Social Observations: Impact of Neighborhood Disorder on Victimization." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (with Rachel Stein and Susie Bennett).
- 2010 "Situational Policing: Findings from a Multi-Site Study Assessing Police and Neighborhood Psychoemotional Dynamics." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (with Susie Bennett and Rachel Stein).
- 2010 "Impact of Inside Out Class on Efficacy Beliefs of Students." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (with Tom Wytiaz).
- 2009 "Situational Policing: Seeing & Seizing on Neighborhood Dynamics to Reduce Crime and Build Collective Efficacy." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (with Susie Bennett and Ellen Rodrigues).
- 2009 "Hate Crimes in the United States Pre and Post September 11, 2001." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA (with Susie Bennett and Ellen Rodrigues).
- 2008 "The Nature of Religious Hate Crimes in the United States Pre and Post 9/11." An invited paper at the 13th International Metropolis Conference Mobility, Integration and Development in a Globalised World, Bonn, Germany (with Susie Bennett and Ellen Rodrigues).
- 2007 "Measures of Neighborhood-Level Psycho Emotional Development: Why Community Policing Efforts Have Failed or Succeed." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (with Anthony Delligatti).
- 2007 "Uses of Narrative in Law Enforcement: Socialization, Legitimation, and Organizational Memory." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA (with Larry Nichols).
- 2007 "Using NIBRS to Estimate the Probability of Violent Crime Victimization Over a Lifetime." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 "Commitment, Conflict, and Collective Efficacy: Dynamics of a Capstone Sociology Course Inside a West Virginia Prison." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 "The Progression and Escalation of Hate: A Confirmatory Analysis Using NIBRS Data," a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA (with Cynthia Barnett-Ryan).
- 2006 "Expressing Hate Crimes: From Narrative to NIBRS." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA (with Corey Colyer and Larry Nichols).

- 2006 "Situational Policing: Bridging the Gap Between Police and Neighborhood Residents." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA (with Jeri Kirby and Norman Conti).
- 2006 "Community Representation: Who is Speaking for the Community." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA (with Ronald Althouse and Jeri Kirby).
- 2006 "The Algebra of 'Hiding' and 'Creating' Crimes." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD (with Yoshio Akiyama).
- 2006 "Improving Measures of Crime: Statistical Adjustments to Police Crime Data in West Virginia." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2005 "Understanding the Psychosocial Development of 'Defended' and 'Corporate' Neighborhoods: Implications for Situational Policing." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada (with Jeri Kirby and Ronald Althouse).
- 2005 "The Progression and Escalation of Hate: A Geographic Analysis Using UCR Data." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada (with Cynthia Barnett-Ryan).
- 2005 "Global Security and Defended Localities: The Role of Situational Policing in Transnational Crime." A paper presented at the International Police Symposium (IPES), Prague, Czech Republic (with Norman Conti and Zsolt Molnar).
- 2004 "Neighborhood Development and Crime: Implications for Situational Policing." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, CA (with Norman Conti).
- 2004 "Mediated Hate: Constructions of Bias Crime in Official Statistics and Newspaper Narratives." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), San Francisco, CA (with Lawrence Nichols).
- 2004 "Framing Hate Crime: Competing Definitions in Official Databases and Mass Media Accounts." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN (with Lawrence Nichols).
- 2004 "A Splinter in Your Mind: Ethics and Efficacy in Police Training." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN (with Norman Conti).
- 2004 "The Risk of Violent Crime Victimization in the State of West Virginia by Race and Sex: A Lifetime Perspective." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN (with Stephen Haas).

- 2004 "NIBRS Hate Crimes 1995-2000: Juvenile Victims and Offenders" a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN (with Carson Mencken and Jack McDevitt).
- 2003 "Situational Policing: Neighborhood Development and Crime Control." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO (with Norman Conti and Jack McDevitt).
- 2003 "Understanding and Clarifying Ambiguities in Bias Crime Reporting." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.
- 2003 "Neighborhood Development and Crime Control." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2002 "Improving Measures of Crime: Statistical Adjustments to Police Crime Data." A presentation at the National Institute of Justice Annual Conference on Research and Evaluation, Washington, DC.
- 2002 "Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty: A Comparison of Juvenile and Adult Offenders." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (with Carson Mencken).
- 2002 "The Probability of Violent Crime Victimization for The Average Person: A Lifetime Perspective." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (with Yoshio Akiyama)
- 2002 "Bridging the Information Disconnect in Bias Crime Reporting." Presidential Panel Session at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (with Jack McDevitt, Jennifer Balboni, and Shea Cronin).
- 2002 "Understanding Bias Crime Classification: A Quantitative Analysis." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2001 "Hate Crime in the Media: An Analysis of News Articles Before and After Passage of the Hate Crime Statistics Act," presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (with Norman Conti and Jennifer Hatcher).
- 2001 "Improving Measures of Crime: Sample Adjustments to Police Crime Data." A paper presented at the International Symposium on Methodological Issues-Statistics Canada (with Yoshio Akiyama and James Woods).
- 2001 "Juvenile Cop Killers." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 "Hate Crime in the News." A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

- 2000 “Measuring Consensus: An Index of Disagreement via Conditional Probability.” A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC (with Yoshio Akiyama).
- 2000 “Expanding the Mode of Tobit Analysis.” A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC (with Yoshio Akiyama and Samuel Berhanu).
- 1999 “Methodological Issues in the National Hate Crime Data Collection Program.” A paper presented at a conference on hate crime measurement sponsored by the School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany.
- 1999 “Do Large Jurisdictions Have Higher Crime Rates Than Small Jurisdictions? Developing an Indicator of Covariance Between Crime Rate and Population.” A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada (with Yoshio Akiyama).
- 1999 “The Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990: Developing a Method for Measuring and Predicting the Occurrence of Hate Violence.” A paper presented at a national conference on hate crime co-sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).
- 1998 “Unit of Count and Cross Tabulations in the National Incident-Based Reporting System.” A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC (with Yoshio Akiyama).
- 1998 “The Status of the National Hate Crime Data Collection Program.” A paper presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 1997 “The Utility of NIBRS Data in Assessing White Collar Crime.” A paper presented at the Inaugural National Economic Crime Conference, Providence, RI (with Cynthia Barnett).
- 1997 “Creation of Hate Crime Policies in Law Enforcement Agencies: A Few Considerations.” A paper presented at the annual conference of the Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1997 “Law Enforcement Participation in Hate Crime Reporting.” A panel chair and presentation at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA.
- 1997 “Crime Rate: Interaction Between Criminality and Prevention,” presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA (with Yoshio Akiyama).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **West Virginia University**

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| 2017 – present | Group Processes SOCA 793F          |
| 2017 – present | Special Topics: Policing SOCA 793B |



2015 – present	Capstone in Policing SOCA 488
2014 – present	A Situationist Perspective on Neighborhood Policing SOCA 461
2011 – present	Sociological Theory SOCA 522
2006 – present	Inside Out: Exploring Issues of Crime and Justice Behind WV Prison Walls
2004 – 2006	Statistical Methods and Data Analysis (graduate course) SOCA 517, 518
2002 – present	Hate Crime SOCA 318
2001 – 2003	Deviant Behavior, SOCA 302
2000 – 2005	Criminal Justice, SOCA 234
1997 – 2002	Criminology, SOCA 232
1997 – 2002	Juvenile Delinquency, SOCA 233

## OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITY

2017 – present	Developing a Liberatory consciousness for Transformative Action (with Malayna Bernstein)
2002 – present	“Sampling Theory and Practice” – annual invited lecture to sociology graduate students at West Virginia University
2001 – 2012	Leadership Seminar, West Virginia Mountaineer Boys’ State

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2013 – 2018	National Academy of Science, National Research Council committee on Modernizing the Nation’s Crime Statistics The panel released its second report recently entitled “New Systems for Measuring Crime” which can be accesses at the following link: <a href="https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25035/modernizing-crime-statistics-report-2-new-systems-for-measuring-crime">https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25035/modernizing-crime-statistics-report-2-new-systems-for-measuring-crime</a>
2014 – 2015	Expert Panel on Estimation and Imputation of National Crime Data (FBI & BJS)
2005 – 2007	Consultation to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) in regard to the development of a hate crime curriculum (including data collection) throughout Europe.
2003 – 2004	Member of Ad Hoc committee on the Crime Index, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Federal Bureau of Investigation
2003 – 2004	Consultant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding crime measurement.
2002 – 2004	Member, UCR Subcommittee of the American Statistical Association’s Committee on Law and Justice

- 2001 – present      Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals: Justice Research and Policy, American Behavioral Scientist, Criminology, Criminology & Public Policy, and Social Forces, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Sociological Inquiry, Prison Journal.
- 1998                      Member, U.S. Attorney General’s Task Force on Hate Crime Data Collection

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)