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Education

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

PhD in Criminal Justice

2015

Dissertation Topic: Examining Spatiotemporal Patterns of Disorder at Bars in Newark, NJ

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

MA in Criminal Justice

2011

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

BS in Criminology, summa cum laude

2009

Areas of Specialization

- Officer mental health and wellness initiatives
- Equitable policing and police reform
- Auditing and review of police data

Professional Experience

Rutgers University Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience

Research Project Manager

September 2016-January 2026

- Develop and evaluate officer mental health and wellness initiative
- Work with local police departments including the Princeton Police Department and the Newark Police Department to develop protocols to provide in-depth analysis of motor vehicle stop and pedestrian stop data to facilitate the recognition of production and performance outliers
- Organize and coordinate a Distinguished Lecture Series bringing national thought leaders to an audience of the Rutgers community, law enforcement and public safety, and the private sector
- Design and implement Center on Policing research evaluations for public safety initiatives
- Write and submit grant applications for Center on Policing projects
- Responsible for coordinating Center on Policing internship program and for assigning, guiding, and evaluating intern work products

Rutgers University Police Institute

Research Associate

March 2011-September 2016

- Manage the daily operations of the Newark Partnership for Safe Communities (NPSC) including coordinating activities among our Newark corporate partners, the Newark Downtown District, Newark Police Department and others
- Supervise student workers collecting and reporting data for the public safety portions of the NPSC Initiative
- Assist in training officers in GIS and crime mapping skills and on the use of spatial analysis in police departments as part of the Targeting Violence Crime Initiative
- Assemble data, conduct site visits, review field test data, and analyze services and outcomes delivered by major police departments receiving funding from the Targeting Violent Crime Initiative

Rutgers University Police Institute

Graduate Assistant, I-95 Anti-Terrorism Conference Series

May 2010-July 2011

- Organized regional anti-terrorism symposiums including preparing conference materials, services, and accommodations
- Served as liaison for over 50 representatives from local and state police departments

Regional Operations Intelligence Center, New Jersey State Police Headquarters, West Trenton, NJ

Intern-Analysis Element

Fall and Spring Semesters 2008-2009

- Worked with representatives from the Office of Homeland Security, FBI, DEA, ATF, and others
- Maintained and updated a data nexus on New Jersey gang members by inputting portfolios into the NJ TAG database
- Performed threat assessment for the City of Paterson, New Jersey by profiling critical infrastructure, geography, demographics, threats, resources, and indicators of change

Organization and Employee Services Bureau, New Jersey State Police Headquarters, West Trenton, NJ

Intern-Administration

Spring 2008

- Coordinated New Jersey State Police summer internship program
- Compiled demographic data on 40 interns
- Created internship reference database in Microsoft Excel for troopers' use

Teaching Experience

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

Adjunct Professor

Introduction to Criminal Justice, Fall 2016

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ

Instructor

Police and Society, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011

Instructor

Reducing Local Crime, Fall 2013

Instructor

Contemporary Policing, Fall 2013, Summer 2013, Summer 2012

Teaching Assistant

Research Methods, Spring 2012, Fall 2011

Teaching Assistant

Issues in Policing, Spring 2011, Fall 2010

Teaching Assistant

Criminology, Spring 2010, Fall 2009

Honors

- Rutgers University Dissertation Fellowship Award **2014-2015**
- Rutgers University Teaching Assistantship **2009-2012**
- TCNJ Outstanding Student Recruitment Program Scholarship **2005-2009**

Conference Presentations

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

- Examining Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Disorder at Bars in Newark, NJ

November 2014

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

- Tracing Time: Assessment of Temporal Effects on Sexual Assault Risk Patterns in Newark, NJ **November 2013**

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

- Spatio-Temporal Risk Assessment of Sexual Assault in Newark, NJ **November 2012**

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- Applying Risk Terrain Modeling to Sexual Assault in Newark, NJ **November 2011**

Publications

Reports

- Bocker Parks, R. (2025) *LEMHWA '22: QPR/ASIST Final Report* **November 2025**
Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience at Rutgers University.
- Bocker Parks, R. (2025) *Peer Support White Paper* **October 2025**
Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience at Rutgers University.
- Bocker Parks, R. (2025) *I-95 Meeting After Action Report* **April 2025**
Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience at Rutgers University.
- Bocker Parks, R. (2024) *Peer Support Certification Paper* **October 2024**
Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience at Rutgers University.
- Bocker Parks, R. (2024) *I-95 Meeting After Action Report* **January 2024**
Miller Center on Policing and Community Resilience at Rutgers University.
- Bocker Parks, R. (2020) *Rapid DNA: Applications and Considerations*. **January 2020**
Center on Policing at Rutgers University.
- Bocker Parks, R. (2019). *Using Digital Witnesses in Prosecutions: Innovative Prosecutions Solutions Final Report*. **October 2019**
Center on Policing at Rutgers University.

Book Reviews

- Bocker Parks, R. (2018). Book Review of "Policing Immigrants: Local Law Enforcement on the Front Lines." by Doris Marie Provine, Monica W. Varsanyi Paul G. Lewis, and Scott H. Decker. Entry in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews*, edited by James O. Finckenauer. Rutgers University: Newark, NJ **January 2018**
- Bocker Parks, R. (2015). Book Review of "Police Leaders in the New Community Problem-Solving Era." by Michael J. Jenkins and John DeCarlo. Entry in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews*, edited by James O. Finckenauer. Rutgers University: Newark, NJ **September 2015**
- Bocker Parks, R. (2015). Book Review of "Trends in Policing: Interviews With Police Leaders Across the Globe." by Bruce F. Baker and Dilip K. Das. Entry in *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews*, edited by **May 2015**

James O. Finckenauer. Rutgers University: Newark, NJ

- Bocker Parks, R. (2014). Book Review of "Honor-Based Violence: Policing and Prevention." by Karl Anton Roberts, Gerry Campbell, and Glen Lloyd. **September 2014**
Entry in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews, edited by James O. Finckenauer. Rutgers University: Newark, NJ
- Bocker Parks, R. (2014). Book Review of "Policing and the Mentally Ill: International Perspectives." by Duncan Chappell. **March 2014**
Entry in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews, edited by James O. Finckenauer. Rutgers University: Newark, NJ
- Bocker Parks, R. (2014). Book Review of "Unleashed: The phenomena of status dogs and weapon dogs." by Simon Harding. **January 2014**
Entry in Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews, edited by James O. Finckenauer. Rutgers University: Newark, NJ

Research Briefs

- Risk Terrains of Heart Disease in New Jersey **November 2011**