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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA

Assistant Professor, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, September 2014 - Present

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice; May 2014

Sociological theory cognate area

Dissertation Title: "Sex Offender Reentry - The Negotiation of Treatment and GPS Monitoring Following Release from Prison", directed by Drs. Timothy S. Bynum (chair), Merry Morash, Edmund McGarrell, and Stephanie Nawyn (Sociology at Michigan State University)

Master of Science in Criminal Justice; May 2009

Thesis Title: "The Effect of Higher Education on Police Behavior", directed by Drs. William Terrill (chair), Timothy S. Bynum, and Christina DeJong

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; May 2006

Study Abroad: Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic; Fall 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Prisoner Reentry, Community-based Supervision and Monitoring, Sex Offenders and Offenses, Program Evaluation

PUBLICATIONS

* Indicates paper or presentation co-authored with a graduate student

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- **Rydberg, J.**, Grommon, E., Huenber, B. M., and Pleggenkuhle, B. (Forthcoming). Examining the correlates of sex offender residence restriction violation rates. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.
- **Rydberg, J.**, Stone, R., and McGarrell, E. F. (Forthcoming). Utilizing incidentbased crime data to inform strategic interventions: A problem analysis of violence in Michigan. *Justice Research and Policy*.

- Ray, B., Grommon, E., and **Rydberg, J.** (Forthcoming). Anticipated stigma and defensive individualism during postincarceration job searching. *Sociological Inquiry*.
- **Rydberg, J.**, and Clark, K.* (Forthcoming). Variation in the incarceration length-recidivism dose-response relationship. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.**, and Grommon, E. (2016). A multi-method examination of the dynamics of recidivism during reentry. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research*, 1(1), 40-60. [\[link\]](#)
- Grommon, E., and **Rydberg, J.** (2015). Elaborating the correlates of firearm injury severity: Combining criminological and public health concerns. *Victims & Offenders: An International Journal of Evidence-based Research, Policy, and Practice*, 10(3), 318-340. [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.**, and Pizarro, J. (2014). Victim lifestyle as a correlate of homicide clearance. *Homicide Studies*, 18(4), 342-362. [\[link\]](#)
- Huebner, B., Kras, K., **Rydberg, J.**, Bynum, T.S., Grommon, E., and Pleggenhule, B. (2014). The effect and implications of sex offender residency restrictions: Evidence from two states. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 13(1), 139-168. [\[link\]](#)
- Dooley, B. and **Rydberg, J.** (2014). Irreconcilable differences? Examining divergences in the orientations of criminology and criminal justice scholarship, 1951-2008. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 25(1), 84-105. [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.**, Grommon, E., Huebner, B., and Bynum, T. (2014). The effect of statewide residency restriction on sex offender post-release housing mobility. *Justice Quarterly*, 31(2), 421-444. [\[link\]](#)
- Nalla, M.K., **Rydberg, J.**, and Mesko, G. (2011). Organizational Factors, Environmental Climate, and Job Satisfaction among Police in Slovenia. *European Journal of Criminology*, 8(2), 144-156. [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.**, Nalla, M.K., and Mesko, G. (2010). The perceived value of higher education and experience to police work in Slovenia. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Security*, 12(4), 408-423. [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.**, and Terrill, W. (2010). The effect of higher education on police behavior. *Police Quarterly*, 13(1), 92-120. [\[link\]](#)

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- Socia, Kelly M., and **Rydberg, J.** (2016). Sex offender policy and legislation. Book chapter in T. Blomberg, J. Mestre Brancal, Beaver, K., and W. Bales (eds). *Advancing Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy*. London: Routledge. [\[link\]](#)
- Grommon, E. and **Rydberg, J.** (Expected 2016). Correctional interventions and outcomes. Book chapter in T. S. Bynum and B. M. Huebner (Eds)., *Handbook of Measurement Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley and Sons.
- **Rydberg, J.** (2016). Albert Fish. In S. Chermak and F. Bailey, *Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. [\[link\]](#)

- **Rydberg, J.** and McGarrell, E. F. (February 2015). Using incident-based crime data to inform strategic interventions: A report from the Michigan SAC. *National Criminal Justice Association Justice Bulletin*. [\[link\]](#).
- Grommon, E., and **Rydberg, J.** (2013). Managing the reentry transition with substance use propensities: Insights from a sample of parolees in a small, industrialized Midwestern city. In J. Smykla and M. Crow (Eds.) *Offender Reentry in the 21st Century: Rethinking Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning Publishers.
- **Rydberg, J.** (December/January 2013). Recent advances in adult male sex offender risk assessment. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 14(1), 3-6. [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.** (2010). [Review of the book *Rioting in the UK and France: A comparative analysis*]. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 20(3), 325-326. [\[link\]](#)

Technical Papers

- McGarrell, E., Circo, G., and **Rydberg, J.** (November 2015). *Detroit Project Safe Neighborhoods: Final Project Report*. Research prepared for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (2012-GP-BX-0011). [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.**, and McGarrell, E. F. (December 2014). *An analysis of patterns in interpersonal violence using Michigan Incident Crime Reporting Data*. Research prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (2013-BJ-CX-K032). [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.**, McGarrell, E. F., and Norris, A. (July 2014). *Flint DDACTS pilot evaluation*. Research prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (2012-BJ-CX-K036). [\[link\]](#)
- **Rydberg, J.**, Grommon, E., and Bynum, T. S. (June 2013). *Risk of recidivism facing offenders upon their return to the community*. Research prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (2011-BJS-2831). [\[link\]](#)
- Huebner, B. M., Bynum, T. S., **Rydberg, J.**, Kras, K., Grommon, E., and Pleggenkuhle, B. (June 2013). *An evaluation of sex offender residency restrictions in Michigan and Missouri*. Research prepared for the National Institute of Justice (2008-DD-BX-0002). [\[link\]](#)
- Grommon, E., **Rydberg, J.**, and Bynum, T. S. (January 2012). *Understanding the challenges facing offenders upon their return to the community: Final report*. Research prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics (2007-BJ-CX-K036). [\[link\]](#)
- Corley, C., Banks, C.E., Elam, P., and **Rydberg, J.** (January, 2008). *Michigan's statewide juvenile crime analysis report*. Research Report prepared by Public Policy Associates, Inc. for the Michigan Department of Human Services, Bureau of Juvenile Justice. Lansing, MI. [\[link\]](#)
- Farrell, A., McDevitt, J., **Rydberg, J.**, and Eggiman, C. (March, 2005). *Quarterly report on Rhode Island traffic stop data for October, November, and December 2004*. Boston, MA: Northeastern University Institute on Race and Justice.

Graduate Theses

- **Rydberg, J.** (2014). *Sex offender reentry - The negotiation of treatment and GPS monitoring following release from prison*. Doctoral Dissertation, Michigan State University. [\[link\]](#)

- **Rydberg, J.** (2009). *The effect of higher education on police behavior*. Masters Thesis, Michigan State University. [\[link\]](#)

Publications under Review

- Grommon, E., and **Rydberg, J.** (Under Review, *Journal of Crime and Justice*). Desisters in the making? Exploring the capacity to desist during community transition among a longitudinal panel of releasees.
- Dum, C., Socia, K. M., and **Rydberg, J.** (Under Review, *Criminology & Public Policy*). Public support for emergency shelter housing interventions concerning stigmatized populations: Results from a randomized experiment.
- Socia, K. M., Dum, C., and **Rydberg, J.** (Under Review, *Sexual Abuse A Journal of Research and Treatment*). The Devil's in the Details: Public Support of Emergency Housing Policies for Sex Offenders.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Awarded External Grants

- **Rydberg, J.**, and Socia, K. M. (FY2015). Community-Level Influences on the Sentencing of Convicted Sex Offenders. Solicitation NIJ-2015-3974 (\$39,997). Role: Principal Investigator.
- Bynum, T. S., and **Rydberg, J.** (FY2013). An analysis of patterns in interpersonal violence in Michigan using NIBRS. US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, State Justice Statistics Program (\$58,246). Role: Co-Principal Investigator.
- Bynum, T. S., and **Rydberg, J.** (FY2012). Evaluation of DDACTS violence prevention program - Pilot study. US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, State Justice Statistics Program (\$59,815). Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Honors

- University of Massachusetts Lowell 2015 Teaching Excellence Award (\$1,000).

PRESENTATIONS

- **Rydberg, J.**, and Clark, K.* (January 2016). Introduction to R: Data importation and manipulation. University of Massachusetts Lowell - Faculty Development Series Workshops.
- **Rydberg, J.**, and Clark, K.* (January 2016). Introduction to R: Publication Quality Graphics. University of Massachusetts Lowell - Faculty Development Series Workshops.
- **Rydberg, J.**, and McGarrell, E. F. (November, 2015). Evaluating the impact of a parolee call-in intervention on community-level violence. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC. [\[link\]](#)
- Clark, K.*, and **Rydberg, J.** (November, 2015). The effect of institutional educational programming on prisoner misconduct. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

- **Rydberg, J.** (May, 2015). Estimating the causal effect of DDACTS program on violence: An application of synthetic control. Invited talk given to the Center for Program Evaluation, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- **Rydberg, J.,** and Walfield, S.* (April, 2015). Introduction to the R statistical computing environment. Invited talk given to the School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- **Rydberg, J.,** Grommon, E., and Huebner, B. M. (March, 2015). A dose-response analysis of post-release housing mobility and recidivism: A comparison of sex offenders and non-sex offenders. Presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- **Rydberg, J.,** Grommon, E., Pleggenhule, B., and Huebner, B. M. (November, 2014). Examining the correlates of sex offender residence restriction violation rates. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- **Rydberg, J.** (February, 2014). Time spent in prison and parole failure: A dose-response analysis by offense type. Presented to Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Philadelphia, PA.
- **Rydberg, J.** (November 2013). Sex offender reentry: The negotiation of GPS monitoring following release from prison. Presented to the American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA.
- **Rydberg, J.,** Grommon, E., Huebner, B., and Bynum, T. S. (November 2012). Sex offender residency restrictions and recidivism: The role of housing mobility. Presented to the American Society of Criminology: Chicago, IL.
- Grommon, E., **Rydberg, J.,** and Bynum, T. S. (November 2012). The process of transition into the community and influence of social support networks. Presented to the American Society of Criminology: Chicago, IL.
- **Rydberg, J.,** Grommon, E., Huebner, B., and Bynum, T. S. (March 2012). Pocket panopticon: Registered sex offenders' experiences with GPS monitoring while on parole. Presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: New York City, New York.
- Grommon, E., **Rydberg, J.,** and Bynum, T. S. (March 2012). The management of drug dependencies during the process of transition into the community. Presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: New York City, New York.
- **Rydberg, J.,** Grommon, E., Bynum, T. S., and Huebner, B. (November 2011). The housing experiences of sex offenders under residency restrictions. Presented to the American Society of Criminology: Washington, D.C.
- Grommon, E., **Rydberg, J.,** and Bynum, T. S. (November 2011). Employment and the process of transition into the community. Presented to the American Society of Criminology: Washington, D.C.
- Dooley, B., and **Rydberg, J.** (November 2011). Criminology and criminal Justice - separate and unequal. Presented to the American Society of Criminology: Washington, D.C.

- **Rydberg, J.**, Grommon, E., and Bynum, T. S. (March 2011). The impact of a collaborative firearm intervention on gun violence. Presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Toronto, Ontario.
- Grommon, E., **Rydberg, J.**, Onifade, E., Campbell, C., Peterson, J., and Bynum, T. S. (March 2011). Quality and stability of residence after transition to the community. Presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Toronto, Ontario.
- **Rydberg, J.**, Grommon, E., Huebner, B., and Bynum, T. S. (November 2010). Housing movement and mobility among sex offenders transitioning into the community. Presented to the American Society of Criminology: San Francisco, CA.
- **Rydberg, J.**, Nalla, M.K., and Mesko, G. (September 2010). The perceived value of college education and experience to police work in an emerging democracy: Demographic and dispositional correlates. Presented to the International Criminal Justice Conference on Policing in Central and Eastern Europe: Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- **Rydberg, J.**, and Terrill, W. (November 2009). The effect of higher education on police behavior. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Panel on Police Authority and Accountability: Philadelphia, PA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Lowell - Graduate

- Advanced Regression Analysis (Spring 2015, Spring 2016) [[syllabus](#)]
- Research Design (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016) [[syllabus](#)]

University of Massachusetts Lowell - Undergraduate

- Criminal Justice Research Methods (Spring 2015) [[syllabus](#)]
- Community-based Corrections (Fall 2014, Fall 2015) [[syllabus](#)]

Michigan State University - Undergraduate

- Criminal Justice Research Methods (Spring 2012)

SERVICE

University, College, Department

- Affiliate: Center for Program Evaluation, Spring 2015-Present. [[link](#)]
- Associate: Michigan Justice Statistics Center, Michigan State University, Spring 2012-Present. [[link](#)]
- Alternate Member: University of Massachusetts Lowell, Institutional Review Board, Fall 2015-Present.
- Member: University of Massachusetts Lowell, Academic Technology Committee, Fall 2015-Present.

- Member: School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Research Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2015.
- Member: School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Qualifying Exam Committee, Fall 2014-Present.
- Member: School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Graduate Committee, Fall 2015-Present.
- Member: School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2015-Present.

Graduate Thesis Committees

- Christopher Weagle (PhD), Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Hee Jung Lee (PhD), Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research; Criminal Justice Studies; Homicide Studies; International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminology; International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology; Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Justice Quarterly; Race and Justice; Victims & Offenders*

Media

- Giammarise, K. (April 24th, 2016). Housing ban based on legal history may be discriminatory, HUD says. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. [\[link\]](#)
- Vaughn, J. (March 26th, 2016). When facts aren't facts: A look at the effectiveness of sexual offender registries. The Sentinel. [\[link\]](#)
- McKinney, M. (July 26th, 2015). Sex offenders who have kids put schools in awkward spot. The Virginian-Pilot. [\[link\]](#)
- Clayworth, J. (May 5th, 2013). 50 Sex offenders have gun permits. The Des Moines Register. [\[link\]](#)
- Dyson, S. and Bianchin, T. (November 30th, 2010). Study: College-educated cops use less force. Albuquerque, NM. [\[video link\]](#)