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Positions

Assistant Professor of Criminology and Justice Studies <i>Drexel University</i>	2013-present
Visiting Fellow <i>The Ohio State University, Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute</i>	July 2014
Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice <i>University of Central Florida</i>	2012-2013

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice <i>Temple University</i>	2012
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice <i>Temple University</i>	2009
Master of Urban and Regional Planning <i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	2007
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice <i>University of Maryland Eastern Shore</i>	2005

Grant awards

Non-medical use of prescription drugs: Policy change, law enforcement activity, and diversion tactics (\$250,000) Co-Principal Investigator (August 2012 – May 2013) <i>National Institute of Justice</i> <i>Award number: 2012-R2-CX-0006</i>	2012
Journeys to buy and sell illegal narcotics in Philadelphia drug markets (\$25,000) <i>National Institute of Justice – Graduate Research Fellowship Program</i> <i>Award number: 2010-IJ-CX-1675</i>	2010
Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000) <i>National Science Foundation</i>	2010

Publications and reports

Johnson, L.T., & Bennett, J.Z. (2017). Drug markets, violence, and the need to incorporate the role of race. *Sociology Compass*, 11(1), 1-11.

Johnson, L.T., & Kane, R.J. (Accepted November 2016). Deserts of disadvantage: The effects of diffuse structural disadvantage on violence in urban communities. *Crime and Delinquency*. DOI: 10.1177/0011128716682228.

Johnson, L.T. (2016). Drug markets, travel distance and violence: Testing a typology. *Crime and Delinquency*, 62(11), 1465-1487.

Taylor, R.B., Groff, E.R., Elesh, D. & **Johnson, L.** (2016). Intra-metropolitan crime patterning and prediction: Final Report. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Johnson, L.T., Taylor, R.B., & Groff, E.R. (2015). Metropolitan local crime clusters: Structural concentration effects and the systemic model. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 43(3), 186-194.

Johnson, L.T., & Ratcliffe, J.H. (Accepted 2014). A partial test of the impact of a casino on neighborhood crime. *Security Journal*. DOI: 10.1057/sj.2014.28.

Groff, E.R., Taylor, R.B., Elesh, D.B., McGovern, J., & **Johnson, L.** (2014). Permeability across a metropolitan area: Conceptualizing and operationalizing a municipalized crime pattern theory. *Environment and Planning A*, 26(1), 129-152.

Johnson, L.T. (2014). Policing urban drug markets. In M. Reisig & R. J. Kane (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Police and Policing* (pp. 34-48). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Johnson, L.T., Taylor, R.B., & Ratcliffe, J.H. (2013). Need drugs, will travel?: The distances to crime of illegal drug buyers. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41(3), 178-187.

Groff, E., **Johnson, L.**, Ratcliffe, J.H. & Wood, J. (2013). Exploring the relationship between foot and car patrol in violent crime areas. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 36(1), 119-139.

Johnson, L., & Ratcliffe, J.H. (2013). When does a drug market become a drug market? Finding the boundaries of illicit event concentrations. In M. Leitner (Ed.), *Crime Modeling and Mapping Using Geospatial Technologies*. New York, NY: Springer (pp. 25-48). New York, NY: Springer.

Manuscripts in process

Johnson, L.T. The racialized effect of nearby violence across a violent crime distribution.

Johnson, L.T. Theorizing the intersection of race, drugs, and travel distance.

Teaching experience

Communities and crime (undergraduate)

Criminological theory (undergraduate and graduate)

Drugs and crime (undergraduate)

Police and society (undergraduate)

Race and justice (undergraduate)

Urban crime patterns (undergraduate)

Presentations

Porter, K., O'Donnell, T., St. Louis, C., & **Johnson, L.** [Panel]. (2016). Planning for the New America: Part I. To be presented at the American Planning Association Texas Chapter Conference in San Antonio, TX in November.

Johnson, L., & Kane, R.J. (2015). Deserts of disadvantage: The effects of diffuse structural disadvantage on violent crime in urban communities. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC in November.

Johnson, L. (2014). Drug markets, travel distance, and violence: Testing a typology. Presented at the annual meeting of the Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network in Columbus, OH in July.

Johnson, L., & Ratcliffe, J. (2013). Neighborhood effects of casinos. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA in November.

Groff, E., Taylor, R.B., Elesh, D., **Johnson, L.**, & McGovern, J. (2012). Conceptualizing and operationalizing a municipalized crime pattern theory. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL in November.

Johnson, L. (2012). Modeling the stability of metropolitan municipal crime clusters. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL in November.

Taylor, R.B., Groff, E.R., Elesh, D., & **Johnson, L.** (2012). One-year look-ahead municipality crime predictions in a large metropolitan area. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, IL in November.

Johnson, L. (2011). Drug market classification and travel distance: Testing Reuter and MacCoun's typology of market violence. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, DC in November.

Johnson, L. (2011). Travel distance and violence within drug markets. Presented at the meeting of the Crime Mapping Research Conference in Miami, FL in October.

Johnson, L. (2011). Shopping for drugs: Trip distance to illicit markets. Presented at the meeting of the Great Lakes Alliance for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Research Symposium in Chicago, IL in April.

Groff, E., **Johnson, L.**, Wood, J., & Ratcliffe, J.H. (2010). Officer activities while on foot patrol: Do they matter? Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA in November.

Wood, J., Sorg, E., Groff, E., **Johnson, L.**, Taniguchi, T., Haberman, C., & Ratcliffe, J.H. (2010). 'We just push them around the corner': Implications of foot patrol delineation on the measurement of crime displacement. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in San Francisco, CA in November.

Ratcliffe, J.H. & **Johnson, L.** (2009). Travel distance to drug markets: A case study of Camden, New Jersey. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA in November; also presented at the Crime Mapping Research Conference in New Orleans, LA in August.

Print media research citations

Casino Connection AC (8/1/2014) Study shows Philly casino did not increase crime.

Casino Journal (8/1/2014) Study: Casino did not increase crime.

Pacific Standard Magazine (7/29/2014) The elusive link between casinos and crime.

The Triangle (7/25/2014) Crime rate steady even with casino.

Philadelphia Inquirer (7/19/2014) Study: No crime spike around city casino.

DrexelNow (7/6/2014) Do urban casinos increase local crime rate? Not in this case study.

Awards and honors

Highly Commended Paper of 2013 Award (Groff, Johnson , Ratcliffe, & Wood, 2013) <i>Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management</i>	2014
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James Fyfe Award Temple University	2010
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Black History in the Making Award Virginia Commonwealth University	2006
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Professional service and development

Committee member Criminology and Justice Studies Faculty Search – Drexel University (Sept 2014 – Feb 2015)

Committee member College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Review – Drexel University (2014-2015)

Reviewer National Institute of Justice (January-March and May-June 2015)

Committee member Criminal Justice Program Alignment and Review – Drexel University (2013-2014)

Committee member Criminal Justice Curriculum Development and Review - Drexel University (2013-2014)

Diversity committee member College of Health and Public Affairs – University of Central Florida (2012-2013)

Ad hoc reviewer *Homicide Studies, Security Journal, Policing and Society, Justice Quarterly, Journal of Regional Science, Criminology, Environment and Behavior*

Service to the community

Member Dornsife Community Advisory Council – Drexel University (April 2015 – present).

Invited Moderator. (2015, March). The Moynihan Report: 50 Years Later - A Social, Political and Historical Forum. Kutztown University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m97tzBwUdg4&list=PLHr8RWI8zLyt1F8V-9TJUA9CQNTWy0aoW>.

Invited Panelist. (2015, February). "#BlackLivesMatter." Drexel University.
http://www.drexel.edu/now/archive/2015/February/Black_Lives_Matter_Panel/

Invited Panelist. (2015, February). "Prison and Our People." Drexel University.

Invited Panelist. (2015, January) "Community Perceptions of Policing." LaSalle University.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tfgD1HoCT0>.

Professional affiliations

American Society of Criminology
Division on People of Color and Crime

Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network