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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Rutgers-Newark, School of Criminal Justice
Assistant Professor 2018 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Yale University, Department of Sociology 2018
M.Phil., Yale University, Department of Sociology 2015
M.A., Yale University, Department of Sociology 2014
B.A., University of Texas at Austin, Sociology and Psychology 2011

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael, Andrew V. Papachristos. 2017. "Social Networks and Gang Violence Reduction." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael, Yanick Charette, Andrew V. Papachristos. 2017. "Evaluating the Effect of Project Longevity on Group-Involved Shootings and Homicides in New Haven, CT." *Crime & Delinquency*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW / IN PREPARATION

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. "TASER Technology and Police Officers' Perceptions and Use of Force." (Conditionally Accepted)

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. "The Commemoration of Death, Organizational Memory, and Police Culture." (Under Review)

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. "American Policing and the Danger Imperative." (Under Review)

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. "Risk, Reward, and 'Real' Police Work." (In Preparation)

EDITED CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. "Policing." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology* (ed. Lynette Spillman). New York: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming.

Papachristos, Andrew V., **Michael Sierra-Arévalo**. 2018. "Policing the Connected World: Using Social Network Analysis in Police-Community Partnerships." *Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)*, U.S. Department of Justice.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael, Andrew V. Papachristos. 2015. "Social Network Analysis and Gangs." In *Handbook of Gangs* (eds. David Pyrooz and Scott Decker). New York: Wiley.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael, Andrew V. Papachristos. 2015. "Applying Group Audits to Problem Oriented Policing in New Haven." In *Preventing Crime with Network Analysis* (eds. Aili Malm and Gisela Bichler). Boulder, CO: Lynne Reinner.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

"American Policing and the Danger Imperative." 2017.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology.
SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice.
New York University, Department of Sociology.
Rutgers-Newark, School of Criminal Justice.
Purdue University, School of Criminal Justice.
University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
University of California-Irvine, Department of Criminology, Law and Society.

"Legal Cynicism and Protective Gun Ownership Among Active Offenders in Chicago." Race, History, and Policing: A New Vision of Public Safety, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and National Network for Safe Communities. New York City, NY. 2017.

"Concentration of Gun Violence: The U.S. Context." Focus, Prevention, and Legitimacy in the Context of International Violence, USAID and National Network for Safe Communities. Tarrytown, NY. 2017.

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PANELS

"The Commemoration of Death, Organizational Memory, and Police Culture." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. 2018.

"Commemoration, Death, and Police Culture." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. 2018.

"American Policing and the Danger Imperative." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA. 2017.

"American Policing and the Danger Imperative." American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA. 2017.

"Social Network Analysis and Violence Prevention." Seattle Police Department and City Auditor's Office. Seattle, WA. 2016.

Applying Group Audits to Problem-Oriented Policing." (with Andrew V. Papachristos). American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C. 2015.

"Project Longevity: CT's Community and Law Enforcement Partnership." Building Bridges: The Community and Law Enforcement, Yale Law School and Federal Bureau of Investigation. New Haven, CT. 2015.

"Identifying Those Most Likely to Shoot or Be Shot: A Chief's Guide to Using Innovative Social Network Analysis for Effective Violence Prevention." (with Andrew V. Papachristos). International Association of Chiefs of Police. Chicago, IL. 2015.

"Policing in New Haven." Ferguson and Beyond: Race, Policing, and Social Justice, Department of African American Studies and Yale College Dean's Office, Yale University. New Haven, CT. 2015.

"Social Network Analysis: A Systematic Approach to Identify Actors Most Likely to Shoot or Be Shot At." (Presented by Andrew V. Papachristos). American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. 2013.

"Project Longevity: A Focused-Deterrence Approach to Reducing Gun Victimization." Bridgeport Police Department. Bridgeport, CT. 2013.

"Project Longevity in New Haven." State of Connecticut Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Commission. Hartford, CT. 2013.

BRIEFS, ESSAYS, & OP-EDS

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2017. "Why don't cops wear seatbelts? How the demand for officer safety endangers police officers." *Work in Progress: Sociology on the Economy, Work, and Inequality*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2016. "Broken windows is broken: study shows that a more focused approach to tackling street violence can be more effective." *LSE American Politics and Policy*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2015. "The Shooting Disease: Who You Know, Where You Live." *The Hartford Courant*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2015. "Going beyond the burning." *The Conversation*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2015. "'Civilizing' the fractured relationship between police and minority communities." *The Conversation*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2015. "The Breakdown of Broken Windows?" *Lux et Data: ISPS (Institution for Social and Policy Studies)*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2015. "An Opportunity to Rise above Fear for Police, People of Color." *New Haven Register*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2014. "How to Enhance Police Legitimacy and Reduce Gun Violence in Poor, Minority Communities." *Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) Basic Facts*.

Sierra-Arévalo, Michael. 2013. "How Targeted Deterrence Helps Police Reduce Gun Deaths." *Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) Basic Facts*.

APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTITIONER COLLABORATIONS

VIOLENCE REDUCTION CONSULTING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention	2018
City of Cleveland and Cleveland Police Department	2018
Project Longevity	2012-18
New Haven, CT	
Bridgeport, CT	
Hartford, CT	
Seattle Police Department and Office of the City Auditor	2016
Suffolk County, NY Police Department	2014

SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

National Network for Safe Communities, John Jay College	2013-15
Albany Police Department	
Baltimore Police Department	
Birmingham Police Department	
Chattanooga Police Department	
Newburgh Police Department	
Peoria Police Department	
South Bend Police Department	

Troy Police Department	
California Partnership for Safe Communities	2012-13
East Palo Alto Police Department	
Stockton Police Department	
Oakland Police Department	

TEACHING

Rutgers-Newark
 CJ 301 Criminal Justice Research Methods

Yale University
 SOCY 491a Senior Essay for Non-Intensive Majors
 SOCY 493 Senior Essay for Intensive Majors
 SOCY 240 The Urban Street Gang
 PLSC 252 Crime and Punishment

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Ford Foundation Dissertation Competition (Honorable Mention)	2016
Institution for Social and Policy Studies Research Award	2015
Forbes 30 Under 30 in Law and Policy (Nominee)	2013
Institution for Social and Policy Studies Fellowship	2012-13

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

RUTGERS-NEWARK	
Rutgers University M.A. Program Committee	2018-19
YALE UNIVERSITY	
ISPS Policy Lab Executive Committee	2017-18
Program Coordinator, ISPS Director's Fellowship	2013-15
Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)	2014-15
Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology	2013-14
Sociology Graduate Students Representative (SGS)	2013-14

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Regular Session on Police Culture and Socialization. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. 2018.

PEER REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Justice Quarterly, Social Problems, Police Quarterly, Sociological Focus, Policing: An International Journal, American Journal of Cultural Sociology

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Section Member: Crime, Law, and Deviance)
 American Society of Criminology (Section Member: Policing)

