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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA

Associate Professor, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, September 2020 - Present
Assistant Professor, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, September 2014 - August 2020

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

Program Evaluation, Quantitative Methods, Sex Offender Policy, Community Reentry and Recidivism

PUBLICATIONS

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

Peer-Reviewed Publications

36. **Rydberg, J.**, Socia, K.M., Dum, C., and Cole, K.* (Forthcoming). Shooting the messenger: How expert statements on stigmatized populations negatively impact perceived credibility. *Justice Quarterly*.
35. **Rydberg, J.**, Huebner, B., Grommon, E., and Miller, A.* (2023). Investigating the effect of post-release housing mobility on recidivism: Considering individuals convicted of sexual offenses. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 35(5), 539-567.
34. **Rydberg, J.**, Cassidy, M., & McGarrell, E. F. (2022). Modeling shifts in community corrections populations following COVID-19: Evidence from a Midwest metropolitan area. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research* 7(5), 398-414.

33. Guatam, R., **Rydberg, J.**, Ho, I., Swiakot, B., Chadbourne, W.*, and Mawn, B. E. (2022). Psychological distress among Bhutanese refugees living in the Northeast region of the United States. *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 34(4), 4010-4033.
32. Lithander, M. P. G.*, Geraci, L., Karaca, M.*, and **Rydberg, J.** (2021). Correcting neuromyths: A comparison of different types of refutations. *Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition*, 10(4), 577-588.
31. Cole, K. M.*, **Rydberg, J.**, and Cassidy, M. (2021). Going off the grid: Assessing sentencing departures for individuals convicted of sexual offenses. *Crime and Delinquency*, 67(11), 1676-1705.
30. Socia, K.M., **Rydberg, J.**, and Dum, C. P. (2021). Punitive attitudes towards individuals convicted of sex offenses: A vignette study. *Justice Quarterly*, 38(6), 1262-1289.
29. Thompson, L.*, **Rydberg, J.**, Cassidy, M., and Socia, K. M. (2020). Contextual influences on the sentencing of individuals convicted of sexual crimes. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 32(7), 778-805.
28. Cassidy, M., and **Rydberg, J.** (2020). Does sentence type and length matter? Revisiting the interaction of age, race, ethnicity, and gender on punishment. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47(1), 61-79.
27. Stone, R., and **Rydberg, J.** (2019). Parenthood, maturation, and desistance: Examining parenthood transition effects on maturation domains and subsequent reoffending. *Journal of Developmental and Life-course Criminology*, 5(3), 387-414.
26. Clark-Moorman, K., **Rydberg, J.**, and McGarrell, E. F. (2019). Impact evaluation of a parolee-based focused deterrence program on community-level violence. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 30(9), 1408-1430.
25. Socia, K. M., Dum, C., and **Rydberg, J.** (2019). Turning a blind eye: Public support of emergency housing policies for sex Offenders. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 31(1), 25-49.
24. **Rydberg, J.**, Dum, C. P., and Socia, K. M. (2018). Nobody gives a *bleep*: A factorial survey examining the effect of criminological evidence on opposition to sex offender residence restrictions. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 14(4), 541-550.
23. **Rydberg, J.**, Cassidy, M., and Socia, K. (2018). Punishing the wicked: Examining the correlates of sentence severity for convicted sex offenders. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 34(4), 943-970. [\[link\]](#)
22. Cassidy, M., and **Rydberg, J.** (2018). Analyzing variation in prior record penalties across conviction offenses. *Crime & Delinquency* 64(7), 831-855.
21. **Rydberg, J.**, McGarrell, E., Norris, A., and Circo, G. (2018). A quasi-experimental synthetic control evaluation of a place-based police directed patrol intervention on violent crime. *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 14(1), 83-109. Doi: 10.1007/s11292-018-9324-8

20. Grommon, E., and **Rydberg, J.** (2018). Desisters in the making? Exploring the capacity to desist during community transition among a longitudinal panel of releasees. *Journal of Crime and Justice* 41(1), 62-80. Doi: 10.1080/0735648X.2016.1228470.
19. **Rydberg, J.** (2018). Employment and housing challenges experienced by sex offenders during reentry on parole. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research* 3(1), 15-37. Doi: 10.1080/23774657.2017.1369373
18. Grommon, E., **Rydberg, J.**, and Carter, J. G. (2017). Does GPS supervision of intimate partner violence defendants reduce pretrial misconduct? Evidence from a quasi-experimental study. *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 13(4), 483-504. [\[link\]](#)
17. **Rydberg, J.** (2017). Civil commitment and risk assessment in perspective. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 16(3), 937-947. [Invited Commentary] [\[link\]](#)
16. Dum, C., Socia, K. M., and **Rydberg, J.** (2017). Public support for emergency shelter housing interventions concerning stigmatized populations: Results from a factorial survey. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 16(3), 835-877. [\[link\]](#)
15. **Rydberg, J.**, Grommon, E., Huenber, B. M., and Pleggenkuhle, B. (2017). Examining the correlates of sex offender residence restriction violation rates. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 33(2), 347-369. [\[link\]](#)
14. **Rydberg, J.** and Carkin, D. (2017). Utilizing alternate models for analyzing count outcomes. *Crime & Delinquency* 63(1), 61-76. Doi: 0.1177/0011128716678848
13. **Rydberg, J.**, Stone, R., and McGarrell, E. F. (2016). Utilizing incidentbased crime data to inform strategic interventions: A problem analysis of violence in Michigan. *Justice Research and Policy* 17(1), 3-27. Doi: 10.1177/1525107116674925 [\[link\]](#)
12. Clark, K.*, and **Rydberg, J.** (2016). The effect of institutional education programming on prison misconduct. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 29(4), 325-344. Doi: 10.1080/1478601X.2016.1229770. [\[link\]](#)
11. **Rydberg, J.**, and Clark, K.* (2016). Variation in the incarceration length-recidivism dose response relationship. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 46, 118-126 [\[link\]](#).
10. Ray, B., Grommon, E., and **Rydberg, J.** (2016). Anticipated stigma and defensive individualism during postincarceration job searching. *Sociological Inquiry*, 86(3), 348-371. [\[link\]](#)
9. **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. [\[link\]](#)
8. 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. [\[link\]](#)

7. **Rydberg, J.**, and Pizarro, J. (2014). Victim lifestyle as a correlate of homicide clearance. *Homicide Studies*, 18(4), 342-362. [\[link\]](#)
6. Huebner, B., Kras, K., **Rydberg, J.**, Bynum, T.S., Grommon, E., and Pleggenkhule, B. (2014). The effect and implications of sex offender residency restrictions: Evidence from two states. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 13(1), 139-168. [\[link\]](#)
5. 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. [\[link\]](#)
4. **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. [\[link\]](#)
3. 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. [\[link\]](#)
2. **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. [\[link\]](#)
1. **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

9. **Rydberg, J.** (2021). Book Review: The sex offender housing dilemma: Community activism, safety, and social justice. *Criminal Justice Review* 46(3), 392-393.
8. **Rydberg, J.**, and Nader, E.* (2017). Halfway houses and house arrest. Book chapter in O. H. Griffin III, and V. H. Woodward (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Corrections in the United States*. New York: Routledge.
7. 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. [\[link\]](#)
6. Grommon, E. and **Rydberg, J.** (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.
5. **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. [\[link\]](#)
4. **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*. [\[link\]](#).

3. 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.
2. **Rydberg, J.** (December/January 2013). Recent advances in adult male sex offender risk assessment. *Sex Offender Law Report, 14*(1), 3-6. [\[link\]](#)
1. **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

26. **Rydberg, J.**, Morabito, M. S., and Thompson S. R. (2023). Context and input evaluation for implementing MindRight Health’s text-messaging initiative in Boston, MA. CPE Report 2302. Lowell, MA: Center for Program Evaluation.
25. **Rydberg, J.**, Morabito, M. S., and Thompson S. R. (2023). Youth experiencing homelessness and text-messaging interventions: A literature review. CPE Report 2303. Lowell, MA: Center for Program Evaluation.
24. **Rydberg, J.**, Morabito, M. S., and Thompson S. R. (2023). Youth and young adult experiencing homelessness (YYAEH) program provider survey and follow-up interview briefing. CPE Report 2312. Lowell, MA: Center for Program Evaluation.
23. Stone, R., and **Rydberg, J.** (2023). An intersectional analysis of the association between prior offense histories and recidivism among violent offense arrestees: Final report. East Lansing, MI: Michigan Justice Statistics Center.
22. **Rydberg, J.**, McGarrell, E. F., and De Biasi, A. (2023). Firearms offending and re-offending: Final report. Submitted to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. East Lansing, MI: Michigan Justice Statistics Center.
21. Cole, K. and **Rydberg, J.** (2023). Estimating the prevalence of forced labor among domestic workers in Tunis, Tunisia – Codebook for Time-Location Sample. CPE Briefing 2301. Lowell, MA : Center for Program Evaluation.
20. Cole, K. and **Rydberg, J.** (2023). Estimating the prevalence of forced labor among domestic workers in Tunis, Tunisia – Codebook for Mark-Recapture Sample. CPE Briefing 2302. Lowell, MA : Center for Program Evaluation.
19. Sanchez, G., Zhang, S., **Rydberg, J.** et al. (2022). Gap analysis: Domestic servitude in Tunisia. Submitted to the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons.
18. Lustick, H., **Rydberg, J.**, & Thompson, S. R. (2021). Esperanza Academy: Final evaluation report. Center for Program Evaluation Report #2101. Submitted to Esperanza Academy, Lawrence, MA.

17. **Rydberg, J.**, Burke, C.*, Portnoy, J., and Anastasio, N.* (2020). Massachusetts Prisoner Education Consortium (MPEC). Implementation and evaluability assessment. (Report No. 2004). Lowell, MA: Center for Program Evaluation.
16. **Rydberg, J.** (2020). Formative assessment of Operation 250: A school-based online safety intervention (Report No. 2000). Lowell, MA: Center for Program Evaluation.
15. Mawn, B., Guatam, R., Ho, I., **Rydberg, J.**, and Chadbourne, W. (2019). Mental health outcomes among Bhutanese refugees living in the United States: A mixed-methods study. Submitted to the American Nurses Foundation.
14. Morocho, C., Barbieri, H., Walter, A. W., and **Rydberg, J.** (June 2019). Formative evaluation of the Adult Diversion Alternatives Program (ADAP) Using a mixed methods approach. Submitted to Lowell House, Inc. and the Middlesex (MA) District Attorney's Office.
13. **Rydberg, J.**, Harris, A. J., and Yakovchenko, V.* (2019). Evaluation of Efficacy of Technical Assistance to Tribal Justice Systems through the Tribal Justice Systems Planning Project. Submitted to the National Criminal Justice Training Center.
12. **Rydberg, J.**, Stone, R. J. G., and Kwiatkowski, C. C. (August 2019). Using incident-based crime data to examine the opioid crisis in Michigan. Report prepared for the Michigan Justice Statistics Center (2017-BJ-CX-K020). Available at <https://cj.msu.edu/community/mich-stat.html>.
11. Stone, R. and **Rydberg, J.** (September 2017). Intimate partner violence in Michigan: An analysis of Michigan Incident Crime Reports (MICR) for 2014 and 2015. Report prepared for the Michigan Justice Statistics Center (2016-BJ-CX-K026).
10. **Rydberg, J.** (September 2017). Patterns of childhood sexual victimization in Michigan: MICR 2014 and 2015 Report. Report prepared for the Michigan Justice Statistics Center (2016-BJ-CX-K026).
9. **Rydberg, J.** (December 2016). Cleaning and analyzing Michigan Incident Crime Reporting Data (MICR) in the R statistical computing environment. Report prepared for the Michigan Justice Statistics Center. [\[link\]](#)
8. McGarrell, E., Circo, G., and **Rydberg, J.** (November 2015). *Detroit Project Safe Neighborhoods: Final project report*. Research prepared for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (2012GP-BX-0011). [\[link\]](#)
7. **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). [\[link\]](#)
6. **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). [\[link\]](#)

5. **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). [\[link\]](#)
4. 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). [\[link\]](#)
3. 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). [\[link\]](#)
2. 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. [\[link\]](#)
1. 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. [\[link\]](#)

Datasets

- Rydberg, J.**, Socia, K.M., and Cassidy, M. (2018). Community-Level Influences on the Sentencing of Convicted Sex Offenders, Pennsylvania, 2004-2010. ICPSR36593-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor]. <http://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR36593.v1>

Replication Materials

- Rydberg, J.**, Socia, K. M., Dum, C. P., and Cole, K. Shooting the messenger: How expert statements on stigmatized populations negatively impact perceived credibility. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2023-10-04. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E194229V2>
- McGarrell, E. F., **Rydberg, J.**, and Cassidy, M. Modeling Shifts in Community Corrections Populations following COVID-19: Evidence from a Midwest Metropolitan Area. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2022-09-13. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E179841V1>

Rydborg, J., Huebner, B., Grommon, E., and Miller, A. Housing Mobility and Recidivism among Individuals Convicted of Sexual Offenses - Replication Materials. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2022-08-22. <https://doi.org/10.3886/E178321V1>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Awarded External Grants and Contracts

Total external funding accumulated to date: \$4,182,700
(\$3,036,595 as Principal or Co-Principal Investigator)

Zhang, S., Hounmenou, C., Kysia, K., **Rydborg, J.**, Lee, C. S., & Zimmerman, C. (FY 2023). Measuring Prevalence of Child Trafficking in Cote d'Ivoire. US Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. (\$1,000,000, Role: Co-PI).

Rydborg, J., Morabito, M. S. (FY 2022). Evaluation of the Mindright program. Liberty Mutual Foundation (\$120,000, Role: PI).

Zhang, S. & **Rydborg, J.** (FY 2022). Reducing domestic servitude in Tunisia through capacity building. Submitted to US Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. (\$1,458,667, Role: Co-PI).

Lustick, H., **Rydborg, J.** (FY 2020). Esperanza Academy Evaluation. Esperanza Academy, Lawrence, MA. (\$15,000, Role: Co-PI).

McGarrell, E. and **Rydborg, J.** (FY 2018). Core Capacity and Special Emphasis SAC Proposal: Michigan Statistical Analysis Center 2018. US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, State Justice Statistics Program (\$224,043; \$104,760 subcontract to UML). Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Shortland, N., Horgan, J., Savoia, E., Williams, M., and **Rydborg, J.** (FY2018). Operation250: An Evaluation of a Primary Prevention Campaign focused on Online Safety and Risk Assessment. US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (\$1,029,474; \$153,455 direct to UML). Role: Co-Investigator.

Clark, K. M.* and **Rydborg, J.** (FY 2018). Informing The Utility of GPS Monitoring for Pretrial Probationary Supervision: An Examination of Reoffending and Collateral Consequences. US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (\$31,989). Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Harris, A., and **Rydborg, J.** (FY2017). Evaluation of efficacy of technical assistance to Tribal Justice Systems. US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$31,383). Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Fu, Xinwen (FY2017). An Internet of Things (IoT) security and privacy course built upon frontier research, industry need, and affordable platforms for classrooms. United States Department of Defense, National Security Agency (\$114,086). Role: Evaluator (\$8,506).

Rydborg, J., and Socia, K. M. (FY2015). Community-Level Influences on the Sentencing of Convicted Sex Offenders. US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 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.

Awarded Internal Grants

Walter, A. W. and **Rydberg, J.** (FY2018). Impact of the first pre-arraignment Adult Diversion Alternatives Program (ADAP) in the wake of the opioid epidemic. (\$10,000). Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Honors

University of Massachusetts Lowell 2015 Teaching Excellence Award (\$1,000).
University of Massachusetts Lowell 2019 Teaching Excellence Award (\$1,000)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Rydberg, J. (2023). Skepticism in science and punitive attitudes. Presented at the 2023 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Rydberg, J., McGarrell, E. F., and Cassidy, M. (2022). Modeling shifts in community corrections populations following COVID-19: Evidence from a Midwest metropolitan area. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology on November 17th, Atlanta, GA.

Rydberg, J., Socia, K. M., and Dum, C. P. (November, 2019). Shooting the messenger: Experimental evidence for how knowledge claims on punitive responses to individuals convicted of sexual offenses impacts perceived expert credibility. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Botelho, E.*, and **Rydberg, J.** (March, 2019). Estimating the impact of sex offender residence restrictions on sexual assault across multiple states. Presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Rydberg, J., Socia, K. M., and Dum, C. P. (November, 2018). Nobody gives a shit ... or do they? Variation in the effects of communicating criminological evidence on opposition to sex offender residence restrictions. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Rydberg, J., Dum, C. P., and Socia, K. M. (November, 2017). Falling on deaf ears: The effect of criminological research findings on public support for sex offender residence restrictions. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Rydberg, J., McGarrell, E. F., Norris, A., and Circo, G. (November, 2016). Applying synthetic control to evaluate the impact of DDACTS on violent crime. Presented to the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Rydberg, J., Cassidy, M., and Socia, K. M. (November, 2016). Punishing the wicked: Examining the correlates of sentence severity for convicted sex offenders. Presented to the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL.

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., Pleggenkhule, 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.

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University of Massachusetts Lowell - Graduate

- Survival Analysis and Longitudinal Data
- Advanced Regression Analysis
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University of Massachusetts Lowell - Undergraduate

- Criminal Justice Data Analysis
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Michigan State University - Undergraduate
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SERVICE

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Co-Director: Center for Program Evaluation, Fall 2019-Present. [\[link\]](#)

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Chair: University of Massachusetts Lowell, Institutional Review Board, Summer 2021-Present.

Fellow: Center for Public Opinion, Spring 2018-Present. [\[link\]](#)

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Member: University of Massachusetts Lowell, Institutional Review Board, Fall 2015-Summer, 2021.

Member: University of Massachusetts Lowell, Academic Technology Committee, Fall 2015-Present.

Member: School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Search Committee, Fall 2016, Fall 2018.

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.

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