



NEACJS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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JUNE 10 & 11, 2021
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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| Audit | Marcel Beausoliel, Fitchburg State University Kayla Jachimowski, Saint Vincent College |
| Awards | Samantha Gavin, St. Bonaventure University Nathan Kruis, Penn State Altoona Jennifer Boyer, Clarion University |
| Conference 2021/2022 | Christine Tartaro, Stockton University Samantha Gavin, St. Bonaventure University Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University Jane Tucker, West Chester University Sheryl Van Horne, Eastern University Jennifer Balboni, Curry College |
| Constitution and Bylaws | Richard Wentling, Penn State New Kensington |
| Nominations and Elections | Jennifer Murphy, Penn State Berks |
| Student Scholarship | Kayla Jachimowski, Saint Vincent College |
| Student Paper | Danielle Marie Carkin, Stonehill College Michael McSkimming, Lock Haven University |
| Professional Development | Michele Bratina, West Chester University and Michael Antonio (co-chairs) |
| Policies and Procedures (Ad Hoc) | Jennifer Boyer, Clarion University |
| Mentorship (Ad Hoc) | Steven Dyer, Thomas College |
| Certification (Ad Hoc) | Christine Tartaro, Stockton University |
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NEACJS Mission Statement

The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences is the official regional organization of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. It is an organization of scholars and criminal justice practitioners dedicated to improving scholarship, service, and practice in criminal justice.

Benefits of membership include:

- The opportunity to build networks with criminal justice scholars and practitioners throughout the Northeast region through participation in the annual conference and other activities;
- Reduced conference registration fees;
- Access to the on-line membership directory;
- Late-breaking news on events, job opportunities, and other items of interest

through our optional email list-service. Goals and Objectives

- To promote the communication and dissemination of information of interest among members, other associations of education, and agencies of the criminal justice system.
- To develop an overall philosophy and standards of quality education in the administration of justice.
- To encourage both limited and long term planning and research in the criminal justice system.
- To establish a vehicle capable of providing technical assistance and evaluative services to agencies of the criminal justice system.

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, & Vermont.

For membership options, please visit our website: neacjs.org.

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Thursday 8:30 – 9:30 Executive Board Meeting

<https://stockton.zoom.us/j/99672872658?pwd=THl6QWNYdEE1L1BqVERpam1CR1c2UT09>

Thursday 9:30 – 10:00 Conference Opening Remarks

<https://eastern.zoom.us/j/99661329573>

Sheri Van Horne, Ph.D., President of NEACJS
Eastern University

Kimberlee Johnson, Ph.D., Prison Education Program

Thursday 10:15 – 11:30

Roundtable: Encouraging and Incorporating Student Involvement in Faculty Research

<https://stonehill.zoom.us/j/98009367028?pwd=dmNyZ3F5b1I2MDhtdyttT2VvaW1FQT09>

Meeting ID: 980 0936 7028

Passcode: 673674

Danielle Lacorazza, Stonehill College

Krissi Levan, University of Idaho

Panel: Students' perspectives and lives: drugs, gender, and social support

<https://sbu.zoom.us/j/99741546468?pwd=WXPWZ1VLMC9TbHlqcnpHOSTlZzVKQT09>

Meeting ID: 997 4154 6468

Passcode: NEACJS21

Chair: Samantha Gavin, St. Bonaventure University

Marijuana Usage and GPA among College Students

Samantha Gavin, St. Bonaventure University

Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University

Undergraduate Student Perspectives on Gender and Social Support for Criminal Justice Majors

Ebonie Stringer, Penn State Berks

Genesis Munoz Arias, Penn State Berks

Salvatore DeFeo, Penn State Berks

Learning from the Netherlands: Student Perceptions of Drug Policy

Jennifer Murphy, Penn State Berks

Lunch break 11:30 - 12:30

Thursday 12:30 - 1:45

Workshop: Strategies for Antiracist and Decolonized Teaching

<https://stonehill.zoom.us/j/98009367028?pwd=dmNyZ3F5b1I2MDhtdyttT2VvaW1FQT09>

Meeting ID: 980 0936 7028

Passcode: 673674

Facilitators: Danielle Carkin Lacorazza, Stonehill College
Anamika Twyman-Ghoshal, Stonehill College

Panel: Guns and Gun Control

<https://psu.zoom.us/j/96836853896>

Chair: Nathan E. Kruis, Penn State Altoona

Firearm Ownership, Defensive Gun Usage, and Support for Gun Control: Does Knowledge Matter?

Nathan E. Kruis, Penn State Altoona

Richard Wentling, Penn State New Kensington

Tyler S. Frye, Penn State Altoona

Exploring the correlates of student perceptions of gun control

Tyler S. Frye, Penn State Altoona

Nathan E. Kruis, Penn State Altoona

Nicholas J. Rowland, Penn State Altoona

A fresh look at the Second Amendment: Perceptions and characteristics of a gun safety course

Aliyah Good, Seton Hill University

Shavonne Arthurs, Seton Hill University

Thursday 2:00 - 3:15

Panel: Contemporary Issues in Policing: Perceptions on Stress, Training, and the Use of Force

<https://stockton.zoom.us/j/99672872658?pwd=THl6QWNYdEE1L1BqVERpam1CR1c2UT09>

Chair: Christine Tartaro, Stockton University

Police officers' experiences of stress and coping strategies

Kerry Edwards, Slippery Rock University

Yvonne M. Eaton-Stull, Slippery Rock University

Sarah Kuehn, Slippery Rock University

Does Training Matter: How Training Impacts Police Views on Working with Those with Substance Use Disorder

Laurie Becker, Roger Williams University

Perceptions of Mental Health Stigma among Crisis Intervention Team Trained Police and Non-Trained Officers

Christine Tartaro, Stockton University

Jess Bonnan-White, Stockton University

M. Alysia Mastrangelo, Stockton University

Rick Mulvihill, Stockton University

A situational approach to examining police attitudes toward the use of force
Min Liu, CUNY-Bronx Community College

Roundtable: Teaching in a Pandemic: Fostering resilience in a pandemic

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/8311330728?pwd=QWloSFJZQWlmQWpqdlpQWINNejNNdz09>

Meeting ID: 831 133 0728

Passcode: Coco

Moderators: Jane Tucker, West Chester University
Christi M. Smith, Delaware Valley University
Discussants: John Rand Michaud, Husson University
Mary Brewster, West Chester University

Thursday 3:30 - 4:45

Panel: Criminal Justice Potpourri: Theory, Entertainment, Teaching, and Victimization

<https://bmcc-cuny.zoom.us/j/85234649079?pwd=NG5PYU9XaHNxSjRhU1ZQeXpUdnJuQT09>

Chair: Satenik Margaryan, CUNY Manhattan

Beyond Traditional LMS: Teaching Criminal Justice Courses in BMCC Open Lab
Satenik Margaryan, CUNY Manhattan

An Introduction to the Integral Meta-Theory as a Framework for the Study of Ethics in Criminal Justice
David Champion, Slippery Rock University

Panel: Emerging Justice Issues: Cyber, Immigration, and GIS

<https://hofstra.zoom.us/j/91409245355?pwd=czR5d1pjK0R4QURGQkhkbXIMK3ZQUT09>

Meeting ID: 914 0924 5355

Passcode: 776360

Chair: Emanuel Boussios, SUNY-NCC

GIS mapping and analysis of animal cruelty offenses and socioeconomic variables: Evidence from the NIBRS, 2016-2019

Orlando Hernandez, West Chester University
Straso Jovanoski, West Chester University
Cassandra L. Reyes, West Chester University

The Challenges and Promise of Cyber in the Global South
Emanuel Boussios, SUNY-NCC

The Differing Perceptions of Sex Work versus Sex Trafficking in Oklahoma
Amanda Rebman, University of Central Oklahoma

Thursday 5:00 – 6:00

NEACJS Awards Ceremony

<https://stockton.zoom.us/j/99672872658?pwd=THl6QWNYdEE1L1BqVERpam1CR1c2UT09>

Friday 9:00 – 10:00 – General business meeting

<https://stockton.zoom.us/j/99672872658?pwd=THl6QWNYdEE1L1BqVERpam1CR1c2UT09>

Friday 10:15 – 11:30

Panel: Effective Correctional Interventions and Appropriate Staff Behavior: Improving Inmates' Success in the Community after Release from Prison

<https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/93005558806?pwd=b2xQN0xCcVE2Y3d3eIJmWEFyTy9GUT09>

Chair: Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Perceptions of Fairness and Respect Exhibited by Correctional Counselors: Reactions from Prison Inmates

Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Selena Price, Pennsylvania State University

Safety & Security in Prison: Inmates' Perceptions about Female Correctional Staff

Selena Price, Pennsylvania State University

Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Effective Prison Programming and Successful Community Reentry: Parole Agents' Understanding of Criminogenic Risk Factors

Jesse Zortman, Pennsylvania Comprehensive Behavioral Health

Michael E. Antonio, West Chester University

Roundtable: Pandemic Learning: Pursuing a degree in a pandemic

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Meeting ID: 831 133 0728

Passcode: Coco

Moderators: Ashley Bennett, West Chester University

Ralee Passuello, St. Vincent College

Aliyah Good, Seton Hall University

Discussants: Kyle Coombe, St. Vincent College

Sarah Hofgesang, West Chester University

Lunch break 11:30am - 12:30pm

Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Michael Israel Policy Panel

<https://psu.zoom.us/j/99963916050>

Chair: Nathan Krus, Penn State Altoona

Race and Policing: Exploring the Medial Effects of Police Performance and Police Legitimacy on Citizen

Race and Disposition Toward Compliance and Cooperation with Law Enforcement

Nathan E. Krus, Penn State Altoona

Richard H. Donahue, RAND Corporation

Nicholas Glunt, Penn State Altoona
Nicholas J. Rowland, Penn State Altoona

Panel: Human Trafficking, Opioids and Crime: Findings from Community Samples.

<https://gmercyu.zoom.us/j/96391582522?pwd=bkMvVUhlaGlXcit6U1JTbjB4dUdCdz09>

Meeting ID: 963 9158 2522

Passcode: 203340

Chair: Lorraine Phillips, Gwynedd Mercy University

Effects of Parental Incarceration

Lauren Huff

Who is Responsible for the Opioid Epidemic: The Physicians or the Patients?

Mackenzie Iocona, Gwynedd Mercy University

Abigail Kennedy, Gwynedd Mercy University

Analysis of Public Awareness of Human Trafficking in the United States

Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Panel: Court, Prosecution, and Reentry

<https://sru.zoom.us/j/98265592899>

Meeting ID: 982 6559 2899

Chair: Sarah Kuehn, Slippery Rock University

Threats to Prosecutors

Thomas Lateano, Kean University

Employment and Recidivism: A Policy Review

Fatima Torres, University of Scranton

Ismail Onat, University of Scranton

Collaboration between Veteran Treatment Court Members and the Effect of Covid on the Court's Operation

Elizabeth Kuhn, Slippery Rock University

Sarah Kuehn, Slippery Rock University

Rebecca Ridener, Slippery Rock University

Military Veterans and PTSD Outcomes: An Evaluation of Veteran Treatment Court Policy & Procedure

Scott Klenk, Stockton University

Panel: Topics in Policing

<https://lockhaven.zoom.us/j/4200667858>

Chair: Michael J. McSkimming, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

Enhancing Conservation Officer Safety: A Case for Standardization

Michael J. McSkimming, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Dwayne Marshall, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Mason Johnson, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania

More Suspicion, Suspicion: Police by Age Group Perceiving Juveniles as the “Symbolic Assailant”
Andrea R. Coleman, Researcher and Policy Analyst

Achieving Greater Police Accountability through the Decentralization of Police Training
Beth A. Easterling, Mary Baldwin University
Martin A. Greenberg, SUNY Ulster

Officer Attitudes Toward Police-Involved Post-Overdose Outreach Programs
Laurie Becker, Roger Williams University

3:30- 4:45 – Start of new year board meeting

<https://stockton.zoom.us/j/99672872658?pwd=THl6QWNYdEE1L1BqVERpam1CR1c2UT09>

Padlet/Flipgrid presentations can be found from June 10 to 11 by using the following links:

Flipgrid NEACJS 2021: <https://flipgrid.com/db57f29f> join code:db57f29f

Padlet: <https://padlet.com/svanhor/tull462zlrk1qx2>

These include:

LGBTQ+ rape myth acceptance in a cohort of criminal justice students
Mallory Norris, West Chester University
Kaitlyn Michalek, West Chester University
Jane M. Tucker, West Chester University (faculty advisor)

Plagiarism: Student insights
Hailey Cousins, West Chester University
Jane M. Tucker, West Chester University (faculty advisor)

Comprehensive effects of different crimes among different demographic groups
Chinalda Guerrier, Gwynedd Mercy University

An Evaluation of Community-Based Crime Reduction Strategies and Crime Outcomes
Eugena Givens, Central Connecticut State University

Leaning in to Pandemic Pedagogy
Jennifer Balboni, Curry College

Presentation of Student Scholarship Awards

Kayla Jachimowski, Chair, Student Scholarship Committee

Gerhard O. W. Mueller and Freda Adler Undergraduate Student Scholarship

The Gerhard Mueller Undergraduate Student Scholarship is presented in honor of Gerhard Mueller to recognize his contributions to public policy and criminal justice. The Scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice or Criminology. Student nominees must be admitted to or matriculated to a Community College, College or University. Nominees must have a Grade Point Average of 3.5 and have contributed to Criminal Justice outside of the classroom. Nominations are accepted from current members of NEACJS. Please include a letter of recommendation and a copy of the student's resume and transcript. The scholarship award of \$250 plus one night accommodations at the Annual Meeting. The winner will also receive a one-year student membership to NEACJS.

Payton Perry, Penn State Altoona

Presentation of David Orrick Student Paper Awards

Danielle Marie Carkin, Chair, Student Paper Committee

David Orrick Student Paper Awards

Three submission categories are offered: graduate, undergraduate, and community college. The first place paper for each category graduate (masters or doctoral level), undergraduate, and community college will receive \$200. Second place winners will receive \$100. All winners will receive a one-year membership in NEACJS. All entrants should be prepared to present their papers at the annual meeting of the NEACJS. Hotel accommodations for the selected recipients will be considered at the discretion of the committee chair.

David Orrick Graduate Paper Award Winner

Laurie T. Becker, Roger Williams University

Police perceptions of police-involved overdose outreach program effectiveness

Faculty sponsor: Sean Varano

CJPR – NEACJS Policy Paper Award

Presented by Michele Bratina

The Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences (NEACJS) is proud to announce, for a second year, an award co-sponsored by SAGE/Criminal Justice Policy Review (CJPR). The CJPR-NEACJS Paper Award will be presented to one NEACJS member who has authored an original unpublished paper for the NEACJS Annual Meeting. The paper will be considered for publication in Criminal Justice Policy Review(CJPR). To help defray the costs of travel to the meeting, CJPR and NEACJS will partner to provide the recipient with a stipend of \$500, and a check for that amount will be presented at the Annual NEACJS Meeting.

CJPR - NEACJS Paper Award Committee:

Michele Bratina
Jennifer Gossett
Alida Merlo
Michael E. Antonio

CJPR – NEACJS Policy Paper Award recipients

Race and Policing: Exploring the Medial Effects of Police Performance and Police Legitimacy on Citizen Race and Disposition Toward Compliance and Cooperation with Law Enforcement

Nathan E. Kruis, Penn State Altoona
Richard H. Donahue, RAND Corporation
Nicholas Glunt, Penn State Altoona
Nicholas J. Rowland, Penn State Altoona

Presentation of NEACJS Awards
Samantha Gavin, Chair, Awards Committee

The Regional Fellow Award

An award presented annually to an individual with a minimum of four years teaching experience in criminology/criminal justice who has made significant contributions to scholarship in criminal justice education through published works, scholarly papers, and accomplishment in teaching, grants, and other related professional activities.

Aimée X. Delaney, Worcester State University

The Founders Award

An award presented annually in recognition of outstanding service to the NEACJS. To be eligible for the award, an individual must have been an active member in good standing of the NEACJS

for four consecutive years and has to have made substantial and significant contributions in service to the Association.

Michele Bratina, West Chester University

The Rosalyn Muraskin Emerging Scholar Award

An award presented annually to a member of NEACJS for an outstanding scholarly contribution to the advancement of criminal justice within the first five years of his/her professional career.

Nathan Kruis, Pennsylvania State University - Altoona

Gerhard O.W. Mueller Innovator Award

An award presented annually to a member of NEACJS whose work as a practitioner has had a direct, positive, and significant effect within the criminal justice system. Contributions might include program development, policy implementation, education, and training.

David Mackey, Plymouth State University

NEACJS PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Regional Fellow Award (established 1997)

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| 1997: Frank E. Hagan | 2009: Janice Joseph |
| 1998: Philip Jenkins | 2010: Jim Ruiz |
| 1999: Roslyn Muraskin | 2011: David Mackey |
| 2001: Alida V. Merlo | 2012: George Kain |
| 2002: Freda Adler | 2013: Mary Brewster |
| 2003: Peter J. Benekos | 2015: Sean P. Varano |
| 2004: Gerhard Mueller | 2017: Maria Garase |
| 2005: Jack Dempsey | 2018: Penny Shtull |
| 2006: John Krimmel | 2019: Jennifer Balboni |
| 2008: Roslyn Muraskin | |

The Founders Award (established 1997)

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| 1997: Frank Taylor | 2009: Penny Shtull |
| 1998: Michael D'Auria | 2010: Dave Owens |
| 1999: Joseph Cimini | 2011: Robert W. McKenna |
| 2000: Edward Thibault | 2012: Lawrence Rosenberg |
| 2001: Peter J. Benekos | 2013: Tom Lenahan |
| 2002: Raymond Helgemoe | 2014: Alida V. Merlo |
| 2003: Lou Procaccini | 2015: David Orrick |
| 2004: Kevin Ryan | 2016: John Mockry |
| 2005: Frank Hagan | 2017: Carol Facella |
| 2006: George Gaudette | 2018: David Champion |
| 2007: Patrick Faiella | 2019: Denise Kindschi-Gosselin |
| 2008: L. Edward Day | |

The Rosalyn Muraskin Emerging Scholar Award (established 2004)

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| 2004: Yolanda Scott | 2012: Patrick Harvey |
| 2007: Maria Garase | 2013: Harry Rhea |
| 2008: Denise Kindschi Gosselin | 2015: Veronyka James |
| 2009: Hakan Can | 2016: Deanna Button |
| 2010: Bitna Kim | 2017: Brandon Stroup |
| 2011: Jennifer Balboni | 2019: Glen Ishoy |

Gerhard O.W. Mueller Innovator Award (established 2004)

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| 2004: Robert W. McKenna | 2011: Robert A. Jerin |
| 2006: Michael Israel | 2012: Denise Kindschi-Gosselin |
| 2007: Anthony Pesare | 2013: Ed LeClair |

2008: David Champion
2009: Martin Greenberg
2010: Maria Garase

2015: Peter J. Benekos
2018: Frank Colaprete
2019: David Orrick

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1985-1986 Ed Thibault
1986-1987 Ed Bracken
1987-1988 Joe Cimini
1988-1989 Jay Albanese
1989-1990 Eve Buzawa
1990-1991 Stan Shernock
1991-1992 Frank Taylor
1992-1993 Larry Seigel
1993-1994 Randy Martin
1994-1995 Roz Muraskin
1995-1996 Bill Clements
1996-1997 Peter J. Benekos
1997-1998 Leo Carroll
1998-1999 Gerald Garrett

1999-2000 John Krimmel
2000-2002 Kevin Ryan
2002-2003 Pat Loveless
2003-2004 Dave Owens
2004-2005 Ed LeClair
2005-2006 Denise Kindschi Gosselin
2006-2007 Penny Shtull
2007-2008 Yolanda Scott
2008-2009 Jim Ruiz
2009-2010 Larry Rosenberg
2010-2011 Ralph Rojas
2011-2012 Patrick Faiella
2012-2013 Ann Marie Cordner
2013-2014 John Mockry
2014-2015 David Champion
2015-2016 Stephen A. Morreale
2016-2017 Cassandra Reyes
2017-2018 Michele P. Bratina
2018-2019 Steven Dyer
2019-2020 David Mackey