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## **EDUCATION**

- 2010            Doctor of Philosophy, Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
Thesis Title: *Immigrant Assimilation, Family Functioning and Delinquency: A Test of Mediating and Moderating Influences*  
Thesis Chair: Professor Gary LaFree
- 2003            Master of Arts, Sociology  
The George Washington University, Washington, DC  
Thesis Title: *Structural Disadvantage and Suicide*  
Thesis Chair: Professor Charis E. Kubrin
- 1999            Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, *Magna cum laude*  
Emerson College, Boston, MA

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

- 2020—Present    Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Iowa
- 2017—2020      Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri—St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
- 2010—2017      Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri—St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

## **SUBSTANTIVE INTERESTS**

Immigration and Crime; Life Course Criminology; Criminal Desistance; Post-War Adaptation and Development; Qualitative Methodology

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2015            New Scholar Award, Division on People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 2013-2014      J. William Fulbright Scholar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2013            Gerald and Deanne Gitner Teaching Excellence Award, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2013            Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute Fellowship, The Ohio State University
- 2012-2013      Fellow, International Studies and Programs, University of Missouri—St. Louis
- 2012            Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China

- 2011 W.E.B. Du Bois Fellow, National Institute of Justice
- 2008—2009 Graduate Lilly Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland
- 2005—2010 Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- 1999 John Zacharis Academic Merit Scholarship, Emerson College

## RESEARCH GRANTS & FUNDING

- 2021 Amarat Zaatut and **Stephanie DiPietro**. An Examination of the Integration Experiences of Muslim Immigrants in Traditional and Non-Traditional Immigrant Destinations. *Russell Sage Foundation* (\$126,225 awarded).
- 2017 **Stephanie DiPietro**. Curriculum Development Grant for course *War Crimes, Genocide, and Justice in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries*. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri St. Louis (\$7,104 awarded)
- 2016 **Stephanie DiPietro**. Children Born of War: A Gendered Study of Developmental Pathways in Post-War Bosnia & St. Louis. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri St. Louis (\$12,452.20 awarded)
- 2015 **Stephanie DiPietro**. International Studies and Programs Travel Grant, University of Missouri St. Louis (\$2,000 awarded)
- 2014 **Stephanie DiPietro**. A Cross National Study of Criminal Trajectories in Post-War Bosnia and St. Louis. *J. William Fulbright Scholarship*, Bosnia and Herzegovina (\$24,825 awarded)
- 2013 **Stephanie DiPietro**. International Studies and Programs Travel Grant, University of Missouri St. Louis (\$2,000 awarded)
- 2012 **Stephanie DiPietro**. A Qualitative Study of Bosnian Refugees in St. Louis. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri St. Louis (\$12,494 awarded)
- 2011 Bianca Bersani and **Stephanie DiPietro**. An Examination of the ‘Marriage Effect’ among U.S. Immigrants. *W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship*, National Institute of Justice (\$99,149 awarded)

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

**Stephanie DiPietro** and Thomas Baker. How to Be a “Good Man”: Tracing War’s Imprint Upon the Life Course. Forthcoming in *The British Journal of Criminology*.

Amarat Zaatut and **Stephanie DiPietro**. Revitalizing Ethnographic Studies of Immigration and Crime. Forthcoming in *Annual Review of Criminology*.

**Stephanie DiPietro** and Timothy Dickinson. 2021. “God is Real”: Narratives of Religiously Motivated Desistance. *Criminology*. 59.4: 645-670.

**Stephanie DiPietro.** 2019. Roads Diverged: An Examination of Violent and Nonviolent Pathways in the Aftermath of the Bosnian War. *Criminology*, 57: 74-104.

**Stephanie DiPietro,** Elaine Doherty, Bianca Bersani. 2018. Understanding the Role of Marriage in Black Women's Offending Over the Life Course. *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology* 4:162-187.

**Stephanie DiPietro.** 2018. To the Bridge and Back: Risks, Rewards and Rookie Mistakes in a Study of Post-War Bosnia. In Stephen Rice and Mike Maltz (eds.) *Using Ethnography in Criminology: Discovery through Fieldwork*. Springer.

**Stephanie DiPietro.** 2016. Criminology and War: Where are We Going and Where Have We Been? *Sociology Compass*, 10: 839–848.

Bianca Bersani and **Stephanie DiPietro.** 2016. Marriage and Offending: Examining the Significance of Marriage among the Children of Immigrants. *The Sociological Quarterly*. 57:304-332.

Bianca Bersani and **Stephanie DiPietro.** 2016. Examining the Salience of Marriage for Offending among Black and Hispanic Men. *Justice Quarterly* 33: 510-537.

**Stephanie DiPietro,** Lee Ann Slocum, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. 2015. School Context and Violence: Does Immigrant Status Matter? *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 13: 299-322.

**Stephanie DiPietro** and Jacklyn Cwick. 2014. Gender, Family Functioning and Violence across Immigrant Generations. *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency* 51: 785-815.

Jacob I. Stowell and **Stephanie DiPietro.** 2013. Crime by and Against Immigrants. In Michael Tonry and Sandra Bucerius (eds.). *The Oxford Handbook on Race, Ethnicity, Immigration and Crime*.

Jean Marie McGloin and **Stephanie DiPietro.** 2013. Girls, Friends, and Delinquency. In Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*.

**Stephanie DiPietro** and Jean Marie McGloin. 2012. Differential Susceptibility? Immigrant Youth and Peer Influence. 2012. *Criminology* 50: 711–742.

Brian Johnson and **Stephanie DiPietro.** 2012. The Power of Diversion: Intermediate Sanctions and Sentencing Disparity under Presumptive Guidelines. *Criminology* 50: 811–850.

**Stephanie DiPietro** and Robert J. Bursik, Jr. 2012. Studies of the New Immigration: The Dangers of Pan-ethnic Classifications. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 641:247–267.

Denise Gottfredson and **Stephanie DiPietro.** 2011. School Size, Social Bonding, and Student Victimization. *Sociology of Education* 84: 69–89.

Charis E. Kubrin, Tim Wadsworth, and **Stephanie DiPietro.** 2006. Deindustrialization, Disadvantage, and Suicide Among Young Black Males. *Social Forces* 84:1559-1578.

**IN PROGRESS/UNDER REVIEW**

**Stephanie DiPietro.** Gendered Narratives of Identity, Risk, and Resilience in the Aftermath of War. In progress.

**Stephanie DiPietro.** *Only the Dead: Legacies of the Bosnian Genocide.* Book manuscript in progress.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

Bersani, Bianca E., and **Stephanie M. DiPietro.** 2013. *An Examination of the "Marriage Effect" on Desistance from Crime among US Immigrants.* Washington, DC. National Institute of Justice.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**Stephanie DiPietro.** Review of *Punishing Immigrants: Policy, Politics, and Injustice*, edited by Charis E. Kubrin, Marjorie S. Zatz and Ramiro Martínez, Jr. forthcoming in *Crime, Law and Social Change*.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "How to be a man, how to be a good man": Identity Construction and Masculine Performance following War, Genocide, and Forced Migration." Thomas Baker and **Stephanie DiPietro.** Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 "Old Wine, Old Bottles: Revisiting Early Criminological Studies of Wartime Delinquency." **Stephanie DiPietro.** Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings. San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 "Gendered Narratives of Identity, Risk, and Resilience among Children Born of War." **Stephanie DiPietro.** Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 "Religion in Narratives of Violence and Desistance in the Aftermath of War." **Stephanie DiPietro,** Timothy Dickinson. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 "When seeking revenge, dig two graves...? Narratives of Violence and Desistance in the Aftermath of War" **Stephanie DiPietro.** Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 "Investigating the Marriage-Desistance Relationship Among Black Women" Elaine Doherty, **Stephanie DiPietro,** Bianca Bersani. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2015 "Does One Size Fit All? Contingencies in the Marriage-Desistance Link Among Black Women." **Stephanie DiPietro,** Elaine Doherty, Bianca Bersani. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 "School Context and Violence: Does Immigrant Status Matter?" **Stephanie DiPietro,** Lee Ann Slocum, and Finn-Aage Esbensen. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

- 2013 “Divergence in the ‘Good Marriage Effect’: Findings and Processes of an NIJ W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship.” **Stephanie DiPietro** and Bianca Bersani.  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 “Immigrant Homicide Victimization: An Analysis of Levels, Trends, and Predictors, 1994-2004.” Jacob I. Stowell, **Stephanie DiPietro** and Steven Messner.  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 “Violent Trajectories: Risk and Resilience among Bosnian Refugees in St. Louis.”  
**Stephanie DiPietro.**  
Presented at the Ohio State University, Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute.
- 2012 “Immigrant Assimilation and Desistence from Crime: Examining the Effect of Marriage on Offending among U.S. Immigrants.” Bianca Bersani and **Stephanie DiPietro.**  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Gender, Family Functioning and Delinquency across Immigrant Generations” Jaclyn Cwick and **Stephanie DiPietro.**  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Generational Status, Nativity, and the “Marriage Effect” among U.S. Immigrants.” Bianca Bersani and **Stephanie DiPietro.**  
Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings, New York, NY.
- 2011 “Criminological Studies of the New Immigration: The Dangers of Pan-ethnic Classifications.” **Stephanie DiPietro** and Robert J. Bursik, Jr.  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2011 “In Defense of Systemic Models of Neighborhood Crime Rates.” Robert J. Bursik, Jr. and **Stephanie DiPietro.**  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2010 “Vulnerabilities of Immigrant Youth: The Amplification of Peer Effects.” **Stephanie DiPietro** and Jean Marie McGloin.  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Francisco, California.
- 2010 “An Examination of the ‘Marriage Effect’ among U.S. Immigrants.” Bianca Bersani and **Stephanie DiPietro.**  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, San Francisco, California.
- 2010 “Immigration Status and Peer Effects: Differential Risk Pathways?” **Stephanie DiPietro** and Jean Marie McGloin.  
Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings, San Diego, California.
- 2009 “Acculturative Dissonance and Delinquency: An Examination of the Mediating Effects of Family Functioning in the Assimilation-Crime Nexus.” **Stephanie DiPietro.**  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2007 “Schools as Capable Guardians: A Routine Activity Approach to Understanding Student Victimization.” **Stephanie DiPietro** and Denise Gottfredson.  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

- 2006 “The Power of Diversion: Intermediate Sanctions and Hidden Disparities in Pennsylvania’s Sentencing Guidelines.” **Stephanie DiPietro** and Brian Johnson. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Meetings, Los Angeles, California.
- 2005 “Deindustrialization, Disadvantage, Suicide among Young Black Males.” Kubrin, Charis E., Tim Wadsworth, and **Stephanie DiPietro**. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### INVITED LECTURES & BROWNBAG SERIES

- 2022 Identity, Risk, and Resilience in the Aftermath of War: Gendered Pathways over the Life Course. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Midwest Migration, Ethnicity and Race Conference. Wayne State University. Detroit, MI.
- 2019 Legacies of the Bosnian Genocide: A Life Course Study of Postwar Adaptation in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina & St. Louis, Missouri. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. Salem State University. Salem, MA.
- 2017 “When seeking revenge, dig two graves...” Reconciling trauma with negative cognitive schemas in pathways of criminal desistance.” **Stephanie DiPietro** International Intensive Seminar on Political Crimes and Transitional Justice. Leuven, Belgium.
- 2016 Childhood Trauma and Adult Violence: Examining Trajectories of Risk and Resilience in Post-War Bosnia and St. Louis, Missouri. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2015 Roads Diverged: Violent Trajectories in Post-War Bosnia and St. Louis, Missouri. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Georgia State University
- 2015 Roads Diverged: A Study of Violent Trajectories of Men Coming of Age in Post-War Bosnia. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Ohio State University
- 2015 Boy is Father to the Man: Masculinity and Violence in Post-War Bosnia. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
- 2014 Crime and the American Dream: The Paradox of Immigration. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 2014 Violent Trajectories: Risk and Resilience among Bosnian Refugees in St. Louis, Missouri. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Faculty of Criminalistics, Criminology & Security Studies, University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- 2013 Immigration and Youth Violence: Risk and Resilience in Immigrant Communities. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference. University of Missouri St. Louis
- 2013 Trends and Patterns in the Homicide Victimization among U.S. Immigrants. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2012 Intermediate Sanctions in U.S. Courts. **Stephanie DiPietro**. Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China

2012 Criminal Justice and Criminology, English Salon, **Stephanie DiPietro**. Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2021 Immigration and Crime, University of Iowa

2020-2021 Race, Crime and Justice, University of Iowa

2018-2019 War Crimes, Genocide and Justice in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries, University of Missouri–St. Louis

2016-2018 Qualitative Research Methods, University of Missouri–St. Louis

2016-2019 Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri–St. Louis

2013-2019 Race, Crime and Justice, University of Missouri–St. Louis

2010-2013 Theories of Crime, University of Missouri–St. Louis

2010 -2017 Senior Seminar on Immigration and Crime, University of Missouri–St. Louis

2011, 2018 Foundations of Criminological Theory, University of Missouri–St. Louis

2009-2010 *Research Assistant*, Professor Jean McGloin, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

2007-2008 *Instructor*, Introduction to Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

2006-2008 *Research Assistant*, Professors Gary LaFree and Denise Gottfredson, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

2005- 2006 *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Criminal Justice, University of Maryland

2005 *Graduate Research Analyst*, American Prosecutors Research Institute, Alexandria, VA

2004 *Graduate Research Intern*, The National Criminal Justice Association, Washington, D.C.

2003 *Research Assistant*, The Institute on Crime, Justice, and Corrections, The George Washington University

2003 *Teaching Assistant*, Contemporary Sociological Theory, The George Washington University

2003 *Teaching Assistant*, Class and Inequality, The George Washington University

2001-2002 *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Sociology, The George Washington University

## **STUDENTS ADVISED**

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- 2021-Present Kelly Guinn, University of Iowa (Committee Member)
- 2019-Present Cherell Green, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2022 Jihye “JJ” Park, University of Iowa (Co-chair)
- 2021 Jennifer O’Neill, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2018 Gabriela Leon-Perez, Vanderbilt University (Outside Reader)
- 2018 Saundra Trujillo, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2018 Amanda Bolton, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2017 Brooke Mayfield, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2015 Amarat Zatuut, Rutgers University, Newark (Outside Reader)
- 2014 Jaelyn Cwick, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2013 Mikh Gunderman, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2013 Kimberly Kras, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2012 Breanne Pleggenkuhle, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)
- 2011 Kimberly Martin, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Committee Member)

### **MASTERS COMMITTEES**

- 2021-Present Rachel Maller, University of Iowa (Committee Member)
- 2021-Present Kelci Mueller, University of Iowa (Co-chair)
- 2020 Kaylin Burgess, University of Iowa (Committee Member)
- 2020 Bobby Boxerman, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Chair)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2014-Present American Society of Criminology Division on International Criminology
- 2013-Present Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network
- 2006-Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences



- 2003-Present American Society of Criminology Division on People of Color and Crime
- 2002-Present American Society of Criminology

**PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2021-2022 Program co-chair, American Society of Criminology
- 2021 Nominations Committee, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology
- 2021-Present Executive Council, Department of Sociology and Criminology University of Iowa
- 2020-Present Criminology Ph.D. Proposal Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology University of Iowa
- 2020-Present Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology University of Iowa
- 2020-Present Chair, Student Award Committee, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology
- 2020-Present Executive Council, Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology
- 2020-Present Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Qualitative Criminology*
- 2019-2020 Executive Committee Member, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2018-2020 IRB Committee Member, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2018-2020 Recruitment, Admissions, Retention, and Student Financial Aid Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2017-Present Editorial Board Member, *Criminology*
- 2016-2019 Faculty Senate, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2017-2018 Chair, American Society of Criminology Membership Committee
- 2015-2016 Volunteer, Places for People, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2015-2017 University Assembly Student Publications Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2015, 2016 Student Leadership Awards Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2014-2016 University Assembly Student Affairs Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2014-2015 Undergraduate Research Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis

- 2014 Fulbright Application Review Committee, Office of International Studies and Programs, UMSL
- 2012-2017 Graduate Committee, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2011 Selection Committee for the Albert J. Reiss Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association, Crime, Law & Deviance Section
- 2009 Selection Committee for the 2009-2010 Graduate Lilly Fellowship, University of Maryland
- 2006-Present Manuscript reviewer for the following journals: *British Journal of Sociology, Crime and Delinquency, Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, The Sociological Quarterly, Social Problems, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Journal of Juvenile Justice, Women and Criminal Justice, European Journal of Criminology, Justice Quarterly, Youth and Society, Sociological Spectrum, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, Sociological Compass, Race and Justice*
- 2013-Present Grant Reviewer for National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation, UMSL Research Board