Hsu Receives Dissertation Research Fellowship

**Doctoral student Henda Hsu** has been selected to receive a University at Albany Dissertation Research Fellowship Award from the Office of Graduate Studies. Hsu's dissertation research is on the displacement of terrorist attacks.

Project Abstract: Since T.A Repetto first introduced crime displacement in 1976, situational crime prevention researchers have long been challenged by the assumption that displacement is an imminent, expected consequence of focused crime prevention measures. Despite overwhelming evidence that criminals do not inevitably shift their offending behavior in response to crime prevention initiatives, recent efforts to extend situational prevention to terrorism have been met with criticisms of displacement. This study examines whether terrorists displace by changing their methods of attack if previous attempts were thwarted. To accomplish this, the author examines, through the use of the newly synthesized Global Terrorism Database, whether the prevention of a terrorist attack results in the change of terrorists’ weapon and target choices for all recorded worldwide incidents of terrorism between 1970 and 2007. Furthermore, this study examines if these alterations in terrorist behavior contribute to a significant increase or decrease of fatalities, injuries and loss of property.

2010 President’s Awards

The President’s Award for Leadership recognizes students who have made significant contributions to enhance the quality of life at the University at Albany. Recipients have demonstrated a variety of accomplishments including extraordinary leadership, service, academic achievement, and involvement within the University community.

Four School of Criminal Justice students will be honored at the award ceremony on Sunday, March 14 in the Campus Center Ballroom.

**Outstanding Senior Award**
- Kayla Arias
- Daniel Morales-Armstrong

**Great Dane Award**
- Estrella Carchichabla
- Ciany Nunez

Group Going to Eurogang Meeting

**Professor Dana Peterson** and **doctoral students Vanessa Panfil** and **Kirstin Morgan** have been invited to participate in the 10th meeting of the Eurogang Network in Germany. They will receive partial support for their trips from the E. Desmond Lee Professorship in Youth Crime and Violence, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis. The meeting will focus on research that has utilized the Eurogang framework and instruments or has contributed to the goals and objectives of the Eurogang Program (see [http://www.umsl.edu/~ccj/eurogang/eurogangprojectsummary.htm](http://www.umsl.edu/~ccj/eurogang/eurogangprojectsummary.htm)).

Peterson will present her work on the effects of the sex composition of gangs on delinquency, and Panfil and Morgan will attend to learn more about the Eurogang Program, discuss their research ideas, and network with established and young scholars from various countries. Papers presented at the meeting will be published in an edited volume.
Join us in congratulating those students who successfully defended a dissertation, prospectus, or comprehensive examination in the summer and fall 2009 terms.

**Dissertation**
Susan Ehrhard
Nathan Meehan
Frank Pezzella
William Pizio
Bob Vasquez

**Prospectus**
Matthew Fetzer
Gina Hall
Jeanna Mastrocinque
Robert Moschgat
Stephen Pate
Yumiko Suzuki
Maria Tcherni

**Comprehensive Exam**
David Barton
Sara Berg
Andrew Davies
Henda Hsu
Debernee Privott
Nicole Schmidt
Kelly Socia
Qing Wei
Shaohua Yu

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**RYDS Receives Additional Funding**

The Rochester Youth Development Study (RYDS) has received additional funding from the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) through a subcontract from the University of Maryland. **Dean Alan Lizotte** is the Principal Investigator on this research project entitled “Program of Research on the Causes and Correlates of Delinquency.” The group will plan for and implement a data archiving strategy for public use, develop a website, and prepare a series of policy briefs. Terence Thornberry, University of Maryland, is the Principal Investigator of the parent grant from OJJDP.

**Redlich Receives NIJ Grant**

**Professors Allison Redlich**, Principal Investigator, and **Shawn Bushway**, Co-Principal Investigator, have received a grant from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). The grant, entitled “Bargaining in the Shadow of Trial? Exploring the Reach of Evidence Outside the Jury Box,” will study the role of evidence in pleas by estimating a plea bargain analog to the probability of conviction at trial. In this way, they can directly test whether evidence plays a similar role in the plea bargaining process as it does at trial.

**Rosenfeld to Deliver Hindelang Lecture**

The Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center will hold its 9th Annual Michael J. Hindelang Lecture on Wednesday, May 12 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. (location to be announced). The lecture, entitled “Violent Crime, Property Crime, and Economic Conditions: A Unified Explanation,” will be delivered by Richard Rosenfeld. Dr. Rosenfeld is Curators Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. He earned his Ph.D. in 1984 at the University of Oregon. His research interests include the social sources of violent crime, crime statistics, crime control policy, and crime trends. Dr. Rosenfeld was recently elected President of the American Society of Criminology.

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**Student News**

**Ph.D. student Tanya Tucker Meisenholder** welcomed a baby boy in December. Mason weighed 6 pounds and was 20.5 inches long.

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of The CJ Chronicles! If you have news to share, please send details to mancini@uamail.albany.edu. Drop a note in Diana’s mailbox or come by Draper 220B to chat.
Faculty Honors

**Professor Megan Kurlychek** has been invited to serve on the editorial board of *Criminology and Public Policy*.

**Professor Dana Peterson** will sit on the honorary committee for the upcoming La Salle School’s 28th annual fundraising dinner. Gang prevention specialist Ron “Cook” Barrett will be honored with the Lasallian Service Award. The dinner will be held on May 6 at the Holiday Inn Albany on Wolf Road. For additional information, please contact Dr. Peterson.

Faculty Presentations

**Distinguished Professor David Bayley** returned on Valentine’s Day from a three-week trip to South Africa, where he gave keynote addresses at two conferences at the University of Cape Town. One conference was about methodologies in police studies; the second was about theory, politics, and change in policing. He also spoke to a colloquium of visiting graduate students in police studies from Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Finally, he gave a seminar in Pretoria, the capital of South Africa, about policing in an age of terrorism and the problem of managing deadly force in police agencies. This was his third trip to South Africa in the past decade.


Faculty Publications

**“Conditions of a Successful Status Graduation Ceremony: Formerly-Incarcerated Urban Youth and Their Tenuous Grip on Success,”** written by **Professor Jamie Fader**, has been accepted for publication at *Punishment & Society*.

**“Transforming Attitudinal Change into Behavioral Change : The Missing Link,”** by **Professor Megan Kurlychek**, was published in the January issue of *Criminology & Public Policy* (9:1, pp. 119-125).

**Professor Colin Loftin** has been invited to write an essay on Measurement of Crime and Delinquency for an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. The December 2010 volume will celebrate the publication’s 25th anniversary.

**Distinguished Professor David Bayley’s** new book, *The Police in War: Fighting Insurgency, Terrorism, and Violent Crime*, which he wrote with Bob Perito, has been published by Lynne Rienner Publishers. It has been released in both hard and soft covers. Bob Perito, a former Foreign Service Officer, was Bayley’s undergraduate student at the University of Denver in the mid-60s.

**Distinguished Professor Emeritus Hans Toch** published “‘I Am Not Now Who I Used to Be Then’: Risk Assessment and the Maturation of Long-Term Prison Inmates” in the March 1, 2010 issue of *The Prison Journal* (90:1, pp. 4-11).