Welcome aboard, Dr. David Hureau! David joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor. He is broadly interested in the relationship between crime, punishment, and social inequality, with a particular research interest in understanding the nature of violent crime and its consequences. This year he’s teaching Communities, Crime, & Public Policy as a capstone experience for undergraduate majors and Ethnography of Crime and Criminal Justice Institutions for graduate students.

Two visiting scholars will spend the 2016-17 academic year at the School. Gregory Brown, a Fulbright Scholar and PhD candidate from Carleton University in Ottawa Canada, will collect data from front-line police officers at five large American police departments. His research investigates how police feel about, and behave in response to, their new visibility and a public that is more engaged with how society is policed. Huijun Chen is an Associate Professor and Vice Director of Teaching and Research at the People’s Public Security University of China. Her research explores police discretion as officers evaluate each unique situation and choose a course of action from among a set of alternatives. Welcome, Greg and Chen!

Fundraising

Our Fundraising Initiative continues to be successful, with several sizeable gifts coming in over the summer. You can support the School’s world class research, teaching, and graduate training mission by going to our giving website here: http://www.albany.edu/sci/give/.

The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation contributed $100,000 to endow the Hoover Foundation Leadership Scholarship for undergraduate students in the Criminal Justice major. An earlier gift established the scholarship fund, allowing us to name the first four Hoover Scholars at Commencement this past May. This gift endows the fund so that we can continue to award these scholarships in perpetuity.

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**Grants**


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SERVICE

Kamiar Alaei (SCJ affiliate) served as co-chair of Vulnerable Populations and HIV/AIDS in Islamic Communities of the MENA Region for the International AIDS Conference, Durban, South Africa. July 2016.

Greg Pogarsky (professor) provided summer-long mentorship for a fellow of the 11th annual Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute (SRI). The culminating conference occurred at Rutgers School of Criminal Justice in July.

William Alex Pridemore (PhD ’00, dean) chaired the panel on Prices & Taxes: Elasticities and Impacts at the annual conference of the Kettl Bruin Society, Stockholm, Sweden. June 2016.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Frankie Bailey (professor) is a collaborator on the Prison Public Memory Project based in Hudson, NY.

Alissa Pollitz Worden (associate professor), Kirstin Morgan (PhD student), and Reveka Shteynberg (PhD student) were invited participants in the NLADA Defender Research Consortium (DRC), hosted by the National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) with support from Open Society Foundations (OSF). This was the second meeting of researchers, IT professionals, and indigent defense practitioners organized by NLADA with the goals of fostering research-practitioner relationships and generating important research projects on indigent defense. Reveka and Kirstin were the only two graduate students invited to the DRC, and they assisted with drafting the National Indigent Defense Indicators as guidelines for researching, measuring, and evaluating quality indigent defense across the country. (July 2016, Detroit, MI)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Shao Chiu Juan (PhD student) received a Professional Development Award from the Graduate Student Employees Union.

Sean Roche (PhD student) won the Dissertation Research Fellowship Award from the UAlbany Office of Graduate Education.

Haemi Won (PhD student) won the Initiatives for Women Endowment Award from UAlbany for her research titled “Assessment of police officers’ gender responsive approach.”

MEDIA COVERAGE

Professor James Acker wrote the op-ed “The answer to madness of shootings is within our reach” for the Times Union.

Professor Frankie Bailey was featured on WAMC’s The Roundtable with Joe Donahue. Listen to her interview - Crime History – And Present.

Sisters in Crime on Diversity: Multiculturalism, They Wrote (Publishing Perspectives) cites work by Frankie Bailey (professor).


Professor David McDowell was cited in Meteorologists Explain Why July 'Heat Dome' Brings Flooding Rains, Damaging Winds (Science World Report).
The following articles highlight a study by Justin Pickett (assistant professor) and Sean Roche (PhD student) titled “Public Attitudes Toward Data Fraud And Selective Reporting in Science.”

- Vast majority of Americans want to criminalize data fraud, says new study (Retraction Watch)
- Poll Shows Strong Support For Criminalizing Research Fraud (ChemInfo)
- Should science fraudsters have to serve jail time? (STAT)

Associate Professor Robert Worden is quoted in The most hotly debated policing strategy of the last 20 years is far from finished (Business Insider).

**DEFENSES**

**Dissertation Defenses**


**Prospectus Defenses**

Karise Curtis. The Comparative Lethality of Two Disparate World Regions: An Examination of Latin America and Europe to Explain Discrepant Homicide Trends. September 1, 2016.

**ALUMNI NEWS**

Lynn Addington, PhD ’02 was promoted to Full Professor in the Department of Justice, Law and Criminology at American University. In Spring 2016, she also received American University's University Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research, Creative Activity, and Other Professional Contributions. The award is AU’s top honor for faculty research.

George Beach, MA ’92 was appointed Superintendent of the New York State Police. He has served the NYSP since graduating from the Academy in 1983.


Nicole Rella, BA ’13 graduated from St. John's University School of Law, where she was an editor of the Law Review and won academic honors and a service award. She will join the Queens County District Attorney's Office.

Casey Ross, MA ’14 completed the Vermont Police Academy as a Vermont State Trooper in May.

Maria Tcherni-Buzdeo, PhD ’11 was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor in the Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences at University of New Haven. She also was recently named a University Research Scholar by UNH, a prestigious award that provides increased time and support for research.

Jay Wachtel, PhD ’82 was a guest on Radio Boston. Listen to the conversation - Following Orlando, A Push for Gun Control And A History Of The Semi-Automatic Rifle.

Shi Yan, PhD ’16 joined the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice at Arizona State University as an Assistant Professor.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Justice & Multiculturalism Events:
- Eduardo Pagán, Bob Stump Endowed Professor of History, Arizona State University - Fashion, Power, and the Presentation of the Everyday Self - September 21 at 5:30 pm - Arthur Levitt Room, UAlbany Downtown Campus
- Zoot Suit Riots - Film screening and discussion with writer and director Joseph Tovares - September 30 at 7:00 pm – Page Hall Auditorium, UAlbany Downtown Campus
- Who Killed Vincent Chin? - Film screening with commentary by director Christine Choy - October 14 at 7:30 pm – Page Hall Auditorium, UAlbany Downtown Campus

Crime, Mental Illness, and Justice: From Capital Punishment to Lunacy Commissions – October 6 at 7:00 pm - First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Avenue, Albany

Law School/Legal Career: Are They For Me? - October 7, 2:30-4:00 pm - Alumni House Conference Room, UAlbany Main Campus

Visiting Lecturers (more details coming soon):
- Jeffery Ulmer, Professor of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University – October 27-29
- Adrian Raine, Richard Perry University Professor, University of Pennsylvania – November 3-5

Send your announcements for the October issue to Diana Mancini at dmancini2@albany.edu by Saturday, October 1.