

S. Matthew Pate, PhD

Curriculum Vitae & Professional Experience

Education

Doctor of Philosophy. School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Dissertation Title: *Segregation and Social Control: An Agent Based Simulation*

Distinguished Dissertation Award. Committee Chair: Prof. David McDowall

Members: Steven Messner; Robert Apel; Alan Lizotte; Colin Loftin

Master of Arts. School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Master of Arts. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Master of Landscape Architecture & Certificate in Environmental Ethics. School of Environmental Design, University of Georgia.

Master of Science. Department of Sociology, University of Central Arkansas.

Bachelor of Arts. Department of History and Political Science, Hendrix College.

Current Appointment

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany. (2026-Present)

Previous Appointments

Lecturer. School of Criminal Justice. University at Albany (2010-2026).

Instructor. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia Southern University (2016).

Instructor. Department of Criminal Justice, American Public University. (2011-2014).

Instructor. Department of Criminal Justice, American Military University. (2011-2013).

Instructor. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2011).

Teaching Assistant. School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany (2007-2010).

Instructor. Department of Sociology, Southeast Arkansas College (1996-1998).

Published/Presented Scholarship

Books in Press and In Progress

Pate, M. (2027 projected). *Comparative Justice in Fragile States*. Taylor & Francis. Under Contract

Pate M. (2027). *Delta Grouchy: Where Greasy Biscuits Meets Grand Baroque*. Contract Pending (non-academic)

Gould, L. and Pate, M. (2016). *State Fragility Around the World: Fractured Justice and Fierce Reprisal*. CRC Press.

Pate, M. and Gould, L. (2012). *Corporal Punishment Around the World*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

Pate, M. (2012). *Chronic Public Inebriation*. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Problem Oriented Guides for Police Series.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Pate, M. and Gould, L. (2012). "The Discipline of Difference: Ethnolinguistic Heterogeneity and Corporal Punishment," *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.

Gould, L. and Pate, M. (2011). "Penality, Power and Polity: Exploring the Relationship Between Political Repression and Modalities of Punishment," *International Criminal Justice Review*.

McDowall, D., Loftin, C. & Pate, M. (2011). "Seasonal Cycles in Crime, and Their Variability," *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.

Gould, L., Pate, M. & Sarver, M. (2011). "Risk and Revocation in Community Corrections: The Influence of Gender," *Probation Journal*. 58 (3): 250-264.

Gould, L. and Pate, M. (2010). "Discipline, Docility and Disparity: A Study of Inequality and Corporal Punishment," *British Journal of Criminology*. 50 (2) 185-205.

Pate, M. (2009). "Crime and Punishment in Liechtenstein: A Country Profile," *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. 33 (2) 325-348.

Book Chapters

Pate, M. (2023). "The Evolution of Privatized Corrections in America," in L. Gould and John J. Brent (Eds.), *American Prisons in the Late 20th Century: The Socio-political and Economic Dynamics of Mass Incarceration*. New York: Taylor & Francis.

Gould, L. and Pate, M. (2014). "Prison Privatization: The Political Economy of Race," in S. Bowman (Ed.), *Color Behind Bars: Racism in the U.S. Prison System*. ABC-CLIO.

Pate, M. (2011). "Vehicular Police Pursuits" in W. Chambliss and J. G. Golson (Eds.), *Police and Law Enforcement*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2010). "Liechtenstein," in M. Abei and G. Newman (Eds.) *Crime and Punishment Around the World: Europe*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

Gould, L. and Pate, M. (2010). "Montenegro" in M. Abei and G. Newman (Eds.) *Crime and Punishment Around the World: Europe*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

Gould, L. and Pate, M. (2010). "Paraguay" in Hung-En Sung and G. Newman (Eds.) *Crime and Punishment Around the World: South America*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

Pate, M. and Plouffe, W. (2009). "Race, Ethnicity and Crime," in J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.) *21st Century Criminology: A Reference Handbook*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.

Pate, M. (2007). "The Tragedy of Arbuckle, Prince of Whales" in F. Bailey and S. Chermak (Eds.), *Crimes and Trials of the Century*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

Pate, M. (2007). "Alger Hiss: No Certain Verdict," in F. Bailey and S. Chermak (Eds.), *Crimes and Trials of the Century*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

Pate, M. (2004). "Fatty Arbuckle: Cleared by the Court, Convicted by Conspiracy," in F. Bailey and S. Chermak (Eds.), *Famous American Crimes and Trials*, Volume 3, 1913-1959. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishing.

Technical Reports & Other Manuscripts

Pate, M. (2023). *Country Report for Monaco*. Global Organized Crime Index. Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. Available at: https://www.ocindex.net/assets/downloads/ocindex_profile_monaco.pdf

Pate, M. (2023). *Country Report for the Principality of Liechtenstein*. Global Organized Crime Index. Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. Available at: https://www.ocindex.net/assets/downloads/ocindex_profile_liechtenstein.pdf

Pate, M. (2021). *Country Report for Monaco*. Global Organized Crime Index. Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. Available at: https://www.ocindex.net/assets/downloads/ocindex_profile_monaco.pdf

Pate, M. (2021). *Country Report for the Principality of Liechtenstein*. Global Organized Crime Index. Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. Available at: https://www.ocindex.net/assets/downloads/ocindex_profile_liechtenstein.pdf

Ervin-McLarty, G., Barentine, R., Pate, M., Ward, R. and Wilson, R. (2005) *Crime in Arkansas 2004*. Little Rock, AR: Statistical Analysis Center, Arkansas Crime Information Center.

Walker, J. and Pate, M. (2005, January-February) "Keeping Focused on Neighborhood Watch," *Ohio Crime Prevention Association Newsletter*. Columbus, OH: Ohio Crime Prevention Association. Reprint.

Ervin-McLarty, G., Barentine, R., Pate, M., Ward, R. and Wilson, R. (2004) *Crime in Arkansas 2003*. Little Rock, AR: Statistical Analysis Center, Arkansas Crime Information Center.

Walker, J. and Pate, M. (2004, May-June) "Keeping Focused on Neighborhood Watch," *Sheriff*. (Vol. 56, 3, pp. 44-45, 79). Alexandria, VA: National Sheriffs' Association.

Pate, M. (1994). *A Development Plan for the Jimmy Carter Boyhood Home, Jimmy Carter National Historic Site, Plains, Georgia*. Unpublished landscape architecture master's thesis. Athens, GA: University of Georgia. Later published in part by Atlanta, GA: US National Park Service.

Encyclopedia Entries

Pate, M. (2026). Corporate Criminals. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Crime and Gender*. Thousand Oaks, CA, Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2012). "Bootlegging" in W. Miller and J. G. Golson (Eds.). *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2012). "Corporal Punishment" in W. Miller and J. G. Golson (Eds.). *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2012). "Herbert Hoover Administration" in M. Kleiman, J. Hawdon, & J. G. Golson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2011). "John F. Kennedy Administration" in M. Kleiman, J. Hawdon, & J. G. Golson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2011). "Lyndon B. Johnson Administration" in M. Kleiman, J. Hawdon, & J. G. Golson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2011). "Richard M. Nixon Administration" in M. Kleiman, J. Hawdon, & J. G. Golson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2011). "Gerald R. Ford Administration" in M. Kleiman, J. Hawdon, & J. G. Golson (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Drug Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Pate, M. (2005). "Radical Theories of Criminology," in J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York: Routledge.

Pate, M. (2005). "Search and Seizure," in J. Mitchell Miller (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York: Routledge.

Other Publishing

Nationally Syndicated Columnist, Gatehouse Media (2016 – 2017).

Nationally Syndicated Columnist, Stephens Media Group (2008 – 2016). Multiple Press Association Awards.

Invited Presentations

"Communicating Problem-Oriented Policing Success" Center for Problem Oriented Policing Conference. Tempe, AZ October 2016.

"Don't Shoot" and Drug Market Intervention Strategies," Public Safety Forum. Ft. Smith, AR April 2016.

"Social Network Analysis as a Tool in POP," Center for Problem Oriented Policing Conference. Portland, OR. October 2015.

"Quality of Life Policing in Pine Bluff, Arkansas," Center for Problem Oriented Policing Conference. Portland, OR. October 2015.

"Racial Disparities in the Arkansas Criminal Justice System," University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Institute on Race and Ethnicity. Little Rock, AR. September 2015.

"Using POP to Identify Violent Offenders," Center for Problem Oriented Policing Conference. Dayton, OH. October 2013.

Conference Presentations

"An Intersectionalist Critique of Buffy the Vampire Slayer," with Peter McCluskey. Popular Culture Association. Atlanta, GA, April 2026.

"Kolchak & the Inconvenient Truth: Narrative Marginalization & Bureaucratic Hegemony. with Peter McCluskey. Popular Culture Association. New Orleans, LA. April 2025.

"Negotiating Balance: Criminal Justice and Social Complexity in Fragile States," with Laurie A. Gould. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 2016.

"Punishment, Penalty and Progress: Meeting Needs While Meting Out Justice," with Laurie A. Gould, Georgia Southern University. Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting. Savannah, GA. September 2016.

"The Road to Deterrence: Motorized Patrol and Its Effects on Hot Spots," with Laurie A. Gould. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. April 2016.

"Boko Haram and the Islamic State: Variations in Terror," with Laurie A. Gould and Jack Lightfoot. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington, DC. November 2015.

"An Examination of Global Trends in Human Trafficking," with Laurie A. Gould and Jack Lightfoot. Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting. Charleston, SC. September 2015.

"Conditions of Police Presence, Crime Displacement and Persistence," with Laurie A. Gould. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 2015.

"An Assessment of Job Satisfaction and Burnout among Law Enforcement Officers in America's 'Most Dangerous Little City,'" with Laurie A. Gould. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 2014.

"Irrelevant Borders: State Failure and the Rise of Terrorism," with Laurie A. Gould. Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting. Clearwater Beach, FL, September 2014.

"The Case for a Criminological Explanation of State Failure," with Laurie A. Gould. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting. Charlotte, NC, April 2014.

"Perceptions of Police and Public Safety: Baselines for Policy Response," with Laurie A. Gould. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA, November 2013.

"Combating Crime as a Social Enterprise," with Laurie A. Gould. Southern Criminal Justice Association annual meeting. Virginia Beach, VA, September 2013.

"Exploring the Relationship Between State Failure and Transnational Crime," with Laurie A. Gould. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting. Atlanta, GA, April 2013.

"Extrajudicial Killings, Political Imprisonment and Disappearances in Failing States," with Laurie A. Gould. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Chicago, IL, November 2012.

"Methodology / Advances in Quantitative Methods," Panel Chair. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Chicago, IL. November 2012.

"Understanding the Relationship Between State Failure and Human Rights Abuse" with Laurie A. Gould. Southern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting. Clearwater, FL. September 2012.

"Hanging Up the Tucker Telephone: Prison Reform in Arkansas," American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington DC. November 2011.

"A Critique on Morality in Agent Models," Southern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting. Nashville, TN. September 2011.

"Polity and Punishment: The Nexus of State Failure and Social Control," with Laurie A. Gould. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Toronto, Canada. March 2011.

"Microstates and the Monetization of Illicit Goods," American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 2010.

"Penalty, Power and Polity: Exploring the Relationship between Political Repression and Modalities of Punishment," with Laurie A. Gould. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 2010.

"Quantitative Studies of Professional Issues in Criminology: Innovative Methods in Research and Teaching Advances in Quantitative Research," Session Chair. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. November 2010.

"Developing a Typology of Failed States: The Intersection of Punishment and Repression," with Laurie A. Gould. Southern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting. Clearwater, FL. September 2010.

"Exploring the Relationship Between Political Repression and Modalities of Punishment," with Laurie A. Gould. Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. August 2010.

"Factors Associated with Probation Violation," with Laurie A. Gould, and Mary Sarver. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. San Diego, CA. February 2010.

"Minority Threat and Punishment: An Examination of Heterogeneity as a Predictor for Modalities of Punishment," with Laurie A. Gould. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 2009.

"Risk and Revocation in Community Corrections: The Influence of Gender," with Laurie A. Gould, and Mary Sarver. Southern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting. Charleston, SC. September 2009.

"The Discipline of Difference: Ethnolinguistic Heterogeneity and Corporal Punishment," with Laurie A. Gould. Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 2009.

"The Illicit Antiquities Trade," with Blythe Bowman and Simon Mackenzie. United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. Vienna, Austria. April 2009.

"Preparing for and Choosing a PhD Program," Discussant. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, annual meeting. Boston, MA. March 2009.

"Detangling Deterrence: Police Presence in an Agent Based Simulation," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Boston, MA. March 2009.

"Discipline, Docility and Disparity: A Study of Inequality and Corporal Punishment," with Laurie A. Gould. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. St. Louis, MO. November 2008.

"Death, Discipline and Disparity: A Cross-National Comparison of Corporal Punishment and the Death Penalty," with Laurie A. Gould. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting. Denver, CO. October 2008.

"Wealth, Power and Corporal Punishment: A Cross National Comparison," with Laurie A. Gould. Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Boston, MA. July 2008.

"Preparing for and Choosing a PhD," Discussant. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Cincinnati, OH. March 2008.

"Modeling the Effect of Racial Threat on Social Control," with Nicole Schmidt. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 2007

"Mobility and Change in Crime Hotspots: A Spatial and Temporal Analysis," with James Golden and Jeffery Walker. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Seattle, WA. March 2007.

"Durkheim in Chaos: Mapping the Homeostatic Aspects of Crime," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Baltimore, MD. March 2006

"Periodicity and Clustering in Police Calls for Service," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Chicago, IL. March 2005.

"The Changing Face of Correctional Litigation: Lessons to Be Learned," with Mary Parker and Amy Proctor. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting. Chicago, IL. March 2005.

"Moonshine and Meanness: Indolence, Tyranny and the Southern Sheriff," Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting. Houston, TX. October 2004.

"NIBRS for Beginners," Arkansas Crime Information Center annual conference, Little Rock, AR. August 2004.

"How NIBRS Might Deal with Famous Crimes in American History," Arkansas Crime Information Center annual conference, Little Rock, AR. August 2004.

"Broken Windows in the Panopticon of Social Justice: Assessing the Costs of Community Oriented Policing," Southwest Association of Criminal Justice annual meeting, Houston, TX. October 2003.

"Fire, Flood and Barbarians at the Gate: Business Continuation Planning for Museums," Arkansas Museums Association annual meeting. Little Rock, AR. March 2003.

Courses Taught

MA Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice*
Community Policing*
Comparative Criminal Justice
Constitutional Law
Corrections and Incarceration
Crime Analysis for Problem Solvers*
Criminal Behavior/Criminological Theory
Criminal Investigations
Criminal Justice Administration
Criminology*
Cross-National Criminal Justice
Comparative Criminal Justice
Data Utilization*
Drug Cartels and the Narcotics Threat*

Drugs, Crime and Society
Innovations in Policing*
International Criminal Justice*
International Criminal Organizations*
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Statistics
Issues in Policing*
Patrol Methodologies
Policing in a Free Society
Research Methods of Criminal Justice*
The History of Organized Crime*
US Law Enforcement

**Denotes a Graduate Level Course*

University Service

Principal Investigator. Institute on Race and Ethnicity. University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Faculty Mentor. University at Albany

Member. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, University at Albany

Member. Honors and Awards Committee, University at Albany

Professional and Disciplinary Service

Reviewer. *Criminology*

Reviewer. *Justice Quarterly*

Reviewer. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*

Reviewer. *Crime Patterns and Analysis*

Reviewer. *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*

Reviewer. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice and Crime, Law, and Social Change*

Reviewer. *Journal of International Relations and Diplomacy*

Reviewer. Congella Publishing

Reviewer, Lowan-Littlefield Publishing

Reviewer. Routledge Publishing

Reviewer. Kendall-Hunt Publishing

Reviewer. Wiley Publishing

Other Professional Activity and Certifications

Subject Matter Expert. Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime

Advisor. National Incident Based Reporting System Steering Committee, State of Arkansas

Certification. Law Enforcement Officer. Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training

Certification. General Police Instructor. Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training

Certification. Cultural Property Management. International Foundation for Cultural Property Protection

Certification. Digital Forensic Examiner. Public Agency Training Council

Accredited Expert Witness in Digital Forensic Technology and General Police Practice

Certification. in Digital Forensics and SMART+ Technologies

Trainer and Technical Advisor to law enforcement agencies including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives, Diplomatic Security Service, US Marshalls Service, Department of Homeland Security, US Postal Inspection Service, US Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, multiple Inter-agency task forces, state, and local agencies.

Professional Development and Honors

Pushcart Literary Prize - Nominee

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany

Doctoral Fellowship/Assistantship, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society

Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society

Sigma Lambda Alpha, National Landscape Architecture Honor Society

Gamma Sigma Delta, National Agriculture Honor Society

Speaker's Key for Service, Demosthenian Literary Society, University at Albany

Associations & Memberships

American Society of Criminology

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Southern Sociological Society

Criminologists Without Borders

Popular Culture Association

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