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Education

Ph.D., Princeton University, 1978

M.A., Princeton University, 1976

B.A., Columbia University, 1973

Academic Positions

Distinguished Teaching Professor of Sociology Emeritus, University at Albany, State University of New York, 2021 - present.

Distinguished Teaching Professor of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York, 2003-2021.

Professor of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York, 1993-2003; Chair (2000-2003)

Associate Professor of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York, 1985-1993

Visiting Professor, Institute of Social Sciences, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan, Summer, 2014

Visiting Associate Professor of Sociology, Nankai University, Tianjin, Peoples Republic of China Summer, 1987

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York, 1982-1985

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, 1978-1982

Instructor in Sociology, Columbia University, 1977-1978

Preceptor in Sociology, Princeton University, 1976-1977

Areas of Specialization

Criminology

Macrosociology

Crime and Social Control in Contemporary China

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate – Criminology; Sociology of Deviant Behavior; Research on Crime; Methods of Social Research; Social Problems; Sport and Society; Equality and Inequality in Western Society

Graduate - Deviance and Social Control; Macro-sociological Perspectives on Crime and Delinquency; Markets, Morality, and Crime in Advanced Capitalist Societies; Research Methods

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2021 Edwin H. Sutherland Award, American Society of Criminology
2014 Best Paper Award, *Asian Journal of Criminology*, Asian Criminological Society
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, 2011
Fellow, Research Group on "Control of Violence," Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, January-May, 2008
University at Albany Collins Fellow, 2007
Research and Scholarship Award, Research Foundation of the State University of New York, 2006
University at Albany Award for Excellence in Research, 2005
Fellow, American Society of Criminology, 2002
University at Albany Award for Excellence in Academic Service, 1996
University at Albany Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1992
Princeton University Fellowship, 1973-1977
Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia College
B.A. awarded cum laude

Professional Service

Elected Offices:

President, American Society of Criminology (2010-2011) [President-Elect (2009-2010), Past President (2011-2012)]
Vice President, American Society of Criminology (2007-2008), Vice President-Elect (2006-2007)
Chair, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association (2001-2002), Chair-Elect (2000-2001)
Executive Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (2000-2002)
Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology (1998-2001)

Editorial Boards:

Co-Editor, *ASA Rose Series in Sociology* (2023-2025)
Co-Editor, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* (2016-present)
Member of Editorial Board, *International Criminology* (2020-present)
Member of Editorial Board, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* (2006-2016)
Deputy Editor, *American Sociological Review* (2006-2009)
Member of Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (2005-2006)
Member of the International Advisory Board, *British Journal of Sociology* (2008-2012)
Member of the Editorial Board, *International Criminal Justice Review* (2008-2013)
Member of Editorial Board, *Asian Journal of Criminology* (2005-present)

Member of Editorial Advisory Board of *Criminology* (1992-1997; 2003-2006; 2007-2014; 2017-2020)

Member of Editorial Board, *Homicide Studies* (1997-2000)

Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* (1996-2022)

Associate Editor, *Justice Quarterly* (1996-1999)

Member of Board of Advisory Editors, *Sociological Inquiry* (1989-1993)

Member of Editorial Board, *Sociological Forum* (1990-1992); Deputy Editor (1996-2001)

Other Professional Service:

Co-editor, *American Sociological Association Rose Series in Sociology*, 2023-2025

Member, Board of Advisors, *Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice* (2024-2025)

Outside Editorial Consultant, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Criminology*, *Comparative Social Research*, *Sociological Focus*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *Demography*, *Deviant Behavior*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Violence and Victims*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Law and Human Behavior*, *Law and Society Review*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Social Science Research*, *American Journal of Epidemiology*.

Chair, Nominations Committee, American Society of Criminology (2015)

Chair, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance (2013-2014)

Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, American Society of Criminology (2015-2017)

Member, Long Range Planning Committee, American Society of Criminology (2013-2014; 2025)

Member, Outstanding Article Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2008-2009)

Program Committee, Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 1-4, 2006

Member, James F. Short Distinguished Article Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance (2006)

Member, Fellows Committee, American Society of Criminology (2004)

Program Committee, Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 19-22, 2003

Member, Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee, American Society of Criminology (2002)

Chair, Rose Laub Coser Dissertation Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (2002, 2003); Member (2004)

Program Committee, Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 17-20, 1999

Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, American Society of Criminology (1998-99)

Member, Nominations Committee, American Society of Criminology (1998; 2006; 2014)

Program Committee, Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November 19-22, 1997

Chair, Elections Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems (1993-1994)

Awards Committee, Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 4-7, 1992
Program Committee, Fiftieth Anniversary Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November 20-23, 1991
Program Committee, Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Providence, Rhode Island, April 12-14, 1991
Co-Organizer, "Theoretical Integration in the Study of Deviance and Crime: Problems and Prospects." The Albany Conference, Albany, NY, May 7-8, 1987
Program Committee, Symposium on Health Aspects of Homicide, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, New York, October 3-4, 1985

Consulting

Expert Consultant for the Cluster of Excellence Initiative, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
Chair, International Academic Advisory Board of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
Member of Advisory Group, International Center for Violence Research (previously the International Platform for Violence Research) Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
Sociology Senior Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation
Peer Review Panel Member, National Institute of Justice
Injury Research Grant Review Panel, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Invited Presenter, "Racial Disparity Workshop," National Research Council (June 29, 1999)
External Consultant, "St. Louis Homicide Project: Local Responses to a National Problem" (March 22-23, 1991)
Consultant, Ogilvy and Mather, Inc. (Fall, 1981)
Consultant, Health Insurance Plan of New York, Department of Research and Statistics (Spring, 1981)
Consultant, New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services, Bureau of Research, Planning and Program Development (Summer, 1974; 1975)

Publications

Books and Book Chapters:

- 2026 Yunhan Zhao and Steven F. Messner. *Markets, Politics, and Crime in Contemporary China: Putting Criminological Theory to Work*. Solana Beach, CA: Cognella.
- 2021 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "Crime and the American Dream in a Nation of Immigrants." Pp. 177-186 in *Routledge Handbook on the American Dream, Vol. 1*, edited by Robert C. Hauhart and Mitja Sardoč. New York: Routledge.
- 2019 Andreas Hövermann and Steven F. Messner. "Institutional Anomie Theory across Nation States." In H. Pontell (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal*

- Justice*. New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press (October).
doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.544.
- 2019 Steven F. Messner, Richard Rosenfeld, and Andreas Hövermann. "Institutional Anomie Theory: An Evolving Research Program." Pp. 161-177 in *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*, 2nd Edition, edited by Marvin D. Krohn, Nicole Hendrix, Gina Penly Hall, and Alan J. Lizotte. Switzerland: Springer.
- 2019 Matt Vogel and Steven F. Messner. "Crime and Criminal Justice in Cities." Pp. 139-147 in *Urban Health*, edited by Sandro Galea, Catherine K. Ettman, and David Vlahov. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Steven F. Messner and Brian J. Stults. "The Cost of Racial Inequality Revisited: An Excursion in the Sociology of Knowledge." Pp. 127-148 in *Building A Black Criminology: Race, Theory, and Crime*, Advances in Criminological Theory, Vol. 24, edited by James D. Unnever, Shaun L. Gabbidon, and Cecilia Chouhy. New York: Routledge.
- 2017 Seong-Jin Yeon and Steven F. Messner. "Korean Criminology: Juvenile Delinquency and Self-Control Theory." Pp. 89-100 in *Comparative Criminology in Asia*, edited by Jianhong Liu, Max Travers, and Lennon Chang. Cham, Switzerland: Springer.
- 2017 Shengli Wang and Steven F. Messner. "Breast Cancer and Social Support: The Case of Women in Foshan, China." Pp. 179-199 in *Confronting the Challenges of Urbanization in China: Insights from Social Science Perspectives*, edited by Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Youqin Huang, and Cheng Chen. New York: Routledge Press.
- 2017 Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Youqin Huang, and Cheng Chen (editors). *Confronting the Challenges of Urbanization in China: Insights from Social Science Perspectives*. New York: Routledge Press.
- 2014 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "A Social Welfare Critique of Contemporary Crime Control." Pp. 155-169 in *Crimes and the Punished*, edited by Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton.
- 2013 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. *Crime and the Economy*. London, UK: Sage Publications.
- 2013 Steven F. Messner, Richard Rosenfeld, and Susanne Karstedt. "Social Institutions and Crime." Pp. 405-423 in *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. *Crime and the American Dream*, 5th Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. [first edition published in 1994].

- 2012 Yue Zhuo and Steven F. Messner. "Crime Control Attitudes in Contemporary Urban China: An Empirical Test of the Symbolic and Instrumental Perspectives." Pp. 135-159 in *The Emergence of New Urban China*, edited by Daming Zhou, Linping Liu, and Zai Liang. Beijing, China: Social Science Academic Press. (in Chinese)
- 2012 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Unemployment, Homicide, and the Welfare State." Pp. 233-251 in *Master Criminologists on the Science of Crime Control*, Vol. 2, edited by Jianhong Liu and Cheng Jin. Beijing, China: People's Publishing House.
- 2012 Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, and Youqin Huang (editors). *The Emergence of a New Urban China: Insiders' Perspectives*. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.
- 2012 Jiashun Wang and Steven F. Messner. "Institutional Segmentation and Psychosocial Repellence: Urban Residents' Attitude toward Migrants." Pp. 43-57 in *The Emergence of a New Urban China: Insiders' Perspectives*, edited by Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, and Youqin Huang. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books.
- 2012 Steven F. Messner and Gregory M. Zimmerman. "Community-level Influences on Crime and Offending." Pp. 155-172 in *The Oxford Handbook on Crime Prevention*, edited by Brandon C. Welsh and David P. Farrington. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 David Gadd, Susanne Karstedt, and Steven F. Messner (editors). *The SAGE Handbook of Criminological Research Methods*. London, UK: Sage Publications.
- 2011 Steven F. Messner, Benjamin Pearson-Nelson, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Zachary Miner. "Cross-National Homicide Trends in the Latter Decades of the 20th Century: Losses and Gains in Institutional Control?" Pp. 65-89 in *Control of Violence: Historical and International Perspectives on Violence in Modern Societies*, edited by Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Heinz-Gerhard Haupt, Stefan Malthaner, and Andrea Kirschner. New York, NY: Springer Science+Business Media.
- 2011 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "The Intellectual Origins of Institutional-Anomie Theory." Pp. 121- 135 in *The Origins of American Criminology: Advances in Criminological Theory*, Volume 16, edited by Francis T. Cullen, Cheryl Lero Jonson, Andrew J. Myer, and Freda Adler. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.
- 2010 Steven F. Messner. "Merton, Robert K.: Social Structure and Anomie." *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Sage, pp. 612-619.
- 2010 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "The Normal Crime Rate, the Economy, and Mass Incarceration: An Institutional-Anomie Perspective on Crime-Control Policy." Pp. 45-65 in *Criminology and Public Policy: Putting Theory to Work*, edited by Hugh D. Barlow and Scott H. Decker. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

- 2009 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "Institutional-Anomie Theory: A Macro-sociological Explanation of Crime." Pp. 209-224 in *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*, edited by Marvin D. Krohn, Alan J. Lizotte, and Gina Penly Hall. New York: Springer Science+Business Media.
- 2008 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Self-Control, Anomie, and Social Institutions." Pp. 90-101 in *Out of Control: Assessing the General Theory of Crime*, edited by Erich Goode. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.
- 2008 Steven F. Messner, Jianhong Liu, and Susanne Karstedt. "Economic Reform and Crime in Contemporary China: Paradoxes of a Planned Transition." Pp. 271-293 in *Urban China in Transition*, edited by John R. Logan. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.
- 2006 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "The Present and Future of Institutional Anomie Theory." Pp. 127-148 in *Taking Stock: The Status of Criminological Theory. Advances in Criminological Theory. Volume 15*, edited by Francis T. Cullen, John Paul Wright, and Kristie R. Blevins. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.
- 2006 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "The Origins, Nature, and Prospects of Institutional-Anomie Theory." Pp. 164-173 in *The Essential Criminology Reader*, edited by Stuart Henry and Mark M. Lanier. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.
- 2004 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "Institutionalizing Criminological Theory." Pp. 83-105 in *Beyond Empiricism: Institutions and Intentions in the Study of Crime. Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 13*, edited by Joan McCord. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Books.
- 2004 Steven F. Messner and Luc Anselin. "Spatial Analyses of Homicide with Areal Data." Pp. 127-144 in *Best Practices in Spatially Integrated Social Science*, edited by Michael F. Goodchild and Donald G. Janelle. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2004 Steven F. Messner. *Criminology: Using MicroCase © Explorit*, 5th Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson. [4th Edition co-authored with Rodney Stark; 1st through 3rd Editions authored by Rodney Stark.]
- 2003 Steven F. Messner. "Understanding Cross-National Variation in Criminal Violence." Pp. 701-716 in *International Handbook of Violence Research*, edited by Wilhelm Heitmeyer and John Hagan. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- 2002 Steven F. Messner and Scott J. South. "Demography." Pp. 494-500 in *Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, edited by David Levinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- 2001 Jianhong Liu, Lening Zhang, and Steven F. Messner (editors). *Crime and Social Control in a Changing China*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2001 Jianhong Liu, Lening Zhang, and Steven F. Messner. "Introduction: Impact of Market Transition - Changing Crime and Social Control in China." Pp. xi-xvii in *Crime and Social Control in a Changing China*, edited by Jianhong Liu, Lening Zhang, and Steven F. Messner. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2001 Jianhong Liu and Steven F. Messner. "Modernization and Crime Trends in China's Reform Era." Pp. 3-21 in *Crime and Social Control in a Changing China*, edited by Jianhong Liu, Lening Zhang, and Steven F. Messner (eds.). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- 2001 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "An Institutional-Anomie Theory of Crime." Pp. 151-160 in *Explaining Criminals and Crime*, edited by Raymond Paternoster and Ronet Bachman. Los Angeles, CA: Roxbury.
- 2000 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "Market Dominance, Crime, and Globalization." Pp. 13-26 in *Social Dynamics of Crime and Control: New Theories for a World in Transition*, edited by Susanne Karstedt and Kai-D Bussman. Portland, OR: Hart Publishing.
- 1999 Allen E. Liska and Steven F. Messner. *Perspectives on Crime and Deviance*, 3rd Edition. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.
- 1999 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "Social Structure and Homicide: Theory and Research." Pp. 27-41 in *Homicide Studies: A Sourcebook of Social Research*, edited by M. Dwayne Smith and Margaret Zahn. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- 1997 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Markets, Morality, and an Institutional-Anomie Theory of Crime." Pp. 207-224 in *The Future of Anomie Theory*, edited by Nikos Passas and Robert Agnew. Boston: Northeastern University Press.
- 1996 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "An Institutional-Anomie Theory of the Social Distribution of Crime." Pp. 143-148 in *Readings in Contemporary Criminological Theory*, edited by Peter Cordella and Larry Siegel. Boston: Northeastern University Press.
- 1989 Allen E. Liska, Marvin D. Krohn, and Steven F. Messner. "Strategies and Requisites for Theoretical Integration in the Study of Crime and Deviance." Pp. 1-19 in *Theoretical Integration in the Study of Deviance and Crime: Problems and Prospects*, edited by Steven F. Messner, Marvin D. Krohn, and Allen E. Liska. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

- 1989 Steven F. Messner, Marvin D. Krohn, and Allen E. Liska (editors). *Theoretical Integration in the Study of Deviance and Crime: Problems and Prospects*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.
- 1982 Steven F. Messner and Daniel Groisser. "Intercollegiate Athletic Participation and Academic Achievement." Pp. 257-270 in *Studies in the Sociology of Sport*, edited by Aidan O. Dunleavy, Andrew W. Miracle, and C. Roger Rees. Fort Worth, Texas: Texas Christian University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- 2024 Sylwia Piatkowska, Aidalis A. Santana, and Steven F. Messner. "Underlying Dimensions of Racial Residential Segregation and Police-Caused Homicide of Blacks: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Core Based Statistical Areas." *Justice Quarterly* 42(4):659-692. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2024.2418908>.
- 2024 Matt Vogel and Steven F. Messner. "Group Threat and Social Control: Who, What, Where, and When." *Annual Review of Criminology* 7:39-58 (Advance online publication: <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-022222-033042>, 2023).
- 2022 Synøve N. Andersen, Jukka Savolainen and Steven F. Messner. "Exploring Sources of Heterogeneity in Immigrant Crime: Evidence from Norway." *Acta Sociologica* Published online (July 2022) DOI: 10.1177/00016993221109704.
- 2022 Andreas Hövermann and Steven F. Messner. "Explaining When Older Persons Are Perceived as a Burden: A Cross-National Analysis of Ageism." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* Published online (July 2022) <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00207152221102841>.
- 2022 Steven F. Messner. "Marketization and Crime in Contemporary China: Puzzles for Criminological Theorizing. The 2021 Sutherland Address." *Criminology* 60 (2):223-236. DOI: 10.1111/1745-9125.12301.
- 2022 Mohammed A. Alazawi, Shiguo Jiang, and Steven F. Messner. "Identifying a Spatial Scale for the Analysis of Residential Burglary: An Empirical Framework based on Point Pattern Analysis." PLoS ONE 17(2): e0264718. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0264718>.
- 2022 Eric P. Baumer, Christopher Fowler, Steven F. Messner, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Change in the Spatial Clustering of Poor Neighborhoods within U.S. Counties and Its Impact on Homicide: An Analysis of Metropolitan Counties, 1980-2010." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 63 (3):401-425. Originally published online (March 2021): <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2020.1867485>.

- 2022 Sylwia J. Piatkowska and Steven F. Messner. "Group Threat, Same-Sex Marriage, and Hate Crime Based on Sexual Orientation." *Justice Quarterly* 39 (4):802-821. Originally published online (December 2020): DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2020.1854833.
- 2022 Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Steven F. Messner, Colin Gruner, and Eric P. Baumer. "The 'New Fiscal Criminology': State-level Changes in Crime Rates and the Structure of Tax Systems." *Justice Quarterly* 39 (2):304-326. Published online (March 2020).
- 2021 James D. Unnever, Brian J. Stults, and Steven F. Messner. "Structural Racism and Criminal Violence: An Analysis of State-level Variation in Homicide." *Race and Justice*. 13 (4):433-462. doi:[10.1177/21533687211015287](https://doi.org/10.1177/21533687211015287).
- 2021 Steven F. Messner. "The Glass is At Least Half Full: Reflections on the Internationalization of Criminology." *International Criminology* 1(1):13-19. Originally published online (January 2021): <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43576-020-00001-y>.
- 2021 Andreas Hövermann and Steven F. Messner. "Institutional Imbalance, Marketized Mentality, and the Justification of Instrumental Offenses: A Cross-National Application of Institutional Anomie Theory." *Justice Quarterly* 38 (3):406-432. Originally published online (April 2019): DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2019.1590621
- 2020 Yunhan Zhao, Steven F. Messner, and Jianhong Liu. "The Influence of Importation and Deprivation Factors on Prison Adaptation: Insights from Chinese Prisons." *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice* 63 (December):100425. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcj.2020.100425>.
- 2020 Matt Vogel, Kristina J. Thompson, and Steven F. Messner. "The Enduring Influence of Cohort Characteristics on Race-Specific Homicide Rates." *Social Forces* 99 (September):1-30. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soz127>.
- 2020 Dan He and Steven F. Messner. "Social Disorganization Theory in Contemporary China: A Review of the Evidence and Directions for Future Research." *Asian Journal of Criminology*. Originally published online (June 2019): <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11417-019-09291-2>
- 2019 Yunhan Zhao, Tse-Chuan Yang, and Steven F. Messner. "Neighborhood segregation and racial disparities in post-stop outcomes: Insights from New York City." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 42 (October):315-381.
- 2019 Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Steven F. Messner, and Andreas Hövermann. "Black Outgroup Marriages and Hate Crime Rates: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of U. S. Metropolitan Areas." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. Published online (August): <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731238719864142>.

- 2019 Andreas Hövermann and Steven F. Messner. "Marketization and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes in Cross-National Perspective." *Social Science Research*. 84. Published online (July): <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.06.017>.
- 2019 Yunhan Zhao, Steven F. Messner, Jianhong Liu, and Cheng Jin. "Prisons as Schools: Inmates' Participation in Vocational and Academic Programs in Chinese Prisons." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. Published online (July): <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X19861051>.
- 2018 Yinzhi Shen, Steven F. Messner, Jianhong Liu, and Robert J. Sampson. "What They Don't Know Says A Lot: Residents' Knowledge of Neighborhood Crime in Contemporary China." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* Published online December: DOI 10.1007/s10940-018-9401-1
- 2018 Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Steven F. Messner, and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Understanding the Relationship between Relative Group Size and Hate Crime Rates: Linking Methods with Concepts." *Justice Quarterly*. Published online December: DOI:10.1080/07418825.2018.148294
- 2018 Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Steven F. Messner, and Tse-Chuan Yang. "Xenophobic and Racially Motivated Crime in Belgium: Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis and Spatial Regressions of Structural Covariates." *Deviant Behavior* 39 (No. 11):1398-1418.
- 2018 Eva M. Groß, Andreas Hövermann, and Steven F. Messner. "Marketized Mentality, Competitive/Egoistic School Culture, and Delinquent Attitudes and Behavior: An Application of Institutional Anomie Theory." *Criminology* 56 (May):333-369.
- 2018 Steven F. Messner, Jianhong Liu, and Yunhan Zhao. "Predicting Re-Incarceration Status of Prisoners in Contemporary China: Applying Western Criminological Theories." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* 62 (4, March):1018-1042.
- 2017 Jukka Savolainen, Samantha Applin, Steven F. Messner, Lorine A. Hughes, Robert Lytle, and Janne Kivivuori. "Does the Gender Gap in Delinquency Vary By Level of Patriarchy? A Cross-National Comparative Analysis." *Criminology* 55 (November):726-753.
- 2017 Lening Zhang, Steven F. Messner, and Sheldon Zhang. "Neighborhood Social Control and Perceptions of Crime and Disorder in Contemporary Urban China." *Criminology* 55 (August):631-663.
- 2017 Steven F. Messner, Lening Zhang, Sheldon Zhang, and Colin P. Gruner. "Neighborhood Crime Control in a Changing China: Tiao-jie, Bang-jiao, and Neighborhood Watches." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 54 (No. 4, July):544-577.

- 2016 Gregory M. Zimmerman and Steven F. Messner. "Examining Change in Adolescent Street Efficacy and Its Association with Violent Outcomes." *Violence and Victims* 31 (No. 6):1183-1196.
- 2016 Andreas Hövermann, Eva M. Groß, and Steven F. Messner. "Institutional Imbalance, Integration into Non-Economic Institutions, and a Marketized Mentality in Europe: A Multilevel, Partial Elaboration of Institutional Anomie Theory." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57 (No. 4):231-254.
- 2016 Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Steven F. Messner. "The Impact of Accession to the European Union on Suicide Rates in Eastern Europe: A Cross-National Time Series Analysis." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 57 (No. 4):207-230.
- 2016 Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Steven F. Messner, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "The Impact of Accession to the European Union on Homicide Rates in Eastern Europe." *European Sociological Review* 32 (No. 1):151-161.
- 2015 Robert Agnew and Steven F. Messner. "General Assessments and Thresholds for Chronic Offending: An Enriched Paradigm for Explaining Crime." *Criminology* 53 (November):571-596.
- 2015 Andreas Hövermann, Steven F. Messner, and Andreas Zick. "Anomie, Marketization, and Prejudice Toward Purportedly Unpopular Groups: Elaborating a Theoretical Approach on Anomie-Driven Prejudices." *Acta Sociologica* 58 (August):215-231.
- 2015 Andreas Hövermann, Eva M. Groß, Andreas Zick, and Steven F. Messner. "Understanding the Devaluation of Vulnerable Groups: A Novel Application of Institutional Anomie Theory." *Social Science Research* 52 (July):408-421.
- 2015 Steven F. Messner. "When West Meets East: Generalizing Theory and Expanding the Conceptual Toolkit of Criminology." *Asian Journal of Criminology* 10 (June):117-129. [Reprinted in *Comparative Criminology in Asia*, edited by Jianhong Liu, Max Travers, and Lennon Chang. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2017.]
- 2015 Samantha Applin and Steven F. Messner. "Her *American Dream*: Bringing Gender Into Institutional-Anomie Theory." *Feminist Criminology* 10 (January):36-59.
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- 2019 Raymond Teske, Steven F. Messner, and Dominik Gerstner. “Spatial Analysis of Household Burglaries in the Federal Republic of Germany.” Seventy-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 13-16.
- 2018 Mohammed A. Alazawi, Shiguo Jiang, and Steven F. Messner. “Space-Time Clustering Analysis: Local Assessments of Crime Contagion Based on Target Mobility and Target Strategy.” Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2018 Steven F. Messner. “Contemporary Political Currents, Institutional Imbalance, and Crime: Precursors of a ‘Great Retrogression?’” Presidential Plenary, Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2018 Steven F. Messner, Sylvia Piatkowska, Colin Gruner, and Eric P. Baumer. “‘New Fiscal Criminology’: Crime Rates and the Structure of Tax Systems.” Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2018 Andreas Hövermann, Sylwia Piatkowska, and Steven F. Messner. “Interracial Marriage and Anti-Black Hate Crime Rates: A Cross-sectional Analysis of U. S. Metropolitan Areas.” Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2018 Matt Vogel, Kristina Thompson, Steven F. Messner. “The Enduring Influence of Cohort Characteristics on Race-Specific Homicide Rates, 1975-2014.” Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2018 Andreas Hövermann and Steven F. Messner. “Economic Dominance, Enfeebled Non-Economic Institutions, and Marketized Mentality: A Multilevel Application of Institutional Anomie Theory.” Eighty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, February 21-25.

- 2017 Mohammed A. Alazawi, Shiguo Jiang, and Steven F. Messner. "Target-Based Approach to Determine Spatio-Temporal Pattern of Crime." Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2017 Steven F. Messner and Brian J. Stults. "The Cost of Inequality Revisited." Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2017 Yinzhi Shen, Steven F. Messner, Jianhong Liu, and Robert J. Sampson. "What They Don't Know Says a Lot: Multilevel Analysis of Residents' Knowledge of Neighborhood Crime in Contemporary China." Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2017 Jianhong Liu, Yunhan Zhao, and Steven F. Messner. "Prison Sentences among Incarcerated Inmates in China: Comparisons across Migrant Statuses." Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2016 Andreas Hövermann, Eva Groß, and Steven F. Messner. "Institutional Imbalance and a Marketized Mentality in Europe -- A Multilevel Elaboration of Institutional Anomie Theory." Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 16-19.
- 2016 Eva Groß, Andreas Hövermann, and Steven F. Messner. "Marketized Mentality, Schools, and Delinquency: A Multilevel Application of Institutional Anomie Theory." Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 16-19.
- 2016 Sylwia J. Piatkowska and Steven F. Messner. "Group Threat or Opportunity for Interaction: Understanding the Relationship between Relative Group Size and Hate Crime Rates." Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 16-19.
- 2016 Eric P. Baumer, Richard Rosenfeld, and Steven F. Messner. "Crime and the Spatial Concentration of Poverty in the United States: 1980-2010." Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 16-19.
- 2016 Andreas Hövermann, Eva M. Groß, and Steven F. Messner. "Institutional Imbalance and a Marketized Mentality in Europe: A Multilevel Elaboration of Institutional Anomie Theory." *Third International Forum of Sociology*, Vienna, Austria, July 10-14,
- 2016 Steven F. Messner, Jianhong Liu, and Yunhan Zhao. "Risk Factors for Re-incarceration in Contemporary China: Applying Western Criminological Theories." Eighty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 17-20.

- 2015 Sylwia Piatkowska, Steven F. Messner, and Robert D. Baller. "Structural Covariates of Xenophobic and Racially Motivated Crimes in Belgium: Spatial Analyses of Arrondissements." Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 18-21.
- 2015 Lening Zhang, Steven F. Messner, and Sheldon Zhang. "Fear of Crime in Contemporary Urban China: A Comparison of the Effects of Neighborhood Social Control and Neighborhood Disorder." Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 18-21.
- 2015 Jukka Savolainen, Samantha Applin, Steven F. Messner, and Loraine Hughes. "The Societal Normative Context and the Gender Gap in Delinquency: Evidence from a Cross-National Survey." One Hundred Tenth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2015 Sylwia Piatkowska, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Steven F. Messner. "The Impact of Accession to the European Union on Suicide Rates: A Cross-National Time-Series Analysis." One Hundred Tenth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2015 Seong-Jin Yeon and Steven F. Messner. "Self-control, Independent and Interdependent Self-construals, and Delinquency: An Assessment of Contingent Effects." Seventh Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society, Hong Kong, June 24-27.
- 2014 Lening Zhang, Steven F. Messner, and Sheldon Zhang. "Higher Order Structures, Neighborhood Organization, and Social Control in Contemporary Urban China." Seventieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 19-22.
- 2014 Steven F. Messner. "When West Meets East: Generalizing Theory and Expanding the Conceptual Toolkit of Criminology." Keynote Address, Sixth Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society, Osaka, Japan, June 27-29.
- 2014 Lening Zhang, Steven F. Messner, and Sheldon Zhang. "Neighborhood Social Control and Disorder in Contemporary Urban China: Preliminary Findings from a Large-Scale Survey in the City of Tianjin." Sixth Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society, Osaka, Japan, June 27-29.
- 2013 Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Steven F. Messner, and Lawrence J. Raffalovich. "Homicide Rates and European Enlargement: An Analysis of Ten Eastern European Countries." Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23.

- 2013 Jacob I. Stowell, Stephanie M. DiPietro, and Steven F. Messner. "Immigrant Homicide Victimization: An Analysis of Levels, Trends, and Predictors: 1994-2004." Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23.
- 2013 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "The Implications of Institutional-Anomie Theory for Individual Offending." One Hundred and Eighth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13.
- 2013 Steven F. Messner. "Anomie and Prejudice: Extending and Applying a Macro-Criminological Theory." Interdisciplinary Workshop Conference: Group-Focused Enmity Across Borders, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, University of Bielefeld, Hannover, Germany, April 18-20.
- 2013 Steven F. Messner. "Western Theories and Criminal Victimization in Urban China." Plenary Session, International Conference on Contemporary Urban China Research: Fostering the Next General of Urban China Scholars, Guangzhou, China, January 4-6.
- 2012 Samantha Applin and Steven F. Messner. "Her *American Dream*: Bringing Gender into Institutional Anomie Theory." Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14-17.
- 2012 Steven F. Messner. "Social Institutions, Theory Development, and the Promise of Comparative Criminological Research." Keynote Address, Fourth Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society, Seoul, Korea, August 20-22.
- 2012 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Crime Control Policy in Developed Capitalist Societies: An Institutional Perspective." One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 17-20.
- 2011 Steven F. Messner. "Morality, Markets, and the ASC: 2011 Presidential Address to the American Society of Criminology." Sixty-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 16-19.
- 2011 Steven F. Messner, Raymond H. C. Teske, Jr., Robert D. Baller, and Helmut Thome. "Structural Covariates of Violent Crime Rates in Germany: Exploratory Spatial Analyses of Kreise." One Hundred and Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 20-23.
- 2010 Steven F. Messner. "Situational Action Theory and Social Institutions: What are the Prospects for Theoretical Synthesis?" Sixty-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 17-20.
- 2010 Gregory M. Zimmerman and Steven F. Messner. "Neighborhood Context and the Gender Gap in Violent Crime." One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 14-17.

- 2010 Matt Vogel and Steven F. Messner. "Social Correlates of Delinquency for Youth in Need of Mental Health Services: Examining the Scope Conditions of Criminological Theory." Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 18-21.
- 2010 Preeti Chauhan, Magdalena Cérda, Steven F. Messner, Melissa Tracy, David Vlahov, Kenneth Tardiff, and Sandro Galea. "Examining the Impact of Socio-ecological Variables on Race/ethnic-specific Homicide Rates in New York City." American Psychology Law Society Conference. Vancouver, Canada, March 18-20.
- 2009 Jacob I. Stowell, Steven F. Messner, Michael S. Barton, and Lawrence E. Raffalovich. "Addition by Subtraction? A Longitudinal Analysis of the Impact of Deportation on Violent Crime." Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 4-7.
- 2009 Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Gretchen M. Sutton. "Absolute and Relative Poverty, Infant Mortality, and Cross-National Homicide Rates." Seventy-ninth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, March 19-22.
- 2008 Yue Zhuo, Steven F. Messner, and Lening Zhang. "Criminal Victimization in Contemporary China: A Literature Review." Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 12-15.
- 2008 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Revitalizing Merton: Institutional-Anomie Theory." Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 12-15.
- 2008 Steven F. Messner, Benjamin Pearson-Nelson, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Zachary Miner. "Cross-National Homicide Trends in the Latter Decades of the 20th Century: Losses and Gains in Institutional Control?" Final Conference on "Control of Violence," Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany, September 10-13.
- 2008 Magdalena Cerdá, Melissa Tracy, Steven F. Messner, David Vlahov, Kenneth Tardiff, and Sandro Galea. "Policing, Disorder and Homicide in New York City: Exploring Relationships Within Spatially-embedded Contexts." Ninth World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, Merida, Mexico, March 15-18.
- 2008 Magdalena Cerdá, Steven F. Messner, Melissa Tracy, Emily Goldmann, David Vlahov, Kenneth Tardiff, and Sandro Galea. "Policing, Cocaine Markets, and Changes in Welfare Assistance: Investigating Age-specific Relationships with Homicide in the 1990s." Forty-first Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, Chicago, IL, June 24-27.

- 2007 Mark Beaulieu and Steven F. Messner. "Assessing Changes in the Effect of Divorce Rates on Violent Crime Rates Across Large U. S. Cities, 1960-2000." Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2007 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Economic Cycles, the Welfare State, and Cross-National Homicide Rates." Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- 2007 Steven F. Messner. "An International Comparative Perspective on Homicide: Applying Institutional-Anomie Theory." Symposium on Violence Research, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany, April 12.
- 2007 Jianhong Liu, Steven F. Messner, and Lening Zhang. "Elaborating Black's Theory of Law." Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA, March 13-17.
- 2006 Lening Zhang, Steven F. Messner, and Jianhong Liu. "Crime Reporting to Police in Contemporary Urban China: An Assessment of Incident, Individual, and Neighborhood Effects." Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 1-4.
- 2006 Jianhong Liu, Steven F. Messner, Lening Zhang, and Angela Yue Zhuo. "Determinants of Fear of Crime in Urban China." Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA, February 22-25.
- 2006 Steven F. Messner, Sandro Galea, Kenneth J. Tardiff, Angela Bucciarelli, Tinka Markham Piper, Victoria Frye, and David Vlahov. "Saving Lives By Fixing Broken Windows? Policing and the Homicide Decline in New York City." Annual Seminar of the Scandinavian Research Council on Criminology, Reykholt, Iceland, May 4-7, 2006.
- 2006 Ryan D. King, Steven F. Messner, and Robert D. Baller. "Resisting Hate Crime Law and the Legacy of Lynching." Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March 22-25.
- 2006 Steven F. Messner, Thomas D. Stucky, Charis E. Kubrin, Kelly McGeever, and Glenn D. Deane. "Not 'Islands Unto Themselves': Locating the Spatial Context of City-Level Robbery Rates." Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, February 23-26.
- 2005 Lening Zhang, Steven F. Messner, Jianhong Liu and Zhou Lu. "Collective Efficacy and Household Burglary: Preliminary Findings from the Tianjin Survey." Fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 15-19.

- 2005 Steven F. Messner, Zhou Lu, Lening Zhang, and Jianhong Liu. "Risks of Criminal Victimization in Contemporary Urban China: An Application of Routine Activities Theory." Fourteenth World Congress of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, August 7-11.
- 2005 Steven F. Messner, Glenn D. Deane, Kelly McGeever, and Charis E. Kubrin. "Further Explorations of the Deterrent Effects of Aggressive Policing on Crime Rates." Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC, March 17-20.
- 2004 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "Institutional-Anomie Theory." Presidential Plenary Session, Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20.
- 2004 Charis Kubrin, Steven F. Messner, and Glenn Deane. "Deterrent Effects of the Police on Robbery Rates: A Further Replication and Extension." Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20.
- 2004 Richard Rosenfeld, Eric P. Baumer, and Steven F. Messner. "Social Trust, Firearm Ownership, and Homicide." Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20.
- 2004 Steven F. Messner, Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Distrust of Government, The Vigilante Tradition, and Support for Capital Punishment." Ninety-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17.
- 2004 Thoroddur Bjarnason, Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Bryan K. Robinson. "Divorce, Cohort Characteristics, and Changes in Youth Suicide Rates: A Multi-national, Time-Series Analysis." Ninety-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 14-17.
- 2004 Steven F. Messner, Robert D. Baller, and Matthew Zevenbergen. "The Legacy of Lynching and Southern Homicide: A Spatial Analysis." Sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 14-17.
- 2003 Steven F. Messner, Glenn D. Deane, Luc Anselin, Benjamin Pearson-Nelson. "Locating the Vanguard in Rising and Falling Homicide Rates." Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 19-22.
- 2003 Rachel Bridges Whaley and Steven F. Messner. "Paths to Gender Equity and Rates of Men's Lethal Violence." Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 19-22.

- 2003 Steven F. Messner, Suzanne McHugh, and Richard B. Felson. "The Distinctive Characteristics of Assaults Motivated by Bias." Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 27-March 2.
- 2002 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "Institutionalizing Criminological Theory." Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 13-16.
- 2002 Steven F. Messner, Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Social Capital and Violent Crime Rates Across U. S. Communities." Fifteenth World Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Montreal, Canada, July 28-31.
- 2002 Steven F. Messner, Eric P. Baumer, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Social Capital, Social Trust, and Support for the Death Penalty: A Multi-level Analysis." British Society of Criminology Conference, Keele, England, July 17-20.
- 2002 Eric P. Baumer, Steven F. Messner, and Richard Rosenfeld. "Homicide Rates and Support for Capital Punishment: A Multi-Level Analysis." Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group, St. Louis, MO, May 30-June 2.
- 2002 Steven F. Messner, Glenn Deane, Luc Anselin, and Jon Bernburg. "The Space-Time Dynamics of Criminal Violence and Population Change." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, May 9-11.
- 2002 Steven F. Messner, Thorrodur Bjarnason, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Bryan K. Robinson. "Unnatural Deaths Across the Life-Cycle: A Cross-National, Time-Series Analysis of Suicide, Homicide, and Lethal Accidents." Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 7-10.
- 2001 Eric P. Baumer, Richard B. Felson, and Steven F. Messner. "Police Notification by Victims of Rape and Sexual Assault: Temporal Variation in the Likelihood of Reporting and the Effects of Relational Distance." Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 7-10.
- 2001 Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Peter Shrock. "Reassessing the Cross-National Relationship between Income Inequality and Homicide Rates: The Implications of Data Quality Control in the Measurement of Income Distribution." Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 1-4.
- 2000 Steven F. Messner, Glenn Deane, and Mark Beaulieu. "A Log-Multiplicative Model for Allocating Homicides with Unknown Victim-Offender Relationship." Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 15-18.

- 2000 Rachel Bridges Whaley and Steven F. Messner. "Gender Inequality and Intersexual Homicide." Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 15-18.
- 2000 Eric P. Baumer, Richard Rosenfeld, and Steven F. Messner. "The Effect of Homicide Rates on Support for Capital Punishment." Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 15-18.
- 2000 Steven F. Messner. "Understanding Cross-National Variation in Criminal Violence." International Conference on Paradigms and Problems of Analysis in the Research on Violence. Sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Institute for Conflict and Violence Research, University of Bielefeld. Bielefeld, Germany: May 24-26.
- 2000 Steven F. Messner, Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Richard McMillan. "Economic Deprivation and Changes in Homicide Arrest Rates for White and Black Youths, 1967-97: A National Time-Series Analysis." Seventieth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, March 2-5.
- 1999 Steven F. Messner, Richard Rosenfeld, and Eric P. Baumer. "Estimating the Reciprocal Effects of Social Capital and Homicide Rates." Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 17-20.
- 1999 Richard B. Felson, Steven F. Messner, and Anthony Hoskin. "The Whys' and the 'Why Nots' of Reporting Domestic and Other Assaults to the Police." Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 17-20.
- 1999 Richard Rosenfeld, Steven F. Messner, and Eric P. Baumer. "Social Capital and Homicide." Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 4-7.
- 1998 Steven F. Messner, Robert D. Baller, Glenn Deane, Stewart E. Tolnay, Luc Anselin, and Darnell F. Hawkins. "The Spatial Patterning of County Homicide Rates: An Application of Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis." Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 11-14.
- 1998 Richard B. Felson, Eric P. Baumer, and Steven F. Messner. "Acquaintance Robbery." Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 11-14.
- 1998 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Beyond the Criminal Justice System: Anomie, Institutional Vitality, and Crime in the United States." Ninety-third Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 21-25.

- 1998 Eric P. Baumer, Steven F. Messner, and Richard B. Felson, "The Role of Victim Conduct and Victim Character in the Disposition of First Degree Murder Cases." Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 19-22.
- 1997 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld, "Institutional Structure, The Moral Order, and Societal Patterns of Crime." Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November 19-22.
- 1997 Richard B. Felson and Steven F. Messner, "The Control Motive in Domestic Violence: Why Do Husbands Assault Their Wives?" Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November 19-22.
- 1997 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld, "Market Dominance and Crime in Post-Industrial Society." Meeting of the International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, October 23-24.
- 1997 Richard B. Felson, Steven F. Messner, and Anthony Hoskin, "Relational Distance, Gender, and Reporting Assaults to the Police." Ninety-second Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13.
- 1996 Richard B. Felson and Steven F. Messner, "Disentangling the Effects of Gender and Intimacy On Victim-Precipitation in Homicide." Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois, November 20-23.
- 1996 Steven F. Messner. "Crime and the Institutional Balance of Power in the Advanced Welfare States." Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts, March 28-31.
- 1996 Mark Beaulieu and Steven F. Messner. "Race, Gender, and Outcomes in First Degree Murder Cases: An Analysis of Convictions and Charge Reductions." Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts, March 28-31.
- 1995 Richard B. Felson and Steven F. Messner. "To Kill or Not to Kill: Lethal Outcomes in Injurious Attacks." Forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, Massachusetts, November 15-18.
- 1995 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Consumption and Crime: An Institutional Inquiry." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, March 7-11.
- 1994 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "Political Restraint of the Market and Levels of Lethal Violence: A Cross-National Application of Institutional-Anomie Theory."

Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, Florida, November 9-12.

- 1993 Steven F. Messner and Richard Rosenfeld. "An Institutional-Anomie Theory of the Social Distribution of Crime." Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, Arizona, October 27-30.
- 1993 Lening Zhang and Steven F. Messner. "The Consequences of the Social Reaction to Delinquency for Interpersonal Relations in Chinese Society." Sixty-third Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts, March 25-28.
- 1992 Steven F. Messner. "Economic Discrimination, Economic Grievances, and Homicide Rates: A Cross-National Analysis." Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 4-7.
- 1992 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "Crime and the American Dream: An Institutional Analysis." Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 4 -7.
- 1991 Reid M. Golden, Steven F. Messner and Thomas L. McNulty. "Exploring Lagged and Indirect Effects of Racial Inequality on Urban Homicide Rates." Fiftieth Anniversary Meeting of the American Society for Criminology, San Francisco, California, November 20-23.
- 1991 Steven F. Messner. "Socio-cultural Determinants of Female Homicide Victimization and Offending: A State-Level Analysis of Gender Inequality, Pornography, and Cultural Support for Violence." Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Providence, Rhode Island, April 12-14.
- 1990 Steven F. Messner and Reid M. Golden. "Racial Inequality and Racially Disaggregated Homicide Rates: An Assessment of Alternative Explanations." Forty-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, Maryland, November 7-10.
- 1989 Steven F. Messner and Scott J. South. "Determinants of Interracial Homicide: A Macrostructural Opportunity Perspective." Forty-first Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Reno, Nevada, November 8-12.
- 1989 Steven F. Messner and Marvin D. Krohn. "Class, Compliance Structures, and Delinquency: An Empirical Assessment of an Integrated Structural-Marxist Theory." Eighty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 9-13.

- 1988 Richard Rosenfeld and Steven F. Messner. "The Social Sources of Homicide in Different Types of Societies." Fortieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois, November 9-12.
- 1987 Francis T. Cullen and Steven F. Messner. "The Making of Criminology Revisited: Robert K. Merton." Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Montreal, Canada, November 11-14.
- 1987 Steven F. Messner. "Merton and the Durkheimian Tradition: Some Neglected Considerations." Plenary Session of the Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts, May 1-3.
- 1986 Steven F. Messner. "Merton's 'Social Structure and Anomie': The Road Not Taken." Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29 - November 1.
- 1986 Reid M. Golden and Steven F. Messner. "Dimensions of Racial Inequality and Rates of Violent Crime." Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29 - November 1.
- 1986 John R. Logan and Steven F. Messner. "The Changing Nature of the Suburbs and Suburban Crime." Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, N.Y., April 4-6.
- 1985 Steven F. Messner and Kenneth Tardiff. "Economic Inequality and Levels of Homicide: An Analysis of Urban Neighborhoods." Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November 13-16.
- 1985 Anne Roschelle and Steven F. Messner. "Televised Sports and Aggregate Voting Behavior: Some Evidence Bearing on the Marxist Perspective." Annual Meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Boston, Massachusetts, November 7-10.
- 1985 Steven F. Messner and Reid M. Golden. "Economic Sources of Homicide: Reconsidering the Effects of Poverty and Inequality." Eightieth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 26-30.
- 1985 Steven F. Messner, Cheryl Nieczkoski, and Pamela Farrell. "Disapproval of Non-Traditional Lifestyles, Religiosity, and Support for Prayer in the Public Schools." Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 15-17.

- 1984 Steven F. Messner and Kenneth Tardiff. "The Social Ecology of Urban Homicide: An Application of the 'Routine Activities' Approach." Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 7-11.
- 1984 Steven F. Messner. "Television Violence and Violent Crime: An Aggregate Analysis." Seventy-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas, August 27-31.
- 1983 Steven F. Messner. "Sex Differences in the Societal Arrest Rate: A Cross-National Test of the Theory of Structural Strain." Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 9-13.
- 1983 Steven F. Messner. "Blau's Macrosociological Explanation of Violent Crime: A Theoretical Critique." Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, March 4-6.
- 1981 Steven F. Messner and Daniel Groisser. "Participation in Intercollegiate Athletics and Academic Achievement: A Study of an Ivy League College." Second Annual Meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Fort Worth, Texas, November 12-15.
- 1981 Steven F. Messner. "Poverty, Inequality, and the Urban Homicide Rate: Evidence from a Sample of SMSAs." Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 24-28.
- 1980 Steven F. Messner. "Football and Homicide: Searching for the Subculture of Violence." First Annual Meeting of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, Denver, Colorado, October 16-19.
- 1979 Steven F. Messner and Ephraim Yuchtman-Yaar. "The Socioeconomic Hierarchy of Occupations: Is it Invariant for Men and Women?" Program in Sex Roles and Social Change, Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, October.
- 1978 Steven F. Messner. "Income Inequality and Murder Rates: Some Cross-National Findings." Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, September 4-8.

Other Participation at Professional Meetings

Chair, session on "Criminological and Criminal Justice Theories: Universal or Contextual?" Eightieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 12-15, 2025.

Panelist, session on “Curiosity and Criminology: Reflections on Dr. Richard Rosenfeld’s Scholarship.” Seventy-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 13-16, 2024.

Chair, session on “Realizing the Promise of Comparative Research on Crime.” Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 17-20, 2021.

Chair, session on “Urban Sustainability.” International Conference on the Transformation and Impact of the Chinese Urban Economy, UAlbany Confucius Institute, April 3-4, 2017.

Presenter, “Crime and Delinquency.” Workshop on Urban Inequality: Longitudinal, Multilevel, and Spatial Approaches.” Brown University, Providence Rhode Island, November 10-12, 2016.

Discussant, “Economic Coexistence and Cultural Separation: A Case Study of Changdu’s Urbanization in Tibet, China.” Conference on the Next Generation of Urban China Research, Urban China Research Network, Providence, Rhode Island, May 8-9, 2015.

Organizer and Chair, “Advancing Institutional Anomie Theory.” Seventieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 19-22, 2014.

Discussant, “Transferring Successful Delinquency Prevention Programs from One Country to Another: Difficulties and Possibilities.” Sixth Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society, Osaka, Japan, June 27-29, 2014.

Discussant, “Testing Institutional Anomie Theory: A Workshop.” Sixth Annual Conference of the Asian Criminological Society, Osaka, Japan, June 27-29, 2014.

Discussant, “Does Stop, Question, and Frisk Reduce Crime: Results from New Research.” Symposium sponsored by John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, February 18, 2014.

Organizer and Chair, Presidential Panel, “Situating Crime in Macro-social and Historical Context.” Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23, 2013.

Organizer and Presider, session on “True Confessions: Revealing and Repairing the Cracks in the Foundations of Criminological Theories.” One Hundred and Eight Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 10-13.

Discussant, “Youth Violence: Serial Offenders.” The 15th Anniversary Conference of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, Bielefeld University, Germany. November 19-21, 2012.

Invited Remarks, "Views from the International Advisory Board and Beyond." The 15th Anniversary Conference of the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, Bielefeld University, Germany. November 19-21, 2012

Discussant, "Structural Determinants of Crime Rates: The Role of Institutional Engagement in Solving the Age Structure-Crime Rate Puzzle." Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14-17, 2012.

Panelist, Authors-Meet-Critics Session, *Breaking Rules: The Social and Situational Dynamics of Your People's Urban Crime*. Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14-17, 2012.

Chair, session on "Clarifying Institutional Anomie Theory: Issues of Conceptual Clarity, Race, and Gender." Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14-17, 2012.

Discussant, "A Discussion with the Director of the National Institute on Justice: Updates, Challenges, and Opportunities." Sixty-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 16-19, 2011.

Discussant, "Life Course Criminology in Scandinavia: A Showcase of Current Research." Sixty-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 17-20, 2010.

Presider, session on "Community and Crime." One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 14-17, 2010.

Panelist, Workshop on Publication/Peer Review Process. International Conference on Contemporary Urban China Research: Fostering the Next Generation of Urban China Scholars, Guangzhou, China, January 6-8, 2009.

Panelist, Workshop on Research Design/Survey Research/Fieldwork. International Conference on Contemporary Urban China Research: Fostering the Next Generation of Urban China Scholars, Guangzhou, China, January 6-8, 2009.

Organizer and Chair, session on "Anomie/Anomia, Social Identities, and Violence in Comparative Context: Evidence from Europe." Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 12-15, 2008.

Organizer and Chair, session on "The Institutional Context of Crime." Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 1-4, 2006.

Discussant, session on "Communities and Behavior." One hundred-first Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 11-14, 2006.

Presider/Discussant, session on “Gender and the Life of the Criminal.” Sixty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March 22-25, 2006.

Chair, featured session on “Crime and Social Control in China.” Fourteenth World Congress of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, August 7-11, 2005.

Chair, session on “Violent Crime in Geographic Context: Multi-level Analyses of Areal Units.” Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 17-20, 2004.

Panelist, Memorial Session for Robert K. Merton, Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 19-22, 2003.

Presider, Awards Session: Presentations by the Winners of the Candace Rogers and Rose Laub Coser Awards, Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 27-March 2, 2003.

Discussant and Chair, “Criminology: Community and Crime.” Seventy-third Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 27-March 2, 2003.

Chair, “Author-Meets-Readers: Gender and Violence Reexamined.” Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 13-16, 2002.

Organizer and Presider, “If I Were Queen or King: Future Directions in the Sociology of Deviance.” Ninety-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 16-19, 2002.

Discussant, “The Durkheimian Tradition in Sociological Research.” Ninety-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 16-19, 2002.

Presider, Awards Session: Presentations by the Winners of the Candace Rogers and Rose Laub Coser Awards, Seventy-second Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 7-10, 2002.

Chair, session on “Theoretical Integration: Applications.” Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 7-10, 2001.

Discussant, “Culture and the Social Setting for Violence.” Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 18-21, 2001.

Organizer and Chair, session on “Crime and Demography.” 2001 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 29-31, 2001.

Discussant, "Testing Institutional-Anomie Theory." Fifty-second Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 15-18, 2000.

Discussant, "Violent Crime: Does Social Capital Matter?" International Conference on Crime and Violence: Causes and Policy Responses. Sponsored by the Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank, and the Economics Department of the University of the Andes. Bogota, Colombia: May 4-5, 2000.

Organizer and Presider, session on "Social Reorganization as a Strategy for Reducing Crime." Ninety-third Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August 21-25, 1998.

Organizer and Presider, session on Studies of Homicide, Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 19-22, 1998.

Chair, session on "Explaining Societal Levels of Crime." Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November 19-22, 1997.

Chair and Discussant, session on "Strain, Class, and Relative Deprivation." Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois, November 20-23, 1996.

Presider, thematic session on "Crime, Justice, and Civil Society." Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Massachusetts, March 28-31, 1996.

Chair, session on "Cultural and Structural Sources of Crime and Punishment." Forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, Massachusetts, November 15-18, 1995.

Featured author (with Richard Rosenfeld). "Authors Meet Critic Session: *Crime and the American Dream*." Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami, Florida, November 9-12, 1994.

Organizer and Chair, session on "Culture/Subculture/Violence: Theoretical Issues/Empirical Studies." Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix, Arizona, October 27-30, 1993.

Chair, session on "Aggregate Studies of Violent Crime." Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California, November 20-23, 1991.

Organizer, session on "Reflections on Strain Theory." Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29-November 1, 1986.

Panelist, session on “The Dynamics of Crime-Related Ecological Processes: Social Disorganization or Structural Inequality?” Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, California, November 13-16, 1985.

Discussant, session on “Explaining Violence Across Time and Space.” Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 7-11, 1984.

Discussant, session on “Economic Inequality and Crime.” Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 9-13, 1983.

Chair, session on “Social Integration and Crime.” Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 9-13, 1983.

Grants

Lingnan Foundation, “A Joint Training and Research Program for the Next Generation of Urban China Scholars (Part II).” Zai Liang (Principal Investigator) and Steven F. Messner, Zhou Daming, Liu Lin-Ping (Co-principal Investigators), \$68,348, 2012-2014.

National Science Foundation, “Neighborhood Social Control and Disorder in Contemporary Urban China.” Lening Zhang (Principal Investigator), Steven F. Messner, Sheldon Zhang (Co-principal Investigators), \$274,824, 2011-2013.

Lingnan Foundation, “A Joint Training and Research Program of Urban China Scholars.” Zai Liang (Principal Investigator) and Steven F. Messner, Zhou Daming, Liu Lin-Ping (Co-principal Investigators), \$50,000.00, 2008-2010.

National Science Foundation, “Criminal Victimization in Contemporary Urban China: A Multilevel Analysis of Survey Data for the City of Tianjin.” Steven F. Messner (Principal Investigator), Lening Zhang, Jianhong Liu (Co-principal Investigators), \$293,580, 2004-2006

National Consortium on Violence Research, “Profiles of Lethal Violence: A Case-Detail Comparison of Finland and the United States.” Steven F. Messner (Principal Investigator) and Jukka Savolainen (Co-principal Investigator), \$30,032.00, 1999-2000

National Consortium on Violence Research, “Social Capital and Homicide: Merging Aggregated Survey Data with Official Statistics.” Richard Rosenfeld (Principal Investigator) and Steven F. Messner (Co-principal Investigator), \$84,913, 1999-2000

National Consortium on Violence Research, “The Spatial Patterning of County Homicide Rates in the Post-War Period.” Steven F. Messner (Principal Investigator); Luc Anselin, Glenn Deane, Darnell Hawkins, and Stewart E. Tolnay (Co-principal Investigators) - \$103,589.00, 1998-1999

New York State/United University Professions Experienced Faculty Travel Award, 1985, 1987

Research Foundation of the State University of New York, Faculty Research Fellowship and Grant-in-Aid, 1983

Summer Grant, Columbia University Council for Research in the Social Sciences, 1979, 1980, 1981

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Eastern Sociological Society
Member, National Consortium on Violence Research

University Service

Department of Sociology:

Chair (2000-2003)
Undergraduate Committee -- Member (1982-85; 1987-91; 1997-98; 2009-10); Chair (Spring 1985; 1985-87)
Graduate Committee (1993-5; 2006-07; 2013-2016)
Executive Committee (1983-84; 85-86; 91-93; 97-99; 2009-2010; 2018-2020)
Recruitment Committee (1996-97; 1998-99; 1999-2000; 2005-2006; 2019)
Teaching Committee -- Chair (2008-09)
Symposium Committee (Fall 1995; Fall 2010); Chair (2016-2018; Fall 2019)
Advancement Committee -- Chair (2004-05); Member (2011-12; 2018-2019)
Advancement/Symposium Committee (2018-2019)
External Program Review Committee (Fall 2020)
Ad Hoc Committee on Assessment -- Chair (1991-93)
Ad Hoc Committee on the Undergraduate Program (1984-85)
Chair of Summer Session for Department of Sociology (1979-82; Columbia University)

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences:

College Council -- Member (1983-84); Secretary (1984-85)
College Council Subcommittee on the Evaluation of the Office of the Dean -- Secretary (1984-85)

University Senate:

Chair (2005-06), Vice Chair (2004-05), Past Chair (2006-07)
Member (1989-92; 1994-97)
Executive Committee -- Chair (2005-06), Member (2004-05; 2006-07)
University Planning and Policy Council -- Chair (2006-07), Member (2005-06)
Governance Council -- Chair (2004-05)
Governance Council -- Committee on Assessment of Governance and Consultation (2004-05)
Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointment (1996-98)
Committee on Ethics in Research and Scholarship (Fall 2007; 2008-10)
Undergraduate Academic Council (UAC) -- Member (1984-87; 1989-92; 1994-1995; 2003); Chair (1994)

UAC - Curriculum Committee -- Member (Fall 1983; 2003); Chair (Spring 1984)
UAC - Interdisciplinary Studies Committee -- Member (1984-85; Fall 1995); Chair (1985-87;
1989-92)
UAC - Interdisciplinary Studies Subcommittee on Guidelines (1984-85)
UAC Ad Hoc Committee on Internships (1986-87)

Other University Service Activities:

Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Board, Member (2017-2025)
Confucius Institute Board of Advisors, Member (2020)
Co-Chair, Working Group on Mission and Goals, Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee (2018-2019)
Chair, Search Committee for the Office of the Dean, School of Criminal Justice (2014-2015)
Member, NCAA Certification Self-Study (Fall 2010)
Co-Chair, Middle States Self-Study Steering Committee, (2008-2010)
Member, Provost Search Committee (2005)
Faculty Representative to the University Council (2004-05)
Member, Committee to Review Innovations in Teaching Proposals (2003)
Chair, Search Committee for a Chair, Department of Communication (2000-2001)
Committee on Academic Programs Curricula, and Outcomes/Institutional Effectiveness (1999)
Search Committee for the Office of the Dean, School of Criminal Justice (1998-99)
Selection Committee for the Awards for Excellence in Academic Service – Chair (1997; 1998)
Selection Committee for the Awards for Excellence in Teaching (1991; 1994)
CAS Ad Hoc Committee Studying Budgetary Impacts on Undergraduate Education (1995)
University Ad Hoc Committee to Develop an Orientation Course (1987-88)
Faculty/Freshman Summer Exchange (1983-86, 1988)
Faculty/Freshman Orientation Workshop (1989)
Faculty Mentor (1989-2015)
Faculty Advisor for Freshman/Sophomores (1978-82; Columbia University)

Dissertation

Income Inequality and Murder Rates: A Cross-National Analysis, directed by Melvin M. Tumin