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EDUCATION

- Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, graduated in August, 2017.
 - Dissertation Title: “Evaluating Racial Disparities Across Multiple Dispositional Outcomes in the Criminal Court System for Felony Cases”
 - Dissertation Committee: Thomas Loughran (chair), Brian Johnson, Jean McGloin, Lauren Porter, Wayne McIntosh
 - Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, graduated in May, 2014.
 - Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park, graduated in May, 2011.
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EMPLOYMENT

University at Albany, SUNY, School of Criminal Justice
Assistant Professor

September 2017 – Present

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Research Assistant to Professor Paternoster
Research Assistant to Associate Professor Maimon
Cybercrime Research Group Member

May 2014 – March 2017
July 2012 – May 2014
October 2011 – May 2014

AWARDS

Hindelang Research Award (\$3,850)
All-S.T.A.R. Fellowship (\$10,000)
International Research Fellowship (\$2,000)

December 2017
August 2016 – May 2017
August 2012

EXTERNAL FUNDING

AWARDED GRANTS

“Understanding the Inequalities of Gun Punishment”

May 2020 – Present

Co-Principal Investigator with David Hureau (PI)
The Joyce Foundation (\$142,283)

SUBMITTED GRANTS

“A Methodologically Rigorous Multi-Site Evaluation of In-Jail Provision of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder, Wrap-Around Re-Entry Service, and 3-Year Recidivism” April 2021

Co-Investigator with Tomoko Udo (PI) and Melissa Tracy
The Russell Sage Foundation (Requested \$1,528,603)

“Police Responses to Low-Level Offenses in the Wake of COVID-19” November 2020

Principal Investigator with Samantha Penta and Megan Kurlychek
The Russell Sage Foundation (Requested \$30,000)

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Offender Decision Making
 - Integrating components of behavioral economics into criminological models of offender decision making
- Criminal Justice Practitioner Decision Making
 - Understanding criminal justice system processing
 - Integrating components of behavioral economics and psychology into evaluating decision making by criminal justice practitioners
- Quantitative methods
 - Simulations
 - Parametric assumptions and consequences to their violation

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* denotes graduate student author at the time of manuscript submission.

- Hureau[#], David, & **Theodore Wilson[#]**. 2021. “The Comorbidity of Illegal Gun Carrying and Gun Violence Exposure: Evidence for Practitioners.” Accepted at *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
 - [#] denotes equal authorship on manuscript
- Kijowski*, Matthew, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2021. “Appraising Perceived Informal Social Control as a Function of Residential Mobility.” Published online first ahead of print at *Crime and Delinquency*.
- Thompson*, Andrew, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2021. “Procedural (In)Justice as Inclusivity and Marginalization: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study of Mexican-American Adolescents.” Published online first ahead of print at *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.
- Garnier-Dykstra[#], Laura M., & **Theodore Wilson[#]**. 2021. “Behavioral economics and framing effects in guilty pleas: A defendant decision making experiment.” *Justice Quarterly* 38(2): 224-248.
 - [#] denotes equal authorship on manuscript
- Pickett, Justin, JC Barnes, **Theodore Wilson**, & Sean Roche. 2020. “Prospect Theory and Criminal Choice: Experiments Testing Framing, Reference Dependence, and Decision Weights.” *Justice Quarterly* 37(6): 1140-1168.

- Roche, Sean, **Theodore Wilson**, & Justin Pickett. 2020. "Testing a Risk Sensitivity Model of Criminal Deterrence." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 57(4): 493-531.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, Tom Loughran, & Robert Brame. 2020. "Substantial Bias in the Tobit Estimator – Making a Case for Alternatives." *Justice Quarterly* 37(2): 231-257.
- **Wilson, Theodore**. 2019. "Behavioral Economics and Courtroom Actor Decision Making." *Criminology and Public Policy* 18(4): 785-805.
- Paternoster, Ray, Chae Mamayek Jaynes, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2017. "Rational Choice Theory and Interest in the 'Fortune of Others.'" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 54(6): 847-868.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, Ray Paternoster, & Tom Loughran. 2017. "Direct and Indirect Experiential Effects in an Updating Model of Deterrence: A Research Note." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 54(1): 63-77.
- Loughran, Tom, Ray Paternoster, Aaron Chalfin, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2016. "Can Rational Choice Be Considered a General Theory of Crime? Evidence from Individual-Level Panel Data." *Criminology* 54(1): 86-112.
- Loughran, Tom, **Theodore Wilson**, Dan Nagin, & Alex Piquero. 2015. "Evolutionary Regression? Assessing the Problem of Hidden Biases in Criminal Justice Applications using Propensity Scores." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 11(4): 631-652.
- Maimon, David, **Theodore Wilson**, Wuling Ren, & Tamar Berenblum. 2015. "On the Relevance of Spatial and Temporal Dimensions in Assessing Computer Susceptibility to System Trespassing Incidents." *British Journal of Criminology* 55(3): 615-634.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, David Maimon, Bertrand Sobseto, & Michel Cukier. 2015. "The Effect of a Surveillance Banner in an Attacked Computer System: Additional Evidence for the Relevance of Restrictive Deterrence in Cyberspace." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 52(6): 829-855.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

* denotes graduate student author at the time of manuscript submission.

- Jaynes, Chae Mamayek, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2021. "Dreading Delayed Punishment: Reconceptualizing Sanction 'Celerity.'" Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Crime and Justice*.
- Kijowski*, Matthew, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2021. "More Than a Dichotomy: Integrating Choice Sets to Expand Offender Decision-Making." Under Review.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, & Megan Kurlychek. 2021. "Dynamic System Processing: Case Dismissals, Racial Disparities and a New Take on 'Cumulative' Disadvantage." Under Review.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Hureau, David, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2021. "Guns, Racial Inequality, and Mass Incarceration in New York." In Progress.
- Kijowski*, Matthew, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2021. "Missing Data, Sample Selection, and Biases in Longitudinal Data Analyses." In Progress.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, Chae Mamayek Jaynes, & Matthew Kijowski*. 2021. "Negative Wealth States, Student Loans, and Deviant Behavior for Financial Gain." In Progress.

BOOKS

- Bachman, Ronet, Raymond Paternoster, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2021. Statistical Methods for Criminology and Criminal Justice, 5th edition. Sage Publishing.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Wilson, Theodore**. 2019. “Public Defender Decision Making.” Invited Webcast to Indigent Defense Research Association.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, & Megan Kurlychek. 2019. “Cumulative Impact in Criminal Justice Processing: An Examination Across Decision Points in New York State.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Darby, Maureen, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2019. “Police Discretion and the Racial Disparities in Arrests of NY PL 265.01 and PL 265.02.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Herman, Shaina, **Theodore Wilson**, & Justin Pickett. 2019. “A Longitudinal Examination of Remorselessness and Offending.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Kijowski, Matthew, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2019. “Expanding Offender Decision-Making: A Choice Set Approach.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Thompson, Andrew, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2019. “Assimilation and Marginalization: Do Changes in Subjective Procedural Justice Influence Assimilation Among Mexican American Adolescents?” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wilson, Theodore**. 2018. “Public Defender Plea Decision Making.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Gagnon, Alysha M., Evelien Hoeben, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2018. “Under Pressure: The Role of Peer Influence on Making Risky Decisions.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Hureau, David, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2018. “Gun Mandatory Minimums, Incarceration, and Racial Disparity.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Jaynes, Chae Mamayek, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2018. “Reconceptualizing Sanction ‘Celerity’.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Kijowski, Matthew, **Theodore Wilson**, & Chae Mamayek Jaynes. 2018. “Attitudes on Sentence Severity: Focal Concerns and Outcome Bias.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Pickett, Justin Tyler, J.C. Barnes, **Theodore Wilson**, & Sean Patrick Roche. 2018. “Prospect Theodore and Criminal Choice: Experiments Testing Framing, Reference Dependence, and Decision Weights.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Reynolds, Danielle, Paul Taylor, & **Theodore Wilson**. 2018. “Goal Conflict and Decision Making in Police Encounters with Suicidal Subjects.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Roche, Sean Patrick, **Theodore Wilson**, & Justin Pickett. 2018. “Testing a Risk Sensitivity Model of Deterrent Fear.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- **Wilson, Theodore**. 2018. “Behavioral Economics and Framing Effects in Guilty Pleas: A Defendant Decision Making Experiment.” Decision Making Symposium, University at Albany, SUNY.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, & Laura Garnier-Dykstra. 2017. “Framing Effects and the Decision to Accept a Plea Deal.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, James Jessup, & Ray Paternoster. 2016. “Beyond the Vignette: Mapping Offender Decision-Making.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

- **Wilson, Theodore**, Ray Paternoster, & Tom Loughran. 2015. “Romantic Partnerships – Beyond the Dyad” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- **Wilson, Theodore** & Tom Loughran. 2014. “Direct and Indirect Effects in a Bayesian Learning Model of Deterrence” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, David Maimon, & Michel Cukier. 2013. “Restrictive Deterrence and the Severity of Hackers’ Attacks on a Compromised Computer System” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Maimon, David, **Theodore Wilson**, Bertrand Sobesto, Ren Wulling, & Tamar Berenblum. 2013. “Restrictive Deterrence and Session Lock Policies: Preliminary Findings.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Maimon, David, **Theodore Wilson**, Michel Cukier, Gary LaFree, & Anthony Lemieux. 2013. “Think Before You Click! The Effect of a Cyber Awareness Campaign on Computer Network’s Reported Intrusion Alerts. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- **Wilson, Theodore**. 2013. “Cyber Surveillance and the Severity of Hacker’s Attacks on Compromised Computer Systems” BRIDGES, College Park, MD.
- **Wilson, Theodore**, David Maimon, & Michel Cukier. 2012. “Experimentation: Warning Honeypots and Reoffending” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, MI.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Offender Decision Making (RCRJ496Z; B.A., University at Albany)
 Applied Statistics I (RCRJ504; M.A., University at Albany)
 Deterrence and Offender Decision Making (RCRJ632; M.A./Ph.D., University at Albany)
 Statistical Techniques in Criminal Justice I (RCRJ681; Ph.D., University at Albany)
 Longitudinal Data Analysis (RCRJ710; Ph.D., University at Albany)
 Introduction to Justice Research II (JLC681; M.A., American University)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Current:

Member, Dissertation Committee – Shaina Herman
 Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee – Alysha Gagnon
 Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee – Stefan Ivanov
 Chair, Dissertation Committee – Matthew Kijowski

Defended:

Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee – Benjamin Kuettel (Defended Fall 2020)
 Chair, Comprehensive Exam Committee – Zachariah Biggers (Defended Summer 2020)
 Chair, Comprehensive Exam Committee – Maureen Darby (Defended Summer 2020)
 Member, Dissertation Committee – Luzi Shi (Defended Summer 2020)
 Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee – Byungu Kang (Defended Spring 2020)
 Chair, Comprehensive Exam Committee – Matthew Kijowski (Defended Fall 2019)
 Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee – Shaina Herman (Defended Spring 2019)

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University at Albany

Member, Open Access Policy Working Group

November 2018 – Present

School of Criminal Justice

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

September 2020 – Present

Member, Graduate Committee

September 2019 – August 2020

Member, Hiring Committee

July 2019 – December 2019

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

September 2018 – August 2019

Member, Committee on Student Performance

September 2017 – August 2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Program Committee for Annual Meeting of *American Society of Criminology*
 - Sub-area chair for Sentencing for 2021 Annual Meeting
- Research Support to Practitioners
 - Academic Partner, New York's Criminal Justice Research Consortium
 - Member, Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Evaluation Group
- Periodic Reviewer
 - *Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Justice Quarterly; Social Problems; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Journal of Crime and Justice; Psychology of Addictive Behaviors; Health & Justice; Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
- External Data Auditor for Measures for Justice
- Editor
 - Edited formulae, equations, and calculations within Bachman & Paternoster's Statistical Methods for Criminology and Criminal Justice, 4th edition.