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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2005	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS Criminology and Criminal Justice Dissertation: <i>Organizing to Manage Risk: Examining the Operations of a Police Tactical Unit.</i> Chair: David Klinger.	St. Louis, Mo
M.S. 1999	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH Criminal Justice	Long Beach, CA
B.S. 1994	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY Sociology	Bozeman, MT

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2005 – present	<i>Assistant Professor</i> Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
Fall 2003 – Summer 2005	<i>Instructor</i> Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Saint Louis University
Fall 2002 – Spring 2003	<i>Graduate Instructor</i> Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of Missouri-St. Louis
Fall 2000 – Summer 2002	<i>Research Assistant</i> Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of Missouri-St. Louis
Spring 2000	<i>Graduate Instructor</i> Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of Missouri-St. Louis
Fall 1999	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of Missouri-St. Louis

AREAS OF INTEREST

Policing
Organizational Behavior
Organized Crime
Gangs
Qualitative Research
Evaluation Research

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Rojek, Jeff and Michael R. Smith. (In Press). Law enforcement lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina. *Review of Policy Research*.
- Smith, Michael R., Robert J. Kaminski, Jeff Rojek, Geoff P. Alpert, and Jason Mathis. (2007). The impact of conducted energy devices and other types of force and resistance on officer and suspect injuries. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 30:426-446.
- Decker, Scott H., Jack R. Greene, Vince Webb, Jeff Rojek, Jack McDevitt, Tim Bynum, Sean Varano, and Peter K. Manning. (2005). Safety and security at special events: the case of the Salt Lake City Olympic Games. *Security Journal*, 18 (4):65-74.
- Rojek, Jeff, Richard Rosenfeld, and Scott H. Decker. (2004). The influence of driver's race on traffic stops in Missouri. *Police Quarterly*, 7:126-147.
- Rojek, Jeff. (2003). A decade of excellence in problem-oriented policing: characteristics of the Herman Goldstein Award Winners. *Police Quarterly*, 6:492-515.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Rojek, Jeff, Scott H. Decker, and Allen Wagner. (2005). Addressing police misconduct: the role of citizen complaints. In *Critical Issues in Policing* 4th ed. Roger E. Dunham and Geoffrey P. Alpert, editors. Long Grove, Ill: Waveland, pp. 258-279.
(A revised version of article in 4th ed. of book)
- Decker, Scott H., Jeff Rojek, and Eric Baumer. (2004). A century – or more – of homicide in St. Louis. In *St. Louis Metromorphosis*. T. Jones and B. Bayback, editors. St. Louis, MO: Missouri Historical Society Press, pp. 257-274.
- Rojek, Jeff. (2004). The applicability of police problem solving to crime problems. In *Police Problem Solving*. Quint C. Thurman and J.D. Jamieson, editors. Conklin, NY: Anderson Publishing, pp. 9-20.
(Chapter was adapted from the 6/4 Police Quarterly article)
- Rojek, Jeff and David Klinger. (2004). SWAT Teams. In *The Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement*, Vol 1. L. Sullivan, M. S. Rosen, D. M. Schultz, and M. R. Haberfeld. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

RESEARCH & TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Rojek, Jeff, Michael R. Smith, Robert J. Kaminski, and Charles Scheer. (July 2007). *A Comparative Analysis of Law Enforcement Training for South Carolina*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
- Smith, Michael and Jeff Rojek. (October 2006). *Law Enforcement Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Office of Research.
- Rojek, Jeff, Michael R. Smith, Robert J. Kaminski, and Charles Scheer. (July 2006). *South Carolina Gang Survey, 2005*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
- Rojek, Jeff. (May 2005). *Victim Satisfaction with the Richland County Sheriff's Department*. Final Report to the Richland County Sheriff's Department. Columbia, S.C.
- Klinger, David and Jeff Rojek. (2004). *A Multi-Methods Study of Special Weapons and Tactical Teams*. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice. Washington, DC.
- Decker, Scott H. and Jeff Rojek. (August 2004). *A Review of Disciplinary Practices in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department*. St. Louis, MO: Authors.
- Greene, Jack R., Scott H. Decker, Jack McDevitt, Tim S. Bynum, Vince Webb, Peter Manning, Jeff Rojek, Sean Varano and William Terrill. (2002). *Safety and Security at the Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah*. Final Report to the Office of Domestic Preparedness. Washington, D.C.
- Decker, Scott H. and Jeff Rojek. (June 2003). *St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Stop Patterns*. St. Louis, MO: Authors.
- Decker, Scott H. and Jeff Rojek. (January 2002). *St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Stop Patterns*. St. Louis, MO: Authors.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS AWARDED

June 2007 – November 2007

Co-Principal Investigator

“Violent Crime Assessment in the Cities of Charleston and North Charleston,” a research grant jointly funded by the Cities of Charleston and North Charleston, South Carolina (\$45,500). Principal Investigator: Michael R. Smith.

May 2007 – January 2008

Principal Investigator

“Assessment of Youth and Gang Violence in the Columbia-Richland County Area,” a research grant funded by the City of Columbia, South Carolina (\$119,900).

January 2006 – May 2006

Co-Principal Investigator

“Richland County Victim Survey,” a research grant funded by the Richland County, South Carolina Sheriff's Department (\$18,000). Principal Investigator: Michael R. Smith.

September 2005 – August 2006

Co-Principal Investigator

“An Examination of Hurricane Katrina’s Impact on Area Law Enforcement,” a research grant from the University of South Carolina (\$9,800). Principal Investigator: Michael R. Smith.

OTHER RESEARCH & GRANT EXPERIENCE

January 2002 – Present

Researcher/Consultant: Missouri Attorney General’s Office

Missouri Attorney General’s Annual Report on Missouri Vehicle Stops. Project involves the annual analysis of traffic stops for all Missouri law enforcement agencies, with particular focus on differential treatment of drivers based on race. (Conducted with Scott H. Decker and Richard Rosenfeld).

April 2004 – August 2004

Researcher/Consultant: St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

A Review of Disciplinary Practices in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Project funded by the STLMPD involved the review of the police disciplinary process over a five year period, with particular interest in the equal treatment officers. (Conducted with Scott H. Decker).

March 2003 – June 2003

Researcher/Consultant: St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Stop Patterns. Project funded by the STLMPD involved the analysis of traffic stops within the city over a twelve month period, with particular interest in differential treatment of drivers on the basis of race. (Conducted with Scott H. Decker).

January 2002 – December 2002

Research Assistant: University of Missouri-St. Louis

National Institute of Justice Grant Project: A Multi-Methods Study of Special Weapons and Tactics Teams. Project involved the use of national surveys to examine the nature and activity of tactical units across the county. In addition, the project involved 7 field study sites that examined the structure, training, and operations of tactical units. (Principal Investigator – David Klinger).

February 2002

Researcher/Consultant: United States Office of Domestic Preparedness

Safety and Security at the Olympic Games in State Lake City. Project funded by the ODP involved a field study of law enforcement organization and activity during the 2002 Olympic Games in Salt Lake City.

September 2001 – January 2002

Researcher/Consultant: St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Stop Patterns. Project funded by the STLMPD involved the analysis of traffic stops within the city over a twelve month period, with particular interest in differential treatment of drivers on the basis of race. (Conducted with Scott H. Decker).

June 2000 – May 2001

Research Assistant: University of Missouri-St. Louis
Assessing the Implementation of Reforms: Innovations in Community Oriented Policing. Project funded by the university involved the examination of innovative community and problem oriented policing initiatives that were recognized by the Herman Goldstein Award for Excellence in Problem-Oriented Policing, with particular interest in the implementation and long-term sustainability of the initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2007** **American Society of Criminology** **Atlanta, GA**
Rojek, Jeff and Robert J. Kaminski. "The Role of Informal Social Networks in Police Organizations: An Application of Social Network Analysis." (will be presented upcoming conference Nov. 2007)
- Rojek, Jeff, Charlie Scheer, Michael R. Smith, and Robert J. Kaminski. "The Standard of Local Law Enforcement Training in the United States." (will be presented upcoming conference Nov. 2007)
- 2006** **Southern Criminal Justice Association** **Charleston, SC**
Kaminski, Robert J., Jeff Rojek, Michael R. Smit; and Charlie Scheer.
"Patterns of Gang Activity and Law Enforcement Response in South Carolina."
- 2005** **American Society of Criminology** **Toronto, Canada**
Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. "Patterns in the Police Disciplinary Process."
- 2004** **American Society of Criminology** **Nashville, TN**
Rojek, Jeff. "The Application of Organizational Sensemaking in Understanding Police Work."
- 2003** **American Society of Criminology** **Denver, CO**
Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. "Exploring the Relation Between Driver and Officer Characteristics in Traffic Stops."
- Klinger, David A., and Jeff Rojek. "SWAT Teams and High Reliability Organizations."
- Decker, Scott H., Jack R. Greene, Sean P. Verano, and Jeff Rojek. "Routine Crime in Exceptional Times: The Impact of the Olympic Games on Calls for Service and Reported Crime."

THESIS & DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Thesis Chairperson

“The Organizational Role Of Compstat: An Evaluation Of The Richland County Sheriff Department’s Pro-Act Initiative.” Stephen D. Dorris, Spring 2007

Thesis Committee Member

“This is How I Learned to Behave: Field Training of Police Recruits in South Carolina, 2006.” Charles Scheer, Spring 2007.

“Use of Force Injuries to Officers and Suspects.” Jason Mathis, Fall 2006.

Honors College Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member

“A Multivariate Approach to Evaluating TASER Use in Policing: The Pros and Cons.” Melissa Garcia, Spring 2007.

SERVICE

Department / Unit Service

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

2007-present Graduate Program Committee
Fall 2007 Faculty Search Committee

University Service

University of South Carolina

2006-present Carolina Student Judicial Council, Faculty Representative

Community Service & Outreach

June 2007 Richland County (SC) Sheriff’s Department Law Enforcement Gang Training Conference (Invited Lecturer – Los Angeles Gangs and Law Enforcement Response).

March 2007 Florence County (SC) Sheriff’s Department Gang Training Course (Primary Instructor).

February 2007 South Carolina School Board Association, Annual Meeting (Invited Lecturer – Gang Activity in the State of South Carolina)

November 2006 Orangeburg (SC) Department of Public Safety (Invited Lecturer – Gang Activity in the State of South Carolina).

- November 2006 Mayor's Community Anti-Gang Strategy Meeting – Columbia, SC
(Invited Lecturer – Gang Activity in the State of South Carolina).
- August 2006 Hurricane and Disaster Planning Conference for Law Enforcement and
Emergency Planners – Charleston, SC. (Conference development,
coordination, and lecturer).
- July 2006 Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law,
Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, University of South Carolina
(Invited Lecturer)
- April 2005 Texas Chiefs of Police Association, Annual Meeting – South Padre Island,
TX. (Invited Lecturer – Racial Profiling and Traffic Stop Analysis).
- July 2004 - Police Executive Research Forum Conferences – By the Numbers: How to
August 2004 Analyze Police Data from Vehicle Stops. Las Vegas and Kansas City.
(Invited Lecturer).

Professional Service

Reviewer Services

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Crime and Delinquency
Criminology
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Justice Quarterly
Police Quarterly