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EDUCATION

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| 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

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| 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

- Kaminski, Robert J., Jeff Rojek, Hayden P. Smith, and Geoffrey P. Alpert. (Accepted). Correlates of Foot Pursuits in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. *Police Quarterly*.
- Rojek, Jeff, Scott H. Decker, Geoffrey P. Alpert and J. Andrew Hansen. (Accepted). "Is the Quarterback a Crip?": The Presence of Gangs in Collegiate Athletic Programs. *Criminal Justice Review*.
- Rojek, Jeff, Geoffrey P. Alpert and Hayden P. Smith. (Accepted). The Utilization of Research by the Police. *Police Practice and Research*.
- Cooney, Mikaela, Jeff Rojek, and Robert J. Kaminski. (2011). An Assessment of the Utility of a State Fusion Center by Law Enforcement Executives and Personnel. *IALEIA Journal*.
- Doty, Steven, Hayden P. Smith and Jeff Rojek. (Forthcoming). Self-Injurious Behaviors In Corrections; Informal Social Control And Institutional Responses In A State Prison System. *Victims and Offenders*.
- Rojek, Jeff, Geoffrey P. Alpert, and Hayden P. Smith. (Forthcoming). Examining Officer and Citizen Accounts of Police Use of Force Incidents. *Crime and Delinquency*. Online first: November 11, 2010 as doi:10.1177/0011128710386206
- Rosenfeld, Richard, Jeff Rojek, and Scott H. Decker. (Forthcoming). Age Matters: Race Differences in Police Searches of Young and Older Male Drivers. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. Online first: May 3, 2011 as doi:10.1177/0022427810397951
- Rojek, Jeff, Matthew Petrocelli and Trish Oberweis. (2010). Recent Patterns In Gang Prevalence: A Two State Comparison. *Journal of Gang Research*, 18:1-17.
- Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. (2009). Examining Racial Disparity in the Police Discipline Process. *Police Quarterly*, 12:388-407.
- Rojek, Jeff and Michael R. Smith. (2007). Law enforcement lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina. *Review of Policy Research*, 24:589-608.
- Smith, Michael R., Robert J. Kaminski, Jeff Rojek, Geoffrey 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

Dunham, Roger and Jeff Rojek. "Racial Profiling." In Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology. Ed. EIC Richard Rosenfeld. New York: Oxford University Press (Forthcoming)

Smith, Michael R., Kaminski, Robert J., Rojek, Jeffery, Alpert, Geoffrey P., and Jason Mathis. (2009). The Impact of Conducted Energy Devices and Other Types of Force and Resistance on Police and Suspect Injuries, in *TASER® Conducted Energy Weapons: Physiology, Pathology, and Law*, Kroll, M. W. and Ho, J. D. (Eds.), New York, NY: Springer. (Reprint)

Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. Policing the Olympics. (2006). In *The Encyclopedia of Police Science*, 3rd Ed, ed Jack R. Greene. New York: Routledge

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

Alpert, Geoff, Jeff Rojek, Andy Hansen, Randy L. Shannon, Scott H. Decker. (2011) *Examining the Prevalence and Impact of Gangs in College Athletic Programs Using Multiple Sources*. Final Report to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Washington, DC.

- Rojek, Jeff, Robert J. Kaminski, Hyaden Smith and Mikaela Cooney. (November 2010). *2010 South Carolina Law Enforcement Census: Local Law Enforcement Use and Evaluation of the South Carolina Intelligence and Information Center*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Rojek, Jeff, Robert J. Kaminski, Michael R. Smith and Ben Meade. (August 2009). *South Carolina Law Enforcement Census: Less-Lethal Technology and Use-of-Force Policy*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Rojek, Jeff, Robert J. Kaminski, Hayden Smith and Cory Thigpen. (July 2008). *South Carolina Law Enforcement Census 2007*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
- Rojek, Jeff, Michael R. Smith and Abigail Rogers. (February, 2008) *Assessment of Youth and Gang Violence in Columbia and Richland County*. Columbia, SC: City of Columbia.
- Smith, Michael R., Jeff Rojek, Allison Rojek, Geoff Alpert, Chuck Wexler, and Andrea Luna. (November, 2007). *Assessment of Violent Crime: Charleston, South Carolina*. Charleston, SC: City of Charleston.
- Smith, Michael R., Jeff Rojek, Allison Rojek, Geoff Alpert, Chuck Wexler, and Andrea Luna. (November, 2007). *Assessment of Violent Crime: North Charleston, South Carolina*. North Charleston, SC: City of North Charleston.
- 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

September 2011 – Present

Principal Investigator

Evidence Based Solutions to Reduce Law Enforcement Officer Vehicle Crashes. Funded By the National Institute of Justice (\$79,415). Co-Principal Investigators: Geoff Alpert and Hayden Smith

January 2009 – Present

Co-Principal Investigator

Building Bridges between Police Researchers and Practitioners: Agents of Change in a Complex World, Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$248,000)
Principal Investigator: Geoff Alpert

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

August 2005 – Present

Director: South Carolina Law Enforcement Census

Project is funded by the South Carolina Legislature and involves an annual census of law enforcement agencies in the state of South Carolina. The annual survey rotates between the examination of general agency characteristics and exploration of special topics related to agencies in the state (gangs, training, use of force policies, utilization of fusion centers).

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).

August 2008 – June 2011

Researcher: Bureau of Justice Assistance
Perceptions of the Organization and Violence of Gangs
Involved in portion of project examining impact of gangs in NCAA athletic programs. Developed a nationally distributed survey of athletic directors and conducted site visits in relation to the research focus, along with related analysis of these data collection efforts. (Principal Investigator – Geoff Alpert)

April 2004 – August 2004

Researcher/Consultant: St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department
A Review of Disciplinary Practices in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Involved the review of the police disciplinary process in the STLMPD 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: 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

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| 2011 | Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Rojek, Jeff, Robert J. Kaminski, and Mikaela Cooney. "The Utilization of Intelligence Fusion Centers by Local Law Enforcement." | Toronto, Canada |
| 2009 | American Society of Criminology
Rojek, Jeff and Robert J. Kaminski. "Examining the Influences on Use of Force Policies." | Philadelphia, PA |
| | Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
Rojek, Jeff, Matthew Petrocelli and Trish Oberweis. "Patterns In Gang Prevalence: A Two State Comparison." | Chicago, IL |
| 2008 | American Society of Criminology
Fornango, Robert, Scott Decker, and Jeff Rojek. "Immigration and Crime in Historical Context: St. Louis 1870-1930." | St. Louis, MO |
| 2007 | American Society of Criminology
Rojek, Jeff and Robert J. Kaminski. "The Role of Informal Social Networks in Police Organizations: An Application of Social Network Analysis."

Rojek, Jeff, Charlie Scheer, Michael R. Smith, and Robert J. Kaminski. "The Standard of Local Law Enforcement Training in the United States." | Atlanta, GA |
| 2006 | Southern Criminal Justice Association
Kaminski, Robert J., Jeff Rojek, Michael R. Smith; and Charlie Scheer. "Patterns of Gang Activity and Law Enforcement Response in South Carolina." | Charleston, SC |
| 2005 | American Society of Criminology
Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. "Patterns in the Police Disciplinary Process." | Toronto, Canada |

- 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."
- 2002** **American Society of Criminology** **Chicago, IL**
Rojek, Jeff. "Organizing to Manage Risks in Law Enforcement."
- 2001** **American Society of Criminology** **Atlanta, GA**
Rojek, Jeff and David A. Klinger. "Organizational Specialization in Law Enforcement."
- 2001** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Washington, D.C.**
Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. "A Decade of Excellence in Problem-Oriented Policing: Characteristics of the Herman Goldstein Award Winners."
- 2000** **American of Criminal Justice Sciences** **New Orleans, LA**
Rojek, Jeff and Bruce L. Berg. "Russian Organized Crime in Los Angeles County."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2005 – present** Assistant Professor: *University of South Carolina*
Policing (Undergraduate)
Street Gangs: Activity, Structure, and Response (Undergraduate/Graduate)

Police Practice and Problems (Graduate)
Organizations and Management in Criminal Justice (Graduate)
Criminal Intelligence (Undergraduate)
Organized Crime (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Survey of Criminal Justice (Graduate)
Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate)
- Fall 2003 – Spring 2005** Instructor: *Saint Louis University*
Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)
Introduction to Law Enforcement (Undergraduate)
Criminal Justice Policy (Undergraduate)
Terrorist Challenge to America (Undergraduate)

Honors College Undergraduate Thesis Chair

“Chicagoland COIN: An Alternative Framework for Effective Gang Control Policy.” Kyle Mallinak, 2010

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

2010-present	Undergraduate Program Committee
2007-2009	Graduate Program Committee
Fall 2007	Faculty Search Committee

University Service

University of South Carolina

2006-present	Carolina Student Judicial Council, Faculty Representative
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Community Service & Outreach

May 2011 – July 2011	Columbia (SC) Police Department (Consultant - training of crime analysts and development of crime and intelligence analysis efforts)
April 2009 – Present	South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Council (Advisory Council Member)
July 2008	Charleston Police Department Command Staff Training (Instructor – Intelligence Led Policing)
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

Manuscript and Grant Reviews for

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Crime and Delinquency
Criminal Justice and Behavior
Criminology
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Justice Quarterly
National Science Foundation
Police Quarterly
Review of Policy Research
Theoretical Criminology

Academic Conference Participation

Program Committee Member

American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO 2008
Section - Police Organization and Management

Conference Session Chair

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Canada, 2011.
Session - Intersection of Federal and Local Law Enforcement

American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO 2008
Session – Analyzing Police and Citizen Use of Force

American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN 2004
Session – Organizational Issues in Policing: Nature and Impact

American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO 2003
Session – Racial Profiling and Police Traffic Stops

American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL 2002
Session – Police Risk Management