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**EDUCATION**

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Rutgers University, Newark, NJ Spring 2023 (Ant.)  
**Doctor of Philosophy, Candidate, Criminal Justice**  
Dissertation: *“The Police Aren’t a Safe Bet for Us”: Examining Police-Citizen Interactions, Victimization Patterns, and Reporting Experiences Among LGBTQ Communities*  
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jody Miller  
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Valerio Baćak, Dr. Jason R. Silver, and Dr. Jason Whitesel (Outside Reader)

Rutgers University, Newark, NJ 2014  
**Master of Arts, Criminal Justice**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 2011  
**Master of Arts, Criminal Justice**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 2008  
**Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, Cum Laude**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 2007  
**Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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- LGBTQ People & the Justice System
- LGBTQ Communities & Victimization
- Gangs and Gang Subculture
- Qualitative Methods
- Policing
- Policing Diverse People
- Corrections and Mental Health

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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Rhode Island College, Department of Sociology  
Assistant Professor (Visiting) – Providence, RI 2021 – Present

West Chester University, Department of Criminal Justice  
Adjunct Instructor – West Chester, PA and Philadelphia, PA 2019 – 2021

New Jersey City University, Department of Criminal Justice  
Adjunct Instructor – Wall, NJ 2019 – 2021

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice Adjunct Instructor – Newark, NJ	2013 – 2019
University of Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center Assistant Research Scientist – Laramie, WY	2011 – 2012
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Criminal Justice Department Graduate Teaching Assistant	2009 – 2011

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Shields, D. M.** (2021). Stonewalling in the brick city: Perceptions of and experiences with seeking police assistance among LGBTQ citizens. *Social Sciences*, 10(16), 1-27. doi: 10.3390/socsci10010016
- Shields, D. M.** (2012). The infamous ‘one percenters’: A review of the criminality, subculture, and structure of modern biker gangs. *Justice Policy Journal*, 9(1), 1-34.
- Shields, D. M.** (2011). Warehoused: The plight of ‘mad’ youths in the juvenile justice system. *Justice Policy Journal*, 8(1), 1-35.

### **Book Chapters and Entries**

- Shields, D. M.** & Ramos, C. (Forthcoming, 2023). “Newark police don’t do nothing for me; they don’t protect and serve”: Policing LGBTQ communities. In W. Strub (Ed.), *Queer Newark*. Rutgers University Press.
- Shields, D. M.** (2020). Police brutality. In J. Bumgarner and C. Lewandowski (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections* (Vol 2., pp. 436-443). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- Shields, D. M.** (2019). Biker gangs. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology* (Vol. 1., pp. 78-81). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483392240.n33>
- Shields, D. M.** (2013). Adult gangs. In Sheldon, R. G., Tracy, S. K., & Brown, W. B. (Eds.), *Youth gangs and American society*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., (pp. 161-188). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.

### **Technical Reports and Assistance**

- Miller, J., Panfil, V. R., Greathouse, M., **Shields, D. M.**, & Barker, M. (2014). *Newark LGBTQ youth summit survey report – 2014*. Newark, NJ: Rutgers University-Newark LGBTQ & Diversity Resource Center.

**Shields, D. M.**, Jenniges, R. D., Canen, E. L., & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming state epidemiological outcomes workgroup: 2012 community fact sheet series* (DER-1222). Laramie, WY: Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center.

**Shields, D. M.**, Canen, E. L., Cooper, C. M., & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming State epidemiological outcomes workgroup: 2012 community epidemiological profile* (DER-1213). Laramie, WY: Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center.

Canen, E. L., Cooper, C. M., **Shields, D. M.**, & Wambeam, R. A. (2012). *Wyoming state epidemiological outcomes workgroup: 2012 state epidemiological profile* (DER-1210). Laramie, WY: Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center.

Dziadkowiec, O., Jenniges, R. D., & **Shields, D. M.** (2012). *Wyoming quit tobacco program cumulative report: July 2010–June 2011* (DER-1202). Laramie, WY: Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center.

**Shields, D. M.**, Miethe, T. D., & Hart, T. C. (2010). *Auto theft in Nevada, 1994-2008* (CACS 2010-01-01EN). Las Vegas, NV: Center for the Analysis of Crime Statistics.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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### *Journal Articles*

**Shields, D. M.** & Dwyer, A. "I don't get bothered at all because I don't fag out": LGBTQ people, 'flaunting,' and interactions with the police.

**Shields, D. M.** & Greathouse, M. Correlates of victimization and participation in maladaptive behaviors among LGBTQ youth: Results from a multi-site survey in New Jersey.

### *Books*

Shelden, R. G., Brown, W. B., & **Shields, D. M.** *The militarization of the police in America.*

## **GRANTS**

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The Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice      2021  
2021 Student Research Award (\$1,100)  
**Shields, D. M.** (Principal Investigator)  
Project: Police-citizen interactions, victimization patterns, and reporting experiences among LGBTQ communities in New Jersey (Dissertation)

Rutgers-Newark Graduate School, Teaching Assistant and Graduate      2016  
Assistant Professional Development Fund (\$700)

Rutgers-Newark School of Criminal Justice Dean's Research Grant (\$2,500)      2013  
**Shields, D. M.** (Principal Investigator)  
Project: Interactions between LGBTQ communities and the police in New Jersey

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant (\$600) 2010

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant (\$400) 2009

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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### **Community**

LGBTQ Pride Champion Award, Newark, NJ 2021

### **National**

The Welcoming Project 2015 Graduate Scholarship for LGBTQ Activism (\$500) 2015

### **University**

#### *Rutgers University-Newark*

Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Research Fellowship 2012 – 2016

Pass with Distinction, Criminological Theory Comprehensive Examination (Topic: Broken Windows Policing) 2013

#### *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

CRJ Department Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award 2011

Graduate and Professional Student Association Merit Award (\$300) 2011

CRJ Department Kriss Drass Undergraduate Student Research Award 2009

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2009

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society 2008

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology 2006

Golden Key International Honor Society 2006

Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Recipient 2003 – 2007

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Invited Talks and Panels**

Panel Organizer and Panelist (2022). *LGBTQ issues in higher education: The politics of queer research*. Moderated by Dr. Maren Greathouse at Salem State University.

Panelist (2018). *Women's leadership panel*. LGBTQ and Intercultural Resource Center, Rutgers University-Newark, Newark, NJ.

Jenniges, R., Canen, E., & **Shields, D. M.** (2011). *Wyoming State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup findings and methodology*. The Wyoming Department of Health, Cheyenne, WY.

**Shields, D. M.** (2011). *The situational characteristics of stranger sexual assaults in Las Vegas*. The Wyoming Survey Analysis Survey Center, Laramie, WY.

### **Academic Conferences**

**Shields, D. M.,** Smith, J. J., & Ramos, C. (March 2022). *Assessing the relationship between the LGBTQ community and the police in urban locales: Policy implications for practitioners*. Presentation given at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

**Shields, D. M.** (March 2019). *Bridging gaps and building partnerships: Policy suggestions for policing the LGBTQ community*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Baltimore, MD.

**Shields, D. M.** (November 2015). *Finding the thin blue line in the rainbow: Police reporting and other help seeking among LGBTQ citizens*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Washington, D.C.

**Shields, D. M.** (November 2014). Session Chair and Critic. *Author meets critics: Girls, delinquency, and juvenile justice*. Panel at the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Shields, D. M.,** Panfil, V. R., and Miller, J. (November 2014). *Psychological correlates of victimization among urban LGBTQ and allied youth*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Shelden, R. G., **Shields, D. M.,** & Cina, B. (November 2013). *A revolution in juvenile justice: The rise and fall of the California Youth Authority*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Wambeam, R. A. & **Shields, D. M.** (November 2012). *Epidemiology and prescription drug abuse in Wyoming*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Chicago, IL.

**Shields, D. M.,** & Best, B. L. (March 2012). Session Chair and Presenter. *From the streets to within the walls of a prison: Gangs in custody*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, New York City, NY.

**Shields, D. M.,** & Miethe, T. D. (November 2010). *The situational dynamics of stranger sexual assaults: Exploring the precursors and facilitating factors*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Shields, D. M.,** Melchor, O., Koetzle, D. & Lieberman, J. D. (February 2010). *Following the lead of Barack Obama, CNN, and Ashton Kutcher: Police departments' use of twitter*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, San Diego, CA.

**Shields, D. M.,** Lieberman, J. D., & Sousa, W. H. (November 2009). *The relationship between belief in a just world and perceptions of ethical dilemmas involving police officers*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

**Shields, D. M. & Lieberman, J. D.** (March 2009). *The effects of just world beliefs and gender on perceptions of harmful interrogation tactics*. Poster presented at the American Psychology Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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\*\*\*Denotes Graduate-level Course

Rhode Island College, Department of Sociology and Justice Studies Program

JSTD 350: Special Topics: LGBTQ People and the Justice System<sup>1</sup>

JSTD 466: Senior Seminar in Justice Studies<sup>2</sup> (Writing in the Discipline Course<sup>3</sup>)

SOC 207: Crime and Criminal Justice (Taught In-Person and as a Hybrid Course)

SOC 341: The Sociology of Punishment

SOC 362: Theories of Crime (Writing in the Discipline Course)

SOC 552: Topics in Stratification: LGBTQ People and the Justice System\*\*\*

West Chester University, Department of Criminal Justice

CRJ 370: Gender, Crime, and Justice

CRJ 508: Research Design and Data Analysis\*\*\* (Taught In-Person and Online)

CRJ 555: Race, Ethnicity, and Crime\*\*\*

CRJ 600: Proseminar Lecture<sup>4\*\*\*</sup>

New Jersey City University, Department of Criminal Justice

CRJ 300: Victimless Crimes and Organized Crime (Taught In-Person and Online)

CRJ 311: Violence, Victims, and Criminal Justice (Taught In-Person and as a Hybrid Course)

CRJ 315: Miscarriages of Justice (Online Course)

Rutgers University-Newark, School of Criminal Justice

CRJ 102: Introduction to Criminology

CRJ 103: Introduction to Criminal Justice

CRJ 307: Criminal Justice Research Methods

CRJ 313: Gender, Crime, and Justice

CRJ 333: Race and Crime

CRJ 402: Contemporary Problems in Corrections

CRJ 425: Miscarriages of Justice

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Criminal Justice

CRJ 211: Police in America

CRJ 270: Introduction to Criminology

CRJ 302: Quantitative Applications in Criminal Justice

CRJ 469: Psychology and the Legal System

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1 Cross-listed as SOC 552 (a graduate-level course with rotating special topics).

2 Students are required to design and author an original research proposal project (Capstone Course).

3 WID courses heavily emphasize the continued instruction, development, and evaluation of students' writing skills in relationship to major-specific foundational courses and topics.

4 Students execute an original research project, perform data analysis, and produce a scholarly research paper to describe their methodology and findings (Capstone Course).

## **SERVICE**

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### **Department**

#### *Rhode Island College*

Curriculum Review Committee, Justice Studies	2021 – Present
Course Assessment Committee, Sociology and Justice Studies	2021 – Present
Academic Advisor (First-Year Majors), Justice Studies	2021 – Present
Thesis Committee Member (Current), Salena Gibbs, Justice Studies Graduate Program (M.A.)	2021 – Present

### **University-wide**

#### *Rhode Island College*

Student Conduct Board, Committee on Committees	2021 – Present
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#### *Rutgers University-Newark*

LGBTQ Safe Zone Campus Liaison	2014 – 2018
Research Associate and Data Analyst, <i>Newark LGBTQA Youth Summit Survey</i>	2013 – 2018
LGBTQ Safe Zone Trainer	2016

#### *University of Wyoming*

Faculty/Staff Advisor, Spectrum (Student LGBTQ Organization)	2011 – 2012
Research Committee Member, Justice Research & Statistics Association	2011 – 2012

#### *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Committee Chair, Equal Opportunity Employment/Affirmative Action Grievance Committee	2010
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### **Community**

#### *City of Newark, New Jersey*

Commissioner, Mayor Baraka's LGBTQ Advisory Commission	2021
Commissioner, Mayor Baraka's LGBTQ Advisory Commission	2014 – 2018
Chair, LGBTQ Advisory Commission Sub-Committee on Criminal Justice	2015 – 2018
Chair, LGBTQ Advisory Commission Sub-Committee on LGBTQ Youth	2015 – 2016

### **Editorial**

Co-Editor, <i>Justice Policy Journal</i>	2013 – Present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Justice Policy Journal</i>	2012 – 2013
Reviewer, <i>Criminology</i> , <i>Oxford University Press</i> , and <i>The American Psychological Association</i>	

## **Professional**

### *The American Society of Criminology Division of Queer Criminology*

Networking Committee, Member	2022 – Present
Bylaws and Constitution Committee, Member	2022 – Present
Awards and Nominations Committee (External Awards), Member	2022 – Present

### *Capella University Institutional Review Board*

Expert Reviewer (Qualitative Methodology), Frank Plunkett, Criminal Justice Doctoral Program	2022 – Present
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## **PRIOR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Criminal Justice Department

Graduate Assistant	2009 – 2011
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Supervisors: Dr. Terance Miethe and Dr. William H. Sousa  
Projects: Stranger Sexual Assaults in Las Vegas; Auto Theft  
in Las Vegas; Perceptions of Unethical Police Behavior

### University of Nevada, Las Vegas Criminal Justice Department

Law-Psychology Lab Supervisor	2006 – 2010
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Supervisor: Dr. Joel Lieberman  
Projects: Police Departments' Use of Twitter; Terror  
Management Theory and Perceptions of Interrogations;  
Expert Testimony, Perceived Dangerousness, and Juror  
Decision-Making in Civil Confinement Hearings

### University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the United States Federal Probation Office, District of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

Las Vegas Site Data Entry Coordinator	2009
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Supervisor: Dr. Deborah Koetzle (Shaffer)  
Project: Research 2 Results Program Evaluation

### University of Nevada, Las Vegas Psychology Department

Psychology and Law Lab Supervisor	2006 – 2009
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Supervisors: Dr. Christopher Heavey, Dr. Douglas Ferraro,  
Dr. Paula Kline (Emke-Francis), and Dr. Jacqueline Camp  
Projects: Advisor-Advisee Relationships in Academia; Psychopathy,  
Emotions, and Behavior; Probation Officer Prototypes and Attitudes

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### United States Federal Probation Office, District of Nevada – Las Vegas, NV

Intern, Presentence Investigations	2011
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Supervisor: Rusty Ellis



Clinical, Forensic, & Family Psychology Practice – Las Vegas, NV  
Mental Health Associate for Justice-Involved Youth  
Supervisors: Dr. Gary Lenkeit and Dr. Shera Bradley  
2008 – 2009

## **TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### *Rutgers University-Newark*

Protection of Minors Certification 2016 – Present  
LGBTQ Safe Zone Trainer Certification, LGBTQ and Intercultural  
Resource Center, Dr. Maren Greathouse 2016  
Focus Group Moderation Workshop, Dr. Jody Miller 2014  
LGBTQ Safe Zone Certification, LGBTQ and Intercultural Resource  
Center, Dr. Maren Greathouse 2014  
Blackboard Instructional Design Workshop, IT Department 2013  
College-level Instruction Practicum, School of Criminal Justice 2012

### *New Jersey City University*

Bridges: Building a Supportive Community Course 2020  
Building Supportive Communities Course: Clery Act and Title IX 2021  
Building Supportive Communities Course: Clery Act and Title IX Part Two 2022

### *West Chester University*

Campus Security Authority Training 2021  
Accommodating People with Disabilities Course 2021  
Diversity and Inclusion EDU Course 2021  
Managing Bias Course 2021

### *The National Child Traumatic Stress Network*

The Impact of Interpersonal Trauma in Early Childhood Course 2020  
Adolescent Trauma and Substance Abuse Course 2020  
Homeless Youth Training 2020

### *Pennsylvania Child Welfare Resource Center*

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse in Pennsylvania Certification 2020

### *FEMA Emergency Management Institute*

IS-00907 Active Shooter: What You Can Do Training 2020

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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### *Analytical Software*

SPSS, Stata, Qualtrics Survey Tools, and NVivo

### *Geospatial Software*

ArcGIS

### *Other Software*

Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher) and Adobe Photoshop

### *Online Learning Systems and Educational Portals*

Blackboard, D2L, WebCampus, Oracle PeopleSoft, and GothicNet

## **AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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The American Society of Criminology

Divisions: Queer Criminology, Women and Crime, Critical Criminology and Social Justice

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Sections: Minorities and Women

## **REFERENCES**

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**1. Dr. Jody Miller**, Rutgers University-Newark School of Criminal Justice

Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice

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**2. Dr. Venessa Garcia**, New Jersey City University Department of Criminal Justice

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

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**3. Dr. Shannon T. Grugan**, West Chester University Department of Criminal Justice

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice

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