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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Social Sciences - Criminal Justice and Criminology, 2002
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Cognate Areas: Sociology and Community Psychology
- M.S. Criminal Justice, 1998
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- B.A. Administration of Justice, 1994
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-Present **Professor of Criminal Justice**, Roger Williams University
- 2012-2016 **Associate Professor of Criminal Justice**, Roger Williams University
- 2009-2012 **Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**, Roger Williams University
- 2002-2009 **Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice**, Northeastern University
- 1996-2002 **Graduate Assistant**, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
- 1995-1996 **Grant Advisor**

- Award amount: \$30,000
- 2017-2020 **Research Partner (Providence, RI).** Funded by United States Department of Bureau of Justice Assistance. *Strategic Policing Initiative* (co-PI Stephanie Manzi)
- Award amount: \$113,000

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Manzi, S. & Varano, S.P. (2022). *Introduction to Community Policing*. San Diego, CA: Cognella.

Uchida, C. D., Swatt, M. L., Solomon, S. E., & Varano, S. P. (2015). *Community, Crime Control, and Collective Efficacy: Neighborhoods and Crime in Miami*: Lexington Books.

Refereed Journal Publications

Varano, S. P., Kelley, P., & Becker, L. (2024). The Relative Impacts of Peer Disapproval, Parental Disapproval, and Perceptions of Risk on Adolescent Marijuana Use. *Crime & Delinquency*, TBD. doi:10.1177/00111287231226192

Becker, L. T., & Varano, S. P. (2022). Recovery Coaches. *Journal of Restoration, Rehabilitation, and Reentry*, 2022(1), 20.

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- Varano, S.P., Schafer, J.A., Cancino, J.M., & Swatt, M.L. (2009). Constructing crime: Neighborhood characteristics and police recording behavior. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37(6), 553-563.
- Phillips, S.W., & Varano, S.P. (2008). Police criminal charging decision: An examination of post-arrest decision-making, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36(4), 307-315.
- Booth, J., Farrell, A., & Varano, S.P. (2008). Social control, serious delinquency, and risky behavior: A gendered analysis, *Crime & Delinquency*, 54(2), 423-456.
- Cancino, J.M., Schafer, J.A., & Varano, S.P. (2007). Satisfaction with police: A contextual analysis of Latino and non-Latino perceptions. *Journal of Social & Ecological Boundaries*, 5(1), 1-26.
- Huebner, B.M., Varano, S.P., & Bynum, T.S. (2007). Gangs, guns, and drugs: Recidivism among serious, young offenders, *Criminology and Public Policy*, 6(2), 187-210.
- Cancino, J.M., Varano, S.P., Schafer, J.A., & Enriquez, R. (2007). An ecological assessment of property and violent crime rates across a Latino urban landscape: the role of social disorganization and institutional anomie theory, *Western Criminology Review*, 8(1), 69-87.
- Cancino, J.M., Varano, S.P., Schafer, J.A., & Enriquez, R. (2007). The effects of social disorganization: A hierarchical analysis of perceived incivilities in a Latino community, *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 5(1), 1-26.
- Enriquez, R., Cancino, J.M., & Varano, S.P. (2007). A legal and empirical perspective on crime and adult entertainment establishments: A secondary effects study in San Antonio, Texas, *Journal of Gender, Social Policy, and the Law*, 15(1), 1-41.
- Decker, S.H., Varano, S.P., & Greene, J.R. (2007). Routine Crime in Exceptional Times: The Impact of the 2002 Winter Olympics on Citizen Demand for Police Services and System Response, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 35(1) 89-101.
- Wells, W., Schafer, J.A., Varano, S.P., & Bynum, T.S. (2006). Production of Order: The Effects of Collective Efficacy on Responses to Neighborhood Problems, *Crime & Delinquency*, 53(2) 523-550.

Decker, S.H., Greene, J.R., Webb, V.J, Rojek, J., McDevitt, J., Bynum, T.S., Varano, S.P., &

- Varano, S.P., and Kuhn, J. (2017). Drugs and Homicide. In *Handbook of Homicide*, edited by Edward Maguire and Fiona Brookman. Wiley.
- Varano, S.P. and McKenna, J. (2016). Measures in juvenile delinquency. In Beth M. Huebner and Timothy S. Bynum (Eds), *Measurement in Criminal Justice*.
- Varano, S.P., Burrell, G., & Decker, S. H. (2016). Subsuming of the Private by the Public: The Expansion of the Federal Government into Private Sports Events (Salt Lake City 2002) In V. Bajc (Ed.), *Surveilling and Securing the Olympic Games: From Tokyo 1964 to London 2012*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Varano, S.P. & Schafer, J.A. (2012). Policing disasters: The role of police in the pre-disaster planning and post-disaster responses. *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*, 17, 83-112.
- Varano, S. P., & Wolff, R. (2012). Street Outreach as an Intervention Modality for At-Risk and Gang-Involved Youth. Looking Beyond Suppression: Community Strategies to Reduce Gang Violence, 83.
- Varano, S. P., & Wolff, R. (2012). Street outreach as an intervention modality for at-risk and gang-involved youth. In E. Gebo & B. Bond (Eds.), *Community strategies to reduce gang violence using the comprehensive gang model*. New York: Lexington Books.
- Schafer, J. S., Varano, S. P., & Libby, N. E. (2011). Communities as allies. In J. A. Scherer & J. P. Jarvis (Eds.), *The future of law enforcement: A consideration of potential allies and adversaries* (pp. 141-150). Quantico, VA: Federal Bureau of Investigations.
- Varano, S. P., & Dover, T. (2011). Interoperability and information sharing. In J. A. Scherer & J. P. Jarvis (Eds.), *The future of law enforcement: A consideration of potential allies and adversaries* (pp. 125-140). Quantico, VA: Federal Bureau of Investigations.
- Varano, S.P., Cancino, J.M., Glass, J., and Enriquez, R. (2007).
In J. Schafer (Ed), Policing 2020. Washington, DC: Federal Bureau of Investigations.
- McCluskey, J.M., Bynum, T.S., Varano, S.P., Huebner, B.M., Patchin, J.W., and Burgess-Proctor, A. (2006). Police organizations and problem solving for juvenile interventions. Handbook of Juvenile Justice, New York: Traylor and Francis.
- Bynum, T.S., and Varano, S.P. (2002) -Gang Initiative in Detroit: An Aggressive
Gangs, Youth Violence and Community Policing. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

Technical Reports

- Varano, S. P., & Manzi, S. (2019). Providence Police Department's Behavioral Health Response

Team (BHRT): Final Project Report. Retrieved from Washington, DC:

evaluation: Examples from Bureau of Justice Assistance

meeting. Washington, DC: March 14-18, 2023.

opioids problem: A countywide approach to a complex
meeting. Las

Vegas, NV: March 15-19, 2022.

impact of stigma on police attitudes toward the treatment
meeting. Las

Vegas, NV: March 15-19, 2022.

presentation at the Western Society of Criminal Justice annual meeting. October 13-14, 2021.

the role of technology in facilitating the

Public Health annual conference. March 15-16, 2021.

opioids problem: An evaluation of PlyR4.fMC912 0 612 792 r666anacsis

Sciences annual meeting, Orlando, FL: March 3-7, 2015.

annual

meeting, Orlando, FL: March 3-7, 2015.

McKenna, Joseph M. and Sean P

school administrators post Sandy Hook. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC: November 18-21, 2014

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meeting, Boston, MA. July 8-10, 2011.

Northeastern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Bristol, RI. June 8-10, 2010.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, San Diego, CA. February 23-27, 2010.

INVITED GUEST SPEAKER

On-going Roger Williams University. *Teaching Police Department Initiative*. Regular trainer who speaks on translating research into actionable public policy.

May 2012

May 2011

June 2011

Advanced Policy Analysis

SERVICE

University Service

2009-Current School of Justice Studies, Graduate Program Review Committee.
2011-2013 Roger Williams University Faculty Senate
2011-2012 Roger Williams University, Admissions and Enrollment Committee
2012-Current School of Justice Studies, Program Review Committee
2013-Current Roger Williams University Honors Advisory Council
2013-Current Roger Williams University Honors Advisor Council, Academic Standards
Committee (Chair)
2013 School of Justice Studies, Search Committee (NETSEC)
2013 School of Justice Studies, Post-Tenure Review Committee
2014-202 Roger Williams University Honors Advisory Committee
2014-Present John Coyle Scholarship Committee

Other Professional Service

2015-2016 Awards Committee (*Donal MacNamara Award Chair*): Academy of Criminal
Justice Sciences

2014-2015 Elections and Nomination Committee: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2013-Present Editorial Board, Journal of Crimin(Boa)7(rdM Tm0 g0 G[)]m)7(m)7(i)-13(t)7(t)

2013-Present

2011-2012

2010

2009

2007-2009

2008-2009

November
2008

November 2004 Session Chair: American Society of Criminology Conference, Nashville, TN

Other Community Service

2003-Present , Ma)

2000-Present Knights of Columbus Council #4480 (Kingston, Ma)

2012-2015 Lt. Timothy Steele Memorial 5k Race and Walk (Duxbury, Ma). Memorial Race Co-Director.

2014-Present Holy Family School (Rockland, Ma). Holy Family School Parents Association (Secretary).

Teaching-Related Awards

- 2015 Roger Williams University, *Excellent In Teaching Award* (2015 Nominee)
- 2010 Roger Williams University, *Excellent In Teaching Award* (2010 Nominee)
- 2009 Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice, *Excellence in Teaching Award*
- 2008 Sigma Delta Tau, Northeastern University Chapter, *Outstanding Teacher Award*
- 2007 Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice, *Excellence in Teaching Award*

Other Awards