Sean Michael Perry

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Seeking a position to broaden my academic experience in both teaching and research as I complete my dissertation. My main areas of focus include policing, program evaluation, quantitative methodologies, and working with local research partners.

Education

University of Massachusetts Lowell   **09/19 - present**
PhD in Criminology

- ABD - Completed all coursework and comprehensive exams towards PhD
- Expected graduation date: 2025
- Dissertation: Evaluation Massachusetts' Reformels and Their Effects on Police Misconduct

University of Massachusetts Lowell   **09/16 - 08/18**
MA in Criminology

- Also earned Graduate Certificate in Forensic Criminology

University of Massachusetts Lowell   **09/12 - 05/17**
BS in Criminal Justice

Research Publications

- Rydberg, J., McGarrell, E., Greene-Colozzi, E., & Perry, S. (In revision). Examining the effect of firearm seizures during directed patrol on firearm violence. Journal of Quantitative Criminology.
- Chenane, J. L., Horning, A., Perry, S., & Stevens, C. (2024). Public perceptions of the police during COVID-19: A cross-national analysis. Criminal Justice Review, 49(2), 196-221. https://doi.org/10.1177/07340168231198127.
- Perry, S., Stevens, C., Chenane, J. L., & Horning, A. (2024). COVID-19 and trust in the police. In S. J. Ivkovich, M. Kotlaja, J. Maskály, & P. Neyroud (Eds.) Policing during the COVID-19 pandemic (pp. 470-490). Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003378464.
- Perry, S., & Brennan, P. K. (2023). The prosecution, conviction, and sentencing of techno-criminals: The limits of international cooperation. In Hummer, D., & Byrne, J. (Eds.) Handbook on Crime and Technology. Elgar (pp. 425-444). https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800886643.
- Harris, C., & Perry, S. (2022). Police internal affairs units: results from a national survey. Policing: An International Journal, 45(6), 972-988. https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-03-2022-0040.

Teaching Experience

- Instructor: Criminal Justice Statistics (Fall 2024) – taught a class of 20 students descriptive and inferential statistics, including measures of central tendency and spread, as well as the normal curve and hypothesis testing like T tests. Introduction to Policing (Fall 2021) – taught a section of approximately 50 undergraduate students the history, scale, and contemporary issues in policing.
- Class Statistical Consultant: Advanced Regression Analysis (Spring 2023) – aided a course with approximately 30 graduate students by providing technical assistance with R Statistics and offering regression and model advice to students to help them address their research objectives.

- Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Corrections (Fall 2020 / Spring 2021), Criminology (Spring 2021) – assisted with teaching and grading, technical issues with Zoom and PowerPoint, maintained attendance.
- Guest Lectures:
- Policing (October 2020, October 2021, October 2023, February 2024)
- General Strain Theory (March 2021),
- Deterrence Theory (September 2022)
- APA Citation (September 2022)
- Mental Illness in Prisons (October 2020)
- Prisoners' Rights (April 2021)

Professional Experience

- Adjunct Faculty at University of Massachusetts Lowell (August 2024 – Present) – hired as a faculty member to teach 1-2 courses per semester. Currently teaching statistics.
- Research Assistant for Dr. Ryan Shields and the Massachusetts Children's Alliance Grant for Evaluating Treatment of Youths with Problematic Sexual Behaviors (January 2022 – August 2024): Coordinating data collection activities and analysis for all regional partners, including cleaning and publishing reports. Served as a contact for any client questions or needs. Developed data instruments, tutorial videos, and relevant literature reviews for practitioners.
- Academic Advisor at University of Massachusetts Lowell (June 2019 – December 2021): Handled a caseload of Criminal Justice students and advised them on degree progress, course selection, registration, and study/work habits. Assisted in the outreach to new and former students to aid with registration and adjustment to college life and classes.
- Research Assistant for Dr. Seungeun Lee's cybercrime research (May 2022 – August 2022): Aided in the development of a comprehensive literature search regarding the application of routine activities theory to cyber victimization and the evaluation of GenCyber student camps.
- Research Assistant for Dr. Chris Harris and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Shannon Community Safety Initiative Grant (September 2019 – August 2020): Served as the state level overseer of grant activities, including developing a monthly bulletin containing relevant new research and grant opportunities, contacting all municipal partners regarding data and records keeping, and helped develop and present partner meetings. Also developed and distributed a survey to better understand partner responses to juvenile justice issues.

Conferences & Presentations

- ASC 2024 – Consensus on Defining Problematic Sexual Behaviors
- ASC 2023 – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Problem Sexual Behavior: Results from a Youth Pilot Program in MA; Fear and Distrust of Authorities during COVID-19: A Qualitative Cross-Cultural Sentiment Analysis
- ESC 2023 – COVID-19 and Trust in Government and Criminal Justice Systems
- ASC 2022 – Examining Variations in Citizen Complaint Rates and Dispositions Among Large US Police Departments; The Cumulative Effects of Decisions Made by Police Officers and Prosecutors on Sentencing Outcomes in North Carolina
- WSC 2022 – COVID-19, Police, and the Public
- ACJS 2022 – Cumulative Disadvantage in Court Processing
- ASC 2021 – Internal Affairs: Results from a National Survey

Awards

- Paul E. Tracy Dissertation Award in Criminology (2024)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2019)
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award (2017)