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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Cognate Area: *Ecological & Community Psychology*
Dissertation Title: *Pathways to School Shootings: Toward a Dual-Process
Developmental-Situational Model of Choice*
Chair: *Dr. Steven M. Chermak*
Members: *Dr. Merry Morash; Dr. Edmund McGarrell; Dr. Rebecca Campbell*
- 2015 M.A. Sociology, University of Arkansas.
Concentration: *Criminology*
Thesis Title: *Opportunity, Group Structure, Temporal Patterns and Successful
Outcomes of Far-right Terrorism Incidents in the United States*
Chair: *Dr. Jeff Gruenewald*
Members: *Dr. Brent L. Smith; Dr. Christopher Shields*
- 2013 B.A. Sociology & Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas.

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Criminology; Human Development; Crime Science; Motivation; Situational Criminology; Violent Behavior; Firearms Violence; Gun Policy; Violence Prevention

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 – Assistant Professor. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of South Carolina – Columbia.
- 2020, Fall Instructor. Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of
South Carolina – Columbia.
- 2015 – 2020 Graduate Research Assistant. School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State
University.
- 2013 – 2015 Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice,
University of Arkansas.

Awards & Honors

- 2023 Peter and Bonnie McCausland Fellow for outstanding faculty members. University of South Carolina.
- 2023 Distinguished Undergraduate Research Mentor Award. University of South Carolina.
- 2022 Thank a Teacher Award. University of South Carolina.

Scholarly Affiliations

- 2023 – Affiliate Scholar. Rockefeller Institute of Government's Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium (RGVRC).
- 2023 – Affiliate Scholar. The American Terrorism Study (ATS). Terrorism Research Center (TRC), Fulbright College, University of Arkansas.
- 2015 – Affiliate Scholar. U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB).

RESEARCH GRANTS & AWARDS

External Awards (total amount: \$2,575,043)

- 2023 Principal Investigator (with Emily Greene-Colozzi). Extreme Risk Protection Orders, Leakage, and Social Networks: The Legislative, Behavioral, and Social Contexts Surrounding Mass Public Shooting Incidents and Plots. *National Institute of Justice (NIJ)*, Award no. 15PNIJ-23-GG-02408-BSCI, Washington, D.C. (\$985,776 awarded).
- 2023 Principal Investigator (with Jeff Gruenewald). Trajectories of Targeted Violence: Mobilization Trends and Interdiction Opportunities. *U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science & Technology Directorate*, Award No. 23-STFRG-00026-01-00 (\$751,842 awarded).
- 2020 Principal Investigator (with Josh Freilich & Steve Chermak). Investigating Root Causes of School Violence: A Case Control Study of School Violent Offenders, Non-School Youth Violence Offenders, and Non-Offending Youths. *National Institute of Justice (NIJ)*, Award no. 2020-CK-BX-0003, Washington, D.C. (\$797,256 awarded).
- 2019 Principal Investigator. Pathways to school shootings: An integrated developmental and life course criminological approach. *National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF)*, Award no. 2018-R2-CX-0002, Washington, D.C. (\$32,000 awarded).
- 2018 Principal Investigator. Issues in school violence research and prevention. *Department of Michigan State Police*. Dimondale, MI. (\$2,169 awarded).

2012 – 2013 Student Investigator (with Dr. Brent Smith – Advisor). Analyzing the temporal patterns among American terrorists’ precursor activity. Undergraduate Research Fellowship (URP), *National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism*. College Park, MD: START. (\$1,500 awarded).

Other Awards

2019 Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Graduate School, Michigan State University (\$7,000).

2018 1st Place Winner (with Kayla Allison) – ASC Division on Terrorism and Bias Crimes (DTBC) student paper award. (\$500 awarded).

2018 College of Social Science Summer Research Fellowship. Michigan State University. (\$3,000 awarded).

2018 Doctoral Summit Fellow. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). (room and conference registration paid).

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Accepted Peer Reviewed Publications

**Denotes student co-author upon publication*

2023 **Klein, B.R.**, Trowbridge, J.* Schnell, C., Lewis, K.* Characteristics and obtainment methods of firearms used in adolescent school shootings. Online first at *JAMA Pediatrics*, November 27, 2023. [Link](#)

- Featured story in 38 news outlets within the first week of publication
- In the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric within the first week of publication

2023 Turner, N.T.*, & **Klein, B.R.** A mixed methods exploration of the relationship between target hardening and differential terrorist attack outcomes. Online first at *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*.

2022 Morgan, S.*, Allison, K., **Klein, B.R.** Strained masculinity and mass shootings: Toward a theoretically integrated approach to assessing the gender gap in mass violence. Online first at *Homicide Studies*)

2022 Gruenewald, J., **Klein, B.R.**, Hayes, B., Parkin, W., & June, T.* Examining Disparities in Case Dispositions and Sentencing Outcomes for Domestic Violent Extremists in the United States. Online first at *Crime & Delinquency*

2022 Freilich, J.D., Chermak, S.M., Connell, N.D., **Klein, B.R.**, & Greene-Colozzi, E*. Using open-source data to better understand and respond to American school shootings:

Introducing and Exploring the American School Shooting Study (TASSS). *Journal of School Violence* 21,(2), 93-118. [Article Link](#)

- Featured story on the National Institute of Justice website [Link](#)
- Reprinted policy brief for the Rockefeller Institute of Government's Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium website [Link](#)
- Reprinted policy brief for the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services [Link](#)

- 2021 Allison, K.*, & **Klein, B.R.** Pursuing hegemonic masculinity through violence: An examination of anti-homeless bias homicides. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(13-14), 6859-6882. [Article Link](#)
- 2020 Freilich, J.D., Chermak, S.M., & **Klein, B.R.** Investigating the applicability of situational crime prevention to the public mass violence context. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 19(1), 271-293. [Article Link](#)
- Featured story on MSU's College of Social Science, School of Criminal Justice Webpage [Link](#)
- 2019 **Klein, B.R.**, Gruenewald, J., Chermak, S.M., & Freilich, J. A mixed method examination of law enforcement investigatory strategies used in jihadi and far-right foiled terrorist plots before and after 9/11. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology* 7(2), 29-58. [Article Link](#)
- 2019 Gruenewald, J., **Klein, B.R.**, Drawve, G., Smith, B.L., & Ratcliff, K*. An empirical examination of "suspicious" preoperational activities and successful terrorist outcomes using data from the American Terrorism Study (ATS). *Policing: An International Journal* 42(1), 89-107. [Article Link](#)
- 2018 Freilich, J., Chermak, S.M., Gruenewald, J., Parkin, W.S., & **Klein, B.R.** Patterns of fatal extreme-right crime in the United States. *Perspectives on Terrorism* 12(6), 38-51. [Article Link](#)
- 2018 **Klein, B.R.**, & Allison, K*. Accomplishing difference: How do anti-race/ethnicity bias homicides compare to average homicides in the United States. *Justice Quarterly* 35(6), 977-1003. [Article Link](#)
- 2018 Gruenewald, J., **Klein, B.R.**, Parkin, W.S., Freilich, J., & Chermak, S. A situated comparison of suicide and non-suicide terrorist plots and homicides in the United States, 1990-2014. *Crime & Delinquency* 65(9), 1187-1217. [Article Link](#)
- 2017 **Klein, B.R.**, Allison, K*. & Harris, C. Immigration and violence in rural communities, 1990-2010. *Sociological Quarterly* 58(2), 229-253. [Article Link](#)
- 2016 Gruenewald, J., **Klein, B.R.**, Chermak, S., & Freilich, J. American jihadi terrorism: A comparison of homicides and unsuccessful plots. *Terrorism & Political Violence* 31(3), 516-535. [Article Link](#)

- 2016 **Klein, B.R.**, Gruenewald, J., & Smith, B.L. Opportunity, group structure, temporal patterns, and successful outcomes of far-right terrorism incidents in the United States. *Crime & Delinquency* 63(10), 1224-1249. [Article Link](#)
- Featured on London School of Economics' U.S. Centre American Politics and Policy Blog. [Link](#)
- 2015 Gruenewald, J., Allison-Gruenewald, K.*, & **Klein, B. R.** Assessing the attractiveness and vulnerability of eco-terrorism targets: A situational crime prevention approach. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 38(6), 433-455. [Article Link](#)

External Grant Reports

*Denotes student co-author

- 2020 Freilich, J.F., Chermak, S.M., Connell, N.D., **Klein, B.**, & Greene-Colozzi, E*. *Understanding the causes of school violence using open-source data* (NIJ 2016-CX-BX-0013). Final report for the U.S. Department of Justice National Institute of Justice (NIJ). Washington, DC.
- 2016 Smith, B.L., Snow, D.A., Fitzpatrick, K., Dampousse, K.R., Roberts, P., Tan, A.*, Brooks, A.*, & **Klein, B.** *Identify and framing theory, precursor activity, and the radicalization process* (NIJ 2012-ZA-BX-0003). Final report for the U.S. Department of Justice National Institute of Justice (NIJ). Washington, DC. [Article Link](#)
- 2015 Gruenewald, J., Parkin, W.S., Smith, B.L., Chermak, S.M., Freilich, J.D., Roberts, P.*, & **Klein, B.** *Validation of the nationwide suspicious activity reporting (SAR) initiative*. Report to the U. S. Department of Homeland Security. College Park, MD: START. [Article Link](#)

Chapters in Edited Volumes & Encyclopedia Entries

- 2021 Chermak, S., Freilich, J.D., Parkin., W., Gruenewald., J., Mills, C., **Klein, B.R.**, Dillion, L*. Far-right Extremist Violence in the United States. Forthcoming in B. Perry. J. Gruenewald, & R. Scrivens (Eds.), *Right-wing extremism in Canada and the United States*. Palgrave Macmillan
- 2017 Gruenewald, J., & **Klein, B.R.** Studying extremist homicide in the United States. In G. LaFree & J.D. Freilich (Eds). *The handbook of the criminology of terrorism*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons Inc. DOI: 10.1002/9781118923986.ch26 (available upon request)
- 2016 **Klein, B.R.** The Montana Freeman (1996). In S. M. Chermak & F. Bailey (Eds). *Crimes of the centuries: An encyclopedia of notorious crimes, criminals, and criminal trials in American history*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. (available upon request)

Public Scholarship & Other Publications

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- 2023 **Klein, B.R.**, Freilich, J.D., & Chermak, S.M. K-12 School Shootings in Context: New Findings from The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Rockefeller Institute of Government. [Article Link](#).

- 2022 Freilich, J.D., Chermak, S.M., Connell, N.D., **Klein, B.R.**, & Greene-Colozzi, E*. Overview of the American school shooting study (TASSS). Rockefeller Institute of Government. [Article Link](#).
- 2020 Gruenewald, J., Freilich, J.D., Chermak, S., Parkin, W. & **Klein, B.** *19 years after 9/11, Americans continue to fear foreign extremists and underplay the dangers of domestic terrorism*. The Conversation. [Article link](#)
- 2018 Freilich, J.D., Parkin, W.S., Mills, C.E., Chermak, S.M., Gruenewald, J., & **Klein, B.R.** *Fact sheet: Far-right fatal ideological violence against religious institutions and individuals in the United States: 1990-2018*. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. College Park, MD: START. [Article Link](#)
- 2017 **Klein, B.R.**, Gruenewald, J., Smith, B. *Vulnerable targets, lone actors, and unsophisticated weaponry are increasingly common trends of U.S. far-right domestic terrorist attacks*. London School of Economics' U.S. Centre American Politics and Policy Blog. [Article Link](#)
- 2017 Parkin, W., **Klein, B.**, Gruenewald, J., Freilich, J., Chermak, S. *Threats of violent Islamist and far-right extremism: What does the research say?*. The Conversation. [Article Link](#)
- Republished by PBS; Salon.com; and the Associated Press
 - Featured story on MSU's College of Social Science, School of Criminal Justice [webpage](#)
- 2017 Parkin, W., Gruenewald, J., **Klein, B.**, Freilich, J., & Chermak, S. *Infographic: Islamist and far-right homicides in the United States*. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. College Park, MD: START. [Article Link](#)
- 2016 Gruenewald, J., Smith, B.L., Ratcliff, K.,* Jackson, S., Brecht, I.*, & **Klein, B.** *Infographic: temporal sequencing, incident sophistication, and terrorist outcomes*. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. College Park, MD: START. [Article Link](#)
- 2016 Smith, B.L., Gruenewald, J., **Klein, B.**, Ratcliff, K. *, Jackson, S., & Brecht, I*. *Research Brief: Temporal sequencing, incident sophistication, and terrorist outcomes*. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. College Park, MD: START. [Article Link](#)
- 2015 Gruenewald, J., Parkin, W.S., Smith, B.L., Chermak, S.M., Freilich, J.D., Roberts, P.*, & **Klein, B.** *Research Brief: Validation of the nationwide suspicious activity reporting (SAR) initiative*. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. College Park, MD: START. [Article Link](#)
- 2014 Smith, B.L., Roberts, P. *, Gruenewald, J., & **Klein, B.** *Research Brief: Patterns of lone actor terrorism in the United States*. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. College Park, MD: START. [Article Link](#)

Manuscripts Under Review

**Denotes student co-author upon submission*

- 2023 **Klein, B.R.**, Schnell, C., Chermak, S.M., & Freilich, J.D. Examining the effects of firearm lethality and aggressors' lethal intent on gunshot homicides during American school shootings.
- 2023 **Klein, B.R.**, Greene-Colozzi, E., Chermak, S.M., & Freilich, J.D. Distinctive characteristics of mass school shooting events.
- 2023 **Klein, B.R.** The longitudinal development of school shooting events.
- 2023 Boehme, H.M, **Klein, B.R.**, Jones, A.,* McMains-Nurisio, M.* Morgan, K.,* Trowbridge, J.,* & Spencer, D. Social determinants of health, distance to trauma hospitals, racial composition, and firearm violence in South Carolina
- 2023 Plakas, C.* , **Klein, B.R.**, Jones, T.* , Rath, H.* , Weber, L* . Criminal court case outcomes of American school shooters.
- 2023 Sanders, K.* , Chermak, S.M., Freilich, J.D., & **Klein, B.R.** Comparative analysis of murder-suicides and gun assaults at K-12 schools.

Manuscripts in Final Stages of Preparation

**Denotes student co-author*

- 2023 **Klein, B.R.** Examining the effects of Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) laws on school gun violence reductions.
Status: Data collected, analysis in progress
- 2023 **Klein, B.R.**, Greene-Colozzi, E., Chermak, S.M., & Freilich, J.D. School shooting contexts and locations: A situational analysis.
Status: Data analyzed, manuscript writing in progress
- 2023 **Klein, B.R.**, Chermak, S.M., & Freilich, J.D. Are school-related firearm homicides unique? Comparing fatal school shooting with the typical homicide event.
Status: Data analyzed, manuscript writing in progress
- 2023 Freilich, J.D., Chermal, S.M., **Klein, B.R.**, & Greene-Colozzi, E. Using open-source data to examine crime events: Strategies, challenges, and advantages.
Status: Invitation to publish in Annual Review of Criminology, manuscript writing in progress
- 2023 Dutton, E.* & **Klein, B.R.** Making sense of serial killer typologies.
Status: Data analyzed, manuscript writing in progress

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Courses Taught

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 2024, Spring Research Methods on Criminal Justice (CRJU 703), graduate level
Independent Study: Research on School Shootings (Hannah Sedlacek –
Doctoral Level)
- 2023, Fall Research Design in Criminology and Criminal Justice (CRJU 814), doctoral
Level
Violence in America (CRJU 323)
- 2023, Summer Special Topic: Criminal Justice in London (CRJU 491). Co-instructor.
- 2023, Spring Research Methods on Criminal Justice (CRJU 703), graduate level
Violence in America (CRJU 323)
Honors Independent Research Course (SCHC 497), online synchronous
Honors Thesis: Anna Deschamp
- 2022, Fall Homeland Security and Terrorism (CRJU 440)
Violence in America (CRJU 323), online asynchronous
Independent Study: Research on School Shootings (Kirstin Lewis – Doctoral
Level)
- 2022, Spring The Sociology of Crime (CRJU 341 & SOCY 353), online synchronous
Research Methods on Criminal Justice (CRJU 703), graduate level
Honors Thesis: Emma Dutton
- 2021, Fall The Sociology of Crime (CRJU 341 & SOCY 353), online synchronous

Violence in America (CRJU 323), online synchronous

Honors Independent Research Course (SCHC 497), online synchronous

Independent Study: Analyzing Firearm Markets (Jeff Trowbridge – Doctoral
Level)

Honors Thesis: Emma Dutton
- 2021, Spring The Sociology of Crime (CRJU 341 & SOCY 353), online synchronous
‡ Two sections taught
- 2020, Fall Violence in America (CRJU 323), online synchronous
‡ Two sections taught

Theses & Dissertations

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 2023 – Hannah Sedlacek (In Progress). Chair. Dissertation and Comprehensive Exam Committee.
- 2023 – Christina Plakas (In Progress). Chair. Dissertation and Comprehensive Exam Committee.
- 2022 – Jeff Trowbridge (In Progress). Co-chair. Dissertation and Comprehensive Exam Committee.
- 2022 – Albina Laskovtsov (In Progress). Member. Dissertation and Comprehensive Exam Committee.
- 2022-2023 Anna Deschamp (Defended). Chair – Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis.
- 2021-2022 Emma Dutton (Defended). Chair – Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis.

Mentorship in Research & Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 2023, Spring Undergraduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Mentor to: Anna Deschamp, Tessa Jones, Hannah Rath, Alexis Weber, Ashley Wilson, Shelby Fullerton.
- 2023, Spring Graduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Mentor to: Kirstin Lewis, Christina Plakas, Jeff Trowbridge, Hannah Sedlacek.
- 2022, Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Mentor to: Nicole Miller, Hailey Alderson, Anna Deschamp, Tessa Jones, Hannah Rath, Alexis Weber, Ashley Wilson, Conley Whittle, Emily Adkins, Emily Richards, Jayme Lifrieri, Lacie Greenspan, Naomi Uchida, Shelby Fullerton, Katherine Kohan
- 2022, Summer Faculty Mentor and Project Lead. Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Mentor to: Christina Plakas (*doctoral student mentor*), Tessa Jones (*undergraduate researcher*), Hannah Rath (*undergraduate researcher*), Alexis Weber (*undergraduate researcher*).
- 2022, Spring Teaching mentor to Jeff Trowbridge (doctoral level)
- 2022, Spring Graduate-Level Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Mentor to: Ben Bossler, Kaitlin Kirkey.
- 2022, Spring Undergraduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Mentor to: Emma Dutton, Nicole Miller, & William Avant.

- 2021, Fall Teaching mentor to Jeff Trowbridge (doctoral level)
- 2021, Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Mentor to: Sarah Persico, Rachel Rodriguez, Emma Dutton, & Nicole Miller.
- 2021, Spring Undergraduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Mentor to: Brittany Orlando, Sarah Persico, Katherine Kohan, & Andrea Moises.

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- 2020, Spring Undergraduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Research supervisor and mentor to: Matt Issa, Alex Weiss, Paul Simpson, & Brittany Orlando.
- 2019, Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Research supervisor and mentor to: Matt Issa, Alex Weiss, Taylor Manley, Jeannie Klaczynski, Serena Wang, Yasmeen Ebbini, Natalie Hix, Paul Simpson
- 2019, Summer Graduate Student Mentor (with Dr. Steven Chermak – Advisor). BIG 10 Conference, Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP), Kaelyn Sanders – undergraduate participant.
- 2019, Spring Undergraduate Research Opportunities with The American School Shooting Study (TASSS). Research supervisor and mentor to: Yasmeen Ebbini, Lockie Woods, Kendal Albright, Natalie Hix, Dana Jung, Taylor Manley, Paul Simpson, Shea Ward, Natalie Hix, Michelle Park, & Sam Bristor.
- 2019, Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities with the U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB). Research supervisor and mentor to: Natalie Hix, Manuel Martinez, & John Kochanek.
- 2018, Spring Undergraduate Research Opportunities with the U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB). Research supervisor and mentor to: Yasmeen Ebbini, Manuel Martinez, & John Kochanek.
- 2018, Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities with the U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB). Research supervisor and mentor to: John Kochanek, Manuel Martinez, & Natasha Wood.
- 2017, Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities with the U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB). Research supervisor and mentor to: John Kochanek, Abi Jurrens, Cassy Rymas, Daniel Henes, Dhespino Quipo, Jerod Allen, Kaitlin Black, Kristina McGinnis, Lindsey England, Rachel Striks, & Manuel Martinez.

2017, Spring

Undergraduate Research Opportunities with the U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB). Research supervisor and mentor to: Manuel Martinez, Natasha Wood

2016, Fall Undergraduate Research Opportunities with the U.S. Extremist Crime Database (ECDB). Research supervisor and mentor to: Janquel Acevedo & Natasha Wood

Professional Development in Teaching

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2019, Spring Two-day Workshop in College Teaching. Certification in College Teaching Institute, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

- Understanding the University Context
- Creating Effective Learning Environments
- Incorporating Technology in Teaching
- Assessing Student Learning

2012 – 2013 Academic Tutor. Bogle Academic Center, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaking & Lectures

**Denotes student co-speaker*

2023, Summer Invited Speaker. Homeland Security and Terrorism Course. Department of Sociology and Criminology, University of Arkansas.

2023, Spring Invited Speaker. American school shooting research. University of South Carolina's Juvenile Delinquency Course.

2021, Spring Invited Speaker. Patterns and Trends in American School Shootings. Presentation for Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society.

2021, Spring Invited Speaker. Securing External Funding as a Graduate Student. Presentation for the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice's Graduate Student Association.

2020, Fall Invited Speaker (*with: Freilich, J.D., Chermak, S.M., Connell, N., & Greene-Colozzi, E**). Understanding school shootings in the U.S.A., 1990-2016. Presentation for the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ) Advancing Understanding and Informing Prevention of Public Mass Shootings Webinar.

2019, Spring Invited Participant (*with: Freilich, J.D., & Chermak, S.M.*). Environmental criminology and public mass violence. Presentation for the National Science Foundation (NSF) workshop on preventing mass violence. George Mason University, Arlington, VA.

2018, Summer

Invited Speaker (*with: Gruenewald, J.*) Far-right extremist violence in the 21st Century: A conjunctive analysis of case configurations. Paper presented at the International Network for Hate Studies Biennial Conference. Oshawa, ON (Canada).

2017, Summer Invited Speaker (*with: Chermak, S.M., & Freilich, J.D.*). Open-source information and the study of extremism: Correlates for gang crime. Presentation for Eurogang XVII. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

2014, Summer Invited Lecture. Introduction to the American Terrorism Study (ATS). Presentation for the Terrorism Research Center's (TRC) summer training series.

2014, Fall Invited Lecture. Crime in context: choices, settings, and opportunities for crime. Presentation for introduction to criminology class.

2012, Spring Invited Speaker. Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) campus recruiting event. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

Conference Presentations

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2023, Fall **Klein, B.R.** School Shooters in the Making: Charting the Longitudinal Trajectories of American School Shooters' Antisocial Behavior. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting (forthcoming).

2023, Fall **Klein, B.R.,** Plakas, C.,* Jones, T.,* Rath, H.* & Weber, L.* Criminal Court Case Processing of American School Shooters. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting (forthcoming).

2022, Spring **Klein, B.R.,** Allison, K.A., Gruenewald, J. Distinctive characteristics of racial bias homicides and interracial homicides in the United States. Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology (WSC) annual meeting.

2022, Spring **Klein, B.R.** & Schnell, C., Chermak, S.M., Freilich, J.D. Investigating divergent explanations of gunshot mortality during school shootings in the United States. Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology (WSC) annual meeting.

2021, Fall **Klein, B.R.** Firearm Acquisition and Carrying Behavior in a Sample of Adolescent U.S. School Shooters. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting.

2021, Fall Brackett, D.*, **Klein, B.R.,** Chermak, S.M., Freilich, J.D. Perpetrator and Event Characteristics of Mass School Shootings. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting.

2019, Fall Kochanek, J.*, **Klein, B.R.,** Chermak, S.M., Freilich, J.D. An Empirical Examination of American Terrorists' Targeting Decisions. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting.

2019, Fall

Klein, B.R., Chermak, S.M., Freilich, J.D., Connell, N. Correlates of school shooting severity: Evidence from the U.S. School Shooting Database (SSDB). Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting.

- 2018, Fall **Klein, B.R.**, Gruenewald, J., Smith, B., Drawve, G., & Ratcliff, K*. An empirical examination of “suspicious” preoperational activities and successful terrorist outcomes using data from the American terrorism study (ATS). Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting.
- 2017, Fall **Klein, B.R.**, Gruenewald, J., Parkin, W., Freilich, J.D., & Chermak, S.M. A situated comparison of suicide and non-suicide terrorist plots and homicides in the United States, 1990-2014. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016, Fall **Klein, B.R.**, Gruenewald, J., & Chermak, S.M. An examination of successful and unsuccessful terrorist attacks in the United States perpetrated by far-right extremists and al-Qaeda and associated movements. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015, Fall **Klein, B.R.**, Allison-Gruenewald, K.*, & Harris, C.T. Immigration and crime in the heartland: Are there differences in immigration’s effect on violence across urban and non-urban communities? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting. Washington D.C.
- 2015, Fall Gruenewald, J., & **Klein, B.R.** Examining fatal and non-fatal terrorist attacks using the ATS and ECDB. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting. Washington D.C.
- 2015, Fall Smith, B., Gruenewald, J., Roberts, P.*, & **Klein, B.R.** Studying suspicious activities and terrorism using the American Terrorism Study and Extremist Crime Database. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting. Washington D.C.
- 2014, Fall **Klein, B.R.**, Gruenewald, J., & Smith, B. Examining the preparatory behaviors of lone wolf and group based terrorists. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014, Spring **Klein, B.R.**, Gruenewald, J., & Shields, C. An examination of domestic terrorist attack characteristics and successful outcomes. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014, Spring Allison, K., **Klein, B.R.**, Schneider, N.*, & Gruenewald, J*. Assessing the attractiveness and vulnerability of eco-terrorism targets in the United States. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013, Fall Gruenewald, J., Smith, B., Roberts, P.*, & **Klein, B.R.** The impact of terrorist group size and structure on precursor behavior. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC) annual meeting. Atlanta, GA.

- 2013, Summer **Klein, B.R.** The temporal distribution of terrorist precursor behaviors: a crime specific analysis. Poster Presented for the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) annual meeting. Washington D.C.
- 2013, Spring **Klein, B.R.** Terrorist attack complexity: a look at complexity on incident success rates. Paper Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) annual meeting. Dallas, TX.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY

Departmental Service

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 2023, Fall Member. Graduate Curriculum and Selection Committee.
Member. Comprehensive Exam Committee (Masters Level).
- 2023, Spring Member. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
Member. Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Faculty Review and Promotion Standards
Peer Reviewer. Faculty Teaching Observations.
Peer Reviewer. Ph.D. Student Teaching Observations.
- 2022, Fall Member. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
- 2022, Spring Member. Awards Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Member. Targeted Assistant Professor Search, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
Peer Reviewer. Faculty Teaching Observations.
Peer Reviewer. Ph.D. Student Teaching Observations.
- 2021, Fall Member. Comprehensive Exam Committee (Masters Level).
Member. Awards Committee.
- 2021, Spring Member. Ph.D. Preview Day Planning Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2018, Fall

Graduate Student Panelist. Doctoral program question and answer session, School of Criminal Justice Pro Seminar class.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

- 2014, Spring Graduate Student Panelist. Sociology as a career path question and answer session. Fayetteville High School's Introduction to Sociology class.
- 2014, Spring Graduate Student Panelist. Graduate school question and answer session. Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Pro Seminar class.
- 2014, Spring Graduate student panelist. University Perspectives Class.
- 2014 – 2015 Vice President. Alpha Phi Sigma Iota Rho chapter, National Criminal Justice Honor Society. Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas.
- Co-created first annual sociology and criminal justice internship and career fair
 - Co-hosted first-ever guest lecture series
 - Served as finance committee chair
 - Co-led efforts to increase organizational membership by over 100%
- 2012 – 2014 President. Alpha Phi Sigma Iota Rho chapter, National Criminal Justice Honor Society. Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas.
- Led efforts to fund three undergraduates to present original research at the 2012 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting
 - Presided over first-ever research paper competition series
 - Hosted the first annual joint University of Arkansas – Washington County Sheriff's Office shooting competition to promote academic and law enforcement partnerships
 - Hosted the third and fourth annual Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice vs. Fayetteville Police Department softball game to promote academic and law enforcement partnerships
 - Served as finance committee chair
 - Increased organizational funds by over 100%
 - Raised over \$2,000 to promote undergraduate research

Internal Departmental/College Awards

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 2023, Fall College of Social Sciences Faculty Travel Initiative. University of South Carolina. (\$1,500 awarded).

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2019, Summer School of Criminal Justice Summer Fellowship. Michigan State University. (\$2,000 awarded).

- 2018, Summer School of Criminal Justice Summer Fellowship. Michigan State University. (\$3,000 awarded).
- 2017, Fall Warren & Mary Huff Travel Endowment. School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. (\$495 awarded).
- 2017, Fall School of Criminal Justice Summer Fellowship. Michigan State University. (\$3,150 awarded).
- 2016, Fall Warren & Mary Huff Travel Endowment. School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. (\$489 awarded).
- 2016, Fall School of Criminal Justice Summer Fellowship. Michigan State University. (\$3,894 awarded).
- 2015, Fall Warren & Mary Huff Travel Endowment. School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. (\$578 awarded).

University Service

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

- 2023 USC Move-in Ambassador.
- 2023 Member. Top Scholar Selection Committee.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION & COMMUNITY

Ad Hoc Reviewer

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> <i>Criminology & Public Policy</i> <i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i> <i>Crime & Delinquency</i> <i>Social Problems</i> <i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i> <i>Homicide Studies</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Social Science Research</i> <i>Terrorism & Political Violence</i> <i>Asian Journal of Criminology</i> <i>Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology</i> <i>Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice</i> <i>Deviant Behavior</i> |
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Service to the Discipline

- 2023, Fall Panel Chair. Explaining School Shootings. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. (forthcoming)
- 2023, Fall

Discussant. Examining Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Mass Shootings and Domestic Violent Extremism. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. (forthcoming)

- 2022, Spring Panel Chair. Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and (In)justice. Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2021, Fall Panel Chair. School Shootings. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 – 2018 Student Board Member. Division on Terrorism and Bias Crimes, American Society of Criminology.
- First-ever student elected to serve on the executive board
 - Member of recruitment and membership committee
 - Member of social media committee
- 2017, Fall Panel Chair. Modern Terrorism. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2014, Spring Panel Chair. New Research from the American Terrorism Study, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Service to the Community

- 2023, Spring Consultation. Threat Assessment in Schools, Saugerties Central School District in the Hudson Valley of New York State.
- 2018, Summer Research Consultant. Michigan State Police (MSP) Task Force on School Safety. Dimondale, MI.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2021 – Western Society of Criminology (WSC)
- 2017 – Phi Kappa Phi – (National Academic Honor Society)
- 2014 – American Society of Criminology
- 2013 – Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2011 – 2015 Alpha Phi Sigma – Iota Rho (Criminal Justice Honor Society)

ADVANCED TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Coursework on Statistics, Research Design & Analysis

- 2019, Summer Group-based Trajectory Modeling for the Medical and Social Sciences. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. Dr. Daniel Nagin and Dr. Thomas Loughran. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2017, Spring Interrupted Time Series Design and Analysis (CJ 890 – Independent Study). Dr. Edmund McGarrell. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2017, Spring Program Evaluation (CJ 907). Dr. Jeremy Wilson. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2016, Fall Ecological and Community Psychology Research Methods (PSY 870). Dr. Rebecca Campbell. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2015, Fall Mixed Methods Research (CJ 907). Dr. Merry Morash. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Responsible Conduct for Research

- 2017, Fall Rigor and Reproducibility. Responsible Conduct for Research (RCR), Graduate School, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2016, Spring Plagiarism. Responsible Conduct for Research (RCR), Graduate School, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2016, Fall Misconduct in Research & Creative Activities. Responsible Conduct for Research (RCR), Graduate School, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2015, Fall Overview of Human Subjects Research Requirements. Responsible Conduct for Research (RCR), Graduate School, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2015, Spring Conducting Criminal Justice Research in a Political Environment. Graduate workshop by Dr. David Carter, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2015, Spring Institutional Review Board (IRB). Responsible Conduct for Research presentation by Dr. Chris Maxwell, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2013, Spring Responsible Conduct for Research Seminar Series. Graduate School, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

Other Relevant Professional Development

- 2018, Spring Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Summit Professional Development Sessions, New Orleans, LA.
- Roundtable – Addressing Race, Ethnicity, & Gender Barriers in Academia
 - ACJS Networking Breakfast
 - Open Seminar – Experiential & Service Learning Opportunities

- Open Seminar – Tips to Writing a Successful Grant Proposal

2016, Spring Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSM) Policy Training. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

2014, Summer HOPE 2014. Annual Census of the Northwest Arkansas Homeless Population. Participated in Field Survey Research. Community and Family Institute, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

2013, Summer HOPE 2013. Annual Census of the Northwest Arkansas Homeless Population. Participated in Field Survey Research. Community and Family Institute, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

2011 – 2013 Internship Program. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Little Rock, AR.