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Education:

Ph.D., Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Massachusetts Lowell May 2015
Victims, Crime and Justice Concentration
*Minority-Group Threat and Social Control: Race/Ethnicity and the Issues of
Heterogeneity* Chair: Paul E. Tracy

Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Forensic Criminology; Leadership & Policy Development; Victim Studies

M.A., Criminal Justice and Criminology, University of Massachusetts Lowell May 2012

B.S., Criminal Justice, Fitchburg State College May 2009

Professional Positions:

<i>Lecturer</i>	Texas A&M University San Antonio Department of Criminology and Political Science	2023-present
<i>Graduate Adjunct Faculty</i>	Eastern Carolina University Department of Criminal Justice	2020-present
<i>Graduate Adjunct Faculty</i>	Fitchburg State University Graduate & Continuing Education Behavioral Sciences Department, Criminal Justice	2019-2022
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Fitchburg State University Behavior Sciences Department, Criminal Justice	2016-2019
<i>Senior Adjunct Faculty</i>	University of Massachusetts Lowell Graduate, Online & Professional Studies School of Criminology and Justice Studies	2012-present
<i>Senior Adjunct Faculty</i>	Fisher College Division of Graduate and Professional Studies	2015-2021
<i>Doctoral Teaching Fellow</i>	University of Massachusetts Lowell School of Criminology and Justice Studies	2012-2015

Other Professional Experience:

Curriculum/Course Content Development (Master Template for Instruction)	
<i>Eastern Carolina University</i> (online)	2020 - 2021
<i>Fisher College</i> (online)	2015 - 2018
<i>University of Massachusetts Lowell</i> (online)	2013
Independent Data Analyst and Statistical Consultant	2014-present

Research Interests:

Crime Measurement, Environmental Justice, Intimate Partner Violence, Quantitative Methods, Policing, Race/Ethnicity, Social Inequality and Control, Wrongful Conviction/Exoneration

Book Chapters:

Cavanaugh, C.**, **McCormack, P.D.**, and Clarke, K. (submitted). “Theoretical Explanations for Variation in Gender and Crime Rates.” In *The Routledge Companion to Gender and Crime*. Editor: Francesca Spina. Publisher: Routledge.

Clarke, K. and **McCormack, P.D.** (2020). “Jail and Social Class”. In *Society, Ethics, and the Law: A Reader*. Editors: David Mackey and Kate Elvey. Publisher: Jones and Bartlett Publishing.

McCormack, P.D. and Clarke, K. (2020). “Mass Shootings in an Era of Homeland Security.” In G.A. Crews (Ed.) *Handbook of Research on Mass Shootings and Multiple Victim Violence* (pp. 85-103). Publisher: IGI Global. ISBN 9781799801139
<https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-0113-9>

McCormack, P.D. (2020). “Institutional Corrections”. In *Introduction to the Criminal Justice System: A Practical Perspective*. Editors: Francis Williams and Laura Dykstra. Publisher: Cognella, Inc.

Clarke, K. and **McCormack, P.D.** (2018). “Wrongful Convictions” in *Female Offenders and Reentry: Pathways and Barriers to Returning to Society* (pp. 267-280). Editors: Catherine Marcum and Lisa Carter. Publisher: CRC Press. ISBN 978-1-4987-8032-2

McCormack, P.D. and Spina, F. (2017). “Justice Francis X. Spina” in *Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges from Around the Globe Volume III* (pp. 155-169). Editors: David Lowe and Dilip Das. Publisher: CRC Press. ISBN 978-1-4987-1513-3

Book Entries:

McCormack, P.D. (2019). “Hagerman, Amber (Amber Alert)” in *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Editors: Frances P. Bernat and Kelly Frailing. Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 978-1-1189-2979-7

McCormack, P.D. and Clarke, K. (2019). “Intimate Partner Violence” in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Editor: Robert D. Morgan. Publisher: SAGE. ISBN 978-1-4833-9226-4

McCormack, P.D. and Clarke, K. (2018). “Rights-are-lost versus rights-are-retained” in *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*. Editors: Robert M. Worley and Vidisha Barua Worley. Publisher: ABC-CLIO. ISBN 978-1-6106-9500-8

Connor, D.P. and **McCormack, P.D.** (2018). “Green Environmentally Friendly Prisons” in *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*. Editors: Robert M. Worley and Vidisha Barua Worley. Publisher: ABC-CLIO. ISBN 978-1-6106-9500-8

Connor, D. P. and **McCormack, P.D.** (2017). “New York Prison Riots” in *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Editor: Kent Kerley. Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 978-1-1188-4542-4 <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118845387.wbeoc273>

McCormack, P.D. and Clarke, K. (2017). “Mein Kampf” In *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*. Editor: Kent Kerley. Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 978-1-1188-4542-4 <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118845387.wbeoc222>

McCormack, P.D. and Clarke, K. (2017). “Wickersham Report on Soaring Crime during Prohibition.” in *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America: Historical Milestones and Current Controversies*. Editor: Gina Robertiello. Publisher: ABC-CLIO. ISBN 978-1-4408-4372-3

McCormack, P.D. and Clarke, K. (2017). “Kerner Commission Report on Race Riots and Police Response” in *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America: Historical Milestones and Current Controversies*. Editor: Gina Robertiello. Publisher: ABC-CLIO. ISBN 978-1-4408-4372-3

Clarke, K. and **McCormack, P.D.** (2017). “National Firearms Act” in *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America: Historical Milestones and Current Controversies*. Editor: Gina Robertiello. Publisher: ABC-CLIO. ISBN 978-1-4408-4372-3

Clarke, K. and **McCormack, P.D.** (2017). “Knapp Commission” in *The Use and Abuse of Police Power in America: Historical Milestones and Current Controversies*. Editor: Gina Robertiello. Publisher: ABC-CLIO. ISBN 978-1-4408-4372-3

Clarke, K., **McCormack, P.D.**, and Siegel, L.J. (2017). "Criminology" in *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociology*. Editor: Kathleen Korgen. Publisher: Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-1-3164-1836-9 <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316418369>

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Walfield, S.M., **McCormack, P.D.**, and Clarke, K. (online first). Male Victims of Sexual Violence and Factors Associated with Reporting to Law Enforcement in the United States. *Journal of Men's Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10608265241249937>

McCormack, P.D., Clarke, K., Walfield., S., and Spina, F. (online first). The (mis)measure of race and ethnicity in crime data. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15377938.2023.2241404>

Clarke, K., Hirschel, D., and **McCormack, P.D.** (online first). Exceptional clearances, "real" cases of intimate partner violence, and mandatory arrest laws. *Violence Against Women*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012231186817>

Walfield, S., **McCormack, P.D.**, and Clarke, K. (2022). Understanding case Outcomes for Male Victims of Forcible Sexual Assaults. *Journal of Intimate Partner Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0886260520967154>

McCormack, P.D. and Walfield, S. (2021). Letter to the Editor. Response to, "Using the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) to examine racial and ethnic disparities in cannabis incidents. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 47(2), 267-268.

Hirschel, D. and **McCormack, P.D.** (2021). Same sex-couples and the police: A ten-year study of arrest and dual arrest rates in responding to incidents of intimate partner violence. *Violence Against Women*, 27(9), 1119-1149. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801220920378>

McCormack, P.D., and Hirschel, D. (2021). Race and the likelihood of intimate partner violence arrest and dual arrest. *Race and Justice*, 11(4), 434-453. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2153368718802352>

Hirschel, D., Buzawa, E., and **McCormack, P.D.** (2021). A ten-year study of the impact of intimate partner violence primary aggressor laws on single and dual arrest. *Journal of Intimate Partner Violence*, 36(3-4), 1356-1390. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517739290>

Spina, F., **McCormack, P.D.**, Clarke, K., and Walfield, S. (2019). Exploring how Latino representation influences environmental enforcement. *Sociological Perspectives*, 62(3), 308-324. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121419828395>

McCormack, P.D., Pattavina, A., and Tracy, P.E. (2017). Assessing the Coverage and Representativeness of the National Incident-Based Reporting System. *Crime and Delinquency*, 63(4), 493-516. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128717694595>

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Professional Report

Hirschel, D. and **McCormack, P.D.** (2019, January). What Do Primary Aggressor Laws Achieve? A 10-Year National Study of Their Efficacy. *Domestic Violence Report*, 24(2), 25-28.

Book Review

Griffin, O.H., Woodward, V.H., and Sloan, J.J. (2016). The Money and Politics of Criminal Justice Policy. ISBN: 9781611635171. *Criminal Justice Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016816669199>

Textbooks:

McCormack, P.D. and Callahan, A. (2019). *Data Analysis in Criminal Justice and Criminology: History, Concept & Application*. San Diego, CA: Cognella, Inc.

Presented Papers (denotes graduate student):**

Philip D. McCormack, Kaitlyn Clarke, and Scott Walfield, 2024
“Highlighting the Issues in Race Measurement.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

Kaitlyn Clarke, John Humphrey, and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2023
“Wrongful Conviction: The Structure of a Homicide.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

Philip D. McCormack, Scott Walfield, and Kaitlyn Clarke, 2022
“Quantifying the missingness of NIBRS data.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

Casey Cavanaugh**, Kaitlyn Clarke, and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2022
“Moral Development as a Deterrent from Committing Crime.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Abigail Donaldson**, Kaitlyn Clarke, and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2022
“Do Psychological Elements Mediate or Mitigate the Results of Rehabilitation” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Courtney Fisher**, Kaitlyn Clarke, and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2022

“An Analysis of Alcohol Availability and Neighborhood Level Violence” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Kristina Mitchell**, Kaitlyn Clarke, and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2022

“Impact on Healthcare Facilities and Violent Crime Rates:” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Kody Palladino**, Kaitlyn Clarke, and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2022

“Impact of Firearm Legislation on Homicide Rates” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Joseph Venuti**, Kaitlyn Clarke, and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2022

“Weather and Crime” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Philip D. McCormack, Kaitlyn Clarke, and Francesca Spina, 2019

“A 20-year review of prosecutorial declination.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Kaitlyn Clarke and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2019

“Jail and Social Class.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Scott Walfield and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2018

“Male victims of sexual violence and case outcomes utilizing NIBRS.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.
Sex Offense Policy Research (SORP) panel.

David Hirschel, **Philip D. McCormack**, and Eve Buzawa, 2017

“A Longitudinal Study of the Impact of Intimate Partner Violence Primary Aggressor Laws.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.
Served as panel chair.

Kaitlyn Clarke, **Philip D. McCormack**, and Francesca Spina, 2016

“Explaining crime clearance through routine activities theory and departmental variation: a hierarchical and longitudinal approach.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

David Hirschel, **Philip D. McCormack**, Lindsay Deveau**, and Eve Buzawa, 2016

“The role of primary aggressor laws in determining dual versus single arrest in incidents of intimate partner violence.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Francesca Spina, Kaitlyn Clarke, and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2015

“Routine activities theory and crime clearance.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Philip D. McCormack, Francesca Spina, and Kaitlyn Clarke, 2015

“The effects of political representation in environmental justice for Latinos.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Francesca Spina and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2014

“Environmental justice and patterns of state enforcement.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Philip D. McCormack and Francesca Spina, 2013

“Police organization, economics, and victim-offender characteristics: A new test of racial threat.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

Gina Curcio, **Philip D. McCormack**, and April Pattavina, 2012

“Assessing the influence of type of prison release on parole outcomes in a U.S. cohort of offenders released in 1999.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

Presented Posters (denotes graduate student):**

Scott Walfield and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2023

“An Incident Based Analysis of White Collar Crime Reported to Law Enforcement.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association.

Philip D. McCormack, Francesca Spina, and David Patrick Connor, 2016

“Sustainability in prisons: Saving ‘green’ by going green and returning to a ‘correctional’ framework.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Kaitlyn Clarke, **Philip D. McCormack**, and Francesca Spina, 2015

“Visualizing wrongful convictions and reform strategies.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology.

Kaitlyn Clarke, **Philip D. McCormack**, and Matt Pappas**, 2015

“An updated ranking of the most punitive states.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Tim Edson and **Philip D. McCormack**, 2014

“Examining police enforcement decisions using National Incident-Based Reporting System data: A preliminary analysis of arrest types.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Invited Presentations

The Results of a 10-Year Study of the Intimate Partner Violence Primary Aggressor Laws and Single and Dual Arrest 2018
 Panel Discussants: Dr. David Hirschel and **Dr. Philip D. McCormack**
 Battered Women's Justice Project, webinar

<http://www.bwjp.org/training/webinar-10-year-study-ipv-primary-aggressor-laws-single-and-dual-arrest.html>
<https://www.bwjp.org/assets/documents/pdfs/webinars/3-20-18-full-page-slides.pdf>

Deconstructing Las Vegas: Mythbusting Mass Shootings 2017
 Panel Discussants: Dr. Zachary Miner, Dr. Kori Ryan, and **Dr. Philip D. McCormack**,
 Fitchburg State University: Department of Behavioral Sciences

13th 2017
 Panel Discussants: Dr. Danette Day, Dr. Jason Nwankwo, **Dr. Philip D. McCormack**,
 Joana Dos Santos, Kimatra Maxwell
 Fitchburg State University and United Neighbors of Fitchburg

Evil, Empathy, and Finding Humanity: Lessons from the Robert C. Cormier Archive Symposium (Abuse, Bullying and Race/Hate Crime Panel) 2016
 Panel Discussants: Dr. Laura Garofoli, **Dr. Philip D. McCormack**, and Sindie Kennedy
 Fitchburg State University

The Talk: Forming Alliances 2016
 Panel Discussants: Dr. William Cortezia, Dr. Rhonda Evans, **Dr. Philip D. McCormack**,
 and Dr. DeMisty Bellinger-Delfeld,
 Fitchburg State University: Black Student Union

Media:

McCann, A. (4/9/19). States Most Dependent on the Gun Industry. *Wallethub*.
 Retrieved from
<https://wallethub.com/edu/states-most-dependent-on-the-gun-industry/18719/#>

Owen, P.J. (11/5/17). Fitchburg Panel Busts Myths about People Who Commit Mass Shootings. *Telegram & Gazette*. Retrieved from
<http://www.telegram.com/news/20171105/fitchburg-panel-busts-myths-about-people-who-commit-mass-shootings>

Professional Service:

Ad hoc reviewer for:
American Journal of Criminal Justice 2020

<i>Crime & Delinquency</i>	2015 – 2021
<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>	2019
<i>Violence Against Women</i>	2019, 2022
<i>Police Practice and Research: An International Journal</i>	2018
<i>Justice Quarterly</i>	2017, 2018
<i>Criminal Justice Policy Review</i>	2018
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	2017, 2022
<i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i>	2023
<i>Criminology & Public Policy</i>	2024
<i>Journal of Family Violence</i>	2024
<i>Injury Epidemiology</i>	2024

NEACJS Undergraduate Student Scholarship Committee	2015
NEACJS Graduate Student Scholarship Committee	2015

Memberships and Affiliations (*denotes invited membership):

Lifetime member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Lifetime member, Southern Criminal Justice Association

University of Massachusetts Lowell

Member, Criminal Justice Alumni Board * 2015-present

Fisher College

Member, Criminal Justice Program Advisory Board* 2015 - 2020