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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### Kent State University

2021 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology

### University of Baltimore

2019 - 2021 Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice  
Research Affiliate, Schaefer Center for Public Policy

## EDUCATION

### University of Massachusetts Lowell

2019 Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Dissertation: Desistance Among Emerging Adults: A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Identity Formation, Community, and Relationships

2016 Master of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice

### Ohio State University

2012 Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
Minor in International Studies: Concentration in Security and Intelligence

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Books Under Contract

2023 **Nader, E.** Growing Up and Out of Crime: Understanding Desistance and the Transition to Adulthood. *Routledge*.

### Peer-Reviewed

In Press **Nader, E.** and Davies-Robinson, A. Reconceptualizing social bond theory within the transition to adulthood. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

2022 Bond, B. and **Nader, E.** Testing the Effects of a Problem-centered Policing Strategy on Crime Outcomes: The Promise of an Integrated Approach. *Police Quarterly*. DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/10986111211060025>

2022 Shortland, N., Alison, L., Rhodes, H., Thompson, L., **Nader, E.**, Christiansen, P, Long, M., and Giles, G. An Empirical Assessment of The Prioritization and Intervention for Violent Extremists Tool. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*. DOI: <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/tam0000182>

2021 Socia, K., Morabito, M., Bond, B., and **Nader, E.** Public Perceptions of Police Agency Fairness and the Willingness to Call Police. *American Review of Public Administration*,

51(5), 360-373. DOI:

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/02750740211005699>

- 2020 Shortland, N., **Nader, E.**, Thompson, L., and Palasinski, M. Is extreme in the Eye of the Beholder? An experimental assessment of extremist cognitions. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advanced Online Publication. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X17752425>
- 2019 Shortland, N., **Nader, E.**, Sari, H., Palasinski, M., and Hilland, C. Murder on Maneuver: Exploring Green-on-Blue Attacks in Afghanistan. *Armed Forces and Society*, 45(2). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X17752425>
- 2018 Bond, B. and **Nader, E.** Institutionalizing Place-Based Policing: The Adoption of a Case of Place Approach. *Policing: An International Journal of Policing Strategies and Management*, 41(3). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-09-2017-0119>
- 2017 Shortland, N., **Nader, E.**, Imperillo, N., Ross, K., and Dmello, J. The Interaction of Extremist Propaganda and Anger as Predictors of Aggression. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517747599>
- 2017 Shortland, N., Sari, H., and **Nader, E.** Re-counting the Dead: An Analysis of ISAF Caused Civilian Casualties in Afghanistan. *Armed Forces and Society*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0095327X17737737>
- 2016 Fristad, M.A., Vesco, A., Young Ryan, A., Healy, K.Z., **Nader, E.**, Gardner, W., Seidenfeld, A.M., Wolfson, H., and Arnold, L.E. Pilot RCT of Omega-3 and Individual Family Psychoeducational Psychotherapy for Children and Adolescents with Depression. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*. Advance Online Publication. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15374416.2016.1233500>
- 2015 Fristad, M.A., Young Ryan, A.S., Vesco, A.T., **Nader, E.**, Healy, K.Z., Gardner, W., Wolfson, H., and Arnold, L.E. A Randomized Control Trial of Individual Family Psychoeducational Psychotherapy and Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Youth with Subsyndromal Bipolar Disorder. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*, 25(10), 764-774. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1089/cap.2015.0132>

## Technical Reports

- 2022 **Nader, E.** *Neighborhood Policing Plans: Pilot Phase 1 Preliminary Findings Report*. Submitted to Baltimore Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement.
- 2022 **Nader, E.** *A Community-Led Evaluation of Baltimore Police Department's 2021 Community Policing Training*. Submitted to Baltimore Consent Decree Monitoring Team.
- 2021 Cotten, P.A., Wasileski, G., **Nader, E.**, and Ficenec, S. *Final Report for the Baltimore Aerial Investigation Research Project: Findings from the Community Survey*. The Arnold Foundation. Link: [https://68iab1.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/AIRCommunitySurveysReport-EarlyLaunchPostLaunchSurveyReport.FINAL\\_.09.30.2021.pdf](https://68iab1.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/AIRCommunitySurveysReport-EarlyLaunchPostLaunchSurveyReport.FINAL_.09.30.2021.pdf)
- 2020 Cotten, P.A., Wasileski, G., **Nader, E.**, and Ficenec, S. *Interim Report for the Baltimore Aerial Investigation Research Project: Findings from the Early Launch Community Survey June 2020*. The Arnold Foundation. Link: <https://68iab1.p3cdn1.secureserver.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/AIRCommunitySurveyReport-SchaeferCenter-FINAL.pdf>
- 2020 **Nader, E.** and Socia, K. *Assessing the Needs of Young and Emerging Adults at UTEC*. UTEC, Lowell, MA.

- 2018 Bond, B. and **Nader, E.** *Process and Outcome Evaluation Report*. Strategies for Policing Innovation, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).
- 2018 Pattavina, A., Corbett, R. P., **Nader, E.**, and Ge, T. *Designing an Integrated Mobile Application and Case Management Tool to Promote Behavioral Change in Criminal Populations Supervised in the Community*. Smart and Connected Communities Planning Project, National Science Foundation (NSF).
- 2018 Shortland, N., **Nader, E.**, Thompson, L., Ross, K., and Dmello, J. *The person x propaganda interaction: The role of individual differences in reactions to exposure to extremist propaganda and counter-extremist measures*. Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS).

### Book Chapters and Book Reviews

- 2017 Rydberg, J. and **Nader, E.** Halfway Houses and House Arrest. In H. Griffin and V. Woodward (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Corrections in the United States*. Routledge.
- 2015 **Nader, E.** (2015). [Book Review] *Criminal Injustice: How Politics and Ideology Distort American Ideals* by M.B. Robinson. *Criminal Justice Review*, 41(2), 243-244.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Conference/Community Presentations

(For brevity, only presentations since 2018 listed.)

\*Denotes cancellation due to COVID-19.

- 2022 **Nader, E.** (November). *Police Aerial Surveillance and Resident Perceptions of Privacy in Baltimore City*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 **Nader, E.** (March). *Interagency Collaboration Towards Improving Public Safety in Baltimore: Findings from a Pilot Study*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 **Nader, E.** (November). *Employment and the transition to adulthood: The importance of meaningful work for desistance*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL.
- 2021 **Nader, E.** (November). *Aging Out of Crime: Emerging Adulthood Theory in a Criminological Framework* Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Annual Meeting: Hosted Virtually.
- 2020 **Nader, E.** (November\*). *Emerging Adulthood and the Justice System* American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, DC.
- 2020 **Nader, E.** (March\*). *Rethinking Turning Points for Emerging Adults*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 **Nader, E.** (November). *Examining the Conceptualization of Social Bonds Among Justice-Involved Emerging Adults*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **Nader, E.** (May). *Evidence-Based Policing Strategies in the Context of Place: An Example of Implementation and Effectiveness*. American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Annual Meeting: Cincinnati, OH.
- 2019 **Nader, E.** (March). *A Preliminary Investigation into the Importance of Social Bonds Among Justice-Involved Emerging Adults*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: Baltimore, MD.

- 2018      **Nader, E.**, Pattavina, A., and Dmello, J. (November). *A Cross-Classified Multilevel Model Examining the Effects of Neighborhood Violence on School Based Outcomes*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA.
- 2018      Bond, B., and **Nader, E.** (November). *Measuring the Impact of Organizational Change on Crime and Disorder Outcomes: A Process and Outcome Evaluation*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA.
- 2018      **Nader, E.** (May). *Identity in the Context of Desistance From Crime: Understanding the Value of Considering Identity in the Desistance Process Among Emerging Adults*. Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Thematic Conference: Self and Identity in Emerging Adulthood: Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

## GRANT ACTIVITY

### Funded External Awards

- 2022      Bail Reform in Ohio. A Mixed Methods Approach to Inform Public Policy. Funded by the Ohio Attorney General's Center for Justice Research at Bowling Green State University. Funding awarded to the Department of Sociology, Kent State University. **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator. **\$89,992**.
- 2022      Evaluation of Baltimore's Neighborhood Policing Plans Pilot. Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention- Byrne Microgrants Program. Subaward funding granted to the School of Criminal Justice, University of Baltimore. **Role:** Principal Investigator. **\$260,000**.
- 2020      Assessing Community Perceptions of the Baltimore Surveillance Plane Pilot Program. Funded by the Arnold Foundation. Funding awarded to the Schaefer Center of Public Policy. **Role:** Investigator. **\$256,107**.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### External Awards

- 2020      Sage Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- 2018      Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (ADPCCJ) Student Research Award, **\$2,000**
- 2016      Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Student Summit.

### University Awards

#### *Kent State University*

- 2022-2023      Research and Creative Activity Award, University Research Council

#### *University of Baltimore*

- 2020      Summer Research Development Grant Award, College of Public Affairs, **\$1,300**
- 2020      Improving Online Teaching and Learning: Faculty Cohort 2020-2021, **\$1,200**

#### *University of Massachusetts Lowell*

- 2019      Graduate Research Grant Award, Graduate Student Association, **\$1,600**

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Kent State University

Introduction to Justice Studies, Undergraduate  
Crime and Justice in Popular Culture, Undergraduate  
Data Analysis in Sociology, Undergraduate

### University of Baltimore

Research Analysis for Criminal Justice, Graduate  
Criminal Justice Research Methods, Undergraduate  
Criminological Foundations, Undergraduate

### University of Massachusetts Lowell

Criminal Justice Data Analysis, Undergraduate  
Statistics in Criminal Justice, Undergraduate

## SERVICE

### University Service

2022-2023      *Member*, Curriculum and Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology.  
2022-2023      *Member*, Handbook Committee (*Ad Hoc*), Department of Sociology.

### Professional Service

2020-Present      ACJS- Membership Committee. *Chair of Committee 2021-2022*.  
2020-Present      ASC- Division of Qu Criminology Awards Committee.  
2020-2021      ASC- Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology Program Committee.  
2020      ACJS- Awards Committee Reviewer.  
2017      Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Student Summit. *Volunteer*.  
2016      Reviewer: *Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice: 2nd Edition* by Jacinta M. Gau.  
Ongoing      Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Crime and Delinquency; Victims and Offenders; Narrative Inquiry; Criminal Justice and Behavior; International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology; Race and Justice; Policing; Sage Publishing; Routledge Publishing*.

### Community-Centered Service

2020-2022      *Evaluation Team Lead*, Community Policing Collaborative, Baltimore Police Department.  
2020      Greater Baltimore Committee on Public Safety. *Member*.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022-2023      *Applied Criminology and Data Management Course*. American Society of Evidence-Based Policing; Funded by the National Institute of Justice.

- 2022 *Faculty Anti-Bias Workshop Series*. Center for Teaching and Learning and the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Kent State University.
- 2021 *Early Career Teaching Program*. Center for Teaching and Learning: Kent State University.
- 2020 *Improving Online Teaching and Learning: Faculty Cohort 2020-2021*. Center for Excellence in Learning, Teaching, and Technology: University of Baltimore.
- 2018 *Longitudinal Research Methods for the Study of Identity*. (1-Day Workshop). Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Thematic Conference: Self and Identity in Emerging Adulthood: Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 2017 *Group-based Trajectory Modeling for the Medical and Social Sciences*. (3-Day Workshop). Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program: University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2017 *Compulsory: Education and the Dispossession of Youth in a Juvenile Prison*. (5-Week Workshop). Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality at Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Harvard University.
- 2016 *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Student Summit* (3-Day Workshop). Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS): Denver, CO.
- 2015 *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 4-Week Summer Program*. University of Michigan.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC), 2015 - Present

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), 2015 - Present

American Society of Evidence-Based Policing (ASEBP), 2019 - Present

Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), 2018 - Present