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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology
Kent State University
- 2022- Research Affiliate, School of Criminal Justice
University of Baltimore
- 2019-2021 Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice
Research Affiliate, Schaefer Center of Public Policy
University of Baltimore

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Dissertation: *Desistance Among Emerging Adults: A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding Identity Formation, Community, and Relationships* ([LINK](#))
- M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- B.S. Psychology, Ohio State University
Minor: International Studies, Concentration in Security and Intelligence

SCHOLARSHIP

Books Under Contract

- 2024 **Nader, E.** Growing Up and Out of Crime: Understanding Desistance and the Transition to Adulthood [Tentative Title]. *Routledge*.

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts

- 2023 **Nader, E.,** Wasileski, G., and Poteyeva, M. Community perceptions, concerns for privacy, and support for law enforcement use of aerial surveillance in Baltimore. [Crime & Delinquency](#). OnlineFirst DOI: [10.1177/00111287231189720](https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231189720)
- 2023 **Nader, E.** and Davies Robinson, A. Reconceptualizing social bond theory within the transition to adulthood. [Criminal Justice and Behavior](#), 50 (5), 708-728.

- 2023 Tigert, J., Uy, P., Armstrong, A., Coston, F., and **Nader, E.** "I'm here, I can help": Southeast Asian American community college students. [*Journal of Southeast Asian American Education and Advancement*](#), 18(1; Article 5), 1-25.
- 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*](#), 26(1), 54-84.
- 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*](#), 9(2), 80-97.
- 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.
- 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*](#), 37(7-8), 4865-4888.
- 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), 368-388.
- 2019 Shortland, N., Sari, H., and **Nader, E.** Re-counting the Dead: An Analysis of ISAF Caused Civilian Casualties in Afghanistan. [*Armed Forces and Society*](#), 45(1), 122-139.
- 2018 Bond, B. and **Nader, E.** Institutionalizing Place-Based Policing: The Adoption of a Case of Place Approach. [*Policing: An International Journal*](#), 41(3), 372-385.
- 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*](#), 36(3-4), 1391-1411.
- 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*](#), 48, S105-S118.
- 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.

Technical Reports

- 2023 **Nader, E.**, Ortiz-Solis, V., and Talley, J. *Neighborhood Policing Plans: Pilot Phase 2 Findings Report*. Submitted to Baltimore Police Department and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement.
- 2023 **Nader, E.**, O'Guinn, B., Goldberg, D., and Gibson, A. *Charleston Police Department Retention Study Report*. Submitted to Charleston Police Department.
- 2022 **Nader, E.** *Neighborhood Policing Plans: Pilot Phase 1 Process Evaluation Report*. Submitted to Baltimore Police Department and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement. ([LINK](#)).
- 2022 **Nader, E.** *Neighborhood Policing Plans: Pilot Phase 1 Preliminary Findings Report*. Submitted to Baltimore Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement. ([LINK](#)).
- 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](#)).
- 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](#)).
- 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).

Book Chapters and 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.** [Book Review] *Criminal Injustice: How Politics and Ideology Distort American Ideals* by M.B. Robinson. [Criminal Justice Review](#), 41(2), 243-244.

PRESENTATIONS

(For brevity, only first author presentations since 2018 listed)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

- 2023 *A Comparative Time-Series Analysis Examining the Effects of a Place-Based Policing Intervention on Crime.*
- 2022 *Police Aerial Surveillance and Resident Perceptions of Privacy in Baltimore City.*
- 2021 *Employment and the transition to adulthood: The importance of meaningful work for desistance.*
- 2019 *Rethinking Turning Points for Emerging Adults.*
- 2018 *A Cross-Classified Multilevel Model Examining the Effects of Neighborhood Violence on School Based Outcomes.*

Academy of Criminal Justice Science (ACJS)

- 2023 *Turning Points and Identity Maturation Within the Transition to Prosocial Adulthood.*
- 2022 *Interagency Collaboration Towards Improving Public Safety in Baltimore: Findings from a Pilot Study.*
- 2019 *A Preliminary Investigation into the Importance of Social Bonds Among Justice-Involved Emerging Adults.*

American Society of Evidence-Based Policing (ASEBP)

- 2018 *Evidence-Based Policing Strategies in the Context of Place: An Example of Implementation and Effectiveness.*

Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)

- 2023 *Examining the Importance of Meaningful Employment for Emerging Adults in the Justice System.*
- 2021 *Aging Out of Crime: Emerging Adulthood Theory in a Criminological Framework.*
- 2018 *Identity in the Context of Desistance from Crime: Understanding the Value of Considering Identity in the Desistance Process Among Emerging Adults.*

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)

- 2023 *Thematic Panel: Bail Reform in Ohio*

GRANT ACTIVITY

- 2023-2024 *The Future of Work and Reentry for Emerging Adults.* Funded by the Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grants Competition.
Role: Principal Investigator
Award: \$30,000 to Kent State University
- 2022-2024 *Evaluation of Baltimore's Neighborhood Policing Plans Pilot.* Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention- Byrne Microgrants Program.
Role: Principal Investigator
Sub-Award: \$260,000 to University of Baltimore

- 2022-2023 *Bail Reform in Ohio. A Mixed Methods Approach to Inform Public Policy.* Funded by the Ohio Attorney General's Center for Justice Research.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
Award: \$89,992 to Kent State University
- 2020-2021 *Assessing Community Perceptions of the Baltimore Surveillance Plane Pilot Program.* Funded by the Arnold Foundation.
Role: Investigator
Award: \$256,107 to Schaefer Center of Public Policy, University of Baltimore

HONORS AND AWARDS

External Awards

- 2023 Best Research Poster & Best Evidence into Action, National Institute of Justice Research Conference 2023
- 2020 Sage Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2018 Student Research Award, Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2016 Doctoral Student Summit, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

University Awards

- 2022-2023 Research and Creative Activity Award, Kent State University
- 2020 Summer Research Development Grant Award, University of Baltimore
- 2020 Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, University of Massachusetts Lowell
- 2019 Graduate Research Grant Award, University of Massachusetts Lowell

TEACHING

Kent State University

- Undergrad Introduction to Justice Studies; Crime and Justice in Popular Culture; Data Analysis in Sociology
- Graduate Deviance

University of Baltimore

- Undergrad Criminological Foundations; Criminal Justice Research Methods
- Graduate Research Analysis for Criminal Justice

University of Massachusetts Lowell

- Undergrad Statistics in Criminal Justice: Criminal Justice Data Analysis

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Kent State University

- 2022-2024 Curriculum and Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology

2022-2023 Faculty Handbook Committee, Department of Sociology and Criminology

Professional Service

2020- American Society of Criminology – DQC Awards Committee Member
2023 American Society of Criminology – Program Committee
2020-2022 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – Membership Committee (Chair, 2021-2022)
2020-2021 American Society of Criminology – DLC Program Committee
2020 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – Awards Committee

Community-Centered Service

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

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*. Kent State University
2021 *Early Career Teaching Program: Faculty Cohort 2021-2022*. Center for Teaching and Learning, Kent State University.
2020-2021 *Sage Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Series*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
2020 *Improving Online Teaching and Learning: Faculty Cohort 2020-2021*. Center for Excellence in Learning, Teaching, and Technology, University of Baltimore.
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 the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
2016 *Doctoral Student Summit*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
2015 *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 4-week Summer Program*. University of Michigan.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policing; Young Adults and Desistance; Program Implementation and Evaluation; Life-Course Criminology

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Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)
American Sociological Association (ASA)