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Note from the Chair

Greetings friends!

I hope your semesters are wrapping up well. As we look ahead to 2024, I want to remind you all about some important upcoming opportunities. First, please apply for the 2025 Student Paper Competitions and Outstanding Scholarship Awards. These awards honor the outstanding contributions being made in our field, and I believe many of you are deserving of this acknowledgment. For more details, please visit this [link](#).

Additionally, the 2025 SSSP Annual Conference is fast approaching, and I encourage you to submit your papers for consideration. The SSSP conference is a fantastic opportunity to share your research and connect with others in the field, and we look forward to seeing the diverse and powerful work that will be presented.

Our division is sponsoring/co-sponsoring 7 amazing sessions and I can't wait to see what you all have in store for those panels! You can find more information at this [link](#).

Please also keep an eye out for information from the SSSP office about our upcoming division election. This is an important part of who we are and what we do, and I appreciate all your help with running and voting for these positions.

Finally, as we continue to navigate these challenging times, I want to acknowledge the difficult political landscape we face. Like so many of you, I am deeply concerned about the direction of criminal justice policy, human rights protections, and the continued erosion of social fabric under the incoming presidential administration. However, I urge you to stay strong and resilient. Our work has never been more essential. We must continue to speak truth to power, advocate for justice, and hold systems accountable for their actions. There will be many challenges ahead, but we are a community and division that thrives on resilience, innovation, and unwavering commitment to social justice.

The work we do has a real impact on individuals and communities, and I am inspired every day by the dedication and courage each of you brings to this field. Let's stay motivated, stay connected, and continue pushing forward, knowing that our collective efforts will continue to make a difference.

Thank you again for all your hard work, your passion, and your contributions to the Division of Crime and Justice. I look forward to seeing you all at future events and conferences, and I am excited about all that we will continue to achieve together.

Stay strong, stay hopeful, and keep doing the crucial work you do.

Best,

Christopher Dum



Member News and Accomplishments

2024 Student Paper Competitions & Outstanding Scholarship Award Winners

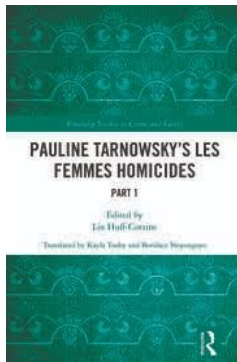


Student Paper Award Winner: “*Anti-Black and Blue: Neighborhood Identity and Local Racial Ideologies in Chicago’s Police Enclaves,*”
Anna D. Fox, The University of Chicago



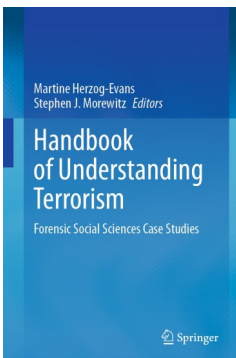
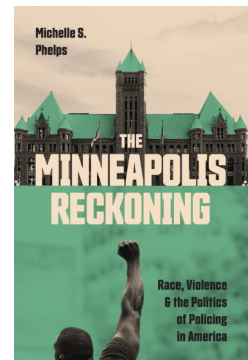
Scholarly Achievement Award Winner: **Dr. Stephanie Bonnes**, University of New Haven

Recent and Upcoming Books



Huff-Corzine, L., Toohy, K., Noyongoyo, B. (2025) Pauline Tarnowsky's *Les Femmes Homicides*, Part 1 (First Edition). Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. (Available November 29, 2024)

Phelps, Michelle S. 2024. *The Minneapolis Reckoning: Race, Violence, and the Politics of Policing in America*. Princeton University Press.



Herzog-Evans, Martine (Editor) and **Stephen J. Morewitz** (Editor). (2024). *Handbook of Understanding Terrorism: Forensic Social Sciences Case Studies*. Springer.

Member News and Accomplishments

Publications

Kushmerick-McCune, B., **Ingel, S.**, Rudes, D. S., & Brown, W. (2024). *Statewide Prison Language Mandates: Where Intention and Implementation Diverge*. *Prison Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855241286512>

Jauk-Ajamie D, **Peralta RL**, Michael C. “*Chickens in the Slaughterhouse*” *Police-Inflicted Trauma and Mental Health Consequences for an Urban African American LGBTQI+ Community*. *Social Sciences*. 2024; 13(10):505.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13100505>

Cristal N. Hernandez & **Miltonette Olivia Craig**. (2024). “*Deadly Force by U.S. Customs and Border Protection: An Analysis of Fatal Encounters with Latinos.*” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492241288506>

Member News

Muhammed Faisal Olaitan won a 2 year cycle Fellowship of Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University.

Lin Huff-Corzine won Mid-South Sociological Association Past Presidents Award

Dr. Diana Therese M. Veloso PN(Res) was re-appointed the Master of Health Social Science Coordinator of the Department of Sociology and Behavioral Sciences at De La Salle University in the Philippines. She was also elected Treasurer of Ecclesia of Women in Asia. **Dr. Veloso** completed three trainings in the Philippine Navy. She participated in the Gender and Development Awareness and Indoctrination Drive to Armed Forces of the Philippines Reservists in March 2024. She also completed the Leadership Training for Enlisted Reservists in April 2024. In addition, she completed the Disaster Emergency Assistance and Relief Training for Philippine Navy Reservists in June 2024

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Presentations

Robert L. Peralta, Daniela Franziska Jauk-Ajamie, and Juan Xi. *The Association Between Racialized Policing, Substance Use, and Resilience in a Midwest City*. National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. October 2024. New Orleans, LA.

Peralta, Robert, Juan Xi, Daniela Jauk-Ajamie. *"The association between policing, race-based trauma, and hazardous alcohol use in a large midwestern city."* American Sociological Association, August 12, 2024, Montreal, CA.

Peralta, Robert, Juan Xi, Daniela Jauk-Ajamie, Courtney Michael, Auriel Jasper-Morris. *"Policing, trauma, and wellbeing: A focus on members of the African American LGBTQ+ community in a Midwestern city."* North Central Sociological Association, Columbus/OH, March 29th, 2024.

Jauk-Ajamie, Daniela, **Peralta, Robert**, and Courtney Michaels. *"Chickens in the slaughterhouse."* Police trauma, resilience, and resistance within an urban African American LGBTQ+ community, Roundtable presentation, Saturday, January 27th, 2024. SWS Winter meeting, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

Muhammed Faisol Olaitan, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, *The Kingdom of God Suffereth Violence: Owo Massacre, Security Ritual and Reactivation of Traditional Peacebuilding Structures*, Presented at the School of Social Sciences, Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), Princeton University, NJ, USA.

Lin Huff-Corzine, University of Central Florida; Kayla Toohy, University of Tampa; Boniface Noyongoyo, Tarnowsky: *Exposing her influence on theories of homicide* at the Mid-South Sociological Association.

Amaury Rijo Sanchez, University of Illinois; Nik Lampe, University of South Florida; J. Sumerau, University of Tampa; **Lin Huff-Corzine**, University of Central Florida. *More than a heartbeat: Analyzing the messages left on The Pulse Scrolls*. Homicide Research Working Group.

Dr. Diana Therese M. Veloso PN(Res) served as a panelist in the Gender and Multiculturalism Forum titled *"What It Means to be a Woman in the Military: Some Critical Reflections."* The lecture took place on November 7, 2024, at De La Salle University in the Philippines.

Dr. Veloso PN(Res) was also one of the speakers at a panel discussion on women in the diaconate. The event took place on October 15, 2024, at a building near the Vatican, coinciding with the Synod on Synodality.

Dr. Veloso also presented a paper titled *"The Lived Experiences and Roles of Women in the Promotion of Social Justice and Peace in Conflict Zones in the Philippines"* at the Ecclesia of Women in Asia Conference on June 29, 2024, in Macau.

Rafia Mallick, and Deirdre A Oakley. *Diversions from Policing as Usual -- A More Caring City with Atlanta's 311PAD?* (Invited Presentation Session) 2024 International Conference on Urban Affairs (UAA). April 2024. New York, NY