

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kim Michelle Lersch

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, August, 1995
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Major: Sociology
Major Professor: Joe Feagin
Dissertation topic: "Police Misconduct and Malpractice: An Analysis of a Southern Police Department"

Master of Arts, Spring 1993
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
Major: Sociology
Thesis topic: "Current Trends in Police Brutality: An Analysis of Recent Newspaper Accounts"
University of South Florida Department of Geography

Certificate of Completion, Risk Terrain Modeling Training and Certification, Nov. 2013
Rutgers University Center on Public Security

Certificate of Completion, CORE Lab Social Network Analysis Training, Level II Certification; December, 2016
Common Operational Research Environment (CORE) Lab, Naval Postgraduate School

Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation Part 107 Remote Pilot, Certificate Number 4194024 Issued 30 October, 2018 (Drone Pilot)

University of South Florida School of Public Affairs

October, 2008

80-96.

Lersch, K.M. (1998). Exploring gender differences in citizen allegations of misconduct: An analysis of a municipal police department. *Women and Criminal Justice, 9*, 69-80.

Lersch, K.M. (1998). Predicting officer race in internal and external allegations of

Lersch, K.M. and Mieczkowski, T (2004). Armed and dangerous: Exploring police drug use and drug related corruption. In J.R. Greene, A.R. Piquero, and M.J. Hickman (eds.) *Police Integrity and Ethics* (pp. 85-105). Belmont: Wadsworth.

Lersch, K.M. (2006 / 2012). The Myths surrounding Policewomen on Patrol. In R.M. Bohm and J.T. Walker (eds.)

Lersch, K.M. (2014). Understanding domestic violence using Risk Terrain Modeling: Does place matter? *ACJS Today*, (34): 21-36.

Lersch, K.M. (2021). Police accountability: A case for gaining traction (invited). *Policing*, 15(3): 1692-1695.

Sciences, March, 1999.

Kim Michelle Lersch. Are citizen complaints just another measure of officer productivity? An analysis of citizen complaints and officer activity measures, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1999, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Kim Michelle Lersch and Cecil Greek. Exploring the myth surrounding student evaluations of instruction, Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 2000, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Linda Kunzman** and Kim Michelle Lersch. Job performance and higher education in a Southern Sheriff's Department, Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, April, 2001, Washington, D.C.

Dan Kazynski and Kim Michelle Lersch. Exploring the effects of education on delinquency: Does school type matter? presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, April, 2001, Washington, D.C.

Tom Mieczkowski and Kim Michelle Lersch. Drug Testing Police Officers and Police Recruits: The Outcome of Urinalysis and Hair Analysis Compared. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2001, Atlanta, Ga.

Kim Michelle Lersch and John Newman. Early warning systems: The solution to police misconduct? Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November, 2002, Chicago, Illinois.

Terry Nihart,* Kim M. Lersch, Christine S. Sellers, Thomas Mieczkowski. Juveniles and the Police: An Examination of Middle and High School Students. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 19, 2003.

Thomas D. Bazley,* Kim M. Lersch, Thomas Mieczkowski. Police Use of Force: Detectives in an Urban Police Department. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 21, 2003.

Thomas D. Bazley, Kim M. Lersch, Thomas Mieczkowski. Police Use of Force: Female Patrol Officers in an Urban Police Department. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee, November 18, 2004.

Kim M. Lersch and Thomas Mieczkowski. Drug testing sworn law enforcement officers: One agency's experience. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee, November 20, 2004.

Bazley, T.,* Lersch, K.M., Mieczkowski, T., & Reynolds, K.M. *Police on Patrol: Neighborhood Characteristics and Variations in Use of Force*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada American Society of Criminology, 2005.

Lersch, Kim, and Tom Bazley*. A geographic analysis of police use of force and suspect resistance . Baltimore, Maryland: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2006 (poster session).

Fall, 2004: United States Department of Justice, Abt Associates Inc. National Evaluation of Youth Crime Watch, Tampa Bay Florida Area.

Principal Investigator.

Total Award: \$161,172. Project funded through May, 2007.

National Institute of Justice, NIJ FY2009 Crime and Justice Research NIJ-2009-2007.

The Impact of Foreclosures on Crime.

Co-PI (with Tom Mieczkowski).

Total Project cost: \$278,066. Project was not funded.

National Institute of Justice, (2009) Building and enhancing criminal justice researcher – practitioner partnerships, CFDA No. 16.560. An Examination of the Polk County Sheriff's Office early intervention program: A researcher/practitioner partnership.

Principal Investigator.

Total Project Cost: \$374,142. Project was not funded.

National Institute of Justice. (2010). The impact of foreclosures on crime patterns and police service demand, response, and policy: An investigation of statewide patterns in Florida with a special focus on Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas County. *Victim*

Number 2010-94048L-IJ.

Total Project Cost: \$305,970.

Co-Pi (with Tom Mieczkowski). Project was not funded.

National Institute of Justice Smart Policing Initiative FY 2016. The fusion of intelligence & operations for the efficient disruption & prevention of criminal nexuses in Pasco County, FL. Total Project Cost: \$687,000 - *PI* (with J. Hayes and A. Ramirez).

Project was not funded.

National Institute of Justice Smart Policing Initiative FY 2017. Pasco County's Juvenile Crime Reduction Initiative Utilizing Social Network Analysis.

Total Project Cost: \$313,308

Co-PI (with A. Ramirez and J. Applequist). Project was not funded.

NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse (2018). *DA-19-016: HEALing Communities Study: Developing and Testing an Integrated Approach to Address the Opioid Crisis.*

Total Project Cost: \$6,425,622

Co-Investigator.

Under review.

Laura and John Arnold Foundation (2018). Responders to Emergencies at Early Intercepts in Florida (REEF) Study.

Total Project Cost: \$1,425,000.

GIS Analyst / Investigator.

Preproposal under review.

Community Service Grants

Fall, 2006: Florida Office of Attorney General, State of Florida: Hernando County Crime Stoppers, Inc.

Grant Writer / Board Member

Total Award: \$21,000 annually, renewable each year

Other Project/Research Proposals

Vice President, Faculty Governance Council, 8/2007-2008

Faculty Senate, University of South Florida, Member, 1999 – 2001; 2005 –2008

Enrollment and Planning Committee Member, 2005-2007

Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Fall, 2006 – 2008; Fall, 2016, 2017

Member, USF System Wide Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning Metrics, 1/2007 – 6/2007

Chair, Special Review Committee for Abdul Rao, Vice President for Research, 7/2007 - 5/2008

Faculty Liason, USF Board of Trustees Academic and Campus Environment (ACE) Workgroup, 8/2007 – 2009

Chair, Faculty Council on Student Admissions, 4/2008-2017

Member, CAS Tenure and Promotion Committee, 8/2014 – 5/2016; Ad Hoc Member Fall, 2017

Member, CAS Grievance Committee (2021 – present)

Member, CAS School of Social Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee 8/2018 – 8/2021

Departmental Service

Department Executive Committee member, 2006-2007; Chair 2006-2007

General Comprehensive Exam Committee, Member, 8/2002-2005

Graduate Committee, University of South Florida, Member, 2004 – 2006

Chair, Evaluation Committee, School of Public Affairs, 8/2012 – 5/2013

Member, School of Information Faculty Affairs Committee, 8/2017-2020

Chair, School of Information Promotion Committee 5/2021 – 12/2022

Member, School of Information Promotion Committee 8/2022