

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professor of Criminology
University of South Florida
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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"

Bachelor of Arts, Fall, 1990
University of South Florida, Saint Petersburg Campus
Major: Psychology

Certificates

Graduate Certificate, Geographical Information Systems, May 2010
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)

Professional Certificate, Drones and Autonomous Systems, July, 2019
University of Maryland University College

Experience (Administrative Assignments in **bold**)

Current Appointment: Professor, School of Information (effective 8/2017)

University of South Florida School of Public Affairs

**Director, October, 2014 – August, 2016;
Interim Director February, 2014 – October, 2014**

The School of Public Affairs is the academic home for over 2,800 graduate and undergraduate students. We are a highly interdisciplinary unit that offers degrees in Health Sciences (BS), the NASPAA Accredited Master of Public Administration, and the Master of Urban & Regional Planning. We also offer undergraduate concentrations / tracks in Urban & Regional Planning, Public Administration, and Urban Studies. SPA also hosts the John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government, the Washington Center, and Legislative Internship Programs for the State of Florida. Duties include budgetary oversight, annual reviews of faculty and staff, committee assignments, monitoring accreditation outcomes, developing innovative educational opportunities with other colleges and programs, strategic scheduling of on-line, traditional, and off-site course offerings, and representing the School at various committees and councils.

Undergraduate Coordinator, May, 2013 – February 2014

Responsibilities include scheduling of undergraduate courses in Urban & Regional Planning, Public Administration, Urban Studies; development of new degree proposal and course proposals for programs in public policy and urban studies; coordination of off-site degree programs; oversee compliance with SACS accreditation / assessment.

University of South Florida Polytechnic / Lakeland

Program Coordinator, Criminology, August, 2010 – July, 2012

Responsibilities include scheduling of courses for Criminology and Criminal Justice Concentration degree programs, identification of potential adjuncts to teach courses, coordination of SACS Assessment measures for degrees and concentrations, and curriculum planning for future degree programs; oversight of 8 full time faculty members.

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, October, 2008 – August, 2009

As the second ranking academic officer on the campus, the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for the coordination of curriculum planning and scheduling in consultation with Department Chairs and Division Directors. The AVPAA provides oversight of the adjunct approval process, the Offices of Academic Advising, Admissions and Financial Aid. The AVPAA serves as a consultant to the Senior Associate Vice President on matters related to search committee appointments, faculty hiring decisions, salary and award recommendations, and annual faculty assignments. Additional responsibilities include oversight of the annual review and promotion and tenure processes, implementation of professional development and mentoring programs, providing scholarly and research support for faculty, working with the Sr. AVP to foster campus unity, and meeting regularly with USF Polytechnic and USF System governance councils as assigned.

Interim Assistant Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, October 2007 –

October, 2008

Duties are this same as noted above with the inclusion of oversight of the Office of Student Affairs which includes Student Government, Student Judicial Issues, Student Counseling Center, and Career Center.

Director, Division of Arts and Sciences, February 2006 – December, 2006

The responsibilities of this administrative position included coordination of the Polytechnic Arts and Sciences curriculum with the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Behavioral and Community Sciences on the Tampa Campus. Additional responsibilities included scheduling of courses for all CAS, BCS and Visual and Performing Arts departments offering courses on the Lakeland Campus, identification of potential adjuncts to teach courses and assuring that the adjuncts are properly credentialed and approved to teach either specific courses or all courses in a Department's curriculum by a Tampa Campus, coordination with Tampa Department heads on faculty assignments to teach courses on the Lakeland Campus when qualified adjuncts cannot be identified, determination with Tampa Department heads as to whether course assignment is to be in-load or over-load, budgetary oversight, and development and reporting of SACS accreditation outcome plans for all departments offering full degrees on the Lakeland Campus.

University of South Florida Department of Criminology

Professor (Promotion effective June, 2007)
Associate Professor (Tenure and Promotion Awarded Fall, 2001)
Assistant Professor (Fall, 1997 to Spring, 2001)

University of West Florida, Department of Administration and Justice Studies

Assistant Professor, Fall, 1995 to Spring, 1997

Adjunct Instructor

University of Massachusetts Amherst (online; 2003 – 2007)
University of South Florida (Spring, 1994 – Summer, 1995)
Hillsborough Community College (Spring, 1994 – Summer, 1994)
Saint Leo College (Fall, 1994 – Spring, 1995)

Graduate Research / Teaching Assistant, University of Florida
Spring, 1992 – Fall, 1993

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Introductory Sociology
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice I (Web & Classroom)
- Social Problems
- Crime and the Criminal Justice System (Web and classroom)
- Theories of Criminal Behavior (Web and Classroom)
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice II (Statistics)
- Statistics for Social Sciences
- Crime and Public Policy
- Crime Prevention (web)

- Police and Society
- Critical Issues in Policing
- American Law Enforcement Systems (Web & Classroom)
- Police and Juvenile Delinquency
- Juvenile Justice (Web)
- American Correctional Systems (Web)
- Intro to Urban Studies (Web)
- GIS for Data Science (Web)
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Patterns of Criminal Behavior
- Senior Seminar: Policing
- Crime Analysis (Web)
- Crime and Place (Web)
- Crime Mapping and Analysis (Web)
- Introduction to GIS for CJ (Web)
- GIS for Homeland Security (Web)
- eHealth in the Digital Age (Web)

Graduate Courses Taught

- Theory, Practice & Research in Law Enforcement
- Crime Analysis
- Introduction to Applied Geographic Information Systems
- GIS for Information Professionals
- Drones for Information Professionals

Professional Affiliations

The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 American Association of Geographers
 American Sociological Association
 International Association of Crime Analysts
 Florida Crime & Intelligence Analyst Association

Editorships

Co-Editor (with Dr. Lorie Fridell) of *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, August 2011 – December, 2012

Awards

Research

Literati Club 1997 Award for Excellence for K. Lersch and T. Mieczkowski (1996) “Who are the problem-prone officers? An analysis of citizen complaints” published in the *American Journal of Police*, 15, (3).

Emerald Literati Network Award, 2007 Highly Commended Winner for Lersch, K.M., Bazley, T., & Mieczkowski, T. Early intervention programs: An effective police accountability tool, or punishment of the productive? Published in *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 29(1).

Teaching

Nominee, 1996 Campus Compact Thomas Ehrlich Award for Excellence in Contributions to the area of Service Learning

1996, Recipient of Pace Grant for development of new course,
Summer term, University of West Florida

1997 Outstanding Faculty Award for performance in the encouragement and support of
service learning, Center for Learning through Organized Volunteer Efforts, University of
West Florida.

1997 President's Service Learning Incentive Award,
Summer, 1997, University of West Florida

1999/2000 Undergraduate Teaching Award
University of South Florida

Written Works

Books

K. M. Lersch (2002). *Policing and Misconduct* (ed.). Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.

Space, Time, and Crime. Durham: Carolina Academic Press.

K. M. Lersch 2004; 2007

K. M. Lersch & T. Hart, 3rd edition 2012

T. Hart & K.M. Lersch, 4th edition 2015

T. Hart, K.M. Lersch, & M. Chataway, 5th edition 2020

K.M. Lersch & J. Chakroborty, J. (2020). *Geographies of Behavioral Health, Crime, and
Disorder* (eds.). New York: Springer.

Refereed Publications (*graduate student co-author; **undergraduate student co-author)

Lersch, K.M. & Feagin, J.R. (1996). Violent police-citizen encounters: An analysis of
major newspaper accounts. *Critical Sociology*, 22, 29-51.

Lersch, K.M. & Mieczkowski, T.M. (1996). Who are the problem prone officers?
An analysis of citizen complaints. *American Journal of Police*, 15, 23-44.

Lersch, K.M. (1997). Integrating service learning in undergraduate criminal justice
courses: Bringing academics to life. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 8, 253-262.

Mieczkowski, T.M. and Lersch, K.M. (1997, December). Drug testing in criminal
justice: Evolving uses, emerging technologies. *National Institute of Justice Journal*,
234, 9-15.

Lersch, K.M. (1998). Predicting citizen race in allegations of misconduct against the
police. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 25, 1-11.

Lersch, K.M. (1998). Police misconduct and malpractice: A critical analysis of citizens'
complaints. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategy and Management*, 21,

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 misconduct, *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 22, 249-258.

Lersch, K.M. (1999) Social learning theory and academic dishonesty. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 23, 103-114.

Lersch, K.M. (1999) Police misconduct and minority citizens: Exploring key issues. *The Justice Professional*, 12, 65-82.

Lersch, K.M. and Sellers, C. S. (2000). A comparison of curfew and noncurfew violators using a self report delinquency survey. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 24, 259-269.

Lersch, K.M. and Mieczkowski, T.M. (2000). An examination of the convergence and divergence of internal and external allegations of misconduct filed against police officers. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 23, 54-68.

Lersch, K.M. and Greek, C. (2001). Exploring the beliefs surrounding student evaluations of instruction in criminology / criminal justice undergraduate courses. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 12(2), 283-300.

Lersch, K.M. and Mieczkowski, T. (2001). Is there a better way to identify rotten apples before they're in the barrel? Urinalysis versus hair analysis for screening police applicants. *Police Forum*, 11(2), 1-7.

Lersch, K.M. and Kunzman, L.** (2001). Misconduct allegations and higher education in a southern sheriff's department. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 25(2), 161-172.

Lersch, K.M. (2002). Are citizen complaints just another measure of officer productivity? An analysis of citizen complaints and officer activity measures. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 3(2), 135-147.

Mieczkowski, T. and Lersch, K.M (2002). Drug Testing Police Officers and Police Recruits: The Outcome of Urinalysis and Hair Analysis Compared. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 25(3), 581-601.

Mieczkowski, T., Lersch, K.M., and Kruger, M. (2002). Police drug testing, hair analysis, and the issue of race bias. *Criminal Justice Review*, 27(1), 124-140.

Schuck, A., Lersch, K.M., & Verrill, S.* (2004). The invisible Hispanic? The representation of Hispanics in criminal justice research: What do we know and where should we go? *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 2(3), 5-22.

- Allison, S.*, Schuck, A., & Lersch, K.M. (2005). Exploring the crime of identity theft: Prevalence, clearance rates, and victim/offender characteristics. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33(1), 19-29.
- Lersch, K.M. & Mieczkowski, T. (2005). Drug testing sworn law enforcement officers: One agency's experience. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 33, 289-297.
- Lersch, K.M. and Mieczkowski, T.M. (2005). Violent police behavior: Past, present and future research directions. *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal*, 10(5), 552-568.
- Nihart, T.*, Lersch, K.M., Sellers, C.S., and Mieczkowski, T. (2005). Kids, cops, parents and teachers: Exploring juvenile attitudes towards authority figures. *Western Criminology Review*, 6(1), 79-88.
- Lersch, K.M., Bazley, T. *, & Mieczkowski, T. (2006). Early intervention programs: An effective police accountability tool, or punishment of the productive? *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 29(1): 58-76.
- Bazley, T.*, Lersch, K.M., & Mieczkowski, T. (2006). Police Use of Force: Detectives in an Urban Police Department. *Criminal Justice Review*, 31(3): 213-229.
- Bazley, T. *, Lersch, K.M., & Mieczkowski, T. (2007). Officer force versus suspect resistance: A gendered analysis of patrol officers in an urban police department. *Journal of Criminal Justice: An International Journal*, 35(3): 183-192.
- Lersch, K.M., Bazley, T. *, and Mieczkowski, T., and K. Childs* (2008). Police Use of Force and Neighborhood Characteristics: An examination of structural disadvantage, crime, and resistance. *Policing & Society*, 18(3): 282-300.
- Carson, D.C.*, Sullivan, C., Cochran, J., and Lersch, K. (2009) Using Agnew's General Strain Theory to explain the relationship between early victimization and drug use. *Deviant Behavior*, 30:54-88.
- Bazley, T. *, Mieczkowski, T., and Lersch, K.M (2009). Early warning system criteria: Evaluating officer use of force. *Justice Quarterly*, 26(1):107-124.
- Alvarez-Rivera, L.L., Nobles, M.R., & Lersch, K.M. (2014). Latino immigrant acculturation and crime. *American Journal of Criminal Justice* DOI: 10.1007/s12103-013-9203-9.
- Lersch, K.M. and Hart, T*. (2014). Environmental Justice, Lead Exposure, and Crime: Exploring the Distribution and Impact of Lead Facilities in Hillsborough County, Florida. *Sociological Spectrum*, 34:1, 1-21.
- Lersch, K., Sellers, C., & Cromwell, P. (2015). Residential foreclosure rates and calls for service for domestic disputes: An exploratory analysis. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, DOI 10.1007/s12103-014-9275-1.
- Lersch, K.M. (2017). Risky places: An analysis of carjackings in Detroit. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 52, 34-40.

Lersch, K.M. (2020). Exploring the geography of suicide threats and suicide attempts: An application of risk terrain modeling. *Social Science & Medicine*, 249. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.112860>

Lersch, K.M. (2020). COVID-19 and mental health: An examination of 911 calls for service. *Policing*, 14(4): 1112-1126, <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paaa049>

Fogel, S.J., Lersch, K., Ringhoff, D.H., & Grosholz, J.M. (2021). Returning citizens and point of entry: Is there a match? *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 102(2): 1-15, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1044389420956436>

Lersch, K.M. & Hart, T. (2022). COVID-19, violent crime, and domestic violence: An exploratory analysis. *International Criminology*, 2, 5-18. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s43576-022-00049-y>

Lersch, K.M. (2022). An Exploratory Spatiotemporal Analysis Of Domestic Disturbance Calls for Service in 2020: The Case of Tampa, Florida, USA. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2022.2144396>

Lersch, K.M. and Hart, T.C. (2023). Does routine activity theory still matter during COVID-19 restrictions? The geography of sexual assaults before, during, and after COVID-19 restrictions. *Journal of Criminal Justice* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2023.102050>

Manuscripts Under Review

Lersch, K.M. Suicide. *The encyclopedia of human geography*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Lersch, K.M. Risk Terrain Modeling and Drug Overdose Locations: Does Place Matter?

Book Chapters

Lersch, K.M. (2001). Drug related police corruption: The Miami experience. In M. Palmiotto (ed.) *Police Misconduct* (pp. 132-144). Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.

Lersch, K.M. (2001). Police misconduct and minority citizens: Exploring key issues. In M. Palmiotto (ed.) *Police Misconduct* (pp. 58-72). Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall. Reprinted from *The Justice Professional*, 12, 65-82.

Lersch, K.M. (2002). All is fair in love and war: The war on drugs and police misconduct. In K. Lersch (ed.) *Policing and Misconduct* (pp. 55-84). Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.

Lersch, K.M. (2004). When badges get too big: Identifying and misidentifying police misconduct through citizen complaints. In Q. Thurman and J. Zhao (Eds.). *Contemporary Policing: Controversies, Challenges, and Solutions* (pp. 306-319). Los Angeles: Roxbury.

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.) *Demystifying Crime and Criminal Justice*. Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Lersch, K.M. and Bazley, T.* (2007). The impact of women on the police subculture. In R. Muraskin, (ed.) *It's a Crime: Women and Justice* (4th ed.) (pp. 626-636). Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.

Lersch, K.M. (2010; 2018). Policing urban spaces. In C. Crawford and R. Burns (eds.) *Spatial Policing: The influence of time, space, and geography on law enforcement practices*. Durham: Carolina Academic Press.

Lersch, K.M. and Bazley, T.* (2012). A paler shade of blue? Women and the police subculture. R. Muraskin, (ed.) *It's a Crime: Women and Justice* (5th ed.) Upper Saddle River: Prentice Hall.

Lersch, K.M. and Christy, A. (2020). The Geography of Mental Health: An Analysis of Police Calls for Service. K. Lersch and J. Chakraborty (eds.) *The Geography of Behavioural Health, Crime, and Disorder*. London: Springer.

Other Written Works

Book Review Essays

Lersch, K.M. (1999). Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on the Los Angeles Police Department, *Criminal Justice Review*, 24(2): 181-186.

Book Reviews

Lersch, K.M. (2002). Review of S. Walker's *Police Accountability: The Role of Citizen Oversight*. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 25(1): 123-126.

Encyclopedia Entries

Lersch, K.M. (2005). Police: Disciplinary Actions and Internal Affairs. In R.A. Wright and J. M. Miller (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York: Routledge.

Essays / Research Reviews

Lersch, K.M., Cromwell, P., & Sellers, C. (2015). Foreclosures, domestic disturbances, and policy implications. *Crime Mapping & Analysis News: A Police Foundation Publication*. (Invited)

Lersch, K.M. (2014). Understanding domestic violence using Risk Terrain Modeling: Does place matter? *ACJS Today*, 39(4): 21-36.

Lersch, K.M. (2021). Police accountability: A case for gaining traction (invited). *Policing*, 15(3): 1692-1695. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/policing/paab037>

Kennedy, L.W., Caplan J.M., Garnier S., Lersch K., Miró-Llinares F., Gibbs VanBrunschot E.E. and Lopez D. (2021) Editorial: Using Evidence Based Analytics to Create Narratives for Police Decision Making. *Frontiers in Psychology*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.791605>

Scholarly Papers Presented

Kim Michelle Lersch, Richard C. Hollinger, and Lon Lanza-Kaduce. The Effects of Social Learning Concepts on Cheating, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, October, 1993, Phoenix, Arizona

Kim Michelle Lersch and Joe R. Feagin. Current Trends in Police Brutality: An Analysis of Recent Newspaper Accounts, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings, October, 1993, Montgomery, Alabama

Kim Michelle Lersch, Joe R. Feagin, and Thomas Mieczkowski. Who Are the Rotten Apples? An Analysis of Citizen Complaints, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1995, Boston, Massachusetts.

Kim Michelle Lersch. Police Misconduct and Malpractice: A Critical Analysis, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 1996, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kim Michelle Lersch. Predicting Citizen Race in Allegations of Misconduct Against the Police, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1996, Chicago, Illinois.

Kim Michelle Lersch. Incorporating Service Learning Projects in Criminal Justice courses, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 1998, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Kim Michelle Lersch. Preliminary Evaluation of a Community Policing Project: The City of Pensacola, Florida's Problem-Solving Partnership Initiative, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 1998, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Kim Michelle Lersch. A Comparison of Internal and External Allegations of Misconduct Filed Against Police Officers, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1998, Washington, D.C.

Kim Michelle Lersch. Predicting Officer Race in Internal and External Allegations of Misconduct, Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice

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).

Lersch, Kim, Bazley, T.*, and Mieczkowski, T. Community characteristics and officer use of force. Atlanta, Georgia: American Society of Criminology, 2007 (poster session).

Carson, D.C.,* Sullivan, C., Cochran, J., and Lersch, K. Using Agnew's General Strain Theory to explain the relationship between early victimization and drug use. Atlanta, Georgia: American Society of Criminology, 2007.

Lersch, K.M., Mieczkowski, T., & Bazley, T*. (2010). Early intervention program criteria: Evaluating officer use of force. Invited Poster Session, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, March 2010, San Diego, CA.

Lersch, K. (2012). Quality Matters: Meeting the Maryland Online Standards for On-Line Course Development. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, 2012, New York, NY.

Lersch, K. (2017). Carjackings and place: An analysis of community influences. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Crime Analysts, September, 2018, Newport Beach, CA. *Invited NIJ Research Track presentation.*

Technical Reports

Lersch, K. (May, 2022). Baker Act Receiving Facilities: An Overview of Services and Locations. <https://arcg.is/0q8u5H>

Lersch, K. (April, 2019). Exploring drive times for Medicaid clients to providers: An analysis of residents in rural Florida counties. Prepared for Florida Medicaid Drug Therapy Management Program for Behavioral Health.

Currier, G., Armstrong, M., Lersch, K. Boaz, T., & Christy, A. (June, 2019). University of South Florida Initiative to Address Suicide in the Tampa Bay Area. Final report.

Currier, G., Armstrong, M., Lersch, K. Boaz, T., & Christy, A. (August, 2018). University of South Florida Initiative to Address Suicide in the Tampa Bay Area. Progress report.

Currier, G., Armstrong, M., Lersch, K. Boaz, T., & Christy, A. (May, 2018). University of South Florida Initiative to Address Suicide in the Tampa Bay Area. Progress report.

Currier, G., Armstrong, M., Lersch, K. Boaz, T., & Christy, A. (June, 2018). University of South Florida Initiative to Address Suicide in the Tampa Bay Area. Progress report.

Armstrong, M., Boaz, T., Christy, A., Currier, G., Lee, B., and Lersch, K. (Jan, 2018). The Geography of Suicide in Florida: Preliminary Data Report. Access at <http://arcg.is/1DLviT>

Christy, A., Ringhoff, D., Rhode, S., and Lersch, K. (April, 2018). Baker Act Annual Report 2016/2017: Story Map to Summarize Findings. Access at <http://usflibrary.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=e0acdfc5700243ec9>

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Christy, A., Ringhoff, D., Rhode, S., and Lersch, K. (August 2017). Baker Act Reporting Center Content to Inform the Taskforce on Baker Act Examinations of Minors.

Lersch, K.M. and Sellers, C. S (2000). A Comparison of Curfew Violators and Non-Curfew Violators: Results from a Self-Report Study of Middle and High School Students. Report prepared for Largo Police Department Problem Solving Partnership Grant.

Lersch, K.M. and Adams, C.B*. (2002). Tampa Police Department Police as Problem Solvers and Peacemakers Initiative Project, Early Intervention Program Training Sessions Mid Term Evaluation Report.

Lersch, K.M. and Adams, C.B.* (2002). Tampa Police Department Police as Problem Solvers and Peacemakers Initiative Project, Early Intervention Program Training Sessions Final Report.

Lersch, K.M. (1998). Preliminary Evaluation of a Community Policing Project: The City of Pensacola, Florida's Problem Solving Initiative.

Lersch, K.M. (1998). The City of Pensacola, Florida's Problem Solving Partnership: Final Evaluation.

Lersch, K.M., Palacios, W., Sellers, C., and Reader, S. (1998). Largo Police Department Problem Solving Partnership Grant Progress Report.

Grants and Applications for External Funding

Fall, 1997: United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Project: City of Pensacola, Florida Problem Solving Partnership.

Total award application: \$147,373

Project was funded through Fall, 1998

Co-authored grant application and served as evaluator for project.

Fall, 1998: United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Project: Largo Police Department Problem Solving Partnership.

Co-Principal Investigator.

Total award application: \$48,120

Project was funded through Fall, 1999

Fall, 2001: United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Project: Tampa Police Department Early Intervention Program.

Principal Investigator.

Total award application: \$19,264

Project was funded through Spring, 2002.

Fall, 2003: United States Department of Justice, Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Project. Co-Principal Investigator / Site Coordinator.

Annual Budget: \$229,341 for 6/2003 – 12/31/2004; Anticipated annual budget \$150,000

Nationwide stop work order issued January, 2004

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. Application Number 2010-94048-FL-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 Co-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). RFA-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.

Pre-proposal 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

Fall, 2017: Geographic and Behavioral Health Service Factors Associated with Completed Suicides in Florida.
Team Member / GIS Consultant
Submitted to Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. Project was not approved.

Fall, 2017: Application to Florida Medicaid for Disclosure of Data
Project Title: Geographic and Behavioral Health Service Factors Associated with Completed Suicides in Florida.
Team Member / GIS Consultant
Application approved.

Applications for Internal Funding

Spring, 2001: Faculty Development Grant Program. Applied for funds to attend Crime Analysis workshop. Application awarded.

Abbreviated Service

Service to the Profession:

External reviewer, *Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*; *Criminal Justice Review*, *International Journal of Drug Testing*, *Journal of Crime & Justice*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *Health Education Research*; *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*; *Sociological Spectrum*, *Police Quarterly*

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 3/2007 - 10/2008

Editorial Board Member, *Crime Mapping: A Journal of Research and Practice*, 2008 - present

Chair, Donal MacNamara Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1/2008-3/2009

Member, Awards Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 3/2010-3/2013; 2016-2017

Member, Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 3/2012 – 3/2013; 3/2013 – 3/2014

University Service

Search Committee, VP/CEO, University of South Florida, Member, 8/2005 - 2/2006

External Affairs Team, University of South Florida, Member, 8/2005 – 1/2007

Faculty Governance Council, University of South Florida, Member, 8/2005 – 2008

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

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 – Fall, 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, 4/2016- 8/2017

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, 8/8/2018 – 8/2021

Departmental Service

Department Executive Committee member, 2005-2007; Chair 2006-2007

General Comprehensive Exam Committee, Member, 8/2003 - 8/2005

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 – 8/2020

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

Member, School of Information Promotion Committee 8/2022