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EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D., Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
1991 M.Ed., Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
1989 M.S., Wilmington College, Wilmington, DE
1986 B.S., Wilmington College, Wilmington, DE (Magna Cum Laude)

AREAS OF INTEREST/ SPECIALIZATION

Police Procedures & Processes
Crime Measurement
Organizational Behavior in Criminal Justice Agencies
Group Relations
Hate Crime

EMPLOYMENT

2006 - Present **West Virginia University,**
Division of Sociology and Anthropology
Associate Professor

2000 - 2006 **West Virginia University,**
Division of Sociology and Anthropology
Assistant Professor

1995 - 2000 **Federal Bureau of Investigation**
Criminal Justice Information Services Division
Chief; Crime Analysis, Research & Development Unit

1993 - 1995 **State of Delaware**
Senior Policy Advisor to Secretary of Public Safety
Public Safety staff on Governor's Family Services Cabinet Council

1980 - 1993 **City of Wilmington (Delaware) Department of Police**

- **Patrol Operations** - As patrol officer, sergeant, and lieutenant.
- **Special Investigations** - Drug, organized crime, and vice investigations.
- **Planning and Research** - development, oversight, and evaluation of policing programs, such as mobile mini stations, bike patrols, victim services, and several community policing projects.
- **Administration of Community Policing** - Project director for department's Weed & Seed Program and oversight of department's community services division.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997 - 2000 **West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Courses: Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency
- 1995 - 2002 **Federal Bureau of Investigation**, Behavioral Sciences Unit, Quantico, VA
Lecturer
Course: Violence in America
Topic: Hate Crime
- 1996 - 1999 **Temple University**, Philadelphia, PA
College of Education
Lecturer
Course: Intimacy and Control
- 1991 - 1993 **University of Delaware**, Newark, Delaware
Department of Continuing Education
Instructor, Community Policing Seminar

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Nolan, J., Conti, N., Colyer, C. (forthcoming). A Public Safety Process: Sustained Dialogue for Situational Policing. In Van Til, J., Lohmann, R. & Ford, D. (Eds.). *Public Deliberation and Sustained Dialogue*. Morgantown: West Virginia University Press.

Nolan, J., Kirby, J., & Althouse, R. (forthcoming). Facilitating Neighborhood Growth: A Common Sense Public Safety Response from the Relational Paradigm. In Van Til, J., Lohmann, R. & Ford, D. (Eds.). *Public Deliberation and Sustained Dialogue*. Morgantown: West Virginia University Press

Cronin, S., McDevitt, J., Farrell, A., & **Nolan, J.** (2007). Bias Crime Reporting: Organizational Responses to Ambiguity, Uncertainty, and Infrequency in Eight Police Departments. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 51 (2).

Nichols, L., **Nolan, J.** & Colyer, C. (forthcoming). Scorekeeping versus Storytelling : Representational Practices in the Construction of Hate Crime. *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*.

Conti, N. & **Nolan, J.**, Molnar, Z. (forthcoming). Global Security and Defended Localities: The Role of Situational Policing in Transnational Crime Prevention, in Das, D. and Otwin Marenin (eds.) *Challenges for Policing in the 21st Century*. Lexington Books

Barnett, C. and **Nolan, J.J.** (2005). The Impact of State UCR Policy and Procedures on Hate Crime Reporting. *Criminal Justice Studies*.

Nolan, J. J., Conti, N., & McDevitt, J. (2005). Situational Policing. *Law Enforcement Bulletin*.

Conti, N. and **Nolan, J. J.**, (2005). Policing the Platonic Cave: Ethics and Efficacy in Police Training. *Policing & Society*.

Nolan, J. J. (2004). Establishing the Statistical Relationship Between Population Size and UCR Crime Rate: It's Impact and Implications. *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Nolan, J. J., McDevitt, J., Cronin, S., and Farrell, A. (2004). Learning to See Hate Crimes: A Framework for Understanding and Clarifying Ambiguities in Bias Crime Classification, *Criminal Justice Studies*, 17 (1).

Nolan, J. J., Conti, N., & McDevitt, J. (2004). Situational Policing: Neighborhood Development and Crime Control. *Policing & Society*.

Nolan, J. J. (2005). Uniform Crime Reports. *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice*. Salem Press.

Nolan, J. J., and Conti, N. (2005). Police: Vice and Special Units. *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. New York: Routledge.

Mencken, F. C. and **Nolan, J. J.** (2004). Juveniles, Illicit Drug Activity, and Homicide Against Law Enforcement Officers. *Homicide Studies*.

Nichols, L.T. and **Nolan, J.J.** (2004). The Lessons of Lincoln: Regulation as Narrative in the S&L Crisis, in S. Trimboth (ed.). *The Savings and Loan Crisis: Lessons from a Regulatory Failure*. New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Nolan, J. J. and Akiyama, Y. (2003) .Assessing the Factors that Affect Law Enforcement Participation, in Hate Crime Reporting in Gerstenfeld, P.B. & Diana Grant (Eds.) *Crimes of Hate: Selected Readings* (reprint). Sage Publications.

Nolan, J. J., Akiyama, Y. and Berhanu, S. (2002). The Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990: Developing a Method for Measuring the Occurrence of Hate Violence in *American Behavioral Scientist*, 46(1).

Nolan, J. J. (2002). From Vice Cop to Sociology Prof: A Long Journey to a Familiar Place in *The American Sociologist*, 33(2).

Nolan, J. J. and Akiyama, Y. (2002). Assessing the Climate for Hate Crime Reporting in Law Enforcement: A Force Field Analysis in *The Justice Professional*, 15(2).

Nolan, J. J., Akiyama, Y. and Woods, J. (2001). Improving Measures of Crime: Sample Adjustments to Police Crime Data in *Proceedings of Statistics Canada Symposium 2001, Achieving Data Quality in a Statistical Agency: A Methodological Perspective*.

Nolan, J. J. and Akiyama, Y. (1999) .Assessing the Factors that Affect Law Enforcement Participation in Hate Crime Reporting in the *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* (15) 1.

Akiyama, Y. and **Nolan, J.J.** (1999). Methods for Understanding and Analyzing NIBRS Data in the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (15) 2.

Nolan, J.J. and Nuttall, J.J. (1993). "The SPARC Task Force: Solving Problems and Restarting Communities." *Law Enforcement Bulletin*, September 1993.

Articles and Book Chapters Currently Under Review

Akiyama, Y., **Nolan, J.J.**, and Yuan, Z. (under review). A Method for Measuring Consensual Beliefs Within Groups: An Index of Disagreement via Conditional Probability.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Encyclopedia Entries

Nolan, J. (2005). Uniform Crime Reports. *Criminal Justice*. Salem Publishers

Nolan, J. (2005). Police Athletic League. *Criminal Justice*. Salem Publishers

Technical Reports

Nolan, J. J. (2006). *A Training Manual for FBI Officials Assigned to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program*. Funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Nolan, J., Mencken, F.C., and McDevitt, J. (2004). NIBRS Hate Crimes 1995-2000: Juvenile Victims and Offenders. Online publication by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) at <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/> or www.as.wvu.edu/~jnolan/nibrshatecrime.html.

McDevitt, J., Cronin, S., Balboni, J., Farrell, A., **Nolan, J.**, Weiss, J. (2003). Bridging the Information Disconnect in Bias Crime Reporting. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice.

Nolan, J. J. (2003). The Risk of Violent Crime Victimization by Age, Race, and Sex: A Lifetime Perspective. Funded by the National Center for Juvenile Justice.

Nolan, J.J., Mencken, F. C., and Berhanu, S. (2002). Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the United States Between 1980-1999: An Examination of Cases Involving Juvenile Offenders. Funded by the National Center for Juvenile Justice.

Op/Ed Article

Nolan, J. J. (2001). Hate Crime Laws Protects All. *The Dominion Post*, Morgantown, WV (Guest Commentary, March 31, 2001). This same article appeared under different titles in the *Charleston Daily Mail*, Charleston, WV and the *Daily Athenaeum*, Morgantown, WV.

Book Reviews

Nolan, J. J. (2003). Review of Jack Levin's "The Violence of Hate: Confronting Racism, Anti-Semitism, and Other Forms of Bigotry." In *Criminal Justice Review*, 28(1).

Nolan, J. J. (1995). Review of James William Gibson's "Warrior Dreams: Violence and Manhood in Post-Vietnam America" in the *Law Enforcement Bulletin*, November.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2007 “Measures of Neighborhood-Level Psycho Emotional Development: Why Community Policing Efforts Have Failed or Succeed.” A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta (with Anthony Delligatti).
- 2007 “Uses of Narrative in Law Enforcement: Socialization, Legitimation, and Organizational Memory, “ A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta (with Larry Nichols)
- 2007 “Using NIBRS to Estimate the Probability of Violent Crime Victimization Over a Lifetime.” A paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 2006 “”Commitment, Conflict, and Collective Efficacy: Dynamics of a Capstone Sociology Course Inside a West Virginia Prison,” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles.
- 2006 “The Progression and Escalation of Hate: A Confirmatory Analysis Using NIBRS Data,” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles (with Cynthia Barnett-Ryan).
- 2006 “Expressing Hate Crimes: From Narrative to NIBRS,” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles (with Corey Colyer and Larry Nichols).
- 2006 “Situational Policing: Bridging the Gap Between Police and Neighborhood Residents,” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles (with Jeri Kirby and Norman Conti).
- 2006 “Community Representation: Who is Speaking for the Community,” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles (with Ronald Althouse and Jeri Kirby).
- 2006 “The Algebra of ‘Hiding’ and ‘Creating’ Crimes,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, Maryland (with Yoshio Akiyama)
- 2006 “Improving Measures of Crime: Statistical Adjustments to Police Crime Data in West Virginia,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2005 “Understanding the Psychosocial Development of ‘Defended’ and ‘Corporate’ Neighborhoods: Implications for Situational Policing” (with Jeri Kirby and Ronald Althouse), a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.
- 2005 “The Progression and Escalation of Hate: A Geographic Analysis Using UCR Data” (with Cynthia Barnett-Ryan), a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.

- 2005 “Global Security and Defended Localities: The Role of Situational Policing in Transnational Crime” a paper presented at the International Police Symposium (IPES), Prague, Czech Republic (with Norman Conti and Zsolt Molnar)
- 2004 “Neighborhood Development and Crime: Implications for Situational Policing” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), San Francisco, CA (with Norman Conti)
- 2004 “Mediated Hate: Constructions of Bias Crime in Official Statistics and Newspaper Narratives” ” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), San Francisco, CA (with Lawrence Nichols)
- 2004 “Framing Hate Crime: Competing Definitions in Official Databases and Mass Media Accounts” ” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN (with Lawrence Nichols)
- 2004 “A Splinter in Your Mind: Ethics and Efficacy in Police Training” ” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN (with Norman Conti)
- 2004 “The Risk of Violent Crime Victimization in the State of West Virginia by Race and Sex: A Lifetime Perspective” ” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN (with Stephen Haas)
- 2004 “NIBRS Hate Crimes 1995-2000: Juvenile Victims and Offenders” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN (with Carson Mencken and Jack McDevitt)
- 2003 “Situational Policing: Neighborhood Development and Crime Control,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO. (with Norman Conti and Jack McDevitt)
- 2003 “Understanding and Clarifying Ambiguities in Bias Crime Reporting,” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.
- 2003 “Neighborhood Development and Crime Control” a paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, OH.
- 2002 “Improving Measures of Crime: Statistical Adjustments to Police Crime Data” presentation at the National Institute of Justice Annual Conference on Research and Evaluation, Washington, DC.
- 2002 “Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty: A Comparison of Juvenile and Adult Offenders, a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (with Carson Mencken)
- 2002 “The Probability of Violent Crime Victimization for *The Average Person: A Lifetime Perspective*” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (with Yoshio Akiyama)

- 2002 “Bridging the Information Disconnect in Bias Crime Reporting” Presidential Panel Session at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (with Jack McDevitt, Jennifer Balboni, and Shea Cronin)
- 2002 “Understanding Bias Crime Classification: A Quantitative Analysis” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
- 2001 “Hate Crime in the Media: An Analysis of News Articles Before and After Passage of the Hate Crime Statistics Act,” presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association (with Norman Conti and Jennifer Hatcher).
- 2001 “Improving Measures of Crime: Sample Adjustments to Police Crime Data” paper presented at the International Symposium on Methodological Issues-Statistics Canada (with Yoshio Akiyama and James Woods).
- 2001 “Juvenile Cop Killers” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 “Hate Crime in the News” a paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 “Measuring Consensus: An Index of Disagreement via Conditional Probability,” presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association (with Yoshio Akiyama).
- 2000 “Expanding the Mode of Tobit Analysis,” presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, August 2000 (with Yoshio Akiyama and Samuel Berhanu).
- 1999 “Methodological Issues in the National Hate Crime Data Collection Program,” presented at a conference on hate crime measurement sponsored by the School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany.
- 1999 “Do Large Jurisdictions Have Higher Crime Rates Than Small Jurisdictions? Developing an Indicator of Covariance Between Crime Rate and Population,” presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology (with Yoshio Akiyama).
- 1999 “The Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990: Developing a Method for Measuring and Predicting the Occurrence of Hate Violence” presented at a national conference on hate crime co-sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).
- 1998 “Unit of Count and Cross Tabulations in the National Incident-Based Reporting System,” presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology (with Yoshio Akiyama), Washington, D.C.
- 1998 “The Status of the National Hate Crime Data Collection Program,” presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 1997 “The Utility of NIBRS Data in Assessing White Collar Crime” presented at the Inaugural National Economic Crime Conference, Providence, RI (with Cynthia Barnett).

- 1997 “Creation of Hate Crime Policies in Law Enforcement Agencies: A Few Considerations” presented at the annual conference of the Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1997 “Law Enforcement Participation in Hate Crime Reporting” panel chair and presentation at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA.
- 1997 “Crime Rate: Interaction Between Criminality and Prevention,” presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology (with Yoshio Akiyama), San Diego.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

- 2007 - Principal Investigator – “Situational Perspectives on Community Policing,” research funded by the Office of Community Oriented Policing, U.S. Department of Justice (\$475,000.00)
- 2004 -2005 Principal Investigator - “Improving Measures of Crime: Statistical Adjustments to Police Data” research funded by the American Statistical Association and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (\$22,000.00)
- 2003 - 2006 Co-Principal Investigator - “Forensic Science Initiative at West Virginia University” funded by the National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice (\$3,250,125.00)
- 2002 - 2003 Principal Investigator - “The Number of Times an Average Person is Victimized by Violent Crimes: A Lifetime Perspective” funded by the National Center for Juvenile Justice (\$29,000.00).
- 2001- 2003 Principal Investigator, “A Study of Hate Crimes Involving Juveniles as Victims or Offenders,” a research project funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (\$74,000.00).
- 2001-2003 Consultant - “Bridging the Information Disconnect in Bias Crime Reporting,” research funded by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice (with Jack McDevitt and Jennifer Balboni, Northeastern University, and Joan Weiss, Justice Research and Statistics) (\$150,000.00).
- 2000- 2001 Principal Investigator, “A Study of Juveniles who Murder Law Enforcement Officers,” research funded by the National Center for Juvenile Justice (\$29,000.00).
- 1997-2000 Project Manager, FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Automation Project
- 1992-1993 Project Director, Community policing component of state of Delaware’s Weed & Seed Initiative.
- 1990 - 1991 Development, administration, and evaluation of several grant-funded, community-based policing projects in Wilmington, Delaware. These projects included the purchase and staffing of mobile mini stations, establishment of bike and walking patrols, targeted drug enforcement, and strategic placement of overtime patrols.

COURSES TAUGHT**West Virginia University**

1997 - present	Criminology, SocA 232
2000 - present	Criminal Justice, SocA 230
2001 - present	Deviant Behavior, SocA 302
1997 - present	Juvenile Delinquency, SocA 233
2000 - present	Writing Course in Sociology and Anthropology, SocA 389
2002 - present	Special Topics Course: Hate Crime
2004 - present	Statistical Methods and Data Analysis (graduate course)

Temple University

1996 - 1999	Intimacy and Control
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University of Delaware - Continuing Education

1991-1993	Community Policing Seminar
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OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITY

2002	“Hate Crime Reporting, Statistics, and Offender Typology,” a day-long workshop for the West Virginia Prosecuting Attorney’s Institute.
2002	“A Sociological Perspective on Crime and Violence,” invited lecture at the 2002 Homecoming Lectures and Brunch Program sponsored by the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University.
2002 - present	“Sampling Theory and Practice” - invited lecture at West Virginia University
2001-present	Leadership Seminar, West Virginia Mountaineer Boys’ State
2001	Small Group Facilitator, West Virginia State Conference on Volunteerism, Community Service, and Service-Learning
2000	Training workshop for Board of Directors of Junior League of Fairmont entitled “Managing Group Processes.”
2000	Panel discussion and domestic violence exhibit (Silent Witness) at West Virginia University

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

2007	Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Extended Learning Committee
2007	Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Academy Committee
2003 - 2004	Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher Committee
2002 - present	Faculty advisor to Sigma Chi Fraternity
2001 - present	Safe Zone Program
2000 - present	Undergraduate Committee, Division of Sociology and Anthropology
2000 - 2003	Curriculum and Academic Quality Committee, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2005- present Consultation to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) in regard to the development of a hate crime curriculum (including data collection) throughout Europe.
- 2003 - 2004 Member of Ad Hoc committee on the Crime Index, co-sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 2003 - present Consultant to the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding crime measurement.
- 2002 - 2004 Member, UCR Subcommittee of the American Statistical Association's Committee on Law and Justice
- 2001 - present Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals: *Justice Research and Policy*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, *Criminology*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, and *Social Forces*.
- 1998 Member, U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Hate Crime Training
- 1998 Member, U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Hate Crime Data Collection
- 1998 Participated in White House Conference on Hate Crime

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy, Division 49 of APA
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)
- Society for the Study of Social Issues (SSSP)