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## EDUCATION

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<b>M.A.</b> 2006	<b>UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS</b> <b>Criminology and Criminal Justice</b>	<b>St. Louis, MO</b>
<b>B.A.</b> 2004	<b>UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA</b> <b>Sociology</b> <b>Criminology</b>	<b>Cedar Falls, IA</b>

## UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Spring 2022 – Present</b>	<b><i>Assistant Director of Online Degree Programs</i></b> School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Michigan State University
<b>Spring 2019 – Present</b>	<b><i>Instructor</i></b> School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Michigan State University
<b>Spring 2016 – Fall 2018</b>	<b><i>Internship Coordinator</i></b> Department of Criminal Justice University of Texas at El Paso
<b>Spring 2015 – Fall 2018</b>	<b><i>Adjunct Instructor</i></b> Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
<b>Spring 2015 – Fall 2018</b>	<b><i>Senior Lecturer</i></b> Department of Criminal Justice University of Texas at El Paso
<b>Fall 2012 – Fall 2014</b>	<b><i>Instructor</i></b> Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice University of South Carolina
<b>Spring 2012 – Spring 2015</b>	<b><i>Faculty Associate</i></b> School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Arizona State University

**Summer 2010 – Fall 2014**

***Online Instructor***

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
Georgia Southern University

**Fall 2008 - Spring 2012**

***Adjunct Instructor***

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of South Carolina

**Fall 2007**

***Adjunct Instructor***

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of South Carolina

**Fall 2006**

***Adjunct Instructor***

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of South Carolina

**Fall 2004 – Spring 2006**

***Research Assistant***

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Missouri-St. Louis

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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June 2006 – May 2008

Intelligence/Crime Analyst - Richland County Sheriff's Department  
Columbia, SC

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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Research Methods  
Corrections  
Sociology of Crime  
Criminological Theory  
Criminal Behavior  
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Communities and Crime  
Analyzing Homicide  
Comparative World Criminal Justice Systems  
Race, Ethnicity, and Crime  
Crime Control and Prevention  
Crime Control Policies  
Professional Development and Leadership in Criminal Justice  
Cold Case Investigations  
Advanced Concepts in Criminal Justice  
Advanced Criminological Theory  
Crime Analysis (graduate)

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Communities and Crime  
Criminological Theory  
Geographic Information Systems/Crime Analysis  
Research Methodology  
Homicide Studies

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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Holt, K., Rojek, A., Mason, M., & Rothman, L. (in progress for Homicide Studies Special Issue). "Who is Where?" Cold Case Investigation and Collaborations Between Law Enforcement and Academia.

Wolfe, Scott, E. Jeff Rojek, Victor Manjarrez, and **Allison Rojek**. (2018). Why Does Organizational Justice Matter? Uncertainty Management among Law Enforcement Officers. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 54:20-29.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Rojek, Allison (2015). The Practice of Crime Analysis. In G. Alpert and R. Dunham (Eds.), *Critical Issues in Policing: Contemporary Issues* (7<sup>th</sup> ed). Long Grove: Waveland Press, Inc.

## RESEARCH & TECHNICAL REPORTS

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**Rojek, A.**, Wolfe, S. E., Lawson, S. G., Carter, T., & Nam, D. (2020) *Analyzing the spatial distribution of crime: City of Saginaw (2017-2019)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Policy brief to Saginaw Police Department.

Carter, T., Nam, Y., **Rojek, A.**, Wolfe, S. E., & Lawson, S. G. (2020) *Spatial analysis of crime hot spots: City of Saginaw (2019-2020)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Report to Saginaw Police Department.

Carter, T., Nam, D., Lawson, S. G., **Rojek, A.**, & Wolfe, S. E. (2020) *Spatial analysis of crime hot spots: City of Saginaw (2017-2019)*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice. Policy brief to Saginaw Police Department.

Rojek, Jeff, Victor Manjarrez, Scott Wolfe, and **Allison Rojek**. (2017). El Paso Sector Border Patrol Agent Survey. UTEP, Center for Law and Human Behavior: El Paso, TX.

Smith, Michael R., Jeff Rojek, **Allison Rojek**, Geoff Alpert, Chuck Wexler, and Andrea Luna. (November, 2007). *Assessment of Violent Crime: Charleston, South Carolina*. Charleston, SC: City of Charleston.

Smith, Michael R., Jeff Rojek, **Allison Rojek**, Geoff Alpert, Chuck Wexler, and Andrea Luna. (November, 2007). *Assessment of Violent Crime: North Charleston, South Carolina*. North Charleston, SC: City of North Charleston.

Decker, Scott H. and **Allison Deutsch**. (2006). *Disproportionate Minority Representation in Family Court: Program, Recidivism, and Detention*. St. Louis, MO: 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit Family Court.

Decker, Scott H., Richard Rosenfeld, Robert Fornango, **Allison Deutsch**, Lindsey Green, and Adam Watkins. (2005). *Analysis of St. Louis Rape, Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, and Other Sex Offenses, 2004*. St. Louis, MO: St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

## **OTHER RESEARCH & GRANT EXPERIENCE**

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**Spring 2022 – Present**

**Consultant**

Smart Suite – Spatial Analysis Training

**Spring 2022 – Present**

**Consultant**

Project Safe Neighborhood – Crime Mapping and Analytical Training

**October 2019 – Present**

**Investigator**

“Project Safe Neighborhoods–Saginaw Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program” (2019-GP-BX-0060). Eastern District of Michigan. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. Principal Investigator: Scott Wolfe (\$351,844 - \$135,541 to MSU)

**May 2016 – March 2017**

**Researcher**

“Border Patrol Agent Workplace Survey”. Jeff Rojek, Victor Manjarrez, Scott Wolfe, and Allison Rojek.

**February 2016 – February 2017**

**Researcher/Consultant**

“Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Study”, funded by the City of San Jose Police Department. Principal Investigator: Michael R. Smith. (\$150,914)

**June 2014 – December 2014**

**Principal Investigator**

“Distributed Learning Course Development Provost Office”, funded by University of South Carolina Provost Office. (\$6900)

**May 2011 – July 2011**

**Researcher/Consultant**

“Crime Analysis and Intelligence Evaluation”, funded by City of Columbia Police Department. (\$9,600)

**June 2010 – June 2012**

**Co-Investigator**

"From Snapshot to Civic Action: Creating Healthy Environments through Community Engagement", funded by the Kresge Foundation. Principal Investigators: Darcy Freedman and Ron Pitner (\$650,000)

**January 2010 - August 2010**

**Researcher/Consultant**

"Building Bridges between Police Researchers and Practitioners: Agents of Change in a Complex World", funded by the National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigators: Geoff Alpert and Jeff Rojek. (\$248,000)

**June 2007 – November 2007**

**Researcher/Consultant**

"Violent Crime Assessment in the Cities of Charleston and North Charleston," a research grant jointly funded by the Cities of Charleston and North Charleston, South Carolina  
Principal Investigator: Michael R. Smith. (\$45,500)

**April 2006 – May 2006**

**Researcher/Consultant**

"Assessment of Crime and Vulnerability in the Central West End Neighborhood". Principal Investigator: Jack Greene.

**October 2005 – February 2006**

**Researcher/Consultant**

"Disproportionate Minority Confinement in the Family Court: Program, Recidivism, and Detention". Principal Investigator: Scott H. Decker.

**May 2005 – June 2006**

**Graduate Research Assistant**

"A Case Study of Crime Rates in Community Garden Areas".  
Principal Investigator: Richard Rosenfeld.

**January 2005 – September 2005**

**Researcher/Consultant**

"Analysis of St. Louis Rape, Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault, and Other Sex Offenses, 2004". Principal Investigator: Scott H. Decker.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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<b>2012</b>	<b>American Society of Criminology</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b>
	Hansen, J. Andrew, Jeff Rojek, Geoffrey P. Alpert, Allison Rojek. "Characteristics of Officer-Involved Vehicle Crashes."	

**SERVICE**

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<b>Spring 2022</b>	Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, Instructor Search Committee
<b>Fall 2021 – Spring 2022</b>	Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, Director Search Committee
<b>Summer 2020 – Present</b>	Michigan State Police Cold Case Review Team

<b>Spring 2019 – Present</b>	Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, Student Success Team Committee Member
<b>Spring 2017 – Fall 2018</b>	University of Texas at El Paso, Faculty Senate Representative
<b>Spring 2015 – Fall 2018</b>	University of Texas at El Paso, Faculty Advisor, Lambda Alpha Epsilon
<b>Fall 2013 – Fall 2014</b>	University of South Carolina, Faculty Advisor, Ducks Unlimited
<b>Summer 2013 – Fall 2014</b>	Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Undergraduate Committee
<b>Spring 2013</b>	Instructor Search Committee
<b>Fall 2012 – Fall 2014</b>	Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina, Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society