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Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI *degree expected 2023*

School of Criminal Justice

Doctor of Philosophy

- Dissertation: State firearm relinquishment laws and their effects on suicide, homicide, and intimate partner homicide
- Committee: Edmund McGarrell (chair), April Zeoli, Chris Melde, Steve Chermak, and Cassandra Crifasi

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2019

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Master of Public Policy

- Certificate in Injury Science from the School of Public Health
- Treasurer of the Health Policy Student Association

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI 2015

Bachelor of Arts

- Business major, Political Science minor
- Study Abroad: University of the West Indies at St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
- Four-year member of the men's varsity basketball team

Peer-reviewed Publications

Oliphant, S. N. (2022). Estimating the effect of death penalty moratoriums on homicide rates using the synthetic control method. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 1–30. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12601>

Oliphant, S. N. (2022). Effects of Wisconsin's handgun waiting period repeal on suicide rates. *Injury Prevention*. <https://doi.org/10.1136/ip-2022-044719>

Oliphant, S. N. (2021). Examining Time-Variant Spatial Dependence of Urban Places and Shootings. *Journal of Urban Health*, 98(6), 777-790.

Oliphant, S. N. (2021). Bullying Victimization and Weapon Carrying: A Partial Test of General Strain Theory. *Youth & Society*, 55(1), 122–142. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X211036919>

Oliphant, S. N., Mouch, C. A., Rowhani-Rahbar, A., Hargarten, S., Jay, J., Hemenway, D., Zimmerman, M., Carter, P. M. (2019). A scoping review of patterns, motives, and risk and protective factors for adolescent firearm carriage. *J. Behav. Med.*, 42(4), 763-810.

Awards/Scholarships

Gene Carte Student Paper Award (third place)	2022
SAVIR Brooks Webb Student Paper Award	2022
Kalamazoo College Senior Leadership Recognition Award	2015
National Association of Basketball Coaches Honors Court	2014, 2015
Monroe-Brown Internship Program	2014
Kalamazoo College Presidential Scholarship	2011

Technical Reports

Oliphant, S.N., Circo, G., McGarrell, E. F., Krupa, J. M., & Liebler, J. (2020). Detroit GUNSTAT: Criminal History Analysis. East Lansing, MI: Michigan Justice Statistics Center, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.

Conference Presentations

Oliphant, S. N., Zeoli, A. M., Doucette, M. L., Crifasi, C. K., Webster, D. W. (2022, November). The association of permit-to-purchase laws with intimate partner homicide. Flash science presentation at the *2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention*.

Oliphant, S. N. (2022, November). Effects of Wisconsin's handgun waiting period repeal on suicide and homicide. Oral presentation at the *2022 American Society of Criminology Meeting*.

Oliphant, S. N. (2022, November). Estimating the general deterrent effect of death penalty statutes using the synthetic control method. Oral presentation at the *2022 American Society of Criminology Meeting*. (awarded the Gene Carte Student Paper Award – third place)

Oliphant, S. N. (2022, March). Do Handgun Purchase Waiting Periods Save Lives? Evidence from a Synthetic Control Approach. Oral presentation at the *Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research Conference*. (awarded the Brooks Webb Student Paper Award)

Oliphant, S. N. (2021, October). Examining Time-variant Spatial Dependence of Urban Places and Shootings. Oral presentation at the *Annual FACTS Symposium: The Science of Firearm Injury Prevention*.

Paruk, J. K., Sullivan, G., **Oliphant, S. N.**, Rhode, S., Christy, A., Knoepke, C. E., Zeoli, A. M., Frattaroli, S. (2021, October). Strategies for preventing vicarious trauma in firearms research studies. *Annual FACTS Symposium: The Science of Firearm Injury Prevention*.

Oliphant, S. N., Circo, G. M., McGarrell, E. F. (2020, November). Assessing risk among firearm-related arrestees. Webinar presentation at the *Justice Research and Statistics Association's Fall Criminology Series*.

Oliphant, S. N., Circo, G. M., McGarrell, E. F. (2020, November). Assessing risk among firearm-related arrestees. Accepted presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology* (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Oliphant, S. N. (2020, September). Bullying Victimization, Weapon Carrying, and Firearm Carrying Among a Sample of Adolescent Students. Abstract presentation at the *Annual FACTS Symposium: The Science of Firearm Injury Prevention*.

Oliphant, S. N., Seewald, L., Goldstick, J., Ngo, Q., Cunningham, R. M., Walton, M. A., Zimmerman, M. A., Carter, P. M. (2019, April). Rates and Correlates of Dating Aggression among an Urban Emergency Department Sample of Youth and Emerging Adults. Oral presentation at the *Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research Conference*.

Poster Presentations

Oliphant, S. N., Zeoli, A. M., Doucette, M. L., Crifasi, C. K., Webster, D. W. (2022, November). The association of permit-to-purchase laws with intimate partner homicide. Poster presentation at the *2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention*.

Oliphant, S. N., Seewald, L., Goldstick, J., Ngo, Q., Cunningham, R. M., Walton, M. A., Zimmerman, M. A., Carter, P. M. (2019, October). Rates and Correlates of Partner Aggression among Adolescents and Emerging Adults seeking Urban ED Care. Poster presentation at *Preventing Firearm Injuries among Children and Teens: The State of The Science*.

Media

The 'S' Word: A Podcast about Suicide Prevention, November 14, 2022, "Episode 10: Firearm policies and suicide"

Injury Prevention podcast, June 9, 2022, "Handguns, structural racism, and an intersectional framework: 3 student papers"

Guest Essays (non peer-reviewed)

Paruk, J. & **Oliphant, S.N.** (2021). Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs). Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence. <https://michigancoalitiontopreventgunviolence.org/2021/11/21/extreme-risk-protection-orders/>

Research Experience

Michigan State University

2019 – present

School of Criminal Justice

Research Assistant

- Assist Dr. Edmund McGarrell and Dr. Chris Melde on grant-funded projects that focus on violence prevention
- Provide quarterly reports of fatal and non-fatal shooting victimization trends in Detroit for Project Safe Neighborhoods

University of Michigan

2022 – present

Department of Health Management and Policy

Research Assistant

- Assist Dr. April Zeoli with research assessing the association of permit-to-purchase laws with intimate partner homicide stratified by race and use of firearm

Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens Consortium

2018 – 2021

Graduate Student Research Assistant

- Lead author of scoping review on adolescent firearm carriage
- Screened over 6,000 title abstracts related to firearm violence
- Reviewed studies, abstracted data, assessed articles based on modified Newcastle Ottawa Scoring, identified future research priorities, and helped draft final manuscript
- Coded and cleaned data for extreme risk protection orders and petitions in Florida and Oregon

Teaching Experience

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2021 – 2022

School of Criminal Justice

Instructor

- Developed and taught a three-credit writing intensive course focused on firearm violence and prevention

Teaching Assistant

- Assisted Dr. David Carter with grading responsibilities for CJ 802 (Proseminar in Law Enforcement Intelligence Operations) and CJ 837 (Intelligence Process and Counterterrorism)
- Assisted Dr. Chris Maxwell with grading responsibilities for CJ 491W (Domestic Violence)

Other Employment

FANUC America Corporation, Rochester Hills, MI

2015 – 2017

Accountant

- Cost accounting and financial project management
- Responsible for financial data of fixed assets for U.S. and Canada locations

Professional Associations

- Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research
- American Society of Criminology
- New York Academy of Sciences

Professional Contributions

Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer

- Journal of Research on Adolescence
- International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice