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## EDUCATION:

- ♦ NSF Research Fellow, National Consortium on Violence Research (1998-00)
- ♦ Ph.D., Social Psychology, Tulane University (1998)
- ♦ M.S., Experimental Psychology, Tulane University (1994)
- ♦ B.S., Psychology (Neuroscience), University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1989)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- ♦ **Professor, Dept of Criminal Justice and Criminology – Georgia State U (2015+)**
- ♦ **Visiting Professor, Jill Dando Institute, University College London (2018-2019)**
- ♦ Acting Associate Provost for International Initiatives – Georgia State U (2016-17)
- ♦ Director of Graduate Studies, Dept of Criminal Justice and Criminology (2014-16)
- ♦ Chair, The Crime & Violence Prevention Policy Initiative (2009-15)
- ♦ Associate Director for Innovative Research Development, GSU Center for Instructional Effectiveness (2013-15)
- ♦ Chair, Taskforce on Turkey, GSU Office of International Initiatives (2012-15)
- ♦ Associate Editor, Oxford Bibliographies (2012-15)
- ♦ Associate Professor, Dept of Criminal Justice and Criminology – GSU (2007-14)
- ♦ Assistant Professor, Dept of Criminal Justice and Criminology - GSU (2000-06)
- ♦ Director, Atlanta ADAM Project – National Institute of Justice (2002-04)

## AFFILIATIONS:

- ♦ Faculty Affiliate, School of Public Health (GSU)
  - ♦ International Centre for Research on Forensic Psychology, (U of Portsmouth, UK)
  - ♦ The Partnership for Urban Health Research, (GSU)
  - ♦ The Center for Injury Control (Emory University)
  - ♦ The Center for Research on School Safety (GSU)
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Offender decision-making
- Work with “active” (i.e., non-institutionalized) offenders
- Mixed methods (Quantitative/Qualitative)
- Drug markets, street crime, and urban violence
- Emerging crime trends, future crime policy, technology and crime

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Journal Articles** (★ = with student)

**Topalli, V**, Dickinson, T, & Jacques, S (2020). Learning from criminals: Active offender research for criminology. (in press, *Annual Review of Criminology*).  
<https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-032317-092005>

- Parrot, D, Swartout, K, Tharp, AT, Purvis, DM, & **Topalli, V (2019)**. Speak up!: Prosocial intervention verbalizations predict successful bystander intervention for a laboratory analogue of sexual aggression. (in press, *Sexual Abuse*)  
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1079063218821121>.
- Hunt, D & **Topalli, V (2018)**. To control or be controlled: Predicting types of offending in a corporate environment using control-balance theory. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 35: 435 - 464.
- Swahn, MH, Culbreth, R, Tumwesigye, NM, **Topalli, V**, Wright, E, & Kasirye, R. (2018). Problem drinking, alcohol-related violence, and homelessness among youth living in the slums of Kampala, Uganda. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 15: 1061-1068.
- Wright, R, Tekin, E, **Topalli, V**, McClellan, C, \*Dickinson, T & Rosenfeld, R (2017). Less cash, less crime: Evidence from the electronic benefit transfer program, *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 60: 361-383.
- Page, J, Dabney, D, & **Topalli, V (2017)**. American bail and the tinting of criminal justice, *The Howard Journal of Crime and Justice*, 56: 397-418.
- Topalli, V**, Jacques, S, & Wright, R (2015). "It takes skills to take a car": Perceptual and procedural expertise in carjacking, *Aggression & Violent Behavior*, 20: 19-25.
- Topalli, V**, Giancola, P, Tarter, R, Swahn, MH, Martel, MM, \*Godlaski, AJ, & McCoun, KT (2014). The persistence of neighborhood disadvantage: Alcohol and later aggression, a laboratory study, *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 41: 400-416.
- Topalli, V**, Higgins, G, & Copes, JH (2014). A causal model of neutralization acceptance and delinquency: Making the case for an individual difference model, *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 41: 553-573.
- Topalli, V**, Brezina, T, & \*Bernhardt, M (2013). With God on my side: The paradoxical relationship between religiosity and criminality among hardcore street offenders. *Theoretical Criminology*, 17: 49-69.
- Brezina, T & **Topalli, V (2012)**. Criminal self-efficacy: Exploring the correlates and consequences of a "successful criminal" identity. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 39: 1042-1062.
- Maruna, S, Dabney, DA, & **Topalli, V (2012)**. Putting a price on prisoner release: The history of bail and the future of parole. *Punishment & Society*, 14: 315-337.
- Swahn, MH, **Topalli, V**, \*Ali, B, Strasser, S, \*Ashby, J, & Meyers, J (2011). Pre-teen alcohol use as a risk factor for victimization and perpetration of bullying among middle and high school students in Georgia. *The Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 3: 305-309.

- Swahn MH, Bossarte, RM, \*West, B, & **Topalli, V (2010)**. Alcohol and drug use among gang members: Experiences of boys and girls who attend school. *Journal of School Health*, 80: 353-360.
- Brezina, T, Tekin, E, & **Topalli, V (2009)**. "Might not be a tomorrow": Anticipated early death and youth crime. *Criminology*, 48: 1024-1049.
- Taylor, TJ, Holleran, D, & **Topalli, V (2009)**. Racial bias in case processing: Does victim race affect police clearance of violent crime incidents? *Justice Quarterly*, 26: 562-591.
- \***Reprinted in**, HT Greene and SL Gabbidon (eds.), *Race and Crime: A Text/Reader (2011)*. New York: Sage Pub.
- \*Baker, S, Vaughn, MS, & **Topalli, V (2008)**. A review of the powers of bail bond agents and bounty hunters: Exploring legalities and illegalities of quasi-criminal justice officials. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 13: 124-130.
- Topalli, V (2006)**. The seductive nature of autotelic crime: How neutralization theory serves as a boundary condition for understanding street crime. *Sociological Inquiry*, 76: 475-501.
- Dabney, DA, Dugan, L, **Topalli, V**, & Hollinger, D (2006). The impact of implicit stereotyping on offender profiling: Unexpected results from an observational study of shoplifting. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 33: 1-29.
- Dabney, DA, \*Green, L, & **Topalli, V (2006)**. Freshman learning communities in criminology and criminal justice: An effective tool for enhancing student recruitment and learning outcomes. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 17: 44-68.
- Topalli, V (2005)**. When being good is bad: An expansion of Neutralization Theory. *Criminology*, 43: 797-836.
- \***Reprinted in**, S Henry and SA Lukas (eds), *Recent Developments in Criminological Theory: Toward Disciplinary Diversity and Theoretical Integration (2009)*. Surrey, UK: Ashgate and Gower Pub.
- Topalli, V (2005)**. Criminal expertise and offender decision-making: An experimental analysis of how offenders and non-offenders differentially perceive social stimuli. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 45: 269-295.
- Topalli, V & O'Neal, EC (2003)**. Retaliatory motivation enhances attributions of hostility when people process ambiguous social stimuli. *Aggressive Behavior*, 29: 155-172.
- Jacobs, B, **Topalli, V**, & Wright, R (2003). Carjacking, street life, and offender motivation. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 43: 673-688.
- \***Reprinted as**, "The Immediate Experience of Carjacking," in A Thio & T Calhoun (eds), *Readings in Deviant Behavior, 4/E (2006)*. New York: Pearson Education.

**Topalli, V**, Wright, R, & \*Fornango, R (2002). Drug dealers, robbery, and retaliation: Vulnerability, deterrence, and the contagion of violence. *The British Journal of Criminology*, 42: 337-351.

Jacobs, B, **Topalli, V**, & Wright, R (2000). Managing retaliation: Drug robbery and informal social control, *Criminology*, 38: 171-198

\*Reprinted in, P Adler, P Adler, & P O'Brien (eds), *Drugs and the American Dream: An Anthology* (2012). New York, NY: Wiley-Blackwell.

\*Reprinted in, B Stanko (ed), *Violence* (2002). Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Pub.

- **Book**

Copes, H & **Topalli, V** (2009). *Criminological Theory: Readings and Retrospectives*. New York NY: McGraw-Hill.

Reviewed by E Bledsoe in, *Probation Journal* (2010), 57: 347-348.

- **Chapters (\*= with student).**

Levine, KL & **Topalli, V** (2019). Process as Intergenerational Punishment. *The Legal Process and the Promise of Justice: Studies Inspired by the Work of Malcolm Feeley*, Ch 55.

Pre-printed in, *Emory Legal Studies* (Research Paper No. 16-394). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2724761>

Wright, R, **Topalli, V** & Jacques, S (2017), Crime in Motion: Predation, Retaliation, and the Spread of Urban Violence. In Turner, B. and Schlee, G., *On Retaliation: Toward an Interdisciplinary Understanding of a Basic Human Condition*, Oxford, UK: Berghahn Books.

\*Bernhardt, M & **Topalli, V** (2015). The situational dynamics of street crime: Property vs confrontational offenses, in Cuevas, C & CM Rennison (eds), *Handbook on the Psychology of Violence*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

\*Murray, AJ & **Topalli, V** (2014). Delinquency & Drift Theory, in M Miller (ed), *The Encyclopedia of Theoretical Criminology*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

**Topalli, V** & Wright, R (2014). The Role of Emotion in a Dynamic Foreground Model of Predatory Street Crime, in Van Gelder and, JL & Effers, H. (eds), *Affect and Cognition in Criminal Decision-Making*. New York: Routledge Press.

Wright, R & **Topalli, V** (2013). Choosing Street Crime, in F Cullen & P Wilcox (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*. Oxfordshire UK: Oxford University Press.

**Topalli, V** (2012). Offender decision-making and motivation, in R Wright (ed), *The Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Oxford University Press.

**Topalli, V (2009).** Robbery, in B Fisher and S Lab (eds), *Encyclopedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention*, New York: Sage Publishers.

**Topalli, V & Wright, R (2004).** Dubs, dees, beats, and rims: Carjacking and urban violence, in D. A. Dabney (ed) *Criminal Behaviors: A Text Reader*, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Editions. Boulder, CO: Aspen Pub.

**\*Reprinted in**, M Pogrebin (ed), *About Criminals: A View of the Offender's World* (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Editions). (2004 & 2011). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**\*Reprinted in**, P Cromwell (ed), *In Their Own Words: Criminals on Crime* (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Editions). (2003, 2006, 2009). Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing.

**Topalli, V & O'Neal, EC (1995).** The recognition of hostile behaviors from dynamic point light displays, in B Bardy, R Bootsma, & A Guiard (eds), *Studies in Perception and Action III*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

#### ▪ Policy Pieces/Research Reports

Tekin, E, **Topalli, V**, McClellan, C, & Wright, R (2014). Liquidating Crime with Illiquidity: How Switching from Cash to Credit Can Stop Street Crime. *CESifo DICE Report*, 12: 45-50.

Daigle, LE, Reed, M, Mummert, SJ, Azimi, A, & **Topalli, V (2013).** Voice of the Victim: Statewide Analysis of Victim Compensation and Services. A research report commissioned by the *Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Georgia*.

Daigle, LE, Teasdale, B, **Topalli, V** & Bernhardt, M. (2011). Survey Evaluation of the Georgia Crime Victims Bill of Rights. Commissioned by the *Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Georgia*.

**Topalli, V (2010).** Offender Decision-Making, Results from An Interdisciplinary, Multi-Method Study of Active Violent Street Offenders. Research report submitted to *The National Science Foundation*.

Taylor, TJ, Holleran, D, & **Topalli, V (2007).** Using the National Incident-Based Reporting System to Examine the Extent to Which Police Clearance Rates of Violent Offenses Vary by Victim Race. A research report presented to the *Bureau of Justice Statistics* and the *American Statistical Association*.

Wright, R, Jacobs, BA, & **Topalli, V (2001).** Drug Robbery and Urban Violence: Exploring the Offender's Perspective. Research report presented to the *National Consortium on Violence Research*.

#### ▪ Works in Progress/Under Review

Griffiths, E, Hinkle, J, Levine, K, & **Topalli, V (2019).** Regulating Geography Through Drug Enforcement: The Role of Drug-Free Zones in Urban Criminal Justice. (Under review).

Nikolovska, M, **Topalli, V**, & Sipponen, M (2019). Modelling Online Crime: The Cyber Grooming of Children. (Under review).

Ebot, AE, Sipponen, M, & **Topalli, V** (2019). Cybercontextual Transmission Theory for Internet Scamming. (Under review).

Hunt, D, **Topalli, V**, Wright, R, & Sabol, W (2019). Cash is Criminogenic: How Digitizing Welfare Helped Reduce Street Crime in America (Under review).

## FUNDING

### ▪ External (unfunded applications are not listed)

**2017-2020** (Co-PI with Rajeev Gundur [PI], Marie Ouellette, Michael Levi, Lennon Chang. Following the Money: Understanding Criminal Protection and Funding Strategies in Cyber Space. **The British Home Office**. Amount Awarded **\$122,000** (3 years).

**2013-2019** (Co-PI with Elizabeth Griffiths [PI], Kay Levine, and Joshua Hinkle). Race, Place & Discretion in the Handling of Drug-Free Zone Charges, **The National Science Foundation**. Amount awarded, **\$368,000** (5 years).

**2011-2015** (Co-I under Michael Eriksen [PI]). *Georgia State University NCMHD Center of Excellence*. **The National Institutes of Health**. Role: Research Core Group Steering Member, Budget, **\$504,172**; Total Center Award **\$6.7 million**).

**2011** (Co-PI with Leah Daigle [PI] and Mark D. Reed). *Voice of the Victim, State-wide Survey of Georgia Victims*, **The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**. Amount awarded, **\$105,996** (1 year).

**2010 – 2012** (Co-PI with Wendy Guastaferrero [PI] and Leah E. Daigle in Year 1). *Evaluation of the Coastal Prison Drug Rehabilitation Project*, **The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**. Amount awarded, **\$208,880** (3 years).

**2010** (PI with Leah E. Daigle and Brent E. Teasdale) *State of Georgia Victim's Bill of Rights Survey*, **The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**. Amount awarded, **\$29,883** (1 year).

**2005 – 2010** (PI) *An Interdisciplinary, Multi-Method Approach to the Study of Active Violent Street Offenders*, **The National Science Foundation**. Amount awarded, **\$127,348** (5 years).

**2007-2008** (Co-PI with Joel Meyers). *Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design in Schools*, **Centers for Disease Control**. Amount awarded, **\$12,507** (1 year).

**2007** (Co-I with Richard Rothenberg [PI]). *Accountable Communities: Healthy*

*Together II, The National Institutes of Health.* Amount awarded, **\$1,452,867.**

- 2005 – 2006** (Co-PI with TJ Taylor [PI] & David Holleran). *Using the National Incident-Based Reporting System to Examine the Extent to Which Police Clearance Rates of Violent Offenses Vary by Victim Race*, **The American Statistical Association.** Amount awarded, **\$43,615** (1 year).
- 2002-2004** (PI) *Atlanta Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) program*, **The National Institute of Justice.** Amount awarded, **\$326,149** (3 years).
- 2000** (Co-PI with Bruce Jacobs [PI] and Richard Wright). *The Carjacker's Perspective: A Qualitative Study of Urban Violence*, **The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.** Amount awarded **\$31,250** (1 year).
- 1999** (PI) *Reaction to Ambiguous Social Cues by, and Perceptual Characteristics of Active Armed Robbers*, **The National Consortium on Violence Research (via National Science Foundation).** Amount awarded **\$4,822** (1 year).
- 1999** (PI with Richard Wright and Bruce Jacobs). *The Carjacker's Perspective: A Qualitative Study of Offender Decision-making*, **The Missouri Research Board.** Amount awarded **\$6,480** (1 year).

▪ **Internal (unfunded applications not listed)**

- 2008** (Co-PI with Dean Dabney, Wendy Guastaferro, and Brian Burns). *Blending Atlanta-Based Learning and Writing Across the Curriculum in the Crime: Society's Response FLC.* Faculty Grants for Development of Integrated Courses. Amount awarded, **\$8,000.**
- 2005** (Co-PI and mentor to Terrance J. Taylor). *Using the National Incident-Based Reporting System to Examine the Extent to Which Police Clearance Rates of Violent Offenses Vary by Victim Race.* Co-PI with Terrance Taylor. Mentoring Grant. Amount awarded **\$9,000.**
- 2005** (PI) College of Health & Human Sciences Summer Research Fellowship. Amount awarded, **\$12,000.**
- 2004** (Co-PI with Dean Dabney and Sue Carter Collins). *Impact of Social Organization and Social Control on Drug Use Promotion and Mitigation in a Drug-Ridden Neighborhood, Qualitative Study.* Amount awarded **\$14,900.**
- 2003** (PI) Crime and Minority Status: An Interview-based Study of Active Drug Offenders in Atlanta, GA, GSU Research Initiation Grant, Amount awarded **\$9,940.**

- **Awards**

- 2012** “Digital Champion” Award Provost’s Office, Center for Instructional Innovation. Amount awarded **\$2,000**.
- 2003** Summer Young Scholar Research Award, College of Health & Human Sciences, GSU. Amount awarded **\$12,000**.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Introduction to Psychology (*Undergrad*)
- Social Psychology (*Undergrad*)
- Social Cognition (*Undergrad*)
- Methods of Research in Criminal Justice (*Undergrad*)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (*Undergrad*)
- Statistics in Criminal Justice (*Undergrad*)
- Offender Decision-Making (*Graduate*)
- Street Crime and Urban Violence (*Graduate and Undergrad*)
- Epidemiology & Prevention of Violence (*Graduate*)
- Scientific Perspectives on Global Problems: Aggression and Violence (*Undergrad*)
- Criminological Theory (*Graduate and Undergrad*)
- Qualitative Research Methods (*Graduate*)
- Future Crime and New Offender Typologies (*Graduate*)

#### **THESES/DISSERTATIONS WITH STUDENTS**

Dissertation, **Mindy O’Hara Bernhardt**. A Qualitative Look at Relationships and Social Support within Criminogenic Environments, August **2018** (GSU, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology)

Dissertation, **Susannah Naomi Tapp**. Elder Victimization and Routine Activities: An Examination of the Predictors of Fraud and Burglary for Those Age 60 and Older, May **2018** (GSU, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology).

Dissertation, **Daniel C Semenza**. Delinquency and the Digital Domain: The Role of Online Activity for Adolescents in Traditional Crime and Cyber Violence, March **2018** (Emory University, Department of Sociology)

Dissertation, **Donald E Hunt**. How Large Changes in the Functioning Economy Affect Crime Rates in America: A National Replication of the Less Cash—Less Crime Paradigm, October **2017** (GSU, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology).

Thesis, **KrystleLynn Caraballo**. The Targeting Of Undocumented Latino Immigrants by Active Offenders, October **2017** (GSU, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology).

Dissertation, **Tambe Elliot**. Explaining Two forms of Internet Crime from Two Perspectives: Toward Stage Theories for Phishing and Internet Scamming, January **2017** (University of



Jyväskylä, Finland, Faculty of Information Technology).

Dissertation, **Glenn Ishoy**. *Applying the Focal Concerns Perspective and the Theory of Planned Behavior to Police Officer Decision-Making Processes*, August **2015** (GSU, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology).

Thesis, **Yeoju Park**. *The Role of Violent Victimization in Juvenile Delinquency and Substance Dependence: Examining the Mediating Effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*, July **2015** (GSU, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology).

Dissertation, **Melissa Trussell**. *Essays on the Economic Impact of Conflict on Communities and Individuals*, June **2015** (GSU, Department of Economics).

Dissertation, **Tatiana Corrales**. *Violent Offending, Masculinity, and Age: Exploring the Role of Developmental Processes in Adulthood*, January **2013** (Deakin University, Australia, Department of Psychology).

Dissertation, **Jean-Louis Van Gelder**. *Rational Misbehavior? Affect and Cognition as Predictors of Criminal Choice*, May **2012** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Dissertation, **Doyenne Darnell**. *The Role of Masculinity, Perceived Norms, and Perception of Harm*, December **2010** (GSU, Department of Psychology).

Thesis, **Jacquie Rion**. *Child Sexual and Physical Abuse as Precursors for Homelessness in Adolescence*, November **2009** (GSU, School of Public Health).

Thesis, **Kareema Hunter**. *Prevention of Adolescent Interpersonal Violence Victimization: The Role of Sports Participation*, December **2007** (GSU, School of Public Health).

Thesis, **Henry Spears**. *A Detailed Analysis of 911 Emergency Calls Among Latino Populations on Central Atlanta*, May **2006** (GSU, Department of Criminal Justice).

Thesis, **Erica Bruce**. *A Quasi-Experimental Study of Impact of Stage 1-4 Cancer on Depression*, May **2006** (Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health).

Thesis, **Kathryn Collier Lawson**. *Effects of Belief in Token Resistance, Hypermasculine Characteristics, and Female Alcohol Consumption on Perceptions of Date Rape*, May **2001** (GSU, Department of Criminal Justice).

#### CURRENT DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- **Krystlelynn Carabello** (Undocumented Workers as Targets for Predatory Victimization)
- **M. Samaria Muhammad** (The Impact of Financial Literacy on Deviant Behavior)
- **Murat Uzer** (Offender Decision-making: Patterns of Evidence from Arsonists)

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Dozens of presentations, speaking engagements, and speeches at

- The Hope Global Forum
- The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
- The American Society of Criminology
- The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- The Annual Meeting, Employee Assistance Program Personnel of Major League Baseball

- The Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behavior
- The UK Anti-Doping Agency
- The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency Annual Scientific Conference
- The Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement
- The Emory University Center for Injury Control
- The Annual Symposium on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- 100 Black Men of Macon Annual Symposium
- The International Society for Research on Aggression
- The International Centre for Research on Forensic Psychology at Portsmouth University
- The Annual Conference on Tax Compliance and Evasion (AYSPS)
- The British Society of Criminology
- The US Department of Justice (Bureau of Justice Statistics)
- Emory University Medical School
- The WEB DuBois Institute
- The Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy
- The European Society of Criminology
- The American Psychological Society
- The International Conference Event Perception and Action,
- The Society for Experimental Social Psychologists
- The American Psychological Association

## SERVICE

- **Department/School/College/University**

**Univ:** Triennial Evaluation of the University Provost, member (2018)

**Univ:** Council on the Progress of Cities, member (2014-17)

**Univ:** Triennial Evaluation of Dean of the Andrew Young School, member (2014)

**Univ:** Academic Program Review Committee, member (2007)

**Univ:** International Task Force on Turkey - Provost's Office for International Initiatives, Chair (2012-17)

**Univ:** Senate Capital Projects and Space Allocation Committee, member (2014-16)

**Univ:** Senate Budget Committee, member (2011-16)

**Univ:** Senate Planning & Development Committee, member (2011-16)

**Univ:** Senate ad hoc committee on Faculty Salaries (2012-2013)

**Univ:** Senate ad hoc Committee, Graduate Faculty Status, member (2011-2012)

**Univ:** Senate Major Renovations and Repair Funding - Joint Subcommittee (Budget & P&D), Co-Chair (2011-16)

**Univ:** Senate Ad Hoc Committee, Off-Campus Sites and Fees, member (2011)

**Univ:** Partnership for Urban Health Research, Steering Committee (member, 2009-2012), Chair (2012-2014)

**Univ:** Partnership for Urban Health Research, Injury & Violence Working Group, Chair (2005-2009)

**Univ:** National Security Exchange Program (NSEP), Faculty Advisor (2005-2006)

**College:** AYS Promotion and Tenure Committee, member (2018-2020)

**College:** AYS College Transition and Move Committee (2015-16)  
**College:** AYS Visiting Fellows Program Advisory Committee (AYSPS) (2012-16)  
**College:** Strategic Planning Committee, member (CHHS) (2006-2009)  
**College:** Faculty Advisory Committee, Chair (CHHS) (2008-2010)  
**College:** Faculty Appeals Committee, Chair (CHHS) (2008-2010)  
**Dept:** NextGen Faculty Search Committee Chair, Chair (2017-2018)  
**Dept:** Second Century Initiative Committee, member (2011)  
**Dept:** Department Search Committee, member (2013-2014)  
**Dept:** Ad Hoc Committee, Departmental Performance Goals, Chair (2012)  
**Dept:** Academic Program Review for Dept. of Criminal Justice, Chair (2010)  
**Dept:** 3<sup>rd</sup> year Faculty Review Committee, member (2008, 2010, 2011)  
**Dept:** Tenure and Promotion Committee, member (2009-2015), Chair (2012)  
**Dept:** Strategic Planning Committee, member (2008-2010)  
**Dept:** Doctoral Program Proposal Committee, member (2002-2010)  
**Dept:** Graduate Education Committee, member (2009-2010, 2014-17)  
**Dept:** Faculty advisor to the Criminal Justice Student Association (2005-2007)  
**Dept:** Faculty Search Committee, Chair for all four searches (2 assistants, 1 associate, 1 full) (2007)  
**Dept:** Faculty Search Committee, Chair (assistant) (2006)  
**Dept:** Faculty Search Committee, member (assistant/associate) (2001, 2002, 2005, 2006).  
**Dept:** Faculty Award Committee, member (2000)

- **Community Service**

Turkish American Cultural Association of Georgia, Board of Directors  
 Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education, Member  
 Atlanta Visions Unlimited, Youth Violence Intervention Program  
 English Avenue Community Public Safety Committee, Advisor

- **Service to the Profession**

**External Institutional Review Committee**

- Indiana University Purdue, U. of Indiana Criminal Justice Program (2009)

**American Society for Criminology**

- Local Arrangements Committee, member (New Orleans, 2016)
- Paper Award Committee, member (Washington DC, 2015)
- Local Arrangements Committee Chair – Atlanta (2013)
- Program Area Chair – Roundtables (2012)
- Program Area Chair - Property Crime (2011)
- Nominations Committee (2010)
- Teaching Award Committee (2010)
- Local Arrangements Committee Member – Atlanta (2007)

**International Society for Research on Aggression**

- Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chair – Atlanta (2014)
- Program Co-Chair – Atlanta (2014)

**External Funding Reviewer**

- National Science Foundation

- Missouri Research Board
- The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control

#### **Editorial Boards**

- The Journal of Drug Issues (2007 -2010)
- The Open Criminology Journal (2008+)
- The Journal of Criminal Justice Education (2009-2012)
- Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology, Associate Editor (2012-2014)

#### **Journal Reviewer**

- Aggressive Behavior; The American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology; The Annals of Epidemiology; The British Journal of Sociology; The British Journal of Criminology; Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice Review; Criminology; Deviant Behavior; International Criminal Justice Review; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal of Crime and Justice; Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture; Journal of Drug Issues; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Journal of Positive Behavior Interventions; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Justice Quarterly; The Open Criminology Journal; Oxford University Press; Psychology, Crime & Law; Social Problems; The Sociological Quarterly; The Western Journal of Emergency Medicine.

#### **Professional Memberships**

- American Society of Criminology
- British Society of Criminology
- International Society for Research on Aggression

#### **▪ Media Presentations/Appearances**

My research and expertise has been featured in a variety of news outlets over the years, including;

- *The Economist, The Washington Post, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Atlanta Journal Constitution, CNN, The Associated Press, The NYT Freakonomics Blog, The WaPo WonkBlog, etc.*
- (Full listing available upon request).