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Education

- 2003 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Area of Concentration: *Criminology*
- 1998 M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri at St. Louis,
St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1996 B.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri at St. Louis,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Academic Positions

- 2008-Present Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Center for the
Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections.
- 2006-2008 Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of
Justice Sciences.
- 2003-2006 Assistant Professor, University of Missouri at St. Louis, Department of
Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Affiliations

Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2008-present.

Member, Division on People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology, 2008-present.

Member, Advisory Board, Center on Race, Crime and Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Fall 2008-present.

Faculty Affiliate, Women's Studies, SIU-Carbondale, 2008-present.

Visiting Associate Professor, Center on Race, Crime and Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Spring 2008.

Associate Scientist, Minority Health Research Center, UAB, 2007-2008.

Member, Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network, 2006-present.

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Women's and Gender Studies, UM-St. Louis, 2006-2007.

Member, American Society of Criminology, 1997-present.

Research Interests

Class, Gender, Race and Juvenile/Criminal Justice

Communities and Crime

Violence

Policing

Qualitative Research Methods

Criminological Theory

Delinquency, Gangs and Female Gang Involvement

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- *Administration of Justice
- *Advanced Criminology Theories
- *Crime, Justice and Social Diversity
- *Criminology
- *Criminal Justice Ethics
- *Race, Crime and Justice
- *Senior Seminar in Criminology
- *Theories of Crime
- *Violence in America

Graduate

- *Law and Social Control
- *Perspectives on Race and Crime
- *Nature of Crime

- *Race and Justice in America

- *Theories and Research in Crime and Delinquency

Publications

Journal Articles

Brunson, Rod K and Jody Miller. Forthcoming. "Schools, Neighborhoods, and Adolescent Conflicts: A Situational Examination of Reciprocal Dynamics." *Justice Quarterly*.

Brunson, Rod K. and Ronald Weitzer. Forthcoming. "Police Relations with Black and White Youths in Different Urban Neighborhoods." *Urban Affairs Review*.

Weitzer, Ronald and Rod K. Brunson. Forthcoming. "Strategic Responses to the Police among Inner-City Youth." *Sociological Quarterly*.

Klinger, David and Rod K. Brunson. Forthcoming. "Police Officers' Perceptual Distortions During Lethal Force Situations: Informing the Reasonableness Standard." *Criminology & Public Policy*.

Stewart, Eric, Eric P. Baumer, Rod K. Brunson, and Ronald L. Simons. Forthcoming. "Neighborhood Racial Context and Perceptions of Racial Discrimination among Black Youth." *Criminology*.

Solis, Carmen, Edwardo Portillos and Rod K. Brunson. Forthcoming. "Latino/a Youths' Experiences with and Perceptions of Negative Police Encounters." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*.

Cobbina, Jennifer, Jody Miller and Rod K. Brunson. 2008. "Gender, Neighborhood Danger and Risk Avoidance Strategies among Urban African American Youths." *Criminology*. 46:501-538.

Stewart, Eric A., Christopher J. Schreck and Rod K. Brunson. 2008. "Lessons of the Street Code: Policy Implications for Reducing Violent Victimization among Disadvantaged Citizens." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 24:137-147.

Copes, Heith, Craig J. Forsyth, and Rod K. Brunson. 2007. "Rock Rentals: The Social Organization and Interpersonal Dynamics of Crack-for-Cars Transactions in Louisiana, USA." *British Journal of Criminology*. 47:885-899.

Brunson, Rod K. 2007. "'Police Don't Like Black People': African American Young Men's Accumulated Police Experiences." *Criminology & Public Policy*. 6:71-102.

Brunson, Rod K. and Jody Miller. 2006. "Gender, Race and Urban Policing: The Experience of African American Youths." *Gender & Society*. 20:531-552.

Brunson, Rod K. and Eric A. Stewart. 2006. "Young African American Women, the Street Code, and Violence: An Exploratory Analysis." *Journal of Crime & Justice*. 29:1-19.

Brunson, Rod K. and Jody Miller. 2006. "Young Black Men and Urban Policing in the United States." *British Journal of Criminology*. 46:613-640.

Miller, Jody and Rod K. Brunson. 2000. "Gender Dynamics and Youth Gangs: A Comparison of Males' and Females Accounts." *Justice Quarterly*. 17:421-448.

Reprinted (Pp. 163-190) in Finn-Aage Esbensen, Stephen G. Tibbetts, and Larry K. Gaines, eds. 2004. *American Youth Gangs at the Millennium*. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press, Inc.

Books and Book Chapters

Brunson, Rod K. Forthcoming. "Beyond Stop Rates: Using Qualitative Methods to Examine Racially Biased Policing." Pp xxx-xxx in *Race, Ethnicity and Policing: The Issues, Methods, Research and Future* edited by Stephen K. Rice and Michael D. White. New York University Press.

Brunson, Rodney. (Editor). 2008. "Racial Profiling." New York: Thomson Wadsworth Publishing.

Brunson, Rod. 2006. "Cuttin' Up 4 You: The Role of Barbershops in African American Communities." Pp 139-157 in *Hidden Assets: Connecting the Past to the Future of St. Louis* edited by Richard Rosenfeld. Columbia, Missouri. University of Missouri Press.

Brunson, Rodney and Jody Miller. 2001. "Girls and Gangs." Pp. 44-59 in *Women, Crime and Criminal Justice: Original Feminist Readings* edited by Lynne Goodstein and Claire Renzetti. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company.

Miller, Jody with Rodney K. Brunson and Niquita Vinyard. 2001 "Gangs and Gang Life in St. Louis." Pp 92-122 in *One of the Guys: Girls, Gangs and Gender*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Essays and Book Reviews

Brunson, Rod K. Forthcoming. Review of Sudhir Venkatesh (2008) "Gang Leader for a Day" New York: The Penguin Press, 302 pp., *Sociological Forum*.

Brunson, Rod K. 2007. "Delinquent Gangs." Pp. 1825-1828. In *The Encyclopedia of Sociology* (edited by George Ritzer). New York: Blackwell Publishing.

Brunson, Rod. 2001. Review of Randall Kennedy (1997) "Race Crime and the Law" New York: Pantheon, 538 pp., *Theoretical Criminology*, 5:393-397.

Brunson, Rod. 1997. Review of Henry H. Brownstein (1996) "The Rise and Fall of a Violent Crime Wave: Crack Cocaine and the Social Construction of a Crime Problem" Albany, New York: Harrow and Heston, 112 pp., *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 21:261-263.

Grant Activity

Principal Investigator. "Examining the Effects of Personal and Vicarious Police Encounters on Citizens' Attitudes toward the Police." Faculty Development Program Grant, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2007 (\$9,970).

Principal Investigator. "Disentangling the Effects of Race and Neighborhood on Adolescents' Experiences with the Police." Research Awards Program, University of Missouri at St. Louis, 2005 (\$12,500).

Awards and Honors

2008 Recipient of the New Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on People of Color and Crime.

Comprehensive Minority Faculty Development Program Award, Office for Equity and Diversity, University of Alabama at Birmingham, September 2007.

Comprehensive Minority Faculty Development Program Award, Office for Equity and Diversity, University of Alabama at Birmingham, November 2006.

Fellow, "Crime and Justice Summer Institute: *Broadening Perspectives and Participation*," The National Science Foundation, Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University, July 9-26, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, Second Annual Minority Research Day, Office for Equity and Diversity, University of Alabama at Birmingham, April 27, 2006.

Diversity Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 1998-August 2002.

Presentations

Invited Colloquia

Stewart, Eric, Eric P. Baumer, Rod K. Brunson, and Ronald L. Simons. "Defended Neighborhoods, Black Neighbors, and White Neighborhoods: Racially-Biased Policing against Black Adolescents." Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network Workshop, Ohio State University, July 24, 2008.

Brunson, Rod K. "The Social Implications of Stop and Frisk Activities in St. Louis," 2nd Annual Fyfe Police Accountability Conference, Stop and Frisk, John Jay College, February 28, 2007.

Brunson, Rod K. "'Now All You See is Police': The Effects of Race and Neighborhood on Male Adolescents' Police Encounters," Department of Geography Colloquium Series, York University, Canada, October 2, 2007.

Solis, Carmen, Rod K. Brunson and Edwardo Portillos. "Latina/o Youths' Experiences with and Perceptions of Negative Police Encounters." Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network Workshop, Ohio State University, July 27, 2007.

Cobbina, Jennifer, Jody Miller and Rod K. Brunson. "Gender, Neighborhood Danger and Risk Avoidance Strategies among Urban African American Youths." Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network Workshop, Ohio State University, July 27, 2007.

Brunson, Rod K. "The Colour of Crime: The Benefits and Consequences of Collecting Race-Crime Statistics," Ninth National Metropolis Conference, Canada, March 3, 2007.

Brunson, Rod K. "Accumulated Adverse Police Encounters Among African American Adolescents," Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network Workshop, Ohio State University, July 27, 2006.

Brunson, Rod K. "The Accumulated Effect of Adverse Police Encounters on Young African American Males," Department of Justice Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, April 28, 2006.

Miller, Jody and Rod K. Brunson. "Gender, Race and Urban Policing: The Experience of African American Youths," Institute for Women's and Gender Studies Colloquium, University of Missouri at St. Louis, March 1, 2006.

Brunson, Rod K. and Jody Miller. "Young Black Men, Urban Policing, and Community Relations," Center for the Humanities Monday Noon Series, University of Missouri at St. Louis, October 10, 2005.

Brunson, Rod K. "Young Black Men and Urban Policing," Immigration and Settlement Issues in Policing Seminar, Ontario Police College and the EMPIRICAL Project of the Joint Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement, Canada, July 20, 2005.

Esbensen, Finn-Aage, Rod K. Brunson and Karin Tusinski. "Peer Group Structure and Gang Membership: Comparisons Across Racial/Ethnic Groups," The Social Construction of Gangs and Troublesome Youth Groups in Multi-Ethnic Europe Conference, Spain, May 25-27, 2005.

Brunson, Rod K. "Who's Da' Meaner? Urban African-American Young Men and Police Harassment," Centre of Criminology Seminar Series, University of Toronto, Canada, April 5, 2005.

Brunson, Rod K. "Who You Talking To? African American Males and the Police," Tenth Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency, Boys and Girls Club of America, Atlanta, GA, April 23, 2004.

Brunson, Rod K. "Managing Risks: Young Women and Delinquency in a Chicago Gang Neighborhood," 2nd Annual Youth Violence Conference, University of Missouri at St. Louis, April 17, 2003.

Richie, Beth and Rod K. Brunson. "Domestic Violence and The Criminal Justice System: A Focus on African American Women Living in The Southern US," Annual Meeting of the Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, Memphis, TN, May 2001.

Conference Papers

Brunson, Rod K and Jody Miller. "Schools, Neighborhoods, and Adolescent Conflicts: A Situational Examination of Reciprocal Dynamics." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

Cobbina, Jennifer, Jody Miller and Rod K. Brunson. "Gender, Neighborhood Danger and Risk Avoidance Strategies among Urban African American Youths." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

Brunson, Rod K. "Young Black Men and Urban Policing: The Impact of Accumulated Experiences," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

- Klinger, David and Rod K. Brunson. "Police Officers' Reactions During Police Shootings: The Human Face of Deadly Force." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.
- Brunson, Rod K. and Jody Miller. "Who's Da' Meaner? Young Black Men and Urban Policing." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005.
- Esbensen, Finn-Aage and Rodney K. Brunson. "Program Fidelity Issues in Multi-Site Evaluations," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.
- Brunson, Rodney K. "Negotiating Safety on Dangerous Streets: The Role of Female Peer Groups," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.
- Brunson, Rodney K. "Pros and Cons of Collecting Data for Life Course Trajectories," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2002.
- Miller, Jody, Rodney K. Brunson and Norman A. White. "The Operation of Gender Within Street Gangs: A Comparison of Male and Female Perceptions," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 1998.
- Brunson, Rod K. "Girls and Gangs: A Study of St. Louis," University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Criminal Justice Colloquium Series, November 1998.
- Brunson, Rod K. "Pumping Up the Set: Comparing Male and Female Perceptions of Female Gang Involvement," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA, November 1997.
- Brunson, Rod K. "Racial Identities and Gender Differences Relating to Needs-Assessment of Gang-Involved Youth," University of Missouri at St. Louis, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Colloquium Series, October 1997.

Professional Service

Editorial

Editorial Advisory Board: *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 2008-present.

Peer Reviewer: *British Journal of Sociology*, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*,
Criminology & Public Policy, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*,
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*,
Justice Quarterly, *Police Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science Review*,
Sociological Forum, *Violence Against Women*

Manuscript Reviewer: Northeastern University Press, Sage Publications, University Press of
New England

Textbook Reviewer: Wadsworth Publishing

Assistant to the Editor, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, University of Illinois at Chicago,
August 1998-May 1999.

Grant Review

Proposal Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Prevention

Community

Interview with National Public Radio on Sean Bell-NYPD shooting trial, April 24, 2008.

Panelist, "Race Matters: Diversity for a Progressive Democracy," Hunter College,
March 28, 2008 (with Delores Jones-Brown)

Print interview on Rock Rentals *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, February 11, 2008.

Print interview on Police/Minority Citizen Relations *UAB Magazine*, September 5, 2007.

Print interview on Police/Minority Citizen Relations *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, May 20,
2007.

Radio Interview on Police-Community Relations WGNU (920 AM), July 6, 2006.

Speaker, Board Meeting, Neighborhood Houses, March 28, 2006.

Panelist, “State of the Black Community Conference,” Organization for Black Struggle, February 24, 2006 (with Jody Miller).

Panelist, “Homeless Issues in St. Louis: Representation and Confrontation,” St. Louis University, School of Social Service Symposium, April 2, 2005.

Panelist, University of Missouri at Columbia and Better Family Life Panel Discussion and Town Hall Meeting on Hip Hop Music and African American Youth, February 24, 2005.

Panelist, Missouri Police Corps Symposium on Community Relations, August 1, 2004.

Radio Interview on 2nd Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference: KWMU (90.7 FM), March 31, 2003 (with Finn-Aage Esbensen and Scott H. Decker).

Committee

Member, American Society of Criminology, Minority Affairs Committee, 2004-2006.

Member, American Society of Criminology, Minority Affairs Committee, 2008-

Section Chair, American Society of Criminology, Program Committee, 2008.

Sub-Area Chair, American Society of Criminology, Program Committee, 2009.

University

Member, Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 2008-present.

Member, Graduate Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 2008-present.

Member, Teaching Enhancement Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 2008-present.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Member, 2008-present.

Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2007-2008.

Speaker, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Honors Colloquium, University of Alabama at Birmingham, February 11, 2008.

Member, Forensic Chemist Search Committee, Justice Sciences Department, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Spring 2007.

Mentor, Department of Justice Sciences Honors Program, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2006-2008.

Speaker, Office of Multicultural Relations Fall Orientation 2005, University of Missouri at St. Louis, August 19, 2005.

Speaker, Office of Multicultural Relations Fall Orientation 2004, University of Missouri at St. Louis, August 13, 2004.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri at St. Louis, 2003-2006.

Meritorious Service Award, Students with Disabilities Association, University of Missouri at St. Louis, 2003-2004.