

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR NICHOLAS CORSARO

January 2009

- I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION
  - A. Current Position and Department:  
Assistant Professor. Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections, Southern Illinois University
  - B. Office and Email Address:  
4248 Faner Hall, 1000 Faner Drive  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
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- II. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Criminal Justice, 2007, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice  
Dissertation: The Relationship Between Lifestyle, Demographic, Situational, and Structural Features with Homicide in Indianapolis

M.A., Criminal Justice, 2003, Indiana University-Bloomington, Department of Criminal Justice  
Thesis: Disorganized Neighborhoods and Restorative Justice: An Examination of Social Characteristics and the Indianapolis Juvenile Justice Experiment

B.A., 2001, Indiana University-Bloomington  
Major: Criminal Justice    Minor: Sociology
- III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (January 2008 – present)  
Center for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Corrections.  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, Illinois

Investigator (May 2008 – present)  
Drug Market Intervention Program  
Funded by Bureau of Justice Assistance (Edmund F. McGarrell, PI)  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Investigator (January 2008 – August 2008)  
Identifying Effective Policing Strategies for Reducing Crime  
Funded by Bureau of Justice Statistics (Natalie K. Hipple, PI)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Research Assistant (June 2003 – December 2007)  
Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative  
School of Criminal Justice  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Instructor (August 2005 – December 2005)  
School of Criminal Justice  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Research Assistant (March 2001 – October 2003)  
Crime Control Policy Center  
Hudson Institute  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Associate Instructor (August 2001 – May 2003)  
Department of Criminal Justice  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Bloomington, Indiana

Interviewer (March 2002)  
Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program (ADAM) Project  
Hudson Institute and Marion County Justice Agency  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Teaching Assistant (May 2000 – June 2001)  
Department of Criminal Justice  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Bloomington, Indiana

#### IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE STRATEGY

- A. Interests and Specialties  
Strategic Crime Prevention Strategies, Homicide Research, Theories of Crime and Place, Quantitative Statistical Techniques, and Research Methodology
- B. Current projects  
Evaluation of Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative (with Ed McGarrell and Natalie Hipple)  
Drug Market Intervention Research (with Ed McGarrell)  
Perception of Crime and Violence in Rural Counties (with Joe Schafer, Krissi Miller, Yu-Wei Wang, and Matt Giblin)

- C. Grants applied for  
None
- D. Grants received  
“Center for Rural Violence and Justice Studies: Violence, Victimization, and Perceptions of Crime and Justice in Small Towns and Rural Areas”  
*Bureau of Justice Assistance*, Amount Awarded: \$89,435  
Grant #: 2008-DD-BX0625  
(with Krissi Miller, Joseph Schafer, and Yu-Wei Wang, Co-PI’s]
- E. Honors  
Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice (summer 2007).  
Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice (summer 2005).  
Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice (summer 2004).
- F. Conference Presentations  
2008. N. Corsaro & E.F. McGarrell  
“Patterns of Homicide Risk.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, St. Louis, MO.
2008. N. Corsaro & J. Pizarro  
“Journey to Homicide: Traveling Patterns for Victims and Suspects.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology meeting, St. Louis, MO.
2006. E.F. McGarrell, N. Corsaro, & C.R. Zimmerman  
“The Research Partners’ Perspective of Project Safe Neighborhoods: How Data are used to Impact the Reduction of Gun-Crime.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Baltimore, MD.
2005. N. Corsaro & E. F. McGarrell  
“The Geographic Distribution of Homicides in the Indianapolis Violence Reduction Partnership (IVRP) Study.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Toronto, Canada (Session Chair).
2004. M.L. Luskin, & N. Corsaro  
“The Influence of Neighborhood Context on the Arrest of Former Mental Patients.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Nashville, TN.
2004. McGarrell, E.F, C. R. Zimmerman, N. K. Hipple, N. Corsaro, H. Perez  
“The Roles of the Police in the Offender Reentry Process.” Paper

presented for the offender reentry roundtable on prisoner reentry and community policing sponsored by the Urban Institute and COPS, Washington, D.C.

2004. Corsaro, N., A. Verma  
“Analyzing Hot Spots at Indiana University: A Geographical Spatial and Temporal Analysis.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

2003. Corsaro, N.  
“Disorganized Neighborhoods and Restorative Justice: An Examination of Social Characteristics and the Indianapolis Juvenile Justice Experiment.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Denver, CO.

2002. Corsaro, N.  
“Spatial Patterns of Re-Offending in the Indianapolis Restorative Justice Experiment” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

2002. Selke, W., N. Corsaro  
“Sentencing, Overcrowding and Prison Violence.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Anaheim, CA (Session Chair).

2001. Selke, W., N. Corsaro  
“The Effects of Punishment in Diverse Settings.” Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting, Washington, DC

G. Other: N/A

## V. PUBLICATIONS

A. Books: N/A

B. Articles in Professional Journals

Corsaro, N., E.F. McGarrell  
(Forthcoming, 2009). “Testing a promising homicide reduction strategy: Re-assessing the impact of the Indianapolis “pulling levers” intervention.” Journal of Experimental Criminology.

Pizarro, J.M., Corsaro, N., & Yu, S.V. (2007). Journey to crime and victimization: An application of routine activities theory and environmental criminology to homicide. Victims and Offenders, 2 (4), 375-394.

McGarrell, E.F., Chermak, S., Wilson, J.M., & Corsaro, N. (2006). Reducing homicide through a 'lever-pulling' strategy. Justice Quarterly, 23(2), 214-231.

McGarrell, E.F., Zimmerman, C.R., Hipple, N.K., Corsaro, N., & Perez, H. (2005). The roles of the police in the offender reentry process." International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, 29(1), 53-78.

Selke, W., Corsaro, N., & Selke, H. (2002). A working class critique of criminological theory." Critical Criminology: An International Journal, 11(2), 93-112.

C. Creative Contributions: N/A

D. Chapters in Professional Books: N/A

E. Book Reviews

Corsaro, N. (2003). A book review on armed robbery by Roger Mathews. International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, 27 (2), 245-247.

F. Other Publications & Professional Reports

Hipple, N.K., E.F. McGarrell, J.M. Klofas, N. Corsaro, H. Perez (2008). Identifying Effective Policing Strategies for Reducing Crime. Sagamore Institute for Policy Research: Indianapolis, IN.

McGarrell, E.F., Hipple, N.K., Corsaro, N., Pappanastos, E., Stevens, E., Albritton, J. (2007). Project safe neighborhoods case study report: Middle District of Alabama. United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs: Washington, D.C.

Hipple, N., Corsaro, N., Gruenewald, J., Walsh-Moran, S. (2003). JAIBG III evaluation Report: 12-month follow-up. Hudson Institute: Crime Control Policy Center.

Hipple, N.K., McGarrell, E.F., Corsaro, N., Sahakian, T. (2003). JAIBG IV-evaluation report." Hudson Institute: Crime Control Policy Center.

Hipple, N.K., McGarrell, E.F., Sahakian, T., Corsaro, N., Voirol, G. (2002). JAIBG III-evaluation report." Hudson Institute: Crime Control Policy Center.

McGarrell, E., Olivares, K., Hipple, N., Corsaro, N. (2001). JAIBG II-evaluation report. Hudson Institute: Crime Control Policy Center.

- VI. A. Teaching Experience  
Courses taught: AJ 290 Introduction to Criminal Behavior,  
AJ 316 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research,  
AJ 415 Crime Prevention,  
AJ 474 Juvenile Justice
- B. Teaching and Training grants: N/A
- C. Teaching Awards and Honors: N/A
- D. Current Graduate Faculty Status: N/A
- F. Current Masters Thesis Committees: 2 (J. Abrams, J. Rivera)
- G. Other: N/A
- VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE
- A. Departmental Committees  
2008 – present: Undergraduate Affairs Committee  
2008 – present: Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honors, Advisor  
2008: Criminal Justice Association, Faculty Advisor
- B. University Committees: N/A
- VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
- A. Membership in Professional Organization  
American Society of Criminology  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- B. Offices Held in Professional Associations: N/A
- C. Consultantships: N/A
- D. Manuscript Reviewer  
American Journal of Community Psychology (2008 – present)  
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (2004 – present)  
Journal of Crime and Justice (2005-2006)  
Justice Quarterly (2006 to present)  
Police Practice and Research: An International Journal (2003–2005)
- E. Invited Presentations: N/A
- F. Other: Additional Statistics Training  
2008. Hierarchical Linear Models Workshop, Fall Session:

Scientific Software International— University of Chicago, IL  
2007. Summer Workshop in Statistics, Hierarchical Linear Models:  
Institute for Social Research (ISR)—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
2006. Summer Workshop in Statistics, Event History Analysis: Institute for  
Social Research (ISR)—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
2005. Summer Workshop in Statistics, Categorical Data Analysis: Institute  
for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)—University of Michigan, Ann  
Arbor  
2004. Summer Workshop in Statistics, Time Series Analysis: Institute for  
Political and Social Research (ICPSR)—University of Michigan, Ann  
Arbor

IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE

- A. Public/Community  
WTVO Channel 17, Rockford News (ABC), “Alternative Drug Program.”  
December 3, 2008  
WREX Channel 13, Rockford News, (NBC), “Outsider Gives “OK.””  
December 3, 2008
- B. Other: N/A