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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2005	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS Criminology and Criminal Justice Dissertation: <i>Organizing to Manage Risk: Examining the Operations of a Police Tactical Unit.</i> Chair: David Klinger.	St. Louis, Mo
M.S. 1999	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH Criminal Justice	Long Beach, CA
B.S. 1994	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY Sociology	Bozeman, MT

AREAS OF INTEREST

Policing	Gangs
Organizational Behavior	Qualitative Research
Organized Crime	Evaluation Research
Anti-counterfeiting/Product Protection	

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

Spring 2019 – Present *Associate Professor*
 School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

Spring 2019 – Summer 2022 *Director*
 Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University

Summer 2017 – Fall 2018 *Director*
 Center for Law and Human Behavior, University of Texas at El Paso

Summer 2015 – Summer 2017 *Associate Director*
 Center for Law and Human Behavior, University of Texas at El Paso

Spring 2015 – Spring 2017 *Special Advisor to the Vice President of Research on Border Security Issues*
 Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University of Texas at El Paso

Spring 2015 – Fall 2018 *Associate Professor*
 Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso

Summer 2013 – Fall 2014 *Associate Professor*
 Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

Spring 2011 – Fall 2014

Assistant Director

Center for Management of Risk Behavior, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
University of South Carolina

Fall 2005 – Summer 2013

Assistant Professor

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

Fall 2003 – Summer 2005

Instructor

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Saint Louis University

Fall 1999 – Spring 2003

Graduate Instructor & Research Assistant

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

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

Rojek, Jeff, Peter Martin, Geoffrey P. Alpert. (2015). *Developing and Maintaining Police-Researcher Partnerships to Facilitate Research Use: A Comparative Analysis*. Springer.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

McLean, Kyle, Trey Bussey, Justin Nix, Jeff Rojek, Abigail Curran, Vivian Ta-Johnson, and Geoffrey Alpert. (Accepted) Developing and validating an emotion recognition test for policing. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*.

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Lawson, Spencer, Scott Wolfe, **Jeff Rojek**, and Geoff Alpert. (2022) Occupational Stress and Attitudes toward Misconduct in Law Enforcement: The Moderating Role of Organizational Justice. *Police Practice and Research*, 23(1); 95-110.

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McLean, Kyle, Scott E. Wolfe, **Jeff Rojek**, Geoff Alpert, and Michael R. Smith. (2020). A Randomized Controlled Trial of Social Interaction Police Training. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 19 (3): 805-832.

Wolfe, Scott, Spencer G. Lawson, **Jeff Rojek**, and Geoff Alpert. (2020) Predicting police officer seatbelt use: Evidence-based solutions to improve officer driving safety. *Police Quarterly*, 23 (4): 472-499.

Mclean, Kyle, Scott Wolfe, **Jeff Rojek**, Geoffrey Alpert, and Michael R. Smith. (2020) Police Officers as Warriors or Guardians: Empirical Reality or Intriguing Rhetoric? *Justice Quarterly*. 37 (6): 1096-1118.

- Wolfe, Scott, E., **Jeff Rojek**, Kyle Mclean and Geoffrey Alpert. (2020). Social Interaction Training to Reduce Police Use of Force. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 687 (1): 124-145.
- Rojek, Jeff**, John A. Shjarback, John Andrew Hansen, and Geoffrey P. Alpert. (2019). Present but not prevalent: Identifying the organizational correlates of researcher-practitioner partnerships in U.S. law enforcement. *Police Practice & Research*, 20 (6): 552-566.
- Tiesman, Hope, Melody Gwilliam, **Jeff Rojek**, Brian Montgomery, and Geoffrey P. Alpert. (2019). The Impact of a Crash Prevention Program in a Large Law Enforcement Agency. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*, 62:847-858.
- 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.
- Tiesman, Hope. Melody Gwilliam, Srinivas Konda, **Jeff Rojek**, and Suzanne Marsh. (2018). Nonfatal injuries to law enforcement officer treated in U.S. emergency departments: A rise in assaults. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*, 54 (4): 503-509.
- Shjarback John, Scott Decker, **Jeff Rojek**, Rod Brunson. (2017). Minority Representation in Policing and Racial Profiling: A Test of Representative Bureaucracy versus Community Context. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 40:748-767.
- Smith, Michael, R., **Jeff Rojek**, Matthew Petrocelli, and Brian Withrow. (2017). Measuring disparities in police activities: A state of the art review. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 40:166-183..
- Wolfe, Scott E., Margaret M. Chrusciel*, **Jeff Rojek**, J. Andrew Hansen*, and Robert J. Kaminski. (2017). Procedural justice, legitimacy, and school principals' evaluation of school resource officers: Support, perceived effectiveness, trust, and satisfaction. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 28: 107-138.
- Lewandowski, Carla, **Jeff Rojek**, and Victor M. Manjarrez. (2017). Using a fusion center model to manage and improve border security. *Journal of Applied Security Research*, 12: 167-178.
- Nix, Justin, Michael R. Smith, Matthew Petrocelli, **Jeff Rojek**, and Victor M. Manjarrez. (2016). The use of social media by alleged members of Mexican Cartels and affiliated drug trafficking organizations. *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 13:395-418.
- Wolfe, Scott E., Justin Nix*, Robert J. Kaminski, and **Jeff Rojek**. (2016). Is the effect of procedural justice on police legitimacy invariant? Testing the generality of procedural justice and competing explanations of legitimacy. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 32:253-282.
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- Hansen, J. Andrew*, **Jeff Rojek**, Scott E. Wolfe, and Geoffrey P. Alpert. (2015). The Influence of Department Policy and Accountability on Officer-Involved Collisions. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 38 (3): 578-594.

- Chrusciel, Margaret*, M. Scott E. Wolfe, J. Andrew Hansen*, **Jeff Rojek**, and Robert J. Kaminski. (2015). Law enforcement executive and principal perspectives on school safety measures: School resource officers (SROs) and armed school employees. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 38: 24-39.
- Nix, Justin*, Scott E. Wolfe, **Jeff Rojek**, and Robert J. Kaminski. (2015) Trust in the Police: The Influence of Procedural Justice and Neighborhood Perceptions. *Crime and Delinquency*, 61 (4):610-630.
- Kaminski, Robert J. Robin S. Engel, **Jeff Rojek**, Michael R. Smith and Geoffrey P. Alpert. (2015). A quantum of force: a response to Terrill and Paoline on counting routine conducted energy device punctures as injuries. *Justice Quarterly*, 32: 598-625.
- Hansen, J. Andrew*, Geoff Alpert, and **Jeff Rojek**. (2014). The benefits of police practitioner-researcher partnerships to participating agencies. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 8 (4): 307-320.
- Rojek, Jeff**, Scott H. Decker, Geoffrey P. Alpert and J. Andrew Hansen*. (2013). "Is the Quarterback a 'Crip'?: The presence of gangs in collegiate athletic programs. *Criminal Justice Review*, 38: 452-472.
- Ferdik, Frank*, **Jeff Rojek** and Geoffrey P. Alpert. (2013). Citizen Oversight in the United States and Canada: An Overview. *Police Practice and Research*, 14:104-116.
- Alpert, Geoff, **Jeff Rojek**, Scott H. Decker, J. Andrew Hansen*, and Randy Shannon. (2013). Perceptions of criminal and gang involvement among college student-athletes. *Journal of Sports Administration and Supervision*, 5(2): 1-31.
- Rojek, Jeff**, Richard Rosenfeld, and Scott H. Decker. (2012). Policing race: The racial stratification of searches in police traffic stops. *Criminology*, 50:993-1024.
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- Rojek, Jeff**, Geoffrey P. Alpert and Hayden P. Smith. (2012). The utilization of research by the police. *Police Practice and Research*, 13:329-341.
- Kaminski, Robert J., **Jeff Rojek**, Hayden P. Smith, and Geoffrey P. Alpert. (2012). Correlates of foot pursuits in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. *Police Quarterly* 15:177-196.
- Doty, Steven*, Hayden P. Smith and **Jeff Rojek**. (2012). Self-injurious behaviors In corrections; Informal social control and institutional responses in a state prison system. *Victims and Offenders* 7:30-52.
- Rojek, Jeff**, Geoffrey P. Alpert, and Hayden P. Smith. (2012). Examining officer and citizen accounts of police use of force incidents. *Crime and Delinquency* 58: 301- 327.
- Rosenfeld, Richard, **Jeff Rojek**, and Scott H. Decker. (2012). Age matters: race differences in police searches of young and older male drivers. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 49:31-55.

- Cooney, Mikaela*, **Jeff Rojek**, and Robert J. Kaminski. (2011). An assessment of the utility of a state fusion center by law enforcement executives and personnel. *IALEIA Journal*, 21: 1-16.
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- Rojek, Jeff** and Scott H. Decker. (2009). Examining racial disparity in the police discipline process. *Police Quarterly*, 12:388-407.
- Rojek, Jeff** and Michael R. Smith. (2007). Law enforcement lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina. *Review of Policy Research*, 24:589-608.
- Smith, Michael R., Robert J. Kaminski, **Jeff Rojek**, Geoffrey P. Alpert, and Jason Mathis*. (2007). The impact of conducted energy devices and other types of force and resistance on officer and suspect injuries. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 30:426-446.
- Decker, Scott H., Jack R. Greene, Vince Webb, **Jeff Rojek**, Jack McDevitt, Tim Bynum, Sean Varano, and Peter K. Manning. (2005). Safety and security at special events: the case of the Salt Lake City Olympic Games. *Security Journal*, 18 (4):65-74.
- Rojek, Jeff**, Richard Rosenfeld, and Scott H. Decker. (2004). The influence of driver's race on traffic stops in Missouri. *Police Quarterly*, 7:126-147.
- Rojek, Jeff**. (2003). A decade of excellence in problem-oriented policing: characteristics of the Herman Goldstein Award Winners. *Police Quarterly*, 6:492-515.

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Majarrez, Victor M. and Jeffrey Rojek. (2020). The Border Ecosystem: Viewing Border Security as Part of a Complex System. *Current Politics and Economics of the United States, Canada, and Mexico* Vol.22, Issue 2-3:85-103.
- Alpert, Geoff; Peter Marin, and **Jeff Rojek**. (2017). Rewarding Operationally-Relevant Research: An Critical Role for the University. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Evidence Based Policing* (2); 10-12.
- Tiesman, Hope, **Jeff Rojek**, Geoffrey P. Alpert, and Scott Wolfe. (2017). Officer-Involved Collisions: Magnitude, Risk Factors, and Prevention. Research in Brief, *The Police Chief* 84 (May): 14-15.
- McLean, Kyle & **Jeff Rojek**. (2016). Traffic Stops, Race, and Measurement. In *The Handbook of Measurement Issues in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Timothy D. Bynum and Beth M. Huebner, editors. New York: Wiley.
- Alpert, G. P., Cawthray, T., **Rojek, J.**, & Ferdik, F. (2015). Citizen oversight in the United States and Canada: Applying outcome measures and evidence-based concepts. In T. Prenzler & G. den Heyer (Eds.), *Civilian oversight of police: Advancing accountability in law enforcement* (pp. 179-204). New York: CRC Press.

- Alpert, Geoffrey P., Jeffrey J. Noble, & **Jeff Rojek**. (2015). Solidarity and the Code of Silence. In *Critical Issues in Policing 7th* ed. Roger E. Dunham and Geoffrey P. Alpert, editors.
- Rojek, Jeff**, Scott H. Decker, and Allen Wagner. (2015). Addressing police misconduct: the role of citizen complaints. In *Critical Issues in Policing 7th* ed. Roger E. Dunham and Geoffrey P. Alpert, editors. Long Grove, Ill: Waveland. (A revised version of article in 4th ed. of book)
- Nix, Justin & **Jeff Rojek**. "Proactive Policing." In Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology. Ed. Richard Wright. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- Alpert, Geoff, **Jeff Rojek** & Louise E. Porter. (2012). Measuring the impact of organisational culture and climate on police officers' decisions and behaviour. Working Paper, Issue 1. Center of Excellence in Policing and Security, Griffith University, Aus.
- Alpert, Geoff, **Jeff Rojek** & Jeff Noble. (2012). The Cognitive Interview in Policing: Negotiated Control. Briefing Paper, Issue 13. Center of Excellence in Policing and Security, Griffith University, AUS.
- Wehr, Kevin, Geoff Alpert, and **Jeff Rojek**. (2012). "The fear of the Ninja Assassin:" Understanding the role of agency culture in injurious and fatal on-duty vehicle collisions. *Journal of California Law Enforcement* 46 (2): 25-31.
- Alpert, Geoff and **Jeff Rojek**. (2011). Frontline police officer assessments of risks and decision making during encounters with offenders. Briefing Paper, Issue 5. Center of Excellence in Policing and Security, Griffith University, AUS.
- Dunham, Roger and **Jeff Rojek**. "Racial Profiling." In Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology. Ed. EIC Richard Rosenfeld. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Smith, Michael R., Kaminski, Robert J., **Rojek, Jeffery**, Alpert, Geoffrey P., and Jason Mathis. (2009). The impact of conducted energy devices and other types of force and resistance on police and suspect injuries, in *TASER[®] Conducted Energy Weapons: Physiology, Pathology, and Law*, Kroll, M. W. and Ho, J. D. (Eds.), New York, NY: Springer. (Reprint)
- Rojek, Jeff** and Scott H. Decker. Policing the Olympics. (2006). In *The Encyclopedia of Police Science*, 3rd Ed, ed Jack R. Greene. New York: Routledge.
- Decker, Scott H., **Jeff Rojek**, and Eric Baumer. (2004). A century – or more – of homicide in St. Louis. In *St. Louis Metromorphosis*. T. Jones and B. Bayback, editors. St. Louis, MO: Missouri Historical Society Press, pp. 257-274.
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RESEARCH & TECHNICAL REPORTS

Rojek, Jeff, Alaina De Biasi, Edmund McGarrell. (December 2022). Evaluation of the Detroit Crime Gun Intelligence Center. Michigan Justice Statistics Center, School of Criminal Justice. Michigan State University.

Rojek, Jeff., Julie Grieco, Brett Meade, and Daneille Parsons, (2020). *National Survey on Officer Safety Training: Findings and Implications*. Washington, DC: National Police Foundation.

Rojek, Jeff, Justin Nix, Scott Wolfe, Geoff Alpert, James Burch, Julie Grieco, and Teresina Robbins. (April, 2019). Analysis of 2018 Use of Deadly Force by the Phoenix Police Department. Washington, D.C.: Police Foundation.

Rojek, Jeff, Victor Manjarrez, Scott Wolfe, and Allison Rojek. (March 2107) El Paso Sector Border Patrol Agent Survey. UTEP, Center for Law and Human Behavior: El Paso, TX.

Smith, Micheal R., **Jeff Rojek**, Caleb Lloyd, and Robert Tillyer. (February 2017). San Jose Police Department Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Study- Final Report. El Paso, TX: University of Texas at El Paso, Center for Law and Human Behavior.

Nix, Justin, **Jeff Rojek** and Geoff Alpert. (October 2015). Austin Police Department Officer Driving and Collision Survey. Final Report to the Austin (TX) Police Department. Austin, TX.

Wolfe, Scott, **Jeff Rojek**, Robert Kaminski, and Justin Nix. (October, 2015). City of Columbia (SC) Police Department Smart Policing Initiative: Final Report. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Washington, D.C.

Chrusciel, Margaret, Kyle McLean, Scott Wolfe, Robert J. Kaminski, and **Jeff Rojek**. (April, 2015). Officer-Involved Traffic Collisions in South Carolina: Exploring the Issue through Official Records (2011-2010) and Survey Response of Law Enforcement Executives. Columbia, SC.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Rojek, Jeff, Geoffrey P. Alpert, Scott E. Wolfe, and Hope M. Tiesman. (2015). Evidence Based Solutions to Reduce Law Enforcement Officer Vehicle Crashes. Final Summary Overview Report to the National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.

Chrusciel, Margaret, J. Andrew Hansen, **Jeff Rojek**, Scott Wolfe, and Robert J. Kaminski. (April 2014). School Resource Officers (SROs) and Other School Safety Issues: Results from a State Census of Law Enforcement Executives and Public School Principals. Columbia, SC.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Alpert, Geoff, **Jeff Rojek**, J. Andrew Hansen. (May 2013). *Building Bridges Between Police Researchers and Practitioners: Agents of Change in a Complete World*. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.

Nix, Justin, **Jeff Rojek**, and Robert J. Kaminski. (December, 2012). *Immigration and Law Enforcement: Results from a State Census of Police Executives*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Kaminski, Robert J., **Jeff Rojek**, Mikaela Cooney. (December 2011). *South Carolina 2011 Law*

Enforcement Census. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Alpert, Geoff, **Jeff Rojek**, Andy Hansen, Randy L. Shannon, Scott H. Decker. (2011) *Examining the Prevalence and Impact of Gangs in College Athletic Programs Using Multiple Sources*. Final Report to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Washington, DC.

Rojek, Jeff, Robert J. Kaminski, Hayden Smith and Mikaela Cooney. (November 2010). *2010 South Carolina Law Enforcement Census: Local Law Enforcement Use and Evaluation of the South Carolina Intelligence and Information Center*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Rojek, Jeff, Robert J. Kaminski, Michael R. Smith and Ben Meade. (August 2009). *South Carolina Law Enforcement Census: Less-Lethal Technology and Use-of-Force Policy*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Rojek, Jeff, Robert J. Kaminski, Hayden Smith and Cory Thigpen. (July 2008). *South Carolina Law Enforcement Census 2007*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Rojek, Jeff, Michael R. Smith and Abigail Rogers. (February, 2008) *Assessment of Youth and Gang Violence in Columbia and Richland County*. Columbia, SC: City of Columbia.

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.

Rojek, Jeff, Michael R. Smith, Robert J. Kaminski, and Charles Scheer. (July 2007). *A Comparative Analysis of Law Enforcement Training for South Carolina*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Smith, Michael and **Jeff Rojek**. (October 2006). *Law Enforcement Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina*. Columbia, S.C.: University of South Carolina Office of Research.

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Rojek, Jeff. (May 2005). *Victim Satisfaction with the Richland County Sheriff's Department*. Final Report to the Richland County Sheriff's Department. Columbia, S.C.

Klinger, David and **Jeff Rojek**. (2004). *A Multi-Methods Study of Special Weapons and Tactical Teams*. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice. Washington, DC.

Decker, Scott H. and **Jeff Rojek**. (August 2004). *A Review of Disciplinary Practices in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department*. St. Louis, MO: Authors.

Greene, Jack R., Scott H. Decker, Jack McDevitt, Tim S. Bynum, Vince Webb, Peter Manning, **Jeff Rojek**, Sean Varano and William Terrill. (2002). *Safety and Security at the Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah*. Final Report to the Office of Domestic Preparedness. Washington, D.C.

Decker, Scott H. and **Jeff Rojek**. (June 2003). *St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Stop Patterns*. St. Louis, MO: Authors.

Decker, Scott H. and **Jeff Rojek**. (January 2002). *St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Stop Patterns*. St. Louis, MO: Authors.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS AWARDED

January 2024 – December 2026 **Co-Principal Investigator**

Supporting Small, Rural, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agency Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program. Principal Investigator on subcontract from Justice and Security, Inc (\$706,644), and Co-Principal Investigator on the overall project funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$8,000,000), with Justice and Security Strategies as the Principal Investigator

January 2024 – December 2026 **Co-Principal Investigator**

Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program Training and Technical Assistance. Principal Investigator on subcontract from Justice and Security, Inc (\$749,998), and Co-Principal Investigator on the overall project funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$3,000,000), with Justice and Security Strategies as the Principal Investigator

October 2022 – Present **Principal Investigator**

SmartSuite Training and Technical Assistance. Subcontract from Justice Research and Statistics Associates for (\$149,994) to support larger award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Co-Principal Investigator: Edmund McGarrell.

January 2022 – Present **Co-Principal Investigator**

An Evaluation of De-Escalation Training to Understand the Links between Training and Outcomes. Funded by National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigator: Kyle Mclean, Co-Principal Investigators: Justin Nix, Geoff Alpert. (\$895,000)

March 2019 – Present **Principal Investigator**

Assessment of cognitive performance-based training to improve police decision-making. Funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$846,536).

September 2017 – August 2019 **Principal Investigator**

VALOR National Coordinating Team. Principal investigator on subcontract from Police Foundation (\$194,437) as part of overall project funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$1,199,996), Project principal investigator: James Burch, Police Foundation.

October 2016 – September 2019 **Co-Principal Investigator**

An Evaluation of a Social Interaction Training Program to Reduce the Use of Force and Build Legitimacy. Funding by the National Institute of Justice (\$799,464). Principal Investigator: Geoff Alpert, Co-Principal Investigators: Scott Wolfe, Michael Smith.

February 2016 – February 2017

Co-Principal Investigator

Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Study. Funding by the City of San Jose, CA (\$150,914). Principal Investigator: Michael R. Smith.

March 2014 – July 2017

Principal Investigator

Evaluation of a Law Enforcement Motor-Vehicle Crash Prevention Program. Principle investigator on subcontract from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (\$113,000) as part of overall project funded by the National Institution of Justice (\$220,000). Project Principal Investigator: Hope Tiesman, CDC-NIOSH.

February 2013 – August 2015

Principal Investigator

Implementation and Evaluation of Columbia Police Department Implementation of IDEA (Integrated Data Exchange & Analysis). Subcontract for \$103,417 from Columbia Police Department as part of \$298,523 Smart Policing Project funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Co-Principal Investigators: Scott Wolfe and Robert Kaminski

August 2012 – October 2015

Co-Principal Investigator

Evidence Based Solutions to Reduce Law Enforcement Officer Vehicle Crashes. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (\$342,226). Principal Investigator: Geoff Alpert

September 2011 – December, 2014

Principal Investigator

Evidence Based Solutions to Reduce Law Enforcement Officer Vehicle Crashes, funded by the National Institute of Justice (\$79,415). Co-Principal Investigators: Geoff Alpert

January 2009 – May 2013

Co-Principal Investigator

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

June 2007 – November 2007

Co-Principal Investigator

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

May 2007 – January 2008

Principal Investigator

Assessment of Youth and Gang Violence in the Columbia-Richland County Area, a research contract funded by the City of Columbia, South Carolina (\$119,900).

January 2006 – May 2006

Co-Principal Investigator

Richland County Victim Survey, a research contract funded by the Richland County, South Carolina Sheriff's Department (\$18,000). Principal Investigator: Michael R. Smith.

September 2005 – August 2006

Co-Principal Investigator

An Examination of Hurricane Katrina's Impact on Area Law Enforcement, a research grant from the University of South Carolina (\$9,800). Principal Investigator: Michael R. Smith.

OTHER RESEARCH & GRANT EXPERIENCE

June 2024 – Present

Consultant: Review of Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Officer Involved Shootings. Led by the National

	Policing Institute, funding by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office),
January 2002 – June 2020	<u>Investigator:</u> Missouri Attorney General’s Annual Report on Missouri Vehicle Stops. Funded: Missouri Attorney General
October 2017 – December 2019	<u>Consultant:</u> Surveillance of Nonfatal Injuries among On-Duty Law Enforcement Officers. Funded by National Justice through Interagency Agreement with NIOSH
August 2019 – April 2019	<u>Consultant:</u> Analysis of 2018 Use of Deadly Force by the Phoenix Police Department. Funded by the City of Phoenix (AZ) to the National Police Foundation.
October 2016 – October 2017	<u>Investigator:</u> Surveillance of Nonfatal Injuries among On-Duty Law Enforcement officers: Developing a Structured Survey Tool. Funded by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety
August 2005 – December 2014	<u>Director:</u> South Carolina Law Enforcement Census
July 2013- December 2103	<u>Investigator:</u> A Case Study of the Investigation and Response to the Christopher Dorner Incident. Funded: Police Foundation
August 2008 – June 2011	<u>Investigator:</u> Perceptions of the Organization and Violence of Gangs. Funded: Bureau of Justice Assistance
April 2004 – August 2004	<u>Investigator:</u> A Review of Disciplinary Practices in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Funded: SLMPD
March 2003 – June 2003	<u>Investigator:</u> Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Stop Patterns. Funded: SLMPD
January 2002 – December 2002	<u>Research Assistant:</u> A Multi-Methods Study of Special Weapons and Tactics Teams. Funded: National Institute of Justice
February 2002	<u>Researcher Assistant:</u> Safety and Security at the Olympic Games in State Lake City. Funded: United States Office of Domestic Preparedness
September 2001 – January 2002	<u>Investigator:</u> Saint Louis Metropolitan Police Department Traffic Stop Patterns. Funded: SLMPD
June 2000 – May 2001	<u>Research Assistant:</u> Assessing the Implementation of Reforms: Innovations in Community Oriented Policing. Funded: University of Missouri-St. Louis

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2017 **National Institute of Justice** **New Orleans, LA**
Alpert, Geoff and Jeff Rojek. The Utilization of Research and Practitioner-Researcher Partnerships by the Police. NIJ conference within a conference initiative at the International Association of Crime Analysts annual training conference.

2016 **National Institute of Justice** **San Diego, CA**
Rojek, Jeff, Geoff Alpert, Scott Wolfe, and Hope Tiesman. Challenges to Seatbelt Use by Officers. NIJ conference within a conference initiative at the annual International Association of Chiefs of Police conference.

Tiesman, Hope, Jeff Rojek, Melody Gwilliam, & Geoff Alpert. Evaluation of a motor-vehicle crash prevention program in law enforcement. NIJ conference within a conference initiative at the annual International Association of Chiefs of Police conference.

2014 **National Institute of Justice** **Orlando, FL**
Rojek, Jeff, Geoff Alpert, Scott Wolfe, and J. Andrew Hansen. Evidence-Based Solutions to Reduce Law Enforcement Officer Vehicular Crashes. NIJ conference within a conference initiative at the annual International Association of Chiefs of Police conference.

2013 **National Institute of Justice** **Orlando, FL**
Rojek, Jeff. Using Research to Improve Pretrial Practice: Translational Criminology and How it Can Work for You. NIJ conference within a conference initiative at the National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies.

2012 **National Institute of Justice** **Washington, D.C.**
Rojek, Jeff. Building Bridges Between Police Researchers and Practitioners: Agents of Change in a Complex World. Presentation on Plenary Panel at the Annual National Institute of Justice conference.

2012 **Officer Safety and Wellness Group (OSW)** **Washington, D.C.**
Alpert, Geoff and Jeff Rojek. Examining the Dynamics of Police Involved Traffic Collisions. Invited Presentation to the OSW group members established by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

2012 **National Institute of Justice** **Washington, D.C.**
Alpert, Geoff and Jeff Rojek. Building Bridges Between Police Researchers and Practitioners: Agents of Change in a Complex World. Invited Presentation to NIJ Director and senior staff.

2004 **Police Executive Research Forum Conferences** **Las Vegas, NV**
Rojek, Jeff. By the Numbers: How to Analyze Police. Data from Vehicle Stops. Provided presentations on Internal Benchmarking and Adjusted Census Benchmarking in Racial Profiling Analysis
Kansas City, MO

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2016 **American Society of Criminology** **Philadelphia, PA**
Scott Wolfe, Jeff Rojek, Allison Rojek, and Vic Manjarrez. Why does organizational justice matter? Uncertainty management among Border Patrol agents.

Michael R. Smith, Robert, Tillyer, Jeff Rojek, Caleb D. Llyod. A multi-method examination of police stops in San Jose, California.

2015 American Society of Criminology Washington, DC

Michael R. Smith, Jeff Rojek, Matthew Petrocelli and Justin Nix. Use of Social Media by Alleged Members of Transnational Criminal Organizations.

2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Philadelphia, PA

Rick Brazier, Bernard Melekian, Sue Rahr, Jeff Rojek and Jim Specht. "The Complexity of Multi-Agency Response Efforts: A Sentinel Event Approach to the Dorner Case.

Jeff Rojek, J. Andrew Hansen, Geoff Alpert. "Important Factors in Creating Practitioner-Researcher Knowledge Exchange Relationships."

Julie Schnobrich-Davis, Jeff Rojek, Christopher Sedelmaier, S. George, Vincentanthan, Kevin Bethel, Mac Venzon. "Data-Driven Decision-Making in the SMART Policing Initiative" (Roundtable).

2013 American Society of Criminology Atlanta, GA

Meg Chrusciel, J. Andrew Hansen, Scott D. Wolfe, Jeff Rojek, and Robert Kaminski. "Law Enforcement and Educator Perspectives on School Resource Officers."

Justin Nix, Jeff Rojek, Robert Kaminski, and Scott E. Wolfe. "Influencing Police Organizational Change: Who are the Key Players?"

J. Andrew Hansen, Jeff Rojek, Geoff Alpert, Scott E. Wolfe, and Hope Tiesman. "Officer and Citizen Injury and Fatality Outcomes from Law Enforcement Vehicle Collisions."

Hope Tiesman, Jeff Rojek, Scott Hendricks, and Geoff Alpert. Evaluation of Motor-Vehicle Crash Prevention Program in Law Enforcement.

2013 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Dallas, TX

Andy Hansen, Jeff Rojek, Geoffrey Alpert. "Law Enforcement Traffic Collisions: Incident- and Officer-level Influences on Agency Rates in Two States.

2012 American Society of Criminology Chicago, IL

Hansen, J. Andrew, Geoff Alpert, Jeff Rojek, and Allison Rojek. "Characteristics of Officer Involved Vehicles Crashes."

Nix, Justin, Jeff Rojek, and Robert Kaminski. "Immigration and Law Enforcement: Results from a State Census of Police Executives."

Ferdik, Frank, Robert Kaminski, Mikaela Cooney, Jeff Rojek, Eric Sevigney. "An Examination of Departmental and Situational Influences on Conducted Energy Device Use."

2012 International Association of Chiefs of Police San Diego, CA

Rojek, Jeff. "Administrative Reviews of Critical Incidents: Learning Lessons to Prevent Line of Duty Deaths."

2012 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences New York, NY

Hansen, J. Andrew, Jeff Rojek, and Geoffrey P. Alpert. "An Empirical Assessment of the Barriers and Facilitators to the Development and Sustainability of Police Practitioner- Researcher Partnerships."

2011 **American Society of Criminology** **Washington, D.C.**
Kaminski, Robert, J., Rojek, Jeff, and Mikaela Cooney. "Police Foot Pursuits: Policy, Practice and Training."

Rojek, Jeff, Geoff Alpert, Hayden Smith, Mikaela Cooney, and Carlyn Saylors. "Exploring the Barriers and Facilitators to Police Practitioner-Researcher Partnerships."

2011 **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Toronto, Canada**
Rojek, Jeff, Robert J. Kaminski, and Mikaela Cooney. "The Utilization of Intelligence Fusion Centers by Local Law Enforcement."

2009 **American Society of Criminology** **Philadelphia, PA**
Rojek, Jeff and Robert J. Kaminski. "Examining the Influences on Use of Force Policies."

Midwestern Criminal Justice Association **Chicago, IL**
Rojek, Jeff, Matthew Petrocelli and Trish Oberweis. "Patterns In Gang Prevalence: A Two State Comparison."

2008 **American Society of Criminology** **St. Louis, MO**
Fornango, Robert, Scott Decker, and Jeff Rojek. "Immigration and Crime in Historical Context: St. Louis 1870-1930."

2007 **American Society of Criminology** **Atlanta, GA**
Rojek, Jeff and Robert J. Kaminski. "The Role of Informal Social Networks in Police Organizations: An Application of Social Network Analysis."

Rojek, Jeff, Charlie Scheer, Michael R. Smith, and Robert J. Kaminski. "The Standard of Local Law Enforcement Training in the United States."

2006 **Southern Criminal Justice Association** **Charleston, SC**
Kaminski, Robert J., Jeff Rojek, Michael R. Smith; and Charlie Scheer. "Patterns of Gang Activity and Law Enforcement Response in South Carolina."

2005 **American Society of Criminology** **Toronto, Canada**
Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. "Patterns in the Police Disciplinary Process."

2004 **American Society of Criminology** **Nashville, TN**
Rojek, Jeff. "The Application of Organizational Sensemaking in Understanding Police Work."

2003 **American Society of Criminology** **Denver, CO**
Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. "Exploring the Relation Between Driver and Officer Characteristics in Traffic Stops."

Klinger, David A., and Jeff Rojek. "SWAT Teams and High Reliability Organizations."

Decker, Scott H., Jack R. Greene, Sean P. Verano, and Jeff Rojek. "Routine Crime in Exceptional Times: The Impact of the Olympic Games on Calls for Service and Reported Crime."

- 2002** **American Society of Criminology** **Chicago, IL**
 Rojek, Jeff. "Organizing to Manage Risks in Law Enforcement."
- 2001** **American Society of Criminology** **Atlanta, GA**
 Rojek, Jeff and David A. Klinger. "Organizational Specialization in Law Enforcement."
- 2001** **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences** **Washington, D.C.**
 Rojek, Jeff and Scott H. Decker. "A Decade of Excellence in Problem-Oriented Policing: Characteristics of the Herman Goldstein Award Winners."
- 2000** **American of Criminal Justice Sciences** **New Orleans, LA**
 Rojek, Jeff and Bruce L. Berg. "Russian Organized Crime in Los Angeles County."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2019 – Present** Associate Professor: *Michigan State University*
 Criminal Justice Organization and Process (Graduate)
 Design and Analysis in Criminal Justice Research (Graduate)
- Spring 2015 – Fall 2018** Associate Professor: *University of Texas at El Paso*
 Applied Research Methods (Undergraduate)
 Police Systems and Practices (Undergraduate)
 Street Gangs: Structure, Activity, and Response (Undergraduate)
- Fall 2005 – Fall 2015** Assistant/Associate Professor: *University of South Carolina*
 Policing (Undergraduate)
 Street Gangs: Activity, Structure, and Response (Undergraduate/
 Graduate)
 Police Practice and Problems (Graduate)
 Organizations and Management in Criminal Justice (Graduate)
 Criminal Intelligence (Undergraduate)
 Organized Crime (Undergraduate/Graduate)
 Survey of Criminal Justice (Graduate)
 Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate)
- Fall 2003 – Spring 2005** Instructor: *Saint Louis University*
 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)
 Introduction to Law Enforcement (Undergraduate)
 Criminal Justice Policy (Undergraduate)
 Terrorist Challenge to America (Undergraduate)
- Spring 2000- Spring 2003** Instructor: *University of Missouri-St. Louis*
 Policing (Undergraduate)
 Research Methods (Undergraduate)
 Communities and Crime (Undergraduate)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- June 1995 – August 1999 Police Officer: Los Angeles Police Department

Los Angeles, CA
Patrol Officer 1995-1997: Wilshire and Harbor Divisions
CRASH Officer (Gang Unit) 1997-1999: Harbor Division

THESIS & DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Dissertation Chair

Taylor Brickly, Fall 2014 (USC)

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David Name (MSU)
Spencer Lawson (MSU)
John Ropp (MSU)
Victor Manjarrez, Fall 2018 (UTEP)
Margaret Chrusciel Spring 2017 (USC)
John Andrew Hansen, Summer 2015 (USC)
Andrea Allen, Summer 2013 (USC)
Justin Nix, Spring 2015 (USC)
Gillian Pinchevsky, Summer 2013 (USC)
Pernell Witherspoon, Fall 2010 (University of Missouri-St. Louis).

Thesis Chairperson

Abigail Rogers, Fall 2008 (USC)
Nicole Vega, Summer 2008 (USC)
Norma Stewart Thompson, Fall 2007 (USC)
Stephen D. Dorris, Spring 2007 (USC)

Thesis Committee Member

Steven Doty, 2010 (USC)
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Jason Mathis, Fall 2006 (USC)

Honors College Undergraduate Thesis Chair

Kyle Mallinak, 2010 (USC)

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Melissa Garcia, Spring 2007 (USC)

SERVICE

Department / Unit Service

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina

Spring 2012	Search Committee Chair, External Instructor Position Search
2010-2014	Undergraduate Program Committee
2007-2009, 2013-2014	Graduate Program Committee
Fall 2007	Faculty Search Committee

Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso

Fall 2015	Faculty Search Committee Chair
Fall 2016	Faculty Search Committee

School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

Fall 2019-Present Promotion and Tenure Committee

College Service

College of Social Science, Michigan State University

Fall 2020 – Present Center Review Committee

University Service

University of South Carolina

2006-2014 Carolina Student Judicial Council, Faculty Representative

Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso

2015-present Graduate Council

2016-present IRB Review Board Alternative

Community Service & Outreach

February 2024 - Present Justice & Security Strategies Inc. Advisory Board.

December 2011 – December 2015 International Association of Chiefs of Police, Research Advisory Committee Member.

September 2011 – May 2013 California Commission on Peace Officer Standard and Training, SAFE (Situation-Appropriate, Focused & Educated) Driving Campaign, Research Team Member.

June 2013 National Institute of Justice, Round table participant for the development of the NIJ Sentinel Event Program

May 2012 – August 2012 Richland County Sheriff's Department. Review of Deputy Leadership and Development Training.

May 2011 – July 2011 Columbia (SC) Police Department (training of crime analysts and July 2011 development of crime and intelligence analysis efforts)

April 2009 – Dec 2013 South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Council (Advisory Council Member)

July 2008 Charleston Police Department Command Staff Training (Instructor – Intelligence Led Policing)

June 2007 Richland County (SC) Sheriff's Department Law Enforcement Gang Training Conference (Invited Lecturer – Los Angeles Gangs and Law Enforcement Response).

March 2007 Florence County (SC) Sheriff's Department Gang Training Course

(Primary Instructor).

February 2007	South Carolina School Board Association, Annual Meeting (Invited Lecturer – Gang Activity in the State of South Carolina)
November 2006	Orangeburg (SC) Department of Public Safety (Invited Lecturer – Gang Activity in the State of South Carolina).
November 2006	Mayor’s Community Anti-Gang Strategy Meeting – Columbia, SC (Invited Lecturer – Gang Activity in the State of South Carolina).
August 2006	Hurricane and Disaster Planning Conference for Law Enforcement and Emergency Planners – Charleston, SC. (Conference development, coordination, and lecturer).
July 2006	Carolina Master Scholars Program – Adventures in Criminology and Law, Office of Academic Enrichment and Conferences, University of South Carolina (Invited Lecturer)
April 2005	Texas Chiefs of Police Association, Annual Meeting – South Padre Island, TX. (Invited Lecturer – Racial Profiling and Traffic Stop Analysis).

Professional Service

Editorial Board

Policing (2011-Present)

Journal of Intelligence Analysis (2012-2016)

Manuscript and Grant Reviews for

American Journal of Criminal Justice

Crime and Delinquency

Criminal Justice and Behavior

Criminology

Journal of Contemporary Ethnography

Journal of Criminal Justice Education

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Justice Quarterly

National Institute of Justice

National Science Foundation

Police Quarterly

Policing

Police Practice and Research

Race and Justice

Review of Policy Research

Social Problems

Theoretical Criminology