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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio
Division of Criminal Justice
Dissertation: "Discretion or Direction? An analysis of patrol officer downtime"
- 1996 M.S., Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota
Department of Criminal Justice
Thesis: "Outcome evaluation of the Intensive Family Addiction Treatment Program"
- 1993 B.A. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
Major: Criminology, Minor: Psychology

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- Sept 2002 - Present California State University-San Bernardino, Department of Criminal Justice. Professor
- Sept 2011- Present California State University-San Bernardino, Department of Criminal Justice, Palm Desert Campus Coordinator
- 1998 & 2000 Instructor, University of Cincinnati, Division of Criminal Justice.
- 1998 – 2000 Research Associate, Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati.
- 1997 – 1998 Research Assistant, Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati.
- 1996 Adjunct Instructor, Minot State University & Minot Air Force Base, Department of Criminal Justice.
- 1994 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Minot State University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Theories of Crime and Delinquency; Police and Police Systems; Graduate Seminar in Policing-Police Effectiveness; Introduction to the Criminal Justice System; Occupational & Corporate Crime; Independent Studies.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS & EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2009 Research Manager, "Broken Windows Policing: A Randomized Experimental Evaluation of its Impacts on Disorder, Fear and Crime in Three Cities," (\$350,431), National Institute of Justice.
- 2006-2007 Principal Investigator, "City of San Bernardino Operation Phoenix," (\$2,000), Community-University Partnerships and Service Learning Mini-Grant for Community-Based Research.
- 2004 Principal Investigator, "An empirical test of the bias issue in computer aided dispatch data time records," (\$3,000), CSUSB Summer Research Fellowship Award.
- 1998-2000 Field Research Coordinator, "Reducing Non-Emergency Calls to 911: An Assessment of Four Approaches to Handling Citizen Calls for Service," (\$399,919.00), National Institute of Justice.
- 1998-2000 Research Associate, (Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati), "Problem-Solving Partnerships: The New England Police Consortium Problem-Oriented Policing Experiment" (\$130,000), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.
- 1997-1998 Research Assistant, (Center for Criminal Justice Research, University of Cincinnati). Assisted with various projects including:
- "Evaluation of the Cincinnati Neighborhood Action Strategy (CNAS) II," (\$122,000), Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services. Evaluation of Cincinnati government problem solving teams.
- "A Field Evaluation of the ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System," (\$49,854), National Institute of Justice. Evaluation of an urban gunshot location system in Redwood City, CA.
- "Street-Level Policing Efforts in Cincinnati: The Content of Community and Traditional Policing and the Perceptions of Policing Audiences," (\$234,908), National Institute of Justice. Systematic social observation study of street-level community and patrol officers over a 13 month period.
- "Field Evaluation of the System for the Effective Control of Urban Environment Security (SECURES™)," (\$199,996), National Institute of Justice. Evaluation of technology used to identify and locate random shots fired incidents.
- 1994 Principal Investigator, "Policy Recommendations for Federal Prisons' Security Classification Systems in the United States and Canada" (\$900.00), Minot State University Arts and Sciences Research Grant Award.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Famega**, C.N, Hinkle J.C. & Weisburd, D. (2017). Why getting inside the “black box” is important: Examining treatment implementation and outputs in policing experiments. *Police Quarterly*, 20 (1), 106-132.
- Hinkle, J.C., Weisburd, D., **Famega**, C.N., Ready, J. (2013). The problem is not just sample size: The consequences of low base rates in policing experiments in smaller cities. *Evaluation Review* 37(3-4), 213-238.
- Weisburd, D., Hinkle, J.C., **Famega**, C. & Ready, J. (2011). The possible “backfire” effects of hot spots policing: an experimental assessment of impacts on legitimacy, fear and collective efficacy. *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 7(4), 297-320.
- Famega**, C.N. (2009). Proactive policing by post and community officers. *Crime and Delinquency* 55 (1), 78-104.
- Famega**, C.N., Frank, J., & Mazerolle, L. (2005). Managing police patrol time: The role of supervisor directives *Justice Quarterly* 22 (4), 540-559.
- Famega**, C.N. (2005). Variation in officer downtime: A Review of the research *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management* 28 (3), 388-414.
- Mazerolle, L., Rogan, D., Frank, J., **Famega**, C.N. & Eck, J.E. (Feb, 2005). NIJ Research for Practice: Managing calls to the police with 911/311 systems. Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.
- Mazerolle, L., Rogan, D., Frank, J., **Famega**, C.N. & Eck, J.E. (Feb, 2005). NIJ Research for Policy: Managing calls to the police with 911/311 systems. Washington, D.C.: National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.
- Mazerolle, L., Rogan, D., Frank, J., **Famega**, C.N. & Eck, J.E. (2002). Managing citizen calls to police: The impact of Baltimore's 311 call system. *Criminology and Public Policy* 2 (1).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Famega**, C.N. & Gaines, D.C. (2014). Explaining drug crime in criminological theory. In *Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice* (3rd ed.). L.K. Gaines and Kremling, J. (Eds.) (pp. 74-104). Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press.

RESEARCH & EVALUATION REPORTS

- Weisburd, D., Hinkle, J., **Famega**, C., Ready, J. (November, 2010). Legitimacy, Fear and Collective Efficacy in Crime Hot Spots: Assessing the Impacts of Broken Windows Policing Strategies on Citizen Attitudes. Final Report submitted to the National Institute of Justice Grant # 2007-91116-MD-IJ.
- Famega**, C. (January, 2008). San Bernardino Operation Phoenix Pre-Intervention Survey Summary I. Report submitted to the City of San Bernardino Mayor's Office.

Gaines, L., **Famega**, C., & Bichler, G. (December, 2006). Police Response to Burglar Alarms Study: San Bernardino County. Report submitted to the San Bernardino County Police Chiefs and Sheriff's Association.

Mazerolle, L., Rogan, D., Frank, J., **Famega**, C.N., & Eck, J.E. (October, 2001). "Managing Citizen Calls to the Police: An Assessment of Non-Emergency Call Systems." Final Report Submitted to the National Institute of Justice Grant # 98-IJ-CX-0067.

Mazerolle, L. & **Famega**, C.N. (1998). "New England Police Consortium Project, Report 1: Analysis of Participating Departments." Report submitted to the Police Foundation and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Service.

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 2013 Gaines, L., & **Famega**, C. The impact of a city going bankrupt on the police. A case study of San Bernardino. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- 2012 **Famega**, C., Hinkle, J.C., Weisburd, D. & Ready, J. The impact of variations in hotspots policing dosage on street segment crime & disorder. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Hinkle, J.C., Weisburd, D., **Famega**, C., & Ready, J. Challenges of Evaluating Hot Spots Policing in Smaller Cities. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 **Famega**, C.N., Ready, J., Weisburd, D. & Hinkle, J. "The Impact of Broken Windows Style Policing on Trust and Confidence in the Police: Overall and Race-specific Effects." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Weisburd, D., Hinkle, J., **Famega**, C., & Ready, J. "The effects of broken windows policing on crime, disorder, fear of crime and collective efficacy." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 **Famega**, C.N. & Gaines, L. "Citizen perceptions of the severity of neighborhood problems, crimes and safety." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2007 Wolbeck, E., **Famega**, C.N., Bichler, G. "Implications of sex offender residency restrictions." Western Society of Criminology, Sacramento, CA.
- 2007 **Famega**, C.N. "A comparison of patrol officers and community policing specialists time allocation." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.
- 2006 **Famega**, C.N. "Proactive policing?" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2005 Frank, J., Liederbach, J., Novak, K., Smith, B., Brown, R., **Famega**, C.N. "Comparing the activities and encounters of urban and non-urban police." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 **Famega**, C.N. "Officer Downtime: Myth or Reality?" Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, Hawaii.

- 2003 **Famega**, C.N., Frank, J. & Mazerolle, L. "Discretion or direction?: An analysis of patrol officer activities." American Society of Criminology; Denver, CO.
- 2002 **Famega**, C.N., Frank, J., & Mazerolle, L. "Computing officer "downtime," A comparison of observation data and CAD data." American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 **Famega**, C.N. "Assessing the role of neighborhood service centers in Baltimore's non-emergency call system." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Frank, J. & **Famega**, C.N. "Managing citizen calls to the police: An assessment of non-emergency call systems." NIJ annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Lowenkamp, C.T. & **Famega**, C.N. "Extra-legal variables and the decision to arrest: A meta-analysis." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- 1996 **Famega**, C.N. "Outcome Evaluation of the Intensive Family Addiction Treatment Program." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- 1995 **Famega**, C.N. "Classification Policies of Federal Penitentiaries in Canada and the United States." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- April 2007 Baude, G., Paxton, K., & **Famega**, C. California Innovative Programs, Operation Phoenix. Community Prosecution Programs Seminar, Newport Beach, CA
- March 2007 **Famega**, C.N. Operation Phoenix Community Survey: Pre-intervention / 8 month Comparison Results, Public Hearing, San Bernardino City Hall.
- May 2006 **Famega**, C.N. Operation Phoenix Community Survey: Preliminary Analysis. Operation Phoenix Steering Committee Retreat, San Bernardino Police Department.

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2014 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Award *for outstanding service*
- 2012-2013 CSUSB Golden Apple Award Nominee *for teaching accomplishments*
- 2011 Joseph D. Lohman Award *for outstanding service to the Western Society of Criminology*
- 1997-2001 University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
- 1996 Graduate School Citation for Excellence, Minot State University

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Leadership Positions:

- 2017-2018 Topic Area Chair, Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2018 Annual Meeting
- 2013-2014 Program Co-Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2014 Annual Meeting
- 2012-2013 Deputy Program Co-Chair, & Coordinator for Research and Pictorial Showcase, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2013 Annual Meeting
- 2011-2012 Topic Area Chair, Program Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2012 Annual Meeting
- 2009-2010 President, Western Society of Criminology
- 2008-2009 Vice President, Western Society of Criminology
- 2007-2008 Counselor- at-Large & Program Co-Chairperson, Western Society of Criminology.
- 2006-2007 Executive Counselor & Program Co-Chairperson, Western Society of Criminology.
- 2005-2006 Counselor-at-Large, Western Society of Criminology.
- 2001 & 2002 Assistant Editor for *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management* MCB University Press.

Journal Service:

Peer Review service, for manuscripts submitted to:

Crime & Delinquency

Criminal Justice Review

Criminology & Public Policy

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology

Journal of Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society

Journal of Experimental Criminology

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Justice Quarterly

Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management

Police Practice and Research an International Journal

Police Quarterly

RECENT SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Department

2011- Present	Palm Desert Campus Coordinator
2009-2015	Retention Promotion & Tenure Committee
2011, 2013-2014	Recruitment & Hiring/Search Committee
2014	BA Curriculum Review Committee
2011	Difference in Pay Leave Committee
2010	Graduate Program Comprehensive Exams Revision Committee
2009	Impacted Program Committee
	Proposed CJUS Program Changes Committee
2008	Part-Time Faculty Evaluation Committee

College

2008-2016	Professional Awards Committee
2013	Scholarship Committee
2012	Dean's Master's Paper & Honor Paper Award Committee
2009	Chair Performance Review Committee

University

2010-Present	Student Grade Appeal Panel
2016-Present	Palm Desert Campus Planning and Operations Council

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1994 - Present	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
1994 - Present	American Society of Criminology
2005 - 2011	Western Society of Criminology

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

02 - 06, 1997	Fingerprint Identification Specialist, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bismarck, ND
06/1996-06/1997	Covert Operative, Narcotics, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Bismarck, ND
09/1992-09/1993	Mediator, Mediation Services, 583 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada