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EDUCATION

- 2003** **Ph.D. Sociology**
The University of Iowa, Iowa City
DISSERTATION: "Strain and Deviant Adaptations: The Conditioning Role of Social and Economic Factors."
- 1998** **M.S. Sociology**
Texas A&M University, College Station
THESIS: "A Theoretical Development and Empirical Assessment of the Effects of Child Abuse and Neglect on Juvenile Delinquency."
- 1996** **B.S. Sociology**
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Cum Laude
CONCENTRATION: Criminology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-** **Director, Nebraska Center for Justice Research**
University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2012-14** **Director, Consortium for Crime and Justice Research**
University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2010-2012** **Project Evaluator**
Midwest Child Welfare Implementation Center (MCWIC), The Children's Bureau
- 2010-2012** **Research Assistant Professor**
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Center on Children, Families and the Law
- 2003-2010** **Assistant Professor Sociology/Criminology**
Kansas State University, Manhattan

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (*student author)

- Zavala, Egbert, Leanne Alarid, and Ryan Spohn. (Forthcoming) "Gender and Youth Victimization: Assessing the Generality of Self-Control, Differential Association, and Social Bonding Theories." *Sociological Spectrum*.
- Butler, H. Daniel, Starr Solomon*, and Ryan Spohn. 2018. "Programming in Restrictive Housing: Considerations for Improving Outcome Evaluations." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. 45:1174-1191.
- Spohn, Ryan, Abby L. Bjornsen, and Emily M. Wright. 2017. "Factors Associated with Perceptions of Rape Events and Reporting of Rape among College and Non-College Women." *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research*. 9:279-289.
- Wright, Emily M., Ryan Spohn, Joselyne Chenane*, and Nicholas Juliano*. 2017. "The Importance of Interagency Collaboration for Crossover Youth: A Research Note." *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*. 15:481-491.
- Spohn, Ryan, Emily M. Wright and Johanna Peterson*. 2017. "Rape and Mental Health Outcomes among Women: Examining the Moderating Effects of 'Healthy' Fear Levels." *Violence Against Women*. 23:1055-1075.
- Ellison, Jared* and Ryan Spohn. 2017. "Borders up in Smoke: Marijuana Enforcement in Nebraska after Colorado's Legalization of Medicinal Marijuana." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. 28:847-865.
- Reprinted*, Abstract and Summary in the London School of Economics' American Politics and Policy Blog, *Urban and Regional Policy*, December, 2015. London, UK.
- Spohn, Ryan E. and Spencer D. Wood. 2014. "Spare the Rod, Endanger the Child? Strain, Race/Ethnicity, and Serious Delinquency." *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*. 12:159-193.
- Zavala, Egbert and Ryan E. Spohn. 2013. "The Role of Vicarious and Anticipated Strain on the Overlap of Violent Perpetration and Victimization: A Test of General Strain Theory." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. 38:119-140.
- Spohn, Ryan E. 2012. "Delinquent Friends and Reactions to Strain: An Examination of Direct and Indirect Pathways." *Western Criminology Review* 13:16-36.
- Spohn, Ryan E. and Don Kurtz. 2011. "Family Structure as a Social Context for Family Conflict: Unjust Strain and Serious Delinquency." *Criminal Justice Review* 36:332-356.
- Zavala, Egbert* and Ryan E. Spohn. 2010. "Emotional Abuse and Controlling Behaviors in Heterosexual Relationships: The Role of Employment and Alcohol Use for Women and Their Partners." *Sociological Spectrum* 30: 526-549.
- Griffiths, Elizabeth, Robert D. Baller, Ryan E. Spohn, and Rosemary Gartner. 2008. "Is There Such a Thing as Defended Community Homicide? The Necessity of Methods of Triangulation." *Victims and Offenders* 3:228-244.
- Kurtz, Don*, Travis Linnemann*, and Ryan E. Spohn. 2008. "Investigating Racial Disparity at the Detention Decision: The Role of Informal Control and Respectability." *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*. 5:140-157.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS, cont.

Fitzgerald, Scott F. and Ryan E. Spohn. 2005. "Pulpits and Platforms: The Role of the Church in Determining Protest among Black Americans." *Social Forces* 84:1015-1048. (*Equal contribution*)

Spohn, Ryan E. 2000. "Gender Differences in the Effects of Child Maltreatment on Criminal Activity over the Life Course." Pp. 207-231 in *Families, Crime and Criminal Justice*, Vol. 2, edited by G. L. Fox and M. L. Benson. New York: Elsevier Science.

Spohn, Ryan E. and Howard B. Kaplan. 2000. "Adolescent Substance Use and Adult Health Status: A Critical Analysis of a Problematic Relationship." Pp. 45-65 in *Advances in Medical Sociology*, Vol.7, edited by J. A. Levy, D. Stephens and D. McBride. Stamford, CT: JAI Press.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Kurtz, Don and Ryan Spohn. "Ghosted: Community Stigma and Lack of Organic Social Support among Reentering Felons."

Spohn, Ryan, Nick Juliano, and Emily Wright. "The Process and Results of a Metropolitan University Collaborating with Community Partners to Improve Service to Crossover Youth."

GRANTS AWARDED

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| 2016-18 | Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$30,000) |
| 2016-18 | A Collaborative Evaluation of the Nebraska Connected Youth Initiative (with WestEd Justice & Prevention Resource Center). The Nebraska Children & Families Foundation. (UNO portion: \$149,714) |
| 2015-17 | Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$28,989) |
| 2014-16 | Evaluation of the Douglas County Crossover Youth Practice Model. (with Emily Wright). The Sherwood Foundation. (\$142,919) |
| 2014-16 | Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$30,000) |
| 2013-15 | Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$30,000) |
| 2012-14 | Project Safe Neighborhoods, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$8,000) |
| 2005-06 | Community Change, Collective Efficacy and Crime. KSU Faculty Development Award, (\$1,500) |

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Principle Investigator

- 2019** Youth Impact! Cost/Benefit Analysis Update. The Sherwood Foundation. (\$4,643).
- 2018-20** Vocational & Life Skills Evaluation. Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. (\$342,221)
- 2017-18** Douglas County Juvenile Justice Prevention Needs Assessment. The Sherwood Foundation. (Co-PI Emily Wright) (\$137,484)
- 2017-19** Evaluation of Douglas County Assessment and Case Management Services. Douglas County Corrections. (Co-PIs Ben Steiner & Emily Wright) (\$312,658)
- 2017** Defy Ventures Evaluation. The Sherwood Foundation. (Co-PIs Roni Reiter-Palmon & Joseph Allen) (\$50,162)
- 2016-18** Vocational & Life Skills Evaluation. Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. (\$319,750)
- 2016** Completely KIDS Evaluation. Completely KIDS. (\$8,294)
- 2016-18** Juvenile Justice Alternatives to Detention Evaluation. Douglas County/The Sherwood Foundation. (\$126,808)
- 2015-16** Justice Assistance Grant: Strategic Plan 2015. Nebraska Crime Commission (Co-PI Anne Hobbs). (\$38,020)
- 2015-16** Douglas County Collective Impact Initiative (Operation Youth Success). The Sherwood Foundation. (\$108,722)
- 2015** Douglas County Collective Impact Initiative. The Sherwood Foundation. (With Emily Wright) (\$44,397)
- 2015-16** Vocational & Life Skills Evaluation. Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. (\$120,056)
- 2015** Parole Validation Study. Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. With Ben Steiner and Lisa Sample. (\$36,000)
- 2012-6** Transformation Project inmate transition program. Private donor via University of Nebraska Foundation. (\$150,000-\$250,000 annually)
- 2014** Justice Assistance Grant: Performance Measure Development. Nebraska Crime Commission (\$4,000)
- 2014** Nebraska Coalition of Juvenile Justice: Strengths-Based Assessment. Nebraska Crime Commission (\$2,500)
- 2013-14** Completely KIDS: Evaluation of Liberty Elementary Programs (\$41,138)
- 2013** Violence Against Women Act: Strategic Planning. Nebraska Crime Commission (\$7,000)
- 2013** Justice Assistance Grant: Strategic Planning. Nebraska Crime Commission (\$1,983)
- 2013** Evaluation of Programs Funded by Nebraska's Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds (\$40,000)

CONTRACTS AWARDED, cont.

- 2012** Nebraska Sex Offender Registry Study. Nebraska State Patrol/State Legislature. (\$60,000)
- 2012** Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center Service Provider Evaluation (\$1000)

Project Evaluator

- 2018-19** A Collaborative Evaluation of the Nebraska Connected Youth Initiative. WestEd Justice & Prevention Resource Center. (\$10,000)
- 2017-19** Douglas County Operation Youth Success Evaluation. The TerraLuna Collaborative. (\$20,000)
- 2017-19** Minority Health Initiative Evaluation, Colfax and Platte Counties, NE. Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. (\$18,424)
- 2016-17** Blue Courage® Police Training Assessment. The International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training. (\$10,000)
- 2016-17** Douglas County Operation Youth Success Evaluation. The TerraLuna Collaborative. (\$6,984)
- 2015-17** Minority Health Initiative Evaluation, Colfax and Platte Counties, NE. Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. (\$18,423)
- 2013-15** Minority Health Initiative Evaluation, Colfax and Platte Counties, NE. Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. (\$18,424)
- 2013-14** Second Chance Act – Evaluating Best Practice Implemented in Juvenile Re-entry (\$16,228.25)
- 2011-15** Prevalence of Traumatic Brain Injury among Youth at Nebraska Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers. Nebraska Department of Education. PI: Jeff Chambers. (\$2,160)

RESEARCH REPORTS

- Adult Justice in Nebraska, 2018.* (2019) For the Nebraska Legislature. With Sara Toto, and Emily Wright.
- Assessing the Effectiveness of ShotSpotter in Omaha: Addendum to Project Safe Neighborhoods 2016 Final Evaluation Report.* 2019. For the Bureau of Justice Assistance. With Justin Nix and Ashley Arnio.
- Immersion State Blue Courage Training Evaluation.* 2019. For the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards & Training (IADLEST)
- Nebraska Center for Justice Research: Annual Report.* 2018. With Sara Toto and Emily Wright.
- Evaluation of the Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services.* 2018. For the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. With Emily Wright, Joselyne Chenane, and Sara Toto.

RESEARCH REPORTS, cont.

- Nebraska Vocational and Life Skills Initiative. Client Perceptions of Program Services and Ability to Reintegrate.* 2018. For the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. With Don Kurtz and Johanna Peterson.
- Defy Ventures Evaluation Plan Report.* 2018. For the Sherwood Foundation. With Eric Scheller, Joseph Allen, Roni Reiter-Palmon, and Joseph Mroz.
- Evaluation of Douglas County Assessment and Case Management Services: Year 1 Report.* 2018. For Douglas County and The Sherwood Foundation. With Benjamin Steiner, Emily Wright, Ebonie Epinger, and Nicky Dalbir.
- Alternatives to Detention Evaluation: Final Report.* 2018. For Douglas County and the Sherwood Foundation. With Madison Schoenbeck, Joseph Mroz, Joseph Allen, and Roni Reiter-Palmon.
- Adult Justice in Nebraska, 2017.* (2018) For the Nebraska Legislature. With Joselyn Chenane, Sara Toto, and Emily Wright.
- Defy Ventures Program Theory Report.* 2017. For the Sherwood Foundation. With Eric Scheller, Joseph Allen, Roni Reiter-Palmon, and Joseph Mroz.
- Marijuana Enforcement in Nebraska (2013-2015).* 2017. For the Nebraska Legislature. With Joselyn Chenane, Sara Toto, and Emily Wright.
- Defy Ventures Situational Analysis Report.* 2017. For the Sherwood Foundation. With Eric Scheller, Joseph Allen, Roni Reiter-Palmon, and Joseph Mroz.
- Nebraska Center for Justice Research: Annual Report.* 2017. With Joselyn Chenane, Sara Toto, and Emily Wright.
- Evaluation of the Crossover Youth Practice Model (Youth Impact!): Results Summary.* 2017. For the Sherwood Foundation. With Emily Wright and Joselyn Chenane.
- “Alternatives to Detention Evaluation: Year One Report.* 2017. For Douglas County and the Sherwood Foundation. With Madison Schoenbeck, Joseph Mroz, Joseph Allen, and Roni Reiter-Palmon.
- Adult Justice in Nebraska, 2016.* (2017) For the Nebraska Legislature. With Jared Ellison.
- Project Safe Neighborhoods 2014 Grant Final Evaluation Report.* 2016. For the City of Omaha.
- Nebraska Justice Assistance Grant Strategic Plan: 2016-2018.* 2016. For the Nebraska Crime Commission. With Anne Hobbs.
- Nebraska Center for Justice Research: Annual Report.* 2016. With Jared Ellison.
- Operation Youth Success: Developmental Evaluation Final Report.* 2016. For The Sherwood Foundation. With Jennifer Miller.
- Douglas County Youth Impact! Views of Challenges from the Professionals Involved.* 2016. Brief report submitted to the Douglas County Youth Impact! Working Group. With Emily Wright. Funding Agency: Sherwood Foundation.
- Douglas County Youth Impact! Views of Successes from the Professionals Involved.* 2016. Brief report submitted to the Douglas County Youth Impact! Working Group. With Emily Wright. Funding Agency: Sherwood Foundation.

RESEARCH REPORTS, cont.

- Douglas County Youth Impact! Recommendations from the Professionals Involved.* 2016. Brief report submitted to the Douglas County Youth Impact! Working Group. With Emily Wright. Funding Agency: Sherwood Foundation.
- Marijuana Enforcement in Nebraska (2009-2014).* 2016. For the Nebraska Legislature. With Jared Ellison.
- Adult Justice in Nebraska, 2015.* (2016). For the Nebraska Legislature. With Jared Ellison.
- Project Safe Neighborhoods 2013 Grant Final Evaluation Report.* 2015. For the City of Omaha.
- Nebraska Center for Justice Research: Annual Report.* 2015. With Jared Ellison.
- The Impact of After-School and Family Strengthening Programs on Student Outcomes: The Completely KIDS Liberty Project.* 2015. For Completely KIDS.
- Traumatic Brain Injury Screening: Differences between Youth with and without Juvenile Justice System Involvement in Nebraska.* 2015. For the Nebraska Office of Vocational Rehabilitation at the NE Dept. of Educ. With Jeff Chambers.
- Colorado's Legalization of Medicinal Marijuana: The Effects on Nebraska's Law Enforcement and Local Jail System.* 2015. For the Nebraska Legislature. With Jared Ellison.
- Nebraska Coalition of Juvenile Justice Strength-Based Assessment.* 2015. For the Nebraska Crime Commission.
- Trends in Adult Justice, 2014.* (2015) For the Nebraska Legislature. With Jared Ellison.
- Examining the Effects of Nebraska's Good Time Laws: Research Brief.* 2014. For the Nebraska Legislature
- The Lancaster County Juvenile Reentry Project.* 2014. For Lancaster, County, NE. With Anne Hobbs, Jenna Strawhun, Timbre Wulf-Ludden, Johanna Peterson, and Sommer Fousek.
- Nebraska Minority Health Initiative, 2013-14 Annual Evaluation Report.* For East-Central District Health Department
- The Transformation Project: Post-Hoc Evaluation Report of a Prison Transition Program.* 2014
- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Evaluation Report.* 2013. For the Nebraska Crime Commission.
- Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center Analysis of Outcomes by Services.* 2013. For the Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center (diversion).
- Nebraska Sex Offender Registry Study: Final Report.* 2013. For the Judiciary Committee of the Nebraska Legislature.
- Nebraska Sex Offender Registry Study: Interim Report.* 2012. For the Judiciary Committee of the Nebraska Legislature.
- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant, Nebraska Strategic Plan, 2012-2015.* For the Nebraska Crime Commission.

RESEARCH REPORTS, cont.

Identification of ICWA Eligible Children and Compliance with ICWA Requirements. (2011) From Best Outcomes for Indian Children (Wisconsin), MCWIC implementation project. With Cynthia Parry.

Ohio Regional Forum Report. (2010). From Partners for Ohio's Families, MCWIC implementation project. With Michelle Graef.

Reporter Intake Satisfaction Survey Report. Indiana Department of Child Services: Centralized Intake Unit. (2011). From Centralized Intake Unit (Indiana), MCWIC implementation project.

WHITE PAPERS

Wiener, Richard L., Anne Hobbs, and Ryan Spohn. *Evidence Based Practice in Juvenile Justice: Nebraska White Paper.* 2014.

POLICY AND RESEARCH BRIEFS

Braun, Clara L., Emily M. Wright, and Ryan Spohn. *Restricted Housing among Juvenile Populations.* 2017. Nebraska Center for Justice Research.

Moore, Sara, Emily M. Wright, and Ryan Spohn. *Status Offenders and the Juvenile Justice System.* 2017. Nebraska Center for Justice Research.

BOOK REVIEWS

The Creation of Dangerous Violent Criminals (2nd ed.) by Lonnie H. Athens. (Piscataway, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, 2017) *Symbolic Interaction* (Early View)

Juvenile Delinquency: Causes and Control (2nd ed.) by Robert Agnew. (Los Angeles: Roxbury, 2005) *Criminal Justice Review* (March, 2007) (32): 78-80.

The Cultural Lives of Capital Punishment by Austin Sarat and Christian Boulanger (eds.). (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2005) *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* (Winter, 2006) (34): 396-397.

Fathers Under Fire: The Revolution in Child Support Enforcement by I. Garfinkel, S. McLanahan, D. Meyer and J. Seltzer (eds.). (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001) *Criminal Justice Review* (March, 2006) (31): 97-99.

WEBINARS

Bilchik, Shay, Michael Umpierre, Amy Latshaw, Monica DeMent, Cara Stirts, Dawn Rockey, Larry Gendler, Emily Wright, and Ryan Spohn. "Crossover Youth Practice Model 101." June 22, 2018. For Georgetown's Center for Juvenile Justice Reform.

Spohn, Ryan, Nick Juliano, Emily Wright, and Darci Poland. "Douglas County, Nebraska CYPM Cost-Benefit Analysis." April 26, 2018. For Georgetown's Center for Juvenile Justice Reform.

Coonfare, Shawne Johnson, Dan Jackson, Nick Juliano, Ryan Spohn, and Emily Wright. "A Research and Practice Partnership to Improve Outcomes for Crossover Youth: Douglas County, Nebraska's CYPM Evaluation." Feb. 20, 2018. For Georgetown's Center for Juvenile Justice Reform.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- Spohn, Ryan. 2018. "The Nebraska Center for Justice Research: A State/University Partnership to Advance Data, Research, and Evidence-Based Practice." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Brewer, Krista, Emily Wright, Benjamin Steiner, Ryan Spohn, Nicky Dalbir, and Ebonie Epinger. 2018. "The Relationship between Prior Victimization and Misconducts among Jail Inmates." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Ebonie Epinger, Benjamin Steiner, Emily Wright, Ryan Spohn, and Krista Brewer. 2018. "Examining Racial and Gender Differences in Risk and Criminogenic Needs among a Jail Population." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan and Emily Wright. 2018. "The Process and Results of a Metropolitan University Collaborating with Community Partners to Improve Service to Crossover Youth." Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Annual Conference.
- Johnson, Doug, Shawne Coonfare, Ryan Spohn, and Margaret Vacek. 2018. "Achieving Positive Outcomes for Crossover Youth through Youth and Family Engagement." National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Conference.
- Spohn, Ryan, Madison Schoenbeck, Joseph Mroz, Joseph Allen, and Roni Reiter-Palmon. 2017. "Addressing Risk but not Needs in Juvenile Intake: An Evaluation of Alternatives to Juvenile Detention." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Arnio, Ashley and Ryan Spohn. 2017. "An Exploratory Analysis of ShotSpotter as a Tool for Community Policing." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Roundtable session. 2017. "The Blue Courage © Guardianship Police Training Program: Observations from a Multi-State Implementation and Evaluation." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Wright, Emily, Ryan Spohn, and Josylene Chenane. 2017. "Crossover Youth in the Justice System: An Outcome and Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Crossover Youth Practice Model." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings.
- Schoenbeck, Madison Gene, Kevin Mitchell, Ryan Spohn, Joseph Mroz, Joseph Allen, and Roni Reiter-Palmon. 2017. "Evaluating the System of Alternatives to Youth Detention in Douglas County." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings.
- Solomon, Starr, H. Daniel Butler, and Ryan Spohn. 2017. "Examining the Relationship Between Misconduct and Restrictive Housing." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings.
- Chenane, Joselyne (presenter), Emily Wright, and Ryan Spohn. 2016. "When Helping Crossover Youth Helps the Juvenile Justice System: Reports from Agency Professionals." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Emily Wright (presenter), Ryan Spohn, and Joselyne Chenane. 2016. "Enhancing Services for Crossover Youth: Challenges and Recommendations." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Schoenbeck, Madison, Kevin Mitchell, Joseph Mroz, Ryan Spohn, Roni Reiter-Palmon, and Joseph Allen. 2016. "Exploring Alternatives to Detention in Douglas County." (Poster) Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, cont.

- Miller, Jennifer (presenter) and Ryan Spohn. 2016. "Collaborative Efficacy? Assessing Collective Impact in the Context of Juvenile Justice Reform." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings.
- Ellison, Jared M. (presenter) and Ryan Spohn. 2016. "Assessing the Consequences of Colorado's Legalization of Recreational Marijuana on Nebraska." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings.
- Butler, H. Daniel (presenter), Starr Solomon, and Ryan Spohn. 2015. "Programming in Administrative Segregation: An Evaluation of the Transformation Project." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Juliano, Nick, Shawne Johnson Coonfare, Ryan Spohn, and Emily Wright. 2015. "Implementation of the Crossover Youth Practice Model (CYPM) in Douglas County: A Unique Public/Private Partnership to Improve the Lives of Youth." Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference.
- Spohn, Ryan and Anne Hobbs. 2015. "Using Data to Inform Good Agency Practice." Nebraska Justice Alliance Meeting.
- Spohn, Ryan and Emily Wright. 2015. "Evaluation of Douglas County Youth Impact!" Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association Meeting.
- Spohn, Ryan (presenter) and Abby Bjornson. 2015. "Factors Associated with Perceptions of Rape Events and Reporting of Rape among College and Non-College Women." Midwest Sociological Society Meeting.
- Ellison, Jared (presenter) and Ryan Spohn. 2015. "Borders up in smoke: Marijuana enforcement in Nebraska after Colorado's legalization." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting.
- Spohn, Ryan and Kristina Thompson. 2014. "African-American Girls and Serious Delinquency: The Role of Friends' Delinquency, Peer Pressure, and Victimization." Midwest Sociological Society Meetings.
- Zavala, Egbert (presenter), Ryan Spohn and Leanne Alarid. 2014. "Gender and Victimization: Assessing the Generalizability of Self-Control, Differential Association, and Social Bonding." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan and Don L. Kurtz. 2013. "Perceptions of Respectability and Juvenile Diversion Outcomes by Race in a Midwest Community." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Peterson, Johanna C., Ryan Spohn, and Emily M. Wright. 2013. "The Differential Impact of Fear of Crime on College Women's Mental Health Outcomes." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. 2012. "What They Say or What They Do? Gender Differences in Peer Pressure, Friends' Delinquency, and Serious Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Chambers, Jeff, Sandy Lint, Ryan Spohn and Hannah Dietrich. 2012. "Partnering with Parents for System Change." National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect.
- Spohn, Ryan and IC Evaluators. "Findings from 12 Months of Tracking the Salience of Implementation Drivers." Presented at Children's Bureau T/TA Exploration Workgroup Meeting, December 6-8, 2011, Silver Spring, MD

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, cont.

- Spohn, Ryan and IC Evaluators. "Implementation Centers' Shared Implementation Process Measure." Presented at Children's Bureau T/TA Exploration Workgroup Meeting, December 14-17 2010, Washington, D.C.
- Spohn, Ryan and Travis Linnemann. 2008. "An Assessment of Cross-National Variation in Rates of Incarceration." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Travis Linnemann and Ryan Spohn. 2008. "Social Dynamite and Social Control: A Preliminary Examination of Cross-National Variation in Incarceration." Midwest Sociological Society Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. 2007. "Pathways and Turning Points: Child Maltreatment, Adolescent Outcomes, and Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan and Samantha Lane. 2006. "Gun-Related Youth Violence: Fear of Victimization Versus the Influence of Significant Others." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan and Samantha Lane. 2006. "Fear of Crime, Gun Possession, and Juvenile Violence." Midwest Sociological Society Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. 2005. "Delinquency and Gun Violence: The Intervening Role of Values toward Guns." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. and Don Kurtz. 2004. "Child Abuse and Broken Homes: Implications for Juvenile Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. 2004. "Strain Theory and Adolescence: An Empirical Examination of the 'Age Generalizability' of General Strain Theory." Midwest Sociological Society Meetings.
- Carney, Caroline P., Ryan E. Spohn, Estibaliz Alonso, A. Major, and Alfred Hansen. 2002. "Screening for Firearms: A Study of Primary Care and Psychiatric Providers." (Poster) Society of General Internal Medicine Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. 2002. "Social Context, Strain, and Serious Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Albonetti, Celesta and Ryan Spohn. 2002. "Sentencing of Federal Drug Trafficking/ Manufacturing Offenders: The Importance of Legal Environment." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Fitzgerald, Scott and Ryan Spohn. 2002. "Pulpits and Platforms: The Determinants of Political Participation and Protest among Black Americans." American Sociological Association Meetings.
- Albonetti, Celesta and Ryan Spohn. 2000. "Sentencing Under the Federal Guidelines: A Multi-Level Analysis of Judicial and Prosecutorial Discretion." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. 1999. "Child Neglect and Juvenile Delinquency: The Importance of Educational Opportunities in Deterring Criminal Outcomes." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. 1999. "Gender Differences in the Effect of Child Maltreatment on Criminal Activity over the Lifecourse." American Sociological Association Meetings.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS, cont.

- Spohn, Ryan and Celesta Albonetti. 1998. "A Tobit Analysis of the Effects of Child Abuse and Neglect on Juvenile Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan. 1998. "Law as a Quantitative Variable: A Partial Test of Black's Theory of Law." American Sociological Association Meetings.
- Spohn, Ryan and Howard Kaplan. 1998. "Drug Use and Health." American Sociological Association Meetings.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Spohn, Ryan. "The State of Crossover Youth Research". Youth Impact Annual Meeting: Lincoln, NE. Feb. 1, 2019.
- Spohn, Ryan. "The State of Crossover Youth Research". Youth Impact Annual Meeting: Omaha, NE. Jan. 15, 2019.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Reentry as a Component of PSN." 2018. National Project Safe Neighborhoods Conference, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Kansas City, MO. December 5&7, 2018.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Violence Reduction through Community Engagement and Partnerships." 2018. National Project Safe Neighborhoods Conference, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Kansas City, MO. December 5, 2018.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Researcher-Practitioner Challenges: A Discussion and Exercise." PSN FY17 Violent Crime Reduction Workshop, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Omaha, NE. May 17, 2018.
- Spohn, Ryan and Ken Kanger. "Violence Reduction with Community Engagement: Omaha's Approach." PSN FY17 Violent Crime Reduction Workshop, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Omaha, NE. May 16, 2018.
- Spohn, Ryan, Ken Kanger, and Michelle Waymire. "Violence Reduction through Community Engagement." Innovations Suite Researcher-Practitioner Fellows Academy, Bureau of Justice Assistance. Chicago, IL. March 1&2, 2018.
- Spohn, Ryan and Emily Wright. "CYPM Evaluation & Cost/Benefit Analysis." 5th Annual Youth Impact! Partner Event. Omaha, NE. December 6, 2017
- Spohn, Ryan. "Community-Based Research: Opportunities and Challenges." Campus Compact for the Great Plains Launch Event. Omaha, NE, November 13, 2017
- Wright, Emily and Ryan Spohn. "CYPM Evaluation & Cost/Benefit Analysis." 5th Annual Youth Impact! Partner Event. Lincoln, NE. November 6, 2017
- Wright, Emily and Ryan Spohn. "CYPM Research & Evaluation Considerations." Nebraska Crossover Youth Practice Model All Sites Meeting, Lincoln, NE, August 25, 2017.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Nebraska Center for Justice Research: Research and Community Engagement Activities." Omaha Community Partnership meeting, June 22, 2017
- Wright, Emily, Ryan Spohn, and Joselyne Chenane. "Evaluation of Douglas County Youth Impact!". Presented at the quarterly meeting of the Nebraska Juvenile Services Committee, Lincoln, NE, April 11, 2017.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, cont.

- Emily, Emily (presenter), Ryan Spohn and Anne Hobbs. "Justice Initiatives in Nebraska." Presented at Mass Incarceration Criminal Justice Reform, Best Practices Conference in Omaha, NE, Sept. 23, 2016.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Nebraska Center for Justice Research: Research and Community Engagement Activities." Omaha Community Partnership meeting, Feb. 25, 2016
- Spohn, Ryan and Jennifer Miller. "Developmental Evaluation." Presented at the August 2015 meeting of the Omaha Evaluators Group.
- Chambers, Jeff and Ryan Spohn. "Traumatic Brain Injury Screening Differences between Youth with and without Juvenile Justice System Involvement in Nebraska." Nebraska Brain Injury Advisory Council. Lincoln. June 26, 2015.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Homicide, Incarceration, and Race in Nebraska and the U.S." Presented to the UNMC Enhanced Medical Education Track (underserved populations) medical students. Omaha, NE. May 20, 2015.
- Ellison, Jared and Ryan Spohn. "Borders up in smoke: Marijuana enforcement in Nebraska after Colorado's legalization." Presented at the March 2015 meeting of the Omaha Evaluators Group.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Rape and Mental Health Outcomes among Women: Examining the Moderating Effects of "Healthy" Fear Levels." Presented at the Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Nebraska-Omaha, March 10, 2015.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Nebraska Center for Justice Research: Legislative Activities." Presented at the Omaha Friends and Families of Inmates meeting, February 28, 2015.
- Spohn, Ryan. "Nebraska Center for Justice Research, Creation and Activities." Presented at the Omaha Friends and Families of Inmates meeting, September 27, 2014.
- Spohn, Ryan. "State Advisory Group Strength-Based Assessment." Presented at
- Spohn, Ryan and Laura Schoenrock. "The Transformation Project." Presented at the UNO/SMSU Restricted Housing Seminar, June 19, 2014, Omaha, NE.
- Spohn, Ryan, Laura Schoenrock, Nicole Kennedy, and Hank Robinson. "The Transformation Project." Presented at the 2012 Association of State Correctional Administrators Midwest Director's Conference, Omaha, NE.

TRAININGS PROVIDED

- Outcomes and Performance Measures: Training for NDCS Reentry Grantees.* Provided for the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. (6/26/2015)
- Performance Measure Training: 2014 FY JAG Funds.* Funded by the Nebraska Crime Commission (11/03/2014)
- Developing Outcomes for VOCA & STOP (VAWA) Grant Programs.* Funded by the Nebraska Crime Commission. (10/08/2014)
- Measuring Relevant Processes and Outcomes in Violence Prevention Programs.* With Anne Hobbs and Monica Miles-Steffens. Funded by the Nebraska Crime Commission. (6/17/2014)
- Outcomes and Performance Measures: Training for JAG, STOP VAWA, and*

TRAININGS PROVIDED, cont.

Cross-Over Youth. Training provided for Lutheran Family Services. (2/12/2014)

Evidence-Based Practices. Training provided for JAG Byrne sub grantees, as requested by the Crime Commission. (6/13/2013)

GRANTS SUBMITTED, NOT FUNDED

Project Safe Neighborhoods 2017, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Research partner with City of Omaha (UNO portion: \$30,000)

Local Evaluator (with Johanna Peterson): Re-Start Reentry Program. 2015. Applicant: Center for People in Need. Funding agency: U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services. UNO portion of budget: \$682,329 (5 years)

Research Partner (with Benjamin Steiner): SMART Supervision Program Evaluation. 2015. Applicant: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. Funding agency: BJA. UNO portion of budget: \$343,792 (3 years)

Co-PI: Assessing the Cost, Benefits, and Utility of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). 2014. Funding Agency: NIJ, \$396,285.

Co-PI: Police Decision Making in Mental Health Investigations. 2014. Funding agency: NIJ. UNO portion of budget: \$128,364.

Research Partner: SMART Supervision Program Evaluation. Applicant: Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. Funding agency: BJA. UNO portion of budget: \$386,240.

Co-PI. "A Process and Outcome Evaluation of the Crossover Youth Practice Model", National Institute of Justice, \$249,543.

Co-PI. "Evaluating the Crossover Youth Practice Model", Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, \$ 271,206.

Co-PI: *Enhancing the Capacity of Rural Problem-Solving Courts through Remote Recovery Technology*, Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$1,144,408

Co-PI: Pathways and Turning Points: Child Maltreatment, Adolescent Outcomes, and Delinquency Avoidance, Dept. of Health and Human Services, \$74,530

Co-PI: Pathways and Turning Points: Connecting Co-Occurring Violence and Adolescent Outcomes, Department of Health and Human Services, \$99,228

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Panel Discussant, *The Intersection of Disproportionate Minority Contact, Justice, & Law Enforcement*. For the First United Methodist Church of Omaha and Policy Research & Innovation (PRI). Dec. 11, 2018.
- Panel Discussant, *Beyond Police, Courts, and Corrections*. For UNO's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Feb. 7, 2018.
- Sustainability Panel for the statewide Crossover Youth Practice Model Meeting, September 6, 2016.
- Evidence-Based Practice Panel for the Nebraska Children's Commission Meeting, January 20, 2016.
- Evaluation Panel for Nebraska Minority Health Initiative Technical Assistance Meeting, July 29, 2015
- Panel Discussant, film on capital punishment: *Into the Abyss*, for Filmstreams' Community Development Program and UNO's Grace Abbott School of Social Work, April 22, 2015.
- Race Matters Conference. Voices for Children. Omaha, NE. Dec. 3-4, 2014.
- Evaluation Panel for Nebraska Minority Health Initiative Technical Assistance Meeting, July 30, 2014
- Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research (UCARE) Project: *Iowa Department of Human Services Partnering with Parents for System Change Project*, with Shantel Gassman. \$2000 student stipend. (2011-2012)
- Midwest Research and Evaluation Exchange, September 15-16, 2011 Kansas City, MO (attendee)
- Improving Implementation Research Methods for Behavioral and Social Science. Sept. 20-21, 2010, Silver Spring, MD (attendee)
- Iowa Parent Partner Summit 2010: Breaking Down Walls to Build Better Futures, May 13-14 2010, Des Moines, IA
- Developing Scholar Program, Kansas State University. Involving minority undergraduate students in research project to increase retention. (2004-2006)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Area Chair, Program Committee for annual conference (Juvenile Courts & Legal Issues), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2019-20).
- Pro-Bono Evaluator, Evaluation Feedback Project, Access to Justice Lab at Harvard University (2018-present)
- Sub-Area Chair, Program Committee for annual conference (Institutions, Cultures, and Crime), American Society of Criminology (2017-18)
- National Coordinator, Blue Courage © Immersion State Evaluation
- Member, Project Safe Neighborhoods Advisory Group, Bureau of Justice Assistance, (2016-present)
- Member, Blue Courage® National Research Advisory Board (2016-present)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, cont.

- Session Chair and Discussant, *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Offending and Victimization*, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 28, 2015
- Session Chair, *Rational Choice Theories: New Directions and Applications*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nov. 21, 2014, San Francisco, CA
- Coordinator of panel presentation on implementation centers' shared implementation process measure, Children's Bureau T/TA Exploration Workgroup Meeting, December 14-17 2010, Washington, D.C.
- Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, Midwest Sociological Society (2007-10)
- Member, Program Committee for annual conference (Communities and Crime), American Society of Criminology (2007-08)

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

- 2019- UNO Social Science Research Commons Steering Committee
- 2015-16 Search Committee, Director of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (UNO)
- 2014- CPACS Public Policy Initiative Administrative Team Member
- 2013-14 SCCJ Executive Committee (UNO)
- 2012-13 SCCJ Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee (UNO)
- 2010-11 CCFL Vision Group for strategic planning and grant funding (UNL)
- 2010 MCWIC Regional Forum Planning Committee (UNL)
- 2006-09 Evaluation Committee (KSU)
- 2005-09 Assessment Committee (KSU)
- 2005-09 Undergraduate Awards Committee (KSU)
- 2006-09 Open-House Committee (KSU)
- 2003-06 Undergraduate Committee (KSU)
- 2004-05 Sub-Committee on Student Learning Outcomes (KSU)
- 2004-05 Sub-Committee on Faculty Promotion (KSU)
- 2004-05 Faculty Recruitment Committee (KSU)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 1998 to present American Society of Criminology
- 2013 to present American Correctional Association
- 2015 to present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 1996 to 2009 American Sociological Association
Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 2003-09, 2014-15 Midwest Sociological Society

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWING

- Metropolitan Universities* (Jan. 2019)
- Crime and Delinquency* (Oct. 2018)
- Journal of Criminal Justice* (2017, March 2018)
- Social Forces* (2005, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015x2, 2016x2, 2017x2)
- Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2017x2)
- Violence and Victims* (2016, 2017)
- International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice* (2017)
- Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research* (2017)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWING, cont.

National Science Foundation (2014, 2015)
Journal of Family Issues (2008, 2013)
Sociological Spectrum (2013)
Western Criminology Review (2012)
Sociology Compass (2012)
Sociological Perspectives (2010, 2011)
Western Journal of Black Studies (2009)
Urban Studies (2008)
American Sociological Review (2007)
Criminal Justice Review (2006)
Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy (2006)
The Sociological Quarterly (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
The Electronic Journal of Sociology (2002)

CONTINUING EDUCATION: EVALUATION AND RESEARCH METHODS

Needs Assessment, 2-day training, The Evaluators' Institute, September 2017.
Outcome and Impact Assessment, 3-day training, The Evaluators' Institute, July 2017.
Developmental Evaluation, 2-day training, The Evaluators' Institute, July 2015.
Intermediate Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, The Evaluators' Institute, July 2015.
Introduction to Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis, 2-day training, The Evaluators' Institute, July 2014
The Application of MAXQDA10 for Analyzing Qualitative Data: An Intensive 3-day Hands-On Workshop (University of Nebraska-Lincoln). Summer 2011.
STAT 725: *Introduction to SAS* (Kansas State University). Fall 2010.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: OTHER

Innovations Suite Researcher-Practitioner Fellows Academy, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Feb. 27-March 2, 2018, Chicago, IL.
Writing More Competitive Proposals. UNO's Office of Research and Creative Activity. June 13, 2017. Omaha, NE
Psychological First Aid, University of Nebraska Public Policy Center. April 26, 2017. Omaha, NE.
Project Safe Neighborhoods FY16 Research Partner Orientation Course. April 12-13, 2017. Denver, CO.
Blue Courage: The Heart and Mind of the Guardian. 16-hour law enforcement training course. Grand Island, NE. April 3-4, 2017.
Smart Suite Fellows Academy, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Feb. 6-10, 2017, Denver, CO. (for Blue Courage).
Project Safe Neighborhoods FY15 Research Partner Orientation Course. April 12-13, 2016. Kansas City, MO.
Smart Suite Researcher Practitioners Academy, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Feb. 2-5, 2016, Washington D.C. (for Project Safe Neighborhoods)
Collective Impact Facilitation Training. Conducted by FSG. Omaha, NE. May 20, 2015.
Project Safe Neighborhoods FY14 Research Partner Orientation Course. March 31-April 1, 2015. Phoenix, AZ.
Project Safe Neighborhoods FY13 Research Partner Orientation Course. June 10-11, 2014. Nashville, TN.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: OTHER, cont.

Project Safe Neighborhoods FY12 Research Partner Orientation Course. March 26-27, 2013. Nashville, TN.

BSAD6255CEUA Practical Project Management. 7.0 contact hours. (Southeast Community College, Lincoln, NE). Summer 2011

Write Winning Grant Proposals. 1-day training, University of Nebraska at Omaha Office of Research and Creative Activity. Summer 2012.

Do it Right! Program. 3-day supervisor training, Silver Stone Group and University of Nebraska at Omaha Office of Human Resources. Summer 2012.

TENURE/PROMOTION REVIEWER

2015 Providence College

STUDENT COMMITTEES (UNO)

Comprehensive Exam Committee:

Dana Radatz (UNO SCCJ, completed)

Dissertation Committee:

Emily Adams (UNO I/O Psychology)

Hazel Delgado (UNL Social Psychology)

Bob Lytle (UNO SCCJ, completed)

Elizabeth Keller-Charbonneau (UNO SCCJ, completed)

Dana Radatz (UNO SCCJ, completed)

LOCAL BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

2018 to present	Greater Omaha First Responders Well and Ready Committee
2017 to present	The Sherwood Foundation's Coordinated Re-Entry Initiative
2017 to present	Advisory Group for NDCS Vocational and Life Skills Program
2016 to present	Nebraska Children Commission's Evaluation of Programs and Assessment of Youth Workgroup
2016 to present	Evaluation Advisory Council, Operation Youth Success, Omaha, NE
2013 to 2015	Omaha Domestic Violence Council Evaluation Committee
2012 to present	Douglas County Cross-Over Youth Practice Model
2012 to present	Justice Behavioral Health Committee (JBHC)
2012 to present	Faculty Affiliate, UNMC Center for Health Policy
2012 to present	Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center Stakeholder Committee Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018	Finalist for Great Plains IDeA-CTR Network's Collaborator of the Year Award
2011	Finalist for the James L. Maddex, Jr. Paper of the Year Award for the most meritorious paper published in the <i>Criminal Justice Review</i> (Family Structure as a Social Context for Family Conflict: Unjust Strain and Serious Delinquency)
2005	Developing Scholar Program, Kansas State University, Provost James R. Coffman Award of Excellence for Best Project, 1 st Year Scholar (with Brandon Rice)
2003	3 rd Prize, American Society of Criminology, Gene Carte Paper Award
1996-97	Texas A&M University Regents Fellow
1992-96	Kansas State University Putnam Scholar
1992-96	State of Kansas Scholar
	Golden Key National Honor Society

COURSES TAUGHT

<i>Sociology of Social Control</i> (Grad.)	2007,9
<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	2006
<i>Methods of Social Research</i> (Grad.)	2006-8
<i>Sociology of Law and Punishment</i> (Grad.)	2005,9
<i>Sociology of the Criminal Justice System</i>	2004,8
<i>Criminology</i>	2002-6,8,9
<i>Criminological Theory</i> (Grad.)	2003,5,7,9
<i>Juvenile Delinquency</i>	2001