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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Aug 2021 - Assistant Professor
 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha

EDUCATION

2016 - 2021 Ph.D., Criminal Justice School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University - Newark
 Dissertation: *Police officer networks and use of force behaviors*
 Chair(s): Drs. Robert Apel, Sara Wakefield
 Committee Members: Drs. Frank Edwards, Andrew V. Papachristos
 ➤ 2021 Outstanding Dissertation Award (honorable mention)

2013 - 2015 M.A., Criminology School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University
 Thesis: *On to the next one: Using social network data to inform police target prioritization*
 Senior Supervisor: Dr. Martin Bouchard
 Supervisor: Dr. Eric Beauregard; External Examiner: Dr. Robin Engel

2007 - 2013 B.A. (Honors with Distinction), Criminology School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University
 Thesis: *One war or multiple conflicts: Analyzing the trends in gang violence in the Greater Vancouver Area*
 Supervisor: Dr. Martin Bouchard

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

- Peer Influence and Crime (Policing; Gangs; Illicit Organizations)
- Incarceration and Reentry (Resident Experiences; Prison Culture)
- Research Methods (Mixed Methods; Quantitative Methods)
- Social Network Analysis
- Criminal Justice Policy

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Hashimi, S., Wakefield, S., Apel, R. (in press). [Sibling transmission of gang involvement](#). *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 58(5), 507–544.

Ouellet, M., Hashimi, S., Gravel, J., Dabney, D. (2020). [The promise of a network approach for policing research](#). *Justice Quarterly*, 37(7), 1221-1240.

Ouellet, M., Hashimi, S., Gravel, J., Papachristos, A.V. (2019). [Network exposure and excessive use of force: Investigating the social transmission of police misconduct](#). *Criminology & Public Policy*, 18(3), 675– 704.
 Media: [CBC Chicago](#) | [Chicago Tribune](#) | [Northwestern Institute for Policy Research](#) | [Northwestern Now](#)

Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Tsai, K., Lampkin, H., Jozaghi, E. (2018). [Back to the core: A network approach to bolster harm reduction among persons who inject drugs](#). *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 51, 95-104.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M. (2017). [On to the next one? Using network data to inform police target prioritization](#). *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 40(4), 768-782.

Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.** (2017). [When is a war a wave? Two approaches for the detection of waves in gang homicides](#). *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 59(2), 198-226.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M., Morselli, C., Ouellet M. (2016). [A method to detect criminal organizations from police data](#). *Methodological Innovations*, 9, 1-14.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.** (2019). [Criminal group dynamics and network methods](#). In Deflem, M. and Silva, D. (Eds.), *Methods of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research (Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Vol 24)*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Limited. pp. 47-65.

➤ Recipient of the "Outstanding Author Contribution" in the 2020 Emerald Literati Awards

UNDER REVIEW

Hashimi, S., Schaefer, D.R. The coevolution of friendship and power networks in a men's prison unit. *[Under Review]*

Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Vega Yon, G. G. Officer networks and firearm behaviors: Assessing the social transmission of weapon-use. *[Under Review]*

RESEARCH REPORTS

Thomas, E., Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Mei, J., Frank, R. (2016). *The social structure of support: Examining the co-evolution of a terrorist group and its online followers*. Ottawa: Defense Research and Development Canada. 69 pages.

Levey, P., Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Monk, B., Frank, R. (2016). *The emergence of violence narratives in the life-course trajectories of online forum participants*. Ottawa: Defense Research and Development Canada. 92 pages.

Bouchard, M., Morselli, C., **Hashimi, S.**, Ouellet, M. (2015). *Proportion of criminal incidents associated with organized crime*. Ottawa: Public Safety Canada. 55 pages.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations:

2020 **Hashimi, S.** Understanding police use of force through officer partnerships. Presentation accepted at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Washington, DC. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]

- Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Dabney, D. Deviant officers and the groups that perpetuate misconduct. Presentation accepted at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Washington, DC. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Hashimi, S.** The social structure of gang networks in Newark, New Jersey. Presentation accepted at the *Eurogang Workshop*. Neustadt an der Weinstrasse, Germany. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Vega Yon, G. G. Network dynamics of officer-involved shootings. Presentation accepted at the XXXVI *Sunbelt Social Networks Conference*. Paris, France. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- 2019 Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J. Network exposure and officer-involved shootings: Investigating the potential for the social contagion of lethal and non-lethal use of force. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- Dabney, D., Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J. The structure of police networks. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.
- Hashimi, S.**, Chillar, V. F., Lageson, S. E. Restructuring surveillance? The correlates and consequences of police-citizen interactions in Newark, New Jersey. Presented at the *11th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop*. Montreal, QC.
- Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J. The impact of peer networks on police performance. Presented at the XXXIX *Sunbelt Social Networks Conference*. Montreal, QC.
- 2018 **Hashimi, S.**, Schaefer, D.R. Friendship, and power in prison. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.
- Hashimi, S.**, Schaefer, D.R. The coevolution of friendship and power networks in a men's prison unit. Presented at the *10th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop*. Seattle, WA.
- Hashimi, S.**, Apel, R., Wakefield, S. Sibling transmission of gang involvement. Presented at the *Eurogang Workshop*. Almen, Netherlands.
- 2017 **Hashimi, S.**, Apel, R., Wakefield, S. Familial transmission of gang involvement. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Ouellet, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Gravel, J., Papachristos, A. 'Forget everything you learned at the Academy': Mentorship and the social structure of police misconduct. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. The (social) road travelled: Community formation, group affiliations, and frequency of police contact in the social life of adult offenders. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. New Orleans, LA.
- Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.**, Jozaghi, E., Lampkin, H. Mapping the harm reduction network of injecting drug users in the Vancouver Downtown Eastside. Presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Conference*. Vancouver, CA.
- 2015 **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. Chains of associations: Forming social relationships in police data. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Washington, DC.

2014 **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. "On to the next one": Using social network data to inform police target prioritization. Presented at the *6th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop*. Adelaide, AU.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M. Connected islands: Examining the Larger social structure in which police targets are embedded. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. San Francisco, CA.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M. Sink or swim in the pool of co-offenders: Change in network composition and criminal behavior in and out of a street gang. Presented at the *Western Society of Criminology Conference*. Honolulu, HI.

2013 **Hashimi, S.**, Bouchard, M. One war or multiple conflicts? Trends in gang violence in the Greater Vancouver area. Presented at the *American Society of Criminology Conference*. Atlanta, GA.

Invited Presentations:

2021 **Hashimi, S.** (Panelist). Dismantling Racism, Sexism and Other Inequities. *20th Annual Social Equity Leadership Conference*. Virtual Conference.

2016 Bouchard, M., Levey, P., Thomas, E., Monk, B., **Hashimi, S.**, Mei, J. (Contributor). The emergence of violent extremism in online forum participants. Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society: Collaborative Research on Countering Extremist Violence. Ottawa, CA.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M., Morselli, C., Ouellet M. (Guest lecturer). A method to detect criminal organizations from police data. Organized Crime (undergraduate-level course), Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, CA.

2015 Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.** (Co-presenter). N.V. Network Project. Pilot study results presented at the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA) Western Canada Chapter. Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, CA.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M. N.V. (Co-presenter). Network Project. Pilot study results presented at the District Officer's Meeting, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Green Timbers, Surrey, CA.

Bouchard, M., **Hashimi, S.** Two worlds colliding? (Contributor). Community detection from the pro-social and criminal ties of two police targets. Crim forum, Justice Research Centre, Penn State University. State College, PA.

Bouchard, M., Levey, P., Thomas, E., Monk, B., Frank, R., Mei, J., **Hashimi, S.** (Contributor). Emergence of violent extremism in online forum networks – Preliminary results. Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society: Collaborative Research on Countering Extremist Violence. Ottawa, CA.

Hashimi, S., Bouchard, M. N.V. (Co-presenter). Network Project. Pilot study results presented to Combined Forces Specialized Enforcement Unit (CFSEU). Green Timbers, Surrey, CA.

2014 **Hashimi, S.** (Guest lecturer). Fundamentals of ORA: Step by step guide to using the software. Criminal Networks (Graduate level course). Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, CA.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External Funding:

2020 - 2022 Co-Investigator	The structure of officer-involved shootings The National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (\$300,943) PI: Dr. Marie Ouellet; Co-Investigators: Drs. Dean Dabney; Jason Gravel
2016 - 2020 Principal Investigator	Guns, gangs, and homicides: Understanding the role of victimization in at risk networks Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program - Doctoral Scholarship (\$105,000) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2015 Collaborator	Proportion of criminal incidents associated with organized crime Public Safety Canada (\$44,595) PI: Dr. Carlo Morselli; Co-Investigator: Dr. Martin Bouchard; Collaborator: Dr. Marie Ouellet
2014 - 2015 Principal Investigator	Social network analysis as a problem solving tool for law enforcement Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program - Masters Scholarship (\$17,500) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Internal Funding:

2020 - 2021	Dean's Dissertation Grant (\$20,000) Graduate School, Rutgers University - Newark
2013 - 2014	Vice President Research Social Sciences & Humanities Undergraduate Student Research Award (\$5,738) Simon Fraser University

Major Fellowships:

2020	Clayman Fellowship (\$4,000) School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University - Newark
2020	Doctoral Summit Fellowship Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.
2016 - 2021	Presidential Fellowship (\$75,000) Rutgers University ➤ Awarded to the top incoming Ph.D. Student
2014 - 2015	Graduate Fellowship - Master's (\$6,250) School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Assistantships:

Jan 2019 - Jul 2020	New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research (NJ-GVRC) Co-Directors: Bernadette Hohl; Drs. Michael Ostermann
Sep 2016 - Aug 2019	Prison-Based Higher Education: A Social Network Intervention PI: Dr. Sara Wakefield; Co-Investigator: Dr. Sarah Lageson; Senior Personnel: Dr. Todd Clear

Sep 2016 - Oct 2019	Women's Prison Networks and Community Re-Entry Project (WO-PINS; WOR-PINS) PI: Dr. Derek Kreager; Co-Investigators: Drs. Dana Haynie, Michaela Soyer, Sara Wakefield, Gary Zajac
Oct 2016 - Sep 2017	Race, Place, and Discretion in the Handling of Drug-Free Zone Charges PI: Dr. Elizabeth Griffiths; Co-Investigators: Drs. Joshua Hinkle, Kay Levine, Volkan Topalli
Apr 2015 - Aug 2017	Prison Inmates Network Study and Community Re-Entry Project (PINS; R-PINS) PI: Dr. Derek Kreager; Co-Investigators: Drs. Martin Bouchard, Dana Haynie, David Schaefer, Michaela Soyer, Sara Wakefield, Corey Whichard, Jacob Young
Dec 2016 - Apr 2016	In the line of fire: Using social network analysis to understand gang violence PI: Dr. Martin Bouchard
Apr 2015 - Apr 2016	Mapping the Social Network of Harm Reduction Behaviors in British Columbia PI: Dr. Martin Bouchard; Collaborators: Drs. Martin Andresen, Ehsan Jozaghi

Other Positions:

Sep 2014 - Mar 2016 Project Coordinator	Networks of Violent Extremists Online, Canadian Safety and Security Program PI: Dr. Martin Bouchard
Sep 2013 - Jul 2016 Project Analyst	N.V. Network Project, Royal Canadian Mounted Police PI: Dr. Martin Bouchard; On-site Supervisor: Insp. R. W. M.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sep 2017 - Dec 2017 Teaching Assistant	Criminal Justice Research Methods Dr. Sara Wakefield (Administrative Teaching Assistant, 50 undergraduate students)
Jan 2016 - Apr 2016 Tutor Marker	Street Gang Patterns and Policies, Simon Fraser University Dr. Martin Bouchard (supervised 60 undergraduate students)
Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 Teaching Assistant	Crime in Contemporary Society, Simon Fraser University Professor Neil Boyd (supervised 45 undergraduate students)
May 2015 - Aug 2015 Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions, Simon Fraser University Professor Neil Boyd (supervised 45 undergraduate students)
Jan 2015 - Apr 2015 Teaching Assistant	Criminal Procedure and Evidence, Simon Fraser University Professor David McAlister (supervised 60 undergraduate students)
May 2014 - Aug 2014 Teaching Assistant	Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions, Simon Fraser University Professor Neil Boyd (supervised 75 undergraduate students)

HONORS & AWARDS

2021	Outstanding Dissertation Award (honorable mention) Graduate School, Rutgers University - Newark
2019	Early Career Award 11th Annual Illicit Networks Workshop, Montreal, QC.
2018	Comprehensive Examination School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University - Newark ➤ Passed with Distinction

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2021 - Pres Editor	Global Crime Co-Editors: Drs. Francesco Calderoni; Marie Ouellet
2019 - 2021 Assistant Editor	Global Crime Editor: Carlo Morselli; Associate Editors: Drs. Francesco Calderoni; Marie Ouellet
<i>Peer Reviewer</i>	<i>Crime & Delinquency</i> <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i> <i>Social Forces</i>

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Oct 2019 - Aug 2020 Student Representative	Research and Professional Development Committee School of Criminal Justice Rutgers University - Newark
Aug 2018 - Aug 2019 Volunteer	Local Arrangements Committee Crime, Law and Deviance Section American Sociological Association
Sept 2013 - Aug 2015 Student Member	Socials Committee - Criminology Graduate Student Caucus School of Criminology Simon Fraser University
Sept 2013 - Oct 2014 Student - Faculty Liaison	Criminology Graduate Student Caucus School of Criminology Simon Fraser University

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Dec 2017	Risk Terrain Modeling Rutgers University Center on Public Security, Newark, NJ.
Jun 2017	Todd Little's Stats Camp - Introduction to Social Network Analysis using R and Rsienna Albuquerque, NM.
Jun 2014	Computational Analysis of Social and Organizational Systems 2014 Summer Institute Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

International Network for Social Network Analysis; American Sociological Association (Section Member: Crime, Law and Deviance); American Society of Criminology; Western Society of Criminology