

# NATHAN T. CONNEALY

## Curriculum Vitae – Spring 2023

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Assistant Professor  
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice  
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## EDUCATION

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**2021** John Jay College of Criminal Justice: New York, NY  
Ph.D. Criminal Justice  
Dissertation:  
*Exploring the Overlap, Saliency, and Consistency of Environmental Predictors in Crime Hot Spots: A Remote Systematic Social Observation and Case-control Examination*  
\*Winner: Michael C. Braswell/Routledge Outstanding Dissertation Award (Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences)  
\*Winner: John Jay College Doctoral Program Outstanding Dissertation Award

**2015** Simpson College: Indianola, IA  
Bachelor of Arts  
Majors: Criminal Justice and Sociology  
Minor: Spanish (Emphasis on Cultural Studies)  
Undergraduate Theses:  
(1) *A Quantitative Evaluation of Hot Spot Policing in a Small Metropolitan Police Department*  
(2) *Lessons Learned: Implementing Crime Analysis in a Small Metropolitan Police Department*

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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**2021-** Assistant Professor  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
University of Tampa – Tampa, FL

**2023-** Director of Training and Consultation  
Criminology Institute for Research and Training (CIRT)  
University of Tampa – Tampa, FL

**2015-2016** Crime Analyst  
Crime Analysis Unit  
Des Moines Police Department – Des Moines, IA

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Connealy, N., Hall, A. & Fitch, C. (2023).** 1033 Program Data for Studying Policing and Militarization: An Open-source Database in Response to the Recommendations of Koslicki (2023). *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2023.2254887>.

**Connealy, N.** & Hart, T. (2023). 'Top 10' Policing as an Alternative Place-Based Strategy: Responding to the Overcomplication and Underestimation of the Law of Crime Concentration. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2023.2183202>.

Piza, E., **Connealy, N.**, Sytsma, V., & Chillar, V. (2022). Situational Factors and Police Use of Force Across Micro-Time Intervals: A Video Systematic Social Observation and Panel Regression Analysis. *Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12323>.

**Connealy, N.** (2022). The Influence, Saliency, and Consistency of Environmental Crime Predictors: A Probability Score Matching Approach to Test What Makes a Hot Spot Hot. *Justice Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2022.2106292>.

Piza, E. & **Connealy, N.** (2022). The Effect of the Seattle Police-Free CHOP Zone on Crime: A Microsynthetic Control Evaluation. *Criminology & Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12570>.

Thomas, A., Hatten, D. & **Connealy, N.** (2022). Does Police Use of Twitter Align with and Enhance Community Policing Objectives? An Analysis of the NYPD's Twitter Activity. *Police Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10986111211043875>.

Sytsma, V., **Connealy, N.** & Piza, E. (2021). Environmental Predictors of a Drug Offender Crime Script: A Systematic Social Observation of Google Street View Images and CCTV Footage. *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128720910961>.

**Connealy, N.** (2020). Understanding the Predictors of Street Robbery Hot Spots: A Matched Pairs Analysis and Systematic Social Observation. *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011128720926116>.

**Connealy, N.**, Piza, E. & Hatten, D. (2019). The Criminogenic Effect of Retail Marijuana Dispensaries in Denver, Colorado: A Microsynthetic Controls Quasi-Experiment and Cost-Benefit Analysis. *Justice Evaluation Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/24751979.2019.1691934>.

Piza, E., Wheeler, A., **Connealy, N.** & Feng, S. (2019). The Crime Control Effects of a Police Sub-Station within a Business-Improvement District: A Quasi-Experimental Synthetic Control Evaluation. *Criminology & Public Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12488>.

**Connealy, N.** (2019). Can We Trust Crime Predictors and Crime Categories? Expansions on the Potential Problem of Generalization. *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12061-019-09323-5>.

**Connealy, N.** & Piza, E. (2019). Risk Factor and High-Risk Place Variations across Different Robbery Targets in Denver, Colorado. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2018.11.003>.

## **PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

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Dulisse, B., **Connealy, N.** & Logan, M. (Accepted: August 2023). The Influence and Role of Cryptoculture on Target Congruence in Cryptocurrency Investment Behavior: A Theoretical Model.

Mohler, G., Piza, E., **Connealy, N.**, Arrieti, R. & Carter, J. (Submitted: May 2023). Space-time Association between Acoustic Gunshot Detection Alerts, Calls for Service, Arrests and Stops in Chicago: Differences across Citizen Race and Incident Type.

Rickson, C., Hart, T., **Connealy, N.** & Paez, G. (Submitted: May 2023). Are Measures of Patrollability Affected by Tessellating Shape? Implications for Grid-Based Crime Hot Spot Maps.

Cubitt, T. & **Connealy, N.** (Submitted: September 2023). Macro and Micro-level Variation of Motor Vehicle Theft: A Novel Application of K-medoids to Measure Geospatial Crime Change.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

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**Connealy, N.** (Expected Submission: Fall 2023). The Stability of Environmental Disorder in Crime Hot Spots: A Longitudinal Evaluation of Disorder and Decay using Google Street View Imagery.

**Connealy, N.**, Piza, E., Mohler, G., Arrieti, R. & Carter, J. (Expected Submission: Fall 2023). The Crime Reduction and Performance Effects of Gunshot Detection Technology in Chicago: A Synthetic Control Analysis.

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

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Piza, E., Mohler, G., Carter, J., Hatten, D., **Connealy, N.**, Arietti, R. & Cho, J. (2023). *The Impact of Gunshot Detection Technology on Gun Violence in Kansas City and Chicago: A Multi-Pronged Evaluation*. Report submitted to the National Institute of Justice in partial fulfillment of grant number 2019-R2-CX-0004.

Piza, E., **Connealy, N.**, Sytsma, V. & Chillar, V. (2021). *Police Use of Force as a Transactional Event: A Video Systematic Social Observation and Panel Regression Analysis*. Report submitted to the Charles Koch Foundation in partial fulfillment of Criminal Justice & Police Reform grant awarded to John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Piza, E., Feng, S. & **Connealy, N.** (2017). An Evaluation of the Newark Police Department's Downtown Sub-Station: A Propensity Score Analysis. Final report submitted to the Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York in partial fulfillment of award number 68767-00 46.

**Connealy, N.** & Kuker, D. (2015). The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning. "Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development 2014 Annual Online Report."

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS IN PROGRESS**

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**Connealy, N.**, Piza, E. & Sytsma, V. (Expected Completion: Fall 2023). Case-controlled Matching for Systematic Social Observation: A Probability Score Matching Technique.

## **GRANTS AND FUNDING SUPPORT**

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**External Awards Total Funded: \$862,804**

**2023** National Institute of Justice Policing Solicitation (\$862,804): *Exploring Officer Patrol Behaviors Using Automated Vehicle Locator and Body-Worn Camera Data in Kansas City, Missouri.*

**Internal Awards Total Funded: \$12,283.33**

**\*Denotes Student Applicant**

- 2023** \*University of Tampa Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Award (\$6,283.33) with Molly Corts\*: *What Makes Risky Facilities Criminogenic? An Examination of Environmental Disorder and Crime Trends at Alcohol and Drug Facilities.*
- 2023** University of Tampa Research Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) Award (\$4,000): *Leveraging Google Street View Imagery to Understand Crime Hot Spots: Examining the Composition, Stability, and Covariance of Environments and Crime.*
- 2023** University of Tampa College of Social Science Mathematics and Education Discretionary Research Funds (\$2,000): *The Influence and Role of Cryptoculture on Target Congruence in Cryptocurrency Investment Behavior: A Theoretical Model.*

**Unfunded Awards**

**\*Denotes Student Applicant**

- 2023** National Institute of Justice W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Justice System (\$792,657): *Identifying Racially Disparate Outcomes in Crime Risk Estimation, Developing and Implementing Mitigation Strategies, and Evaluating their Effectiveness.*
- 2023** \*University of Tampa Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (URI) Award (\$3,833.33) with Molly Corts\*: *What Makes Risky Facilities Risky? Examining the Effects of Criminogenic, Protective, and Place-Management Characteristics at Alcohol and Marijuana Establishments in Denver.*

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020-2022** Quantitative Methodologist: The Impact of Gunshot Detection Technology on Gun Violence in Kansas City and Chicago: A Multi-Pronged Synthetic Control Evaluation  
Funded By: The National Institute of Justice - Principal Investigator: Dr. Eric L. Piza
- 2019- 2020** Graduate Research Assistant: Identifying Situational Determinants of Police Use of Force: A Systematic Social Observation of Body Camera Footage in Newark, NJ  
Funded By: Charles Koch Foundation, Criminal Justice & Policing Reform Program – Principal Investigator: Dr. Eric L. Piza
- 2015** Internship: Crime Analyst and Grant Solicitation Specialist:  
Des Moines Police Department, Des Moines, Iowa
- 2015** Internship: Criminal Justice Systems Analyst  
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Iowa’s Statistical Analysis Center, Des Moines, Iowa
- 2014** Internship: Crime Analysis Unit

Des Moines Police Department, Des Moines, Iowa

**2013** Internship: Criminal Investigations Bureau South Omaha Investigations Unit  
Omaha Police Department, Omaha, Nebraska

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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**2022** Michael C. Braswell/Routledge Outstanding Dissertation Award – Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

**2022** Outstanding Dissertation Award – John Jay College Doctoral Program

**2021** Dr. James J. Fyfe Doctoral Fellowship – John Jay College Doctoral Program

**2020** Criminal Justice Media Fellowship – John Jay College Doctoral Program

**2020** Dr. Arthur & Elaine Niederhoffer Memorial Fellowship – John Jay College Doctoral Program

**2019** Acceptance into the *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* Graduate Student Publishing Workshop (Summer 2019)

**2015** Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice/Sociology Award – Simpson College

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Instructor of Record: Criminal Justice Policy and Program Evaluation – CRM 605  
Graduate Department of Criminal Justice – The University of Tampa

Instructor of Record: Statistics for Criminology and Criminal Justice – CRM 609  
Graduate Department of Criminal Justice – The University of Tampa

Instructor of Record: Law Enforcement – CRM 200  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice – The University of Tampa

Instructor of Record: Research Methods in Criminology – CRM 240  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice – The University of Tampa

Instructor of Record: Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice – CRM 245  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice – The University of Tampa

Instructor of Record: Terrorism – CRM 422  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice – The University of Tampa

Adjunct Professor: Undergraduate Thesis Supervision – CJBA 410/411  
Undergraduate Criminal Justice Program – John Jay College

Adjunct Professor: Crime Mapping and Data Visualization (in-person and online) – PSC 216  
Undergraduate Political Science Department - John Jay College

Adjunct Professor: Undergraduate Honors Research Capstone – HON 484  
Undergraduate Criminal Justice Honors Department - John Jay College

### **PRACTITIONER SEMINARS**

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Instructor: Crime Mapping for Crime Analysis – International Association of Crime Analysts  
Training Seminar – John Jay College

Teaching Assistant: Crime Mapping for Crime Analysis – International Association of Crime  
Analysts Training Seminar: Professor Eric Piza Department of Criminal Justice – John Jay College

### **GRADUATE THESES**

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- 2023-2024** Hannah Sundquist – Committee Chair  
Do Environmental Characteristics Influence Credit Card Skimming Locations? A  
Case-Control Remote Systematic Social Observation of Miami Gas Stations  
Graduate Program in Criminology & Criminal Justice – University of Tampa
- 2022-2023** Carli Rickson – Committee Member  
“Investigating the Influence of Tessellate Shapes on Hot Spot Mapping Results: Do  
Hexagonal Grid Thematic Maps Outperform Conventional Thematic Maps?”  
Graduate Program in Criminology & Criminal Justice – University of Tampa

### **UNDERGRADUATE THESES**

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- 2018-2019** Gabyola Rojas - Supervisor  
“Perception Versus Reality: Using Surveys to Assess the General Public’s Ability to  
Diagnose Hot Spot Effectively”  
Undergraduate Honors Program - John Jay College
- 2018-2019** Rebecca Zinsley – Supervisor  
“Environmental Features and Crime Hot Spots: Systematic Social Observation as a  
New Approach to Understand Places”  
Undergraduate Honors Program - John Jay College
- 2018-2019** Keiris Munoz – Supervisor  
“Fear of Crime and Hot Spots: What can we Learn from Conducting Interviews  
about Citizen Specified Indicators of Fear?”  
Undergraduate Honors Program - John Jay College
- 2018-2019** Lance Raven Malejana – Supervisor  
“Virtual or Physical: Differences in Coding for Mechanisms of Disorder Using  
Google Street View and In-person Observations”  
Undergraduate Honors Program - John Jay College
- 2018-2019** Inioluwa Femi-Fatukasi – Supervisor  
“Place and Perception: Assessing the Potential for Gendered Differences in Crime  
Hot Spot Diagnosis”  
Undergraduate Honors Program - John Jay College

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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### Service to the Field

#### Journal Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency  
Justice Quarterly  
Criminology & Public Policy  
Journal of Experimental Criminology  
Journal of Criminal Justice  
Epidemiology  
Crime Science  
Policing: An International Journal  
Police Quarterly  
Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice  
Computers, Environment and Urban Systems  
Criminal Justice Review  
Police Practice and Research: An International Journal  
Applied Geography  
Field Methods  
Victims & Offenders  
International Journal of Crime, Law, and Justice  
Laws

#### Book Reviews

Understanding Crime and Place: A Methods Handbook. Edited by Groff, E. & Haberman C. Temple University Press

Policing Gun Violence. Braga, A. & Cook, P. Oxford University Press.

#### University Service

##### Committees and Appointments

- 2023-** Wrestling Club (Faculty Sponsor)  
University of Tampa
- 2022-** Faculty Handbook Committee (Treasurer)  
University of Tampa
- 2022-2023** Department Tenure-Track Search Committee (Member)  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice - University of Tampa
- 2021-2022** Department Tenure-Track Search Committee (Member)  
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice - University of Tampa
- 2021-** Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Faculty Sponsor)  
University of Tampa
- 2019-2020** John Jay College Graduate Program Statistics and Methods Tutoring Coordinator

- Criminal Justice MA Program - John Jay College
- 2018-2019** Doctoral Program Student Diversity Committee (Member)  
Criminal Justice PhD Program – John Jay College
- 2018-2019** Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Association (Business Chair)  
Criminal Justice PhD Program - John Jay College
- 2018** Geographic Information Systems and Crime Mapping Tutor  
Undergraduate Math and Geography Department - John Jay College
- 2017-2018** John Jay College PhD Program Statistics Tutoring Coordinator  
Criminal Justice Doctoral Department - John Jay College
- 2017-2018** Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Association (Communications Chair)  
Criminal Justice PhD Program - John Jay College
- 2015** Undergraduate Research Department Associate  
Undergraduate Criminal Justice and Sociology Department - Simpson College

## **CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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*\*Indicates accepted submission but not presented due to a cancellation*

*^Indicates co-authored presentation given by another author*

- 2023** \*Accepted – ‘Top 10’ Policing: The Methodology and Motivation for Identifying Only the Most Criminogenic Micro-Places”  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA*
- 2023** ‘Top 10’ Policing: The Methodology and Motivation for Identifying and Prioritizing a Small Number of the Most Criminogenic Micro-Places  
*Florida Crime and Intelligence Analysts Association Conference: Daytona, FL*
- 2022** Leveraging Google Street View Imagery to Understand Crime Hot Spots: Research Questions and New Directions for Studying Micro-level Environments  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA*
- 2022** ^Examining How Speculative Investment in Cryptocurrency and NFTs can Lead to White Collar Crimes  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA*
- 2022** ^Discussant Roundtable: Navigating Work-life Balance in the Tenure-track  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA*
- 2021** The Concentration, Stability, and Overlap of Crime Hot Spots: Testing the .1% of Places  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL*

- 2021**      ^Situational Factors and Police Use of Force Across Micro-Time Intervals: A Video Systematic Social Observation and Panel Regression Analysis  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL*
- 2020**      \*Accepted - Using Systematic Social Observation, Google Street View, and Matched Pairs Analysis to Examine Hot Spots  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C. (cancelled due to Covid-19)*
- 2020**      \*^Accepted - Identifying Situational Determinants of Police Use of Force: A Matched Pairs Analysis  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Washington, D.C. (cancelled due to Covid-19)*
- 2019**      Can We Trust Crime Predictors and Crime Categories? A Multi-city Examination Using Risk Terrain Modeling  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: San Francisco, CA*
- 2018**      Distribution Dispensaries, Disorder and Crime: The Potential Criminogenic Effect of Retail Marijuana Facilities in Denver, Colorado.  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA*
- 2018**      ^Understanding Hot Spots: Developing Methodologies to Measure Perceptual Effects and Spatial Correlates of High Crime Places  
*John Jay Undergrad Honors Capstone Panel Discussant: American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA*
- 2017**      Risk in the Roadway: Evaluating the effect of Vision Zero on traffic crashes at New York City's most Dangerous Intersections  
*American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting: Philadelphia, PA*
- 2017**      ^A quasi-experimental evaluation of the crime control effects of a police sub-station  
Lead Presenter: Eric L. Piza Co-Presenter: Shun Q. Feng  
*Newark Downtown District Public Safety Board Meeting: Newark, NJ*

### INVITED GUEST LECTURES

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- Spring 2023**      CJ-500: Crime and Place – Simpson College. Dr. Denise Leifker. *“Demoing Crime Analysis in Practice and in Research”*
- Spring 2022**      Mount Vernon, NY City Council – *“The Impact of Recreational Marijuana Dispensaries on Crime”*
- Summer 2021**      CJ-500: Crime and Place – Simpson College. Dr. Denise Leifker. *“Demoing Crime Analysis in Practice and in Research”*
- Fall 2020**      CRJ-761: Proseminar in Criminal Justice – John Jay College. Dr. Kevin Wolff. *“Navigating the Graduate School Experience”*

- Spring 2016** SOC-210: Social Statistics – Simpson College. Dr. Denise Leifker. *“Crime Mapping and Analytics: How Police use Data”*
- Summer 2015** SOC-101: Intro to Sociology – Des Moines Area Community College. Professor Sara Johnson. *“Deviance, Crime and The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems”*
- Fall 2014** CJ-343: Crime and Place – Simpson College. Dr. Denise Leifker. *“Crime Analysis and the Real World: My Experience with the Des Moines Police Department”*

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2022** American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- 2022** American Criminal Justice Society (ACJS)
- 2022** International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA)
- 2022** Florida Crime and Intelligence Analyst Association (FCIAA)

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- 2017** Risk Terrain Modeling (RTM)
- 2017** Crime Mapping and Analysis (IACA)
- 2018** Spatial Analysis (ESRI ArcGIS)