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Current Academic Position

2003-Present University of Illinois at Chicago
Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Education

2002 Ph.D. Criminal Justice, The University at Albany (SUNY), New York
1999 M.A. Criminal Justice, The University at Albany (SUNY), New York
1995 B.A. Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Grants and Research Activity

2005-2006 Co-Investigator. The Chicago Internet Project (\$298,644)

Funded by the National Institute of Justice, a team of researchers is developing an online data system designed to "measure what matters" to the public and to community policing/problem-oriented policing models. A randomized trial will be conducted in 60 Chicago police beats to determine whether a comprehensive web-based community survey methodology, by collecting and distributing new information elements, can democratize and enhance the problem solving process, educate the public about public safety issues, stimulate community engagement, strengthen police-community relations, and improve police responsiveness to local community priorities.

2000 National Institute of Justice Dissertation Fellowship

Drawing on a broad-based, ecological model this project utilized a conceptual framework from community social organization theory to tested propositions regarding the role of neighborhood structural characteristics in the development of criminal behavior for victims of early child abuse and neglect.

2002-2003 JRC – Justice Research Center, Tallahassee, Florida
Statistical Consultant

- Provided statistical support for Juvenile Justice Research projects

2001 Dependence Court Intervention, Miami, Florida
Statistical Consultant

- Provided statistical support for comorbidity domestic violence/child abuse study

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Relevant Publications

- Schuck, A.M. (in press). Structural explanations of racial disparity in child maltreatment: Poverty, female-headed families, and urbanization. *Journal of Marriage and Family*,
- Schuck, A.M., & Widom, C.S. (in press). Understanding the role of neighborhood in the long-term criminal consequences of child maltreatment. *American Journal of Community Psychology*,
- Schuck, A.M., & Rabe-Hemp, C. (in press). Women Police: The use of force by and against female police officers. *Women & Criminal Justice*,
- Schuck, A.M., & Rosenbaum, D.P. (in press). Global and neighborhood attitudes toward the police: Differentiation by race, ethnicity and type of contact. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*,
- Schuck, A.M. (2005). American crime prevention: Trends and new frontiers. *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 47, 447-462.
- Stretesky, P.B., Schuck, A.M., & Hogan, M.J. (2004). Spatial matters: An analysis of poverty, poverty clustering, and violent crime. *Justice Quarterly*, 21, 817-841.
- Schuck, A.M. (2004). The masking of racial and ethnic disparity in police use of physical force: The effects of gender and custody status. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 32, 557-564.
- Schuck, A.M., Lersch, K.M., & Verrill, S.W. (2004). The 'invisible' Hispanic? The representation of Hispanics in criminal justice research: What do we know and where should we go? *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 2(3), 5-22.
- Schuck, A.M. & Widom, C.S. (2003). Childhood victimization and alcohol symptoms in women: An examination of protective factors. *Journal of Studies in Alcohol*, 64(2), 247-256.
- Schuck, A.M. & Widom, C.S. (2001). Childhood victimization and alcohol problems in females: Making causal inferences and examining hypothesized mediators. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 25, 1069-1092.

Technical Reports

- Roehl, J, Rosenbaum, D.P., Costello, S. K., Coldren, J.R., Schuck, A.M., Kunard, L., Forde, D.R. (in press). *Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative in 10 U.S. Cities: The Foundation of Project Safe Neighborhood*. Final report to the National Institute of Justice. Chicago, IL: Center for Research in Law and Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Winokur, K., Blankenship, J. Cass, E., Hand, G. & Schuck A.M. (2002). Department of Juvenile Justice's Program Accountability Measures: The 2002 PAM Report. Tallahassee, FL: The Justice Research Center.