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EDUCATION

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| 2009 | PhD, Justice Studies
Arizona State University |
| 2004 | M.S., Criminology
Indiana State University |
| 2002 | B.S., Criminology
Indiana State University |

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 2020-present | Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
College of Arts & Sciences
University of Tennessee, Knoxville |
| 2017-Present | Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Tennessee, Knoxville |
| 2015-2017 | Associate Professor
School of Justice Studies
College of Justice and Safety
Eastern Kentucky University |
| 2011-2015 | Assistant Professor
School of Justice Studies
College of Justice and Safety
Eastern Kentucky University |
| 2010-2011 | Visiting Assistant Professor
Criminology and Criminal Justice
School of Social Sciences
Indiana University-Southeast |
| 2009-2010 | Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Human and Organizational Development
Peabody College
Vanderbilt University |

BOOKS

- In Progress** *Bestial Acts: Police Power & the Inhuman* (working title, advanced contract) (University of Georgia Press, Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation series)
- 2018** *Police: A Field Guide* (w/ David Correia). New York: Verso Books.
***currently writing second edition for publication summer 2020

EDITED BOOKS/SPECIAL ISSUES

- In Press** *Violent Order: Essays on the Nature of Police* (edited volume, Haymarket Books). (co-editor, David Correia) (Due to be published summer of 2021)
- 2017** *Destroy, Build, Secure: Readings on Pacification* (co-edited with Parastou Saberi and Will Jackson). Red Quill Books.
- 2018** *Social Justice and the Sociological Imagination: A Reader for the 21st Century*. (3rd edition). (co-edited with Sherry Cable, and Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville). (This effort was part of department service)
- 2013** Special Journal Issue: "On Pacification." *Socialist Studies / Études socialistes*. 9 (2) Winter 2013. (with first editor Mark Neocleous and second editor George Rigakos)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- In Press** "No Chance": Policing's Discretionary Violence as Public Secret (w/ Travis Linnemann). *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict, and World Order*.
- In Press** "Fight The Reds, Support the Blue": The John Birch Society, Blue Lives Matter, and the US Counter-Subversive Tradition. *Race & Class*. (w/ Jarrod Shanahan)
- 2019** The Police Invention of Humanity: Notes on the "Thin Blue Line." *Crime, Media, Culture*. (Online first, 2019)
Forthcoming Reprint: Inventing Humanity, the Thin Blue Line as "Patronizing Shit." *Violent Order: Essays on the Nature of Police* ed. David Correia and Tyler Wall. Haymarket Books.
- 2016** "For the Very Existence of Civilization": The Police Dog and Racial Terror. *American Quarterly*, 68(4): 861-882.
- 2016** Ordinary Emergency: Drones, Police, and Geographies of Legal Terror. *Antipode: A Radical Journey of Geography*, 48(4): 1122–1139.
- 2014** Building, Staffing, and Insulating: An Architecture of Criminological Complicity in the School-to-Prison Pipeline. *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict, and World Order*, 41(4): 96-115. (with first author Judah Schept and third author Avi Brisman)

- 2014 Legal Terror and the Police Dog. *Radical Philosophy*. 188 (November/December)
- 2014 Staring Down the State: Police Power, Visual Economies, and the “War on Cameras”. *Crime, Media, Culture*, 10: 133-149. (with second author Travis Linnemann)
- 2014 The Walking Dead and Killing State: Zombification and the Normalization of Police Violence. *Theoretical Criminology*. (w/first author Travis Linneman and third author Edward Green)
Also reprinted in: *Zombie Theory: A Reader*. (edited by Sarah Juliet). Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press, 2017.
- 2013 Unmanning the Police Manhunt: Vertical Security as Pacification. *Socialist Studies / Études socialistes*. 9 (2): 32-56.
Also reprinted in: *Destroy, Build, Secure: Readings on Pacification* (co-edited by myself, Parastou Saberi and Will Jackson). Red Quill Books. 2018.
- 2013 ‘On Pacification: Introduction to the Special Issue’. *Socialist Studies / Études socialistes*. 9(2): 1-6. (with first author Mark Neocleous and second author George Rigakos)
- 2013 “This is your face on meth”: the punitive spectacle of “white trash” in the rural war on drugs. *Theoretical Criminology*, 17(3): 315-334. (w/ Travis Linnemann).
- 2011 Philanthropic Soldiers, Practical Orientalism, and the Occupation of Iraq. *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, 18: 481-501.
- 2011 Surveillance and Violence from Afar: The Politics of Drones and Liminal Security-Scapes. *Theoretical Criminology*, 15(3): 239-254. (with second author Torin Monahan)
- 2011 Imperial Laughs: A Soldier’s Song and the Colonial Present. *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict, and World Order*, 37(2-3): 73-83.
- 2011 Engaging Empire at Home and in the Field: The Politics of Home-Front Ethnography in States of Emergency. *Cultural Dynamics: Insurgent Scholarship on Culture, Politics, and Power*, 23(2): 127-141.
- 2010 U.S. Psychological Warfare and Civilian Targeting. *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, 22(3): 288-294.
- 2007 with Torin Monahan (first author). Somatic Surveillance: Corporeal Control through Information Networks. *Surveillance & Society*, 4(3/4), 154-173.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming** Introduction: On the Nature of Police. *Violent Order: Essays on the Nature of Police*, ed. by David Correia and Tyler Wall. Haymarket Books. w/ David Correia. H

- Forthcoming** Epilogue: The Plague of Police. Epilogue to *Violent Order: Essays on the Nature of Police*, ed. by David Correia and Tyler Wall. Haymarket Books. w/ David Correia.
- Forthcoming** Inventing Humanity, or the Thin Blue Line as “Patronizing Shit.” In *Violent Order: Essays on the Nature of Police*, ed. by David Correia and Tyler Wall. Haymarket Books.
Reprint: The Police Invention of Humanity: Notes on the Thin Blue Line. *Crime, Media, Culture*.
- 2018** Social Justice at UTK’s Department of Sociology: An Introduction to the Reader. (with first author, Sherry Cable). In *Social Justice and the Sociological Imagination: A Reader for the 21st Century*. (3rd edition),(co-edited by Sherry Cable, Tyler Wall, and Dept. of Sociology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville). Kendall Hunt.
- 2017** Introduction. In *Destroy, Build, Secure: Readings on Pacification* (with Parastou Saberi and Will Jackson). Red Quill Books.
- 2016** “Do Some Anti-Poaching, Kill Some Bad Guys, And Do Some Good”: Manhunting, Accumulation, and Pacification in African Conservation. In *The Geography of Environmental Crime*. Palgrave, edited by Gary Potter, Matthew Hall, and Angus Nurse. (with first author Bill McClanahan).
- 2015** Weaponizing Conservation in the “Heart of Darkness”: The “War on Poachers” and the Neocolonial Hunt. (with second author Bill McClanahan). In *Environmental Crime and Social Conflict: Contemporary and Emerging Issues*, edited by Avi Brisman, Nigel South, and Rob White, pages 221-238.
- 2014** Accumulating Atrocities: Capital, State Killing, and the Cultural Life of the Dead. In *Towards a Victimology of State Crime* edited by Dawn Rothe and David Kauzlarich, 33-44. Routledge. (with second author Travis Linnemann)
- 2009** “School Ownership is the Goal”: Military Recruiting, Public Schools and Fronts of War.” In Torin Monahan and Rodolfo Torres (ed.) *Schools Under Surveillance: Cultures of Control in Public Education*, 104-119. Rutgers University Press.

IN PROGRESS

- In progress** Parking Perks and Police Prerogative: A Case Study of Cops in Chicago. w/ Kasey Henricks
- In progress** “Everyone Hates the Police”: The Political Meaning of FTP and ACAB. w/ Bill McClanahan

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2021** How were some police on the side of the insurgents at the Capitol siege? w/Jarrod Shanahan. Blog post for *Race & Class*.

- 2020 CPE Study Hall: Police: A Field Guide. Center for Political Education. Interviewed by Rachel Herzing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II9ly-lAX2I>
- 2019 BAR Book Forum: David Correia and Tyler Wall's "Police: A Field Guide." *Black Agenda Report*, April 24th. <https://www.blackagendareport.com/bar-book-forum-david-correia-and-tyler-wallspolice-field-guide>
- 2018 Superpredators: Police on the Hunt. *Verso Books*, March 30. <https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/3715-superpredators-police-on-the-hunt>
- 2018 5 Book Plan: "Making Order." *Verso Books*, March 26. (with David Correia) <https://www.versobooks.com/blogs/3708-five-book-plan-making-order>
- 2018 Forced Mobility and the Police: "Moving Along" and "Cleaning Up" Knoxville's Homeless. *The Amplifier: A Voice for Social Change. Knoxville's Homeless Newspaper*. Issue 47.
- 2017 Email Interview. The Sentinels of Liberty: Police Power and Capital: An Interview with Tyler Wall. *The Socialist*, Issue 3, August 2017. Socialist Party of the USA
- 2013 Commissioned Blog. ECU Police Studies Degree Program. "From Warzone to Police Beat: The Rise of Unmanned Policing". March 19, 2013. URL: <http://plsonline.eku.edu/insidelook/warzone-police-beat-rise-unmanned-policing>
- 2011 Email interview. Global Insider: Nonmilitary Use of Drone: An Interview with Tyler Wall. *World Politics Review*. November 17, 2011.

BOOK REVIEWS/FORUMS

- 2018 Response by David Correia and Tyler Wall. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*. Review Forum on David Correia and Tyler Wall's *Police: A Field Guide*. Book Review section.
- 2018 Life in the Age of Drone Warfare, *The AAG Review of Books*, Vol. 6, issue 3, pgs. 206 -217. Authors: Emily Gilbert, Peter Adey, Majed Akhter, Lucy Suchman, Tyler Wall, Jutta Weber, Lisa Parks, Caren Kaplan
- 2011 Review of: Ronnie Lippens. *A Very Short, Fairly Cheap Book About Studying Criminology (Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology, Volume 3, Issue 1, January 2011)*

INVITED TALKS/WORKSHOPS

- 2020 Police Power, Racial Terror, and the Violence of Reform. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. College of Arts & Sciences. Allyship & Antiracism: College Conversations. July 16.

- 2020** Caretakers of Violence: A Conversation on Police Power with Tyler Wall. Upstate Abolition Project with Firestorm Collective/Books. July 9.
- 2020** Arrogant Autonomy: On Police and the Violence of Reform. July 7. Cape Cod Democratic Socialists of America Speaker Series-Police & Society.
- 2018** The Fight for Police Abolition in Action and Language. Panelist. Left Forum Conference. New York City. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, June 2.
- 2018** How to Abolish the Police State. Panelist. Verso Books. Brooklyn, New York, May 31.
- 2018** Notes on the Police Power. Policing Workshop. The John Hopkins University. Baltimore, Maryland. May 17-18
- 2018** Police: A Field Guide- Author Talk With David Correia And Tyler Wall. The Potter's House. Washington, DC, May 16.
- 2018** Book Reading for Police: A Field Red Emma's Bookstore Coffeehouse, Baltimore, Maryland, May 15.
- 2018** Book Reading and Discussion on Police: A Field Guide and Anna Feigenbaum's book, Tear Gas. Octavia Books, New Orleans, LA, April 12.
- 2018** Book Launch Event: Police: A Field Guide. Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice, Albuquerque, NM, March 16.
- 2015** A Signature and Personality of Police: On Drone Politics and the Police Power. Indiana University. Workshop: Reconfiguring Global Space: The Geography, Politics, and Ethics of Drone Warfare. School of Global and International Studies. July 14-17
- 2015** Beast in Police. Resisting Arrest: A Conference on Policing & Insurgency. Sponsored by New York University's (NYU) School of Social and Cultural Analysis. April 10-11.
- 2015.** "For the Very Existence of Civilization": On White Dogs; the Beast in Police. Brown Bag Lecture. Sponsored by Graduate Student Association, School of Justice Studies, Eastern Kentucky University. February 26.
- 2014** Hunting with Hellhounds: The Pacification of Space by Police K-9. Workshop: Geographies of Law: Power, Space, Border. Sponsored by The Centre for Legal Theory of the Altonaer Stiftung f'ur philosophische Grundlagenforschung (Altona Foundation for Philosophical Research). Hamburg, Germany. May 16-18.
- 2013** To Track is to Hunt: Security, Data, Predation. National Science Foundation Funded. Workshop on Critical Explorations of Data and Security. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. November 15-16.

- 2013** Invited Panelist for Convocation: *Seeing the Elephant: Perspectives on the Experience of Combat*. Centre College. Danville, Kentucky. November 7, 2013.
- 2013** University of Tennessee, Knoxville's Department of Sociology Colloquium, "Future Directions in Critical Criminology". April 3.
- 2011** Invited Panelist: The Drone Imagination: Police Surveillance, Militarization, and Civil Liberties. Civil Liberties Union (CLU) of Indiana University Southeast's Spring Forum, "Civil Liberties, Law Enforcement, and the Obama Administration." April 14, 2011.

SAMPLE OF OTHER MEDIA

Interviewed for and quoted in: Katie Way, The Little Cards That Tell Police 'Let's Forget This Ever Happened'. *Vice News*, September 2, 2020.

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/v7gxa4/pba-card-police-courtesy-cards

Quoted from interview with AP. 911 a different call for black, white. *Chicago Sun-Times*, April 26, 2018. <https://chicago.suntimes.com/news/911-a-different-call-for-black-white>

Interviewed for: Scholars hope new police reform book will guide activists Radio interview. Author: Russel Contreras (AP). *US News*, March 23, 2018.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/california/articles/2018-03-23/2-scholars-hope-new-police-reform-book-will-arm-activists>

North Carolina National Public Radio (NPR). WUNC, 91.5. The State of Things. "Why Drones Could Be Coming To A County Near You". March 27, 2013.

URL: <http://wunc.org/post/why-drones-could-be-coming-county-near-you>

Television interview. WKYT, CBS Lexington, KY affiliate. "Surveillance cameras more common than you think." April 29, 2013. URL:

<http://www.wkyt.com/home/headlines/WKYT-Reality-Check-Surveillance-cameras-more-common-than-you-think-205270971.html>

GRANTS (Funded)

- 2020** Criminalizing the Mountain South: Persistent Inequalities. A Roundtable Series. The Mildred Haines and William Elijah Morris Lecture Endowment. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. \$6000. w/Robert Bland and Zhandarka Kurti.
- 2019** The Obscene Made Lawful: A Genealogy of the "Body Cavity Search." (w/ MA student, Vivian Swayne). \$3, 600. University of Tennessee, Knoxville's Faculty Competition for Graduate Research Assistantship Fund. Summer Graduate Research Assistantship Fund. Office of Research & Engagement
- 2018** Policing Rage in the Urban Age of Crises and Extremes. (with Parastou Saberi). Antipode Foundation. International Workshop Award, \$12,965. August 2018-August 2019
- 2016-2017** "K-9 Lives Matter": On Dead Dogs and Police Violence Program of Distinction Justice and Safety Research Grant, \$7, 249.41. College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University

2015-2016	Beast in Police: Police Dogs and the Animalization of State Power. Program of Distinction Justice and Safety Research Grant, \$7, 872.80. College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University
2014-2015	The Spectacular Hunt: Police Roundup Powers and Capitalist Spectacle. Program of Distinction Justice and Safety Research Grant, \$7,791.91. College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University
2013-2014	The Bloody Teeth of the Law: The Police K-9 Unit as Terror as Usual? Program of Distinction Justice and Safety Research Grant, \$7,966.16, College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University
2012-2013	Securing Suspicion: The Visual Economies and Vigilant Subjects of the US Security State. Program of Distinction Justice and Safety Research Grant, \$7,497.69, College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University
2011-2012	Vertical Policing & Drone Enthusiasts: A Qualitative & Theoretical Exploration of Unmanned Aerial Drones on the US Homefront. Program of Distinction Justice and Safety Research Grant, \$8,000, College of Justice and Safety, Eastern Kentucky University
2008-2009	Graduate College Dissertation Fellowship, \$17,000, Graduate College, Arizona State University
Summer 2008	Dissertation Completion Scholarship, \$5,000, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University

AWARDS

2016	Best Article Award. Division of Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology. For: Ordinary Emergency: Drones, Police, and Geographies of Legal Terror. <i>Antipode: A Radical Journey of Geography</i> , 48(4): 2016, pp. 1122–1139.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020	“Nature’s Predators”: The Police Hunt as Weaponized Nature. University of Kentucky, February 27-29. Dimensions of Political Ecology.
2018	Cops, Cruelty, and Colonial Violence: The Obscene Pleasures of Police Prerogative. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
2018	Keywords of Emergency. American Studies Association. Atlanta, GA, November 8-11.
2018	Authors Meets Critics: David Correia and Tyler Wall’s Police: A Field Guide. Association of American Geographers. New Orleans, LA, April 10-14.

- 2017** Cops, Cages, and Criminology: A Lesson from George Jackson. American Studies Association. Chicago, IL, November 9-12
- 2016** Bestial Acts: Police Dogs and the Bloody Teeth of the Law. Law and Society Association. New Orleans, LA, June 2-5.
- 2016** Eating the Poor: Police Dogs and the Weaponization of Nature. University of Kentucky, February 26-28. Dimensions of Political Ecology.
- 2016** The Beast in Police: Racial Terror and the Police K-9. A Mini-Conference on Policing and Race. University of Cincinnati, January 29-30.
- 2015** A Counter-Glossary of Police Power. Critical Geography Conference, University of Kentucky. October 23-24.
- 2015** Cynegetic Theatrics: Police Roundups as Capitalist Spectacle. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA. March 24-27.
- 2014** The Spectacular Hunt: Security, Commodity, Fetishism. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. November 19-22.
- 2014** The Teeth of the Law: Pacification, Urban Space, and Police Dogs. Critical Legal Conference: Power, Chaos, Capital. University of Sussex, UK. September 4-6, 2014.
- 2013** Suspects as Prey: Police Power, Routine Manhunts, and Technologies of Predation. The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 20-23, 2013.
- 2013** Securing Suspicion: Everyday Vigilance, Kill Lists, and Routine Police Power. Cultural Studies Association, Chicago, IL, May 23-26, 2013.
- 2013** Securing Ecology: Aerial Drones, Environmental Harm, & the Fetish of Security. University of Kentucky, March 1-3, 2013. Dimensions of Political Ecology
- 2012** Securing Vision: Visual Economies, Pacification, & the US Security State (with Travis Linneman). The American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14-17, 2012.
- 2012** State Crime, Silencing, and Hierarchies of Value: Counteracting Lawfare with Social Justice Feminism (with Francine Banner). Social Justice Feminism Conference. University of Cincinnati, College of Law. October 22-27, 2012.
- 2012** Modalities of Scopic Pacification: On the Visual Economies of Military and Police Violence. 'Beyond the Wire': Regulating Division, Conflict and Resistance. Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control. September 5-9, 2012. University of Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2012** Vertical Policing and Pacifying Populations: Securing "Domestic" Space and Markets with Aerial Drones. Conference: Securing Justice: Critical Examination of Security Ten Years after 9/11.

Centre for Interdisciplinary Justice Studies, University of
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. May 10-12.

- 2012** Control Optics & Vertical Policing: Aerial Drones and the Spatial Politics of “Homeland Security”. Association of American Geographers, New York, New York, February 24-28, 2012.
- 2011** “This is Your Face on Meth”: Criminological Aesthetics and Whiteness in the Rural War on Drugs. (with Travis Linneman). The American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November 16-19, 2011
- 2011** Atrocity from Above: The (Non)Scenes of US Military Violence and Vocabularies of Disowning. International Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Studies Conference: A Cross Disciplinary Exploration, Indiana State University, September 26-28, 2011
- 2010** “Shooting Cops: Citizen Cameras and Police Power in the Age of YouTube.” International Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Studies Conference: A Cross Disciplinary Exploration, Indiana State University, September 27-29, 2010
- 2009** “Imperial Laughs: A Soldier’s Song, the Occupation of Iraq, and the American Way of Life.” Presented on “Deconstruction, Discourse, and Critical Studies” session. Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology, November 4-7, 2009
- 2009** “Visual Politics and the Killing State: On Seeing and Not Seeing Dead Bodies.” Presented at Indiana State University’s Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice’s first annual International Crime, Media, and Popular Culture Studies Conference: A Cross Disciplinary Exploration, Oct 5, 6, 7, 2009.
- 2009** “Empire’s Foot Soldiers and Repertoires of Racialization.” Presented on Practices and Landscapes of Militarization: A Mini Conference session in the panel titled, Militarized Violence and the Racial State, Annual conference of the Association of American Geographers, March, 22-27, 2009.
- 2008** “School Ownership is the Goal”: Military Recruiting, Public Schools and the Rural Hoosier Home Front.” Presented on “Locating the Military-Industrial Complex” session. Annual conference of the Association of American Geographers, April, 15-19, 2008.
- 2005** “Boys with Toys: Militarizing Small Town Police in the Heartland.” Graduate Student Conference, School of Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University
- 2004** “Small Town ‘Tweakers’”: Rural Methamphetamine in the Heartland.” Graduate Student Conference, Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, April 14th