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Education

Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, March 2004

M.A., Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, 1996

B.A. with honors and highest distinction, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, 1992

Areas of Specialization

cross-national criminology, macro-level social change, political sociology, post-communist studies, quantitative methods

Recent Employment

Professor, Department of Sociology, 2022 to present

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Equality and Social Justice

Faculty Affiliate, Cooperative for the Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Kentucky,

Associate Professor, 2017 to 2022

University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology

Assistant Professor, 2011 to 2017

Ronald L. Akers Professor of Criminology and Deviance

University of Kentucky, Department of Sociology

Assistant Professor, 2005 to 2011

University at Albany

School of Criminal Justice, Department of Informatics, College of Computing and Information

Research Associate/Project Manager, 1997 to 2005

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Publications (*student co-author, #co-authors listed alphabetically)

Books

Stamatel, Janet P. (2020). *Global Viewpoints: Examining Crime and Justice around the World*. ABC-CLIO.

#Stamatel, Janet P., and Hung-En Sung (Eds.). (2010). *Crime and Punishment around the World, Vol. 2. The Americas*. Gen. Ed. Graeme R. Newman. 4 vols. ABC-CLIO.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

*Aghayeeabianeh, Banafsheh, and Janet P. Stamatel. (2022). "The Effects of Sociopolitical Factors on Divorce Rates after Political Upheavals in Post-Socialist Countries." *Comparative Sociology* 21: 300-319.

Stamatel, Janet P. (2021). "Cross-National Research," in J.C. Barnes and David R. Forde (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Research Methods and Statistical Techniques in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

*Stamatel, Janet P., Kathleen Ratajczak, and Robert Hoekstra. (2020). "Do Gun Policies Really Protect Women? A Cross-National Test of the Relationship between Gun Regulations and Female Homicide Victimization." Special Issue: Policies on Violence against Women in a Comparative Perspective. *Journal of Mediterranean Knowledge* 5 (1): 19-46.

*Bunting, Amanda, and Janet P. Stamatel. (2019). "Exploring Geospatial Characteristics of Hashtag Activism in Ferguson, Missouri: An Application of Social Disorganization Theory." *Geoforum* 104: 55-62.

*Lowan, Ting, and Janet P. Stamatel. (2019). "Cross-national Differences in Female Offending and Criminal Justice Processing." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 43(3): 219-239.

Stamatel, Janet P. (2018). "Money Matters: Elaborating the Relationship between Gender Inequality and Homicide Rates in the European Union." *Feminist Criminology*, 13(5): 435-455.

*Stamatel, Janet P., and Samuel Romans. (2018). "The Effect of Wars on Post-War Homicide Rates: A Replication and Extension of Archer and Gartner." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 34(3): 287-311.

*Stamatel, Janet P., and Chenghui Zhang. (2018). "Risk Factors for Violence against Refugee Women," pp. 625-646 in Helmut Kury and Slawomir Rado (Eds.). *Refugees and Migrants in Law and Policy - Challenges and Opportunities for Global Civic Education*. Springer Verlag.

Stamatel, Janet P. (2017). "Cross-National Crime," in Beth M. Huebner (Ed). *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396607/obo-9780195396607-0082.xml?rskey=8eQLmN&result=40>

- Stamatel, Janet P. (2017). "The Influence of Political and Economic Regime Types on Macro-Level Property Crime Variation: The Case of Post-Communist Eastern Europe." *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 17(5): 526-545.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2016) "The Effects of Detrimental Drinking Patterns and Drug Use on Macro-Level Female Homicide Victimization Rates across Europe." *Current Sociology*, 64(7): 1090-1107.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2016) "Democratic Cultural Values as Predictors of Cross-National Homicide Variation in Europe." *Homicide Studies*, 20(3): 239-256.
- #Huggins, Christopher M., and Janet P. Stamatel. (2015). "An Exploratory Study Comparing the Effectiveness of Lecturing vs. Team-Based Learning for Teaching Introductory Criminology." *Teaching Sociology*, 43(3): 227-235.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2015). "How Data Visualization Can Improve Analytical Thinking in Cross-National Crime Research." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 31(1): 31-46.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2014). "Explaining Variations in Female Homicide Victimization Rates across Europe." *European Journal of Criminology* 11(5): 578-600.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2014). "Revisiting Nations Not Obsessed with Crime." *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 62(2): 113-129.
- DeMichele, Matthew, and Janet P. Stamatel. (2013). "Historical and Comparative Perspectives on Incarceration," pp. 2074-2081 in Gerben Bruinsma & David Weisburd (Eds). *Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice*. Springer.
- Stamatel, Janet P., Shawn Bushway, and William Roberson. (2013) "Shaking Up Criminal Justice Education with Team-Based Learning." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 24(3): 417-434.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2012) "The Effects of Political, Economic, and Social Changes on Homicide in Eastern Europe," pp. 155-170 in Marieke Liem and William A. Pridemore (Eds.). *Handbook of European Homicide Research*. Springer.
- * #Socia, Kelly M., and Janet P. Stamatel. (2012) "Neighborhood Characteristics and the Social Control of Registered Sex Offenders." *Crime and Delinquency* 58(4): 565-587.
- *Stamatel, Janet P., and Jeanna M. Mastrocinque. (2011). "Using National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Data to Understand Financial Exploitation of the Elderly: A Research Note." *Victims and Offenders* 7(2): 117-136.
- *Owens, Jennifer L., and Janet P. Stamatel. (2010). "Turkmenistan," in Doris Chu and Hennessey Hayes (Eds). *Crime and Punishment around the World. Volume 3: Asia/Pacific*. Gen. Ed. Graeme R. Newman. 4 vols. ABC-Clio.

- *Socia, Kelly M., and Janet P. Stamatel. (2010). "Assumptions and Evidence behind Sex Offender Laws: Registration, Community Notification, and Residence Restrictions." *Sociology Compass* 4(1): 1-20.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2010). "Cross-National Crime," in Richard Rosenfeld (Ed). *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396607/obo-9780195396607-0082.xml>
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2009). "Contributions of Cross-National Research at the Beginning of the 21st Century," pp. 3-22 in Marvin Krohn, Alan Lizotte, and Gina Penly-Hall (Eds.). *Handbook on Crime and Deviance*. New York: Springer Science + Business Media.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2009). "Correlates of National-Level Homicide Variation in Post-Communist East-Central Europe." *Social Forces* 87(3): 1423-1448.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2009). "Overcoming Methodological Challenges in International and Comparative Criminology: Guest Editor's Introduction." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 33(2): 167-170.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2008). "Using Mortality Data to Refine Our Understanding of Homicide Patterns in Select Post-Communist Countries." *Homicide Studies* 12(1): 117-135.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2006). "Incorporating Socio-Historical Context and Temporal Variation into Quantitative Cross-National Criminology." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 30(2): 177-208.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2006). "An Overview of Publicly Available Quantitative Cross-National Crime Data." *IASSIST Quarterly* 30: 16-20.
- Stamatel, Janet P. (2002). "Changes in Crime and Criminal Justice in Post-Socialist Central Eastern Europe," pp. 639-645 in David Levison (Ed), *Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Cajner-Mraović, Irena, and Janet P. Stamatel (2000). "Juvenile Delinquency in Croatia: Trends of War, Americanization, or Globalization?" *Croatian Annual of Criminal Law and Practice* 7(2): 505-542.
- Stamatel, Janet P., Eleanora Arato, and Christopher S. Dunn (1998). "The 'Americanization' of Juvenile Delinquency? A Comparison of Hungary, Poland, and the United States," *Security Journal* 11: 243-253.

Manuscripts under Review

- *Aghayeeabianeh, Banafsheh, and Janet P. Stamatel. "How Political Anomie Influences Divorce Rates: A New Perspective." (Revise and resubmit)

Manuscripts in Progress

*Stamatel, Janet P. "How Dimensions of Gender Equality Affect Violence against Women in Europe."

*Stamatel, Janet P., and Banafsheh Aghayeeabianeh. "Political Predictors of Homicide in Hybrid Regimes."

*Stamatel, Janet P., Kathleen Ratajczak, and Robert Hoekstra. "Gun Policy Regimes That Reduce Violence against Women."

Other Works

Love, Tony P., Janet P. Stamatel, Edward Morris, Marisa Booty, and Desiree LaPeer (2023). "Windham School District Biennial Report 2022," Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Love, Tony P., and Janet P. Stamatel (2021). "Assessing Disproportionate Minority Contact in UK Student Conduct and Police Department Data," Office of Student Affairs. University of Kentucky.

Schneider, Jacqueline, and Janet P. Stamatel (2019). *Engaging with Ethics in International Criminological Research* (Book Review). *British Journal of Criminology*, 59(2): 506-508.

Stamatel, Janet P. (2018). "Three Advantages of Team-Based Learning for Teaching Global Criminology." *Inter-News: Newsletter of the Division of International Criminology*, 44: 25-26.

Stamatel, Janet P. (2018). *The International Trafficking of Human Organs* (Book Review). *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 19(6): 618-620.

Stamatel, Janet P. (May 2017). "Studying the Absence of a Social Problem: An Example from Cross-national Criminology." International Sociological Association E-Symposium. (Invited manuscript)

Bushway, Shawn, Janet P. Stamatel, and William Roberson. (Sep/Oct 2012). "The Growing Chorus: Ending Student Apathy and Improving Student Learning with Team-Based Learning." *The Criminologist*.

Bushway, Shawn, Janet P. Stamatel, and William Roberson. (Sep/Oct 2011). "Our Radical Shift in Teaching Strategy: A Tale of Two Criminal Justice Professors Who Cured Rampant Student Apathy." *The Criminologist*.

Expert Opinions

Stamatel, Janet P. (August 30, 2021). "Femicide, its causes and recent trends: What do we know?" Interview for briefing paper of the Human Rights Subcommittee of the European Parliament.

Stamatel, Janet P. (February 7, 2021). "Violence against Women in Albania." Expert Opinion for the Princeton Asylum Project.

News Articles

Stamatel, Janet P. (March 7, 2017). "It's a Myth That Guns on Campus Will Make Us Safer." Op-Ed, *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

International Research Working Group Participation

Femicide in Europe, COST Action IS-1206, Annual Conference. March 2015. Zaragoza, Spain.

Invited Presentations

Social Structure and Cross-national Homicide Rates: Lessons Learned and the Path Forward, international conference organized by Drs. Steve Messner and Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Bielefeld University, (postponed due to COVID). "Gendered Homicide Trends around the World."

American Society of Criminology, Division of International Criminology Social Hour. Online, May 26, 2021. "International Data and Methods."

The Israel Observatory on Femicide Conference. Femicide: The Forgotten Global Pandemic. Online, March 8, 2021. "Stability and Change in Cross-national Femicide Rates."

Lexington Public Library. March 21, 2019, Lexington, KY. "American Creed: A Screening and Community Discussion."

United Nations Association of the United State of America Bluegrass Chapter, Lexington, KY, April 28, 2017. "Neighbors, Not Enemies. Changing the Conversation."

Sherry Corbett Memorial Lecture, Miami University, October 11, 2016. "Why Should We Care about Crime and Justice in Other Countries?"

Femicide in Europe, COST Action IS-1206, Research Working Group on Definitions. September 13, 2014. "Building Concepts and Definitions to Study Femicide in Europe: A Practical Proposal." Reykjavik, Iceland.

University of Kentucky

Departments of Sociology, Anthropology, and Political Science. February 19, 2019. Workshop on Team-Based Learning.

Keys to Our Common Future and QIPSR. Dec. 8, 2017. "Framing Immigrants" Discussion Panel.

Department of Sociology. February 27, 2017. Workshop on Team-Based Learning.

Department of Sociology, Guns & Crime course. February 22, 2017. "Guns and Crime in International Perspective."

UK Teach-In on the Trump Presidency. January 18, 2018. "Fact Check: Immigration and Crime."

Department of Political Science, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society. April 7, 2016. "Why Should We Care about Crime and Justice in Other Countries?"

Conference Presentations

* student co-author

Only the most recent conferences are listed here. A full list is available upon request.

- *Prskalo, Ena, and Janet P. Stamatel. November 2022. "Property Crime as a Vehicle for Hate in the Balkans." Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- *Stamatel, Janet P., and Samuel Romans. November 2017. "The Effect of Wars on Post-War Homicide Rates: A Replication and Extension of Archer and Gartner." Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
- *Bunting, Amanda, and Janet P. Stamatel. November 2016. "Mapping Public Opinion of Police Shootings: An Analysis of Tweets about Ferguson, MO." Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- *Lowan, Ting, and Janet P. Stamatel. November 2016. "Sky Blue is the New Black: The One-Child Policy and Economic Explanations of Female Incarceration in China." Conference presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- *Janet P. Stamatel, and Samuel Romans. November 2016. "The Effect of Wars on Post-War Homicide Rates: A Replication and Extension of Archer and Gartner." Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- *McElhose, Ryan, and Janet P. Stamatel. 2016. "What Do Countries with High Incarceration Rates Have in Common? A Case Comparison of the United States, Spain, and Morocco." University of Kentucky Undergraduate Research Conference.

Research and Travel Grants

- "Social Construction of Hate Crime in the U.S.: A Factorial Survey," National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship for Chenghui Zhang, 2020 (awarded \$50,000)
- "Firearm Regulations and Gun Violence Against Women in the U.S.," University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence against Women Mini-Grant, 2020 (awarded \$10,000)
- "Direct and Indirect Online Sexual Victimization of Young Adults," (Co-PIs: Drs. Tony Love, Mairead Moloney, Jennifer Scarduzio, Claire Renzetti, and Diane Follingstad), Research Support Grant, Vice President for Research, University of Kentucky, 2016 (\$17,900) (not funded)
- "Explaining Varieties of Violence in the Wake of Regime Changes: The Example of Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe," National Science Foundation, 2015 (\$141,618) (not funded)
- University of Kentucky Global Issues Faculty Seminar to Jordan, 2015
- College of Arts & Sciences travel grant to attend the COST Femicide Research Working Group in Zaragoza, Spain, 2015 (\$1,000)
- "Theoretical and Methodological Elaborations on the Correlates of Cross-National Homicide Variations," Special Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky, 2013 (\$7,000)

“Explaining Varieties of Violence in the Wake of Regime Changes: The Example of Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe,” Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2013 (\$40,000) (not funded)

Co-principal Investigator with Christopher M. Huggins, ASA Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Grant, “Comparing the Effectiveness of Lecturing vs. Team-Based Learning for Teaching Introductory Criminology,” 2012 (\$2,000)

Sub-award from the University of Massachusetts – Lowell to evaluate teaching materials, “Deepening the Understanding of Crime Victims in an Introductory Criminology Course,” 2011 (\$1,000)

Travel Grant to present research at the European Society of Criminology annual meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 2008, American Council of Learned Societies (\$2,500)

“Exploratory Research on Homicides in Croatia,” University at Albany Faculty International New Experience Award, 2008-2009 (\$4,500)

“Registered Sex Offenders and the Spatial Context of Crime Control,” University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program, 2008-2009 (\$10,000)

“Social Change and Crime in Post-Communist Societies,” University at Albany Faculty Research Award Program, 2006-2007 (\$10,000)

“Social Change and Crime in Poland,” pre-dissertation research, International Research and Exchanges Board, 1997 (\$5,000)

Courses Taught

University at Kentucky

SOC 339: Introduction to Crime, Law and Deviance (face-to-face and online)

SOC 350: Crime and Justice at Global Crossroads (study abroad in Morocco and Spain)

SOC 350: Crime and Disasters (developed online content)

SOC 437: Sociology of Law

SOC 438: Cross-national Crime

SOC 439: Political Crime (online)

SOC 539: Explaining Crime

SOC 681: Quantitative Analysis I (face-to-face and online)

SOC 781: Quantitative Analysis II

INT 495: International Studies Capstone: Global Crime & Justice

Shanghai University

Global Social Problems (Summer 2013)

University at Albany

RCRJ 417: Cross-National Crime

RCRJ 418: Information Use and Misuse in Criminal Justice

RCRJ 592: Data Utilization in Criminal Justice I

RCRJ 692: Data Utilization in Criminal Justice II

RCRJ 695: Responsible Use of Criminal Justice Information

Service at the University of Kentucky

Department of Sociology

- Director of Graduate Studies (2018-present)
- Faculty Advisor, Sociology Graduate Student Organization (2018-present)
- Graduate Committee (2013-2014, 2018-present)
- Admissions Committee (2018-present)
- Policy Committee (2014-2015, 2016-present)
- Social media coordinator (2012-2021)
- Five-year Review Committee (2017-2018)
- Faculty Merit Evaluation Review Committee (2016-2018)
- Undergraduate Advisor (2013-2018)
- Alpha Kappa Delta Faculty Advisor (2012-2017)
- Social Science Methods Collaboration (2013-2017)
- Comprehensive Exam Committee (2014-2017)
- Undergraduate Committee (2011-2013, 2015-2017)
- Personnel Committee (2013-14)
- Undergraduate Sociology Club Faculty Advisor (2012-2013)
- Professional Development, Research, Grants Committee (2012-2013)

College of Arts & Sciences

- Social Sciences Area Committee for Tenure and Promotion (2022-2024)
- Associate Dean for Graduate Studies Appointment Advisory Committee (Fall 2021)
- Department Chair Reappointment Committee (Spring 2021)
- Topical Studies Advisor, Criminology Major (2020-present)
- Quantitative Initiative for Political and Social Research Advisory Board (2013-present)
- International Studies Advisory Committee (2015-2019)
- UK Women & Philanthropy Proposal Group (2018)
- First-year faculty mentor (2015-16)
- Kentucky Young Researchers Program mentor (2015-2016)
- K-Week volunteer (Fall 2012, 2016)
- Year of Russia Planning Committee (2012-13)
- Core assessment evaluator (Spring 2012)

University of Kentucky

- Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship Committee (2023)
- Search Committee, Associate Provost for Graduate and Professional Education and Dean of the Graduate School (2020-2021)
- Education Abroad Scholarship reviewer (2015-present)
- University of Kentucky Woman's Club Endowed Fellowship Reviewer (2018-2020)
- Pathlight College Ambassadors Faculty Advisor (2018-2019)
- Graduate Council Committee on Fellowships and Traineeships (2017-2019)
- Blue Key Honor Society Faculty Advisor (2014-2018)

- National Conference for Undergraduate Research abstract reviewer and moderator (2013-2014)
- International Advisory Committee, subcommittee on Europe (2013)

Community

- Special Olympics unified bowling partner and volunteer (2011-2016)

Service at the University at Albany

School of Criminal Justice

- Student Performance Committee (2007-08, 2009-11)
- Graduate Committee (2008-09)
- Faculty Research Award Review Committee (2007)
- Curriculum Committee (2006-07)
- Faculty Search Committee (2006-07)
- Information Technology Committee (2005-07)
- Graduate Admissions/Awards Committee (2005-06)

College of Computing and Information

- CCI Women in Technology (2007-10)
- Faculty Research Award Review Committee (2006)

University at Albany

- Library Committee (2007-09)
- Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Initiative (Spring 2007)

Professional Service

Grant Reviewer

- National Science Foundation, 2018
- National Science Center, Cracow, Poland, 2017
- American Councils for International Education, Title VIII programs, 2016

Editorial Board Member

- Founding Associate Editor, *International Criminology*, 2019-present
- *Sociological Focus*, 2019-present
- *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 2016 - present
- *International Criminal Justice Review*, 2014 – 2019
- *Sociology Compass*, 2006-2011

Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Crime and Criminal Justice, Crime Law and Social Change, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Criminology, Current Sociology, Demography, Društvena istraživanja (Social Research, Croatia), European Journal of Criminal Policy Research, Homicide Studies, IASSIST Quarterly, International Criminal Justice Review, International Criminology, International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, International Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Law and Society, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Small Group Research, Social Forces, Sociological Focus, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Spectrum, Teaching Sociology, Violence against Women

Book Reviewer

- Sage, *Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis Using Stata* (2018)
- Sage, *Combatting Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery* (2016)
- Sage, *Understanding Traffick(ed) Patterns: Modern Slavery in the U.S. and Globally* (2016)
- Routledge, *Allied Multivariate Statistical Cookbook for Social Research*, (2016)
- Springer, *Homicide in Sao Paulo*, (2014)
- Oxford University Press, *Criminology: A Sociological Approach*, (2014)
- Oxford University Press, *Gangs: Voices from the Streets*, (2013)

American Society of Criminology

- Area chair, Program Committee, 2013-14, 2016-2017, 2022-2023
- Moderator, Division of International Criminology, webinar on “International Criminology,” 2020
- Social Media Committee, member, Division of International Criminology, 2019-present
- Executive Council (elected), Division of International Criminology, 2017-2019
- Executive Council (elected), Division of International Criminology, 2015-2017
- Chair, Outstanding Book Award Committee, Division of International Criminology, 2017-2019
- Chair, Social Media Committee, Division of International Criminology, 2017-2019
- Committee member, Student Paper Award, Division of International Criminology, 2006, 2007, 2014
- Committee member, Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee, 2011-2012
- Committee member, Sellin-Glueck Award Committee, 2010-2011
- Chair, Comparative Methods Committee, Division of International Criminology, 2006-2009

American Sociological Association

- Committee chair, Short Award Committee, Crime, Law, and Deviance section, 2011-2012
- Roundtable organizer, Crime, Law, and Deviance section, 2011