

**Rebecca A. Bucci**

Department of Sociology and Criminology  
The Pennsylvania State University  
915 Oswald Tower, University Park, PA 16801  
[rpb5358@psu.edu](mailto:rpb5358@psu.edu)  
(401) 497-9479  
[rebeccaabucci.com](http://rebeccaabucci.com)

---

**EDUCATION**

- 2021 (Expected) Ph.D., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University  
Dissertation: *Closing the Macro-Micro Link: Testing the Effects of Hot Spots Policing on Individual Adolescent Outcomes*  
Committee: *Thomas Loughran (Chair), Eric Baumer, Jennifer L. Maggs and Jeremy Staff*
- 2017 M.A., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2014 B.A., Sociology, The University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Policing, Offender Decision-Making, Informal Social Control, Adolescent Development, Delinquency & Substance Use

---

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Bucci, Rebecca** and Staff, Jeremy. (2020). "Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Delinquency." *Criminology*, 58(3), 537-567. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12245>

Staff, Jeremy, Maggs, Jennifer, **Bucci, Rebecca** & Mongilio, Jessica. (2019). "Changes in Externalizing Behaviors After Children First Have an Alcoholic Drink and First Drink Heavily." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 80, 472-479. <https://doi.org/10.15288/jsad.2019.80.472>

**Bucci, Rebecca**, Staff, Jeremy, Maggs, Jennifer L. & Dorn, Lorah D. "Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Alcohol Use: The Mediating Role of Parental and Peer Influences." [Forthcoming at *Child Development*]

---

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW [AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST]**

**Bucci, Rebecca**. "Testing the Effects of 'Operation Safe Streets' on Perceptions of Arrest Risk and Procedural Justice."

Staff, Jeremy, Mongilio, Jessica, **Bucci, Rebecca** & Maggs, Jennifer L. "Pubertal Timing and Boys' Psychological Wellbeing."

---

## PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

**Bucci, Rebecca.** (2018). *Policing Strategies and Violence Reduction*. The Laura and John Arnold Foundation.

---

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2018                      Graduate Research Associate  
    Laura and John Arnold Foundation (now *Arnold Ventures*)

---

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited*

- 2019    **Bucci, Rebecca.** “Closing the Macro-Micro Link: Deterrent Effects on Individual Substance Use & Offending.” Pennsylvania State University Criminology Forum. State College, PA.
- 2019    **Bucci, Rebecca** & Greenfelder, Theodore. “Advanced Imputation Tips & Tricks.” Coding & Data Management Working Group – Population Research Institute. State College, PA.
- 2019    **Bucci, Rebecca.** “Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Delinquency.” Criminology Student Brown Bag. State College, PA.

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2021    **Bucci, Rebecca.** “Safe Streets or Adaptive Offenders?: Assessing the Impact of Operation Safe Streets on Offending Behavior.” Penn State, University of Maryland & University of Pennsylvania Virtual Criminology Conference. (Virtual Conference).
- 2020    **Bucci, Rebecca** & Thomas Loughran. “Policy Shifts and Individual Perception Formation: Evidence from a Hot Spots Intervention.” Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM). Washington, D.C. (Virtual Conference).
- 2020    **Bucci, Rebecca.** “The Deterrent Effect of Police on Self-Reported Offending.” Annual Meetings of the Criminology Consortium. (Virtual Conference).
- 2020    **Bucci, Rebecca,** Staff, Jeremy, Maggs, Jennifer L., & Dorn, Lorah. “Perceived Pubertal Timing and Adolescent Alcohol Use: The Role of Peers & Parents.” American Sociological Association (ASA). San Francisco, CA. (Virtual Conference).
- 2019    **Bucci, Rebecca,** Thomas, Kyle & Loughran, Thomas. “Co-Offending and Perceptions of Risk, Cost & Reward.” American Society of Criminology (ASC). San Francisco, CA.

- 2018 **Bucci, Rebecca** and Staff, Jeremy. "Late (or Early) to the Party: The Effects of Pubertal Development on Delinquency." American Society of Criminology (ASC). Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Graif, Corina and **Bucci, Rebecca**. "Extra-local Ties, Bridging Social Capital, and Neighborhood Safety." American Society of Criminology (ASC). Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 **Bucci, Rebecca**. "The Impact of Residential Spatial Isolation on Violent Victimization." American Society of Criminology (ASC). Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Bucci, Rebecca**. "Variation in Early Childhood Alcohol Use by Parental Substance Use." American Society of Criminology (ASC). New Orleans, LA.

---

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2019                      Lecturer  
*Policing in America* (Crim 435)
- Spring 2017                      Graduate Teaching Assistant  
*Victimization* (Crim 422)
- Fall 2015-Spring 2016        Graduate Teaching Assistant  
*Criminology Research Methods* (Crim 250W)

---

## AWARDS

- 2019    Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) Dissertation Support Award
- 2019    Criminal Justice Research Center (CJCR) Graduate Student Research Award
- 2019    Honorable Mention, Penn State 10th Annual Criminology Student Paper Competition

---

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- 2016 – Present                  American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- 2019 – Present                  American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2020 – Present                  Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

---

## REVIEWER

*Social Problems*

---

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Fall 2020                          Course in College Teaching
- Summer 2019                      Online Teaching Certificate

Spring 2019

Quantitative Methods Certificate

---

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Summer 2020 – Present	Department Advisory Committee Criminology Student Representative
Spring 2019 – Present	Journal Club Chair (Spring 2019 – Present)
Fall 2015 – Present	Community Service Committee Co-Chair (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019)
Fall 2016 – Present	Criminology Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend Chair (Fall 2017 – Fall 2019) Co-Chair (Spring 2020 – Present)
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018	Criminology Forum Committee

---

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Thomas Loughran  
Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Director, Graduate Program in Criminology  
tal47@psu.edu  
(814) 865-8668

Jeremy Staff  
Professor of Sociology and Criminology  
jus25@psu.edu  
(814) 865-4560

Eric P. Baumer  
Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Head, Department of Sociology and Criminology  
epbaumer@psu.edu  
(814) 863-5436