

Curriculum Vitae
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Educational and Professional History

Higher Education:

State University of New York at Albany, Fall 1995-Spring 2000, Sociology,
Spring 2000

M.A. University of Oregon, Fall 1993-Spring 1995, Sociology, Spring 1995

B.A. Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Fall 1988-Spring 1993, Sociology,
Spring 1993

Professional and Academic Positions:

Associate Professor, August, 2006 to present, Department of Sociology,
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Assistant Professor, August, 2000 to present, Department of Sociology,
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Honors and Awards:

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship (2003) University of Iowa

Old Gold Summer Fellowship (2002) University of Iowa

National Consortium of Violence Research (NCOVR) Predoctoral Fellow

(Fall, 1999-May, 2000) SUNY Albany

Fighting Fund Award (1993-1994) University of Oregon

Michael Beard Scholarship (1991-1992) Indiana-Purdue University at Fort Wayne

Memberships:

None

Teaching at the University of Iowa

Students Supervised as Committee Chair:

<u>Degree Objective</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
Ph.D.	Dong-Joon Shin	2	Graduated 2003
M.A.	Philip Levchak	1	Pending
M.A.	Richard Harris	1	Pending
M.A.	Katie Kramer	2	Graduated 2007
M.A.	Matthew Zevenbergen	2	Graduated 2006
M.A.	Evangeline Wright	1	Graduated 2005
M.A.	Gina Allen	2	Graduated 2003
M.A.	Katie Lundeen	1	Graduated 2003
B.A. w/honors	Ashley Leyda	1	Pending
B.A. w/honors	Ben Eichner	2	Graduated 2007
Distinguished Poster Presentation in the Social Sciences at the Spring Undergraduate Research Forum sponsored by the University Honors Program (Eichner)			
B.A. w/honors	Robert Kemna	1	Graduated 2005
B.A. w/honors	Pam Betz	1	Graduated 2004
B.A. w/honors	Brent Habley	1	Graduated 2004
B.A. w/honors	Matthew Zevenbergen	1.5	Graduated 2003
B.A. w/honors	Roshunda Pope	1.5	Graduated 2002

Students Supervised as a Committee Member:

<u>Degree Objective</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
Ph.D.	Geoffrey Smith, Geograpy	1	Pending
Ph.D.	James Power, Social Work	2	Pending
Ph.D.	Ingrid Philibert	3	Pending
Health Management and Policy			
Ph.D.	Sharon Yearous, Nursing	2	Pending
Ph.D.	Doug Kolarik, Social Work	3	Pending
Ph.D.	Stacy Wittrock	5	Pending
Ph.D.	April Dirks, Social Work	2	Graduated 2007
Ph.D.	Stacie Lyons, Nursing	4	Graduated 2007
Ph.D.	Junlin Liao	2	Graduated 2006
Health Management and Policy			
Ph.D.	Kelly Richardson	2	Graduated 2006
Ph.D.	Jerry Ingram, Social Work	3	Graduated 2006
Ph.D.	Reef Youngreen	2	Graduated 2005
Ph.D.	Robert Montague,	2	Graduated 2004
Health Management and Policy			
Ph.D.	Ryan Spohn	2	Graduated 2003
Ph.D.	Halime Unal	2	Graduated 2003
Ph.D.	Tom Stucky	1	Graduated 2001
M.A.	Stephen Moore	1	Pending
M.A.	Mark Schultz	1	Pending
M.A.	Christopher Kelley	2	Pending
M.A.	Nichole Townsend	1	Graduated 2005
M.A.	Vernon Woodley	1	Graduated 2005

M.A.	Sarah Spilman	1	Graduated 2004
M.A.	Stacy Wittrock	1	Graduated 2003
B.A. w/honors	Carson Eggland	1	Graduated 2005
B.A. w/honors	Darcy White	1	Graduated 2003
B.A. w/honors	Sara Stephenson	1	Graduated 2003

Other Contributions to Instructional Programs:

Prepared a new graduate seminar entitled *Morals, Markets, and Crime*, Spring 2007

Prepared a new undergraduate course entitled *Deviance and Social Control*, Spring 2008

Supervisor of Criminal Justice Internship for sociology majors (34:148) (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Supervised sociology's criminal justice internship between Fall, 2001 and Summer, 2003.

Scholarship

Publications or Creative Works

Refereed Articles (* = major contribution; *** = equal contribution; **** = minor contribution):

Griffiths, Elizabeth, Robert D. Baller, Ryan E. Spohn, and Rosemary Gartner. Forthcoming
 *** 2008. "Is There Such a Thing as 'Defended Community Homicide'? The Necessity of
 Methods Triangulation." Victims and Offenders, 3:1-17.

Messner, Steven F., Robert D. Baller, and Matthew P. Zevenbergen. 2005. "The Legacy of
 *** Lynching and Southern Homicide." American Sociological Review, 70(4):633-655.

Baller, Robert D, Dong-Joon Shin, and Kelly Richardson. 2005. "An Extension and Test
 * of Sutherland's Concept of Differential Social Organization: The Geographic Clustering
 of Japanese Suicide and Homicide Rates." Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, 35
 (3):343-355.

Baller, Robert D., and Kelly Richardson. (Dec.) 2002. "Social Integration, Imitation and the
 * Geographic Patterning of Suicide." American Sociological Review, 67 (6):873-888.

Baller, Robert D., Steven F. Messner, Luc Anselin, and Glenn Deane. 2002. "The
 *** Interchangeability of Homicide Data Sources: A Spatial Analytical Perspective."
Homicide Studies, 6 (3):211-227.

Baller, Robert D., Luc Anselin, Steven F. Messner, Glenn Deane and Darnell F. Hawkins.
 *** 2001. "Structural Covariates of U.S. County Homicide Rates: Incorporating Spatial
 Effects." Criminology, 39 (3):561-590.

Messner, Steven F., Luc Anselin, Robert D. Baller, Darnell F. Hawkins, Glenn Deane, and
*** Stewart E. Tolnay. 1999. "The Spatial Patterning of County Homicide Rates: An
Application of Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis." Journal of Quantitative Criminology,
15 (4):423-450.

Nusbaumer, Michael R., Judith A. DiIorio, and Robert D. Baller. 1994. "The Boycott of 'Star
**** Wars' by Academic Scientists: The Relative Roles of Political and Technical Judgement."
The Social Science Journal, 31 (4): 375-388.

Non-refereed:

Articles:

Messner, Steven F., Luc Anselin, Darnell F. Hawkins, Glenn Deane, Stewart E. Tolnay, and
*** Robert D. Baller. 2000. "An Atlas of the Spatial Patterning of County-Level Homicide,
1960-1990." Published on the National Consortium on Violence Research web page:
www.ncovr.org.

Published Reviews of Scholarship: None

Grants, external (awarded): None

Grants, external (submitted, but not funded):

"The Diffusive Nature of Violence: The Impact of Violent Contexts on the Use of Defensive
Violence by Crime Victims." Amount requested: \$19,836. Submitted to the American
Statistical Association on May 1, 2005.

"The Diffusion of Teenage Suicidal Thoughts and Attempts." Amount requested: \$68,316.
Submitted to the National Science Foundation on June 30, 2004.

"The Contagious Nature of Suicide Ideation." Amount requested: \$47,741. Submitted to the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, New Investigator Awards on June 17, 2002.

With Professors Rosemary Gartner and Luc Anselin. "Multilevel, Spatial Models of Discrete
Homicide Events: Defended Community Homicide in Buffalo and Seattle, 1986-1990."
Amount requested: \$36,087. Submitted to the National Institute of Justice, Crime
Mapping Research on August 24, 2001.

With Professors Rosemary Gartner and Luc Anselin. "The Spatial Patterning of Homicide in
Buffalo and Seattle: 1940-1990." Amount requested: \$151,839. Submitted to the
National Institute of Justice on January 15, 2001.

Grants, internal (awarded): None

Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations:

Invited Lectures:

Department of Geography, University of Iowa, Clyde Kohn Colloquium Series, January 27,
2006. "The Heritage of Herding and Southern Homicide: A Further Assessment of the
Code of Honor Thesis."

Global Health Studies Program, University of Iowa, Global Health Studies Conference,
April 9, 2005. "Global Perspectives on Suicide."

Department of Community and Behavioral Health, University of Iowa, College of Public Health, Seminar Series, April 7, 2005. "The Contagious Nature of Suicide and Suicidal Tendencies."

Department of Geography, University of Iowa, Clyde Kohn Colloquium Series, October 27, 2000. "A Spatial Analysis of U.S. County Homicide and Suicide Rates: Exploratory and Multivariate Approaches."

Department of Geography, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 18, 2000. "A Spatial Analysis of U.S. County Homicide and Suicide Rates: Exploratory and Multivariate Approaches."

Conference Presentations:

Baller, Robert D., Matthew Zevenbergen, and Steven F. Messner. 2005. "The Legacy of Scotch-Irish Migration and Southern Homicide: A Test of the Herding—Code-of-Honor Hypothesis." Presented at the 2005 Midwestern Sociological Society (MSS) meetings.

Messner, Steven F., Robert D. Baller, and Matthew Zevenbergen. 2004. "The Legacy of Lynching and Southern Homicide: A Spatial Analysis." Presented at the 2004 Southern Sociological Society (SSS) meetings.

Baller, Robert D. 2003. "Applying a Spatial Perspective to the Study of Violence: Lessons Learned." Methodological Seminar. Does Space Matter? Analyzing and Visualizing Spatial Effects in Sociology. Presented at the 2003 American Sociological Association (ASA) meetings.

Baller, Robert D, Dong-Joon Shin, and Kelly K. Richardson. 2002. "The Spatial Patterning of Homicide and Suicide in Japan: 1985 and 1995. Presented at the 2002 American Society of Criminology (ASC) meetings.

Baller, Robert D. "Social Integration, Imitation and U.S. County Suicide Rates: A Spatial Analysis." Presented at the 2001 American Sociological Association (ASA) meetings.

Discussant. "The Spatial Context of Health and Crime." At the 2001 Population Association of America (PAA) Meetings.

Griffiths, Elizabeth Anne, Robert D. Baller, and Rosemary Gartner. "A Spatial Analysis of Seattle and Buffalo Homicide, 1986-1990." Presented at the 2000 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Meetings.

Baller, Robert D. "Is Fear Contagious Within British Electoral Wards?" Presented at the 2000 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Meetings.

Anselin, Luc, Robert D. Baller, Steven F. Messner, and Glenn Deane. "Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis (ESDA) for Rates: Exploring Hot Spots in County Homicides." Presented at the 2000 Association of American Geographers (AAG) Meetings.

- Messner, Steven F., Luc Anselin, Robert D. Baller, Darnell F. Hawkins, Glenn Deane, and Stewart E. Tolnay. "The Spatial Patterning of County Homicide Rates: An Application of Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis." Presented at the 1998 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Meetings.
- Baller, Robert D., and Katherine Trent. "The Effect of Children's Behavioral and Temperamental Characteristics on Parental Marital Happiness." Presented at the 1998 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Meetings.
- Baller, Robert D. "The Fear of Crime Revisited: A View from Great Britain." Presented at the 1997 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Meetings.
- Baller, Robert D., and Katherine Trent. "The Effect of Children's Characteristics on Parents' Marital Stability." Presented at a roundtable at the 1997 American Sociological Association (ASA) Meetings.
- Baller, Robert D., and John P. Clark. "Conflict as the Context for Organizational Change: The Case of Introducing Community Policing." Presented at the 1994 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Meetings.
- Baller, Robert D., and Peter Iadicola. "A Pooled Time Series Analysis on the Creation of International Controls on Corporate Crime: The Case of the International Labor Organization." Presented at the 1994 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Meetings.
- Baller, Robert D., Sue M. Wright, and John P. Clark. "Environmental Influences on Change in Public Bureaucracies: The Case of Community Policing." Presented at the 1994 Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) Meetings.
- Nusbaumer, Michael R., Judith A. DiIorio, and Robert D. Baller. "The Boycott of 'Star Wars' by Academic Scientists: The Relative Roles of Political and Technical Judgement." Presented at the 1993 American Sociological Association (ASA) Meetings.
- Baller, Robert D., and Peter Iadicola. "The Effect of Political and Economic Factors on the Creation of International Controls on Corporate Crime: The Case of the International Labor Organization." Presented at the 1992 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Meetings.
- Baller, Robert D., and Peter Iadicola. "Corporate Crime and International Regulatory Agencies: A Case Study on the International Labor Organization." Presented at the 1992 North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Meetings.

Pending Decisions Affecting Deliberations:

External Grant Applications Under Review:

- Baller, Robert D. Bank Suspensions of the Great Depression and Contemporary Suicide Rates: A Durkheimian Analysis of U.S. Counties. Requested amount: \$62,232. Submitted to the National Science Foundation on January 15, 2008.

Baller, Robert D., and Celesta Albonetti. Symposium on Judicial and Prosecutorial Discretion in Criminal Adjudication: Have Federal and State Reform Efforts Produced Greater Equality in Sentence Outcomes? Requested amount: \$3,000. Submitted to the National Science Foundation on January 15, 2008.

Working Papers:

Baller, Robert D., Matthew Zevenbergen, and Steven F. Messner. 2007. "The Heritage of Herding and Southern Homicide: A Further Assessment of the Code of Honor Thesis." In progress.

Baller, Robert D., and Kelly K. Richardson. 2007. "The Diffusion of Suicidal Tendencies and the Strength of Weak Ties." In progress.

King, Ryan, Steven F. Messner, and Robert D. Baller. 2007. "The Legacy of Lynching and State Responses to Hate Crime." In progress.

Shin, Dong-Joon, and Robert D. Baller. 2007. "A Test of Institutional Anomie Theory." In progress.

Service:

Profession:

Member of the Student Affairs Committee of the American Society of Criminology (2004-2005).

N.S.F. Panelist for a special competition on Information Technology Research on Vibrant Civil Society (spring, 2004).

Reviewer for *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (2005), *Sociological Forum*, *Social Problems* (2001, 2007), *American Sociological Review* (2001, 2003, 2006, 2007), *American Journal of Sociology* (2003, 2007), *Criminology* (2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2007), *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (2002, 2004), *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (2000), *Law and Society Review*, *Justice Quarterly* (2005), and *The Sociological Quarterly* (2000-2005, except 2004).

Department:

Undergraduate Advisor (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

Director of the Center for the Study of Criminology and Sociological Studies (Fall 2006-Spring 2008)

Chair of BASC (Fall 2006-Spring 2008)

Member of Graduate Studies Committee (Spring 2007)

Served as chair of sociology's Theory Workshop Committee (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)

Served as chair of sociology's Computer Committee (Fall, 2001-Spring, 2008).

Served on sociology's Theory Workshop Committee (Fall, 2003-Spring, 2005).

Served on sociology's Review Committee (Fall, 2000 and Spring, 2001).

College:

Member of Instructional Technologies Committee (Fall, 2006-Spring 2007)