

Curriculum Vitae

BRUCE A. JACOBS, Ph.D.

EMPLOYMENT

Tenured Full Professor (2008-present), Tenured Associate Professor (2003-2008),
University of Texas, Dallas, Program in Criminology

Tenured Associate Professor (1999-2003), Untenured Assistant Professor (1994-1999)
University of Missouri, St. Louis; Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

- University of Southern California: Ph.D. in Sociology (specialization in Criminology), 1994
- University of Toledo (Ohio): M.A. in Sociology (specialization in Criminology), 1991
- Duke University: B.A. in History, *Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1989*

TEACHING RECOGNITION

Nominated for 2009 Chancellor's Council Teaching Award, University of Texas, Dallas

SUBSTANTIVE SPECIALIZATIONS

Street crime, offender decision-making, qualitative methods

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Jacobs, Bruce A. and Richard Wright. 2010. "Bounded rationality, retaliation, and the spread of urban violence." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 25:1739-1766.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2010. "Deterrence and deterrability." *Criminology* 48:417-441.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2010. "Serendipity in robbery target selection." *British Journal of Criminology* 50: 514-529.

Jacobs, Bruce A. and Richard Wright. 2008. "Moralistic street robbery." *Crime & Delinquency* 54:511-531.

Mullins, Christopher, Richard Wright, and Bruce Jacobs. 2004. "Gender, retaliation, and streetlife." *Criminology* 42:911-940.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2004. "A typology of street criminal retaliation." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 41:295-323.

- Jacobs, Bruce A., Volkan Topalli, and Richard Wright. 2003. "Carjacking, street life, and offender motivation." *British Journal of Criminology* 43: 673-688.
- Rosenfeld, Richard, Bruce A. Jacobs, and Richard Wright 2003. "Snitching and the code of the streets." *British Journal of Criminology* 43:291-309.
- Jacobs, Bruce A., Volkan Topalli, and Richard Wright 2000. "Managing retaliation: Drug robbery and informal sanction threats." *Criminology*, 38:171-198.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1999. "Crack to heroin? Drug markets and transition." *British Journal of Criminology* 39:555-574.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. and Richard Wright. 1999. "Stick-up, street culture, and offender motivation." *Criminology* 37:149-173.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. and Jody Miller. 1998. "Crack selling, gender, and arrest avoidance." *Social Problems* 45:550-569.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1998. "Drug dealing and negative reciprocity" *Deviant Behavior* 19:29-49.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1997. "Contingent ties: Undercover drug officers' use of informants." *British Journal of Sociology* 48:35-53.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1996. "Crack dealers and restrictive deterrence: Identifying narcs." *Criminology* 34:409-431.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1996. "Crack dealers' apprehension avoidance techniques: A case of restrictive deterrence." *Justice Quarterly* 13:359-381.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1996. "Cognitive bridges: The case of high school undercover officers." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 37:391-412.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1994. "Undercover social-distancing techniques." *Symbolic Interaction* 17:395-410.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1994, "Anticipatory undercover operations in high schools." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 22:445-457.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1993. "Undercover deception clues: A case of restrictive deterrence." *Criminology* 31:281-299.
- Jacobs, Bruce A. 1993. "Getting narced: neutralization of undercover identity discreditation." *Deviant Behavior* 14:187-208.

BOOKS

Jacobs, Bruce A. and Richard Wright. 2006. *Street justice: Retaliation in the criminal underworld*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Description: This book explores the measures taken by active offenders to right perceived wrongs. Retaliatory assaults, robberies, and attempted homicides are the focus. Many respondents either were gang members or operated in neighborhoods that had high levels of gang activity.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2000. *Robbing drug dealers: Violence beyond the law*. New York: Aldine de Gruyter.

Description: This book explores the decision-making processes of armed and strong arm robbers who target “extralegal” victims. The book pays particular attention to the motivation, target selection, and enactment processes relevant to robberies beyond the law. Many respondents either were gang members or operated in neighborhoods that had high levels of gang activity.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1999. *Dealing crack: The social world of streetcorner selling*. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

Description: This book explores the use, distribution, and control of street crack from the offenders’ perspective. The processes by which offenders assess and manage arrest risk is a prominent theme in the text. Respondents typically were involved in street gangs, although they also typically sold for individual profit.

EDITED BOOKS

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2002. *Investigating deviance: An anthology*. Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Description: This book is a text-reader on the sociology of deviance, exploring why and how people commit serious wrongdoings.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*Jacobs, Bruce A. 2007. “Jumpstarting foreseeability.” *Trial Practice Journal* (published by the Trial Practice Litigation Section of the American Bar Association) 21:16-20.

*This article has been adapted by *The American Trial Lawyer* and is scheduled to be reprinted in an upcoming issue.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2006. "Foreseeability and duty of care in third-party premises liability." *The Brief* (published by the American Bar Association). Winter. Volume 35, pages 54-61.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2005. "When is crime foreseeable?" *For The Defense*. June, 18-20, pp. 57-8.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2004. "The undeterrable offender and your client's liability." *For The Defense*. April, pp. 16-19.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2005. "Danger and criminological fieldwork." For *The Handbook of Field Research*, edited by Dick Hobbs and Richard Wright. Newbury Park: Sage.

Jacobs, Bruce A., Volkan Topalli, and Richard Wright. 2005. "The experience of carjacking." Previously published article adapted by by Thio, Alex, and Thomas Calhoun. *Readings in Deviant Behavior*, 4th edition, Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Jacobs, Bruce A. and Richard Wright. 2005. "Stick-up, street culture, and offender motivation." Previously published article reprinted in *In Their Own Words: Criminals on Crime*, 4th edition, edited by Paul Cromwell, Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2002. "Crack to heroin?: Drug markets and transition." Previously published article reprinted in *Drugs, crime, and justice*, 2nd edition, edited by L. Gaines and P. Kraska, Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1999. "Crack in decline: The social organization of curbside crack sales in St. Louis." Previously published book chapter reprinted in *In Their Own Words: Criminals on Crime*, 3rd edition, edited by Paul Cromwell, Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1998 "Researching crack dealers: Confessions, dilemmas, strategies." In *Ethnography at the Edge: Crime, Deviance, and Fieldwork*, pp. 160-177, edited by Jeff Ferrell and Mark Hamm, Boston: Northeastern University Press.

Reprinted in *In Their Own Words: Criminals on Crime*, 4th edition, edited by Paul Cromwell, Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1997. "Crack dealers' apprehension avoidance techniques." Previously published article reprinted in *The Language of research in criminal justice: A reader*. edited by Pamela Tontodonato and Frank Hagan, Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

REPORTS

Kempf-Leonard, Kimberly, Bruce A. Jacobs, and Pernilla Johansson. 2005. "The role of gender in juvenile referral, case processing, and treatment in the Dallas County Juvenile

Department.” Submitted to the Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor of Texas.

FUNDED GRANTS

Principal Investigator: Kimberly Kempf-Leonard, Co-Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs. “Female-specific services: Obstacles and opportunities.” Amount: \$71,807 Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Challenge Grant Program, awarded from the Criminal Justice Division, Office of the Governor, State of Texas. January 1, 2004-June 30, 2005.

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs, Co-Principal Investigator: Richard Wright. “Criminal retaliation: A qualitative study of social control beyond the law.” Amount: \$29,478. Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. January 1, 2003-December 31, 2003.

Principal Investigator: Richard Wright, Co-Principal Investigators: Volkan Topalli and Bruce A. Jacobs. “The carjacker’s perspective: A qualitative study of urban violence.” Amount: \$31,250. Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. January 1, 2000-December 31, 2000.

Principal Investigator: Richard Wright; Co-Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs. "Drug robbery and urban violence." Amount: \$90,477. National Consortium on Violence Research. June 1, 1998-May 31, 1999.

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs "Street-level heroin sales in St. Louis." Amount: \$10,315. University of Missouri-St. Louis Summer Research Award . June 15, 1998-August 31, 1998.

Principal Investigator: Scott Decker. Co-Principal Investigators: Richard Rosenfeld and Bruce A. Jacobs. "Consent to confiscate: An evaluation of the St. Louis Firearm suppression project." Amount: \$326,554. National Institute of Justice. October 1, 1995-September 30, 1997.

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs "Female crack dealers: An exploratory study." Amount: \$7,450. University of Missouri research Board award. May 1, 1996-April 30, 1997.

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs "Female crack dealers: An exploratory study." Amount: \$6,675. University of Missouri--St. Louis Summer Research Award. May 1, 1996-April 30, 1997 (funds returned in light of UMRB funding).

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs "Identifying narcs: The case of Crack Dealers." Amount: \$14,016. University of Missouri Research Board Award. July 1 1995- June 30, 1996.

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs "Identifying narcs: The case of Crack Dealers." Amount: \$7,100. University of Missouri--St. Louis Summer Research Award. July 1, 1995-June 30, 1996 (funds returned in light of UMRB funding).

UNFUNDED GRANT APPLICATIONS

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs. "Criminal retaliation: A qualitative study of social control beyond the law." Amount: \$127,000. National Science Foundation. July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002.

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs. "Criminal retaliation: A qualitative study of social control beyond the law." Amount: \$100,611. National Science Foundation. July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002.

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs "Street-level heroin sales in St. Louis." Amount: \$69,346. National Institute on Drug Abuse. May 1, 1999-April 30, 2000.

Principal Investigator: Bruce A. Jacobs "Street-level heroin sales in St. Louis." Amount: \$74,396. National Institute on Drug Abuse. May 1, 1998-April 30, 1999.

Co-Principal Investigator (consultant year one): Bruce A. Jacobs "Natural transitions in crack distribution/abuse." Amount: \$4,031,298. National Institute on Drug Abuse. December 1, 1997-November 30, 2002.

PROFESSIONALSERVICE

- Member, University Safety and Security Council, 2010-
- Member, University Committee on Educational Policy, 2009-
- Member, University Committee on Academic Integrity, 2009-
- Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee of Karen Hayslett-McCall
- Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee of Denise Boots
- Member, Analytic Writing Requirement Committee of Richard Friedmann
- Director of Doctoral and Master's Degree Program in Criminology, University of Texas at Dallas, 2007-2009
- Member, University Parking and Transportation Committee, 2007-2009
- Chair, dissertation committee (Steven Downing), 2007
- Member, Graduate Committee, Program in Criminology, 2006-

- Chair, University Library Committee, 2005-6
- External Chair, dissertation committee, 2005
- Member, Library and Other Learning Resources Committee, relevant to accreditation of UTD by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- 3rd Year Review Committee Member, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Member, dissertation committee, 2005, 2006
- Program Review Committee, Crime and Justice Studies, 2005, 2006
- School of Social Sciences Self-study Committee, University of Texas-Dallas, 2004
- Faculty Search Committee, nine separate searches, Crime and Justice Studies, University of Texas-Dallas, 2004-current
- Peer Reviewer for *Criminology*, *Police Quarterly*, *Crime and Delinquency Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Deviant Behavior*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Sociological Theory*, *Urban Affairs Review*, *International Journal of Police Management*, *International Journal of Applied and Comparative Criminal Justice*, *Sage Publications*, *Roxbury Publishing Co.*, *New York University Press*.
- Division chair on robbery for annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2000, San Francisco
- Director of Graduate Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Jan. 2002-June 2003
- Member, dissertation committee, 2006
- Committee Chair, Ad Hoc 3rd Year Review Committee, 2005
- Executive Committee member, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2000-present
- Graduate Committee member, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 1998-2000
- Qualifying Examinations Committee member, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 1998-2000

- Member, University Library Committee, University of Texas-Dallas, 2005-6
- Departmental library liaison, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1998-present
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, American Society of Criminology, 1997
- Representative, Faculty Council, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1996-7, 1998-present

PUBLICATIONS RELEVANT TO SERVICE

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2001. "Robbing drug dealers: An intractable problem for policymakers." Published in the Public Policy Research Center's Policy Briefs Series, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

PAPERS PRESENTED

DeLonay, Michael, Ben Griffith, Mark Farrell, and Bruce Jacobs. 2009. "Premises security litigation: Strategies for managing and resolving premises security lawsuits." Continuing education seminar presented at the Swiss Re Academy, Overland Park, KS, June 18.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2008. "Risk assessment for gang membership." Presented at the Sixth Annual Forensics Seminar of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Dallas, TX, October 23.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2008. "Criminal deterrability and causation." Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Crime Victim Bar Association, Chicago, IL., October 19.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2008. "Third party premises liability and landholders' responsibility for violence." Presented at the Annual Meeting and Bench and Bar Conference of the State Bar of New Mexico: From Crisis to Courthouse, July 19.

Jacobs Bruce A. 2007. "Third party premises liability: Lessons from criminology." Presented at the Albuquerque Bar Association, CLE Clinic, June 5.

Jacobs Bruce A. 2007. "Building and defending a third party premises liability claim: Lessons from criminology." Presented at the Maricopa County Bar Association, CLE Clinic, March 15.

Jacobs Bruce A. 2006. "Foreseeability and duty of care in premises liability." Presented at the Dallas Bar Foundation, CLE Clinic, January 26.

Jacobs Bruce A. 2005. "Foreseeability and duty of care in premises liability." Presented at the Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, CLE Clinic, October 6.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2004. "Crime foreseeability, offender deterrability, and premises liability: Lessons from criminology." Presented at the Dallas Bar Association, CLE Clinic, April 2.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 2000. "Target selection in drug robbery." Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Jacobs, Bruce A., Volkan Topalli, and Richard Wright 1999. "Managing retaliation: Drug robbery and informal sanction threats." Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1998. "Crack in decline." Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Jacobs, Bruce A. and Richard Wright 1998. "Armed robbery and street culture." Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1997. "The social organization of streetcorner crack sales in St. Louis." Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1997. "Researching active crack dealers." Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1996. "Being on the down-low: Female crack dealers and restrictive deterrence." Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Ill.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1995. "Contingent ties: Undercover drug officers' use of informants." Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Boston, MA.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1992. "Undercover deception clues." Presented at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA.

SEMINARS ATTENDED

"Lighting for security and crime deterrence: Understanding and applying security principles and IESNA's G-1-03 Guidelines for Security Lighting for People, Property, and Public Spaces," Dallas, TX, December 2008,

FILM AND BOOK REVIEWS

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1993. "Tragic magic: the life and crimes of a heroin addict." (book review) *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 22:249-251.

Jacobs, Bruce A. 1992. "Rush" (film review). *Humanity and Society* 16:253-256.