

CURRICULUM VITA

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Education and Honors

Ph.D.	2003	University at Albany, Albany, New York Criminal Justice
M.A.	1999	University at Albany, Albany, New York Criminal Justice
B.A.	1996	Kent State University Honors College, Kent, Ohio Criminal Justice Studies <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Graduation with Departmental Honors
2001		Frank J. Remington Prize for Interdisciplinary Legal Studies
1996		Who's Who Among American College and University Students
1995		Golden Key National Honor Society
1995		National Order of Omega, Greek Organization Honor Society
1994		Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Spring 2005	Assessment of G.R.E.A.T. Families in a Faith-Based Setting Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services Co-Principal Investigator Award: \$75,000
Fall 2004	National Violent Death Reporting System Pilot Project The Joyce Foundation Principal Investigator Award: \$20,000
Fall 2003	Ohio Capital Jury Project Ohio State Bar Foundation Award: \$28,087 National Science Foundation Award: \$29,250.00 (through National Capital Jury Project) Total Award: \$57,337
Spring 2003	Moulton Scholars Program Faculty Professional Development Center Kent State University Award: \$2,000

Relevant Employment

2004-Present	Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence Kent State University Research Fellow
2003-Present	Department of Justice Studies Kent State University Assistant Professor
2002-2003	Department of Justice Studies Kent State University Instructor (Tenure Track)
2002	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Division of Statistical Services Consultant on New York Incident Based Reporting Project
2001-2002	New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Division of Statistical Services Graduate Assistant

2000- 2001 New York State Defenders Association
Albany, NY
Research Associate

1992-1998 Ohio Army National Guard
Military Police Sergeant, Military Police Team Leader,
Military Police Desk Sergeant

1988-1992 United States Army
Military Police Officer, Military Police Team Leader,
Traffic Accident Reconstructionist/Investigator

Publications

Slovak, K., K. Carlson, **T.W. Brewer**. (in press). Social Workers and Client Firearm Safety Counseling. *Social Work*.

Caldwell, H., **T.W. Brewer**. (in press). Death Without Due Consideration? Overcoming Barriers To Mitigation Evidence By "Warming" Capital Jurors To The Accused. *Howard Law Review*.

Pogorzelski, W., & **T.W. Brewer**. (in press). Reframing Cameras in Court as a Public Policy Issue. *Judicature*.

Brewer, T.W., E. Jefferis, F. Butcher, T.D. Wiles. (2007). A case study of the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 18(2), 200-220.

Brewer, T.W., & Flannery, D. (2006). School Violence. In *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. Volume II, 842-844.

Jefferis, E., **T.W. Brewer**, D. Flannery, C. Dogutas, & A. Mosgo. (2006) A Profile of School-Based Prevention Strategies in Northern Ohio. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 6(2), 89-100.

Brewer, T.W. (2006). Book Review: Killing as Punishment: Reflections on the Death Penalty in America. By Hugo Adam Bedau, *Criminal Justice Review*, 31(1), 80-82.

Brewer, T.W. (2005). The attorney-client relationship in capital cases and its impact on juror receptivity to mitigation evidence. *Justice Quarterly*, 22(3), 340-363.

Brewer, T.W. (2004). Race and jurors' receptivity to mitigation in capital cases: The effect of jurors', defendants', and victims' race in combination. *Law and Human Behavior*, 28(5), 529-545.

Brewer, T.W. (2005). Race and jurors receptivity to mitigation in capital cases. *Florida Defender*, 17(4), 10-14

Bowers, W.J., Sandys, M., & **Brewer, T.W.** (2004). Killings that cross racial boundaries: A closer look at the roots of racial bias in capital sentencing. *DePaul Law Review*, 53(4), 1497-1538.

Acker, J.R., **Brewer, T.W.**, Cunningham, E., Fitzgerald, A., Flexon, J., Lombard, J., Ryn, B., & Stodghill, B. (2001). No appeal from the grave: Capital punishment and the lessons of history. In S. D. Westervelt, J.A. Humphrey, & M. L. Radelet (Eds.), *Wrongly Convicted: Perspectives on failed justice* (pp. 154-173). Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press

Acker, J.R., **Brewer, T.W.**, Cunningham, E., Fitzgerald, A., Flexon, J., Lombard, J., Ryn, B., & Stodghill, B. (1999). A glimmer in the shadows of death: Condemned prisoners' access to spiritual advisors-an assessment of policies and practices. *Contemporary Justice Review*, 2, 235-260.

Unpublished Works

Brewer, T.W., (2001) *The method of projecting the cost of increases in the rates paid to attorneys under County Law Article 18-b in New York State: Report to the New York State Assembly, Ways and Means Committee*. New York State Defenders Association: Albany, NY.

Brewer, T.W., & Pogorzelski, W. (1999) Statistical Analysis of Sentencing Patterns in Kidnapping Cases in New York State:1985-1997. Supplemental Brief Filed in Reply for Appellant in *The People of the State of New York v. Nathan Saunders* (New York State Supreme Court Third Appellate Department #75671)

Invited Presentations

Mitigation and the Capital Jury, University of Akron School of Law. July 24, 2007

Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.), Creative Strategies for Community Partnering, Palm Springs, CA. July 25-28, 2006

The Capital Jury Project, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University. February 26, 2004.

Race to Execution Symposium, DePaul University College of Law. October 23-25, 2003.

Expert Courtroom Testimony

People v. Rios, (2007, June) Allen County, Indiana.

Conference Papers and Presentations

Brewer, T.W. (2007, November) Modeling the Non-recursive Relationship between Empathy and Receptivity to Mitigation Evidence in Capital Trials. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA

Brewer, T.W. (2005, November) *Capital Juror Receptivity to Aggravating Factors*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Toronto, CA

Brewer, T.W. (2004, November) *Measuring Juror's Agreement on the Existence of Mitigation and Aggravation Evidence in Capital Trials*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.

Brewer, T.W. (2003, November) *Capital Juror's Acceptance of Mitigation Evidence and the Promise of Eddings v. Oklahoma*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Denver, Co.

Brewer, T.W., & Pogorzelski, W. (2000, November) *Cameras in court: An Examination of media coverage of People v. Boss, 701 NYS.2d 891 (Sup. Ct. Albany County 2000)*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA

Acker, J.R., Brewer, T.W., Cunningham, E., Fitzgerald, A., Flexon, J., Lombard, J., Ryn, B., & Stodghill, B. (1998, November) *A Glimmer of Light in the Shadows of Death: Condemned Prisoners' Access to Spiritual Advisors, an Assessment of Policies and Practices*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting, American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Works in Progress

Brewer, T.W., E. Jefferis, F. Butcher, T.D. Wiles. "The impact of Project Safe Neighborhoods on prosecutorial discretion in firearm cases."

Jefferis, E, T.W. Brewer, F. Butcher, T.D. Wiles. "Displacement of firearm violence under targeted enforcement."

Brewer, T.W. "The role of empathy in capital sentencing decisions."

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Society of Criminology