

# Fredrick Butcher

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## Education:

- 2008 Ph.D. expected      Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Department of Political Science  
Justice Studies track
- Concentrations: *Juvenile Justice*
- Dissertation Topic: *Neighborhood Effects on Exposure to Violence and Delinquency*
- Dissertation Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Daniel J. Flannery and Dr. Thomas W. Brewer
- 2003- 2004      San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
Department of Criminal Justice Administrations
- 2003 B.A.      Kent State University, Kent, OH  
Department of Justice Studies

## Honors:

- 2003-2008      Graduate Assistantship  
Kent State University  
Department of Political Science
- 2004      Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- 2003      Graduate Assistantship  
San Diego State University  
Department of Criminal Justice Administrations
- 2002      Golden Key National Honor Society

## Professional Experience:

- 8/07- 6/08      Teaching Assistant: Kent State University, Kent, OH

## Research Methods in Justice Studies

Duties included writing and delivering lectures on a variety of social science research methods, writing tests and assignments, and other classroom duties.

8/04- 8/07

Graduate Assistant: Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Responsibilities included data collection and analysis, writing government reports and academic papers, and writing grant proposals.

8/03-6/04

Teaching Assistant: San Diego State University, San Diego, CA  
Corrections

Duties included general classroom duties including grading, and writing and delivering lectures for an undergraduate corrections class.

## Classes Taught:

Fall 2008

Research Methods in Justice Studies.                      Kent State University

## Publications:

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

Jefferis, E., Dogutas, C., Butcher, F., Davis, M. S., & Flannery, D. J. (in press) "Research note: Temporal variations in school-associated, nonfatal violent injuries." *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*.

## Works Under Review:

Butcher, F. "The effect of video games on the perception of safety and violence in schools".

Jefferis, E., Butcher, F. Hanley, D. "Measuring Perceptions of Police Use of Force".

## **Conference Presentations:**

Butcher F. "Video Games and Expectations of Violent Surroundings" Paper presented at the 2007 Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.

Butcher F. and Kunkle S., "Long Term Effects of Sexual Victimization: Predicting Adult Criminality Among Victimized Children" Paper presented at the 2007 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Butcher F. "Can Parents have an Effect? Video Games as a Social Learning Process" Poster presented at the 2007 Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Butcher F. "Does Socio Economic Status Matter?" Paper presented at the Presidential Symposium on Research: Hypervigilance: Fact, Fiction, or Fault, Kent, OH.

## **Languages:**

Proficiency at the native level in Japanese

## **Research Interests and Specializations:**

Causes of violence and juvenile delinquency; Exposure to violence; Video game violence and its effects on delinquency and violent behavior; School violence

## **References:**

Available upon request