

# Steven J. Briggs

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## Academic Appointments

*North Dakota State University*

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Policy (2020-)  
Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science (2018-2020)  
Graduate Coordinator, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science (2018-2019)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science (2013-2018)

*University of Northern Iowa*

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology (2008-2013)

## Education

Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. 2007.  
M.A., Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. 2003.  
B.A., Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of North Dakota. 2001.

## Research

*Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles* \* = Student co-author

- Opsal, Tara, Jade Aguilar, and Steven Briggs. 2019. The Promises and Pitfalls of Engaging Male Juvenile Offenders in Gender Violence Prevention and Bystander Education. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34(21-22), 4384-4403. DOI: 10.1177/0886260516675466
- Briggs, Steven. 2018. The Selection of Police Pursuits of Fleeing Motorists for Coverage in Newspapers. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 41(3), 310-321. DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2017.1373691
- Briggs, Steven and Andrew J. Myer. 2017. A Longitudinal Examination of the Influence of a Smoke-free Law on the Crime-Bar Relationship. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 40(4), 528-541. DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2016.1189844
- Gayle Rhineberger-Dunn, Steven Briggs, and Nicole Rader. 2017. The CSI Effect, DNA Discourse, and Popular Crime Dramas. *Social Science Quarterly*. 98(2), 532-547. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12289
- Briggs, Steven and Kelsey Keimig\*. 2017. The Impact of Deployment on Racial Disparities in Discretionary Searches. *Race and Justice: An International Journal*, 7(3), 256-275. DOI: 10.1177/2153368716646163
- Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle, Steven Briggs, and Nicole Rader. 2016. Clearing Crime in Prime-Time: The Disjuncture between Fiction and Reality. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41, 255-278. DOI: 10.1007/s12103-015-9300-z
- Briggs, Steven, Andre Petrov, and Samuel Peterson\*. 2014. A Study of Unanticipated Consequences: The Impact of a Smoking Ban on Assaults around Bars. *Criminal Justice Review*, 39, 272-289. DOI: 10.1177/0734016814530147

Briggs, Steven and B. Keith Crew. 2013. The Impact of Population Selection on Examinations of Discretionary Searches in Traffic Stops. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 11, 133-149. DOI: 10.1080/15377938.2013.739455

- Winner of the Women and Minorities Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Best Paper Award for 2014.

Briggs, Steven and Tara Opsal. 2012. The Influence of Victim Ethnicity on Arrest in Violent Crimes. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*, 23, 1087-1111. DOI: 10.1080/1478601X.2012.699735

Briggs, Steven, Jihong Zhao, Steven Wilson, and Ling Ren. 2008. The Effect of Collective Bargaining in Large Police Agency Compensation Policies: 1990-2000. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 9, 227-238. DOI: 10.1080/15614260701797496

Wilson, Steven, Jihong Zhao, Ling Ren, and Steven Briggs. 2006. The Influence of Collective Bargaining on Large Police Agency Salaries: 1990-2000. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 31, 19-34. DOI: 10.1007/BF02885682

**Conference Presentations** \* = Student co-author

Briggs, Steven and Sarah Boonstoppel. 2019. Revisiting Police Response Times on the Frequency of Reported Crimes. *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.

Mrozla, Thomas, Steven Briggs, and Daniel Pemstein. 2019. Pursuit Policy Restrictiveness and the Frequency of Pursuits, Collisions, and Injuries. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Baltimore, MD.

Briggs, Steven and Daniel Pemstein. 2018. A Multi-Department Evaluation of the US DOJ Oversight on Use of Force. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

Briggs, Steven and Daniel Pemstein. 2016. Do Consent Decrees Reduce the Use of Force? Evidence from Police Reports and Hospital Records. *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.

Briggs, Steven and Daniel Pemstein. 2016. Do Restrictive Pursuit Policies Protect Motorists? *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Denver, CO.

Dahle, Thorvald\*, Daniel Pemstein, and Steven Briggs. 2016. Predictors of Crashes in Police Pursuits. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Denver, CO.

Mrozla, Thomas\*, Daniel Pemstein, and Steven Briggs. 2016. Evaluating the Impact of Changes in Pursuit Policies on Crime Rates. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Denver, CO.

Huynh, Carol\*, Daniel Pemstein, and Steven Briggs. 2016. Evaluating the Validity of Police Pursuit Reports with Transportation Department Crash Data. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Denver, CO.

Briggs, Steven and Andrew J. Myer. 2015. Evaluation of the Impact of a Smoking Ban on Crime at the Neighborhood Level. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C.

Rhineberger-Dunn, Gayle, Steven Briggs, and Nicole Rader. 2015. As Seen on T.V.: Factors Influencing Clearance Rates in Fictional Crime Dramas. *Midwest Sociological Society*, Kansas City, MO.

- Briggs, Steven and Daniel Pemstein. 2014. The Impact of Landmark Cases of Police Misconduct on Reporting by Victims. *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Briggs, Steven and Xavier Escandell. 2012. A Multilevel Test of Focal Concerns Theory and the Decision to Arrest. *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- Briggs, Steven and Tara Opsal. 2011. Victim Ethnicity and the Clearance of Violent Crime Incidents. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C..
- Peterson, Samuel\*, Steven Briggs, and Andre Petrov. 2011. The Impact of a Smoking Ban on Assaults on Blocks with Bars. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C..
- Briggs, Steven and B. Keith Crew. 2010. The Impact of Sample Selection on Examinations of Searches in Traffic Stops. *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.
- Briggs, Steven and Miriam DeLone. 2009. Finding the Denominator: Identifying Discretionary Searches During Traffic Stops. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Boston, MA.
- Briggs, Steven. 2007. An Examination of Individual and Neighborhood Factors and the Decision to Search During Traffic Stops. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Briggs, Steven and William Wakefield. 2005. Sentencing Recidivists: An Examination of Sentencing Outcomes in a Sample of Reconvicted Former Inmates. *American Society of Criminology*, Toronto, Canada.
- Briggs, Steven, Jihong Zhao, Steven Wilson, and Ling Ren. 2005. "Paper Tiger" or "Junk Yard Dog:" The Impact of Collective Bargaining on Large Police Agency Supplemental Wage Benefits: 1990-2000. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Chicago, IL.

### ***Invited Presentations***

- College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. North Dakota State University. 2017.
- NDSU Multicultural Programs. North Dakota State University. 2016.
- Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology. University of Northern Iowa. 2013.
- Association of Criminology Students. University of Northern Iowa. 2008.

### ***Undergraduate Research Presentation***

- Cappelen, Lauren and Jacob Zielinski. Police Response Times in Relation to Crime Rates. Poster presented at NDSU EXPLORE. 2019.

### ***Grants***

- Do Consent Decrees Reduce the Use of Force? Evidence from Police Reports and Hospital Records. 2016. Upper Midwest Regional Center on Public Policy, North Dakota State University. \$1,236 (PI, with Daniel Pemstein)
- Do Consent Decrees Reduce the Use of Force? Evidence from Police Reports and Hospital Records. 2016. Dean's Challenge Grant, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, North Dakota State University. \$6,000. (PI, with Daniel Pemstein)
- Victim Ethnicity and the Clearance of Violent Crime Incidents. 2011. Pre-Tenure Summer Fellowship Award, Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Northern Iowa. \$4,500. (PI)

The Impact of a Smoking Ban on Assaults Around Bars. 2011. Dean's Challenge Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Northern Iowa. \$4,000. (PI, with Andre Petrov)  
 College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean's Challenge Grant Award: Interdisciplinary Clusters \$1,500.  
 Summer Research Fellowship, Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Northern Iowa. 2009.

**Teaching** \* = graduate courses \*\* = cross listed graduate/undergraduate courses

**North Dakota State University**

Introduction to Criminal Justice	Women and Minorities in the Criminal Justice System**
Introduction to Policing	Police Effectiveness*
Police and Society**	Criminal Court System**
Independent Study*	Independent Study
Internship	

**University of Northern Iowa**

Criminology	Research Methods
Police and Society	Criminal Court System
Crime and Community	Independent Study
Internship	

**University of Nebraska Omaha; University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

Research Methods	Police and Society
Criminal Court System	Survey of Corrections

**Service**

**Professional**

Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer: *Justice Quarterly*; *Criminal Justice Policy Review*; *Crime & Delinquency*; *Police Quarterly*; *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*; *Law and Society Review*; *Journal of Crime and Justice*; *Criminal Justice Review*; *Race and Justice: An International Journal*; *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*

Chair, Regular Session: Police Use of Force, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2018

Chair, Regular Session: Impacts of Changes in Pursuit Policies, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2016

Reviewer for Craig Hemmens, David Brody, and Cassia C. Spohn. *Criminal Courts: A Contemporary Perspective* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Sage Publications, Inc.: Thousand Oaks, CA, 2015

Chair, Regular Session: Police Misconduct, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2014

Consultant, Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, 2012

Chair, Regular Session: Factors Affecting Clearance Rates, Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2011

**University**

Committee Member, Graduate Council at North Dakota State University. 2018-2019

Representative for Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science to the National College Fair in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2015-2019

Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science Representative and Organizer, NDSU Welcome Week, 2017-2019

Department Representative, Department of Criminal Justice and Political Science, AHSS Admissions Day, 2017

Panelist, Protests and Riots in Response to Case of Excessive Force in Baltimore, Maryland, 2015

Reviewer, Peer Review of Teaching Program through NDSU Advance FORWARD, 2014

Participant, NDSU Teaching and Learning Conference, 2013, 2014  
Ally, NDSU FORWARD, 2015-present  
Selection Committee Member, Chief of Police & Director of Public Safety, University of Northern Iowa, 2012  
College Representative, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, faculty panel for parents during freshman and transfer orientations, 2011, 2012, 2013  
Selection Committee, Robert and Yvonne Koob Fund for Student Community Engagement, 2011-2013  
Member, Study Committee to Review UNI/Cedar Falls Public Safety Partnership, 2011  
Supervisor, Richard Fortney Honors Thesis, 2011

### ***College***

Member, College of Art, Humanities and Social Sciences Promotion, Tenure, and Evaluation Committee 2018-2019.  
Member, Gunlongson Endowment Awards Committee, 2015-2018  
Member, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Three-Minute Thesis Committee, 2016-2017  
Criminology Representative, UNI CSBS Family Weekend event, 2012  
Discussant, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual UNI CSBS Student Research Conference, 2012  
Presenter, Workshop for the University of Northern Iowa, College of Social and Behavior Sciences: ICPSR Data Sets, 2011  
Official Representative for the University of Northern Iowa, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2010-2013

### ***Department***

Member, Awards, Scholarships, and Events Committee, 2020-  
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2020-  
Member, Recruitment Committee, 2020-  
Member, Policing Doctoral Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2013-2019  
Faculty Advisor, MN Law Enforcement Qualification Preparation, 2016-2019  
Co-Organizer and Participant, SPSS Mini Seminar for Criminal Justice Graduate Students, 2015  
Member, Theory and Methods Doctoral Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2013  
Member, Search Committee for Department Head, 2013  
Member, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Assistant Professor, 2013  
Member, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Assistant Professor, 2013  
Member, Criminology Student Advisor Proposal Committee, 2012  
Criminology Representative, CSBS Family Weekend, 2012  
Transfer Adviser, Transfer Orientation and Registration, 2010-2013  
Faculty Advisor, Association of Criminology Students, 2009-2013  
Member, John Chase Scholarship Committee, 2009-2013  
Ad hoc Committee for the review of Kirkwood Community College Syllabi, 2009  
Participant, University of Northern Iowa Up-Close program, 2009-2013  
Member, Student Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2008-2013  
Library Liason, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology, 2008-2013

### ***Doctoral Dissertation Co-Chair***

Frank Heley, Officers on Patrol: A Qualitative Examination of Patrol Officers Behavior and Decision Making, 2018

### ***Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member***

Thorvald Dahle, No Time for Stolen Yard Gnomes: Changing Styles of Policing During an Oil Boom, 2016

***Master's Thesis Committee Member***

Erin Shanley/ *The Sexual Socialization of Sex Offenders: How They Learn about Sexuality and How It Influences Their Future Behaviors*, 2012

Chris Koch/ *Evaluating the Sentencing of Non-Violent Drug Offenders*, 2009

**Awards**

Outstanding Faculty Research Award.

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, North Dakota State University. 2017.

Best Paper Award.

For *The Impact of Population Selection on Examinations of Discretionary Searches in Traffic Stops* by the Women and Minorities Section of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. 2014.