

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University Expected 2024

Dissertation title: *(Re)Imagining Public Safety in the Wake of a Would-Be Racial Reckoning*  
Committee: Andrew Papachristos (chair), Mary Pattillo, and Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz  
(University of California – Berkeley)

Masters of Statistics, Northwestern University Expected 2024

Masters of Sociology, Northwestern University 2021

B.A. in Anthropology and Psychology, Washington University in St. Louis 2013  
*With a minor in Public Health, summa cum laude*

**Areas of Expertise**

Urban Sociology	Urban Social Movements
Crime, Law, and Society	Quantitative Research
Race	Qualitative Research
Gun Violence	Mixed Methods Research Design

**Publications**

**Peer-reviewed**

**Werth, S.R.** (2022). “Social Disharmony and Racial Injustice: W.E.B. Du Bois’s Theories on Crime.” *Social Problems*. Published online first.

**Werth, S. R.**, Megan Comfort, Matthew DeMichele, and Pamela K. Lattimore. (2020). “Authenticity, Coherence, and Power Shifts: A Framework for Assessing Community Engagement Across the Criminal Justice System.” *The Howard Journal of Crime and Justice* 59(4):400–422. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/hojo.12367>.

Zablocka, R., Reil, M., Guerra, L., Reyes, E., **Werth, S. R.**, Cartwright, J. K., et al. (2017). Alcohol use and HIV prevention among personnel in the Belize Defense Force. *Journal of Community Health*, 42, 1–9. doi:10.1007/s10900-016-0243-1

Anastario, M. P., Barrick, K., Gibbs, D. A., Pitts, W. J., **Werth, S. R.**, & Lattimore, P. K. (2015). Factors driving Salvadoran youth migration: A formative assessment focused on Salvadoran repatriation facilities. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 59, 97–104. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2015.10.019

- Werth, S. R.**, Secura, G. M., Broughton, H. O., Jones, M. E., Dickey, V., & Peipert, J. F. (2015). Contraceptive continuation in Hispanic women. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 212(3), 312.e1–312.e8. doi:10.1016/j.ajog.2014.09.003
- Werth, S. R.**, Sachdeva, N., Roberts, A., Garrettson, M., Ringwalt, C., Moss, L., et al. (2014). North Carolina Recipient Management Lock-In Program: The pharmacist’s perspective. *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy*, 20, 1122–1129. doi:10.18553/jmcp.2014.20.11.1122

### **In preparation**

- Werth, S.R.** “Political Opportunities and Agency in Chicago Neighborhoods”
- Werth, S.R.** & Papachristos A.V. “Weapons Possession and Risk of Future Victimization and Perpetration”
- Werth, S.R.** “Obstacles and Opportunities for Abolitionist Policymaking in U.S. Cities.”
- Werth, S.R.** “What is the Purpose of the U.S. Criminal Legal System? A Nationwide Survey of Paradigms of Justice”
- D’Souza, A., **Werth, S.R.**, Shames, M. & Papachristos, A.V.. “The Shifting Dynamics of Gun Violence Risk: How Violence Interrupters Assess Danger”

### **Technical reports**

- Wright, D., **Werth, S.R.**, Leggett, D., McGrath, S., Papachristos, A. (2020, September). *Managing Multiple Epidemics: How Street Outreach Workers Are Addressing Gun Violence and COVID-19*. Northwestern Neighborhood and Networks Initiative, Northwestern Institute for Policy Research.
- Werth, S.R.**, Wright, D., Leggett, D.G., McGrath, S., Papachristos, A. (2020, August). *Communities Partnering for Peace (CP4P) Street Outreach: The Moments that Matter*. Northwestern Neighborhood and Networks Initiative, Northwestern Institute for Policy Research.
- DeMichele, M., Lattimore, P.K., Comfort, M., Scaggs, S., Inkpen, C., Levin-Rector, A., Dawes, D., Barrick, K., **Werth, S.R.**, Sheppard, M., Jones, K., and Embry, V. 2018. *Safety and Justice Challenge: Evaluation Report 2015-2017*. Center for Courts and Corrections Research, RTI International.
- Strom, K. J., Hendrix, J. A., Taniguchi, T. A., Aagaard, B. P., **Werth, S. R.**, Legacy, S. M., et al. (2016, May). *Research on the impact of technology on policing strategy in the 21st century: Final report*. Prepared for the National Institute of Justice.
- Hardison Walters, J. L., Wiecha, J. L., **Werth, S. R.**, & Dawes, D. M. (2015, December). *Evaluation of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation’s Healthy Juvenile Justice Project: Impact evaluation plan report*. Prepared for The Alliance for a Healthier Generation.
- Weimer, B. J., Lowe, A. N., Clinton-Sherrod, A. M., & **Werth, S. R.** (2015, April). *Examination of the literature relative to the Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act)*. Prepared for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

### **Awards, Grants, & Fellowships**

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| 2022 | Dissertation Research Grant. Russell Sage Foundation (\$10,000)   |
| 2022 | Transformative Justice Research Grant. Council for Race and Ethnic Studies (CRES), Northwestern University (\$5000) |
| 2022 | Graduate Research Grant. The Graduate School, Northwestern University (\$3000)                                      |

- 2019 Alumni Funds for Second Year Paper Research. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University (\$600)
- 2015, 2016 RTI International Annual Award, for research and scholarly excellence.
- 2013 Bill Jenkins Scholarship, awarded by the Morehouse Project IMHOTEP Public Health Summer Program for excellence in reading, writing, and scholarship.
- 2013 Excellence in Research, awarded by the Anthropology Department for independent scholarship on an honors thesis.
- 2013 Excellence in Leadership, awarded by the Anthropology Department for outstanding leadership in the department.
- 2011 Burton M. Wheeler Phi Beta Kappa Book Award, in recognition of superior course selection and achievement in the liberal arts during the first three semesters of study.

### **Presentations**

- 2021 “Empowering and Constraining Collective Efficacy.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 “Preventing Community Violence in a Great American City: A Multi-Stakeholder Perspective.” Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (event canceled due to COVID-19), Washington, D.C.
- 2020 Social Disharmony and Injustice: W.E.B. Du Bois's Theories on Crime. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (event canceled due to COVID-19), San Francisco, CA.
- 2020 “All that we had”: Gentrification, Resistance, and CBOs in Logan Square, Chicago.” Accepted for presentation at the Interpreting Inequality and Promoting Justice: Bridging Academia and Activism Conference (event canceled due to COVID-19), Bloomington, IL.
- 2017 “Navigating Technology Acquisition and Implementation in Law Enforcement Agencies.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “Findings from the National Evaluation of SAMHSA’s Homeless Services Grant Programs: Use of Evidence-Based Practices.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

### **Professional Experience**

- 2014 to 2018 **RTI International**, Research Triangle Park, NC
- Analyst. Assisted with field data collection, interviewing, site visits, intervention observation, survey development, and data analysis. Managed provision of training and technical assistance to law enforcement and criminal justice professionals. Searched and reviews published and Web-based information sources and literature. Contributed to proposal and manuscript writing. Conducted data management and analysis using SPSS, SAS, and Atlas.ti. Managed deliverables, operations, and budgets for various projects.

- 2013 to 2014      **Unlimited Success, Partnership for a Drug-Free NC**, Durham, NC  
Program Specialist. Identified and mentored at-risk youth aged 5 to 13 in a public school setting. Implemented science-based programs that taught social and emotional skills to prevent delinquency, drug use, and dropouts.
- Summer 2013      **UNC Chapel Hill Injury Prevention Research Center**, Chapel Hill, NC  
Project IMHOTEP Research Intern. Received training in biostatistics, epidemiology, and health disparities through joint program with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Morehouse College, and the UNC School of Public Health. Arranged and assisted with interviews. Collected, recorded, coded, and analyzed qualitative data from interviews to evaluate the program and prepared a manuscript with the results.
- 2012 to 2013      **Washington University School of Medicine**, St. Louis, MO  
Research Assistant. Analyzed demographic data from more than 9,000 participants and worked with senior researchers to write a manuscript examining the impact of ethnicity and race on study outcomes. Managed a community engagement project, coordinating the creation of a short video that illustrated the impact of the study and advocated for increased access to contraception. Recruited, screened, and enrolled participants into a sub-study and collected baseline data.

### **Research Experience**

- 2022 to date      Consultant  
**Black Public Safety Project**  
In partnership with the Black Public Defenders Association and Blackroots Alliance, a grassroots organizing non-profit in Chicago, I am working on a consulting team that is assisting on a collaborative project between Black organizers and Black public defenders. The goal is to learn more about Black public safety in Chicago and develop relationships between Black communities, public defenders, and organizers. We are developing an interview instrument looking into how Black Chicagoans are thinking about public safety and Black liberation. We are also training the public defenders and organizers on how to use that instrument to conduct qualitative research interviews and guiding them through the data collection process. Once they complete data collection, we will analyze the data and produce a report.
- 2019 to date      Northwestern Neighborhood and Network Initiative  
**Chicago Violence Intervention Workers Study**  
The Northwestern Neighborhood and Network Initiative is working with SUNY Albany to conduct a survey of nearly all violence intervention workers in Chicago. The survey was co-developed with outreach organizations in Chicago and will develop foundational knowledge about street outreach worker backgrounds and demographics, life histories, work and experiences, exposure to trauma, and experience with COVID-19. Responsibilities include field two-hour survey with outreach workers in Chicago and leading components of the analysis.
- 2018 to 2021      Metropolitan Family Services

**Evaluation of Communities Partnering for Peace (CP4P)**

The Northwestern Neighborhoods and Network Initiative is evaluating CP4P, a collaboration of nine outreach organizations implementing a long-term approach to reducing violence and gang activity among the individuals and communities they serve. Responsibilities include leading collaborative evaluation design sessions with community partners, training community partners in focus group facilitation, and conducting focus groups.

2017 to 2018

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

**Case Study: Resiliency in Communities Experiencing Trauma and Stress**

This project involved qualitative case studies of 11 communities funded by SAMHSA to reduce the impact of historical and community trauma and civil unrest and build resilience. Responsibilities included conducting a framework analysis of project documents and preparing reports.

2015 to 2018

Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Training and Technical Assistance Program**

This project supported the testing of unsubmitted sexual assault kits and the development of policies and practices that improved the criminal justice and community response to sexual assault. Responsibilities included facilitating training and development of best practices within law enforcement and prosecution communities, leading a working group for researchers and crime analysts studying issues related to sexual assault cases, and writing briefs and training materials.

2015 to 2018

MacArthur Foundation

**Evaluation of the Safety and Justice Challenge**

The Safety and Justice Challenge (SJC) initiative sought to reduce over-incarceration by changing the way that America thinks about and uses jails. This project evaluated the processes, outcomes, and impacts of the SJC on local and national criminal justice reform. Responsibilities included reviewing project documents; conducting interviews, site visits, and thematic analysis; and helping prepare presentations, briefs, and reports.

2016 to 2018

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**Evaluation of the Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals**

This evaluation examined SAMHSA's Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) 2016 cohort of 30 grantees. These programs fund behavioral health and supportive services for individuals, families, and youth who are homeless or chronically homeless. Responsibilities included assisting with data collection, management, and analysis.

2015 to 2016

National Institute of Justice

**Deradicalization from Violent Extremism**

This project conducted in-depth interviews with former members of radical right-wing movements to examine the process of deradicalization and exit from extremism. Responsibilities included planning project meetings, tracking project deliverables and budget, and conducting reviews of relevant literature.

- 2014 to 2016      Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
**Evaluation of Programs to Provide Services to Persons Who Are Homeless with Mental and/or Substance Use Disorders**  
This evaluation of (SAMHSA’s) portfolio of four Homeless Programs identified commonalities across the programs that were used to compare effectiveness and models of service delivery. Responsibilities included assisting with data collection and management, assisting with analysis of grantees use of evidence-based practices, and preparing the final report.
- 2014 to 2016      National Institute of Justice  
**Impact of Technology on Policing Strategies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
This study examined police technology use and the processes agencies use to acquire new technology. Responsibilities included coordinating meetings, preparing materials for site visits, and conducting thematic content analysis on site visit data.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Teaching Assistant w/ Lab Instruction**

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Statistics and Statistical Software (Fall 2020)

Linear Regression (Winter 2022)

Categorical Regression (Spring 2022)

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2019)

Undergraduate Field Methods (Fall 2019)

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Anthropology

Public Health Research and Practice (Spring 2013)

### **Academic Service**

- 2021-2022    Graduate Student Council. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
- 2021-2022    Co-Chair: Northwestern University Graduate Workers.
- 2019-2021    Graduate Mentorship Committee. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
- 2018-2020    Co-Coordinator: Urban and Community Workshop. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

### **Software & Programming Skills**

R, Stata, Atlas.ti, NVivo

## References

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