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Curriculum Vitae (Updated August 2009)
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EDUCATION:

Candidate for Ph.D. in Sociology, Northeastern University (expected 2011)

- Comprehensive Examination: Theoretical Criminology
- Comprehensive Examination: Ethnographic Methodology

M.A. in Sociology, Northeastern University, 2007

B.A. Summa cum Laude in Sociology, Violence & Conflict Studies Minor, Northeastern University, 2004

Criminology Program Semester Abroad, Bond University, Queensland, Australia, Fall 2003

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

The Brudnick Center on Violence & Conflict at Northeastern University, Boston, MA
Research Associate, June 2007 – May 2009
Research Assistant, June – August 2003

Allyn & Bacon/ Longman Publishers, Boston, MA
Research Assistant, May – September 2006

Research Assistant to Professor Silvia Dominguez, May – August 2006

Human Services Research Institute, Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant, February – May 2005

JSI Research & Training Inc., Boston, MA
Survey Administrator/Data Processor, February – Sept. 2002

PUBLICATIONS:

Levin, Jack and Eric Madfis. May 2009. "Mass Murder at School and Cumulative Strain: A Sequential Model." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 52(9): 1227-1245.

Madfis, Eric. November 2008. "Ritual Killing" entry in *Forensic Science*, edited by Ayn Embar-Seddon and Allan Pass. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.

Levin, Jack and Eric Madfis. 2008. "The Changing Qualities of Violence in American Popular Culture" chapter in *Ruminations on Violence*, edited by Derek Pardue. Long Grove, Illinois: Waveland Press.

Madfis, Eric. September/October 2006. Book Review of Federal Narcotic Laws and the War on Drugs: Money Down a Rat Hole by Thomas C. Rowe. *BiMonthly Review of Law Books*. 17 (5): 15-16.

Hartley, Jessica, Eric Madfis, Elizabeth Pell and Deborah Potter. August 16, 2006. "States' Initiatives to Address the Needs of Persons Dually Diagnosed with Psychiatric and Developmental Disabilities." *Community Living Briefs*. 4(2), 1-12.
Available online at <http://www.hcbs.org/files/96/4788/StatesInitiatives.pdf>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

"Angry Heterosexual Middle Class White Men: An Exploration of the Intersectional Identities of American Mass Murderers" at the March 2009 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in Baltimore, MD.

"Mass Murder at School and Cumulative Strain: A Sequential Model" with Jack Levin at the March 2009 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Conference in Boston, MA.

"Angry Heterosexual Middle Class White Men: An Exploration of the Intersectional Identities of American Mass Murderers" at the February 2009 Boston Area Sociology Graduate Student Conference held at Northeastern University in Boston, MA.

"Investigating Precipitating Factors in Mass Murder: Do 'Last Straws' Get to the Bottom of Rampage Killing or Merely Scratch the Surface?" with Tammi Arford at the February 2008 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in New York, NY.

"The Prison and the Press: How the U.S. Mass Media Constructs Narratives of Prisons and Prisoners" with Tammi Arford at the February 2008 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in New York, NY.

"Avenging Injuries of Class on Strangers: A Theoretical Look at Multiple Murderers" with Silvia Dominguez at the August 2006 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Conference in Montreal, Quebec

"Rioting is a Riot: The Rise of Expressive Riots at the Turn of the 21st Century" with Sarah Cope and Stanislav Vysotsky at the February 2006 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Conference in Boston, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Department of Sociology & Anthropology at Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Courses Taught:

- Sociology of Violence, Summer 2009
- Juvenile Delinquency, Summer 2008 and Fall 2009
- Social Problems, Spring 2008
- Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2007

Teaching Assistantships:

- Introduction to Sociology (for Dr. Arnold Arluke), Spring 2007
- Research Methods in Sociology (for Dr. Kathrin Zippel), Fall 2006
- Class, Crime, & the Legal System (for Drs. Leonard and Suzann Buckle), Spring 2006
- Sociology of Violence and Hate (for Dr. Jack Levin), Fall 2005

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Criminology (for Dr. Doug Smith), Fall 2004

Framingham Public Schools, Stapleton School, Framingham, MA
Second Grade Special Education Teacher's Aide, April – June 2004

SAMPLE GUEST LECTURES:

“White Supremacist Organizations, Deviance, and Legitimation”

Instructor Katherine Rickenbacker’s Introduction to Sociology Course, October 2008

“Body Modification, Social Movements, and Social Change”

Professor Arnold Arluke’s Introduction to Sociology Course, December 2007

“Conceptualization and Operationalization in Sociological Research”

Professor Kathrin Zippel’s Research Methods in Sociology Course, October 2006

“Hate Rock as a White Supremacist Recruitment Tool”

Professor Jack Levin’s Sociology of Violence and Hate Course, November 2005

HONORS:

Northeastern University Teaching Fellowship Award: 2009-2010

Research Assistantship at the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict: 2007-2009

Northeastern University Stipended Graduate Assistantship (SGA) Award: 2005-2007

University of Maryland Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Award: 2004-2005

Northeastern University Sears B. Condit Award: 2004

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, NU Chapter: 2001-2004

Northeastern University College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s List: 2000-2004

Research Grant at the Brudnick Center on Violence and Conflict: 2003

Award from National Student Symposium Combating Prejudice and Hate: 2003

Town of Framingham Community Scholarship: 2000-2003

National Honors Society : 1997-2000

Second Degree Black Belt, Shaolin Kempo Karate: 1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Society of Criminology, Graduate Sociological Society of Northeastern University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Member of the Conference Planning Committee, Graduate Sociological Society of Northeastern University
Fall 2007 – present

Vice President and Speakers Chair, Graduate Sociological Society of Northeastern University
Fall 2007 – Summer 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Cultural and Critical Criminology, the History of Deviance/Criminological Theory, Youth Counterculture and Subculture, Juvenile Delinquency, Workplace and School Violence, Violence and Masculinity, Qualitative Methods