

Expert Report by Daniel W. Webster, ScD, MPH

**Case: CITY OF PHILADELPHIA v. WRT MANAGEMENT, INC. f/k/a
TANNER'S SPORT CENTER INC., MAD MINUTE ENTERPRISES, LLC d/b/a
DELIA'S GUN SHOP, and DELIA'S GUN SHOP, INC.**

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA
Civil Action No. 230702394**

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1. I have been retained by attorneys representing the City of Philadelphia in this case to provide data and my expert opinions about the role the defendants have played in supplying firearms to criminals by facilitating illegal straw sales to individuals intending to sell or otherwise transfer those firearms to individuals who commit violent crimes within the City of Philadelphia, how licensed firearms dealers' business practices can significantly influence the diversion of firearms for use in crime and impact gun crime in a city, and what can be done to mitigate the public safety harms resulting from the defendants' grossly negligent practices. I have been asked by the attorneys to focus on the following two defendants: (i) WRT Management, Inc., f/k/a Tanner's Sport's Center ("Tanner's"); and (ii) Mad Minute Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Delia's Gun Shop ("Delia's").

2. I have provided my services at the hourly rate of \$600.

3. Here, I summarize the following opinions and describe below how each is based on inferences from available research and data.

- Gun violence has had an enormously harmful impact on Philadelphia residents and its city government.
- Guns sold in a straw purchase are likely to be later used in crime.
- A small number of gun stores, including Delia's and Tanner's, account for a grossly disproportionate share of guns recovered from criminal suspects and crime scenes in Philadelphia.

- The business practices of retail firearms dealers can significantly influence the likelihood and frequency of guns being diverted for use in crime shortly after retail sale.
- The business practices of Delia's and Tanner's by facilitating illegal straw sales that arm violent criminals have significantly contributed to gun violence and crime in Philadelphia.
- Requiring Delia's to follow a range of best business practices for reducing the diversion of firearms for use by violent criminals through illegal straw purchases will significantly reduce gun violence in Philadelphia.
- Investment in evidence-based firearm violence prevention strategies such as Group Violence Intervention or focused deterrence can mitigate harms created by the illegal supply of firearms to high-risk individuals in Philadelphia and significantly reduce gun violence.

4. My opinions are based on the literature cited in this report, as well as my review of the following materials:

- The Amended Complaint in *City of Philadelphia v. WRT Management, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 230702394 (Ct. of Common Pleas, Phila. Cnty.).
- The following academic studies, datasets and reports:
 - i. Sara F. Jacoby et al., *The enduring impact of historical and structural racism on urban violence in Philadelphia*, 199 SOC. SCI. & MED. 87 (2018).
 - ii. Daniel C. Semenza et al., *Reciprocal Neighborhood Dynamics in Gun Violence Exposure, Community Health, and Concentrated Disadvantage in One Hundred US Cities*, 100(6) J. URB. HEALTH 1128 (2023).
 - iii. Daniel C Semenza et al., *Local gun violence, mental health, and sleep: A neighborhood analysis in one hundred US Cities*, 351 SOC. SCI. & MED. 116929 (2024).
 - iv. Christine Leibbrand, Frederick Rivara, and Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, *Gun Violence Exposure and Experiences of Depression Among Mothers*, 22 PREVENTION SCI. 523 (2021).
 - v. Patrick T. Sharkey et al., *The Effect of Local Violence on Children's Attention and Impulse Control*, 102 AM. J. PUB. HEALTH 2287 (2012).

- vi. Ravaris LaDale Moore, *The Effects of Exposure to Community Gun-Violence on the High School Dropout Rates of California Public School Students*, Los Angeles: University of California, Los Angeles, (2018), available at <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/4gf4v5c7>.
- vii. Jennifer E. Lansford et al., *A Public Health Perspective on School Dropout and Adult Outcomes: A Prospective Study of Risk and Protective Factors from Age 5 to 27*, 58 J. ADOLESCENT HEALTH 652 (2016).
- viii. Mariel Alper & Lauren Glaze, *Source and Use of Firearms Involved in Crimes: Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016* (NCJ 251776, U.S. Dept. of Just., Bureau of Just. Stat., Off. of Just. Programs, 2019) available at <https://bjs.ojp.gov/document/suficspi16.pdf>.
- ix. Daniel W. Webster et al., *Temporal Association between Federal Gun Laws and the Diversion of Guns to Criminals in Milwaukee*, 89 J. URB. HEALTH 87-97 (2012).
- x. Daniel W. Webster, Jon S. Vernick, & Maria T. Bulzacchelli, *Effects of state-level firearm seller accountability policies on firearms trafficking*, 86 J. URB. HEALTH 525 (2009)
- xi. Daniel W. Webster et al., *Effects of police stings of gun dealers on the supply of new guns to criminals*, 12(4) INJ. PREVENTION 225 (2006).
- xii. Daniel W. Webster & Jon S. Vernick, *Spurring Responsible Firearms Sales Practices through Litigation: The Impact of New York City's Lawsuits Against Gun Dealers on Interstate Gun Trafficking*, in REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA: INFORMING POLICY WITH EVIDENCE AND ANALYSIS, 123-32 (Daniel W. Webster & Jon S. Vernick, Eds., Johns Hopkins University Press 2013).
- xiii. Garen J. Wintemute, Philip J Cook, & Mona A Wright, *Risk factors among handgun retailers for frequent and disproportionate sales of guns used in violent and firearm related crimes*, 11(6) INJ. PREVENTION 357 (2005).
- xiv. Cassandra K. Crifasi et al., *Baltimore's Underground Gun Market: availability of and access to guns*, 7(2) VIOLENCE AND GENDER 78 (2020).
- xv. Anthony A. Braga et al., *Interpreting the Empirical Evidence on Illegal Gun Market Dynamics*, 89(5) J. URBAN HEALTH 779 (2012).
- xvi. Ruth A. Moyer, *Assessing the effects of the Group Violence Intervention on firearm violence in Philadelphia*, 21(2) J. Experimental Criminology 527 (2023).

- xvii. U.S. Dept. of Just., Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, *National Firearms Commerce and Trafficking Assessment (NFCTA): Protecting America from Trafficked Firearms – Volume Four, Part IV: Firearm Trafficking Investigations Updates and New Analysis* Table FTI-04, page 4 (2025) <https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/report/nfcta-volume-iv-part-iv-%E2%80%93-firearm-trafficking-investigations/download>.
- xviii. U.S. Dept. of Just., Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, *National Firearms Commerce and Trafficking Assessment: Firearms in Commerce, Volume II, PART III: Crime Guns Recovered and Traced Within the United States and Its Territories* (2025), <https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/report/nfcta-volume-ii-part-iii-crime-guns-recovered-and-traced-us/download>
- xix. U.S. Dept. of Just., Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, *Firearms Trace Data: Pennsylvania – 2023* (Accessed November 1, 2025) <https://www.atf.gov/resource-center/firearms-trace-data-pennsylvania-2023>.
- xx. City of Philadelphia, *Group Violence Intervention in Philadelphia* (December 2021).
- xxi. City of Philadelphia, *Philadelphia’s Roadmap to Safer Communities: Violence Prevention Investment Update* (2023).
- xxii. Brady United Against Gun Violence, *Uncovering the Truth about Pennsylvania Crime Guns* (2022).
- xxiii. CeaseFirePA, *Invest More to Save More: Why a \$100 million annual investment will save more lives and more money in Pennsylvania* (2025).
- xxiv. Pew, *Philadelphia 2025: The State of the City* (April 21, 2025).
- xxv. The Philadelphia Center for Gun Violence Reporting, *Philadelphia Shooting Victims Dashboard* (accessed October 26, 2025) available at <https://www.pcgvr.org/philadelphia-shooting-victims-dashboard/>.
- Transaction and other store records produced by Mad Minute Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Delia’s Gun Shop, Bates numbered DGS000001-728. These records largely consist of ATF Form 4473s, Pennsylvania Form SP4-113s, ATF Form 3310.4 multiple handgun sale reports, scanned identification, handwritten notes, receipts, background check approvals, and a copy of the store’s employee manual.
 - Delia’s Answers and Objections to Plaintiff’s Amended First Requests for Admission.
 - Sales receipts for transactions involving defendant WRT Management, Inc., f/k/a Tanners Sports Center, produced by third party Tanner Operations, LLC in

response to subpoena. This production contained 35 pages of records and was produced without Bates numbers.

- The following records produced by the City of Philadelphia:
 - i. Charging instruments Bates numbered PHL000001-833, PHL001671-73, PHL001678, and PHL001776-83;
 - ii. NSSF training presentation Bates numbered PHL001589-634;
 - iii. Philadelphia Police Department records Bates numbered PHL001635-70, PHL001674-77, PHL001679-776, PHL001784-899 and PHL001950-76; and
 - iv. Records of ATF compliance and inspection history at WRT Management Inc. f/k/a Tanners Sports Center, Bates numbered PHL002007-354, and Mad Minute Enterprises d/b/a Delia's Gun Shop, Bates numbered PHL002372-3532.
- Transcripts of the depositions of (i) Justin Evans, in his capacity as corporate representative of Mad Minute Enterprises, LLC; (ii) Justin Evans, in his individual capacity; (iii) Thomas Hazell; (iv) Steve Winston; (v) Nayara Andrejczyk; (vi) Steveni Keeley; (vii) Nick Keys; (viii) Walter R. Tanner III; and (ix) Christopher Fox.

Professional Qualifications Relevant to this Case

5. I am Bloomberg Professor of American Health in Violence Prevention in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the top ranked school of public health in the United States. My faculty appointment, promotions, and granting of tenure was the result of extensive external review by scholars in the field of violence, injury prevention, public health, and related fields. I have been studying and publishing research on gun violence and its prevention for more than 30 years. For 21 years, I served as director or co-director of an academic center at Johns Hopkins University that focused on research to inform policies to prevent firearm-related violence, suicides, and injuries. I currently serve as Distinguished Scholar for the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence

Solutions. I previously served as Co-Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence.

6. I began my career in public safety research in 1985 as a Research Associate at the University of Michigan's School of Public Health, and I have devoted most of my research since then to studying gun-related violence and its prevention. I have a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan and a doctorate in Health Policy and Management from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. This graduate training included many advanced courses in epidemiology, research methods, and statistical analysis.

7. Immediately prior to joining the faculty at Johns Hopkins, I directed a program on violence research at the Washington (D.C.) Hospital Center. I joined the faculty of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in 1992 and since 2010 have been a tenured Professor of Health Policy and Management. I teach graduate courses on violence prevention including a problem-solving graduate seminar on effective solutions to gun violence. Previously, I taught courses in research and evaluation methods at Johns Hopkins, directed the Ph.D. program in Health and Public Policy, and served on the steering committee of a pre- and post-doctoral training program in violence prevention research funded by the National Institutes of Health.

8. I have published 160 articles in scientific, peer-reviewed journals in the fields of public health and criminology, eleven invited commentaries, and technical reports, most of which focus on some aspect of firearm violence and its prevention. In addition, I served as special editor or co-editor of three special issues on gun violence for top tier public health journals. I have led numerous studies of gun violence and strategies to curb gun violence including studies examining the role of a small number of gun dealers in cities' gun violence problem and the protective benefits of proper regulation and oversight of gun dealers and, when

justified, litigation. I was the lead editor and contributor on three chapters of *Reducing Gun Violence in America: Informing Policy with Evidence and Analysis* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013, 2014). I am the only person elected to both the prestigious National Academy of Medicine (NAM) and the Council on Criminal Justice (CCJ) for my scholarly contributions to the field of firearm violence prevention. I served on the CCJ Violent Crime Working Group which produced recommendations which subsequently guided funding decisions by the United States Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance and are being implemented by many cities around the United States. I am also a member of the NAM's Section on Firearm Violence and Injury. I serve on multiple advisory boards of organizations and initiatives whose mission is to prevent gun violence. Finally, I am a founding board member of the Research Society for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms. A true and correct copy of my curriculum vitae, detailing my qualifications and these publications, is attached as Appendix A to this report.

The Impact of Gun Violence on Philadelphia and Its Residents

9. Gun violence has had a devastating deleterious impact on Philadelphia. Between January 1, 2020, and October 26, 2025, there have been 10,384 shootings of individuals, 2,210 of these were homicides. Youth have been especially harmed by gun violence over this period. Among youth under 25 years of age there have been 3,839 youth shot with 730 fatalities.¹ Philadelphia's rate of homicides by gunfire in 2023 was 23.3 per 100,000 population, 4.3 times higher than the national average of 5.4. Roughly half (830 of 1,684 – 49.3%) of all deaths to Philadelphia residents ages 15-24 years between 2018 and 2024 were due to homicides

¹ The Philadelphia Center for Gun Violence Reporting. Philadelphia Shooting Victims Dashboard (accessed October 26, 2025) available at <https://www.pcgvr.org/philadelphia-shooting-victims-dashboard/>.

committed with firearms.² In 2024, the number of homicides decreased by 52% from its high in 2021 and the number of shootings in that same time period declined by 54%.³

10. Gun violence in Philadelphia is very concentrated in areas that have suffered from redlining and other forms of structural racism.⁴ Gun violence victimization, witnessing gun violence, or simply living in the same neighborhood with high rates of gun violence has profound and harmful effects on mental health, physical health, and well-being.^{5,6} Gun violence has been shown to be associated with higher levels of maternal depression and parental aggravation, both of which can be harmful to child development outcomes.⁷ Homicides in urban neighborhoods are also associated with harmful effects on children's attention and impulse control.⁸ The harmful effects of gun violence on child and adolescent mental health and cognitive abilities also result in higher rates of high school dropouts⁹ which have lifetime

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Mortality Data on CDC Wonder: Provisional Multiple Cause of Death Data, 2018-2025. Accessed October 25, 2025.

³ Pew, *Philadelphia 2025: The State of the City* (April 21, 2025).

⁴ Sara F. Jacoby et al., *The enduring impact of historical and structural racism on urban violence in Philadelphia*, 199 SOC. SCI. & MED. 87 (2018).

⁵ Daniel C. Semenza et al., *Reciprocal Neighborhood Dynamics in Gun Violence Exposure, Community Health, and Concentrated Disadvantage in One Hundred US Cities*, 100(6) J. URB. HEALTH 1128 (2023).

⁶ Daniel C. Semenza et al., *Local gun violence, mental health, and sleep: A neighborhood analysis in one hundred US Cities*, 351 SOC. SCI. & MED. 116929 (2024).

⁷ Christine Leibbrand, Frederick Rivara, and Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, *Gun Violence Exposure and Experiences of Depression Among Mothers*, 22 PREVENTION SCI. 523 (2021).

⁸ Patrick T. Sharkey et al., *The Effect of Local Violence on Children's Attention and Impulse Control*, 102 AM. J. PUB. HEALTH 2287 (2012).

⁹ Ravaris LaDale Moore, *The Effects of Exposure to Community Gun-Violence on the High School Dropout Rates of California Public School Students*, Los Angeles: University of California, Los Angeles, (2018), available at <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/4gf4v5c7>.

detrimental effects on individuals greatly increasing arrests, illicit substance abuse, joblessness, poor health, and reliance on government assistance.¹⁰

Guns sold in a straw purchase are likely to be later used in crime.

11. Despite the ATF's very limited resources for investigating illegal firearm sales and trafficking, between 2017 and 2021, they identified 3,305 cases involving illegal straw purchasers or straw purchaser rings involving 37,749 firearms diverted for use in crime.¹¹ When ATF investigators were able to identify the end users in their firearm trafficking investigations, 60 per cent were convicted felons prohibited from possessing firearms. Among the trafficking channels identified in ATF investigations, the top two trafficking channels associated with firearms used in shootings were trafficking by a straw purchaser (24%) and unlicensed dealing (16%). Of course, data from these federal firearms trafficking investigations identify only a small fraction of firearms that had been diverted into the hands of criminals through straw purchases as only a very small percentage of recovered crime guns lead to a trafficking investigation and the percentage of violent crimes closed by arrest is also small. The motive for straw purchases is often to enable a person legally prohibited from purchasing a firearm to obtain a firearm and to avoid having their name directly linked to a firearm.

12. Another source of information on how criminals obtain firearms is surveys of prison inmates. The 2016 Survey of Prison Inmates conducted by the Bureau of Justice Statistics

¹⁰ Jennifer E. Lansford et al., *A Public Health Perspective on School Dropout and Adult Outcomes: A Prospective Study of Risk and Protective Factors from Age 5 to 27*, 58 J. ADOLESCENT HEALTH 652 (2016).

¹¹ U.S. Dept. of Just., Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, *National Firearms Commerce and Trafficking Assessment (NFCTA): Protecting America from Trafficked Firearms – Volume Four, Part IV: Firearm Trafficking Investigations Updates and New Analysis* Table FTI-04, page 4 (2025) <https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/report/nfcta-volume-iv-part-iv-%E2%80%93-firearm-trafficking-investigations/download>.

draws from a nationally representative sample of persons incarcerated in state and federal prisons in the United States. Among state and federal prisoners who had possessed a firearm during the offense for which they were serving time, 10.8% reported that someone else purchased the firearm the would-be inmate used in the crime for which they were incarcerated. An additional 8% of the inmates reported that they purchased the firearm from a friend or family member.¹² Surveys of people who commit crimes with guns only reveal the most immediate source of firearm acquisition. Once a firearm has been diverted into the hands of a criminal through a straw purchase it enters the underground market where it can be sold or traded to another criminal or be stolen. The underground market is reported to be the most common direct source of guns for individuals serving time for gun crimes,¹³ but there is virtually no data on how the underground market is supplied with firearms. A small survey of individuals active in Baltimore's underground market found that nearly a third of respondents answered yes to "Are there certain employees at these shops that will sell guns 'off the books' or who will allow 'straw purchases' when someone puts the gun in their name though it is clear the gun is being bought for someone else?"¹⁴

A small number of gun stores, especially the defendants, account for a grossly disproportionate share of guns recovered from criminal suspects and crime scenes in Philadelphia.

13. To quantitatively assess the role of Delia's and Tanner's in supplying Philadelphia criminals with firearms, especially through facilitating likely straw purchases, I

¹² Mariel Alper & Lauren Glaze, *Source and Use of Firearms Involved in Crimes: Survey of Prison Inmates, 2016* Table 5 (NCJ 251776, U.S. Dept. of Just., Bureau of Just. Stat., Off. of Just. Programs, 2019) available at <https://bjs.ojp.gov/document/suficspi16.pdf>.

¹³ *Ibid.*

¹⁴ Cassandra K. Crifasi et al., *Baltimore's Underground Gun Market: availability of and access to guns*, 7(2) VIOLENCE AND GENDER 78 (2020).

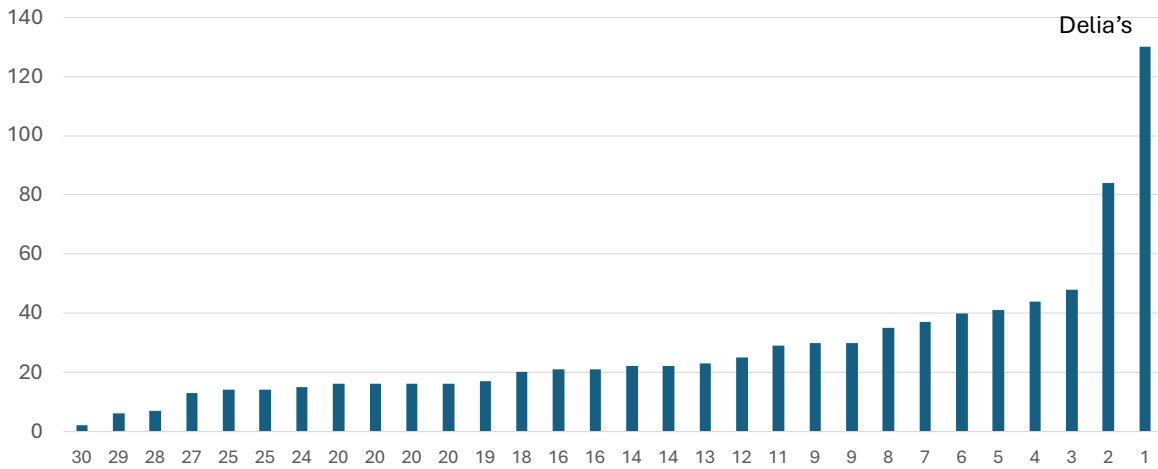
relied on a report published by Brady United Against Gun Violence entitled “Uncovering the Truth About Pennsylvania Crime Guns” along with the criminal cases involving straw purchases from these gun dealers.¹⁵ The Brady report draws from data made available by the Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office on crime guns recovered by law enforcement agencies in Pennsylvania. The interval between retail sale of a firearm and its recovery by law enforcement is known as time to crime (“TTC”). An unusually short TTC such as less than 1 year is commonly used by researchers and law enforcement as an indicator to identify the likely illegal diversion via straw purchase.¹⁶ Table 9 in the report focuses on crime guns recovered in 2020 in Pennsylvania and traced to Pennsylvania FFLs in which there was a TTC of either less than a year or less than three years. Using either of these designations for short TTC, Delia’s sold the most short-TTC guns recovered in Pennsylvania in 2020 across all Pennsylvania gun dealers. It is stunning that a single licensed firearms dealer would be linked to 197 crime guns with TTC under three years and 130 crime guns with TTC under 1 year in Pennsylvania. Tanner’s ranked 8th and 9th for most crime gun traces with TTC under 1 year and 3 years, respectively. Even among the 30 gun dealers who sold the most Pennsylvania crime guns with very short TTC, Delia’s 130 is a gross outlier (Figure 1). Of course, the graph does not include over 6,000 Pennsylvania FFLs with no crime gun traces under one-year TTC.¹⁷

¹⁵ Brady United Against Gun Violence, *Uncovering the Truth about Pennsylvania Crime Guns* (2022).

¹⁶ Anthony A. Braga et al., *Interpreting the Empirical Evidence on Illegal Gun Market Dynamics*, 89(5) J. URBAN HEALTH 779 (2012).

¹⁷ For context, there were over 3,000 FFLs in Pennsylvania in 2020. See ATF, *Federal Firearms Listings – Pennsylvania* (Dec, 2020), available at https://www.atf.gov/firearms/listing-federal-firearms-licensees/state?field_ffl_date_value%5Bvalue%5D%5Byear%5D=2020&ffl_date_month%5Bvalue%5D%5Bmonth%5D=12&field_state_value=PA.

Figure 1. Number of firearms sold with times from retail sale to crime involvement under 1 year (TTC < 1 year -Y axis) by rank for most TTC under 1 year guns recovered in Pennsylvania in 2020 among the top 30 dealers for TTC under 1 year (X axis).



The business practices of retail firearms dealers can significantly influence the likelihood and frequency of guns being diverted for use in crime shortly after retail sale.

14. I have conducted several studies that demonstrate that FFL business practices can either lead to a steady flow of the guns to criminals or make such occurrences relatively rare. A classic example of how a single licensed dealer and its practices can influence the availability of firearms for criminal use is illustrated by my study of crime guns in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Data from this study revealed that one retail gun shop once accounted for most guns recovered in crime between July 1996 and April 1999 until its dubious distinction of being the firearm dealer with more crime gun traces than any other in the United States was publicly reported. Within days, the owners announced that they would no longer sell the inexpensive handguns most favored for criminal use at the time. Subsequently, the number of guns sold by the dealer and later recovered in crime from someone other than the purchaser of record within a year of retail

sale—a proxy for illegal straw purchases—plummeted by 66 percent.¹⁸ Importantly, the sharp reduction in the proxy for illegal straw sales was not exclusive to the low-cost handguns the dealer had decided not to sell, as non-junk-gun recoveries sold by this gun dealer and recovered by police within less than a year after retail sale declined by 48%. Soon after a federal appropriations rider was passed in 2003 that restricted the ATF from releasing certain data on crime gun traces, the proxy indicator for illegal straw purchased crime guns from the notoriously problematic licensed firearms dealer increased by 203 percent for all types of guns and a 78% increase among non-junk-guns.¹⁹ This large reduction in non-junk-guns with clear indicators of illegal straw purchase associated with the gun dealer coming under ATF and local law enforcement scrutiny and the sharp increase in this indicator for non-junk-guns after release of crime gun trace was being blocked suggests that dealer practices other than product line changed dramatically to influence the large and sudden changes in number of its guns with straw purchase indicators by this gun dealer. That these sharp changes in straw purchase indicators were not observed for the aggregate of other gun dealers indicates that this single dealer's practices to either stop or facilitate illegal straw purchases had a substantial impact on illegal gun availability in an entire city.

15. Additionally, I have published two studies that provided evidence about interventions that significantly reduce the diversion of guns for use in crime shortly after retail sale: (1) undercover stings of FFLs implicated in investigations of straw purchases and firearms trafficking; and (2) lawsuits brought against dealers found to have facilitated blatantly illegal straw sales attempts. In the first study, we found that undercover stings and lawsuits, sometimes

¹⁸ Daniel W. Webster et al., *Temporal Association between Federal Gun Laws and the Diversion of Guns to Criminals in Milwaukee* 89 J. URB. HEALTH 87-97 (2012).

¹⁹ *Ibid* footnote 12.

with criminal charges, against gun dealers who facilitated blatantly illegal straw sales led to significant citywide reductions in the diversion of guns for use in crime in Chicago and Detroit shortly after retail sale.²⁰ I inferred from these findings that local firearm dealers became more vigilant after the crackdown in the Chicago and Detroit metropolitan areas on scofflaw gun dealers. An even better demonstration of the power of undercover stings and lawsuits to bring about improvements in firearm dealers' business practices that translate into substantially fewer guns diverted for use in crime was initiated by city officials in New York City in an attempt to curb illegal interstate gun trafficking into the city. Out-of-state firearms dealers who were identified in firearm trafficking investigations were targeted for undercover stings to determine if the dealers would facilitate what were clearly attempts to make illegal straw purchases. Twenty-four gun dealers were caught taking the bait and settled with the city. The settlements included adherence to a set of best practices for preventing illegal straw sales and theft with compliance overseen by a court-appointed special monitor. I was able to obtain electronic sales records from ten of these 24 gun dealers and records from the New York Police Department on guns it recovered from criminal suspects and crime scenes. I found that the probability that a firearm sold by any of these gun dealers would subsequently be recovered by NYPD dropped by an astounding 82 percent.²¹ Synthesizing all available data, I have concluded that firearms dealers'

²⁰ Daniel W. Webster et al., *Effects of police stings of gun dealers on the supply of new guns to criminals*, 12(4) INJ. PREVENTION 225 (2006).

²¹ Daniel W. Webster & Jon S. Vernick, *Spurring Responsible Firearms Sales Practices through Litigation: The Impact of New York City's Lawsuits Against Gun Dealers on Interstate Gun Trafficking*, in REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA: INFORMING POLICY WITH EVIDENCE AND ANALYSIS, 123-32 (Daniel W. Webster & Jon S. Vernick, Eds., Johns Hopkins University Press 2013)

business practices have a profound impact on whether the firearms they sell are subsequently diverted for use in crime via straw purchases or other methods of diversion.

The business practices of the defendants by facilitating illegal straw sales that arm violent criminals have significantly contributed to gun violence and crime in Philadelphia.

16. The data from the Brady report drawing from the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office's database on Pennsylvania crime guns paint a very clear and damning picture of Delia's Gun Shop and Tanner's Sports Center as businesses that contribute to the flow of crime guns in Philadelphia. As described below, this picture is confirmed by the documented straw purchases that took place at those firearms dealers and the crimes connected to those guns, frequently with short times to crime. In addition, Delia's compliance inspection history provides additional evidence that Delia's business practices facilitate illegal straw purchases. A 2016 ATF compliance inspection report found that Delia's had knowingly engaged in a straw sale and suspended its license temporarily and imposed a fine. (PHL003119-23; PHL003150). Based on the documents I have reviewed, including the deposition of Delia's corporate representative Justin Evans, it does not appear that Delia's business practices for detecting and preventing straw purchases, and for training staff to do so, have changed substantially since that license suspension.

17. I am aware based on court filings and documents produced by the City of Philadelphia and Delia's (PHL000001-833, PHL001671-73, PHL001678, PHL001776-83, and DGS000001-728), that between January 1, 2018 and January of 2024 Delia's sold firearms to at least 19 straw purchasers who were charged with a crime in connection with their transactions (49 firearms). Based on this set of documents, as well as the receipts produced by Tanner's successor, I am also aware that between June 2019 and May 2021 Tanner's sold firearms to at least eight straw purchasers who were charged with a crime in connection with their transactions

at that store (65 firearms). I have also been informed that a former ATF agent retained as an expert for the City, Andrew Traver, has reviewed the stores' documentation relating to those transactions and identified eight customers at Delia's (totaling 33 guns) and three customers at Tanner's (totaling 45 guns) whose transactions were accompanied by indicia of illegal activity that were or should have been obvious to store employees and should have prompted them to halt the sales. I understand that this analysis was based on well-established indicators of straw purchasing, such as the volume and timing of firearms purchases, multiple-handgun transactions, the purchase of duplicate or near-duplicate firearms, errors and other suspicious responses on transaction forms, cash payment, suspicious behavior by purchasers and/or accomplices in the store, and other indicators.

18. I understand that this expert also concluded that Delia's and Tanner's each had inadequate policies and procedures to detect and prevent straw purchasing. Based on my own review of documents and testimony in this case, neither Delia's nor Tanner's appears to have robust policies or procedures for detecting or preventing straw purchases, or for training employees to recognize and respond to situations involving potential straw purchasing. Delia's employee handbook contains no policy or guidance concerning straw purchases (DGS00716-28; Delia's Ans. and Obj. to Pl's Am. First RFAs, No. 1), and Delia's corporate representative acknowledged in deposition testimony that the store has no written policies for training new employees, identifying and preventing straw purchases, or handling trace requests. (Evans Apr. 2, 2025 Dep. Tr. 84:13-89:14; 133:9-12; 170:19-22). The store also does not maintain a 'do not sell' list. (Delia's Ans. and Obj. to Pl's Am. First RFAs, No. 6). Tanner's owner also testified that the store had no written training manual or policies for employees, and that there was no formalized training or guidance for store employees on how to recognize and prevent straw

purchasing beyond informal interactions between staff. (Tanner Dep. Tr. 64:7-9; 66:12-19). The store's manager confirmed the lack of any written training manual or policies, and also confirmed that the store had no written 'do not sell' list or record of previous denials, and did not have a process to inform salespeople if a customer's previous firearms purchase had been traced by law enforcement. (Fox Dep. Tr. 18:21-23; 21:5-22:4; 38:14-39:16; 56:5-22; 65:16-66:15).

19. My prior research has consistently demonstrated that firearms dealers' business practices are a significant determinant of whether and how frequently straw purchases and other forms of diversion occur that lead to criminal use of firearms. While sales volume and neighborhood demographics may explain to some degree a large number of a store's guns being linked to crime, there is enormous variation and outliers that cannot be explained by factors other than business practices.²² It is highly implausible that a business that was following the law and training its staff to be vigilant to spot common signs of an attempted straw purchase and deny sales to such individuals would have so many straw purchasers coming to its store, would proceed with so many suspicious sales, and would have so many of the firearms it sells turn up in the hands of criminals shortly after a retail sale. It seems likely that it became known among those who commit crimes with guns that Delia's and Tanner's are businesses where it was safe for straw purchasers to do business. In a study I co-authored based on survey data of individuals who were on parole or probation in Baltimore City who had experience acquiring firearms in the underground gun market that nearly a third knew that there were particular gun shops where it was easy to get guns through straw sales.²³

²² Garen J. Wintemute, Philip J Cook, & Mona A Wright, *Risk factors among handgun retailers for frequent and disproportionate sales of guns used in violent and firearm related crimes*, 11(6) INJ. PREVENTION 357 (2005).

²³ Cassandra K. Crifasi et al., *Baltimore's Underground Gun Market: availability of and access to guns*, 7(2) VIOLENCE AND GENDER 78 (2020).

20. It is difficult to pin down a specific portion of firearm crime and violence that Delia's and Tanner's have contributed to Philadelphia's high rate of gun violence. Delia's accounted for 130 out of 1,646 (7.9%) total crime guns recovered in Pennsylvania in 2020 with TTC under one year while Tanner's had 35 representing 2.1% of very-short-TTC recoveries. If we had data specific to Philadelphia—where the bulk of these gun dealer's guns are likely to show up in crime²⁴—these percentages would be much higher than the percentages based on all of Pennsylvania, since the defendants are located in and around Philadelphia. Because the Brady Report indicates that half of the short-TTC guns in Pennsylvania were recovered in Philadelphia, it seems safe and conservative to estimate that Delia's and Tanner's share of very-short-TTC guns in Philadelphia is double the commonwealth-wide percentages. Thus, I am estimating that Delia's accounts for about 15.8% of crime guns recovered in Philadelphia with TTC under one year and Tanner's accounts for 4.2%.

Requiring Delia's to follow a range of best business practices for reducing the diversion of firearms for use by violent criminals through illegal straw purchases will significantly reduce gun violence in Philadelphia.

21. As described above and in a chapter I authored for *Reducing Gun Violence in America*, Delia's²⁵ should be required to follow a set of best practices for identifying and preventing illegal straw purchases. This should include submitting to supervision of a court-appointed special master for a period of five years or longer if deemed necessary by the Court. The special master should monitor Delia's sales practices and records, and conduct random

²⁴ Firearms tend to be recovered close to their point of retail sale. *See* <https://www.atf.gov/file/174801/download> at page 3, indicating that 92% (6,407 / 6979) of crime guns recovered in Philadelphia 2017-2021 had a source city of Philadelphia or Jameson PA and 61% of crime guns recovered in Philadelphia 2017-2021 had a distance from FFL to recovery location of 25 miles or less.

²⁵ This section focuses exclusively on Delia's because it is the only defendant that currently operates as a licensed retail dealer in firearms.

integrity-testing to ensure that Delia's is implementing corrective practices. Critical to the ability of Delia's to better screen potential straw purchases is to retain all crime gun trace requests from ATF for up to 5 years along with records of which employees sold these firearms. Delia's should be required to train all staff by a court-approved training entity and adopt and enforce written policies with a focus on preventing illegal straw sales.

Investment in evidence-based firearm violence prevention strategies such as Group Violence Intervention or focused deterrence can mitigate harms created by the illegal supply of firearms to high-risk individuals in Philadelphia and significantly reduce gun violence.

22. Philadelphia has recently seen historic reductions in gun violence. More research is needed to discern all the causal factors in this success story; however, Philadelphia has considerable investments in a range of strategies to curb community gun violence. For example, for the year 2025, Philadelphia allocated over \$58 million to 29 separate programs focusing on gun violence prevention.

23. The approach that has been most carefully studied in Philadelphia and other cities and has a strong record of success is Group Violence Intervention (GVI). Philadelphia's GVI program is focused on individuals at the highest risk for engaging in violent crime with guns, the group that is most likely to have been armed through illegal straw purchases. It combines comprehensive analysis to identify individuals and groups at highest risk for committing gun violence, custom notification with these individuals to convey focused law enforcement to deter future violent crime and offering a variety of social services and supports to facilitate individuals stepping away from gun violence. A recent study estimated a 38% reduction in shootings associated with GVI implementation with evidence of a dosage effect (i.e., more GVI resources

and attention increased the protective effect against gun violence.)²⁶ It is my opinion that the best and most certain way to mitigate the harms caused by the defendants' role in supplying violent criminals with firearms through irresponsible and illegal sales practices is to invest in Philadelphia's GVI program for 10 years. I recommend 10 years of funding because the average TTC for crime guns recovered in Pennsylvania is 7 years²⁷ and 75.9% of crime guns are recovered within 10 years of retail sale.²⁸

24. My opinions are stated to a reasonable degree of certainty and probability in the fields of public health and criminology. My opinions are based on my education, my experience, numerous reliable and trusted sources, and the information that I have received to date. I reserve the right to supplement my opinions or modify my analysis if additional information becomes available.

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Appendix A

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor of Science, 1991 Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health
Department of Health Policy and Management

Masters of Public Health, 1985 The University of Michigan School of Public Health
Department of Health Planning and Administration

Bachelors of Arts, 1982 The University of Northern Colorado
Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins University

Academic Appointments

Bloomberg Professor of American Health in Violence Prevention, 2018 – present

Professor, Health Policy & Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2010 – present

Assoc. Professor, Health Policy & Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2001-2010

August 2025

Assist Professor, Health Policy & Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health,
1995-2001

Instructor, Health Policy & Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health, 1992-
1995

Academic Leadership

Director, Health & Public Policy PhD Program, Bloomberg School of Public Health,
2013 – 2015

Co-Lead, Violence Prevention Workgroup, Bloomberg American Health Initiative, 2016
- 2022

Research Center Positions

Co-Director (2022) and Distinguished Scholar (2023-), Johns Hopkins Center for Gun
Violence Solutions.

Director, Center for Gun Violence Prevention and Policy/Center for Gun Policy and
Research, Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2012 – 2022.

Co-Director, Center for Gun Policy and Research, 2001-2012

Affiliated Researcher, Crime and Justice Lab, University of Pennsylvania, 2023 – present

Core Faculty, Center for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Policy Research, 2016 –
present

Deputy Director for Research, Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence, 2005 – 2017

Core Faculty, Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence, 2000 – 2017

Core Faculty, Center for Injury Research and Policy, 1992 – present

Other Non-JHU Professional Experience

Director of Violence Research, Washington Hospital Center, Trauma, Surgical Critical
Care, and Emergency Medicine Department, Washington, DC., 1990 – 1992

Guest Researcher, National Institute on Aging; Epidemiology, Demography, and
Biometry Program, Bethesda, MD, 1988

Injury Control Analyst, American National Red Cross, Washington, DC., 1986 – 1987

August 2025

Research Associate II, Program for Urban Health Research, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1985 – 1986

Research Associate I, Systems Analysis Division, The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute, Ann Arbor, 1984 – 1985

Research Assistant I, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1983 – 1984

Social Worker, Department for Social Services, Cabinet for Human Resources, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Warsaw, Kentucky, 1982 – 1983

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Society Membership and Leadership - Participation on Advisory Panels and Boards

Advisory Team Member, DC Community Safety Collaborative, 2025-present.

Member, Johns Hopkins University Police Accountability Board, Chair, Policy Review Committee, 2025-present.

Member, National Academy of Medicine, 2023-present

Kaiser Permanente Center for Gun Violence Research and Education Advisory Committee, 2023-present

Board Member, Research Society for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, 2022-present.

Member, Firearm Data Infrastructure Working Group for Safe States Alliance, 2022-2024.

Scientific and Expert Advisory Board, Building Blocks DC and Washington, DC's Office of Gun Violence Prevention., 2021-2022.

Member, Council on Criminal Justice, Violent Crime Working Group, 2021- 2023.

Co-Chair of Policy Workgroup and Executive Session Member, Community for a Fair and Just Response to Gun Violence, 2019- 2024.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice at CUNY, Research Advisory Group on Preventing and Reducing Community Violence, 2020

Expert Panel on Firearms Data Infrastructure for NORC of the University of Chicago, 2019-2020

August 2025

Founding member and Co-Chair, advisory board for Safe Streets Baltimore, Baltimore City Health Department and Mayor's Office for Criminal Justice, 2016 - 2020

Director, Johns Hopkins-Baltimore Collaborative for Violence Reduction, 2016 –2019

Director, Baltimore Homicide Review Commission. City of Baltimore, 2014 – 2015.

Advisory Committee on Violent Media and Gun Violence to the Directorate of the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Division, National Science Foundation, 2013

Institute of Medicine, Planning Committee for Workshop on Evidentiary Base for Violence Prevention across the Lifespan and Around the World, 2012-2013

Invited participant to the Baltimore City GunStat project to provide technical assistance to law enforcement officials on gun law enforcement strategies, 2007 – 2013

Expert reviewer, Child Death Review Capacity Building Project, Harborview (University of Washington) Injury Prevention and Research Center, 2006

Advisory Council, California Department of Justice for planning gun violence prevention campaign, 2005 - 2009

Lethality Assessment Committee, advisory group for the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence to develop a model lethality assessment protocol for police and providers of services to victims of intimate partner violence, 2003 - 2009

Johns Hopkins Univ. President's Council on Urban Health, Violence Working Group, 1998-2000

Baltimore City Task Force on Gunshot Wound Lethality, 1996-1997

EDITORIAL AND OTHER PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Journal Peer Review Activities

Editorial Board, Journal of Urban Health, 2023- present

American Journal of Epidemiology

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

American Journal of Public Health

Annals of Emergency Medicine

Annual Reviews of Public Health, Special Symposium Editor, 2014-2015

Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Canadian Medical Association Journal

Criminology & Public Policy

Epidemiologic Reviews, Special Issue Editor 2015-2016

Guide to Clinical and Preventive Services

Health Education and Behavior, Special Issue Editorial Board Member

Health Education Research

Injury Epidemiology, Guest Editor, Special Issue on Political Violence 2024

Injury Prevention, Editorial Board, 2005-2010

JAMA, Journal of the American Medical Association

Journal of Crime and Delinquency

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of General and Internal Medicine

Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Journal of Policy Analysis & Management

Journal of Quantitative Criminology

Journal of Trauma

Journal of Urban Health

Journal of Women's Health

New England Journal of Medicine

Pediatrics

Politics and Policy

Preventive Medicine, Co-editor, special issue on gun violence, 2015 and 2022

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

Social Science & Medicine

Sothern Economic Journal

Western Criminology Review

Grant Review

National Center for Injury Control and Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Youth Violence Prevention Through Community-Level Change, April 2004

National Center for Injury Control and Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, May 2001

National Institutes of Health, Clinical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel, Small Business Innovation Research Program, March 1999

National Center for Injury Control and Prevention, Centers for Disease Control Review Panel, June 1998

National Institute for Mental Health, Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition B/START Program, April 1998

HONORS AND AWARDS

Elected to the National Academy of Medicine, 2023

Inaugural (Endowed) Bloomberg Professor of American Health, 2018

Johns Hopkins University Distinguished Alumni Award, 2017

Injury Free Coalition for Kids, Pioneer Award, 2017

Leon Robertson Award for best 2016 article in Injury Epidemiology, co-author, 2017

Baltimore City Health Equity Leadership Award, 2016

David Rall Award for Science-Based Advocacy, American Public Health Association, 2015

Finalist for The Baltimore Sun's award for Marylander of the Year, 2013

Selected for Institute of Medicine Planning Committee for the Evidentiary Base for Violence Prevention Across the Lifespan and Around the World Workshop, 2012

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health – Alpha Chapter, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Faculty induction, 2005

Education Award from the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence, 2004

Delta Omega Honorary Society - Alpha Chapter Certificate of Merit, 1989

William Haddon Memorial Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 1988-1989

Public Health Traineeship, The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 1987-1989

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles, Peer Reviewed

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Consultations or Collaborations with Policymakers, Community Groups, and Other Stakeholders

15. Maryland’s 4th Congressional District’s Safe Streets Advisory Board, 2024 – 2025.
14. Consultant and Executive Team for Peace for DC’s Life Transformation Community Violence Intervention Project, 2023 – 2025.
13. Firearm Data Infrastructure Working Group. Safe States Alliance, 2022- 2024.
12. Center for Research and Evaluation of the John Jay College for Criminal Justice, Research Advisory Group on Preventing and Reducing Community Violence, 2020.
11. National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago, 2019-2020. Expert advisor on project to develop recommendations for building a data infrastructure for gun violence research. Funded by the National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research.
10. Consultant and Participant, Square One Justice Project to Reimagine Criminal Justice, Columbia University, 2019-2020.
9. Violence Prevention Research Program, University of California, Davis, 2014–2018. Identify state background check policies for firearm purchasers and develop plans for evaluating the laws’ effects on violence and injuries
8. John Jay School of Criminal Justice, 2017 –2019. Advise team evaluating Cure Violence public health interventions in New York to reduce shootings and other serious violence
7. Police Executive Research Forum, 2012-2014. Advise PERF and law enforcement officials in four cities on strategies to combat gun violence as part of a USDOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance project
6. California Dept. of Justice, Firearms Division, 2005-2006. Provide advice about how the state should use funds from its litigation against Wal-Mart to advance gun violence prevention

5. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2005-2006. Prepare advice and white papers on the prevention of youth violence and the prevention of intimate partner violence
4. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1999-2000. Assistance with gun violence victimization survey of NAACP members for use in lawsuit against the gun industry
3. Duke University and Georgetown University, 1998-1999. Consultation on project to estimate the economic costs associated with firearm injuries
2. Consortium of Virginia Urban Municipalities on strategies to reduce violence, 1992
1. Center to Prevent Handgun Violence, Washington, DC, 1991-1993. Conducted survey of pediatricians on materials being developed for education families about firearm injury prevention

Media Dissemination

Frequently interviewed and quoted by major news media outlets including *CNN, MSNBC, CBS, PBS News Hour, National Public Radio, The New York Times, The Washington Post, USA Today, US News and World Report, TIME, Newsweek, The Guardian, Newsweek, Vox, The Trace*, and *Newsy* as well as numerous local news outlets.

PART II

TEACHING

Academic Advisees, Johns Hopkins University

- Erin Boguski, MPH (parttime), 2021 – present
- Jennifer Styles, MPH (parttime), 2021 – present
- Yaniris Gomez, MPH (parttime), 2021 – present
- Simimidele Badero, MPH (parttime), 2021 - present
- Rev. Wendy Calderon-Payne, MPH (parttime), 2021 – present
- Kristina Singleton, MPH (parttime) 2021 - present
- Lyndsey O'Rourke, MPH (parttime), 2021 – Present
- Carly Pyscher, MPH (parttime), 2021 - 2023
- Caroline Palmer (parttime), MPH, 2021 – 2023

Nargus Narounzadeh (parttime), MPH, 2021 - 2023

Cailin Crocket, MPH (parttime), 2020 – 2023

Nicholas Meyerson, PhD, 2020 – 2024

Don Hedrick, DrPH, 2020 – Present

Eric Cumberbach, MPH (parttime), 2020 – Present

Kelly Burke, MPH (parttime), 2019 – 2023

Josh Peterson, MPH (parttime), 2018 – 2022

Amanda Capitummino, MPH 2018-2019

Alexander McCourt, PhD, 2014-2018

Christine McKenna, MPH, 2013-2014

Shani Buggs, PhD, 2013 – 2018

Cassandra Kercher, PhD, 2011–2014

Dara Johnson, MPH, 2011 – 2012

Janis Sethness, MPH, 2011 – 2012

Donald Chalfin, MPH, 2010 – 2014

Jeane Garcia Davis, MPH, 2008-2011

Summer Venable, MPH, 2008-2010

Jillian Fry, PhD, 2007 – 2012

Gayle Nelson, MPH, 2007-2009

James Saltzman, MPH, 2007-2008

Jennifer Mendel Whitehill, PhD, 2006 – 2011

Elizabeth Saylor, PhD candidate, 2003 - 2007

April Zeoli, PhD, 2002 – 2007

Allegra Kim, PhD 2001 – 2006

Jennifer Manganello, PhD, 1999-2003

Kim Ammann Howard, PhD, 1997

Co-Advisees, Johns Hopkins University

Julia Ward, PhD, 2019 – 2023
Emma (Beth) McGinty, PhD, 2010 – 2013
Rachel Garfield (MHS Health Policy), 1998 –
Leonardo Goe (MHS Health Policy), 1997-98

Thesis Committees, Johns Hopkins University

Sara Solomon, DrPH, 2023
John Thorn, PhD, 2020
Pamela Trangenstein, PhD, 2019
Joceyln Kelly, 2015
Erin Person, PhD, 2015
Lian-Yu Chen, PhD, 2014
Nicole Lunardi, MSPH, 2014
Elizabeth Parker, PhD, 2013
Michael Kim, PhD, 2013
Gregory Tung, PhD, 2012
Lareina La Flair, PhD, 2012
Mahua Mandel, PhD, 2012
Susan Ganbarpour, DrPH, 2011
Vanessa Kuhn, PhD in HPM, 2010
Donna Ansara, PhD in PFHS, 2008
Anne Outwater, PhD in Nursing, 2007
April Zeoli, PhD in HPM, 2007
Maria Bulzacchelli, PhD in HPM, 2006
Swapnil P. Maniar, PhD in PFHS, 2005
Lisa Hepburn, PhD in HPM, 2001
Marsha Rosenberg, PhD in Mental Hygiene, 2001
Li-Hui Chen, PhD in HPM, 1999
Shannon Frattaroli, PhD in HPM, 1998
Kathleen Roche, PhD in MCH, 1998

Preliminary Oral Exam Committees, Johns Hopkins University

Shannon Frattaroli, Marguerite Roe, Li-Hui Chen, Mary Beth Skupien, Monique Shepard, Beth Hooten, Farfifteh Duffy, Mary Garza, Lisa Hepburn, Marc Starnes,

Jennifer Manganello, Allegra Kim, Christina Pallitto, Swapnil Maniar, Christine Koth, Maria Bulzacchelli, Margaret Haynes, Frank Franklin, Donna Ansara, Vanessa Kuhn, Susan Ghanbarpour, Greg Tung, Adam, Milam, Michael Kim, Beth McGinty, Erin Pearson

Post-Doctoral Mentoring, Johns Hopkins University

Lareina LaFlair, NIDA Drug Dependency Epidemiology, 2012-2013

Erica Sutton, MD, NIMH Violence Research Fellow, 2003-2005

Barry Solomon, MD, Pediatric Fellow, 1999-2002

Shannon Frattaroli, Kellogg Community Health Scholar, 1999-2000

Lorraine Freed, MD, MPH, RWJ Clinical Scholar 1996-98

Online Instruction, Johns Hopkins University

Lead Instructor; Reducing Gun Violence in America: Evidence for Change, Coursera, 2019 – Present

Classroom Instruction, Johns Hopkins University

Instructor; Understanding and Preventing Violence, 1993 – Present

Instructor; Crafting Effective Solutions to Gun Violence: Problem Solving Seminar, 2021 – Present

Instructor; Graduate Seminar in Injury Research and Policy, 2005 – 2018

Instructor; Graduate Seminar in Health and Public Policy, 2012 – 2014

Co-Instructor; Research and Evaluation Methods for Health Policy, 2008 – 2010

Lead Instructor; Research and Evaluation Methods for Health Policy, 2011-2015

Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University

Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Policy Public Health Policy

Health Policy I: Social & Economic Determinants of Health

Proposal Writing (Health Policy & Management)

Introduction to Urban Health
Suicide as a Public Health Problem
Adolescence and Adolescent Health
Issues in Injury and Violence Prevention
Methodological Issues in Injury and Violence
Applications in Program Monitoring and Evaluation
Alcohol, Society, and Health
Baltimore and “The Wire”: A Focus on Major Urban Issues
Community Health Practicum

Program Management & Training Program Involvement, Johns Hopkins University

Core Faculty, Drug Dependency Epidemiology Program (pre- and post-doctoral training program funded by NIDA), 2011 – Present

Program Head, PhD program in Health and Public Policy, 2006–2007; 2012 -2014

Executive Committee and Core Faculty, Interdisciplinary Research Training Program on Violence Research, pre- and post-doctoral training program funded by NICHD, 2008-2015

Faculty Director, Certificate Program in Injury Control, 1999- 2012

Executive Committee and Core Faculty, Interdisciplinary Research Training Program on Violence (pre- and post-doctoral training program funded by NIMH), 1999-2008

Resource Faculty, Alcohol, Injury and Violence Training Program (pre-doctoral training program funded by NIAAA), 2001-2007

RESEARCH GRANT PARTICIPATON

Training and Technical Assistance for Evaluations of Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative of the US Bureau of Justice Assistance (Subaward through Urban Institute)

Dates: 1/1/24 – 12/31/28

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute of Justice

Amount: \$344,274

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster, ScD, MPH

Effort: 15%

Main Objectives: Provide training and technical assistance to CVIPI grantees to enhance their ability to assess community violence, program implementation, and program effectiveness on violence.

Enhancing the Violence Intervention Ecosystem in Baltimore

Dates: 10/1/23 – 9/30/26

Sponsoring Agency: US Dept of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance with subaward through Lifebridge Health's Center for Hope

Amount: \$101,707

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster, ScD, MPH

Effort: 5%

Main Objectives: Enhance the Baltimore's community violence intervention program Safe Streets by identifying and addressing program gaps especially with positive youth development, promotion of nonviolent social norms, and strengthening capacity to address violence sparked through social media.

Research and Training to Advance Equitable Solutions to Reduce Gun Violence that are Supported by Impacted Communities

Dates: 11/15/22 – 11/14/27

Sponsoring Agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Amount: \$5,000,000

Principal Investigator: Co-PIs: Daniel Webster, Cassandra Crifasi

Effort: 10% year 1, 15% year 2, 20% years 3-5

Main Objectives: Increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in gun violence prevention research. Complete several research projects at the intersection of gun violence prevention and equity.

Evaluating and Enhancing Community Violence Intervention Effectiveness in the Nation's Capital City

August 2025

Dates: 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2027

Sponsoring Agency: Arnold Ventures

Amount: \$1,841,961

Principal Investigator: CoPIs: Daniel Webster, Joseph Richardson, Jr.

Effort: 25% year 1, 30% years 2-4

Main Objectives: Describe community violence intervention implementation, assess CVI workers' and program participants' experiences, and estimate program effects on gun violence.

Estimating the Effects of Handgun Purchaser Licensing and Right to Carry Laws on Arrests, Incarceration, and Racial Disparities

Dates: 1/1/22 – 6/30/24

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Amount: \$300,000

Role: PI

Effort: 15%

Main Objectives: Derive valid estimates of the association between permit-to-purchase handgun laws and right to carry laws on arrests for weapons and violent offenses, incarceration, and racial disparities in these outcomes.

The Role of Permit-to-Purchase in the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence

Dates: 09/30/2021 – 09/29/2024

Sponsoring Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - 1U01CE003368-01

Amount: \$1,049,998

Role: Co-Investigator (Cassandra Crifasi, PI)

Main Objective: To assess the impact of Permit-to-Purchase laws on youth violence victimization and perpetration, youth suicide, intimate partner homicide, and familicide.

Forecasting the impacts of permit-to-purchase handgun laws on firearm-related mortality in Oregon for Effective Gun Violence Prevention Advocacy

Dates: 7/1/22 – 6/30/24

Sponsoring Agency: Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Amount: \$382,070

Principal Investigator: Co-PI: Daniel Webster and Joshua Horwitz

Effort: \$25% in year 1

Main Objective: Generate data on estimated effects of handgun purchaser licensing law in Oregon based on effects of PTP in Connecticut and provide evidence-based advocacy for effective policies to prevent gun violence in Oregon.

Review of Research Relevant to the Effectiveness of Hospital-based Violence Intervention Programs with Recommendations for Future Research and Policy

Dates: 1/1/21 – 12/31/21

Sponsoring Agency: Arnold Ventures

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Amount: \$83,167

Role/Effort: PI / 15%

Main Objectives: Evaluate the scientific rigor of studies to evaluate the impacts of hospital-based violence intervention programs, synthesize findings from those studies,

and develop recommendations for enhancing the programs and research.

Expanding and Improving Data on Nonfatal Gun Crime Incidents for Research on Gun Violence and Its Prevention

Dates: 9/1/2020 – 6/30/2023

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research

Amount: \$255,247

Effort: 20%

Main Objectives: Expand data on nonfatal criminal shootings, estimate biases in the FBI's UCR

data on nonfatal gun crime, estimate gun law effects on nonfatal gun violence.

Estimating the Effects of Community Violence Intervention on Gun Violence in Baltimore City

Dates: 10/1/21 – 9/30/22

Sponsoring Agency: Baltimore City Mayor’s Office for Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

Amount: \$126,429

Impact of Criminal Justice and Community-Based Interventions on Gun Violence Reduction

Dates: 12/01/2020 – 5/31/2023

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster (for subaward from Urban Institute)

Sponsoring Agency: New York City’s Mayor’s Office for Criminal Justice

Amount: \$255,247

Effort: 25%

Main Objectives: Estimate the impact of community prevention programs and law enforcement initiatives to reduce gun violence.

Comprehensive Background Check Policies and Firearm Violence: Identifying Effective Design, Implementation, and Enforcement Strategies - subaward

Dates: 7/1/2019 – 6/30/2022

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster (of subaward)

Sponsoring Agency: University of California, Davis - the National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research

Amount: \$122,612

Effort: 5%

Main Objectives: Identify aspects of systems for background checks that affect efforts to prevent high-risk individuals from acquiring firearms.

Evaluating the Effects of Legal Standards for Civilian Concealed Gun Carrying

Dates: 4/11/2018 – 8/31/2021

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster
Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation
Amount: \$407,000
Effort: 20%
Main Objectives: Estimate the impacts of various type of state laws governing civilian gun carrying in relations to legal qualifications and standards of legal carriers.

Effects of Permitless Concealed Carry-On Violent Crime

Dates: 10/1/2019 - 3/31/2021
Principal Investigator: Cassandra Crifasi
Sponsoring Agency: New Venture Fund – Fund for Safer Future
Amount: \$250,000
Effort: 5%
Main Objective: To assess the impacts of deregulating civilian gun carrying on violent crime.

Development and Testing of a Virtual Reality Experience for Civilian Carriers of Concealed Firearms

Dates: 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2021
Principal Investigator: Cassandra Crifasi
Sponsoring Agency: The Davide and Lucille Packard Foundation
Amount: \$500,000
Effort: 5%
Main Objective: Develop and test a system for evaluating the performance of civilian gun carriers under realistic situations.

Core Support for Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research and Youth Education on Evidence-Based Gun Violence Prevention

Dates: 7/1/2018 – 6/30/2020
Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster
Sponsoring Agency: David and Lucille Packard Foundation
Amount: \$750,000
Effort: 25%
Main Objectives: Conduct and translate research to inform gun violence prevention.
Develop Open Online Course and Summer Youth Institute on gun violence prevention.

Johns Hopkins-Baltimore Collaborative for Violence Reduction

Dates: 1/1/16 – 9/30/19
Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster
Sponsoring Agency: The Abell Foundation and The Annie E. Casey Foundation
Funding Level: \$875,000
Effort: 30%
Main Objectives: Assess police efforts to reduce violent crime and enhance training to promote more effective policing.

Study of Baltimore’s Underground Gun Market

Dates: 7/1/15 – 6/30/17
Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster
Sponsoring Agency: Everytown for Gun Safety
Funding Level: \$240,245
Effort: 15%
Main Objectives: Collect and analyze data from surveys of offenders, crime gun trace data, and gun-related arrests to describe Baltimore’s underground gun market

and assess evidence that 2013 state gun laws affected the diversion of guns to criminals.

Effects of Universal Background Check Laws for Handgun Sales in Maryland and Pennsylvania

Dates: 8/1/15 – 7/31/18

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Funding Level: \$357,000

Effort: 18%

Main Objectives: Describe the implementation and enforcement of universal background check laws for handgun purchases in Maryland and Pennsylvania and estimate the effects of the laws and enforcement practices on gun violence.

Estimating Effects of Gun Policies on Intimate Partner Homicides

Dates: 8/1/15 – 6/30/17

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster, subcontract to Michigan State University

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Funding Level: \$267,276

Effort: 10%

Main Objectives: To estimate the impact of firearm sales laws on intimate partner homicides and examine factors relevant to successful enforcement of those laws.

Promoting Evidence-based Policies to Reduce Domestic Violence Involving Guns

Dates: 7/1/15 – 6/30/16

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Norman Raab Foundation

Funding Level: \$25,000

Effort: 2%

Analysis of the Strength of Legal Firearms Restrictions for Perpetrators of Domestic Violence and their Impact on Intimate Partner Homicide

Dates: 8/1/15 – 1/31/18
Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster
Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation
Funding Level: \$176,389
Effort: 10%
Main Objectives: Describe the implementation and enforcement of domestic violence related firearm laws and their impact on intimate partner homicides.

Baltimore Homicide Review Commission

Dates: 9/1/14 – 12/31/15
Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster
Sponsoring Agency: Baltimore City Mayor’s Office
Funding Level: \$135,000
Effort: 15%
Main Objectives: Conduct in-depth reviews of homicides in three police districts in Baltimore to identify determinants of lethal violence and develop recommendations for policies, procedures, and programs to prevent homicides.

Study of Baltimore’s Underground Gun Market

Dates: 7/1/14 – 6/30/15
Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster
Sponsoring Agency: The Norman Raab Foundation
Funding Level: \$50,000
Effort: 5%

Main Objectives: Gather data about how criminals access firearms, how they connect with suppliers, what barriers they face, and their perceptions of gun laws.

Effects of Drug and Gun Law Enforcement on Violence in Baltimore

Dates: 1/1/14 – 12/31/15

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The Abell Foundation

Funding Level: \$144,918

Effort: 15%

Main Objectives: Estimate the effects of law enforcement activities directed at drug and gun law violations on violent crime in Baltimore from 1986 through 2012.

Gun Owners Perspectives on Safe Gun Ownership and Sales Practices

Dates: 10/01/2013 – 03/31/16

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Harold B. Simmons Foundation

Funding Level: \$411,421

Effort: 20%

Main Objectives: Study gun owners' attitudes relevant to safe firearm sales and storage.

Johns Hopkins Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence

Dates: 9/15/11 – 9/14/16

Principal Investigator: Philip Leaf

Sponsoring Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Funding Level: \$6 million

Effort: 20% to 25%

August 2025

Main Objectives: Develop, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive community intervention to prevent youth violence in the Park Heights neighborhood of Baltimore.

Prescription Opioid Addiction Research Study

Dates: 9/01/2012 – 8/31/2014

Principal Investigator: Colleen L. Barry

Sponsoring Agency: AIG

Funding Level: \$430,655

Effort: 10%

Main Objectives: To assess of the growing problem of prescription opioid addiction, and to identify promising policy and clinical approaches to address the problem.

National Gun Violence Research Center - subcontract

Dates: 5/01/13 – 5/31/14

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Police Executive Research Forum

Funding Level: \$41,762

Effort: 20%

Main Objectives: Assist PERF with designing and conducting studies of innovative policing strategies to combat gun violence.

Evaluation of the Effects of Permit to Purchase Handgun Laws

Dates: 9/1/12 - 8/31/14

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Funding Level: \$222,242

Effort: 25%

August 2025

Main Objectives: To evaluate the effects of changes in permit to purchase handgun laws in Connecticut and Missouri on homicides and the diversion of guns to criminals.

Gun Violence Reduction Program

Dates: 1/01/11 – 12/31/13

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Bloomberg Philanthropies

Funding Level: \$500,000

Effort: 5% to 40%

Main Objectives: Conduct research, policy analysis, and technical assistance to inform efforts to reduce the availability of illegal guns and gun violence.

Evaluation of Baltimore Policing Strategies to Reduce Gun Violence

Dates: 10/1/2010 – 3/31/2012.

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: U.S. Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Funding Level: \$60,000

Effort: 15%

Main Objectives: Develop unbiased estimates of the impact of 3 strategies being implemented by

Baltimore police to reduce violence.

Impact of Safe Streets' Outreach Workers on the Lives of Their Clients

Dates: 12/1/09 – 6/30/10

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Baltimore City Health Department

Funding Level: \$ 72,000

Effort: 25%

Main Objectives: Measure the impact of the Safe Streets program on program participants and analyze of the relationships between program activities and gun violence.

Effects of the Lethality Assessment Program on Intimate Partner Violence

Dates: 3/15/10 – 3/14/12

Principal Investigator: Daniel Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (through Center grant to JHU)

Funding Level: \$388,282

Effort: 20%

Main Objectives: Estimate the effects of the Maryland Lethality Assessment program on intimate partner homicide and repeat intimate partner violence.

Gun Violence Reduction Program

Dates: 1/01/08 – 12/31/10

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Anonymous donor

Funding Level: \$500,000

Effort: 25%

Main Objectives: Conduct research, policy analysis, and technical assistance to inform efforts to reduce the availability of illegal guns and gun violence.

Analyzing and Developing Policies to Limit Firearm Access by High-Risk People

Dates: 5/1/09 – 4/30/11

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Funding Level: \$179,971

Main Objectives: Research and describe state laws pertaining the potential public safety gains for expanding current prohibition categories for firearm purchase and possession.

Data for Combating Illegal Guns

Dates: 1/01/08 – 12/31/08

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Maryland Governor’s Office for Crime Control and Prevention

Funding Level: \$75,419

Main Objectives: Assist Baltimore and Maryland State Police to collect and analyze data on crime guns and illegal gun trafficking.

Analyzing & Assisting Innovative City-Level Efforts to Prevent Gun Violence

Dates: 5/1/07 – 4/30/09

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Funding Level: \$175,000

Main Objectives: Analyze data on illegal gun trafficking and provide consultation to enhance data to inform efforts to stem gun trafficking in Milwaukee. Case study of Chicago Police Department’s efforts to thwart gun trafficking.

Evaluation of the California Firearms Domestic Violence Intervention Project

Dates: 1/15/07 – 1/14/10

Principal Investigator: Garen Wintemute (UC Davis) and Shannon Frattaroli (JHBSPH)

Sponsoring Agency: California Department of Justice

Funding Level: \$31,481 subcontract from UC Davis for first year

Effort: 10%

August 2025

Main Objectives: Evaluate a program in 2 California counties to enhance implementation of state laws prohibiting certain domestic violence offenders from possessing firearms.

Baseline Data for Evaluating a Community Initiative to Reduce Youth Homicides

Dates: 3/01/07 – 2/28/09

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Baltimore City Health Department

Funding Level: \$75,122

Effort: 6%

Main Objectives: Collect and analyze baseline data on violent crime and youths' attitudes relevant to gun violence in intervention and comparison neighborhoods.

Evaluation of a community gun violence prevention initiative in Baltimore.

Dates: 9/1/05 – 8/31/10

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Funding Level: \$745,352

Effort: 25%-30%

Main Objectives: Estimate the impact of the initiative on youth gun violence victimization and perpetration and attitudes and behaviors of high-risk youth.

Effects of a Formal Danger Assessment and Risk Communication Intervention on Actions Taken to Reduce Risks of Intimate Partner Violence

Dates: 9/1/04 – 8/31/09

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Funding Level: \$485,000

Effort: 20%-25%

Main Objectives: Determine whether a formal, quantitative assessment of danger, and a standard protocol for communicating the assessed risk of future partner violence and scientific support for protection strategies is more effective than current procedures in motivating protective actions and lowers risk for future violence.

Reducing Illegal Gun Trafficking Through Research and Technical Assistance

Dates: 5/1/05 – 4/30/08

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Funding Level: \$181,117

Effort: 25%-30%

Main Objective: Disseminate research findings to law enforcement agencies, advocates, and the media on policies shown to reduce illegal gun trafficking.

Effects of Police Stings of Gun Dealers on the Illegal Gun Market

Dates: 11/1/03 - 10/31/04

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The Overbrook Foundation

Funding Level: \$37,000

Effort: 20%

Main Objectives: Assess the impact of police stings of 12 gun dealers suspected of making illegal gun sales in Chicago on the flow of new guns into the illicit gun market.

Evaluating and Developing Policies to Regulate Licensed Gun Dealers

Dates: 4/1/02 - 3/31/04

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Funding Level: \$260,000

Effort: 35%

Main Objectives: 1) Document state policies and practices for regulation and oversight of licensed gun dealers; 2) Assess effects of those measures on gun trafficking; and 3) Recommend strategies for deterring diversions of guns to criminals.

Working with Health Commissioners to Reduce Gun Violence

Dates: 7/01/03 - 6/30/04

Principal Investigator: Jon S. Vernick

Sponsoring Agency: Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund

Funding Level: \$100,000

Effort: 15%

Main Objective: Identify and provide technical assistance to city or county health commissioners in order to use public health powers to shut down corrupt gun dealers who endanger the public's health.

Separating Kids from Guns Program

Dates: 10/01/01 - 9/30/03

Principal Investigator: Shannon Frattaroli

Co-PI: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: The David and Lucille Packard Foundation

Funding Level: \$300,000

Effort: 25%

Main Objective: Conduct research, perform policy analysis, disseminate information relevant to protecting children and adolescents from unsupervised access to guns.

Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research

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Dates: 01/01/99 - 4/30/04

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Principal Investigator: Stephen P. Teret (1995-2001), Jon S. Vernick (2001-present)

Co-Prin. Invest.: Daniel W. Webster (2001-present)

Funding Level: 2001-2003: \$600,000

Effort: 15% (05/01/03 - 4/30/04)

35% (05/01/01 - 4/30/03)

25% (01/01/00 - 4/30/01)

35% (01/01/96 - 12/31/99)

20% (01/01/95 - 12/31/96)

Main Objective: Develop and analyze policies to reduce firearm injuries.

Responsibilities: Co-direct Center, initiate and conduct research and analysis relevant to gun policy; develop and analyze gun policy surveys; assist groups working to reduce gun violence; serve as resource to media and policymakers.

Effects of Minimum Age Restrictions on Handgun Purchase and Possession – Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence

Dates: 10/01/00 - 9/30/05

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Sponsoring Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Funding Level: \$306,695

Main Objective: Estimate the effects of minimum age restrictions on handgun purchases and possession on youth homicide offending and suicides

Evaluation of Instruments to Assess Risk for Intimate Partner Violence

Dates: 8/01/00 - 3/31/04

Principal Investigator: Jacquelyn C. Campbell

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute of Justice

August 2025

Funding Level: \$619,792
 Effort: 20%
 Main Objective: Determine the sensitivity, specificity, and predictive value of four instruments designed to assess future risk for violent victimization by an intimate partner.

The Center for Injury Research and Policy:

Dates: 1987-2005
 Sponsoring Agency: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Principal Investigator: Ellen MacKenzie
 Funding Level: 1999-2003: \$750,000 per year
 Effort: 10% (09/03/03 - 8/31/04)
 10% (09/01/00 - 8/31/01)
 20% (09/01/99 - 8/31/00)
 10% (09/01/98 - 08/31/99)
 25% (09/01/94 - 08/31/98)
 20% (04/01/94 - 08/31/94)
 50% (07/01/92 - 03/31/94)
 100% (04/01/92 - 06/30/93)
 Main Objective: One of the eight regional injury control research centers.
 Responsibilities: Evaluate state-level gun policies, direct study of risk factors for serious injuries from intimate partner assaults, develop research proposals, serve as resource to students, media, practitioners, and policy makers.

Developing and Analyzing Data for Effective Gun Law Enforcement

Dates: 3/01/01 - 2/28/02
 Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster
 Sponsoring Agency: Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention

Funding Level: \$102,911

Effort: 35%

Main Objective: Develop databases for information about the sources of crime guns and the prosecution of gun crimes

Developing a Dataset of State Gun Laws

Dates: 12/01/00 - 11/30/01

Principal Investigator: Jon S. Vernick

Sponsoring Agency: Annie E. Casey Foundation

Funding Level: \$45,000

Effort: 10%

Main Objective: Determine the presence and effective dates of specific types of gun laws in each of the 50 U.S. states and the DC and share with interested researchers.

Effects of Personalized Guns in Maryland

Dates: 9/1/99 - 8/31/00

Sponsoring Agency: The Abell Foundation

Funding Level: \$40,533

Principal Investigator: Stephen Teret

Effort: 10%

Main Objective: Assess likely effects of a law to require personalized guns in Maryland

Risk Factors for Homicide in Violent Intimate Relationships

Dates: 9/01/96 - 2/28/00

Sponsoring Agency: NIDA, NIMH, CDC, NIJ, NIA

Principal Investigator: Jacquelyn Campbell

Funding Level: \$1,267,744

Effort: 10% (09/01/99 - 02/28/00)
 25% (09/01/98 - 08/31/99)
 10% (09/01/97 - 08/31/98)
 15% (09/01/96 - 08/31/97)

Main Objective: Determine risk factors for homicide or attempted homicide among women involved in violent intimate relationships and develop predictive screening devices for clinicians, shelter workers, and the courts.

Preventing Firearm Suicide and Unintentional Deaths Through Safer Gun Design

Dates: 1/01/00 - 12/31/00

Principal Investigator: Jon S. Vernick

Sponsoring Agency: Funders' Collaborative for Gun Violence Prevention

Funding Level: \$176,755

Effort: 10%

Main Objective: Evaluate potential benefits of safer gun designs

Public Attitudes About New Law Enforcement Technologies

Dates: 06/01/97 – 05/31/99

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute of Justice

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Funding Level: \$266,625

Main Objectives: Assess public attitudes relevant to law enforcement strategies to detect concealed weapons in high-crime areas including the use of new technology, concerns about safety, privacy, and fairness in the way that law enforcement officials apply new technology. Qualitative study of residents of a high-crime neighborhood in Baltimore and a national phone survey of urban residents.

Evaluation of the California Violence Prevention Initiative

Dates: 7/01/93 - 4/15/96

Sponsoring Agency: The California Wellness Foundation

Principal Investigator: Stephen P. Teret

Co-Prin. Investigator: Daniel W. Webster Funding

Level: \$3.1 million

Effort: 50%

Main Objectives: Conduct process and outcome evaluation of a statewide violence prevention initiative.

Evaluation of Violence Prevention Public Education Campaign

Dates: 4/01/94 - 3/31/95

Sponsoring Agency: The California Wellness Foundation

Principal Investigator: Daniel W. Webster

Funding Level: \$40,000

Effort: 20%

Main Objectives: The describe all facets of the campaign and the political and social context in which the campaign is conducted and evaluate the effects of the campaign on public opinion, opinion leaders, the media, and policy makers.

Planning "The Consortium on Gun Policy and Information"

Dates: 4/01/94 - 10/31/94

Sponsoring Agency: The Joyce Foundation

Principal Investigator: Stephen P. Teret

Funding Level: \$40,000

Effort: 10%

Main Objectives: To assess the need for a "Consortium on Gun Policy and Information" that would provide factual information on firearms and the public's health to various consumers.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Johns Hopkins University

Finance Committee, Health Policy and Management, 2020 – Present

Appointments and Promotions Committee, School of Public Health, 2012 – 2015

Conflict of Interest Committee, School of Public Health, 2011 – 2012

Academic Policy and Admissions Committee, Health Policy and Management, 2006 – 2007, 2012 – 2014

Faculty Development Committee, Health Policy and Management, 2010 – Present

Qualifying Exam Committee, Health Policy and Management, 1998- 1999, 2001 – 2008

Qualifying Exam Committee, Health Policy and Management, Chair 2004 – 2008

Health Policy and Management, Doctoral Admissions Committee, 2006 – 2007

Affirmative Action Committee, School, 2005 – 2010

9 Ad Hoc Committees for Appointments and Promotions, 2006 – Present

Search Committee, Leon Robertson Chair in Injury Control, 2005 – 2006

Academic Policy and Admissions Committee, Health Policy and Management, 1997-1999

Ad-Hoc Committee on Statistics Training, Health Policy and Management, 1997-1998

Research Policy Committee, Health Policy and Management, 1995-97

PRESENTATIONS

Scientific Meetings

Webster DW. Evidence-Based Public Health Approaches to Reducing Violence with Less Reliance on Police and Prisons. Presentation before the Workshop on Addressing the Drivers of Criminal Justice Involvement to Advance Racial Equity for the Committee on Reducing Racial Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System, National Academy of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, March 2021.

Webster DW. The Role of Firearms and Firearm Policy in Fatal Shootings by Police. Annual FACTS (Firearm Safety Among Children and Teens) Symposium, the University of Michigan, 2020.

Webster DW. Strengthening the science of firearm policy evaluations. Research Symposium: Preventing Firearm Injuries among Children and Teens: The State of the Science. University of Michigan, October 2019.

Webster DW. Public Health Approaches to Preventing Gun Violence. Plenary session presentation at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

Webster DW. Research and public safety collaborations focused on reducing gun violence in Baltimore. Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, November 2016.

Webster DW. What have we learned about the impact of states' gun policies. Plenary session presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, Nov. 2016.

Webster DW, Crifasi CK, Meyers JS, Vernick JS. Effects of changes in permit-to-purchase handgun laws on suicide rates. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Epidemiology, Atlanta, GA, September 29, 2015.

Webster DW, Meyers JS, Buggs S. Access to firearms among youth in the United States: Patterns, consequences, and prevention strategies. Presented at the Institute of Medicine's Forum on Global Violence Prevention, Workshop on Lethal Means of Violence, Washington, DC, December 18, 2014.

Webster DW. State of the science and need for additional research to prevent gun violence in America. Presentation at the Martha May Elliott Forum at the American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, November 2014.

Webster DW. Community Involvement in the Evaluation of Baltimore's Safe Streets Program to Reduce Youth Violence. Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC May 29, 2014.

Webster DW. Mental health and means of violence. Presented at Workshop on Violence and Mental Health: Opportunities for Prevention and Early Intervention, Institute of Medicine's Forum on Global Violence Prevention, February 26, 2014.

Webster DW. Effects of Missouri's permit to purchase handgun licensing law on the diversion of firearms to criminals and homicides. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 2013.

Vittes KA, **Webster DW**, Vernick JS. Associations between state gun sales laws and the source of criminals' handguns they used to commit crime. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 2013.

Webster DW. Effects of Baltimore's Safe Streets Program on Gun Violence and Youth Attitudes toward Resolving Conflicts with Guns. Presented at the World Health Summit, Berlin, Germany, October 2013.

Webster DW. Safe Streets Baltimore – program effects on gun violence, youth attitudes, and the lives of program participants. Presented at the meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research, Baltimore, June 2013.

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Parker EM, Gielen AC, Castillo R, **Webster DW**. Intimate Partner Violence and Patterns of Safety Strategy Use among Women Seeking Temporary Protective Orders: A Latent Class Analysis. Presented at the meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research, Baltimore, June 2013.

Webster DW. Priorities for public health efforts to reduce gun violence. Presentation to the Institute of Medicine's Workshop on Priorities for Public Health Research Agenda to Reduce Firearm-Related Violence, Washington, DC, April 2, 2013

Webster DW. State gun laws' effects on the intra- and interstate diversion of guns used by criminals. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 2011.

Webster DW. Effects of state gun sales laws on the exportation of guns used by criminals. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2011.

Webster DW, Mendel JS, Vernick. Evaluating Baltimore's Safe Streets Program's effects on violence. Presented at the annual meetings of the Amer. Public Health Assoc., Denver, Nov. 2010.

Webster DW, Vernick JS, Mendel JS. Interim evaluation of Baltimore's Safe Streets initiative: Effects on gun violence. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, November 2009.

Webster DW. Impact of danger assessment screening and safety education on abused women's perceived risk of serious re-abuse. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, November 2009.

Mendel JS, **Webster DW**, Vernick JS. Street outreach to prevent gun violence in Baltimore: An analysis of high-risk conflict mediation. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, November 2009.

Vernick JS, **Webster DW**. An environmental approach to preventing firearm violence: targeting illegal gun trafficking. Annual Meetings of Amer. Public Health Assoc., Philadelphia, Nov. 2009.

Vittes KA, **Webster DW**. Potential effects of expanding firearm prohibitions in the U.S.: analysis of data from a national survey of prisoners. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, November 2009.

Webster DW, Vernick JS, Bulzacchelli MT. Effects of Policies to Promote Firearm Dealer and Owner Accountability on Firearm Trafficking. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2007.

Webster DW. Firearm violence roundtable: Data collection, data quality, and data access. Roundtable discussion led at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2007.

Webster DW, Vernick JS. Implementation of a Community Gun Violence Prevention Program: A Focus on Outreach Workers' Efforts. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2007.

Webster DW, Mahoney P, Campbell JC, Ghanbarpou S, Stockman J. Factors associated with seeking a long term protective order and staying away among women seeking temporary protective orders against a male partner. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2007.

Webster DW, Mahoney P, Campbell JC, Ghanbarpou S. Communicating empirically-based information about risks and protection strategies to survivors of intimate partner violence. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, Nov. 2007.

Webster DW, Vernick JS, Bulzacchelli MT. Association Between Regulations and Oversight of Firearm Dealers and Gun Trafficking. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2007.

Campbell JC, O'Sullivan C, Roehl J, **Webster DW**, Mahoney P, White M, Eliacin J, Guertin K. What battered women know and do to protect themselves from abuse: results and methodological challenges from the domestic violence risk assessment validation experiment. Paper presented at the 9th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 2005.

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Webster DW, Vernick JS, Manganello JA, Zeoli AM. Effects of youth-focused firearm laws on youth suicides. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2004.

Vernick JS, **Webster DW**, Pierce MW, Johnson SB, Frattaroli S. Judging the constitutionality of injury interventions using empirical data: The case of concealed weapons detectors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2004.

Vernick JS, Lewin NL, Beilenson PL, Mair JS, Lindamood MM, Teret SP, **Webster DW**. Using local public health powers as a tool for gun violence prevention: The Baltimore Youth Ammunition Initiative. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2004.

Webster DW. Cracking down on corrupt gun dealers in Chicago: Effects on the illicit gun market. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, November 2003.

Campbell JC, **Webster DW**, Mahoney P, Rhoel J, O'Sullivan C. Domestic violence risk assessment and history of injury. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, November 2003.

Kim A, **Webster DW**. Effects of a one-gun-a-month purchase limit on illicit gun trafficking and availability. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, November 2003.

Campbell JC, **Webster DW**, Chouaf K, et al. "If I can't have you, no one can": Further exploration of estrangement increasing risk of intimate partner femicide. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November 2002.

Kim A, **Webster DW**. The effects of the 1996 Maryland Gun Violence Prevention Act on Illicit Gun Markets. Presented at the Annual Meeting of Amer. Public Health Assoc., Philadelphia, Nov. 2002.

Webster DW, Vernick JS, Hepburn L. The association between licensing, registration, and other gun sales laws and the state-of-origin of crime guns. Presented at the National Association for Injury Control Research Centers meeting, Pittsburgh, May 2001.

Webster DW, Vernick JS, Hepburn L. The association between licensing, registration, and other complementary gun sales laws and the state-of-origin of crime guns. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 2000.

Campbell JC, **Webster DW**, et al. Risk factors for intimate partner femicide among women in physically abusive relationships. Presented at the annual meetings of the American Public Health Association, Boston, November 2000.

Webster DW, Vernick JS, Hepburn L. Can comprehensive gun control and enforcement keep guns from being used in crime? Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ont., November 1999.

Roche K, **Webster DW**, Alexander C, Ensminger M. Neighborhood effects on the association between parenting and youth fighting. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, 1999.

Webster DW. Assessing sources of data on risk factors for intimate partner homicide: Proxy respondent surveys versus police records. Femicide Research Working Meeting, Chapel Hill NC, February 1999.

Webster DW, Campbell JC, Curry MA. Issues of using proxy informants in femicide research. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 1998.

McFarlane J, **Webster DW**, Campbell JC, Block CR, Ulrich Y. Femicide with and without suicide by an intimate partner: A comparative analysis. Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 1998.

Webster DW, Vernick JS, Huang K. The effects of Maryland's law banning Saturday Night Specials on homicides. American Public Health Assoc. Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Nov. 1998. Vernick JS, Webster DW, Huang K. Maryland's 1988 law banning Saturday Night Special handguns: Effects on intermediate outcomes. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 1998.

Webster DW. Investigating a sudden increase in the lethality of shootings in Baltimore: A case study. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis IN, November 1997.

Freed LH, Wilson MHS, Longwell JJ, Carrese J, **Webster DW**. Deterrent to gun carrying among incarcerated adolescent males. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Meeting, November 1998.

Webster DW, Kaljee L, Vernick JS, Cameron DD. Attitudes about new law enforcement technologies and strategies for detecting concealed weapons in a high-crime urban community. Presented at the National Institute of Justice Annual Research and Evaluation Meetings, Washington DC, July 1998.

Webster DW, Campbell JC. Issues in using case-control methods in homicide research. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego CA, November 1997.

Webster DW. Methodological challenges to evaluating the Brady Law. Annual Meetings of the Homicide Research Working Group, Shepherdstown, WV, June 9 1997.

Webster DW. Modifying guns to reduce child and adolescent mortality: A Risk Analysis. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New York, November 1996.

Webster DW. School-based efforts to reduce adolescent violence. Presented at Children Harmed and Harmful: Risks and Risk-Taking Among 10-15 Year-Olds, Working Conference. Chicago, September 1994.

Webster DW. Tackling the problem of gun carrying among youth: Behavior change vs. environmental change. Paper presented at the National Conference on Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Children and Adolescents. Arlington, VA, June 1994.

Webster DW. Individual vs. community perspective on the study and prevention of youth weapon carrying. Public Health Service Annual Professional Meetings, Baltimore, MD, April 1994.

Webster DW, Wilson MEH. The role of primary care pediatricians in preventing firearm injuries to children and youth. Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute Conference on the Pediatrician's Role in Violence Prevention, Dulles, VA, March 1994.

Webster DW, Gainer PS, Champion, HR. Determinants of weapon carrying within a sample of inner city junior high school students. Paper to be presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, November 1992.

Webster DW. Short-term effects of a primary prevention program for youth violence. American Psychiatric Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, May 1992.

Webster DW, Sykes L, Champion HR, Gainer PS. The effects of Washington D.C.'s epidemic of gun violence on trauma center admissions and wound profiles. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, November 1991.

Champion HR, Oschner MG, **Webster DW.** A retrospective review of over 300 abdominal gunshot wounds at an urban Level I trauma center. International Society of Surgery Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, August 1991.

Wilson MEH, **Webster DW,** Duggan AK, Pakula LC. Firearm injury prevention counseling: are pediatricians and parents ready? American College of Physicians Annual Meetings, April 1991.

Webster DW, Wilson MEH, Duggan AK. Parental beliefs and practices concerning firearm injury prevention. American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, New York, October 1990.

Webster DW, Wilson MH, Duggan AK. Determinants of pediatrician firearm injury prevention counseling practices. American Public Health Assoc. Annual Meetings, New York, October 1990.

Webster DW, Wilson MH, Duggan AK. Pediatrician attitudes and practices concerning firearm injury prevention counseling. Amer. Pediatric Soc./Soc. Pediatric Research Meetings, Chicago, 1990.

Waller AE, **Webster DW,** Baker SP. Homicide and suicide among children, United States, 1980-1985. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 1989.

Keyl PM, **Webster DW,** Smith GS, Baker SP. The effect of Maryland's seat belt law on fatality risks. SAE Conference on the Evaluation of Trends in Auto Safety, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, DC, May 1989.

Invited Presentations, Seminars & Webinars

Public Health Models and Evidence to Guide the Prevention of Gun Violence. 2nd Annual Sarah and Erin Braner Endowed Lecture for the Department of Pediatrics at Oregon Health and Science University's (OHSU) Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Portland. November 2019.

A Roadmap for Reducing Gun Violence in America. 28th Annual Herbert Lourie Memorial Lecture on Health Policy, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Oct. 2016.

Gun Violence in America: How Culture and Politics Shape Our Response. Public Health Models for Reducing Gun Violence. 22nd Annual Rosemary Flanigan Lecture, Center for Practical Bioethics, KU School of Medicine, The University of Kansas, August 2016.

Lessons from Baltimore's Safe Streets Program on Community Efforts to Reduce Gun Violence. National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Workshop on Community Violence Prevention. Brooklyn, NY, June 16, 2016.

Effects of Extending Background Check Requirements to Firearm Sales by Private Gun Owners. White House meeting for state and local officials on strategies to reduce gun violence. Washington, DC, May 24, 2016.

Priorities for Advancing Research on Gun Violence. American Association for the Advancement of Science Forum on Science and Technology Policy, Washington, DC, April 2016.

Evidence to Guide Public Health Efforts to Reduce Gun Violence. Keynote presentation, Gun Violence: A Public Health Crisis Symposium, Washington University of St. Louis, April 5, 2016.

Effects of Drug Law Enforcement Practices on Gun Violence, Baltimore, 2003-2015.

Presentation, 2016 National High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Conference, Washington, DC, Feb. 18, 2016.

Public Health Approaches to Reducing Gun Violence in America Presentation, Moving from Crisis to Action: A Public Health Approach to Reducing Gun Violence, Mother Emanuel A.M.E. Church, Charleston, SC, Dec. 4, 2015.

Evidence on Policies to Keep Guns from High-Risk Individuals, The Brady Center for Gun Violence Prevention and the American Public Health Association's Summit. Washington, DC, Oct. 27, 2015.

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Charting a Course Toward Fewer Gun Deaths in America, National Public Health Week Grand Rounds Lecture, Drexel University, School of Public Health, Philadelphia, April 8, 2015.

Evidence to Guide Gun Violence Prevention in America, National Public Health Week Grand Rounds, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, April 6, 2015

Research on Policies to Keep Firearms from Dangerous People Forum on Gun Violence Prevention, American Public Health Association and Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. Washington, DC, March 2, 2015.

Why Collective Efficacy Makes us Safer than “Good Guys with Guns.” Q Commons Baltimore. Baltimore. February 26, 2015.

Evidence that State Gun Policies Can Reduce Gun Availability to Criminals and Gun Violence. Gun Violence Prevention Summit for State Legislators, Arlington, VA, December 9, 2014.

Opportunities and Challenges for Prosecutors Combatting Gun Violence in America. Keynote presentation to the first meeting of Prosecutors Against Gun Violence, Atlanta, Oct. 21, 2014.

Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce Gun Violence in America. Presentation as part of the Distinguished Guest Faculty Seminars, University of Michigan Injury Research Center, Ann Arbor, Oct. 21, 2014.

Evidence-Based Strategies for Reducing Gun-Related Violence and Injuries Among Youth. Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine. Sept. 24, 2014.

America’s Path to Fewer Gun Deaths. Presented at TEDMED Conference, Washington, DC, Sept. 10, 2014.

Evidence-Based Policies to Reduce Gun Violence in America. George Mason University, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy’s 2014 Symposium, June 23, 2014.

Using Research Evidence to Strengthen Maryland’s Gun Laws. Mid-Atlantic Public Health Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, June 18, 2014.

Evidence to Support Efforts to Reform America's Gun Laws. The Brady Campaign Summit. Washington, DC, November 2013.

A Way Forward for Policies to Reduce Gun Violence in America. Invited to be a William J. Clinton Distinguished Lecturer for the Clinton School of Public Service, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Sept. 10, 2013.

Public Health Approaches to Reducing Gun Violence. The Group Dynamics Seminar Series, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October 7, 2013.

Preventing Intimate Partner Homicides by Keeping Firearms from Perpetrators of Domestic Violence. Summit on Civil Protection Orders, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Washington, DC, June 2013.

Data and Informatics needs for gun violence prevention research. Webinar for the Public Health Informatics Working Group for the American Medical Informatics Association. June 2013.

Gun Violence: The Healthcare Providers Role in Prevention, National Healthcare Collaborative on Violence and Abuse. Webinar, June 2013.

Firearm Policy and Gun Violence Prevention. Webinar for California Public Health Grand Rounds, May 2013.

Public Health Interventions to Reduce Gun Violence to Youth. Keynote session, Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, May 2013.

Priorities for a Public Health Research Agenda to Reduce the Threat of Firearm-Related Violence: Workshop. Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, April 2013.

Preventing Violence with Policies to Keep Guns from High-Risk People. George Washington University, School of Public Health, Forum – From Dialogue to Action: Preventing Gun Violence, April 5, 2013.

Research to Inform Policies to Keep Guns from High Risk People. The United States General Accountability Office, April 3, 2013.

Policy Priorities for Reducing Youth Gun Violence: A Way Forward. Semi-annual meeting of the Maternal and Child Health Section of the American Public Health Association, February 2013.

Importance of Assessing Threats to Study Validity: Cautions About Applying Questionable Evidence to Policies and Programs to Reduce Violence. Evidence for Violence Prevention Across the Lifespan and Around the World: A Workshop of the Forum on Global Violence Prevention, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, January 23-24, 2013.

Preventing Gun Violence to Youth. Keynote presentation, King Holiday Celebration, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violence, New York, NY, January 2013.

Changing the Code of the Street in Baltimore's Most Violent Neighborhoods: Evaluation of a CeaseFire-like Intervention. Patricia F. Waller Lecture. University of North Carolina, October 2012.

Reducing Risk for Re-assault of Victims of Intimate Partner Violence. Network for Public Health Law's Eastern Region Symposium. University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, June 26, 2012.

Firearm Seller Accountability Measures and the Diversion of Guns to Criminals. Congressional briefing organized by George Mason University's Center for Evidence Based Crime Policy, Washington, DC, February 2012.

Research with Victims of Intimate Partner Violence: Risks, Benefits, and Safety Strategies. Plenary session, Advancement of Ethical Research Conference, National Harbor, MD, December 2011.

Evaluating Baltimore's Replication of Chicago's CeaseFire Program: Effects on Youth Attitudes and Gun Violence. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, January 7, 2010.

Public Health Approaches to Gun Violence Prevention. Conference on Promoting Community Safety and Preventing Violence: Integrating Lessons from Research and Practice. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 2009.

Keys to States Keeping Guns from Criminals and Reducing Gun Violence. Meeting of State Legislators Against Gun Violence, Gracie Mansion, New York, May 8, 2009.

Effects of Baltimore's Safe Streets Program: A Public Health Approach to Reducing Gun Violence. Trauma Seminar Series, Johns Hopkins Hospital, March 2009.

Effective Strategies for Combating Illegal Guns and Gun Violence. Roundtable on Gun Violence Prevention, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Chicago, IL, November 2008.

Research Supporting the Lethality Assessment Program. Maryland Judicial Conference, Linthicum Heights, MD, June 20, 2008.

Evidence-Based Strategies for Reducing Illegal Guns and Gun Violence. Seminar for the Baltimore Police Department Command Staff Training, Baltimore, May 22, 2008.

Preventing Gun Violence. Invited seminar for the Baltimore City Circuit Court Judges, April 2008.

How Cities Can Reduce Gun Violence. Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Mayors Against Illegal Guns, March 2007. Strategies to Reduce Illegal Gun Trafficking. Harvard Injury Control Research Center, January 2007.

Expert Panel, Midwest meeting of Mayors Against Illegal Guns, Chicago, October 2006.

Expert Panel for Mayors Against Illegal Guns Summit, New York, April 2006.

Promising Approaches for Violence Prevention. Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers, Baltimore, March 2006.

Evidence of the Effectiveness of Gun Policies. Graduate Seminar in Injury Research and Policy, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, February 2004.

Recent Research on Gun Violence Prevention. Seminar at the 2003 Child Advocacy Leadership Institute, Advocates for Children and Youth, Washington, DC, November 2003.

Gun Policy: Understanding the Research and Defending the Data. Seminar at 2002 Child Advocacy Leadership Institute, National Association of Child Advocates, Washington, DC, November 2002.

Preventing Gun Violence Among Youth. Seminar for the University of Maryland Journalism Fellowship in Child and Family Policy, Washington, DC, November 2002.

Opportunities for Preventing Gun Violence, the U.S. Robert W. Leraas Lecture, St. Olaf College, Northfield MN, October 2002.

The Impact of Gun Safe Storage Laws on Firearm Mortality Risks among Youth. National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine Meeting on Youth and Gun Violence. Washington, DC, Sept 2002.

Recent Research on the Effectiveness of Gun Policies. Citizens' Conference to Stop Gun Violence. Arlington, VA, February 2002.

How Criminally-Involved Youth Obtain Their Guns. Citizens' Conference to Stop Gun Violence. Arlington, VA, February 2002.

The Role of Alcohol in Interpersonal Violence. Johns Hopkins University, Center for Injury Research and Policy Seminar, October 2001.

Risk Factors for Near Fatal Intimate Partner Assaults. Johns Hopkins University, Department of Mental Hygiene's Seminar Series on Violence Research, September 2001.

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The Limitations of Conflict Resolution Curricula for Adolescents. National Symposium on Violence, Safety, and Health in Urban Schools. Sponsored by the Council of Great City Schools, Washington, DC, December 1993.

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The Epidemiology of Violence and Public Health Approaches to the Problem. Keynote Address, 13th Annual Institute of the Virginia Organization of Health Care Social Workers, Richmond, June 1992.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research Objectives

To study the causes and prevention of interpersonal and self-inflicted violence and associated injuries; to study the effectiveness interventions intended to reduce severe forms of violence; to develop and assess instruments designed to assess the risk for future violence.

Community Involvement

Coach, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Baseball Youth League 2001- 2010

Served as Co-Chair of Social Justice Committee and as a member of the Board of Trustees at Temple Emanuel, Kensington, MD, 2004- 2007