



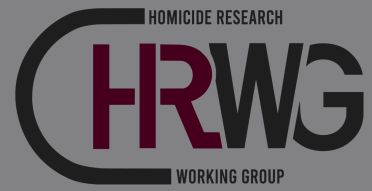
Homicide Research in the 21st Century: The Use of Technology and Other Innovative Methods

HOMICIDE RESEARCH WORKING GROUP 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

AGENDA

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ANNUAL MEETING



Schedule

Homicide Research in the 21st Century: The Use of Technology and Other Innovative Methods

TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Welcome Reception

hors d'oeuvres will be served

Pool Deck/Firepit

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Keynote Speakers

Island II

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION IN TAMPA BAY

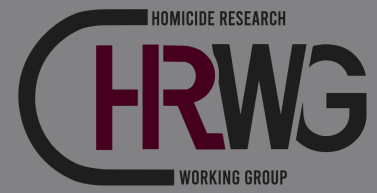
Julianne M. Holt

Ms. Julie Holt is the Public Defender for Hillsborough County. A lifelong resident of Tampa, she has continuously served as the Public Defender since first elected to office in January 1993. As the PD, Ms. Holt manages the largest criminal defense firm in Hillsborough County with over 200 staff members, including 120 attorneys, being assigned to represent over 40,000 cases a year. She has personally participated with numerous committees, councils, and boards focused on issues within the Criminal Justice System, including Safe & Sound Hillsborough. She specifically focuses her practice in the area of homicide cases.

Freddy Barton

Mr. Freddy Barton is the Executive Director of Safe & Sound Hillsborough, a multi-sector, multi-disciplinary collaborative aimed at reducing and preventing violence utilizing a public health model. He has launched several initiatives designed to keep youth safe and positively engaged in their communities, including turning two dormant recreation facilities into thriving afterschool and summer programming sites, creating programs to help youth within the juvenile detention center and upon reentry, and establishing the Annual SafeSummit Violence Prevention Conference.

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2024 ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Welcome & Introductions

Island II

9:30 - 10:45 AM

Session 1: *Data and Methods I*

Chair: Wendy Ringgenberg Notes: Kim Davies

James Alan Fox

Misinformation and missing information regarding school shooting data

Karen Holt

"I'm Not a Serial Killer": Identity management and the serial homicide offender

Swikar Bhandari*

Improving data quality and validating data collection approaches for homicide investigations using solvability factors: A comparative analysis

10:45 - 11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00 - 12:15 PM

Session 2: *International Perspectives*

Chair: Wendell Wallace Notes: Gráinne Perkins

Nora Markwalder
Simone Walser

Firearm homicide: Is the "Swiss case" really special?

Ciara Boyd
Myrna Dawson
Angelika Zecha

Femicide-Suicide in Canada, 2010-2023

Wendell Wallace
Keel County

A comparative analysis of gun-related homicide trends in two caribbean jurisdictions

12:15 - 1:15 PM

LUNCH

Sunset Cove Room - 9th Floor

1:15 - 2:30 PM

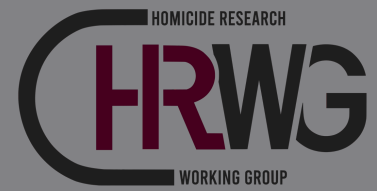
Practitioner Panel 1

Chair: Kathleen Heide Notes:

Dr. Shelly Wagers
Kailey Pate Carter
Dr. Joan Reid

Addressing Homicide and Human Trafficking through Data-Driven Approaches

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2:30 - 3:45 PM

Session 3: *Homicide Variations*

Chair: James McCutcheon

Notes:

Kayla Toohy
James McCutcheon
Bert Burraston

Testing the influence of racial and ethnic heterogeneity on homicide count: A study of aggregate lethal violence in three large U.S. cities

Antonia La Tosa

The Southern culture of violence and mass shootings in the United States

Aliu Oladimeji Shodunke

Fatal police shootings as a predictor of line-of-duty police deaths: Disentangling racial/ethnic variations

3:45 - 4:00 PM

BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Practitioner Panel 2

Chair: Kayla Toohy

Notes:

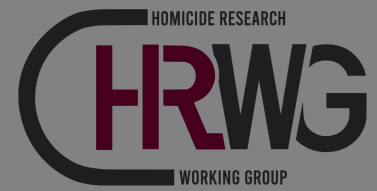
Brandon Dulisse
Nathan Connealy
Chivon Fitch
Matthew Logan

Generating cooperation among criminal justice agencies and academic institutions: Initial findings from a new institute
Criminology Institute for Research and Training (CIRT)

5:00 PM

Wrap Up Day One

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

8:15 - 8:30 AM

Welcome & Housekeeping
Island II

8:30 - 9:30 AM

WORKSHOP

Wendy Ringgenberg

Using the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)
for Homicide Research

9:30 - 10:45 PM

Session 4: *Interpersonal Homicide*

Chair: Lillie Macias

Notes:

R. Lillian Macias
Alondra D. Garza
Krista Grajo
Vanessa Mercado Diaz
Xavier L. Guadalupe-Diaz

A fatality review of Latina intimate partner homicides and
qualitative study of risk and protective factors

Vanessa Mercado Diaz
Alondra D. Garza
R. Lilliane Macias

Informal support networks among Latinas: A culturally
relevant strategy in addressing intimate partner homicide

Alondra D. Garza
R. Lillian Macias
Vanessa Mercado Diaz
Rasheeda O'Connor
Nancy Nava
Xavier L. Guadalupe-Diaz

Barriers to help-seeking for Latinx victims of intimate partner
homicide: A qualitative analysis

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11:00 - 11:45 PM

Session 5: *Grieving Homicide*

Chair: Meagan Abel

Notes: Kayla Toohy

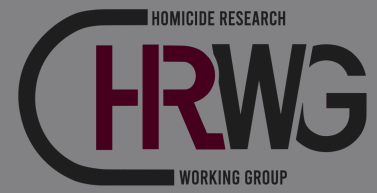
Amaury Rijo Sanchez
Nik Lampe
J. Sumerau
Lin Huff-Corzine

More than a heartbeat: Analyzing the messages left on The
Pulse Scrolls

Myriam Tanguay-Sela

Diverse paths of grieving: A latent profile analysis of
homicide and illness bereavement

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11:45 - 12:00 PM

Tribute to Dr. Richard Rosenfeld

12:00 - 1:15 PM

BUSINESS MEETING 1

Working Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 PM

Session 6: *Laws and Typologies*

Chair: Kim Davies

Notes: Wendy Ringgenberg

Melissa Bemiller

Finding common ground: Blending culture and safe sleep standards to improve infant outcomes

Lin Huff-Corzine
Heidi Corzine
Melissa Bemiller

It matters not why: No divorce allowed during pregnancy

Raquel V. Oliveira

Homicide offenders: An exploration of typologies and recidivism

2:30 - 3:45 PM

Session 7: *Data and Methods II*

Chair: Gráinne Perkins

Notes:

Mateus R. Santos
Michael J. Lynch

A cross-national examination of the effect of climate change on homicide trends

Bryanna Fox
John K. Cochran
M. Dwayne Smith
Beth Bjerregaard
Sondra J. Fogel

Latent class analysis of death and life in prison sentencing in capital punishment trials

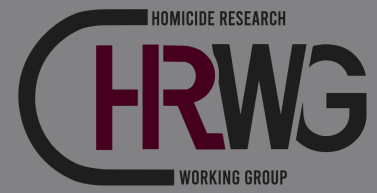
Marguerite B. Lucea
Andrea N. Ramirez
Vijay Singh
Jacquelyn C. Campbell
Vinciya Pandian

Assessing machine capabilities for identifying system interactions and intimate partner violence circumstances preceding homicides of pregnant and postpartum women

3:45 - 4:00 PM

BREAK

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ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

4:00 - 5:15 PM

HRWG 2024 Awards Session

Notes:

Richard Block Award for Outstanding Dissertation Research

Meagan Abel

News Coverage of Mass-Murder in the United States, 2004-2018

Christine Rasche Award for Outstanding Masters Student Research

Alexis Faulkner

Examining the distinctive and shared characteristics of transgender homicides relative to other homicidal cases

Carolyn Rebecca Block Award for Outstanding Contributions by a Practitioner to Increased Understanding of Homicide or Lethal Violence

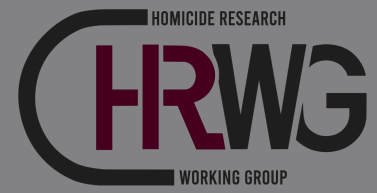
Dr. Gráinne Perkins

Chief, University of Southern Maine Police Department; Vice President of Public Safety

5:15 PM

Wrap Up Day Two

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8:30 - 8:45 AM

Welcome & Housekeeping
Island II

8:45 - 10:00 AM

Session 8: Technology
Chair: Jesy Pizarro Notes:

Stephanie Kent
Rachel Lovell

Evaluating the effect of audio gunfire technology on
community trust in the police

Jonathan Reid
Jennifer Clausen
William King
Yan Zhang
William Wells

The spatial and temporal dimensions of repeat criminal gun
use

Michele White Covington

The Missing and Trafficked Persons (MTP) Team: A
collaborative approach to supporting local law enforcement
investigations

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Practitioner Panel 3
Chair: Kayla Toohy Notes:

Joe Lopedito

Common Sense in the 21st Century: An Exploration of Crime
Scene Documentation in Major Cases

11:00 - 11:15 AM

BREAK

11:15 - 12:45 PM

BUSINESS MEETING 2

12:45 PM

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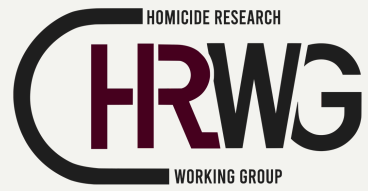
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