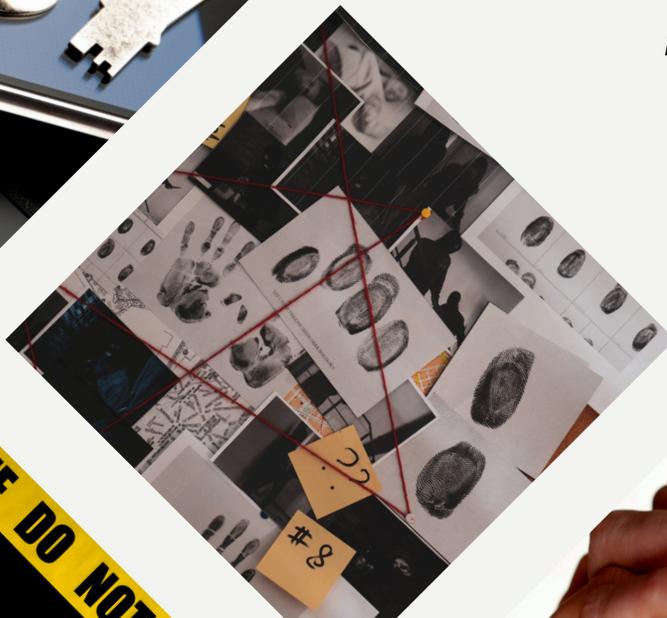
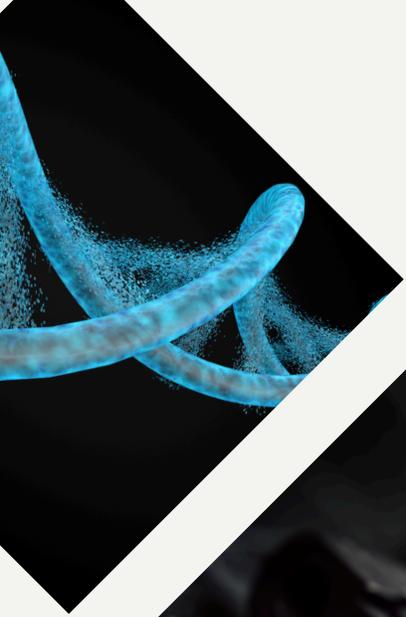


# Homicide Research in the 21st Century: The Use of Technology and Other Innovative Methods

## HOMICIDE RESEARCH WORKING GROUP 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

### AGENDA



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.

## 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

## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH

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**

## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

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

10:45 - 11:00 AM

### BREAK

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

## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH

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**

## 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

# HOMICIDE RESEARCH WORKING GROUP



## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH

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

**WRAP-UP**

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