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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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2017-Present Loyola University Chicago  
Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

## EDUCATION

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2017 University of Missouri – St. Louis  
Ph.D. in Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Dissertation Title: *Understanding the Decline in Child Victimization: A National- and State-Level Analysis of Child Abuse and Neglect Trends*  
Dissertation Committee: Janet Lauritsen (Chair), Richard Rosenfeld, Lee Slocum, Cathy Spatz Widom

2009 University of Maryland, College Park  
M.A. in Criminology & Criminal Justice

2005 Villanova University  
B.A. in Political Science and Sociology (magna cum laude)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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2015 Bureau of Justice Statistics Graduate Research Fellowship  
Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice (\$67,500)

Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for Victimology Studies  
Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology (\$5,000)

Charles G. Huber, Jr. Dissertation Fellowship in Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis (\$3,000)

Gilbert Chagoury Graduate Scholarship  
National Apostolate of Maronites (\$2,000)

2003-2005 National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Order of Omega Honor Society  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Rezey, Maribeth L.** (forthcoming). Separated women's risk for intimate partner violence: A multiyear analysis using the National Crime Victimization Survey. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Lauritsen, Janet L., and **Maribeth L. Rezey**. (2018). Victimization trends and correlates: Macro- and microinfluences and new directions for research. *Annual Review of Criminology*, 1: 103–121.

Lauritsen, Janet L., **Maribeth L. Rezey**, and Karen Heimer. (2016). When choice of data matters: Analyses of U.S. crime trends, 1973-2012. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 32(3): 335–355.

Pickering, Jordan C., and **Maribeth L. Rezey**. (2015). The importance of establishing and maintaining peer relationships in graduate school. *The Criminologist* 40(6): 25–26.

Lauritsen, Janet L., **Maribeth L. Rezey**, and Karen Heimer. (2014). Violence and economic conditions in the United States, 1973-2011: Gender, race, and ethnicity patterns in the National Crime Victimization Survey. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 30: 7–28.

Lauritsen, Janet L., and **Maribeth L. Rezey**. (2013). Measuring the prevalence of crime with the National Crime Victimization Survey. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. *NCJ241656*.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

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**Rezey, Maribeth L.** (2017). Understanding the decline in child victimization: A national- and state-level analysis of child abuse and neglect trends—Executive Summary. Submitted to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

The Center for Substance Abuse Research Briefing submitted to the DC Justice Grants Administration.

District Youth in Brief: Perceived Risk in Binge Drinking. (May 2011).

District Youth in Brief: Alcohol Sales to Minors in FY2010. (February 2011).

District Youth in Brief: Illegal Alcohol Sales to Minors. (February 2011).

District Youth in Brief: Licensed Establishments by Ward. (January 2010).

District Youth in Brief: Types of Alcohol Establishments. (January 2010).

District Youth in Brief: Underage Alcohol-Related Arrests. (December 2010).

District Youth in Brief: Alcohol Retailers. (August 2010).

District Youth in Brief: Alcohol Exposure. (June 2010).

District Youth in Brief: College Alcohol Policies. (April 2010).

District Youth in Brief: College Drinking. (April 2010).

District Youth in Brief: Underage Drinking. (March 2010).

Addiction Prevention & Recovery Administration, DC Department of Health, and the Center for Substance Abuse Research. (2010). Social indicators profile: Wards 1-8. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Addiction Prevention & Recovery Administration, DC Department of Health, and the Center for Substance Abuse Research. (2010). Targeted outcomes profile: Wards 1-8. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Center for Substance Abuse Research Briefing submitted to the Addiction Prevention & Recovery Administration, DC Department of Health.

District Youth in Brief: Drug Accessibility. (May 2009).

District Youth in Brief: Early Alcohol Use. (May 2009).

District Youth in Brief: Early Marijuana Use. (May 2009).

District Youth in Brief: Perceptions/Attitudes. (May 2009).

Addiction Prevention & Recovery Administration, DC Department of Health, and the Center for Substance Abuse Research. (March 2009). Youth and drugs: The case for focused prevention programs in the Nation's capital. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Artigiani, Erin, Lynda Okeke, **Maribeth Rezey**, Cindy Voss, and Eric Wish. (2008). Patterns and trends of substance abuse in Washington, D.C. University of Maryland, College Park: Center for Substance Abuse Research.

**Rezey, Maribeth**, and Erin Artigiani. (2008). High intensity drug trafficking area regional drug scan, 2008. Submitted to the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

**Rezey, Maribeth**, Joseph Tedeschi, Erin Artigiani, and Eric Wish. (December 2007). An analysis of attitude change among students participating in the Second Step program. Submitted to the Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Annapolis, MD.

Artigiani, Erin, Cindy Voss, **Maribeth Rezey**, Joseph Tedeschi, and Eric Wish. (June 2007). Patterns and trends of drug abuse in Washington, D.C. Proceedings of the Community Epidemiology Workgroup, Vol. II. Bethesda, MD: National Institute on Drug Abuse.

**Rezey, Maribeth**, and Erin Artigiani. (2007). High intensity drug trafficking area regional drug scan, 2007. Submitted to the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

## PRESENTATIONS

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2018            **Rezey, Maribeth L.** "The convergence of macro-level child victimization trends, 1990-2015" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 14–17.

**Rezey, Maribeth L.** "Trends in intimate partner violence by marital status: Understanding the importance of victim characteristics in women's risk profiles." Presentation at the Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, August 28–September 1 (invited).

2017            **Rezey, Maribeth L.** "The uniqueness of macro-level trends in child victimization: Do declines in child victimization mirror declines in violent crime more generally?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15–18.

**Rezey, Maribeth L.** Surviving the Dissertation Process. Professional Development Thematic Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15–18.

**Rezey, Maribeth L.** “Understanding the decline in child victimization: A national- and state-level analysis of child abuse and neglect trends.” Presentation at the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics, July 11 (invited).

2016 **Rezey, Maribeth L.** “Why are children safer?: An empirical assessment of the post-1990 decline in rates of child maltreatment.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 16–19.

2015 Lauritsen, Janet L., **Maribeth L. Rezey**, and Karen Heimer. “When choice of data matters: Analyses of U.S. crime trends, 1973-2012.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 18–21; and at the Conferencia Internacional sobre Estadísticas de Gobernanza, Seguridad y Justicia, Merida, Mexico, June (invited).

**Rezey, Maribeth L.** “Why did rates of child abuse and neglect decrease post 1990?: A state-level analysis of possible explanations for the decline.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 18–21.

**Rezey, Maribeth L.** “Understanding the decline in child victimization: A national- and state-level analysis of child abuse and neglect trends.” Presentation at the American Society of Criminology, Division of Victimology General Meeting, November (invited).

2014 **Rezey, Maribeth L.** “Decomposing the national rate of child abuse and neglect: An analysis of state-level trends using the NCANDS.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 19–22.

Rosenfeld, Richard, Janet L. Lauritsen, **Maribeth L. Rezey**, and Aaron Levin. “The relationship between UCR and NCVS crime rates revisited (again).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 19–22.

2012 **Rezey, Maribeth L.** “The role of marital status in women’s risk for violent victimization.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 14–17.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2015-2017 Bureau of Justice Statistics Graduate Research Fellow

2011-2015 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Janet Lauritsen  
University of Missouri – St. Louis

2008-2011 Faculty Research Assistant at the Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR)  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Projects: DC Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL), 2009-2011; DC Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG), 2009-2011; DC Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, 2008-2011.  
Duties included project director, lead data analyst, and lead writer.

2006-2008 Graduate Research Assistant at the Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR)  
University of Maryland, College Park

Projects: DC State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW), 2006-2008; Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Regional Drug Scan, 2006-2008; SECOND STEP Program Evaluation, 2007.  
Duties included lead data analyst and lead writer.

- 2004            Research Assistant. Law Office of Michael J. Engle, Esquire, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003            Intern. United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

2017-Present    Instructor. CJC205: Research Methods, CJC206: Statistics, CJC371: Victimology, CJC376: Childhood Exposure to Violence

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS

2014-2015      Instructor. CRIMIN4350: Victimology

2014            Teaching Assistant for Dr. Robert Bursik, Jr. CRIMIN1100: Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice

2012            Instructor. CRIMIN2220: Statistical Analysis in Criminology & Criminal Justice

### ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

2015            Instructor. CCJ3400: Victimology

## SERVICE

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### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

2017-2018      Member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department Committee

                    Alternate Member of the Academic Technology Committee, University Committee

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS

2015-2017      Graduate Student Affiliate, Sexual Assault Research and Education (SARE) program

2015-2016      Guest Speaker on “What to Expect in Graduate School” Panel, Graduate Student Conference

2013-2015      Site Leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

2013-2014      President, Criminology & Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

2012-2013      Vice President, Criminology & Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

2007-2010      Alumni Advisor, Delta Delta Delta Sorority

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2016 Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting Attendee, St. Louis, MO
- 2014 American Society of Criminology Pre-Conference Workshop Attendee:  
Regression Models for Time Series Analysis, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program Attendee:  
Panel Data Analysis Using STATA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- National Academies of Sciences Roundtable on Crime Trends Meeting Attendee,  
Washington, DC

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- 2006-Present American Society of Criminology  
Division of Victimology  
Division on Women and Crime

## AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

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Criminal Justice Review; Criminology; Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma; Journal of Child Sexual Abuse; Journal of Justice Research and Policy