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Wolfson Professor of Criminology Emeritus and Director of Research, University of Cambridge
Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland

- OFFICE:** Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
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- EDUCATION:** Yale University (Sociology), M.A. 1974, Ph.D., 1976
Cambridge University, Diploma in Criminology, 1973; M.A. 2009
University of Chicago (Social Science), M.A., 1970
Denison University (Political Science), B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa), 1970
- APPOINTMENTS:** **University of Cambridge**, Institute of Criminology: Wolfson Professor of Criminology, 2007-2017; Director, 2012-2017; Director, Jerry Lee Centre of Experimental Criminology 2007-present; Director (2008-14) and Chair, 2014-present, Police Executive Programme; Fellow, Darwin College 2009-
- University of Maryland, College Park**, 1982-99, 2010-present:
Distinguished University Professor, 1998-99, 2010-present; Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 1982-99; Chair, 1995-99; Professor, 1984-99; Associate Professor, 1982-84.
- University of Pennsylvania**, 1999-2010, Greenfield Professor of Human Relations, 1999-2007; Director, Jerry Lee Center of Criminology, 2000-2010; Professor of Sociology, 1999-2009; Professor of Criminology, 2003-2009; Founding Chair, Dept of Criminology, 2003-7.
- University at Albany**, 1976-82, School of Criminal Justice: Associate Professor 1980-82; Assistant Professor 1976-80
- SERVICE:** Editor-in Chief, *Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing*, 2017-present
Non-exec. Director, College of Policing, UK, 2013-2018
Advisory Board, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, 2014-17
Hon. President, Society of Evidence-Based Policing, 2010-present
Jury Co-Chair, Stockholm Prize in Criminology, 2006-present
Founding President, Academy of Experimental Criminology, 1998-2001
President, International Society of Criminology, 2000-2005
President, American Society of Criminology, 2001-2002
President, American Academy of Political & Soc Science 2001-2005
Chair, Division of Experimental Crim., Am. Society of Crim. 2009-11
- HONORS:** By King Carl XVI Gustav of Sweden: Knight Commander of the Order of the Northern Star 2016
Yale University Graduate School Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal, 2017
Medal of the University of Bialystok, 2017
Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa*, Denison University 2014
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Science *honoris causa*, University of Stockholm 2013
Jerry Lee Lifetime Achievement Award in Experimental Criminology American Soc. Criminology 2013
Best Field Experiment 2014, American Society of Criminology, Division of Experimental Criminology
Distinguished Achievement in Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason U. 2013
Benjamin Franklin Medal, Royal Society for Arts, 2011
Robert Boruch Award, Campbell Collaboration, 2010
Beccaria Gold Medal, German Society of Criminology, 2009
Thorsten Sellin Fellow, Am. Acad. Political & Soc. Science, 2009
Joan McCord Award, Academy of Experimental Criminology, 2006
Edwin Sutherland Award, American Society of Criminology, 1999
Fellow, Academy of Experimental Criminology, 1998
Denison University Alumni Citation, 1996
Fellow, American Society of Criminology, 1994
Bruce Smith Sr. Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 1994
ASA Distinguished Scholarship Award (Crime, Law and Deviance) 1993

Recent PhD Students

Peter Neyroud (2018)
Renee Mitchell (2017)
Cristobal Weinborn (2017)
Margaret Wilson (2017)
Kent McFadzien
Javier Donangelo

Recent Invited Lectures

Harvard University (Feb. 2018; April 2016)
Fordham University Law School (Feb. 2018)
Australian National University (Dec. 2017, Dec. 2016)
Yale University (October 2017)
University of Bialystok (October 2017)
Aarhus University (October 2017)
George Mason University (June 2017)
UK National Police Chiefs' Council (Jan. 2017)
French Academie des Sciences (September 2015)

Publications since 2012

40. (2018) Lawrence W. Sherman
'Reducing Fatal Police Shootings as System Crashes: Research, Theory, and Practice.' *Annual Review of Criminology* 1: 421-449.
<http://www.annualreviews.org/doi/abs/10.1146/annurev-criminol-032317-092409>
39. (2017) Christopher Gibson, Molly Slothower and Lawrence W. Sherman
'Sweet Spots for Hot Spots? A Cost-Effectiveness Comparison of Two Patrol Strategies.'
Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing 1:4.
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38. (2017) Cristobal Weinborn, Barak Ariel, Lawrence W. Sherman, Emma O' Dwyer
'Hotspots vs. harmspots: Shifting the focus from counts to harm in the criminology of place.' *Applied Geography* 86: 226-244.
37. (2017) Baljeet Sidhu, Geoffrey C. Barnes and Lawrence W. Sherman
'Tracking Police Responses to Hot Vehicle Alerts: Automatic Number Plate Recognition and the Cambridge Crime Harm Index'
Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing 1:4
[PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 272]
36. (2017) Barnes, Geoffrey C., Jordan M. Hyatt, and Lawrence W. Sherman.
"Even a Little Bit Helps: An Implementation and Experimental Evaluation of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for High-Risk Probationers."
Criminal Justice and Behavior 44: 611-630. [PDF downloads as of December 31 2017= 841]
35. (2017) Gavin Dudfield, Caroline Angel, Lawrence W. Sherman and Sarah Torrence
'The "Power Curve" of Victim Harm: Targeting the Distribution of Crime Harm Index Values Across All Victims and Repeat Victims over 1 Year' *Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing* 1: 38-58. [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 =646]
34. (2017) Lawrence W. Sherman, Heather Strang and Denis O'Connor 'Introduction—Key Facts About Domestic Abuse: Lessons from Eight Studies' *Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing* 1: 59-63. [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 =1,500]
33. (2017) Eamonn Bridger, Heather Strang, John Parkinson, Lawrence W. Sherman 'Intimate Partner Homicide in England and Wales 2011–2013: Pathways to Prediction from Multi-agency Domestic Homicide Reviews' *Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing* 1: 93-104.
[PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 =734]
32. (2017) Ian M. D. Button, Caroline Angel and Lawrence W. Sherman
'Predicting Domestic Homicide and Serious Violence in Leicestershire with Intelligence Records of Suicidal Ideation or Self-Harm Warnings: a Retrospective Analysis' *Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing* 1: 105-115. [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 682]
31. (2017) Lee Barnham, Geoffrey C. Barnes, Lawrence W. Sherman
'Targeting Escalation of Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from 52,000 Offenders'
Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing 1: 116-142.
[PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 719]
30. (2017) Heather Strang, Lawrence Sherman, Barak Ariel, Scott Chilton, Robert Braddock, Tony Rowlinson, Nicky Cornelius, Robin Jarman, Cristobal Weinborn. 'Reducing the Harm of Intimate Partner Violence: Randomized Controlled Trial of the Hampshire Constabulary CARA Experiment' *Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing* 1: 160-173. [PDF Downloads as of November 19, 2017 = 3,100]

29. (2017) Jonathan Goosey, Lawrence Sherman, and Peter Neyroud 'Integrated case management of repeated intimate partner violence: a randomized, controlled trial' *Cambridge Journal of Evidence-Based Policing* 1: 174-189. [PDF Downloads as of November 19, 2017 = 583]
28. (2016) Ariel, Barak, Cristobal Weinborn, and Lawrence W. Sherman. "'Soft' policing at hot spots—do police community support officers work? A randomized controlled trial.' *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 12: 277-317. [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 8,400]
27. (2016) Sherman, Lawrence, Peter W.Neyroud, and Eleanor Neyroud. "The Cambridge Crime Harm Index: measuring total harm from crime based on sentencing guidelines." *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* 10: 171-183. [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 =282, Pageviews = 2003, Altmetric = 610] Subject of a Wikipedia page at <https://en.wikipedia.org/?curid=55801087>
26. (2016) Lawrence W. Sherman and David Alan Feller, editors. *Foresight*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, pp. 178. Vol. 27, *Darwin Lectures*.
25. (2016) Lawrence W. Sherman and David Alan Feller 'Introduction: The Foresight Dialectic.' Pp. 1-9 in Sherman & Feller, eds, *Foresight*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
24. (2015) Barnes, Geoffrey C., Jordan M. Hyatt, Caroline M. Angel, Heather Strang, and Lawrence W. Sherman. "Are restorative justice conferences more fair than criminal courts? Comparing levels of observed procedural justice in the reintegrative shaming experiments (RISE)." *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 26: 103-130.
23. (2015) Heather Strang and Lawrence W. Sherman "The Morality of Evidence: The Second Restorative Justice Lecture." *Restorative Justice* 3: 6-27
22. (2015) Lawrence W. Sherman, Heather Strang, Geoffrey Barnes, Daniel J. Woods, Sarah Bennett, Nova Inkpen, Dorothy Newbury-Birch, Meredith Rossner, Caroline Angel, Malcolm Mearns & Molly Slothower "Twelve experiments in restorative justice: the Jerry Lee Program of Randomized Trials of Restorative Justice Conferences" *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 11:501-540. [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 4,000]
21. (2015) Lawrence W. Sherman and Alexander Murray, special editors 'Evidence-Based Policing: From Academics to Professionals' *International Criminal Justice Review* 25:7-10.
20. (2015) Alex Murray, Katrin Muller-Johnson, Lawrence W. Sherman 'Evidence-Based Policing of UK Muslim Communities: Linking Confidence in the Police with Area Vulnerability to Violent Extremism' *International Criminal Justice Review* 25: 64-79. PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 384]
19. (2015) Molly Slothower, Lawrence W. Sherman and Peter Neyroud "Tracking Quality of Police Actions in a Victim Contact Program A Case Study of Training, Tracking, and Feedback (TTF) in Evidence-Based Policing" *International Criminal Justice Review* 25: 98-116.
18. (2015) Lawrence W. Sherman "A Tipping Point for "Totally Evidenced Policing": Ten Ideas for Building an Evidence-Based Police Agency *International Criminal Justice Review* 25: 11-29. [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 674]
17. (2014) Sherman, Lawrence W., and Heather M. Harris. "Increased death rates of domestic violence victims from arresting vs. warning suspects in the Milwaukee Domestic Violence Experiment (MilDVE)." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 11: 1-20. [Winner of the 2014 Best Field Experiment Award, American Society of Criminology, Division of Experimental Criminology] [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 8,700].
16. (2014) Lawrence W. Sherman, Strang, Heather, Mayo-Wilson, E., Woods, D. J., & Ariel, B. "Are restorative justice conferences effective in reducing repeat offending? Findings from a Campbell Systematic Review." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 31: 1-24. [PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 8,100].
15. (2014) Caroline M. Angel, Lawrence W. Sherman, Heather Strang, Barak Ariel, Sarah Bennett, Nova Inkpen, Anne Keane, and Therese S. Richmond. "Short-term effects of restorative justice conferences on post-traumatic stress symptoms among robbery and burglary victims: a randomized controlled trial." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 10, no. 3 (2014): 291-307.
14. (2014) Lawrence W. Sherman "Experiments in Criminal Sanctions: Labeling, Defiance and Restorative Justice." *Advances in Criminological Theory* 18: 149-176.
13. (2014) Lawrence W. Sherman, Stephen Williams, Barak Ariel, Lucinda R. Strang, Neil Wain, Molly Slothower, and Andre Norton. "An integrated theory of hot spots patrol strategy: implementing prevention by scaling up and feeding back." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 30, no.2: 95-122.
12. (2014) Leana A. Bouffard and Lawrence W. Sherman. "Defiance Theory." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, pp. 925-932. New York: Springer.

11. (2013) Lawrence W. Sherman
'The Rise of Evidence-Based Policing: Targeting, Testing and Tracking.' M. Tonry, ed. *Crime and Justice* 42: 377-451. Translated into Spanish by the Inter-American Development Bank (2018).
10. (2013) Lawrence W. Sherman
"How CONSORT could improve treatment measurement: A comment on "Developing a reporting guideline for social and psychological intervention trials."." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 9: 369-373.
9. (2013). Peter Neyroud and Lawrence Sherman
"Dialogue and Dialectic: Police Legitimacy and the New Professionalism." Pp. 293-307 in Justice Tankebe and Alison Liebling, editors, *Legitimacy and Criminal Justice: An International Exploration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
8. (2013) Lawrence Sherman and Heather Harris
'Collateral Fatalities of Criminal Procedures: How Criminology Could Transform the Moral Dimensions of Criminal Law' pp. 651-660 in Klaus Boers, et al, editors, *Kriminalpolitik-- Strafrecht: Festschrift fur Hans-Juergen Kerner zum 70. Geburtstag*. Tubingen: Mohr Siebeck 2013.
7. (2013) Sherman, Lawrence W., and Heather M. Harris.
"Increased homicide victimization of suspects arrested for domestic assault: A 23-year follow-up of the Milwaukee Domestic Violence Experiment (MilDVE)." *Journal of experimental criminology* 9: 491-514. [\[PDF Downloads as of December 31, 2017 = 849\]](#)
6. (2012) Barak Ariel, Jordi Vila and Lawrence W. Sherman
"Random assignment without tears: how to stop worrying and love the Cambridge randomizer" *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 8: 193-208.
5. (2012) Heather Strang and Lawrence W. Sherman
"Experimental Criminology and Restorative Justice: Principles of Developing and Testing Innovations in Crime Policy" Pp. 395-409 in David Gadd, Susanne Karstedt and Steven F. Messner, eds, *The Sage Handbook of Criminological Research Methods*. London: Sage Publishing.
4. (2012) Lawrence W. Sherman
'Offender Desistance Policing (ODP): Less Prison and More Evidence in Rehabilitating Offenders' pp. 199-218 in T. Bliesener, A. Beelmann, & M. Stemmler. Eds. *Antisocial behavior and crime: Contributions of developmental and evaluation research to prevention and intervention*. Cambridge, MA: Hogrefe Publishing. Revised and re-published as Lawrence W. Sherman, Peter Neyroud, and Ken Pease. *Offender-desistance Policing and the Sword of Damocles*. London: Civitas.
3. (2012) Lawrence W. Sherman and Heather Strang
"Restorative Justice as Evidence-Based Sentencing." In Joan Petersilia and Kevin Reitz, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Sentencing and Corrections*. NY: Oxford University Press.
2. (2012) Lawrence W. Sherman
"The Futures of Experimental Criminology." Pp. 244-250 in Rolf Loeber and Brandon Welsh, eds., *The Future of Criminology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
1. (2012) Lawrence W. Sherman *Developing and Evaluating Citizen Security Programs in Latin America: A Protocol for Evidence-Based Crime Prevention*. Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank. Translated and published in Spanish as *Desarrollando y evaluando programas de seguridad ciudadana en América Latina: un protocolo para la prevención del delito basada en la evidencia*. Washington DC: BID.

Books Before 2012

1. Lawrence W. Sherman
1978 *Scandal and Reform: Controlling Police Corruption*. Berkeley, California: University of California Press, 304 plus xii pp.
2. Lawrence W. Sherman and the National Advisory Commission on Higher Education for Police Officers
1978 *The Quality of Police Education: A Critical Review with Recommendations for Improving Programs in Higher Education*. San Francisco, California: Jossey-Bass, Inc., Publishers, 302 pp.
3. Lawrence W. Sherman (with Janell D. Schmidt and Dennis P. Rogan)
1992 *Policing Domestic Violence: Experiments and Dilemmas*. N.Y.: The Free Press, 443 plus xvi pp. Winner of 1993-94 Distinguished Scholarship Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Crime, Law and Deviance.
4. Lawrence W. Sherman, editor
1974 *Police Corruption: A Sociological Perspective*. New York: Anchor Books/Doubleday Publishers, 347 pp.
5. Lawrence W. Sherman, Editor
1980 Police and Violence, Volume 452, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (November).
6. Lawrence W. Sherman, Editor
1992 Experiments in Arrest for Domestic Violence, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, Vol. 83, No. 1
7. Brandon C. Welsh, David P. Farrington and Lawrence W. Sherman, eds.
2000. *Costs and Benefits of Preventing Crime*. Boulder: Westview.
8. Lawrence W. Sherman, David P. Farrington, Brandon Welsh, and Doris MacKenzie. Eds.
2002. *Evidence-Based Crime Prevention*. London: Routledge.
9. Lawrence W. Sherman, editor 2003. Misleading Evidence and Evidence-Led Policy: Making Social Science More Experimental. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 589 (September).
10. Robert W. Pearson and Lawrence W. Sherman, editors 2005. The Use and Usefulness of the Social Sciences: 1889-2005. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 600 (July).