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## Education

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<b>Ph.D. in Criminal Justice</b> JOHN JAY COLLEGE/CUNY GRADUATE CENTER	New York, NY 2016
<b>MPhil. in Criminal Justice</b> CUNY GRADUATE CENTER	New York, NY 2015
<b>M.A. in the Social Sciences</b> UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	Chicago, IL 2009
<b>B.A. in Political Science</b> BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE	Buffalo, NY 2007

## Awards

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<b>Outstanding Experimental Field Trial</b> THE DIVISION OF EXPERIMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY	2022
<b>Excellence in Teaching Award</b> COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	2022
<b>Outstanding Paper Award</b> JOURNAL OF CRIME AND JUSTICE	2021
<b>Wall of fame for Excellence in Teaching</b> ROWAN UNIVERSITY	2019
<b>Pre-tenure Research Excellence Award</b> ROWAN UNIVERSITY	2018
<b>Niederhoffer Award</b> JOHN JAY COLLEGE	2015
<b>Terrorism Research Award</b> START INSTITUTE	2013
<b>Outstanding Student in Political Science</b> BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE	2007
<b>SUNY Chancellor's Award</b> STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (SUNY)	2007

## Academic Positions

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<b>Associate Professor</b> JOHN JAY COLLEGE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE	New York, NY 2023 - Present
<b>Associate Professor</b> ROWAN UNIVERSITY, LAW & JUSTICE DEPARTMENT	Glassboro, NJ 2021 - 2023
<b>Lecturer</b> ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	New York, NY 2018 - Present
<b>Assistant Professor</b> ROWAN UNIVERSITY, LAW & JUSTICE DEPARTMENT	Glassboro, NJ 2016 - 2021
<b>Visiting Professor</b> WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY, SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT	Paterson, NJ 2015 - 2016

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2023 **Capellan, J. A.**, Silva, J., Mills, C., & Schmuhl, M. Who lives, who dies, who decides: Differences between mass public shooters who survive, are killed, and commit suicide. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*, 20(1), 80-96. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jip.1608>
- Schmuhl, M., Mills, C. E., Silva, J., & **Capellan, J. A.** Racial and gender threat and the death penalty: A county-level examination of socio-political factors influencing death sentences. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 34(2), 161-183. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034221128939>
- Figueroa, R., Baker, K., **Capellan, J. A.**, Pinheiro, L. C., Burd, L., Lim, J., ... & Phillips, E. Residential urban food environment profiles and diet outcomes among adults in Brooklyn, New York: a cross-sectional study. *Public Health Nutrition*, 26(4), 877-885. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1368980022002476>
- 2022 Koppel, S., **Capellan, J. A.**, & Sharp, J. Disentangling the impact of covid-19: An interrupted time series analysis of crime in new york city. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 48(2), 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-021-09666-1>
- Sung, H.-E., **Capellan, J. A.**, & Barthuly, B. Trust in the police and the militarisation of law enforcement in latin america. *Policing and Society*, 32(3), 311-340 <https://doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2022.2037551>
- Capellan, J. A.**, Kim, C., Porter, J., & Sung, H. E. Can information about "safe places" reduce female victimisation in Honduras? a quasi-experimental evaluation of the safeWalking app. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 46(4), 357-370. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2021.1930564>
- Kim, C., **Capellan, J. A.**, Sung, H. E., & Orellana, E. R. Combating IPV with community leaders in Honduras: an evaluation of an IPV training program among teachers and health professionals. *Violence against women*, 28(3-4), 991-1007. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012211008995>
- 2021 Paez, G. R., **Capellan, J. A.**, & Johnson, M. G. Contextualising mass school shootings in the United States. *Journal of investigative psychology and offender profiling*, 18(3), 170-184. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jip.1577>
- Chintakrindi, S., **Capellan, J. A.**, Porter, J. R., Wilson, M. B., & Gupta, S. Examining the effects of psychiatric symptoms, braininjury symptoms, and low self-control on the placement of inmates in administrative segregation and their risk for suicidal ideation. *Kriminologija & Socijalna Integracija*, 29(1), 3-23. <https://doi.org/10.31299/ksi.29.1.1>
- Kim, C., **Capellan, J. A.**, & Adler, A. Exploring the empirical literature on mass shooting: A mixed-method systematic review of peer-reviewed journal articles. *Aggression and violent behavior*, 58, 101584. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2021.101584>
- Capellan, J. A.**, & Silva, J. R. An investigation of mass public shooting attacks against government targets in the united states. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 44(5), 387-409. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2018.1551294>
- Silva, J. R., **Capellan, J. A.**, Schmuhl, M. A., & Mills, C. E. Gender-based mass shootings: An examination of attacks motivated by grievances against women. *Violence against women*, 27(13), 2163-2186. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801220981154>
- 2020 Schmuhl, M., & **Capellan, J. A.** Gendered massacres: Examining the effects of cultural and structural gender inequality on the incidence of mass public shootings. *Violence and Victims*, 35(6), 885-905. <https://doi.org/10.1891/VV-D-18-00184>
- Mills, C. E., Schmuhl, M., & **Capellan, J. A.** Far-right violence as backlash against gender equality: A county-level analysis of structural and ideological gender inequality and homicides committed by far-right extremists. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 43(5), 568-584. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2020.1738261>
- Capellan, J. A.**, Koppel, S., & Sung, H. E. The effects of cognitive behavioral therapy on recidivism among parolees in Central America: evidence from a Honduran experiment. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 18(2), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-020-09443-w>
- Capellan, J. A.**, Lautenschlager, R., & Silva, J. R. Deconstructing the Ferguson effect: A multilevel mediation analysis of public scrutiny, de-policing, and crime. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 43(2), 125-144. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2019.1652921>
- 2019 Silva, J. R., & **Capellan, J. A.** A comparative analysis of media coverage of mass public shootings: Examining rampage, disgruntled employee, school, and lone-wolf terrorist shootings in the united states. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 30(9), 1312-1341. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403418786556>

**Capellan, J. A.**, Johnson, J., Porter, J. R., & Martin, C. Disaggregating mass public shootings: A comparative analysis of disgruntled employee, school, ideologically motivated, and rampage shooters. *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 64(3), 814–823. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.13985>

**Capellan, J. A.**, & Lewandowski, C. Can threat assessment help police prevent mass public shootings? Testing an intelligence-led policing tool. *Policing: An International Journal*, 42(1), 16–30. <https://doi.org/10.1108/PIJPSM-07-2018-0089>

Capellan, J., & Koppel, S. Los efectos de la terapia cognitivo-conductual en la reincidencia entre personas en libertad condicional en centroamérica: Evidencia preliminar de un experimento hondureño. *Revista de Administración Pública*, 2(1), 256–281.

Silva, J. R., & **Capellan, J. A.** The media's coverage of mass public shootings in america: Fifty years of newsworthiness. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 43(1), 77–97. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2018.1437458>

2018

**Capellan, J. A.**, & Anisin, A. A distinction without a difference? Examining the causal pathways behind ideologically motivated mass public shootings. *Homicide Studies*, 22(3), 235–255. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767918770704>

**Capellan, J. A.**, & Gomez, S. Change and stability in offender, behaviours, and incident-level characteristics of mass public shootings in the united states, 1984-2015. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*, 15(1), 51–72. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jip.1491>

2017

Osborne, J. R., & **Capellan, J. A.** Examining active shooter events through the rational choice perspective and crime script analysis. *Security Journal*, 30(3), 880–902. <https://doi.org/10.1057/sj.2015.12>

Porter, J., **Capellan, J. A.**, & Howell, F. Re-operationalizing “open-country”: Introducing a place-level geography for the study of rural crime. *International Journal of Applied Geospatial Research*, 8(2), 20–32. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJAGR.2017040102>

2015

**Capellan, J. A.** Lone wolf terrorist or deranged shooter? A study of ideological active shooter events in the united states, 1970–2014. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 38(6), 395–413. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2015.1008341>

2014

**Capellan, J. A.**, & Porter, J. R. Spaces of terror: Modeling spatial non-stationarity in state-level repression. *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy*, 7(3), 245–258. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12061-014-9106-2>

Porter, J. R., & **Capellan, J. A.** The ties that bind: Linking religious organizational segregation to the individual level closure of close friendship networks. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*, 41, 32–44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2014.06.003>

2007

**Capellan, J. A.**, & Gomez, S. (2007). Foreign aid and human rights: the Latin American experience. *Revista de ciencia política (Santiago)*, 27(1), 67-87. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4067/S0718-090X2007000200004>

## POLICY BRIEFS

2019

**Capellan, J.A.**, & Jiao, A. Disaggregating mass public shootings: Exploring opportunities for intervention. <https://rockinst.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/10-24-19-Deconstructing-Mass-Shootings-Brief-1.pdf>

## CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

2020

**Capellan, J. A.** & Porter, J.R. *Mass murder in the United States*. In *Criminal Justice Encyclopedia*. Springer.

2019

**Capellan, J. A.** *Looking upstream: A sociological investigation of mass public shootings*. In *Assessing and averting the prevalence of mass violence* (pp. 99-128). IGI Global.

2018

**Capellan, J. A.** *Killing alone: Can the work-performance literature help us solve the enigma of lone wolf terrorism?* In *Terrorism in America* (pp. 175–213). Routledge.

2016

Porter, J.R., & **Capellan, J. A.** *Spatiality: History, Theory, and Methods*. In *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Wiley.

Porter, J. R., **Capellan, J. A.**, & Chintakrindi, S. *Social Disorganization Theory*. In *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Wiley.

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2020 **Capellan, J. A.** *Evaluation of U.S.-Mexico Police Professionalization Exchange Program.* Global Ties U.S.  
**Capellan, J. A.** *Formando Líderes para Combatir Violencia Domestica (VD) Contra las Mujeres.* US Agency for International Development. **Capellan, J. A.** *Evaluación de SafeWalking App.* US Agency for International Development. **Capellan, J. A.** *Evaluación del Modelo de Gestión Judicial por Audiencias.* US Agency for International Development.
- 2019 **Capellan, J. A.** *Previniendo el riesgo de la reincidencia delictiva a través de la terapia cognitiva conductual.* US Agency for International Development.

## Grants

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- 2023 - 2026 **Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs - PI.** *Police Athletic League (PAL) Program Evaluation and Outcomes Study for El Salvador,* with Ian Silver (Co-PI) and Christine Saum (Co-PI), \$800,000.
- 2022 - 2023 **New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice - Co-PI.** *Police Reform and Reinvention Plan, Past and Present History of Racialized Policing.,* with Frank Pezzella (PI), Valli Rajah (Co-PI), and Daniel Stagement (Co-PI), \$400,000.
- 2021 - 2023 **Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs - Co-PI.** *Inmate survey for the Central American Regional Security Initiatives,* with Deborah Koetzle (PI) and Jeff Mellow (Co-PI), \$1,684,1.94.
- 2021 - 2023 **Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs - Co-PI.** *Inmate survey for the Central American Regional Security Initiatives,* with Veronica Mitchell (PI), and Deborah Koetzle (Co-PI), \$840,224.
- 2019 - 2021 **National Institute of Justice - PI.** *Does the Detention and Deportation of Illegal Immigrants Reduce Crime? A Nationwide Examination of the Impact of 287(g) agreements on Violent and Property Crime,* with Evan Sorg (Co-PI), \$250,0000.
- 2020 - 2021 **Rowan University - Co-PI.** *A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Immigration Enforcement on Crime,* with Evan Sorg (PI), \$7,055.
- 2018 - 2021 **US Agency for International Development - Co-PI.** *Regional Training/Academy Program: Promoting Quantitative Analysis Capabilities and Applied Research on Citizen Security in Central America,* with Hung-En Sung (PI), \$3,029,003.

## International Technical Support

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<b>Consutant for the Inter-American Development Bank</b> PROJECT: EXPLORING INMATE POLY-VICTIMIZATION IN LATIN AMERICAN PRISONS	Washington D.C. 2023
<b>Instructor for Centro de Estudio en Seguridad Ciudadana</b> UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE	Santiago, Chile 2022
<b>Consultant for Global Ties U.S.</b> PROJECT: SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM	Distrito Federal, Mexico 2020 - present
<b>Instructor for John Jay College</b> PROJECT: INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Online 2020 - 2021
<b>Instructor for the Academy for Security Analysis</b> PROJECT: REGIONAL TRAINING ACADEMY	San Salvador, El Salvador 2018 - 2020
<b>Consultant for Mancomunidad Municipal Government, Honduras</b> PROJECT: FORMANDO LIDERES PARA COMBATIR VIOLENCIA DOMESTICA CONTRA LAS MUJERES	Santa Rosa, Honduras 2019 - 2020
<b>Consultant for Honduras National Police,</b> PROJECT: SAFEWALKING PHONE APP	Tegucigalpa, Honduras 2019 - 2020
<b>Consultant for Supreme Court of Honduras</b> PROJECT: IMPLEMENTACION DEL MODELO DE GESTION JUDICIAL POR AUDIENCIAS	Tegucigalpa, Honduras 2019 - 2020
<b>Consultant for Jovenes Contra la Violencia (JCV)</b> PROJECT: ESTRATEGIAS SOCIOEDUCATIVAS PARA TRATAR COMPORTAMIENTOS VIOLENTOS EN ESTUDIANTES	Tegucigalpa, Honduras 2019 - 2020
<b>Consultant for Supreme Court of Honduras</b> PROJECT: PREVINIENDO EL RIESGO DE LA REINCIDENCIA DELICTIVA CON LA TERAPIA COGNITIVA-CONDUCTUAL	Tegucigalpa, Honduras 2018 - 2019
<b>Consultant for Ministry of Education of Honduras</b> PROJECT: CONVIVIENDO EN PAZ EN LOS CENTROS EDUCATIVOS DE HONDURAS (CONPACEH)	Tegucigalpa, Honduras 2018 - 2019

# Presentations

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## INVITED TALKS

- 2023 *Dando sentido a lo sin sentido: deconstruyendo tiroteos públicos masivos*, **Universidad Nacional del Litoral**, Santa Fe, Argentina.
- 2022 *Análisis y prevención del crimen para la gestión de la seguridad*, **Universidad Nacional del Litoral**, Santa Fe, Argentina.
- 2020 *Deconstructing mass public shootings: Exploring opportunities for intervention*, **Rutgers Center on Gun Violence Research**, Newark, NJ.
- Deconstructing mass public shootings: Exploring opportunities for intervention*, **The U.S. Terrorism Liaison Officer's Committee**, Chicago, IL.
- El uso de análisis geoespacial para controlar y prevenir el delito*, **Dirección General Del Sistema Penitenciario**, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2019 *El uso de la evidencia geoespacial en el control del delito*, **Academia para el Análisis de Seguridad**, San Salvador, El Salvador.
- People don't kill people, guns do? Examining the role firearms play in the lethality of mass shootings*, **John Jay College**, New York, NY.
- 2018 *El uso de la evidencia geoespacial en el control del delito*, **La Universidad Centroamericana Jose Simeon Cañas**, San Salvador, El Salvador.
- Experiencias exitosas en la evaluación de los resultados de programas de prevención de la violencia*. (2018). **Seminario de Estrategias en Seguridad de la Violencia**, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Mass public shootings: Making sense of the senseless*, **SUNY Cortland's Brook's Museum**, Cortland, NY.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 *Racialized policing: how do we conceptualize, investigate, and redress the phenomenon?*. **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- The history of racialized policing in New York City*. **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- Institutional structures of racialized policing within NYPD*. **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- A tale of two cities: documenting racial disparities in the NYPD policing practices and procedures*. **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- Introducing inmate's perception of procedural justice and correctional standards of care survey*. **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- A county-level analysis of anti-Jewish hate crime in the United States*. **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- Soccer and crime in Barranquilla: a neighborhood level analysis of crime events during game days*. **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 *Combating Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) with the Community Leaders in Honduras: An Experimental Evaluation*. **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, IL.
- Does the Deportation of Illegal Immigrants Reduce Crime? the Impact of 287(g) agreements on crime*. **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, IL.
- Evaluating "SafeWalking" in Honduras: A Prevention Tool to Identify Safe Areas for Women in Public Spaces*. **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, IL.
- The effects of federal immigration enforcement on crime: a systematic review*. **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, IL.
- Situational Contexts of School Shootings in the U.S.: A Conjunctive Analysis of Case Configurations*. **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, IL.
- Do Immigration Enforcement Agreements Reduce Crime: Evidence from a Nationwide Evaluation of Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952*. **Rowan University's Faculty Research Day**, Online.
- 2019 *A Systematic Review of Mass Shootings in the USA*. **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, CA.

- Death Sentences as an Outcome of Gender Inequality in U.S. Counties.* **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, CA.
- The impact of cognitive behavioral therapy on recidivism among parolees in Central America: Evidence from a Honduran experiment.* **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 *Deconstructing the Ferguson effect: A multilevel mediation analysis of public scrutiny, de-policing, and crime.* **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- The Only Way to Stop a Bad Guy with a Gun is a Good Guy with a Gun? Testing the ‘Good Guy with a Gun’ Hypothesis in the Context of Mass Shootings.* **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- People don’t kill people, guns do? Examining the role firearms play in the lethality of mass shootings.* **American Society of Criminology**; New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 *The Boy who Cried Wolf: Can Threat Assessment Help us Foil Mass Shootings?* American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Students characteristics, Pre-College, College, and Neighborhood Factors as predictors of Majoring in Criminal Justice and traditional social sciences majors.* American Society of Criminology; Philadelphia, PA.
- The Media’s Coverage of Mass Shootings: Fifty Years of Newsworthiness.* **American Society of Criminology**, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 *The More Things Change, the More they Stay the Same? Estimating the Effect of the Floyd et al. V. NYC on Stop-and-Frisk Patterns.* **American Society of Criminology**, Washington DC.
- Looking Upstream: A Sociological Examination of Mass Public Shootings.* **American Society of Criminology**, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 *Mass Public Shootings: An Overview of the Emerging Literature.* **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, CA.
- Putting Race in Place: Examining the Neighborhood Effects of Minority-specific Stop-and-Frisks.* **American Society of Criminology**, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 *Lone Wolf Terrorist or Deranged Shooter? An Examination of Ideological Active Shooter Events in the US, 1970-2014.* **START Terrorism Conference**, Bethesda, MD.
- Spaces of Hate: A Spatiotemporal Analysis of Far-Right Extremist Perpetrated (FREPE) Homicides in the United States, 1990-2010.* **American Society of Criminology**, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 *The Smoking Gun: An Exploratory Analysis of Ideological Active Shooters.* **American Society of Criminology**, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 *Canada’s Approach to Foreign Aid: A Global Perspective.* **UPRH-McNair Research Symposium**, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 *Development Assistance and Human Rights in Latin America.* **New York Political Science Association**, New York, NY.
- Human Rights and Foreign Aid: The Latin American Experience.* **Annual McNair Research Symposium**, Buffalo, NY.
- Human Rights and Foreign Aid: The Latin American Experience.* **Northeastern Political Science Association**, Boston, MA.



## Service to the Profession

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Agreement of Cooperation between Rowan University and Universidad Nacional del Litoral

Member of the Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium

Member of the New Jersey Gun Violence Research Consortium

Criminal Justice Consultant to the M.A. Program in Urban Education, Rowan University

*Ad Hoc* Referee:

- Studies in Conflict and Terrorism
- Sociology of Religion
- Criminal Justice Policy Review
- Homicide Studies
- Policing: An International Journal
- IJACRJ
- Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling
- Justice Quarterly
- Population Research and Policy Review
- Psychology of Violence
- European Journal of Criminology
- Terrorism and Political Violence

## Skills

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Proficient in:

- Stata programming
- R programming
- Markdown
- Rmarkdown
- ArcGIS
- QGIS

## Languages

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**Spanish:** native proficiency

**English:** proficient

## Courses Taught

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UNDERGRADUATE

- Mass Murder
- Survey Criminal Justice
- Research Methods
- Senior Seminar

GRADUATE

- Statistics
- Research Methods
- Public Health GIS
- Spatial Analysis of Crime