

DAREN FISHER

Summary of Professional Experience

Daren Fisher is a Research Public Health Analyst with RTI's Security and Extremism Research Program. Before joining RTI, Dr. Fisher spent 5 years as an Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice at The Citadel before coming to RTI International. His research interests include the relationship between government actions and subsequent terrorism, criminological theory, policing, and crime prevention. Dr. Fisher specializes in empirically testing the predictions of criminological theory to better inform government policies that aim to reduce crime and terrorism using econometric methods and qualitative approaches.

Dr. Fisher has published articles in the *Annual Review of Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, the *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, the *European Journal of Criminology*, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, *NATO Science for Peace and Security*, and the *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. He has also authored book chapters on Sociological and Criminological Explanations of Terrorism, Desistance from Terrorism, and the Emergence of Classical Criminological Theory.

Education

PhD, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland (UMD), College Park, MD, 2017.
MA, Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland (UMD), College Park, MD, 2014.
First Class Honours, Criminology, University of New South Wales, Kensington, Australia, 2009.
Bachelor of Social Science, Criminology, University of New South Wales, Kensington, Australia, 2008.
Graduated with distinction.

Selected Project Experience

Evaluate Prevention Programming and Identify Best Practices Undertaken by Allies Abroad (2022 to date)—*Research Associate*. For the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), RTI is conducting a study of targeted violence and terrorism prevention programs, both in the United States and abroad, to identify key implementation practices for DHS and its partners to incorporate in future funding. Contributes to research design, including a literature review, a multi-round Delphi study, and cognitive interviews, in addition to analysis and report drafting.

Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Program Evaluation (2022 to date)—*Site Liaison*. RTI is conducting a multisite evaluation of CVE programs funded by DHS. The CVE programs are administered by local and state governments and nongovernmental organizations that are applying strategies to prevent and intervene in radicalization processes. Performs site visits, assists in program evaluation, collects and analyzes data, and participates in monthly calls.

Government Actions in a Terrorist Environment (GATE), Kanishka, and Dyadic Discourse in Political Violence Projects (2013 to 2017)—*Research Assistant*. Manuscript and report writing, data collection, and data analysis.

National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (2013 to 2017)—*Intern Supervisor*. Supervised data collection, data coding, and independent research projects.

North Carolina Racial Justice Act Project (2009 to 2010)—*Researcher*. This was a project for Michigan State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Performed data collection, data coding, and data analysis.

Professional Experience

2022 to date. RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Research Public Health Analyst. Contributes to research projects associated with terrorism prevention, evaluation, and extremism. Assists with development and design as well as analysis of various research projects. Drafts research products, including technical reports, briefs, and presentations, as well as peer-reviewed articles.

2017 to 2022. The Citadel, Charleston, SC.

Assistant Professor.

2011 to 2017. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Graduate Assistant, Laura Dugan (2012 to 2017). Served as a research assistant, intern supervisor, and teaching assistant.

Graduate Assistant, Brendan Dooley (2011 to 2012). Served as a teaching assistant.

2010 to 2022. Sydney Institute of Criminology, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

Research Assistant. Manuscript and report writing, data collection, and data analysis.

2010 to 2011. University of New South Wales, Kensington, Australia.

Research Officer, National Centre in HIV Social Research (2010 to 2011). Manuscript and report writing, data collection, and data analysis.

Data Analyst, Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation (2010). Manuscript and report writing, data collection, data analysis.

2009 to 2010. New South Wales Department of Communities & Justice – Housing, Sydney, Australia.

Evaluation Consultant. Designed and conducted evaluation of five public housing community development projects.

2009. Rankin Court Treatment Centre, Darlinghurst, Australia.

Researcher. Performed data collection.

Honors and Awards

Program Profile: Place Management for System–Trespassing Behaviors in a Cyber Environment, *Crime Solutions*, National Institute of Justice, 2022

Emerging Faculty Leader, The Citadel, 2021

Pandemic Service Ribbon, The Citadel, 2021

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, UMD, 2016

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, The Graduate School, UMD, 2015

Professional Associations

Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology, Division on Terrorism and Bias Crimes, 2022 to date
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association
International Studies Association

Reviewer

Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
European Journal of Criminology
Urban Forestry & Urban Greening
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Current Issues in Criminal Justice
Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression
Methods X
International Journal of Conflict and Violence
Nature: Human Behavior
Safer Communities
Journal of Regional Science
Security Journal
European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research
United States Department of Justice
Journal for Deradicalization

Professional Service

Secretary/Treasurer, American Society of Criminology, Division on Terrorism and Bias Crimes, 2020 to 2022
Faculty Fellow for Online Teaching, The Citadel, 2020 to 2022
Faculty Advisor, The Citadel's Criminal Justice Society, 2018 to 2022
Diversity Advisory Council Representative, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, UMD, 2016 to 2017
Newsletter Editor, Beyond Bars Alliance – Justice Action, 2008 to 2009
Board Member, Volunteer Management Committee, Northside Enterprises, Inc., 2007 to 2011

Seminars and Courses Taught

The Citadel

Homeland Security (Online), Spring 2019, Spring 2022
Junior Ethics Enrichment Experience, Fall 2021
Criminology, Fall 2017, Fall 2020
Theories of Terrorism, Fall 2019 to Spring 2022
International and Domestic Terrorism (Online), Spring 2018 to Fall 2021
Police Systems and Practices, Fall 2017 to Spring 2022

University of Maryland

Statistics for Criminology and Criminal Justice, Spring 2017
Introduction to Criminal Justice, Fall 2015

Computer Skills

STATA, SAS, SPSS, MPlus, NVivo

Country Experience

Australia, 2005 to 2011

Books, Book Chapters, and Monographs

- Fisher, D.** (2021). Desistance from terrorism. In M. Haner & M. Sloan (Eds.), *Theories of terrorism: Contemporary perspectives*. Routledge.
- Fisher, D., & Asal, V.** (2021) Before and during Iraq: Was insurgent lethality impacted by the invasion of Iraq? In J. A., Goldstone, E. Y. Alimi, S. Ozeren, & S. Cubukcu (Eds.), *From territorial defeat to global ISIS: Lessons learned* (pp. 59–74). NATO Science for Peace and Security Series E: Human and Societal Dynamics (Vol. 151). IOS Press. <https://ebooks.iospress.nl/volumearticle/56487>
- Fisher, D., & Dugan, L.** (2019). Sociological and criminological explanations of terrorism. In E. Chenoweth, A. Gofas, R. English, & S. Kalyvas (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of terrorism* (pp. 163–176). Oxford University Press.
- Fisher, D., & Dugan, L.** (Eds.). (2017). Criminological explanations for terrorism. In B. M. Huebner (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Oxford University Press. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396607/obo-9780195396607-0209.xml>
- Paternoster, R., & **Fisher, D.** (2017). The foundation and re-emergence of classical thought in criminological theory: A brief philosophical history. In R. A. Triplett (Ed.), *Handbook of the history and philosophy of criminology* (pp. 173–188). Wiley. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119011385.ch10>
- Dugan, L., & **Fisher, D.** (2015). Strategic responses to the Boston Marathon Bombing. In Oxford Handbooks Editorial Board, *Oxford handbook topics in criminology and criminal justice* (2012; online ed.). Oxford Academic. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935383.013.99>

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Carson, J., Dierenfeldt, R., & **Fisher, D.** (2022). Country-level firearm availability and terrorism: A new approach to examining the gun-crime relationship. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 59(4), 449–486. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278211046255>
- Dugan, L., & **Fisher, D.** (2022). Far-right and Jihadi terrorism within the United States: From September 11th to January 6th. *Annual Review of Criminology*. Online ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-030521-102553>
- Fisher, D., & Becker, M.** (2021). The heterogeneous repercussions of killing Osama bin Laden on global terrorism patterns. *European Journal of Criminology*, 18(3), 301–324. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1477370819850103>

- Fisher, D.**, & Dugan, L. (2021). The importance of governments' response to natural disasters to reduce terrorist risk. *Justice Quarterly*, 38(6), 1230–1261. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2019.1685120>
- Fisher, D.**, Maimon, D., & Berenblum, T. (2021). Examining the crime prevention claims of crime prevention through environmental design on system-trespassing behaviors: A randomized experiment. *Security Journal*, 35, 400–422. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41284-020-00282-y>
- Asal, V., **Fisher, D.**, & Young, J. (2020). Target Them with what? Why states choose different COIN strategies for different insurgent organizations. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2020.1862952>
- Lee, J., & **Fisher, D.** (2020). The influence of scope, frames, and extreme willingness to pay responses on cost of crime estimates. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45, 236–272. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-019-09508-1>
- Fisher, D.**, & Lee, J. (2019). Testing the universality of the gender equality–peace thesis: The influence of increased gender equality on terrorism in Turkey. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 29(4-5), 242–265. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2019.1582124>
- Fisher, D.**, Dugan, L., & Chenoweth, E. (2019). Does US presidential rhetoric affect asymmetric political violence? *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, 12(1), 132–150. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17539153.2018.1494120>
- Fisher, D.** (2018). Gender equality and its heterogeneous impact on the incarceration of women in Turkey. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*, 52, 165–175. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlcrj.2017.11.003>
- Fisher, D.**, Wadds, P., & Clancey, G. (2018). The patchwork of alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas in New South Wales (Australia). *Safer Communities*, 17(2), 94–102. <https://doi.org/10.1108/SC-06-2017-0025>
- Fisher, D.**, & Meitus, A. (2017). Uprooting or sowing violence?: Coca eradication and guerrilla violence in Colombia. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 40(9), 790–807. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2016.1239430>
- Clancey, G., & **Fisher, D.** (2016). Crime prevention through environmental design in New South Wales. *Australian Planner*, 53(2), 73–82. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07293682.2015.1118392>
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, & Yeung, N. (2016). A recent history of Australian crime prevention. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 18(4), 309–328. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41300-016-0001-4>
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, Lyons, A., & Lee, M. (2016). A review of the impact of crime risk assessment reports in New South Wales, Australia. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 18, 73–90. <https://doi.org/10.1057/cpcs.2016.1>
- Fisher, D.**, Clancey, C., & Rutherford, A. (2016). Policing built environment crime risks: The role of police in CPTED in New South Wales, Australia. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 17(5), 477–488. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2015.1091737>
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, & Lee, M. (2015). The 'art and science' of preparing crime risk assessment reports. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 17(4), 270–290. <https://doi.org/10.1057/cpcs.2015.16>
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, & Rutherford, A. (2014). An exploratory study of crime risks and the planning process. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 16(1), 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1057/cpcs.2013.13>
- Lee, M., Clancey, G., & **Fisher, D.** (2014). Risky reports: Crime risk assessments and spatial governance. *Critical Criminology*, 22(2), 257–272. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-013-9215-2>

- Fisher, D. G.,** Wilson, H., & Bryant, J. (2013). Harm reduction knowledge and information exchange among secondary distributors in Sydney, Australia. *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*, 20(1), 67–73. <https://doi.org/10.3109/09687637.2012.687793>
- Clancey, G., Lee, M., & **Fisher, D.** (2012). Crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) and the New South Wales crime risk assessment guidelines: A critical review. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety*, 14(1), 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1057/cpcs.2011.10>
- Fisher, D. G.,** & Piracha, A. (2012). Crime prevention through environmental design: A case study of multi-agency collaboration in Sydney, Australia. *Australian Planner*, 49(1), 79–87. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07293682.2011.608689>
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.,** & Lee, M. (2011). Do crime risk assessment reports measure crime risks? *Current Issues in Criminal Justice*, 23(2), 235–254. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10345329.2011.12035920>

Other Publications

- Fisher, D.** (2018). Safety in numbers: Mitigating a tourism downturn after terrorism. *Charleston CEO*. <http://charlestonceo.com/features/2018/04/safety-numbers-mitigating-tourism-downturn-after-terrorism/>
- Fisher, D.** (2017). *Public communication as counter-terrorism: An examination of zero-sum counter-terrorism assumptions*. Doctoral dissertation, University of Maryland. <https://doi.org/10.13016/M20Z70X3H>
- Fisher, D.** (2014). *The impact of natural disasters on Kurdish terrorism in Turkey 1987-2011: The importance of adequate government responses to natural disasters*. Master's thesis, University of Maryland. <http://hdl.handle.net/1903/15266>
- Bryant, J., Ellard, J., **Fisher, D.,** & Treloar, C. (2012). *The exposure and transition study: Exposure to injecting and hepatitis C among young people at risk* (Monograph 2/2012). The University of New South Wales: National Centre in HIV Social Research.
- Clancey, G. **Fisher, D.,** & Lee, M. (2011). Do crime risk assessment reports measure crime risks? *Security Solutions*, 74.
- Fisher, D.** (2009). *Good connections make for good places: An exploration of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) in the context of Martin Place*. Honors Thesis – First Class, University of New South Wales.

Presentations and Proceedings

- Fisher, D.,** & Dugan, L. (2022). *The predation and inertia of conspiracy theories*. Presented at The Far-Right: Examining its Roots and Challenging its Reach symposium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Becker, M., **Fisher, D.,** Carson, J., & Dugan, L. (2021). *An examination of web scraping as a tool to collect prospective data on online radicalization and mobilization toward political violence*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Dugan, L., & **Fisher, D.** (2021). *Violent hate toward Arabs in the U.S.: Is it emboldened by our federal government?* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Fisher, D.,** & Dugan, L. (2021). *How U.S. actions toward Muslims affect the targeting of U.S. by jihadi terrorists*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

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- Fisher, D., & Fabiani, M.** (2021). *United States presidential terrorism communications: Aggravating or countering terrorism?* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Fisher, D., & Kearns, E.** (2021). *Theorizing terrorism within criminological scholarship.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Scocca, J., Dugan, L., & **Fisher, D.** (2021). *Unanticipated externalities from police shootings of Black men.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Dierenfeldt, R, **Fisher, D.,** & Carson, J. (2019). *A comparative analysis of terrorism by firearm.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Dugan, L., & **Fisher, D.** (2019). *How U.S. actions toward Muslims affect the targeting of U.S. by jihadi terrorists.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Fisher, D., & Asal, V.** (2019). *Before and during Iraq: Was insurgent lethality impacted by the invasion of Iraq?* Presented at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop – “The Post ISIS-era: Regional and Global Implications,” Washington, DC.
- Fisher, D., & Dugan, L.** (2019). *How acts by the U.S. government and terrorism affect violence against Muslims.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Fisher, D., & Hefner, M. K.** (2019). *Out of the comfort zone: Teaching in non-traditional settings.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Young, J., **Fisher, D.,** & Asal, V. (2019). *Target them with what? Why states choose different COIN strategies for different insurgent organizations.* Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON.
- Dugan, L., **Fisher, D.,** & Chenoweth, E. (2018). *The evolution of U.S. actions toward Muslims and terrorists’ responses to them.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Fisher, D., & Cherney, A.** (2018). *The impact of terrorism on support for sub-state violence: Lessons from Nepal.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Fisher, D., Dugan, L., & Chenoweth, E.** (2018). *What the United States government does and says matters.* Presented at the “Is there an After After 9/11” Workshop, Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Fisher, D.** (2017). *Gender equality and its heterogeneous impact on the incarceration of women in Turkey.* Presented at The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- Fisher, D.** (2017). *Public communications as counter-terrorism: An examination of zero-sum counter-terrorism assumptions.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Liu, B., **Fisher, D.,** & Dugan, L. (2017). *Dyadic discourse in political violence: Introducing Strategic Communication Around Terrorism (SCAT) data.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Fisher, D.** (2016). *Gender equality and incarceration: At the crossroads of Europe and the Middle East.* Presented to the Graduate Student Diversity Research Panel, Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Counsel, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Fisher, D.** (2016). *Public communication to stop terrorism: An examination of zero-sum counterterrorism assumptions.* Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
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- Fisher, D., & Dugan L.** (2016). *Public communications to stop terrorism: An examination of zero-sum counterterrorism assumptions*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology, Adelaide, South Australia.
- Dugan L., & **Fisher, D.** (2015). *Government behaviour that could trigger or reduce terrorist violence*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Fisher, D., & Dugan L.** (2015). *The impact of natural disasters on terrorism in the UK, Philippines, and Turkey 1987-2013*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Meitus, A. A., & **Fisher, D.** (2015). *Uprooting or sowing violence? Coca eradication and guerrilla violence in Colombia*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Fisher, D., & Dugan L.** (2014). *The impact of natural disasters on terrorism in the Philippines and Turkey 1987-2012*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Fisher, D., Hardy, M., & Loughran, T.** (2014). *Investigating the impact of extraneous factors in judicial decisions: Mental fatigue and parole decision-making in Maryland*. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Fisher, D.** (2013). *The impact of natural disasters on Kurdish terrorism in Turkey 1987-2011: The importance of adequate government responses to natural disasters*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Technical Reports

- Chenoweth, E., Dugan, L., & **Fisher, D.** (2015). *The causes and effects of Canadian counterterrorism: Insights from the GATE-Canada dataset*. Public Safety Canada.
- Clancey, G., Lee, M., Walsh, S., **Fisher, D.**, & Gurrán, N. (2013). *Inquiry into the application of safer design principles and crime prevention through environmental design*. Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into Crime Prevention through Environmental Design.
- Fisher, D., Clarence, M., Dowse, L., & Baldry, E.** (2012). *Cohort report: People with problematic alcohol use, mental health disorders and cognitive disabilities in the criminal justice system*. Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation.
https://www.mhdcd.unsw.edu.au/sites/www.mhdcd.unsw.edu.au/files/u18/pdf/cohort_report_final.pdf
- Booth, P., Mussi, E., & **Fisher, D.** (2010). *Community Action Plan final report*. New South Wales Department of Communities & Justice – Housing.
- Clancey, G., & **Fisher, D.** (2010). *Frankston City Council: Community safety strategy*. Frankston City Local Council.
- Fisher D., & Clancey, G.** (2010). *Redland City Council: Community safety strategy*. Redlands City Local Council.
- Fisher, D.** (2010). *Evaluation of the University of New South Wales Community Development Program*. New South Wales Department of Communities & Justice – Housing.

Media and Communications

Fisher, D. (2021, July 15). This podcast is clean and cared for: Crime prevention through digital environment design. *Cybercrimeology* [Podcast interview]. Apple Podcasts.