

**DAREN GEOFFREY FISHER**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology  
Hampton University  
506 Clam Shell Dr  
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948  
Email: [daren.fisher@hamptonu.edu](mailto:daren.fisher@hamptonu.edu)  
Phone: (202) 277-2950  
Website: [darenfisher.com](http://darenfisher.com)

**EDUCATION**

- 2017 Doctor of Philosophy  
University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Dissertation, “Public Communication as Counter-Terrorism: An Examination Of Zero-Sum Counter-Terrorism Assumptions.”  
Advisor: Dr. Laura Dugan
- 2014 Master of Arts  
University of Maryland, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Thesis: “The Impact of Natural Disasters on Kurdish Terrorism in Turkey 1987-2011: The Importance of Adequate Government Responses to Natural Disasters.” Advisor: Dr. Laura Dugan
- 2009 First Class Honours, Criminology  
University of New South Wales, School of Arts and Social Sciences  
Thesis: “Good Connections Make for Good Places: An Exploration of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED in the context of Martin Place.” Advisor: Dr. Elaine Fishwick
- 2008 Bachelor of Social Science and Social Policy, Criminology (with Distinction)  
University of New South Wales, School of Arts and Social Sciences

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

- 2023 RTI International, Early Career Author Award  
2021 The Citadel, Emerging Faculty Leader  
2021 The Citadel, Pandemic Service Ribbon  
2016 University of Maryland, Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship  
2015 University of Maryland, Graduate School’s Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2023-Present Hampton University  
Assistant Professor
- 2022-2023 RTI International  
Research Criminologist

- 2017-2022 The Citadel  
Assistant Professor
- 2011-2017 University of Maryland  
Graduate Assistant to Laura Dugan (2012-2017)  
Research Assistant: Government Actions in a Terrorist Environment (GATE), Kanishka, and Dyadic Discourse in Political Violence Projects  
Intern Supervisor: for the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (2013-2017)  
Teaching Assistant: CCJS620 Fundamentals of Criminological Research, CCJS621 General Linear Models in Criminal Justice Research  
Graduate Assistant to Brendan Dooley (2011-2012)  
Teaching Assistant: CCJS105 Introduction to Criminology
- 2010-Present Sydney Institute of Criminology  
Research Assistant  
University of Sydney
- 2010-2011 National Centre in HIV Social Research  
Research Officer  
University of New South Wales
- 2010 Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation  
Data Analyst  
University of New South Wales
- 2009-2010 North Carolina Racial Justice Act Project  
Researcher  
Michigan State University and the University of North Carolina
- 2009-2010 New South Wales Department of Housing  
Evaluation Consultant
- 2009 Rankin Court Methadone Clinic  
Researcher

## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Articles in Refereed Journals

**Fisher, D., & Kearns, E. M.** (2023). The Theorizing of Terrorism Within Criminology. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00224278231156754>.

**Fisher, D., & Becker, M. H.** (2023). Successful for whom?: an examination of the general deterrent impact of the targeted killing of terrorist leaders on global terrorist

fatalities. *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/19434472.2023.2172444>.

- Fisher, D.**, Abel, M. N., & McCann, W. S. (2023). Differentiating Violent and Non-Violent Extremists: Lessons from 70 Years of Social Control Theory. *Journal for Deradicalization*, (34), 28-49.
- Dugan, L., & **Fisher, D.** (2023). Far-right and Jihadi terrorism within the United States: From September 11th to January 6th. *Annual Review of Criminology*, 6, 131-153.
- Carson, J. V., 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.
- Fisher, D.**, Maimon, D., & Berenblum, T. (2022). Examining the crime prevention claims of crime prevention through environmental design on system-trespassing behaviors: A randomized experiment. *Security Journal*, 35, 400-422.
- Fisher, D.** & Dugan, L. (2021). The importance of governments' response to natural disasters to reduce terrorist risk. *Justice Quarterly*, 38(6), 1230-1261.
- Fisher, D.**, & Becker, M. H. (2021). The heterogeneous repercussions of killing Osama bin Laden on global terrorism patterns. *European Journal of Criminology*, 18(3), 301-324.
- Asal, V., **Fisher, D.** & Young, J. (2020) [Target Them with What? Why States Choose Different COIN Strategies for Different Insurgent Organizations](https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2020.1862952), *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*. DOI: [10.1080/1057610X.2020.1862952](https://doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2020.1862952)
- Fisher, D.** and Lee, J.G. (2020) Testing the Universality of the Gender Equality–Peace Thesis: The Influence of Increased Gender Equality on Terrorism in Turkey. *Women & Criminal Justice*. DOI: [10.1080/08974454.2019.1582124](https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2019.1582124).
- Fisher, D.**, Dugan, L., and Chenoweth, E. (2019). Does US presidential rhetoric affect asymmetric political violence? *Critical Studies on Terrorism*. 12(1), pp.132-150. doi: <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*, Vol. 52, pp. 165-175.
- Fisher, D.**, Wadds, P., and Clancey, G. (2018). The patchwork of alcohol-free zones and alcohol-prohibited areas in New South Wales (Australia). *Safer Communities*, Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 94-102.
- Fisher, D.** and Meitus, A. (2017). Uprooting or Sowing Violence?: Coca Eradication and Guerrilla Violence in Colombia. *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Vol. 40, No. 9, pp. 790-807.

- Fisher, D.**, Clancey, C, and 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*, Vol, 17, No. 5, pp. 477-488.
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, Lyons, A., and Lee, M. (2016). Returning to the Scene of the Crime (or Not): A Follow-up to an Analysis of Crime Risk Assessment Reports in NSW. Submitted to: *Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal*, Vol. 18, pp. 73-90.
- Clancey, G. and **Fisher, D.** (2016) Crime Prevention through Environmental Design in New South Wales. *Australian Planner*, Vol. 53, No. 2, pp. 73-82.
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, and Yeung, N. (2016). A Recent History of Australian Crime Prevention. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal*, Online at: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41300-016-0001-4>
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, and Lee, M. (2015). The Art and Science of Preparing Crime Risk Assessment Reports. *Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal*, Vol. 17, No. 4, pp. 270-290.
- Lee, M., Clancey, G., & **Fisher, D.** (2014) Risky Reports: Crime Risk Assessments and Spatial Governance. *Critical Criminology*, Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 257-272.
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, & Rutherford, A. (2014). An Exploratory Study of Crime Risks and the Planning Process, *Crime Prevention and Community Safety: An International Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 1-19.
- 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*, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp. 67-73.
- 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: An International Journal*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 1-15.
- Fisher, D. G.**, & Piracha, A. (2012). Crime prevention through environmental design: A case study of multi-agency collaboration in Sydney, Australia. *Australian Planner*, Vol. 49, No. 1, pp. 79-87.
- Clancey, G., **Fisher, D.**, & Lee, M. (2011). Do Crime Risk Assessment Reports Measure Crime Risks. *Current Issues in Criminal Justice*, Vol. 23, pp. 235-254.

## **Book Chapters**

- Fisher, Daren** (2021) Desistance From Terrorism. in M. Haner and M. Sloan (Eds.) *Theories of Terrorism: Contemporary Perspectives*. London: Routledge
- Fisher, Daren** and Asal, Victor (2020) Before and during Iraq: Was Insurgent lethality impacted by the invasion of Iraq?. in S. Cubucku and S. Ozeren (Eds.) *Post-ISIS Era: Regional and Global Implications*. NATO Science for Peace and Security Series. Berlin: Springer.
- Fisher, Daren** and Dugan, Laura. (2019) Sociological and Criminological Explanations of Terrorism, In *The Oxford Handbook on Terrorism*, ed. Erica Chenoweth, Andreas Gofas, Richard English, and Stathis Kalyvas.
- Paternoster, Ray and **Fisher, Daren**. (2018) The Foundation and Reemergence Of Classical Thought In Criminological Theory: A Brief Philosophical History. In the *Wiley Handbook of the History and Philosophy of Criminology*, ed. Ruth A. Triplett. Chapter 10, pp. 173-188.
- Fisher, Daren** and Dugan, Laura (2017). Criminological Explanations for Terrorism. *Oxford Bibliographies*, available at: <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396607/obo-9780195396607-0209.xml>
- Dugan, Laura and **Fisher, Daren**. (2015) *Strategic Responses to the Boston Marathon Bombing*. In M. Tonry (Ed.) *Oxford Handbooks Online*. New York: Oxford University Press. <http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935383.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199935383-e-99>

### Government Reports

- Chenoweth, E., Dugan, L., **Fisher, D.** (2015). The Causes and Effects of Canadian Counterterrorism: Insights from the GATE-Canada Dataset. Final Report for Public Safety Canada.
- Clancey, G., Lee, M., Walsh, S., **Fisher, D.**, and Gurran, N. (2013). Inquiry into the Application of Safer Design Principles and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design. Final Report for Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into Crime Prevention through Environmental Design.
- Fisher, D.** (2010). Evaluation of the University of New South Wales Community Development Program. New South Wales Department of Housing.
- Booth, P., Mussi, E., and **Fisher, D.** (2010). Community Action Plan Final Report. Evaluation to the New South Wales Department of Housing.
- Fisher D.** and Clancey, G. (2010). Redland City Council: Community Safety Strategy. Evaluation and Policy Analysis to the Redlands City Local Council.

Clancey, G. and **Fisher, D.** (2010) Frankston City Council: Community Safety Strategy. Evaluation and Policy Analysis to the Frankston City Local Council.

### **Other Published Reports**

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.

**Fisher, D.**, Clarence, M., Dowse, L., and 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, available at: [https://www.mhdcd.unsw.edu.au/sites/www.mhdcd.unsw.edu.au/files/u18/pdf/cohort\\_report\\_final.pdf](https://www.mhdcd.unsw.edu.au/sites/www.mhdcd.unsw.edu.au/files/u18/pdf/cohort_report_final.pdf).

Clancey, G. **Fisher, D.**, and Lee, M. (2011). Do Crime Risk Assessment Reports Measure Crime Risks?, *Security Solutions Magazine*, Issue 74, October 2011.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED**

**Fisher, D.**, Dugan, L., and Chenoweth, E. (2018). What the United States Government Does and Says Matters. "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). Public Communications as Counter-Terrorism: An Examination of Zero-Sum Counterterrorism Assumptions. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Liu, B., **Fisher, D.**, and Dugan, L. (2017). Dyadic Discourse in Political Violence: Introducing Strategic Communication Around Terrorism (SCAT) Data. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

**Fisher, D.** (2017). Gender Equality and its Heterogeneous Impact on the Incarceration of Women in Turkey. The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO.

**Fisher, D.** (2016). Public Communications to Stop Terrorism: An Examination of Zero-Sum Counterterrorism Assumptions. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Fisher, D.** (2016). Gender Equality and Incarceration: At the Crossroads of Europe and the Middle East. Graduate Student Diversity Research Panel, Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Counsel. University of Maryland.

- Fisher, D.** and Dugan L. (2015). *The Impact of Natural Disasters on Terrorism in the Philippines, Turkey, and UK 1987-2013*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.
- Fisher, D.** and Dugan L. (2015). *The Impact of Natural Disasters on Terrorism in the Philippines, Turkey, and UK 1987-2013*. Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Adelaide, South Australia.
- Dugan L. and **Fisher, D.** (2015). *Government Behavior that could Trigger or Reduce Violence*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.
- Fisher, D.** and Dugan L. (2014). *The Impact of Natural Disasters on Terrorism in the Philippines and Turkey 1987-2012*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Fisher, D.**, Hardy, M., and Loughran, T. (2014). *Investigating the Impact of Extraneous Factors in Judicial Decisions: Mental Fatigue and Parole Decision-Making in Maryland*. 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*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Hampton University

- CRJ 301 U.S. Cyber Security Law and Policy. Fall 2023
- CRJ 409 Criminalistics of Cybercrime. Fall 2023
- CRJ 419 Cyber Security in Private Organizations. Fall 2023
- SOC 205 Introduction to Sociology. Fall 2023

### The Citadel

- CRMJ 202 Criminology. Fall 2017, Fall 2020
- CRMJ 270/370 Police Systems and Practices. Fall 2017 – Spring 2022
- CRMJ 374 Theories of Terrorism, Fall 2019 - Spring 2022
- CRMJ 568 International and Domestic Terrorism, Spring 2018 – Fall 2021 (Online)
- INTL 570 Homeland Security, Spring 2019, Spring 2022 (Online)
- LDRS 311 Junior Ethics Enrichment Experience, Fall 2021

### University of Maryland

- CCJS100 – Introduction to Criminal Justice. Fall, 2015.
- CCJS200 – Statistics for Criminology and Criminal Justice. Spring, 2017.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2016-2017 Diversity Advisory Council Representative

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland

- 2011-Present American Society of Criminology  
Production Assistant - Oral History Project
- 2007-2011 Northside Enterprise Inc.  
Board Member, Volunteer Management Committee
- 2008-2009 Beyond Bars Alliance – Justice Action  
Newsletter Editor
- 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 ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2011-Present American Society of Criminology  
2013-Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
2015-Present Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology  
2016-Present American Sociological Association