

*Curriculum Vitae***CHRIS ESSELMONT**

EDUCATION

- 2016** **PhD Sociology**
Institution: University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Dissertation Title: “Are Bullying and Crime Distinct Phenomena? How Criminology Can Inform Research on Bullying.”
Committee: Erin Gibbs Van Brunschot (Supervisor), Augustine Brannigan, Alex Bierman
- 2007** **MA Sociology**
Institution: University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Thesis Title: “An Empirical Test of Self-Control and Evolutionary Psychology in the Explanation of Self-Reported Crime: Evidence from the Add Health Survey.”
Supervisor: Augustine Brannigan
- 2003** **BA Sociology**
Institution: University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Concentration: Crime, Deviance, and Social Control
Minor: Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime
Deviance
Victimization
Bullying
Quantitative Methods
Youth and Adolescence

METHODOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

Proficient in a variety of statistical techniques: regression models (e.g., OLS, logistic, multinomial logistic, ordinal logistic, poisson and negative binomial); moderation, mediation, and conditional process models; factor analysis (exploratory and confirmatory); structural equation models; multilevel models; longitudinal models (e.g., growth curve, fixed effects, etc.); and latent class analysis. Familiar with a number of statistical programs: Stata, Mplus, and SPSS. Extensive experience in applying statistical techniques in research and teaching, including serving as a technical reviewer for Nelson Education and reviewing the formulae, math and statistics, and practice problems in an undergraduate statistics textbook.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Esselmont, Chris and Alex Bierman. 2014. "Marital Formation and Infidelity: An Examination of the Multiple Roles of Religious Factors." *Sociology of Religion* 75:463-487.

Esselmont, Chris. 2014. "Carrying a Weapon to School: The Roles of Bullying Victimization and Perceived Safety." *Deviant Behavior* 35:215-232.

Works in Progress

(In Preparation) Esselmont, Chris. "Is Bullying Distinct from Other Forms of Deviance? A Latent Class Analysis."

(In Preparation) Esselmont, Chris. "Self-Control as an Explanation of Crime and Bullying."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Esselmont, Chris. 2016. "Are Bullies Distinct From Other Deviants? A Latent Class Analysis." *Canadian Sociology Association Annual Meeting*. Calgary, Alberta. June 3, 2016.

Esselmont, Chris, Tamara Nerlien, and Kristen DesJarlais-deKlerk. 2013. "Pathways to Fear: Examining How Victimization Influences the Effects of Fear-Reduction Resources." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, Georgia. November 22, 2013.

Esselmont, Chris. 2012. "Comparing Male Fitness and Self-Control as Determinants of Self-Reported Violent Crime." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Chicago, Illinois. November 16, 2012.

Esselmont, Chris. 2012. "Bullying Victimization and the Potential for Violence: The Mediating Effects of School Context." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. Denver, Colorado. August 18, 2012.

Esselmont, Chris. 2011. "The Roles of Faith and Relationship Quality in Understanding Sexual Infidelity among Married and Cohabiting Individuals." *Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting*. Las Vegas, Nevada. August 20, 2011.

Roundtable Presentations

Esselmont, Chris and Alex Bierman. 2012. "Reconsidering Race and Gender Differences in Bullying Victimization." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Denver, Colorado. August 20, 2012.

Poster Presentations

Gibbs Van Brunschot, Erin, Tamara Nerlien, and **Chris Esselmont**. 2013. "'Man-Tracker': GPS Monitoring of Criminal Offenders." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, Georgia. November 21, 2013.

Student Conferences

Esselmont, Chris and Tamara Nerlien. 2014. "GPS Monitoring of Offenders & Risk Terrain Modeling." *University of Calgary Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium*. Calgary, Alberta. March 7, 2014.

Esselmont, Chris. 2013. "Are Bullying and Crime Distinct Phenomena? How Criminology Can Inform Research on Bullying." *University of Calgary Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium*. Calgary, Alberta. March 9, 2013.

Esselmont, Chris. 2012. "Bullying Victimization, Perceptions of School Safety, and Carrying a Weapon." *University of Calgary Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium*. Calgary, Alberta. March 9, 2012.

Esselmont, Chris. 2011. "The Role of Faith in Understanding Sexual Infidelity among Married and Cohabiting Couples." *University of Calgary Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium*. Calgary, Alberta. March 11, 2011.

INVITED SPEAKING AND ENGAGEMENTS

Bierman, Alex and **Chris Esselmont**. 2014. "The Extra-Special ANOVA Lecture." *Sociology 311: Introductory Social Statistics I*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. November 6, 2014.

Esselmont, Chris. 2014. "Tales from the Field: Session with Current MA and PhD Students." *Sociology 602/702: Master's/Doctoral Seminar in Professional Sociology*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. January 31, 2014.

Esselmont, Chris, Tamara Nerlien, and Kristen DesJarlais-deKlerk. 2013. "Pathways to Fear: Examining How Victimization Influences the Effects of Fear-Reduction Resources." *SGSC Scholarly Presentation Seminar and Graduate Student Writing Workshop*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. October 31, 2013.

Esselmont, Chris. 2013. "Weapon Carrying and Bullying Victimization: Mediating Effects of Perceived School Climate." *Sociology 611: Graduate Seminar in Social Statistics: The General Linear Model*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. September 11, 2013.

Esselmont, Chris. 2013. "Bullying, Self-Control, and Beyond." *Sociology 325: Introduction to Deviance and Social Control*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. March 26, 2013.

- Esselmont, Chris.** 2013. "Tales from the Field: Session with Current MA and PhD Students." *Sociology 602/702: Master's/Doctoral Seminar in Professional Sociology*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. February 8, 2013.
- Esselmont, Chris.** 2012. "Comparing Male Fitness and Self-Control as Determinants of Self-Reported Violent Crime." *SGSC Scholarly Presentation Seminar and Graduate Student Writing Workshop*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. November 8, 2012.
- Bierman, Alex and **Chris Esselmont.** 2012. "The Extra-Special ANOVA Lecture." *Sociology 315: Introductory Social Statistics II*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. October 9, 2012.
- Esselmont, Chris.** 2012. "Reconsidering Race and Gender Differences in Bullying Victimization: A Roundtable Example of How to Give Feedback." *SGSC Scholarly Presentation Seminar and Graduate Student Writing Workshop*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. September 27, 2012.
- Bierman, Alex and **Chris Esselmont.** 2012. "Multivariate Regression and Hypothesis Testing." *Sociology 611: Graduate Seminar in Social Statistics: The General Linear Model*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. September 26, 2012.
- Esselmont, Chris.** 2012. "Religious Marital Formation and Infidelity: Examining the Relationship." *Sociology 611: Graduate Seminar in Social Statistics: The General Linear Model*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. September 12, 2012.
- Esselmont, Chris.** 2011. "Odds-Ratios, Logistic Regression, and Sampson and Laub's Crime in the Making." *Sociology 625: Graduate Seminar in Deviant Behavior*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. November 14, 2011.
- Esselmont, Chris.** 2011. "The Role of Race and Gender Differences in Bullying Victimization: A Re-Evaluation." *Sociology 611: Graduate Seminar in Social Statistics: The General Linear Model*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary. Calgary, Alberta. September 14, 2011.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Mar 2017 – Current	Research Assistant
<i>Project Title:</i>	"NHANES Project"
<i>Organization:</i>	Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
<i>Principle Investigator(s):</i>	Dr. Seok-Woo Kwon, Dr. Jenny Godley
Aug 2013 – Nov 2014	Research Assistant
<i>Project Title:</i>	"Disorder Project"
<i>Organization:</i>	Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
<i>Principle Investigator(s):</i>	Dr. Erin Gibbs Van Brunschot, Dr. Kevin McQuillan

May 2014 – Aug 2014 <i>Project Title:</i>	Research Assistant “ <i>Child Maltreatment and Religion in the National Comorbidity Survey: Adolescent Supplement (NCS-A)</i> ”
<i>Organization:</i>	Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
<i>Principle Investigator(s):</i>	Dr. Alex Bierman
May 2013 – Dec 2013 <i>Project Title:</i>	Research Assistant “ <i>GPS-EM Offender Management Project</i> ”
<i>Organization:</i>	Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
<i>Principle Investigator(s):</i>	Dr. Erin Gibbs Van Brunshot
Jan 2012 – Aug 2012 <i>Project Title:</i>	Research Assistant “ <i>Child Maltreatment and Religion in the National Comorbidity Survey: Adolescent Supplement (NCS-A) and the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health)</i> ”
<i>Organization:</i>	Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
<i>Principle Investigator(s):</i>	Dr. Alex Bierman
Jun 2011 – Sept 2011 <i>Project Title:</i>	Research Assistant “ <i>Influences on Trajectories of Religious Involvement Among Canadian Youth</i> ”
<i>Organization:</i>	Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
<i>Principle Investigator(s):</i>	Dr. Alex Bierman
Dec 2008 – Nov 2010 <i>Project Title:</i>	Statistical Consultant “ <i>Projecto Património Arqueológico e Cultural (Archaeological and Cultural Patrimony Project)</i> ”
<i>Organization:</i>	Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
<i>Principle Investigator(s):</i>	Dr. Julio Mercader

TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminological Theory
Quantitative Methods
Crime/Deviance/Delinquency
Youth Crime

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Jan 2016 – Apr 2016	<i>Sociology 423: The Sociology Of Youth Crime</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Jan 2016 – Apr 2016	<i>Sociology 315: Introductory Social Statistics II</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

May 2015 – Jun 2015	<i>Sociology 315: Introductory Social Statistics II</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Jan 2015 – Apr 2015	<i>Sociology 315: Introductory Social Statistics II</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Jan 2014 – Apr 2014	<i>Sociology 423: The Sociology Of Youth Crime</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
<u>Teaching Assistant</u>	
Sept 2015 – Dec 2015	<i>Sociology 611: Social Statistics – The General Linear Model*</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta * Graduate Course
May 2015 – Jun 2015	<i>Sociology 315: Introductory Social Statistics II</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Sept 2014 – Dec 2014	<i>Sociology 311: Introductory Social Statistics I</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Jan 2013 – Apr 2013	<i>Sociology 315: Introductory Social Statistics II</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Sept 2012 – Dec 2012	<i>Sociology 611: Social Statistics – The General Linear Model*</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta * Graduate Course
Sept 2011 – Dec 2011	<i>Sociology 611: Social Statistics – The General Linear Model*</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta * Graduate Course
Jan 2011 – Apr 2011	<i>Sociology 201: Introduction to Sociology</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Sept 2010 – Dec 2010	<i>Sociology 201: Introduction to Sociology</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Jan 2005 – Apr 2005	<i>Sociology 311: Introductory Social Statistics I</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Sept 2004 – Dec 2004	<i>Sociology 315: Introductory Social Statistics II</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Jan 2004 – Apr 2004	<i>Sociology 315: Introductory Social Statistics II</i> Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

Sept 2003 – Dec 2003 *Sociology 201: Introduction to Sociology*
 Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

Reader

Mar 2014 – Apr 2014 *Sociology 311: Introductory Social Statistics I*
 Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

Jan 2006 – Apr 2006 *Sociology 311: Introductory Social Statistics I*
 Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Philip E. Vernon Award: University of Calgary (\$1,600)
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Fellowship: University of Calgary (\$3,000)
- 2014 Graduate Teaching Fellowship: University of Calgary (\$3,000)
- 2013 James Frideres Award in Quantitative Sociology: University of Calgary (\$700)
- 2013 Graduate Teaching Award: University of Calgary (\$100)
- 2013 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship: Government of Canada (\$20,000)
- 2012 Lee Student Support Travel Award: Society for the Study of Social Problems (\$160)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2016 Graduate Research Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$5,000)
- 2015 Sociology 611 Teaching Assistant Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$500)
- 2015 Faculty of Graduate Studies Doctoral Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$10,000)
- 2014 Dean's Doctoral Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$15,000)
- 2014 Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Student Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$1,000)
- 2012 Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$750)
- 2012 Sociology 611 Teaching Assistant Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$500)
- 2012 Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$15,000)
- 2012 Departmental Conference Travel Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$500)
- 2011 Sociology 611 Teaching Assistant Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$500)

- 2011 Departmental Conference Travel Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$500)
- 2011 Graduate Research Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$5,000)
- 2010 Department Entrance Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$3,000)
- 2010 Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$5,000)
- 2010 Dean's Entrance Scholarship: University of Calgary (\$6,000)
- 2005 Graduate Student Scholarship: Government of Alberta (\$2,000)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCED TRAINING

Instructional Training

- May 2012 – May 2012 *Course Design Workshop Certificate*
Teaching and Learning Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- Apr 2012 – Apr 2012 *University Teaching Certificate*
Teaching and Learning Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- Mar 2012 – Mar 2012 *Instructional Skills Workshop Certificate*
Teaching and Learning Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

Other Training

- Jun 2013 – Dec 2013 *Risk Terrain Modeling Training and Certification Webinar*
Rutgers Center on Public Security
- Aug 2012 – Aug 2012 *ASA Student Forum Professional Development Certificate*
American Sociological Association Student Forum
- Aug 2012 – Aug 2012 *Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE) Certificate*
Panel on Research Ethics, Government of Canada

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University Of Calgary

- 2013–2014 (Elected) Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) Representative – *Sociology Graduate Student Caucus (SGSC)*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2013–2013 (Invited) Honorarium (\$250) – *Sociology 611 Teaching Assistant Helper*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

- 2013–2014 (Invited) Mentor – *Graduate Student Mentorship Program*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2013–2014 (Elected) Scholarly Presentation & Writing Seminar Coordinator – *Sociology Graduate Student Caucus (SGSC)*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2013–2014 (Volunteer) Sociology Alumni Relations Committee – *Sociology Graduate Student Caucus (SGSC)*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2013–2013 (Volunteer) Graduate Student Symposium Subcommittee – *University of Calgary Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium (GSRS)*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012–2013 (Elected) Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) Representative – *Sociology Graduate Student Caucus (SGSC)*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012–2013 (Invited) Mentor – *Graduate Student Mentorship Program*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012–2013 (Elected) Secretary/Treasurer – *Sociology Graduate Student Caucus (SGSC)*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012–2012 (Invited) Presider – ASA Family Section Roundtables, "Cohabitation: Some Comparisons That Yield Surprises." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Denver, Colorado. August 19, 2012.
- 2012–2012 (Volunteer) Graduate Student Symposium Subcommittee – *University of Calgary Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium (GSRS)*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2011–2012 (Elected) Communications Committee Representative – *Sociology Graduate Student Caucus (SGSC)*. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

Journal Reviewer

Journal of School Violence

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2016 – Nov 2016 Project Analytic Support. Health Quality Council of Alberta. Calgary, Alberta.
- May 2014 – Jul 2014 Technical reviewer on Healey and Prus (2016) "*Statistics: A Tool for Social Research. Third Canadian Edition*" for Nelson Education Ltd.

PUBLICATIONS IN OTHER AREAS

Mercader, Julio, Tim Bennett, ***Chris Esselmont**, Steven Simpson, and Dale Walde. 2013. "Phytoliths from Middle Stone Age Habitats in the Mozambican Rift (105–29 ka)." *Journal of Human Evolution* 64:328-336.

*Co-authorship based on role as statistical consultant/analyst

Mercader, Julio, Tim Bennett, ***Chris Esselmont**, Steven Simpson, and Dale Walde. 2011. "Soil Phytoliths from Miombo Woodlands in Mozambique." *Quaternary Research* 75:138-150.

*Co-authorship based on role as statistical consultant/analyst

Mercader, Julio, Fernando Astudillo, Mary Barkworth, Tim Bennett, ***Chris Esselmont**, Rahab Kinyanjui, Dyan Laskin Grossman, Steven Simpson, and Dale Walde. 2010. "Poaceae Phytoliths from the Niassa Rift, Mozambique." *Journal of Archaeological Science* 37:1953-1967.

*Co-authorship based on role as statistical consultant/analyst

Mercader, Julio, Tim Bennett, ***Chris Esselmont**, Steven Simpson, and Dale Walde. 2009. "Phytoliths in Woody Plants from the Miombo Woodlands of Mozambique." *Annals of Botany* 104:91-113.

*Co-authorship based on role as statistical consultant/analyst

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Canadian Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems