



University of Utah Policing Research Workshop
February 23-24
200 Central Campus Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Student Union, Den Room
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Interested in attending and you're not on the program? Please RSVP here:
<https://forms.gle/B7gEJDC2iovCmFpL7>

Format: 20 minute paper presentation, 10 minute discussant presentation, 10 minute Q&A
Discussants: Please prepare slides for your presentation
Presenters and Discussants: Please email me presentations by Thursday, 2/22

Friday 2/23:

- 9:00 - 9:20: Breakfast, coffee, and welcoming remarks
- 9:20 - 10:00:
 - “Does level of geography influence proactive policing's impact on crime? A synthesis of systematic reviews of three evidence-based policing strategies”, Kevin Peterson
 - Discussant: Srinivas Parinandi
- 10:00 - 10:40:
 - “Ideological Polarization in Police Union Politics”, Jennifer Gaudette
 - Discussant: Steven Webster
- 10:40 - 10:50: Break
- 10:50 - 11:30:
 - “Statistical Power and Modern Difference-in-Differences: Can We Estimate the Effects of State Hate Crime Law?”, Amanda Weiss
 - Discussant: Josh McCrain
- 11:30 - 12:10:
 - “The Impact of Recreational Cannabis Legalization on Racial Disparities in Incarceration in Colorado and Washington State”, Guangzhen Wu and Katie Durante
 - Discussant: Jennifer Gaudette
- 12:10 - 1:00: Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:45: Funding opportunities and applying for grants
 - 15 minute presentation by Arnold Ventures, Golnar Teimouri and Josh Jackson

- Roundtable with Arnold Ventures, Associate Dean Rebecca Utz, University of Utah Corporate Foundation Relations, and Geoff Alpert
- 1:50 - 2:30:
 - “Police Force Size & Trade-offs: Evidence from an Experiment”, Bryant Moy
 - Discussant: Daniel Schiff
- 2:30 - 2:45: Break
- 2:50 - 3:30:
 - “Command Voice: Changes in Police Executive Attitudes to Oversight Following Public and Peer Information”, Scott Mourtgos
 - Discussant: David Fortunato
- 3:30 - 4:10:
 - “The life sentence: The threat of whistleblower retaliation as a barrier to police accountability”, Natalie Todak
 - Discussant: Justin Nix
- 4:15 - 4:45: Keynote
 - “The Reflections of a Wandering Dinosaur”, Geoff Alpert

Social Activity (for presenters and discussants): Location TBD downtown

- 7:00
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Saturday 2/24:

- 9:30 - 10:00: Coffee and breakfast
- 10:00 - 10:40:
 - “Public Support for Civilian Oversight of Policing”, Josh McCrain
 - Discussant: Jessica Huff
- 10:40 - 11:20:
 - “Your power sucks (but don’t stop experimenting): Power simulations of rare event counts and introduction to the ‘Power Lift’ metric”, Ian Adams
 - Discussant: Bryant Moy
- 11:20 - 11:30: Break
- 11:30 - 12:10:
 - “Timely intelligence enhances criminal investigations: Investigators’ ratings of ballistics imaging across three cities”, Jessica Huff
 - Discussant: Scott Mourtgos
- 12:10 - 12:40: Lunch
- 12:40 - 1:20:
 - “Residency Blues: The Unintended Consequences of Police Residency

- Requirements”, Srinivas Parinandi
- Discussant: Ian Adams
- 1:20 - 2:35 Lightning talks: 15 minute presentations followed by 10 minute Q&A
 - Lightning talk #1
 - “Does CompStat make police more dangerous?”, David Fortunato
 - Lightning talk #2
 - “Civilian Oversight of Policing: Experimental Evidence on Perceived Legitimacy”, Kaylyn Jackson Schiff
 - Lightning talk #3
 - “Developing an Empathic Accuracy Test for Policing”, Justin Nix