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**EDUCATION**

- PhD. 2005 Crime, Law and Justice Program, Pennsylvania State University.  
M.A. 1997 Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University.  
B.A. 1994 Psychology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 – present Professor, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University.  
2017 – present Program Director, Lifetime Bonds West, Safe Humane Chicago.  
2011 – 2015 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University.  
2011 – 2018 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University.  
2006 – present Core Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Family Violence and Sexual Assault, Northern Illinois University  
2005 – 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University.  
2000 – 2001 Program Analyst, Identity Theft Program, Federal Trade Commission.  
1998 – 2000 Research Assistant, United States Sentencing Commission.

**AWARDS**

- 2020 Presidential Engagement and Partnerships Professorship, Northern Illinois University.  
2019 The Section on Animals and Society Clifton Bryant Animals and Society Course Award, American Sociological Association.  
2003 – 2005 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Recipient, National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR).

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Burchfield, Keri B., Fred Markowitz, Tarja Koskela. 2022. An examination of community-level correlates of animal welfare offenses and violent crime in Finland. *International Criminology*, 2, 174-187.  
Burchfield, Keri B. 2022. Reporting animal crime: Individual, family, and community influences. *Deviant Behavior*, 43, 367-380.

Katz, Nathan and Keri B. Burchfield. 2020. Special needs animals and those who care for them. *Society and Animals*, 28, 21-40.

Burchfield, Keri B. 2018. The nature of animal crime: Scope and severity in Chicago. *Crime and Delinquency*, 64: 1904-1924.

Burchfield, Keri B. 2016. The sociology of animal crime: An examination of incidents and arrests in Chicago. *Deviant Behavior*, 37: 368-384.

Burchfield, Keri B., Lisa L. Sample and Robert Lytle. 2014. Public interest in sex offenders: A perpetual panic? *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 15: 96-117.

Burchfield, Keri B. and William Mingus. 2014. Sex offender reintegration: Consequences of the local neighborhood context. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39: 109-124.

Burchfield, Keri B. and Eric Silver. 2013. Collective efficacy and crime in Los Angeles neighborhoods: Implications for the Latino paradox. *Sociological Inquiry*, 83: 154-176.

Keri B. Burchfield. 2012. Assessing community residents' perceptions of local registered sex offenders. *Deviant Behavior*, 33: 241-259.

Mingus, William and Keri Burchfield. 2012. From prison to integration: Applying modified labeling theory to sex offenders. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 25: 97-109.

Burchfield, Keri B. 2011. Residence restrictions. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 10: 411-419.

Warner, Barbara and Keri B. Burchfield. 2011. Misperceived neighborhood values and informal social control. *Justice Quarterly*, 28: 606-630.

Burchfield, Keri B. 2009. Attachment as a source of informal social control in urban neighborhoods. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37: 45-54.

Burchfield, Keri B. and William Mingus. 2008. Not in my neighborhood: Assessing registered sex offenders' experiences with local social capital and social control. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 35: 356-374.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Burchfield, Keri B. 2008. Book review of *Sex offenders and the men who commit them: An assessment of sex offenders on probation*. *Criminal Justice Review*, 33: 260-262.

#### **GRANT PROPOSALS**

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| 2021 | Keri B. Burchfield. "Kids and Canines Collaborate: A Collaboration between Teacher's Pet and Safe Humane to Reciprocally Improve Prosocial Skills of Vulnerable Youth and Shelter Dogs." Submitted to Purina, July 2021. \$26,119. Funded.      |
| 2019 | Keri B. Burchfield. "A Proposal to Expand Safe Humane Chicago's Lifetime Bonds Programming." Submitted to the Latham Foundation for Humane Education, August 2019. \$9,985. Not funded.   |
| 2019 | Keri B. Burchfield. Extending and Evaluating the Impact of Safe Humane's Lifetime Bonds Kane County Program. Submitted to the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley Discretionary Grant-making Program, Spring 2019, \$5880. Not funded. |

## Burchfield

- 2018 Keri B. Burchfield, Teemu Kemppainen, Hanna-Mari Ikonen, and Tarja Koskela. "The role of companion animal neighbors in the control and prevention of crime." Submitted to the Kone Foundation, September 2018. 190,000 Euro. Not funded.
- 2017 Keri B. Burchfield, A Pilot Study to Evaluate the Impact of Safe Humane's Lifetime Bonds Kane County Program. Grant proposal submitted to the Northern Illinois University Graduate Council Committee on Research and Artistry, October 2017. \$10,000.00. Funded.
- 2017 Keri B. Burchfield, A Pilot Study to Evaluate the Impact of Safe Humane's Lifetime Bonds Kane County Program. Grant proposal submitted to the UCLA Law School Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program, October 2017. \$3,350.00. Not funded.
- 2015 Safe Humane Chicago with Keri B. Burchfield, principal investigator. Evaluating the Welfare of Safe Humane Chicago's Court Case Dogs. Grant proposal submitted to the Parks Foundation, May 2015. \$10,000. Not funded.
- 2012 Keri B. Burchfield, sub-contractor. Evaluation of Safe Humane Chicago's Lifetime Bonds Program. Grant proposal submitted by Manila Consulting to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), \$400,000 Not funded.
- 2012 Keri B. Burchfield, consultant and study liaison. Animal Abuse and Polyvictimization. Grant proposal submitted by Manila Consulting to the National Institute of Justice, \$175,000. Not funded.
- 2007 Keri B. Burchfield. Not in my neighborhood: Assessing registered sex offenders' experiences with local social capital and social control. Grant proposal submitted to the American Sociological Association Fund for Advancement of the Discipline, June 2007. \$6,975. Funded.
- 2006 Keri B. Burchfield. Not in my neighborhood: Assessing registered sex offenders' experiences with local social capital and social control. Grant proposal submitted to the Northern Illinois University Graduate Council Committee on Research and Artistry, September 2006. \$6,000. Funded.

**PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

- 2023 Burchfield, Keri B. An examination of community-level correlates of animal welfare offenses and violent crime in Finland. Paper presented at the International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2023 Burchfield, Keri B. Where is home and how do I get there? Paper presented at the Living with Animals Conference at Eastern Kentucky University.
- 2023 Burchfield, Keri B., Cynthia Bathurst and Connie Johnston. The inequity of "home" – Becoming safe and humane. Panel discussion at the Living with Animals Conference at Eastern Kentucky University
- 2019 Burchfield, Keri B. Animal crime and social justice. Invited talk at a panel discussion on social justice and animal advocacy. The Pick Museum of Anthropology, Northern Illinois University.

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- 2018 Burchfield, Keri B. The nature of animal crime. Paper presented at the (Un)Common Worlds Human-Animal Studies Conference, Turku, Finland.
- 2015 Burchfield, Keri B. The sociology of animal crime. Invited talk at a panel discussion on dog fighting. Center for Animal Law at DePaul University, Chicago.
- 2015 Burchfield, Keri B. The sociology of animal crime. Invited talk at the Animal Law Committee meeting, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago.
- 2012 Burchfield, Keri B. and William Mingus. Sex offender reintegration: Consequences of the local neighborhood context. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Chicago.
- 2010 Burchfield, Keri B. Assessing registered sex offenders' experiences with local social capital and social control. Paper presented at the *International Association for the Treatment of Sex Offenders International Conference*, Oslo, Norway.
- 2010 Burchfield, Keri B. Assessing community residents' perceptions of local registered sex offenders. Paper presented at the *International Association for the Treatment of Sex Offenders International Conference*, Oslo, Norway.
- 2008 Burchfield, Keri B. and Eric Silver. Questioning the systemic model: The effects of social ties on informal social control in Los Angeles neighborhoods. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, St. Louis.
- 2008 Warner, Barbara D. and Keri B. Burchfield. Misperceived neighborhood values and informal social control. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, St. Louis.
- 2006 Burchfield, Keri B. Not in my neighborhood: Assessing registered sex offenders' experiences with local social capital and social control. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Los Angeles.
- 2005 Burchfield, Keri B. Attachment as a source of informal social control in urban neighborhoods. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Toronto.
- 2004 Burchfield, Keri B. Attachment as a source of informal social control in Chicago neighborhoods. Presented at a poster session of the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Nashville.
- 2003 Burchfield, Keri B. Color versus class: Differential effects of race and poverty on informal social control. Presented at a poster session of the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Denver.
- 2003 Felson, Richard B. and Keri B. Burchfield. Substance use among offenders and victims of physical and sexual assault. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Denver.
- 2002 Burchfield, Keri B. Public opinion and punitive policy: What is the link? Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Chicago.

- 2002 Mrozoski, Barbara, Ralph Fretz, Eric Silver, Keri B. Burchfield, Robert Mackey, Michael Oliver, and Kirk Heilbrun. Characteristics of post-release inmates escaping from community correctional placements. Paper presented at the *American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Conference*, Austin.
- 1999 Maxfield, Linda D., and Keri B. Burchfield. Immigration offenses: Tracking federal prosecutorial and sentencing practices across districts. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Toronto.
- 1999 Burchfield., Keri B. Prison versus alternative confinement: Issues for short-term offenders. Paper presented at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, Toronto.

### TEACHING

- 2005 – present Foundations in Sociology (SOC 300), Criminology (SOC 288), Deviance in Society (SOC 380), Animals & Society (SOC 330), Communities and Crime (SOC 480/580), Theories of Crime and Delinquency (SOC 681), Northern Illinois University.
- 2005 Deviance (instructor), Pennsylvania State University.
- 2004 Social Statistics (lab instructor) and Criminology (instructor), Pennsylvania State University.
- 2003 Juvenile Delinquency (instructor), Pennsylvania State University.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### Ad hoc reviewer

*Animals*  
*American Journal of Criminal Justice*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*  
*Criminal Justice Review*  
*Criminal Justice Studies*  
*Criminology*  
*Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*  
*Journal of Quantitative Criminology*  
*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*  
*Justice Quarterly*  
*Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*  
*Social Currents*  
*Social Problems*  
*Sociological Quarterly*

#### Grant reviewer

National Science Foundation.

#### Manuscript reviewer

Rowman and Littlefield  
 Temple University Press

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2003 – present Member, American Sociological Association.

1995 – present Member, American Society of Criminology.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT**

2016 – present Program Manager, Safe Humane Chicago's Lifetime Bonds Kane County.

2020 – present Volunteer, Animal Care League, Oak Park.

2016 – 2020 Volunteer, Aurora Animal Care and Control.

2010 – present Volunteer, Chicago Animal Care and Control.

2009 – 2019 Board Member and Volunteer, Safe Humane Chicago.

2008 – 2010 Volunteer, Greater Chicago Caged Bird Club Foster Home.

2007 – 2008 Volunteer, A Place to Call Home Parrot Rescue.