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Education

Ph.D.	Sociology	Indiana University 1977
M.A.	Sociology	Indiana University 1973
B.A.	Sociology	University of Cincinnati with Honors 1972

Professional Positions

Professor of Crime, Law, and Justice and Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, 1999-.

Professor of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, 1989-1999.

Adjunct Professor of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, 1999-.

Adjunct Professor of Psychology, State University of New York at Albany, 1993-.

Associate Professor of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, 1983-1988.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, 1977-1983.

Lecturer in Sociology, State University of New York at Albany, 1976.

Graduate Assistant, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1972-1975.

Awards and Grants

“Mental Disorder, Violence and Victimization Among Offenders In and Out of Prison.” Data Resources Program: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data. American Statistical Association and the National Institute of Justice, 2009-2010, \$32,135.

The Appropriateness of Retaliation: The Effects of Gender and Relationship. With Scott Feld. Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences, 2004.

Distinction in the Social Science Award for Research from the College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University, 2004.

“Distinctive Characteristics of Marital Violence.” Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2004, \$29,918.

“Police Notification for Domestic and Sexual Assault.” Data Resources Program: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data. National Institute of Justice, 2003-2004, \$35,000.

“Police Intervention and Repeat Offending in Domestic Assault.” Data Resources Program: Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data. National Institute of Justice, 2002-2003, \$34,867.

Neighborhoods and Situational Factors in Violence. With Julie Horney, Janet Lauritsen, and Eric Baumer. National Consortium on Violence Research. 1999-2000. \$73,046.

Race, Social Context and Adolescent Violence. National Consortium on Violence Research. 1998, \$4,500.

A Social Interactionist Approach to Violence. Research Foundation of the State of New York. 1991, \$1,500.

A Social Interaction Approach to Violence. State University of New York at Albany. 1991, \$2,000.

Sex, Self-Appraisals and Performance in Mathematics. National Science Foundation. 1985-1988, \$90,348.

Children's Self-concept in Relation to Appraisals of Parents, Teachers, Peers and Performance. National Science Foundation. 1983-1985, \$47,337.

Assessing Situational Factors in Violent Behavior. With H. Steadman. National Institute of Mental Health. 1979-1981, \$231,000.

Ambiguity, Motivational Biases and Reflected Appraisal. Research Foundation of the State University of New York. 1980, \$1600.

NIMH Deviant Behavior Traineeship. 1975-1976.

Books

Richard B. Felson and James T. Tedeschi. 1993. (Eds.) Aggression and Violence: Social Interactionist Perspectives. American Psychological Association.

James Tedeschi and Richard B. Felson. 1994. Violence, Aggression, and Coercive Actions. American Psychological Association.

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Richard B. Felson. 2002. Violence and Gender Reexamined. American Psychological Association.

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Richard B. Felson and George Gmelch. 1979. "Uncertainty and the Use of Magic: A Test of Malinowski's Theory in a Modern Setting." Current Anthropology 20: 587-589.

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Reprinted in The Call to Write by John Trimbur. Addison-Wesley Longman, Inc., 1998.

Richard B. Felson. 1980. "Communication Barriers and the Reflected Appraisal Process." Social Psychology Quarterly 43: 223-233.

Richard B. Felson. 1980. "Physical Attractiveness, Grades and Teacher's Attributions of Ability." Representative Research in Social Psychology 11: 64-71.

Richard B. Felson and George W. Bohrnstedt. 1980. "Attributions of Ability and Motivation in a Natural Setting." Journal of Personality and Social Psychology 39: 799-805.

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Fred Markowitz and Richard B. Felson. 1998. "Social-Demographic Differences in Attitudes and Violence." Criminology 36: 117-138.

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Richard B. Felson. 2000. "The Normative Protection of Women from Violence" Sociological Forum 15: 91-116.

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Richard B. Felson. 2005. "Violence as Instrumental Behavior." Handbook of Workplace Violence, edited by Kevin Kelloway, Julian Barling and Joe Hurrell, Sage Publications,.

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Glenn Deane, David Armstrong, and Richard B. Felson. 2005. "An Examination of Offense Specialization Using a Simultaneous Marginal Logit Model" Criminology, November 43 (4): 955-988.

Richard B. Felson. 2006. "Is violence against women about women or about violence?" Contexts Magazine, vol. 5, issue 2.

Reprinted in The Contexts Reader, edited by Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper, W.W. Norton Press and the American Sociological Association. 2007.

Reprinted in Ruminations on Violence, edited by Derek Pardue, Waveland Press, 2008.

Richard B. Felson and Jeremy Staff. 2006. "Explaining the Academic Performance-Delinquency Relationship." Criminology, 44: 229-320.

Richard B. Felson. 2006. Excerpt from Violence and Gender Reexamined. Reprinted in Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Gender (Third Edition). Edited by Jacquelyn C. White. Dushkin Publishers.

Richard B. Felson and Maureen C. Outlaw. 2007. "The Control Motive and Marital Violence." Violence and Victims 22 (4) 387-407.

Reprinted in Domestic Violence: The Five Big Questions, Edited by Mangai Natarajan, Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2007.

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Richard B. Felson, Keri Burchfield, and Brent Teasdale. 2007. "The Impact of Alcohol on Different Types of Violent Incidents." Criminal Justice and Behavior. Vol. 34, No. 8, 1057-1068.

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Richard B. Felson, Brent Teasdale and Keri Burchfield. 2008. "The Influence of Being Under the Influence: Alcohol Effects on Adolescent Violence." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency. (May) 45: 119-141.

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Richard B. Felson and D. Wayne Osgood. 2008. "Violent Crime." Out of Control?: Evaluating the General Theory of Crime, edited by Erich Goode. Stanford University Press.

Richard B. Felson and Paul-Philippe Paré. 2008. "Gender and the Victim's Experience with the Criminal Justice System. Social Science Research. 37 202–219

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Richard B. Felson. 2009. "Violence, Crime, and Violent Crime." International Journal of Conflict and Violence 3(1): 23-39.

Richard B. Felson. "Is Violence Natural, Unnatural, or Rational?" Forthcoming in British Journal of Sociology.

Richard B. Felson and Kelsea Jo Lane. 2010. "Does Violence Involving Women and Intimate Partners have a Special Etiology?" Forthcoming in Criminology (February).

Richard B. Felson. "Academic Apartheid: Segregation in the Study of Partner Violence." Forthcoming in Partner Abuse.

Richard B. Felson and Paul-Philippe Paré. "Gun Cultures or Honor cultures?: Explaining Regional and Race differences in Weapon Carrying." Forthcoming in Social Forces (June, 2010).

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Richard B. Felson and Kelsea Jo Lane. "Social Learning, Sexual and Physical Abuse, and Adult Crime." Forthcoming in Aggressive Behavior.

Richard B. Felson and Scott Feld. "When a Man Hits a Woman: Moral Evaluations and Reporting Violence to the Police." Forthcoming in Aggressive Behavior.

Book Reviews

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"Situations and Processes Leading to Criminal Violence." Presented at the meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association. (With Henry Steadman). 1980.

"Youth, Third Parties and Criminal Violence." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. (With Steven Ribner and Merrill Siegel. 1980.

Organizer and Presider - Session on Social Influence, at the meetings of the American Sociological Association. 1981.

"Estimating Attitude-Behavior Reciprocal Effects within a Theoretical Context." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. (With William Baccaglini, Mitch Chamlin, and Allen Liska). 1982.

"Aggression and Violence among Siblings." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. 1982.

"The Effect of Self-Appraisals of Ability on Academic Performance." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. 1984.

"Reflected Appraisal and the Development of Self." Presented at the International Conference on Self and Identity in Cardiff, Wales. 1984.

"Reference Groups and Self-Appraisals of Academic Ability and Performance." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. 1985.

"The Effects of Parents on the Self-Appraisals of Children" presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. 1986.

"Parent-Child Relations and Children's Self-Esteem" presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association. 1987.

"Gratuitous Violence During Rape" presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. 1987.

"An Interactionist Approach to Aggression" presented at the Nags Head Conference on Aggression, Conflict and Negotiation. 1988.

Organizer, Roundtables and Workshops, Social Psychology Section, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. 1991.

"Stress, Distress and Aggression." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. 1991.

Workshop, Grievance and Interpersonal Violence, at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. 1991.

"Self-help and Reporting to the Police as Responses to Petty Crimes." (With G. Strand). Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 1993.

"Grievances, Social Identities and Interpersonal Violence: Cross-cultural Evidence" (With J. Tedeschi). Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 1993.

"To Kill or Not to Kill: Lethal Outcomes in Injurious Attacks." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. (With S. Messner). 1995.

Violence, Aggression and Coercive Actions. "Author Meets Critics session at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. (With J. Tedeschi). 1995.

“Violent Dispute and Calling the Cops.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, 1996.

“Decision-making in Violent Interaction.” Presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1996.

“Violent Husbands or Violent Men: Disentangling the Effects of Gender and Relationship on Homicide.” (With S. Messner) Presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1996.

“The Control Motive in Domestic Violence: Why Do Husbands Assault Their Wives.” (With S. Messner) Presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 1997.

“Theoretical Perspectives on Violence.” Chair and Discussant, Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, November, 1997.

“Acquaintance Robbery.” (With E. Baumer and S. Messner) Presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 1998.

“The (In)frequency of Family Violence.” (With R. Kaplan) Presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 1999.

“The Whys and Why Nots of Reporting Domestic and Other Assaults to the Police.” (With S. Messner and T. Hoskin) Presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 1999.

Eric P. Baumer, Julie Horney, Richard B. Felson and Janet L. Lauritsen. “Neighborhood Disadvantage and the Nature of Violence.” September 9-10 Presented at the conference on "Neighborhood Effects on Low-Income Families, Chicago, 1999.

Richard B. Felson, Eric Baumer and Steven F. Messner. “Acquaintance vs. Stranger Rape and Sexual Assault.” Presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 2001.

R.B. Felson, D.A. Armstrong, and G. Deane. Race and Adolescent Crime and Violence: An Incident-based Analysis. Presented at the meetings of the Eastern Society of Criminology, 2001.

Richard B. Felson. Author Meets Critic Session (Violence and Gender Reexamined) at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, 2002.

Alison C. Cares and R.B. Felson “Gender, Victim-offender Relationship and the Frequency of Violence.” Presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2003.

Keri B. Burchfield and Richard B. Felson. “Who Gets High and Who Gets Assaulted? Alcohol and Drug Use in Domestic and Other Violence.” Presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2003.

Steven F. Messner, Suzanne Mchugh, and Richard B. Felson. The Distinctive Characteristics of Assault Motivated by Bias. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, 2003.

Glenn D. Deane, David P. Armstrong, and Richard B. Felson, Simultaneous Marginal Logit Models for Multiple Response Data. Presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2004.

Paul-Philippe Pare and Richard B. Felson. Is the Legal System Lenient Toward Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault? Presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2004.

Hua Zhong and Richard B. Felson. The Status of Women and Female Victimization Rates: An International Comparison. Presented at the World Congress of Criminology, Philadelphia, 2005.

Paul-Philippe Pare and Richard B. Felson. Are Victims of Domestic and Sexual Assault Particularly Dissatisfied with their Treatment by the Police and the Courts? Presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2005.

Richard B. Felson. Are Doing Crime and Doing Harm Different? Presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2006.

Paul-Philippe Pare and Richard B. Felson. Income Inequality, Poverty and Homicide Across Nations. Presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2006.

Richard B. Felson. Chair and Discussant. Frictions, Faultlines and Fusions: Criminology and its Constitutive Disciplines: A Psychological Perspective. Presidential Plenary Session at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2006.

Paré, Paul-Philippe, Richard B. Felson & Marc Ouimet Community variation in crime clearance: A multilevel analysis with comments on assessing police performance. 6th International Amsterdam Conference on Multilevel Analysis, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2007.

Felson, R. B., and P. P. Pare. Firearms and Fisticuffs: Region, Race, and Adversary Effects on Assault. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia 2007.

Felson, Richard B. and Kelsea Jo Lane. Social Learning, Sexual and Physical Abuse, and Adult Crime Presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2008.

Invited Lectures (supported by sponsor)

"Interaction in Incidents of Aggression and Violence." Conference on "Social Scientific Perspectives on Aggressive Interactions." Bielefeld, Germany. 1982.

"Reflected Appraisal." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 1983.

"The Reflected Appraisal Process." University of Rochester. 1985.

"Interpersonal Violence." Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, 1989.

"Aggression as Social Conflict." Northwestern University, 1990.

"Blame Analysis." University of Georgia, 1991.

"Moralistic and Predatory Violence." Clarkson University, 1991.

"Moralistic and Predatory Violence." International Conference on Advances in Criminological Theory, Sardinia, Italy, 1992.

"Blame Analysis." University of Nevada at Las Vegas, 1993.

"Interpersonal Violence." University of Iowa, 1994.

"Interpersonal Violence." Rutgers University, 1995.

Taft Lecture, University of Cincinnati, March 1996.

"Situational Decision Making in Violent Incidents." National Consortium on Violence Research, Carnegie-Melon, 1997.

"Routine Activities and Domestic Violence" University of Georgia, 2001.

"Violence and Gender Reexamined" International Graduate College, Guenzburg, Germany, 2002.

"Violence and Gender Reexamined" University of Montreal, 2003.

"Violence and Gender Reexamined" University of Cincinnati, 2004.

"Sexual Assault: Motivation and Response" Plenary speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Albuquerque, NM, 2004.

"How is Couple Violence Different from Other Forms of Violence." Keynote lecture at the 9th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July, 2005.

"Gender and Domestic Violence." University of Haifa, Israel. November, 2005.

"Gender and Violence." Wells College, 2006.

"Violence, Control, and Dangerous Adversaries." Conference on "Control of Violence." Bielefeld, Germany. 2007.

“Is Violence Against Women about Women or about Violence” International Graduate College, Jena, Germany. 2007.

“Regional and Race Differences in Violence” Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences. Fall Colloquium. Brown University, 2008.

“Is Violence Natural, Unnatural, or Rational?” University of Missouri at St. Louis. February, 2008

Other Invited Lectures

"Motives for Rape." Presented to the School of Criminal Justice, SUNY, Albany.

"Motives for Rape." Presented to the Psychology Department, Social Psychology Group, SUNY, Albany.

"Blame Analysis." Union College, 1991.

“Misconceptions About Interpersonal Violence.” Albany Medical College, 1995.

Panelist (with support of sponsor)

Workshop on Violence Research, American Sociological Association, 1993, Washington, D.C.

Violence Research Workshop, National Science Foundation, 1994, Washington, D.C.

National Research Council, National Science Foundation Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C., 1987.

Other Professional Activities

Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association

Council Member, 1988-91

Member, Nominations Committee, 1990-91

Chair, Committee on Graduate Student Participation, 1989-90

Chair, Nominations Committee, 1988-89

Chair, Committee on Graduate Student Participation, 1988-89

Member, Student Paper Award Committee, 1994.

American Society of Criminology

Member, Nominations Committee, 1996-97.

Section on Crime and Deviance, American Sociological Association

Council Member, 2003-2005

Editorial boards: Social Psychology Quarterly (three terms); Replications in Social Psychology
Criminology (two terms); Self and Identity; International Journal of Conflict and Violence;
International Journal of Conflict and Violence; Partner Abuse.

Referee: National Science Foundation, Social Psychology Quarterly, American Sociological
Review, Criminology, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Sociological Quarterly,
Child Development, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Alcohol, Health & Research World,
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, American Sociologist, British Journal of
Sociology, Social Forces, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Sociology of Education,
Sociology of Work and Occupations, Criminology, and other journals.

Consultant, Department of Mental Hygiene, 1978.

University Service

Chair, Undergraduate Committee 2006-2008

Chair, Recruitment Committee 2005-6

Chair, Social Committee

Member, 2005 Liberal Arts Award Committee

Member, Recruitment Committee, various years

Member, Graduate Committee, various years