



## UMD National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) Research Forum

The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) is the one of the nation's primary sources of information on crime and criminal victimization. Each year, data are obtained from a nationally representative sample of about 240,000 persons in about 150,000 households in the United States. This information allows us to identify victims and non-victims as well as the repercussions and social context of victimization. It is an excellent source of data for understanding victimization risk as well as responses to victimization. Periodic supplements to the survey offer the exploration of emerging types of crime like fraud, identity theft and stalking. While the survey has offered these data for almost 50 years, many criminologists and social scientists interested in crime are unfamiliar with it. This forum is designed to expose this audience to the research uses of the NCVS and to present methods for proper analysis of the survey data.

The University of Maryland (UMD) has organized this forum on the NCVS to foster research use of the survey. Please join Dr. James P. Lynch, Dr. Min Xie, and esteemed panelists to discuss the use of NCVS for research and training. Please register and join the conversation.

The full schedule of the Forum (three sessions, all via Zoom) follows.

**Session 1: NCVS Roundtable Discussion** – April 27th 11am-1pm EST (A moderated discussion on the NCVS and survey research) **Moderators:** Drs. James P. Lynch & Min Xie, UMD

**Panelists:**

- Dr. Lynn Addington, American Univ.
- Dr. David Cantor, Westat
- Dr. Janet Lauritsen, Univ. of Missouri – St. Louis
- Dr. Mike Planty, RTI
- Dr. Jianhua Xu, Univ. of Macau
- Dr. Eric Baumer, Penn State Univ.
- Dr. Lynn Langton, RTI
- Dr. Colin Loftin, Univ. at Albany
- Dr. Andromachi Tseloni, Nottingham Trent Univ.

Register in advance for this meeting:

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**Session 2: NCVS Research Highlights** – April 28th 1pm-3pm EST

**Moderator:** Grace Kena, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

**Panelists:**

- Dr. Jennifer Truman, BJS
- Dr. Erika Harrell, BJS
- Dr. Tasha Youstin, Western Carolina Univ.
- Alexandra Thompson, BJS
- Dr. Frank Pezzella, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Dr. Julie Siddique, Univ. of North Texas at Dallas

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**Session 3: NCVS User Workshop** – May 4th 1pm-3pm EST (hands-on training to analyze the NCVS data; using SPSS)

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the session(s). Participation via computer with video on is highly recommended.