The New York Times

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

TIME

Newsweek

npr

Contact Dr. April Zeoli

DR. APRIL ZEOLI
Associate Professor
School of Criminal Justice
Michigan State University

The role of firearms in intimate partner violence and homicide
Dr. Zeoli is an Associate Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. Her research focuses on the impact of state-level firearm laws on homicide and the implementation of those policies at the local level. She is primarily interested in firearm policies that restrict high-risk individuals from purchase and possession of guns and those that facilitate the implementation of firearm restriction policies. Her main field of investigation is the prevention of intimate partner violence and homicide through the use of policy.

"MY RESEARCH INVESTIGATES WHETHER POLICIES DESIGNED TO REDUCE INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AND HOMICIDE HAVE AN IMPACT.”

April Zeoli

States that prohibit a person convicted of a violent misdemeanor crime, regardless of the relationship between that person and the victim, from accessing firearms experienced a 23% reduction in intimate partner homicide.

When states extend their domestic violence restraining order firearm restriction to dating partners, they saw a 13% decrease in intimate partner homicide.

When states allow judges to require relinquishment of guns by people who are prohibited from possessing them due to domestic violence restraining orders, there is a 12% decrease in intimate partner homicide.

"ANALYSIS OF THE STRENGTH OF LEGAL FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS FOR PERPETRATORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH INTIMATE PARTNER HOMICIDE"
American Journal of Epidemiology
November 2018

"REMOVING FIREARMS FROM THOSE PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSION BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS: A SURVEY AND ANALYSIS OF STATE LAWS"
Trauma Violence & Abuse
February 2017

"RISKS AND TARGETED INTERVENTIONS: FIREARMS IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE"
Epidemiologic Reviews
January 2016