

Division on Terrorism & Bias Crimes

Student Paper Award

The DTBC Student Paper Award is awarded annually in recognition of the most outstanding student research paper. We will consider both empirical and theoretical contributions, but the subject matter should engage the mission of the division.¹

Eligibility: Students should be enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral Level Program at the time of submission. Eligibility is limited to papers that are authored by graduate students and have not been previously published or accepted for publication at the time of submission. Papers written with faculty members are not eligible. Students may submit only one paper a year for this competition, and it should not have been submitted for another ASC award in the same year.

Article Specifications: Papers should be 30 pages or less (page count excludes tables/figures/references/etc). The submission should include the following:

1. A title page with author's name, department, contact information, and degree program.
2. An abstract page (150 words or less).
3. Paper
4. Tables/figures/References (please use *Criminology* formatting as a guide).

Judging Criteria: Each paper will be scored for its research contribution, integration of prior literature, execution of the research design, and quality of writing. The Committee may decide that no entry is of sufficient quality to declare a winner.

Award: The top paper will be recognized at the annual meeting of the Division, highlighted on the Division's website (<http://ascterrorism.org/>). The best paper will receive a \$500 award, and the second place paper will receive \$250.

Submission Deadline: All submissions should be electronically submitted to Steven Chermak (chermak@msu.edu), no later than July 1, 2018.

¹ "The Division on Terrorism and Bias Crimes seeks to advance theory, knowledge and practice in the study of terrorism and bias crimes through rigorous research and evaluation. The Division recognizes the importance of understanding the human causes and consequences of terrorism and bias crimes. It is committed to advancing the scientific study on Terrorism and Bias Crimes, testing innovation in the field, and promoting excellence in practice through translational activities. These goals can be achieved by facilitating a dialogue and building partnerships among Terrorism and Bias Crimes scholars, practitioners, policy makers, community leaders, and students of Terrorism and Bias Crimes. "