**RESEARCH**

**CINA Research Student Awarded Fellowship to Support Research in Disrupting Human Trafficking Networks**

Daniel Kosmas, a second-year graduate student in the Dept. of Criminology, Law, and Society, has been awarded a National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Student Award to support his research in disrupting human trafficking networks. His work will expand upon network interdiction models to appropriately model the nuances of how trafficking networks operate, and develop new solution methods that account for the complex and varied nature of human trafficking. His work will address the disruption of criminal activities across the physical and cyber spaces.

**CINA Welcomes 2020-21 Open RFP White Paper Submissions**

CINA continues to welcome white paper submissions presenting research ideas intended to address questions and challenges that CINA, DHS, and/or its federal partners are currently facing, or are interested in investigating in the future. The RFP runs from June 1, 2020, through May 31, 2021. CINA encourages submission of ideas within the following categories: Transnational Crime, Cybersecurity, and/or Counterterrorism.

**NEWS**

**CINA PI, David Weisburd Recognized as Distinguished Speaker**

David Weisburd, CINA Science Committee Member and professor of Criminal Justice at Virginia Tech, was recently named one of the world’s top criminologists.

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**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES**

**Event Brief:** "Social Outlaws: What Network Data Tells Us About Gangs" with Martin Bouchard

Event Brief: "Transaction Laundering and the Facilitation of Cybercrime Through the Online Payment Ecosystem" with Martin Bouchard

**Save the Date:** CINA Distinguished Speaker Series - Spring 2021

Save the date for our upcoming Distinguished Speaker Series - Spring 2021. More information will be available soon.

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