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PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri - St. Louis

AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Scholar (Fall 2008) John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY Graduate Center.
Visiting Research Fellow, Bureau of Justice Statistics (2002 – 2006).
Fellow, National Consortium on Violence Research (1997 to 2008).

EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana, Ph.D., Sociology, May, 1989.
University of Illinois, Urbana; B.A., Sociology (1982), M.A., Sociology (1984).

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Baumer, Eric P. and Janet L. Lauritsen (Forthcoming). "Reporting Crime to the Police, 1973-2005: A Multivariate Analysis of Long-Term Trends in the NCS and NCVS," *Criminology*, Vol. 48.

Lauritsen, Janet L., Karen Heimer, and James P. Lynch. (2009). "Trends in the Gender Gap in Violent Offending: New Evidence from the National Crime Victimization Survey," *Criminology*, Vol. 47:361-400.

Heimer, Karen, Janet L. Lauritsen, and James P. Lynch (2009). "The National Crime Victimization Survey and the Gender Gap in Offending: Redux," *Criminology*, Vol. 47:427-438.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Ekaterina Archakova. (2008). "Advancing the Usefulness of Research for Victims of Crime," *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, Vol. 24: 91-102.
Guest Editor of special issue.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Karen Heimer. (2008). "Gender and Violent Victimization, 1973-2004," *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, Vol. 24: 125-147.

Rosenfeld, Richard and Janet L. Lauritsen (2008). "The Most Dangerous Crime Rankings," *Contexts*, Vol. 7, 66-67.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and John H. Laub. (2007). "Understanding the Link Between Victimization and

Offending: New Reflections on an Old Idea,” *Crime Prevention Studies*, Vol. 22, (Surveying Crime in the 21st Century): 55-76.

- Lauritsen, Janet L. (2006). “Problematic Research: How Can Academic Researchers Help Improve the Quality of Anticrime Program Evaluations?” *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, Vol. 2 (No. 3): 363-373.
- Lauritsen, Janet L.(2005). “Social and Scientific Influences on the Measurement of Criminal Victimization,” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, Vol. 21:245-266. (Guest Editor of special issue).
- Lauritsen, Janet L.(2005). “Explaining Patterns of Offending Across the Life Course: Comments on Interactional Theory and Recent Tests Based on RYDS-RIS Data,” *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 602:212-228.
- Lauritsen, Janet L. and Robin J. Schaum. (2005). “Crime and Victimization in the Three Largest Metropolitan Areas, 1980-1998.” Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. *NCJ 208075*.
- Lauritsen, Janet L. and Robin J. Schaum. (2004). “The Social Ecology of Violence Against Women,” *Criminology*, Vol. 42: 323-357.
- Lauritsen, Janet L. (2003). “How Families and Communities Influence Youth Victimization.” Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. *NCJ 201629*.
- Baumer, Eric, Julie Horney, Richard Felson, and Janet L. Lauritsen. (2003). “Neighborhood Disadvantage and the Nature of Violence,” *Criminology*, Vol. 41: 39-72.
- Lauritsen, Janet L. and Norman A. White. (2001). “Putting Violence in Its Place: The Effects of Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Place on the Risk for Violence,” *Criminology & Public Policy*, Vol. 1: 37-60.
- Lauritsen, Janet L. (2001). “Race, Gender, Place, and Risk: Patterns of Violent Victimization in the NCVS,” *2000 Proceedings of the Section on Government Statistics and Section on Social Statistics*: 10-17. American Statistical Association.
- Lauritsen, Janet L. (2001). “The Social Ecology of Violent Victimization: Individual and Contextual Effects in the NCVS,” *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 17: 3-32.
- Hawkins, Darnell F., John H. Laub, Janet L. Lauritsen, and Lynn Cothorn. (2000). “Race, Ethnicity, and Serious and Violent Juvenile Offending,” Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. *NCJ 181202*.
- Lauritsen, Janet L. (1999). “Limitations in the Use of Longitudinal Self-Report Data: A Comment,” *Criminology* 37: 687-694.
- Lauritsen, Janet L. (1998). “The Age-Crime Debate: Assessing the Limits of Longitudinal Self-Report

Data," *Social Forces* 77: 127-155.

Reprinted in David Weisburd and Shawn Bushway (eds), Quantitative Methods in Criminology, Ashgate (2005).

Baumer, Eric, Janet L. Lauritsen, Richard Rosenfeld, and Richard Wright. (1998). "The Influence of Crack Cocaine on Robbery, Burglary, and Homicide Rates: A Cross-City, Longitudinal Analysis," *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 35: 316-340.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and C. Gray Swicegood. (1997). "The Consistency of Self-Reported Initiation of Sexual Activity." *Family Planning Perspectives* 29: 215-22

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Kenna Davis Quinet. (1995). "Patterns of Repeat Victimization Among Adolescents and Young Adults." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 11: 143-166.

Laub, John H. and Janet L. Lauritsen. (1994). "The Precursors of Chronic Offending Across the Life Course." *Federal Probation*, LVIII: 51-57.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (1994). "Explaining Race and Gender Differences in Adolescent Sexual Behavior." *Social Forces* 72: 859-884.

Laub, John H. and Janet L. Lauritsen. (1993). "Developmental Aspects of Violent Behavior: A Longitudinal, Comparative Approach." *Violence and Victims*, Special issue entitled "Sociocultural Aspects of Violent Behavior," Vol.8: 235-252.

Reprinted in: Interpersonal Violent Behaviors: Social and Cultural Aspects, pp 43-61, R. Barry Ruback and Neil A. Weiner, eds., Springer Publishing Co. 1995.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (1993). "Sibling Resemblance in Juvenile Delinquency: Findings from the National Youth Survey." *Criminology* 31: 387-410.

Lauritsen, Janet L., John H. Laub, and Robert J. Sampson. (1992). "Conventional and Delinquent Activities: Implications for the Prevention of Violent Victimization Among Adolescents." *Violence and Victims* 7(2): 91-108.

Lauritsen, Janet L., Robert J. Sampson, and John H. Laub. (1991). "The Link Between Offending and Victimization Among Adolescents." *Criminology* 29: 265-292.

Sampson, Robert J. and Janet L. Lauritsen. (1990). "Deviant Lifestyles, Proximity to Crime, and the Offender-Victim Link in Personal Violence." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 27: 110-139.

Ross, Catherine and Janet L. Lauritsen (1985). "Public Opinion About Doctors' Pay." *American Journal of Public Health*, June.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen. (2008). "Gender and Violence in the United States: Trends in Offending and Victimization," pp. 45-80 in Understanding Crime Trends: Workshop Report, Committee on Understanding Crime Trends, Committee on Law and Justice, National Research Council. Washington DC: National Academies Press.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Callie M. Rennison. (2005). "The Role of Race and Ethnicity in Violence Against Women," pp. 303-322 in Gender and Crime: Patterns of Victimization and Offending, Karen Heimer and Candace Kruttschnitt (eds.), New York: New York University Press.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2005). "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Juvenile Offending," pp. 83-104 in Our Children, Their Children: Confronting Race and Ethnic Differences in American Criminal Justice. D. Hawkins and K. Kempf-Leonard (eds.), University of Chicago Press.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Shannan Catalano. (2004). "The National Crime Victimization Surveys," pp. 803-808 in The Encyclopedia of Social Measurement, Vol. 2, Elsevier Press.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Robert J. Sampson. (1998). "Minorities, Crime, and Criminal Justice," pp. 30-56 in Michael Tonry (ed.), Oxford Handbook on Crime and Punishment, Oxford University Press.

Hawkins, Darnell, John H. Laub, and Janet L. Lauritsen. (1998). "Race, Ethnicity and Serious Juvenile Offenders," pp. 30-46 in Rolf Loeber and David Farrington (eds.), Serious and Violent Juvenile Offenders: Risk Factors and Successful Interventions, Sage.

Laub, John H. and Janet L. Lauritsen. (1998). "The Interdependence of School Violence with Neighborhood and Family Conditions," pp. 127-158 in D. Elliott, B. Hamburg, K. Williams (eds.), Violence in American Schools, Cambridge University Press.

Sampson, Robert J. and Janet L. Lauritsen. (1997). "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Crime and Criminal Justice in the United States," pp. 311-374 in Michael Tonry (ed.), Crime and Justice: A Review of Research, Vol. 21. Special volume entitled "Ethnicity, Crime, and Immigration: Comparative and Cross-National Perspectives," University of Chicago Press.

Decker, Scott and Janet L. Lauritsen. (1996). "Breaking the Bonds of Social Networks: Leaving the Gang." Pp. 103-122 in Ronald Huff, Gangs in America, Sage. (Updated for 3rd edition).

Sampson, Robert J. and Janet L. Lauritsen. (1994). "Violent Victimization and Offending: Individual-, Situational-, and Community-Level Risk Factors," pp. 1-114 in Albert J. Reiss and Jeffrey A. Roth, eds. Understanding and Preventing Violence: Social Influences on Violence, Vol.3., National Research Council. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

BOOK REVIEWS AND ESSAYS

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen. (2008). "The Importance of Studying Trends in Violence Against Women," *The Criminologist*, Vol. 33, No. 4: 1-6.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2007). "How to Impress Your Colleagues at ASC," *The Criminologist*, Vol. 32, No. 5: 11.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2004). "Searching for a Better Understanding of Race and Ethnic Differences in Violent Crime," Review Essay of Violent Crime: Assessing Race and Ethnic Differences, D. Hawkins (ed.), *Criminal Justice Ethics* 23: 68-73.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2000). Review of Race to Incarcerate, *Contemporary Justice Review* 2: 461-464.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (1995). Review of Lifelines and Risks: Pathways of Youth in Our Time, *American Journal of Sociology* 102:314-316.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (1994). Review of The Limits of Family Influence: Genes, Experience, and Behavior, *Contemporary Sociology* 24(1): 89-90.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (1993). Review of Overcoming the Odds: High Risk Children from Birth to Adulthood, *American Journal of Sociology* 98:986-988.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Principal Investigator (2007-2009), Co-Principal Investigator Karen Heimer (University of Iowa), *National Institute of Justice* support for project entitled "Gender and Violent Victimization, 1973-2005" (NIJ 2007-IJ-CX-0026).

Principal Investigator (2005-06), *Bureau of Justice Statistics* for Visiting Research Fellow support for project entitled "Evaluation of NCVS Methodology and Costs."

Principal Investigator (2002-04), *Bureau of Justice Statistics* for Visiting Research Fellow support for project entitled "Methodological History of the NCVS."

Principal Investigator (2002), *National Center for Juvenile Justice* for project entitled "Families, Communities, and Violent Victimization Among Adolescents."

Principal Investigator (2000-01), *American Statistical Association, Committee on Law and Justice Statistics* for project entitled "Family Structure and Violence: Individual and Contextual Effects in the NCVS".

Principal Investigator (1998-00), *National Consortium on Violence Research*, NSF, Carnegie Mellon University for project entitled "Multilevel Analysis of the National Crime Victimization Surveys: Phase II."

Co-Principal Investigator (1998-00), *National Consortium on Violence Research*, NSF, Carnegie Mellon University for project entitled "Community-level and Situational-level Effects on Violent Incidents Reported in the National Crime Victimization Surveys." Co-Investigators are Julie Horney, Richard Felson, and Eric Baumer.

Principal Investigator (1997-98), *National Consortium on Violence Research*, NSF, Carnegie Mellon University for project entitled “Multilevel Analysis of the National Crime Victimization Surveys: Phase I.”

Principal Investigator (1993-4), *University of Missouri Research Board* for project entitled "Explaining Repeat Victimization Among Adolescents."

Principal Investigator (1992-3), *University of Missouri-St. Louis Improved Research Quality Award* for project entitled "Individual and Neighborhood Contributions to the Risk of Crime", co-principal investigator Timothy Hope (CCJ-UMSL).

Principal Investigator (1991), *University of Missouri-St. Louis Summer Research Fellowship*, for project entitled "The Family Context of Juvenile Delinquency: Specifying the Effects of Parents and Siblings."

Post-Doctoral Research Associate (1989-90) on project entitled "The Victimization of Juveniles and Young Adults: A Longitudinal and Repeated Cross-Section Approach," *National Institute of Justice* cowritten with Robert J. Sampson (Principal Investigator).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (Last 5 years)

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2009) “Economic Recession, Poverty, and Vulnerability to Violent Victimization by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender,” National Institute of Justice, Washington DC: May.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2009). “Sampling and Administration Issues in Victimization Surveys,” Congreso Internacional de Especialistas para el Estudio de Victimizacion y Eficacia Institucional en Mexico (invited speaker), Mexico City: April.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Karen Heimer (2009). “Long-term Trends in Exposure to Serious Violent Crime by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender,” American Association for the Advancement of Science meetings, Chicago, IL: February.

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen (2008). “The Intersection of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Violent Victimization,” American Society of Criminology meetings, St. Louis, MO: November.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2008). “The Relationship Between Race and Ethnicity and Violence Against Women: 1980-2005,” Conference on Femicide, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY: November.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Karen Heimer (2007). “Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Violent Victimization Risk: 1973-2005,” American Society of Criminology meetings, Atlanta, GA: November.

Heimer, Karen and Janet L. Lauritsen (2007). “Gender and Violence in the United States: Violent Offending and Victimization Over Time,” paper commissioned for the Semi-Annual meeting of the Committee on Law and Justice Workshop on Understanding Crime Trends, Washington DC, April.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Karen Heimer. (2007). "Gender, Violence, and Victimization: Female and Male Patterns Over Time," featured symposia at the American Association for the Advancement of Science meetings, San Francisco, CA, February.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and John H. Laub. (2006). "Understanding the Link Between Victimization and Offending: New Reflections on an Old Idea," invited presentation, conference on *The British Crime Survey - Past and Future*, Windsor, UK, October.

Lauritsen, Janet L., Karen Heimer, and Jacob Stowell. (2006). "The Gender Gap in Violent Victimization, 1973-2004," American Sociological Association meetings, Montreal, Canada, August.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2006). "Criminal Victimization in American Metropolitan Areas, 1979-2004," American Sociological Association meetings, Montreal, Canada, August.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2006). "Comparing Police and Survey Data for Violent Crimes," Conference on *Improving Crime Data*, Atlanta, GA, August.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2006). "Race and Ethnic Differences in Violence Against Women," invited speaker, School of Public Health, Florida International University, Miami, FL, February.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Robert J. Bursik, Jr. (2005). "Violent Victimization in Trailers and Public Housing," American Society of Criminology meetings, Toronto, Canada, November.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2005). "Race and Ethnic Differences in Youth Violence," Fourth Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, University of Missouri-St. Louis, April.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2005). "Explaining Patterns of Offending Across the Life-Course," invited speaker, *Life-Course Criminology and Its Discontents*, University at Albany, NY, April.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2004). "Improving Quality of Statistical Programs: The Role of the ASA Committee on Law and Justice Statistics," Federal Council of Statistical Methodology, Statistical Policy Seminar, Washington, DC: December.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2004). "Family and Community Influences on the Risk for Youth Victimization," Third Annual Youth Violence Prevention Conference, University of Missouri-St. Louis, April.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2003). "Criminal Victimization in the United States: Trends and Patterns in Risk," presented at *Per una societa piu sicura*, Istat meetings, (invited speaker, the Italian National Institute of Statistics), Rome, December.

Lauritsen, Janet L. and Callie M. Rennison. (2003). "The Role of Race and Ethnicity in Violence Against Women," *American Society of Criminology* meetings, Denver, November.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2003). "Comment on Youth Violence in Ethnic \ Immigrant Populations," invited speaker at conference *Beyond Racial Dichotomies of Violence: Immigrants, Race and Ethnicity*, UCLA Faculty Center, Los Angeles, CA, November.

Lauritsen, Janet L. (2003). "Violence Against Women" invited talk, *National Institute of Justice*, Washington DC, October.

AWARDS

2002 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching – State of Missouri.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

National Committees

Member, Committee on Law and Justice, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council, *National Academy of Sciences*, 1/09 - present.

Member, Committee on National Statistics Panel to Review the Programs of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Research Council, *National Academy of Sciences*, 1/07-12/08.

Member, Committee on Law and Justice, Panel on Understanding Crime Trends, National Research Council, *National Academy of Sciences*, 6/07 to 6/08.

Executive Counselor, *American Society of Criminology*, 11/04 to 11/07.

Chair, Committee on Law and Justice Statistics, *American Statistical Association*, 1/04 to 12/06. Committee Member, 11/00-12/03.

Member, Committee on Law and Justice Panel to Review Police Policy and Practice, National Research Council, *National Academy of Sciences*, 6/00 to 6/03.

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association
American Statistical Association

Professional Editorial Responsibilities

Oxford University Press Handbook Editorial Board (2009 to present).

Oxford Bibliographies Online Criminology Editorial Board (2009 to present).

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (2008 to present).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Criminology* (2003 to present).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, (1994 to present).

Associate Editor, *Criminology* (1997 to 2000).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Criminology* (1993 to 1997).

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewing for:

Criminology & Criminal Justice; *Criminology*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Law and Society Review*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Violence and Victims*, *Studies on Crime and Crime Prevention* (Sweden), *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Western Criminology Review*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *Homicide Studies*, *Violence Against Women*.

Sociology: *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Law & Society Review*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Quarterly*,

Social Science Research, Sociological Perspectives, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Focus.

Other: Family Planning Perspectives, Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Adolescence, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Journal of the American Statistical Association, The American Statistician, Social Science and Medicine.

Ad Hoc Research Proposal Reviewing for:

National Science Foundation, U.S. Census Bureau, Centers for Disease Control and Injury Prevention, National Institute of Aging, National Institutes of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Justice, American Statistical Association, National Consortium on Violence Research, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), University of Missouri Research Board.

Other Professional Service:

American Society of Criminology:

Nominations Committee (2008)

Ad Hoc Criminology Policy Committee (2007-2008), Chair (2008-2009)

Executive Board (2005-2007)

Futures Committee (2005, 2006, 2007)

Cavan Young Scholar Award Committee (2007)

Program Planning Committee (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

Publications Committee (2002, 2003)

Constitution and By-Laws Committee Chair (2000, 2001)

Constitution and By-Laws Committee (1998, 1999)

Program Planning Committee (1996, 1997)

Membership Committee (1991, 1992).

American Sociological Association:

Crime, Law, and Deviance Reiss Outstanding Book Award Committee (2007)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Last 5 years)

Department

Chairperson (2004-2005)

Executive Committee (2006-2007)

Director of Graduate Studies (1999 – 2001)

Campus

Campus Task Force on Gender Issues (2007-2009)

College of Arts and Sciences Scholarship Committee (2007-2009)

Campus Review Team, Sociology Department 5-year Review (2007)

Mathematics Department Search Committee (2006-2007)

Budget and Planning, College of Arts & Sciences (2003-2004)

Faculty Senate Committee on Research Dishonesty (2003-2005)

Doctoral Faculty Selection Committee (2000-2002)

Graduate Directors Committee (1999-2002)

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: Criminological Theory; Statistics; Community Crime Prevention; Gender, Crime, and Justice; Victimology.

Graduate: Foundations of Criminological Theory; Contemporary Criminological Theory; Victimology; Statistics I; Statistics II; Quantitative Research Methods.

Dissertation Committees (Completed):

Mark Berg (Chair, Ph.D. 2009, Asst. Prof., Indiana University-Purdue University).

Brad Brick (Member, Ph.D. 2009, Asst. Prof., Old Dominion University).

Janice Hill (Chair, Ph.D. 2008, Asst. Prof., Illinois State University).

Robin Schaum (Chair, Ph.D. 2008).

Toya Like (Chair, Ph.D. 2006, Asst. Prof., University of Missouri-Kansas City.)

Stephen Schnebly (Member, Ph.D. 2005, Asst. Prof., Arizona State University-West).

Shannan Catalano (Chair, Ph.D. 2004, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice).

Ann Dirks-Linhorst (Member, Ph.D. 2003, Asst. Prof., Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville).

Elicka Peterson (Member, Ph.D. 2001, Asst. Prof., Appalachian State University).

M. Dyan McGuire (Chair, Ph.D. 2000, Associate Prof., Saint Louis University).

PRIOR POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, August 1996- August 2002.

Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis, August 1990 – August 1996.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Illinois (UI), see National Institute of Justice grant, May 1989-August 1990.