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Education

Doctoral Candidate, University of Missouri—St. Louis, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice.

M.A., Criminal Justice, Loyola University Chicago. December 2003.

B.S., Political Science/Criminal Justice, Loyola University Chicago, May 2002.

Dissertation

Criminology and Kuhn: The State of Paradigm in the Field (Working Title).

Committee: Richard Rosenfeld (Chairman), David Klinger, Richard Wright, and Joachim J. Savelsberg (University of Minnesota, Sociology). The work assesses the theoretical convergence and divergence of the competing traditions within the field of criminology and criminal justice building from a dataset comprised of publications spanning more than half a century and interviews conducted with a sample of leading scholars.

Publications

Matt DeLisi, Brendan D. Dooley, and Kevin M. Beaver. (2008). "Super-Predators Revisited." In Karen T. Froeling (Ed.), *Criminology Research Focus*. New York: Nova Publishers.

Olson, David E. and Brendan D. Dooley. "Gang Membership and Community Corrections Populations: Characteristics and Recidivism Rates 'Relative' to Other Offenders." In (eds.) James F. Short, Jr. and Lorine A. Hughes. *Studying Youth Gangs*. AltaMira Press: 2006.

Funding

Humane Studies Fellowship: Awarded May 2008. Funding granted by the Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) at George Mason University to support dissertation research. Grant awarded: \$2,000.

Mulcahy Grant, 2000-2001 academic year: \$2,000 scholarship awarded by the college of Arts and Science to design and implement a study. Under the tutelage of Jona Goldschmidt J.D./Ph.D. a comparative analysis of the insanity defense of the United States and Republic of Ireland was conducted, the results of which were presented during a symposium on April 30, 2001.

Presentations/Conferences Attended

Social Change Workshop: Institutions, Human Nature & Development (June 21-27, 2008). Invited attendee. Seminar hosted by Brown University, discussions led by a multidisciplinary faculty including economists, philosophers, neurologists and legal experts. Student body comprised of 125 graduate students from across the world. Costs covered by IHS.

The theory and practice of Re-entry: Ground-level impacts of the reorganization of the Departments of Corrections of Kansas and Michigan *and* Criminology and Kuhn: The State of Paradigm in the Field. Papers presented as part of the 2008 meeting of the American Society of Criminology. The former is coauthored piece detailing the JEHT sponsored process evaluation of reentry initiatives in Kansas and Michigan with Andres Rengifo, Ethan Amidon and Amanda Gendon. The latter presentation is a preliminary account of my dissertation.

Economics and a Free People from Smith to Friedman—attendee. February 2-4, 2007 Washington D.C. Nominated as an exceptional IHS alum to attend a paid weekend discussion group of 15 sponsored by IHS and the Liberty Fund. Conversation centered on political economics.

Freedom, Tolerance & Civil Society—attendee July 15-22, 2006 Chicago, IL. Week-long introduction to classical liberalism and political philosophy sponsored by the IHS. (Accommodation provided upon acceptance of application.)

David E. Olson and Brendan D. Dooley, “The Influence of Prison Gang Membership on Inmate Rearrest for Violent Offenses: A Four-Year Follow-up of Illinois Releasees” Presentation made at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2005).

David E. Olson and Brendan D. Dooley, “Examining Illinois Inmate Recidivism: Methods, Findings, Suggestions” Presentation made to the Incarceration Research Group, University of Chicago, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Policy Studies. December 18, 2003.

David E. Olson and Brendan D. Dooley, “The Influence of Gang Membership on Inmate Recidivism: Preliminary Results from Illinois” Revised and adapted power point presentation of the above to the Research and Analysis unit of the Illinois Department of Corrections, December 20, 2002.

David E. Olson and Brendan D. Dooley “The Influence of Gang Membership on Inmate Recidivism: Preliminary Results from Illinois” Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Society of Criminology (2002).

Recent Positions

Research Assistant, December 2007 to Present: “Thinking for a change” (P.I.: Andres Rengifo Ph.D.) Process evaluation of administrative changes in prisoner reentry programming in the states of Kansas and Michigan. Responsibilities include—preparing IRB documentation, interviewing (both one-on-one and focus groups), conducting a literature review.

Lecturer/Instructor:

- Victimology: Summer 2006 Course focused on gender and violence in addition to the routine activities perspective.

Professional/Research Experience

Research Analyst, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (June 2002 to July 2003) Prisoner Recidivism Project underwritten by the National Youth Gang Center (Primary Investigator: David E. Olson, Ph.D.) This study examined the rearrest and recommitment rates of a cohort of 2,534 prison releasees. Responsibilities included the electronic manipulation of correctional and arrest history data through SPSS and analysis which required a thorough review of the literature and statistical analysis involving Cox and binary logistic regression.

Research Assistant, (December 2003 to June 2004) Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.

- Residential Care: Trends and Alternatives Academic Performance of Foster Children Foster Children, Foster Children Who Run Away Quick Response Project (Supervisor: Cheryl Smithgall) Duties include an examination of innovative solutions/initiatives designed to boost foster youth educational attainment, coordinating a one day workshop/roundtable discussion, and conducting a preliminary literature review.
- Out of School Opportunities: Stephan Baker, P.I. conducting interviews with Chicago Public School youth to ascertain the extent of after school programming issues and participation rates.
- International Indicators: Mairead Ready, P.I. investigation into the state of childhood in US/Canada/Mexico. Sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Final report entitled “Three-Nation Comparative Indicator Report: Review of International Data Sources”

Irish Parliamentary Internship graduate, Fall 2000: Enrolled at the Institute of Public Administration (Dublin, Ireland) while working with Deputy Enda Kenny, former Opposition Minister of Education and Science, present Leader of the Opposition (Finé Gael). Duties included administering a survey examining the condition of education within the republic and tracking legislation.

Intern, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority:

- February 2001 to April 2001: Data entry for the 2000 Illinois

Probation Outcome Study. Responsibilities included cataloging, entering, and cleaning data that was part of a statewide survey.

- June/July 2001: Coding “rap-sheets” for aliases and drug arrests for a project conducted in conjunction with Chestnut Health Systems.
- August to December 2001: Coding and data entering “rap-sheets” for the 3,664 probationer files in the 2000 Illinois Probation Outcome Study. The gang subpopulation would subsequently be the focus of my thesis.

Research Assistant, (February to May 2002) Coding PROMIS reports filed by Cook County Probation Officers as part of an evaluation of the Cook County drug court.

Volunteer, (June 2003 to April 2004) Community Reintegration: A Comparative Study of Gang-Affiliated and Non-Gang-Affiliated Ex-Offenders, Greg Scott Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Sociology DePaul University, Primary Investigator. Principal task was transcribing recorded interviews with recent prison releasees.

Research Assistant, (July/August 2004) Grant provided to Andrea Leverentz (Principal investigator) administered by The University of Chicago’s Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture to transcribe interviews conducted as part of dissertation research (working title) “The Ex-Prisoner’s Dilemma: How Ex-Offender Reentry is ‘Managed’” (U of C, Department of Sociology)

Honors Received

Who’s Who In America 2008

Birthplace: Evansville, Indiana **Birthdate:** February 19, 1979

Citizenship: U.S.A. and the Republic of Ireland