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Current appointment

2012- Pres. Lecturer in Criminal Justice
Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs; Harrisburg, PA

Education

2013 Ph.D., Sociology
University of Delaware; Newark, DE

2001 Master of Criminal Justice
New Mexico State University; Las Cruces, NM

1998 B.A., Sociology
The College of Wooster; Wooster, OH

Research Positions

2012- Pres. Adviser for the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Program Evaluation
Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies
The University of Delaware; Newark, DE

2006-2012 Research Assistant/Associate, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies
The University of Delaware; Newark, DE

2003-2004 Graduate Research Assistant, Temple Mapping Project
Temple University; Philadelphia, PA

2000-2001 Research Assistant, Education Group
Westat, Inc.; Rockville, MD

2000 Graduate Research Assistant, Las Cruces Drug Court;
New Mexico State University; Las Cruces, NM

Teaching Positions

- 2012- Pres. Lecturer in Criminal Justice
Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs; Harrisburg, PA
- 2003-2006 Professor of Criminal Justice
Katharine Gibbs School; Norristown, PA
- 2006 Teaching Assistant
The University of Delaware; Newark, DE
- Various Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice
University of Delaware (Winter, 2010)
Temple University; Philadelphia, PA (Summer, 2002)

Publications

- Howard, D. A. (2016). Race, neighborhood, and drug court graduation. *Justice Quarterly*, 33 (1), p. 159-184.
- Douds, A. S., Ahlin, E. M., Howard, D. A., and Stigerwalt, S. A. (2015). Varieties of veterans' courts: A statewide assessment. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. In press.
- Douds, A. S., Howard, D., Hummer, D., and Gabbidon, S. L. (2015). Public opinion on the affluenza defense, race, and sentencing decisions: Results from a statewide poll. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2015.1108550.
- Douds, A. S., and Howard, D. A. (2015). A lawyers' guide to assisting veterans. *The Pennsylvania Lawyer*, May-June, p. 27-30.
- Howard, D. A. (2008). Prohibition. *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Technical Reports

- Coauthor: Center for Drug and Health Studies. (2014). "Final Evaluation Report on Delaware's Cohort 6 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant."
- Coauthor: Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies. (2011). "Final Evaluation Report on Delaware's Cohort 4 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant."
- Coauthor: Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies. (2009). "The MOSAIC Project: Final Evaluation Report to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration."

Research assistant: Westat, Inc. (2001). "An Annotated Bibliography of NCES documents."

Research assistant: Westat, Inc. (2001). "Interpreting Your Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results."

Current Research Projects.

"Process and Outcome Evaluation of Problem-Solving Courts in Allegheny County." (August 2015-present). Process and outcome evaluation of Allegheny County's Problem Solving Courts, with a focus on the issues of justice-involved veterans.

"Data Collection, Investigatory Analysis, and Development of Researcher-Practitioner Partnership in Dauphin County Problem-Solving Courts" (May 2015-pres). Process and outcome evaluation of Dauphin County's Problem Solving Courts, in cooperation with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

Presentations

Presenter: "Walking a Mile in Similar Shoes? Comparing and Contrasting Veterans with Other Therapeutic Court Participants." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2015.

Roundtable Discussant: "Veteran's Treatment Courts." Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, 2014.

Co-Presenter: "Through the Eyes of a Child: Exploring, Explaining, and Exposing Risk Factors and Suicide Ideation Using the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys." Garrett Lee Smith State-Tribal Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting, 2011.

Presenter: "Race, Class, and Drug Court Outcomes." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2009.

Panel chair and presenter: "The Effects of a Brief Intervention on Negative Behaviors in College Students: The Mosaic Project." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2008.

Presenter: "Judges' Perceptions of Race in Drug Court." Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2007.

Presenter: "Disparity and Issues of Repatriation in Drug Courts." Annual Graduate Student Conference, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, 2007.

Invited Presentations

“Obtaining the Needed Collaboration / Resources and Funding: Practitioners and Researchers Working Together.” Presented to the 2015 International Conference on Proven Collaborative Strategies for Improved Community Wellness and Safety, King of Prussia, PA, March 2015.

“An Introduction to Mapping with ArcGIS.” Presented to the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware, July 2014.

Service

Evaluator, Dauphin County’s Drug and Veteran Court programs. (2015-pres.)

Reviewer, *Race and Justice*. 2 manuscripts.

Master’s Thesis Committee Chair, Susana Madrigal (2015 - 2016). *Violence, Serious Offenses, and Veteran Status in a Pretrial Population*.

Master’s Thesis Committee Chair, Elizabeth Wojtenko (2014 - 2015). *Violence and Crowding in Jails in 2011*.

Master’s Thesis Committee Member, Sarah Stigerwalt (2014 - 2015). *A Statewide Survey of Eligibility Requirements among Veteran Treatment Courts in Pennsylvania*.

Committee member, Physical Plant Committee at Penn State Harrisburg (2013-2014, 2014-2015).

Committee member, Human Resources and Business Services Committee at Penn State Harrisburg (2013-2014, 2014-2015).

Committee member, Penn State Harrisburg Database Specialist/Web Liaison search (Summer 2013).

School of Public Affairs Liaison to Marketing Research and Communication department (2014-2015).

Graduate Classes Taught

CRIMJ 590: Colloquium on Corrections in the United States; CRIMJ 502: Public Policy in Criminal Justice; CRIMJ 503: Advanced Statistics in Criminal Justice; CRIMJ 590: Colloquium on Geospatial Analysis in Criminal Justice; CRIMJ 502: Principles of Organization and Management.

Undergraduate Classes Taught

CRIMJ 230: Corrections in America; CRIMJ 430: Alternatives to Incarceration; CRIMJ 250W: Research Methods in Criminal Justice; CRIMJ 465: Ethics in Criminal Justice.