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**Areas of Interest:** Rewards from crime, groups and crime, illicit drug markets, criminological theory

### **Employment:**

2015 – present            The Pennsylvania State University  
Assistant Professor      Department of Sociology and Criminology

### **Education:**

2009 – 2015      Ph.D.    University of Maryland - Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Dissertation: *One foot in, one foot out: Understanding the legal and illegal work overlap*  
Committee: Thomas Loughran (chair), John Laub, Jean McGloin, Ray Paternoster,  
Peter Reuter

2006 – 2009      M.A.    Simon Fraser University - School of Criminology  
Thesis: *Youth Criminal Networks: Resources in Criminal Achievement*

2003 – 2006      B.A. (1<sup>st</sup> Hons) Simon Fraser University - School of Criminology  
Thesis: *Informal policing in British Columbia under the Youth Criminal Justice Act*

### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:**

**Nguyen, H.** & Loughran, T.A. On the reliability of self-reported illegal earnings: Implications for the study of criminal achievement. *Conditional Acceptance at Criminology*.

Loughran, T.A., Nagin, D. & **Nguyen, H.** (Forthcoming). Crime and legal work: A markovian model of the desistance process. *Social Problems*. Authors listed alphabetically.

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Kreager, D., Ragan, D., **Nguyen, H.** & Staff, J. (2016). When onset meets desistance: Cognitive transformation and adolescent marijuana experimentation. *The Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.

Gallupe, O., **Nguyen, H.**, Bouchard, M., Schulenberg, J.M., Chenier, A. & Cook, K.D. (2016). Social learning and theft: An experimental test of the causal mechanisms. *The Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 53(4), 482-505.

- Nguyen, H.**, Malm, A. & Bouchard, M. (2015). Production, perceptions, and punishment: Restrictive deterrence in the context of cannabis cultivation. *The International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26(3), 267–276.
- Loughran, T.A., **Nguyen, H.**, Piquero, A. & Fagan, J. (2013). The returns to criminal capital. *The American Sociological Review*, 78(6), 925-948.
- Nguyen, H.** & McGloin, J.M. (2013). Does economic adversity breed criminal co-operation? Considering the motivation behind group crime. *Criminology*, 51(4), 833-870.
- Nguyen, H.** & Bouchard, M. (2013). Need, connections or competence? Criminal achievement among young offenders. *Justice Quarterly*, 30(1), 44-83.
- Paternoster, R., McGloin, J.M., **Nguyen, H.** & Thomas, K.J. (2013). The causal impact of exposure to deviant peers: An experimental investigation. *The Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 50(4), 476-503.
- Nguyen, H.** & Reuter, P. (2012). How risky is marijuana possession? Considering the role of age, race and gender. *Crime and Delinquency*, 58(6), 879-910.
- McGloin, J.M. & **Nguyen, H.** (2012). “It was my idea”: Considering the instigation of co-offending. *Criminology*, 50(2), 463-494.
- Alain, M., Bouchard, M., **Nguyen, H.**, Desbiens, K. (2011). Les impacts sociaux de la culture de cannabis dans les champs d’une région rurale du Québec: entre la banalisation du phénomène et la dégradation du tissu social. *Drogues, Sante et Société*, 1-41.
- Nguyen, H.** & Bouchard, M. (2010). Patterns of youth participation in cannabis cultivation. *The Journal of Drug Issues*, 2, 263-293.
- Bouchard, M. & **Nguyen, H.** (2010). Is it who you know, or how many that counts? Criminal networks and cost avoidance in a sample of young offenders. *Justice Quarterly*, 27(1), 130-158.
- Selected for special issue of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2011
- Bouchard, M., Alain, M. & **Nguyen, H.** (2009). Convenient labour: The prevalence and nature of youth involvement in the marijuana cultivation industry. *The International Journal of Drug Policy*, 20(6), 467-474.

### **Book Chapters and Other Publications:**

- McGloin, J.M. & **Nguyen, H.** (2014). The importance of studying co-offending networks for criminological theory and policy. In *Crime and Networks*. Edited by Carlo Morselli. New York: Routledge.
- Nguyen, H.** & Loughran, T. A. (2014). Longitudinal studies in criminology: How they have advanced what we know about crime? In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Edited by Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd. New York: Springer.

Barratt, M.J, Bouchard, M, Decorte, T, Frank, V.A., Hakkarainen, P., Lenton S., Malm, A., **Nguyen, H.**, Potter, G.R. (2012). Understanding global patterns of domestic cannabis cultivation. *Drugs and Alcohol Today*. 12(4), 213-221.

Bouchard, M. & **Nguyen, H.** (2011). Professional or amateurs? Revisiting the notion of professional crime in the context of cannabis cultivation. *World Wide Weed: Global Trends in Cannabis Cultivation and its Control*. Edited by T. Decorte, G. Potter, and M. Bouchard. London: Ashgate.

Ward, H., Bartlett, K., Kennedy, S., Yeung, M. C., Yat Chow, S. K., Kassam, S., Demchenko, O., **Nguyen, H.**, DyBuncio, A., Karlen, B., Urbanowski, R., Factor, A. & Do, R. (2004). *Report on the 2003-2004 Respiratory Health Study of Grain Elevator Workers in the Port of Vancouver*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia, Centre for Health and Environment Research.

### **Works Under Review and in Progress:**

Rowan, Z., McGloin, J.M. & **Nguyen, H.** Capitalizing on criminal accomplices: Considering the relationship between co-offending and illegal earnings. *Revise and Resubmit at Justice Quarterly*.

**Nguyen, H.** & Thomas, K.J. Homophily in co-offending groups: Considering the role of neighborhoods. *Under review*.

**Nguyen, H.** Blurred lines: Secondary labor markets and income generating activities. *Manuscript Available*.

**Nguyen, H.** & Parker, B. Assessing the effectiveness of New York's 911 Good Samaritan Policy – A natural experiment. *Manuscript Available*.

**Nguyen, H.**, Loughran, T.A. & Paternoster, R. Stated reservation wages and willingness to accept crime risk.

### **Funded Research:**

2015 – 2016  
Co-Investigator                      Peer influence and theft: An experimental test. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant*. Owen Gallupe, Principal Investigator (\$54, 203)

2016  
Principal Investigator                Incentives and money generating activities  
*The Justice Center – The Pennsylvania State University*, Research Grant

### **Presentations:**

Nguyen, H. & Loughran, T.A. (2015). *On the reliability of self-reported illegal earnings*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, November.

Nguyen, H. (2015). *Examination of the legal and illegal work overlap*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orland, March.

- Nguyen, H.N., Loughran, T.A., Nagin, D. & Paternoster, R. (2014). *Considering the role of legal and illegal incentives in the desistance process*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November.
- Loughran, T.A., Nagin, D. & Nguyen, H. (2013). *Crime and legal work: A markovian model of the desistance process*. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November.
- Nguyen, H., Loughran, T.A., Paternoster, R. Fagan, J., & Piquero, A. (2012) *(Crime) School is in session: Mapping illegal earnings to juvenile institutional placement*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November.
- Malm, A., Bouchard, M. & Nguyen, H. (2012). *In it for the green: Career transitions of domestic cannabis growers*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November.
- Nguyen, H. & Thomas, K.J. (2012). *Homophily in co-offending groups: Considering the role of neighborhood context*. Academy of Criminal Justice Science, New York, March.
- Nguyen, H. & McGloin, J.M. (2011). *Adversity and the decision to co-offend*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, November.
- Nguyen, H. & McGloin, J.M. (2010). *Instigators and followers: an examination of the co-offending process*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November.
- Nguyen, H. & Bouchard, M. (2009). *Motivation, talent, or connections? Criminal achievement in a sample of young offenders*. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November.
- Nguyen, H. (2010). *Growing for profit: The role of drug use, social capital and human capital in cannabis cultivation*. Poster presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Santa Monica, California, March.
- Nguyen, H. (2009). *The role of theory in criminological research*. Guest lecture Fraser International College, Simon Fraser University, July.
- Nguyen, H. & Bouchard, M. (2009) *A helping hand? The effects of criminal networks on avoiding arrest for cannabis cultivation*. Presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Vienna, Austria, March.
- Nguyen, H. & Bouchard, M. (2008). *Youth networks and the odds of arrest for cannabis cultivation*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November.
- Nguyen, H & Bouchard, M. (2008). *Is it who you know, or how many that counts? Criminal networks and cost avoidance in a sample of young offenders*. Presented at the Brown Bag Series, Simon Fraser University, Canada, September.

### **Teaching Experience:**

August 2015 - Pennsylvania State University, Sociology and Criminology  
Instructor Advanced Criminological Theory (CRIM 413), Intermediate Statistics (SOC 470)

Aug 2014 – May 2015 Teaching Assistant	University of Maryland, Criminology and Criminal Justice Undergraduate Honors Seminar
July 2013 – Aug 2013 Intersession Instructor	University of Maryland, Criminology and Criminal Justice Contemporary Criminological Theory, senior level undergraduate
Jan 2007-Aug 2009	Simon Fraser University, School of Criminology <i>Teaching assistant:</i> Quantitative Research Methods, Research Methods, Introduction to Criminology, Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, Psychological Explanations of Crime

**Related Employment:**

Aug 2011 – Aug 2014 Research Assistant	University of Maryland, Criminology and Criminal Justice Dr. Thomas Loughran
Jan 2008 – Aug 2009 Research Assistant	Simon Fraser University, School of Criminology Dr. Martin Bouchard
Sept 2006 – Nov 2006 Intake Counselor	Delta Assist Family and Community Services
Jan 2005 – April 2005 Research Assistant	Simon Fraser University Continuing Studies
Sept 2003 – April 2004 Research Assistant	University of British Columbia, Department of Medicine Occupational and Environmental Lung Disease Unit

**Awards/Distinctions:**

Aug 2014-May 2015	University of Maryland, Graduate School Graduate All-S.T.A.R. Fellowship
Aug 2009-Aug 2014	University of Maryland, Criminology and Criminal Justice Edwin H. Sutherland Fellowship
Dec 2008	The International Society for the Study of Drug Policy and the Society for the Study of Addiction postgraduate student scholarship
Sept 2008	Simon Fraser University Graduate Fellowship

**Community and Professional Service:**

Manuscript Reviewer	<i>American Sociological Review, Criminology, European Journal of Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, International Journal of Drug Policy, Social Networks, Social Problems, The Sociological Quarterly</i>
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Aug 2015 – May 2016	The Pennsylvania State University Colloquium Committee
Aug 2013 – Aug 2014	University of Maryland – Criminology and Criminal Justice Professional Development Co-chair (elected representative)
Aug 2011- Aug 2013	University of Maryland – Criminology and Criminal Justice Peer Mentor
Oct 2009 – May 2010	Reservoir High School, Independent Research Program Academic Mentor
Sept 2008 – May 2009	Simon Fraser University – Criminology Graduate Programs Committee (elected MA representative)
Jan 2005 – April 2008	New Westminster Police – Victim Assistance Unit Volunteer Case Worker
Jan 2003 – Dec 2004	Burnaby Youth Open Custody Centre Volunteer Tutor

**Membership in Professional Associations:**

2009 – present	American Society of Criminology
2004 – present	Golden Key Honors Society (alumni member)

**References Available Upon Request**