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Areas of Interest: Labor markets, rewards to crime, illicit drug markets, criminological theory

Employment:

July 2021 – present Pennsylvania State University
Associate Professor Department of Sociology and Criminology,
and School of Public Policy

July 2015 – June 2021 Pennsylvania State University
Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Criminology,
and School of Public Policy

Professional Positions:

July 2022 – July 2023 Simon Fraser University – Visiting Scholar

June 2017 – July 2021 Pennsylvania State University: Undergraduate Director –
Criminology Program

July 2015 – present The Justice Center for Research – Research Associate

Education:

2009 – 2015 Ph.D. University of Maryland - Criminology and Criminal Justice

2006 – 2009 M.A. Simon Fraser University - School of Criminology

2003 – 2006 B.A. (1st Hons) Simon Fraser University - School of Criminology

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

*Denotes graduate student

Thomas, Kyle J., **Holly Nguyen** and *Erica P. Jackson. (Accepted). "Turning Points, Identity Changes and Theories of Desistance: Assessing Temporal Order and Relative Impacts on Declines in Offending." *Criminology*.

Nguyen, Holly, Thomas A. Loughran and Volkan Topalli. (Accepted). "Crime, Consumption and Choice: On the Interchangeability of Licit and Illicit Income." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

- *Nur, Alexandra and **Holly Nguyen**. 2022. "Prison Work and Vocational Programs: A Systematic Review and Analysis of Moderators of Program Success". *Justice Quarterly*, Online first.
- *Nur, Alexandra, and **Holly Nguyen**. 2022. "Getting By: Low Wages and Income Supplementation". *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*.
- Nguyen, Holly**, Greg Midgette, Thomas Loughran, and *Yiwen Zhang. 2021. "Random Drug Testing in Prisons: Does a Little Testing go a Long Way?" *Criminology & Public Policy* Online First.
- Nguyen, Holly**, *Brandy Parker and Sally Simpson. 2021. "Equal Pay for Equal Work? The Illegal Gender Pay Gap." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* Online First.
- Nguyen, Holly**, Thomas A. Loughran, Carlo Morselli and Frederick Ouellet. 2021. "Offending, Frequency and Responses to Illegal Monetary Incentives." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* Online First.
- Thomas, Kyle J., and **Holly Nguyen**. 2020. "Status Gains versus Status Losses: Loss Aversion and Deviance." *Justice Quarterly* Online First.
- Nguyen, Holly**, *Takuma Kamada and Anke Raamakers. 2020. "On the Margins: Considering the Relationship between Informal Work and Reoffending." *Justice Quarterly* Online First.
- Nguyen, Holly**. 2020. "On the Conceptualization of Criminal Capital." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 57: 182-216.
- Gallupe, Owen, *Patrick C. LaLonde, **Holly Nguyen** and Jennifer L. Schulenberg. 2019. "Deviant Modeling, Peer Gender, and Theft: An Experimental Test." *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 15: 421-439.
- Nguyen, Holly** and *Brandy Parker. 2018 "Assessing the Effectiveness of New York's 911 Good Samaritan Policy – A Natural Experiment." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 58: 149-156.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Thomas A. Loughran. 2018. "On the Measurement and Identification of Turning Points in Criminology." *Annual Review of Criminology* 1:335-358.
- *Rowan, Zachary, Jean M. McGloin and **Holly Nguyen**. 2018. "Capitalizing on Criminal Accomplices: Considering the Relationship between Co-offending and Illegal Earnings." *Justice Quarterly*, 35(2): 280-308.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Thomas A. Loughran. 2017. "On the Reliability and Validity of Self-Reported Illegal Earnings: Implications for the Study of Criminal Achievement." *Criminology* 55(3): 575–602.
- Loughran, Thomas A., Daniel Nagin and **Holly Nguyen**. 2017. "Crime and Legal Work: A Markovian Model of the Desistance Process." *Social Problems* 64(1): 30-52. Authors listed alphabetically.
- Nguyen, Holly**, Thomas A. Loughran, Ray Paternoster, Jeffery Fagan, and Alex R. Piquero. 2017. "Institutional Placement and Illegal Earnings: Examining the Crime School Hypothesis." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 33(2): 207–235.

- Kreager, Derek, Daniel T. Ragan, **Holly Nguyen**, and Jeremy Staff. 2016. "When Onset Meets Desistance: Cognitive Transformation and Adolescent Marijuana Experimentation." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* 2(2): 135-161.
- Gallupe, Owen, **Holly Nguyen**, Martin Bouchard, Jennifer L. Schulenberg, *Allison Chenier and *Katie D. Cook. 2016. "An Experimental Test of Deviant Modeling". *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 53(4): 482-505.
- Nguyen, Holly**, Aili Malm and Martin Bouchard. 2015. "Production, Perceptions, and Punishment: Restrictive Deterrence in the Context of Cannabis Cultivation. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26(3): 267–276.
- Barratt, Monica, Gary R Potter, Marije Wouters, Chris Wilkins, Bernd Wersé, Jussi Perälä, Michael Mulbjerg Pedersen, **Holly Nguyen**, Aili Malm, Simon Lenton, Dirk Korf, Axel Klein, Julie Heyde, Pekka Hakkarainen, Vibeke Asmussen Frank, Tom Decorte, Martin Bouchard, Thomas Blok. 2015. Lessons from Conducting Trans-National Internet-Mediated Participatory Research with Hidden Populations of Cannabis Cultivators. *International Journal of Drug Policy* 26: 238-249
- Loughran, Thomas A, **Holly Nguyen**, Alex R. Piquero and Jeffery Fagan. 2013. "The Returns to Criminal Capital." *American Sociological Review*, 78(6): 925-948.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Jean M. McGloin. 2013. "Does Economic Adversity Breed Criminal Co-operation? Considering the Motivation Behind Group Crime." *Criminology*, 51(4): 833-870.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Martin Bouchard, M. 2013. "Need, Connections or Competence? Criminal Achievement among Young Offenders." *Justice Quarterly*, 30(1): 44-83.
- Paternoster, Ray, Jean M. McGloin, **Holly Nguyen** and Kyle J. Thomas. 2013. "The Causal Impact of Exposure to Deviant Peers: An Experimental Investigation." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 50(4): 476-503.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Peter H. Reuter. 2012. "How Risky is Marijuana Possession? Considering the Role of Age, Race and Gender. *Crime and Delinquency*, 58(6): 879-910.
- McGloin, Jean M. and **Holly Nguyen**. 2012. "It was my Idea": Considering the Instigation of Co-offending." *Criminology*, 50(2): 463-494.
- Barratt, Monica, Martin Bouchard, Tom Decorte, Vibeke Asmussen Frank, Pekka Hakkarainen, Simon Lenton, Aili Malm, **Holly Nguyen**, Gary R Potter. 2012. Understanding Global Patterns of Domestic Cannabis Cultivation. *Drugs and Alcohol Today*, 12:4, 213-221
- Alain, Marc, Martin Bouchard, **Holly Nguyen** and Karen Desbiens. 2011. "Les Impacts Sociaux de la Culture de Cannabis dans les Champs d'une Région Rurale du Québec: Entre la Canalisation du Phénomène et la Dégradation du Tissu Social." *Drogues, Sante et Société*, 1-41.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Martin Bouchard. 2010. "Patterns of Youth Participation in Cannabis Cultivation." *Journal of Drug Issues* 2: 263-293.

Bouchard, Martin and **Holly Nguyen**. 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.

Bouchard, Martin, Marc Alain and **Holly Nguyen**. 2009. "Convenient Labour: The Prevalence and Nature of Youth Involvement in the Marijuana Cultivation Industry." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 20(6): 467-474.

Book Chapters and Other Publications:

McGloin, J.M. and **Holly Nguyen**. 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, Holly and Thomas A. Loughran. 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.

Bouchard, Martin and **Holly Nguyen**. 2011. "Professional or Amateurs? Revisiting the Notion of Professional Crime in the Context of Cannabis Cultivation." In *World Wide Weed: Global Trends in Cannabis Cultivation and its Control*. Edited by T. Decorte, G. Potter, and M. Bouchard. London: Ashgate.

Ward, Helen, Karen Bartlett, Susan Kennedy, Moria C. Yeung, Yat Chow, Safia. K., Kassam, Demchenko, O., **Holly Nguyen**, Anne DyBuncio, Barbra Karlen, Randy Urbanowski, Alex Factor and 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:

Nguyen, Holly, Kyle J. Thomas and *Jennifer Tostlebe. "Revisiting the Relationship between Age, Employment and Recidivism."

Nguyen, Holly, *Rachel McNealey and Kyle J. Thomas. "The Contextual Generality of Crime: Workplace and Street Crime."

Funded Research:

2020 – 2021
Principal Investigator
Criminal Justice Contact, Labor Market Expectations, and Labor Market Participation: Insight from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics. *Panel Study of Income Dynamics Small Grant Award*. (\$11,766)

2020-2024
Collaborator
The Linked Lives of Offenders: A Social Network Analysis Approach *Social Science and Humanities Research Council*. Evan McCuish
Principal Investigator (\$165, 861)

2020 – 2022
Collaborator
Crime sans Châtiment: Compétences et Réussite Criminelle. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council*. Fred Ouellet
Principal Investigator (\$99, 721)

2019 – 2020 Principal Investigator	"Testing Dirty": An Experimental Evaluation of Mandatory Drug Testing in Prisons. <i>Pennsylvania Department of Corrections</i> . (\$50,000)
2019 Principal Investigator	The Life Course of a Prison Stay The Justice Center – The Pennsylvania State University, Research Grant
2015 – 2016 Co-Investigator	Peer Influence and Theft: An Experimental Test. <i>Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant</i> . Owen Gallupe, Principal Investigator (\$54, 203)
2016 Principal Investigator	Incentives and Money Generating Activities <i>The Justice Center – The Pennsylvania State University</i> , Research Grant

Invited Presentations:

Nguyen, Holly, Brandy Parker and Sally S. Simpson. 2022. "Equal Pay for Equal Work? The Illegal Gender Pay Gap." Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Transcrime. Milan, Italy. May.

Nguyen, Holly, Alexandra Nur, Brandy Parker and Thomas, A. Loughran. 2019. Insecurity, Arrest, and Worker Discouragement. Brownbag Series. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA, December.

Nguyen, Holly. 2015. "Institutional Placement and Illegal Earnings: Examining the Crime School Hypothesis." Criminology Forum Series, Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

Nguyen, Holly. 2009. "The Role of Theory in Criminological Research." Guest lecture Fraser International College, Simon Fraser University, July.

Nguyen, Holly and Martin Bouchard. 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.

Professional Conferences Presentations

2021 American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Ill. November
 2020 Association for Public Policy and Management. Virtual Conference, November
 2020 Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ, February
 2019 American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA, November
 2019 Association for Public Policy and Management. Denver, CO, November
 2019 Stockholm Symposium, Stockholm, SE, June
 2018 American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA, November
 2017 American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA, November
 2017 American Sociological Association Roundtable. Montreal, QC, August
 2017 Western Society of Criminology. Las Vegas, NV, February
 2016 Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, DC, November
 2015 American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November
 2015 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, March
 2014 American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November
 2013 American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November
 2012 Academy of Criminal Justice Science, New York, March

2011 American Society of Criminology, Washington, November
2010 American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November
2010 International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Santa Monica, California, March
2009 American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November
2009 International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Vienna, Austria, March
2008 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November

Teaching Experience:

Pennsylvania State University	Advanced Criminological Theory (CRIM 413), Intermediate Statistics (SOC 470), Crime and Illegal Markets (CRIM 597), Criminological Theories (CRIM 512)
University of Maryland	Contemporary Criminological Theory, Statistical Methods (TA), Undergraduate Honors Seminar (TA)
Simon Fraser University	Quantitative Research Methods (TA), Research Methods (TA), Introduction to Criminology (TA), Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (TA), Psychological Explanations of Crime (TA)

Student Advising:

Ph.D Advisees:

Yiwen Zhang (In progress – Chair)
Alexandra Russo (2022 – Chair)
Brandy Parker (In progress – Chair)
Rachel McNealy (In progress – Committee Member)
Takuma Kamada (2020 – Committee Member)
Lindsey Fullmer (2018 – Committee Member)
Brendan Lantz (2017 – Committee Member)
Alyssa Howard-Tripp (2017 – Committee Member)

MA Advisees:

Rachel McNealy (2021 – Thesis Paper Chair)
Kelsey Leibelsperger (2020 – Thesis Chair)
Julian Puthenpurayil (2020 – Committee Member)
Alexandra Russo (2019 – Thesis Chair)
Brianna Jackson (2016 – Thesis Paper Chair)
Dan McCarthy (2016 – Committee Member)

Undergraduate Honors Advisees:

Sarah Runkle (2021 – Chair)
Samantha Schmitt (2019 – Chair)

Awards/Distinctions:

April 2020	American Society of Criminology Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award
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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
December 2008	The International Society for the Study of Drug Policy and the Society for the Study of Addiction postgraduate student scholarship
September 2008	Simon Fraser University Graduate Fellowship
<u>Professional Service:</u>	
American Society Criminology	Petersilia Outstanding Article Committee Chair (2021), Program Committee (2021), Petersilia Outstanding Article Committee Member (2020), Teaching Committee Member (2017)
Editorial Boards	<i>Criminology</i> (2017-present), <i>Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency</i> (2021 – present), <i>American Journal of Criminal Justice</i> (2017-2021)
Manuscript Reviewer	<i>Addiction</i> , <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>Crime and Delinquency</i> , <i>Criminology</i> , <i>Demography</i> , <i>European Journal of Criminology</i> , <i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i> , <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> , <i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i> , <i>Justice Quarterly</i> , <i>International Journal of Drug Policy</i> , <i>Sociological Forum</i> , <i>Social Forces</i> , <i>Social Networks</i> , <i>Social Problems</i> , <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i> , <i>Social Science Research</i>
Pennsylvania State University	Undergraduate Director – Criminology Program (2017-2021), Faculty Search Committee – SPP (2018-2019), Faculty Search Committee – Criminology (2017-2018), Graduate Committee – Criminology (2016-2017), Colloquium Committee (2015-2016)
University of Maryland	Professional Development Co-chair (2014-2015), Peer Mentor (2011-2013)