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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., University of Washington, Sociology
- 2002 M.A., University of Washington, Sociology
- 1993 B.S., United States Military Academy, West Point, Psychology and Engineering

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2023- Associate Head, Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2017- Liberal Arts Professor of Sociology and Criminology. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2009- Research Associate of the Population Research Institute. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2006- Co-Funded Faculty Member of the Social Science Research Institute. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2017-21 Director, Criminal Justice Research Center. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2016-17 Professor of Sociology and Criminology. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2011-16 Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2013-14 Visiting Faculty Member. Department of Sociology, University of Groningen, Netherlands.
- 2010-11 Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellow, Department of Sociology and Population Research Center. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2006-11 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Crime, Law, and Justice. The Pennsylvania State University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminology, Incarceration, Life-Course, Social Networks, Adolescence

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Fifth External Grant Award as Principal Investigator. College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2017 Liberal Arts Professorship. College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University.
- 2013 Mitchell Prize for Outstanding Bayesian Statistics Article: "Modeling Criminal Careers as Departures from a Unimodal Population Age-Crime Curve: The Case of Marijuana Use" (with Telesca, Erosheva, and Matsueda)
- 2011 Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholars Award, American Society of Criminology.
- 2010-11 Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas Sociology Department and Population Research Center.

- 2010 Roy C. Buck Award for Outstanding Article by a PSU Junior Faculty Member: "Motherhood and Criminal Desistance in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods" (with Matsueda and Erosheva).
- 2008-13 William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Award: "Peer Networks and Adolescent Sexual Development."
- 2008 Outstanding Article Award for 2006, American Society of Criminology: "Deterring Delinquents: A Rational Choice Model of Theft and Violence" (with Matsueda and Huizinga).
- 2006 Second Prize, American Sociological Association Student Paper Award in Crime, Law, and Deviance: "Unnecessary Roughness? School Sports, Peer Networks, and Male Adolescent Violence."
- 2004 First Prize, American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Award: "Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks."
- 2003 Herbert L. Costner Award for Distinguished University of Washington Graduate Student Paper: "Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks."

FUNDED EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH

- 2019-21 Principal Investigator, "Certified Recovery Specialist and Prison Reentry Pilot Study." Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. Amount: \$109,000.
- 2018-21 Co-Investigator, "Growing Evidence Based Prevention in Pennsylvania to Address Opioid Misuse." Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Amount: \$1,099,925.
- 2018-19 Co-Investigator, "Estimation of Societal Costs to States Due to Opioid Epidemic." Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General. Amount: \$451,464.
- 2017-20 Principal Investigator, "Understanding Incarceration and Re-Entry Experiences of Female Inmates and their Children: The Women's Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS)," National Institute of Justice (NIJ). Amount: \$685,857.
- 2016-18 Principal Investigator, "Network Mechanisms in a Prison-Based Therapeutic Community," National Institutes of Health (NIAAA). Amount: \$441,630.
- 2015-17 Principal Investigator, "Prison Inmate Networks Study (PINS)," National Science Foundation (NSF). Amount: \$323,818.
- 2013-18 Co-Investigator, "Friendship Networks and the Emergence of Substance Use," National Institutes of Health (NIDA). Wayne Osgood, Principal Investigator. Amount: \$418,349.
- 2009-14 Principal Investigator, "Peer Networks and Adolescent Sexual Development." William T. Grant Foundation. Amount: \$350,000.
- 2009-12 Co-Investigator, "Adversarial Motivation and Intent to Acquire, Proliferate, and Potentially Use WMD," Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Federal Agencies. Amount: \$349,524.
- 2006-09 Co-Investigator, "Life Course Trajectories of Substance Use and Crime." National Institutes of Health (NIDA). Ross L. Matsueda, Principal Investigator. Amount: \$1,013,518.

FUNDED INTRAMURAL RESEARCH

- 2023 Principal Investigator. "The Cumberland House Reentry Project (CHRP)." Social Science Research Institute Level 2 Funding. Amount: \$19,450.
- 2022 Principal Investigator. "Pilot Data Collection for the Corrections Officer Health and Networks Study (COHNS)." Criminal Justice Research Center Enhanced Seed Funding. Amount: \$19,648.
- 2012 Principal Investigator, "Military Deployment and Divorce in the Post-9/11 Era." Social Science Research Institute Level 1 Funding. Amount: \$5,000.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (*denotes graduate student or post-doctoral scholar)

- Dillavou, Julia*, **Derek A. Kreager**, Theodore Greenfelder*, and Yiwen Zhang*. Online First. "Mothers Inside and Out? Pseudo-Families and Motherhood in a Women's Prison" *Crime and Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00111287221083884>
- Winner, Graduate Student Published Paper Competition, PSU Department of Sociology and Criminology
- Wesche, Rose, **Derek A. Kreager**, Nayan G. Ramirez, and Shivangi Gupta*. 2023. "Dating and Peer Acceptance in Adolescence: Variation across Same-Sex and Other-Sex Romantic Partners." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 33(4):1131-1142.
- Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2023. "Impulsivity, peers, and delinquency: A social network approach." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 39:735-768.
- Osgood, D. Wayne, Daniel T. Ragan, D. Jenna L. Dole*, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2022. "Similarity between Friends in Adolescence: Developmental Patterns and Ecological Influences." *Developmental Psychology* 58(7):1386-1401.
- Whichard, Corey, David R. Schaefer, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2022. "Charting the Hidden City: Collecting Prison Social Network Data." *Social Networks* 69:170-179.
- McMillan, Cassie, **Derek A. Kreager**, and René Veenstra. 2022. "Keeping to the Code: How Local Norms of Friendship and Dating Inform Macro-Structures of Adolescents' Romantic Networks." *Social Networks* 70:126-137.
- Kreager, Derek A.**, Jacob T.N. Young, Dana L. Haynie, David R. Schaefer, Martin Bouchard, and Kimberly M. Davidson*. 2021. "In the eye of the beholder: Meaning and structure of informal status in women's and men's prisons." *Criminology* 59(1):42-72.
- Sentse, Miranda, **Derek A. Kreager**, Anouk Bosma, Paul Nieuwbeerta, and Hanneke Palmen. 2021. "Social Organization in Prison: A Social Network Analysis of Interpersonal Relationships among Dutch Prisoners." *Justice Quarterly* 38(6):1047-69.
- Schaefer, David R., and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2020. "New on the Block: Analyzing Network Selection Trajectories in a Prison Treatment Program." *American Sociological Review* 85(4):709-737.

- Martin, Molly A, Tori Thomas*, Gary Adler, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2020. "Are Feminine Body Weight Norms Different for Black Students or in Black Schools? Girls' Weight-Related Peer Acceptance Across Racialized School Contexts." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61(2):239-258.
- Savickaite, Ruta*, Jan Kornelis Dijkstra, **Derek A. Kreager**, Katya Ivanova, and René Veenstra. 2020. "Friendships, Perceived Popularity, and Adolescent Romantic Relationship Formation." *Journal of Early Adolescence* 40(3):377-399.
- Wesche, Rose*, **Derek A. Kreager**, and Eva S. Lefkowitz. 2019. "Sources of Social Influence on Adolescents' Alcohol Use." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 29(4):984-1000.
- Cited in NYT, "When Teen Drinking Becomes a Disorder" (Oct 21, 2019: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/21/well/family/Teenage-drinking-alcohol-disorder.html>)
- Kreager, Derek A.**, David R. Schaefer, Kim Davidson*, Gary Zajac, Dana L. Haynie, and George De Leon. 2019. "Evaluating Peer-Influence Processes in a Prison-Based Therapeutic Community: A Dynamic Network Approach." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 203:13-18.
- Zajac, Gary, Samaan A. Nur, **Derek A. Kreager**, and Glenn Sterner. 2019. "Estimating Costs to the Pennsylvania Criminal Justice System Resulting from the Opiate Crisis." *American Journal of Managed Care* 25(13):S250-S255.
- Wesche, Rose*, **Derek A. Kreager**, Mark E. Feinberg, and Eva S. Lefkowitz. 2019. "Peer Acceptance and Sexual Behaviors from Adolescence to Young Adulthood." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 48(5):996-1008.
- Haynie, Dana L., Corey Whichard*, **Derek A. Kreager**, David R. Schaefer, and Sara Wakefield. 2018. "Social Networks and Health in a Prison Unit." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 59(3):318-34.
- JHSB Policy Brief (<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022146518790559>)
 - Summary in *Contexts*: Kleman, Han. 2019. "Inmates, Social Networks, and Health." *Contexts*. 18(1):7.
- Kreager, Derek A.** and Candace Kruttschnitt. 2018. "Inmate Society in the Era of Mass Incarceration." *Annual Review of Criminology* 1:261-283.
- Reprinted in Spanish, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (www.indret.com)
- Kreager, Derek A.**, Jacob T.N. Young, Dana L. Haynie, Martin Bouchard, David R. Schaefer, and Gary Zajac. 2017. "Where 'Old Heads' Prevail: Inmate Hierarchy in a Men's Prison Unit." *American Sociological Review* 82(4):685-718.
- Felmlee, Diane H. and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2017. "The Invisible Contours of Online Dating Communities: A Social Network Perspective." *Journal of Social Structure* 18(1).
- Schaefer, David R., Martin Bouchard, Jacob T.N. Young, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2017. "Friends in Locked Places: An Investigation of Prison Inmate Network Structure." *Social Networks* 51:88-103.
- Wesche, Rose*, **Derek A. Kreager**, Eva Lefkowitz, and Sonja Siennick. 2017. "Early Sexual Initiation and Mental Health: A Fleeting Association or Enduring Change?" *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 27(3):611-627.

Frisco, Michelle L., Marin R. Wenger*, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2017. "Extradynamic Sex and Union Dissolution among Married and Cohabiting Young Adults." *Social Science Research* 62:291-304.

Kreager, Derek A., Jeremy Staff, Robin Gauthier*, Eva S. Lefkowitz, and Mark E. Feinberg. 2016. "The Double Standard at Sexual Debut: Gender, Sexual Behavior and Early Adolescent Peer Acceptance." *Sex Roles* 75(7):377-392.

- Cited in NYT, "Why Teenagers Mix Drinking and Sex" (Nov 14, 2018: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/14/well/family/why-teenagers-mix-drinking-and-sex.html>)

Kreager, Derek A., David R. Schaefer, Martin Bouchard, Dana L. Haynie, Sara Wakefield, Jacob Young, and Gary Zajac. 2016. "Toward a Criminology of Inmate Networks." *Justice Quarterly* 33(6):1000-1028.

Kreager, Derek A., Daniel Ragan*, Holly Nguyen, and Jeremy Staff. 2016. "When Onset Meets Desistance: Cognitive Transformation and Adolescent Delinquency Experimentation." *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology* 2:135-161.

Kreager, Derek A., Lauren E. Molloy*, James Moody, and Mark Feinberg. 2016. "Friends First? The Peer Network Origins of Adolescent Dating." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 26(2):257-269.

Kreager, Derek A., Hanneke Palmen, Anja Dirkzwager, and Paul Nieuwbeerta. 2016. "Doing Your Own Time: Peer Integration, Aggression and Mental Health in Dutch Male Detainment Facilities." *Social Science and Medicine* 151:92-99.

Vasilenko, Sarah A.*, **Derek A. Kreager** and Eva S. Lefkowitz. 2015. "Gender, contraceptive attitudes, and condom use in adolescent romantic relationships: A dyadic approach." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 25(1):51-62.

Felson, Richard, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2015. "Group Differences in Delinquency: What is there to Explain?" *Race and Justice* 5(1):58-87.

Rulison, Kelly, **Derek A. Kreager**, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2014. "Delinquency and Peer Acceptance in Adolescence: A Within-Person Test of Moffitt's Hypotheses." *Developmental Psychology* 50(11):2437-2448.

Kreager, Derek A., Shannon E. Cavanagh, John Yen, and Mo Yu*. 2014. "'Where Have All the Good Men Gone?' Gendered Interactions in Online Dating." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76(2):387-410.

Kreager, Derek A., Richard Felson, Cody Warner*, and Marin R. Wenger*. 2013. "Women's Education, Marital Violence, and Divorce: A Social Exchange Perspective." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75:565-581.

Kreager, Derek A., Dana L. Haynie, and Suellen Hopfer*. 2013. "Dating and Substance Use in Adolescent Peer Networks: A Replication and Extension." *Addiction* 108(3):638-647.

Telesca, Donatello*, Elena A. Erosheva, **Derek A. Kreager**, and Ross L. Matsueda. 2012. "Modeling Criminal Careers as Departures from a Unimodal Population Age-Crime Curve: The Case of Marijuana Use." *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. 107(500):1427-1440.

- Winner of the 2013 Mitchell Prize for Outstanding Bayesian Statistics Article

Kreager, Derek A., Christopher Lyons, and Zachary Hays*. 2011. "Urban Revitalization and Seattle Crime, 1982-2000." *Social Problems* 58(4):615-639.

Kreager, Derek A. and Dana L. Haynie. 2011. "Dangerous Liaisons? Dating and Drinking Diffusion in Adolescent Peer Networks." *American Sociological Review* 76(5):737-763.

- Featured in *ScienceNews*: Bower, Bruce. 2011. "Teen Daters Pal up to the Bottle." *ScienceNews*. Sep 30 (<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/teen-daters-pal-bottle>)

Kreager, Derek A., Kelly Rulison*, and James Moody. 2011. "Delinquency and the Structure of Adolescent Peer Groups." *Criminology* 49(1):95-127.

Koon-Magnin, Sarah*, **Derek A. Kreager**, and R. Barry Ruback. 2010. "Partner Age-Span, Educational Contexts, and Adolescent Female Sexual Activity." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 42(3):206-13.

Kreager, Derek A., Ross L. Matsueda, and Elena Erosheva. 2010. "Motherhood and Criminal Desistance in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." *Criminology* 48(1):901-937.

- Winner of the 2010 Roy C. Buck Outstanding PSU Junior Faculty Article Award

Kreager, Derek A. and Jeremy Staff. 2009. "The Sexual Double Standard and Adolescent Peer Acceptance." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 72(2):143-164.

- Summary in *Contexts*: D.W. "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Social Research." *Contexts* 9(2):9.
- Mentioned in 24 news articles, including Newsweek, Cosmopolitan, Salon, Business Insider, and Yahoo! News (as of January, 2020)

Kreager, Derek A. 2008. "Guarded Borders: Interracial Teen Dating and Difficulties with Peers." *Social Forces* 87(2):887-910.

Staff, Jeremy, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2008. "Too Cool for School? Violence, Peer Status and High School Dropout." *Social Forces* 87(1):445-471.

Friedman, Debra, Michael Hechter, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2008. "A Theory of the Value of Grandchildren." *Rationality and Society* 20(1):31-63.

Kreager, Derek A. 2007. "Unnecessary Roughness? School Sports, Peer Networks, and Male Adolescent Violence." *American Sociological Review* 72(5):705-724.

- Second Prize, 2006 ASA Student Paper Award in Crime, Law, and Deviance
- Summary in *Contexts*: Krausch, Meghan. 2008. "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Social Research." *Contexts*. 7(1):6.

Kreager, Derek A. 2007. "When it's Good to be 'Bad': Violence and Adolescent Peer Acceptance." *Criminology* 45(4):601-631.

Matsueda, Ross L., **Derek A. Kreager*** and David Huizinga. 2006. "Deterring Delinquents: A Rational Choice Model of Theft and Violence." *American Sociological Review* 71(1):95-122.

- Winner of the 2008 ASC Outstanding Article Award

Kreager, Derek A.* 2004. "Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks." *Social Forces* 83(1):351-390.

- Winner of the 2003 Herbert L. Costner Award for Distinguished UW Graduate Student Paper

VOLUME EDITOR

Alwin, Duane F., Diane H. Felmlee, and **Derek A. Kreager**, eds. 2018. *Social Networks and the Life Course: Integrating the Development of Human Lives and Social Relational Networks*. New York: Springer.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Davidson, Kimberly M., Jack M. Mills*, and **Derek A. Kreager**. In press. "Amplifying incarcerated voices: Resident perceptions of a prison-based therapeutic community program." Pp. 171-185 in *Handbook on Prisons and Jails*, edited by D. Rudes, G. Armstrong, K. Kras, and T. Carter. New York: Routledge.

Ramirez, Nayan G., Rose Wesche, and **Derek A. Kreager**. In press. "Dating, sexuality, and adolescent friendship networks." Pp. 218-246 in *Teen Friendships, Networks, and Risky Behavior*, edited by M. Feinberg and W. Osgood. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Matsueda, Ross L., Kate K. O'Neill*, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2020. "Embeddedness, Reflected Appraisals, and Deterrence: A Symbolic Interactionist Theory of Adolescent Theft." Pp. 239-71 in *Identity and Symbolic Interaction*, edited by R. Serpe, R. Stryker, and B. Powell. New York: Springer.

Whichard, Corey*, Sara Wakefield, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2020. "Collecting Social Network Data in Prison and During Re-Entry: A Field Guide." Pp. 81-99 in *Moving Beyond Recidivism: Expanding Approaches to Research on Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration*, edited by A. Leverentz, E. Chen, and J. Christian. New York: NYU Press.

Yu, Mo*, Xiaolong Zhang, Dongwan Lee, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2018. "Community-Based Recommendation for Cold-Start Problem: A Case Study of Reciprocal Online Dating Recommendation." Pp. 201-222 in *Social Network Based Big Data Analysis and Applications*, edited by M. Kaya, J. Kawash, S. Khoury, and M. Day. New York: Springer.

Kreager, Derek A., Diane H. Felmlee, and Duane F. Alwin. 2018. "Strategies for Integrating Network and Life Course Perspectives." Pp. 479-486 in *Social Networks and the Life Course: Integrating the Development of Human Lives and Social Relational Networks*, edited by D. Alwin, D. Felmlee, and D.A.Kreager. New York: Springer.

Duane F. Alwin, Diane H. Felmlee, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2018. "Strategies through Time: Social Networks and the Life Course." Pp. 3-26 in *Social Networks and the Life Course: Integrating the Development of Human Lives and Social Relational Networks*, edited by D. Alwin, D. Felmlee, and D.A.Kreager. New York: Springer.

Kreager, Derek A., Martin Bouchard, George De Leon, David R. Schaefer, Michaela Soyer, Jacob T.N. Young, and Gary Zajac. 2018. "A Life Course and Networks Approach to Prison Therapeutic Communities." Pp. 433-451 in *Social Networks and the Life Course: Linking Human Lives and Social Relational Structures*, edited by D. Alwin, D. Felmlee, and D.A.Kreager. New York: Springer.

Veenstra, René, Jan K. Dijkstra, and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2018. "Social Development: Pathways, Networks, and Norms." Pp. 45-63 in *Handbook of peer interactions, relationships, and groups*, edited by W. M. Bukowski, B. Laursen, and K. H. Rubin. New York: Guilford.

Kreager, Derek A. and Ross L. Matsueda. 2014. "Bayesian Updating and Crime." Pp. 116-125 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd. New York: Springer Verlag.

Haynie, Dana L. and **Derek A. Kreager**. 2013. "Peer Networks and Crime." Pp. 257-273 in *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Pamela Wilcox and Frank Cullen. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Stovel, Katherine, **Derek A. Kreager***, and Megan Moreno. 2008. "Social Dimensions of Adolescent Sexuality." Chapter 6 in *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 4th edition, edited by K. Holmes et al.

BOOK REVIEWS

Kreager, Derek A. 2014. "Review of *Making War at Fort Hood: Life and Uncertainty in a Military Community*." *Contemporary Sociology* 43:553-555.

PROJECT REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kreager, Derek A., Gary Zajac, and Yiwen Zhang. 2022. "Certified Recovery Specialist Support to Reentrants with Opioid Use Disorder: A Pilot Program and Evaluation." Report to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

Kreager, Derek A., Dana L. Haynie, Sara Wakefield, Theodore Greenfelder, and Julia Dillavou. 2021. "Understanding Incarceration and Re-Entry Experiences of Female Inmates and their Children: The Women's Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS)." Report to the National Institute of Justice.

Welsh, Janet A., **Derek A. Kreager**, Glenn Sterner III, and Yiwen Zhang. 2019. "Survey Study of Pennsylvania Drug Take-Back Events, Fall 2018." Report to the Office of Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Kreager, Derek A., Gary Zajac, Kimberly Davidson*, Dana L. Haynie, David R. Schaefer, Jacob T.N. Young, and George De Leon. 2018. "The Therapeutic Community Prison Inmate Networks Study (TC-PINS): Evaluating Peer-Based Processes in a Prison Substance Abuse Treatment Unit." Report to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

Kreager, Derek A., Kimberly M. Davidson*, and Corey Whichard*. 2016. "A Network Approach to Understanding Prison-Based Therapeutic Communities." *The Addiction Newsletter: Official Newsletter of APA Division 50 - Society of Addiction Psychology* 25(2):20-22.

Kreager, Derek A., Wade Jacobsen*, Marin Wenger*, Gary Zajac, and Robert Hutchison*. 2014. "Secondary Trauma Associated with Pennsylvania's Capital Punishment Process: Corrections Officers, Victim Family Members, and Offender Loved Ones." Report to the Pennsylvania Senate Advisory Committee.

WORKS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

Derek A. Kreager, Jeremy Staff, Diane Felmlee, Haoyang Zhang*, and René Veenstra. “The Sexual Double Standard and Adolescent Stigma: A Sociometric Approach.” Under Review.

Derek A. Kreager, Yiwen Zhang*, Jacob T.N. Young, Julia Dillavou*. “Sexuality, Social Organization, and Health in a Women’s Prison.” Under Review.

Derek A. Kreager, Yiwen Zhang*, Deirdre O’Sullivan, Gary Zajac, and Kristofer Bret Bucklen. “Bridge Over Troubled Waters? Certified Recovery Specialist Support and Community Reentry: A Pilot Study.” Under Review.

Strong-Jones, Sienna, Kristina Brant, **Derek A. Kreager**; Jennie Noll; E, Harrison; M, Kusi-Amponsah; Jones, A.A “Criminal Justice Involvement as Trauma: The Role of Incarceration and Reentry on Substance Use Trajectories Among Women with Substance Use Disorders.” Under Review.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (PAST 5 YEARS)

2023 Kreager, Derek A. “A Systems Approach to Prison Informal Social Organization.” Virtual presentation to the Center for Research in Economics and Statistics Speaker Series, Paris, France.

2021 Kreager, Derek A. “Bridge Over Troubled Waters? Certified Recovery Specialists and the Reentry of Prisoners with Opioid Use Disorders.” Virtual presentation at the 7th Annual Penn State Addiction Symposium.

2021 Kreager, Derek A. “Peer Support and Continuity of Care as Incarcerated Individuals with Opioid Use Disorders Reenter Communities.” Virtual presentation to the Addiction Center for Translation, PSU Medical School, Hershey PA.

2021 Kreager, Derek A. “Peer Support and Community Reentry for Prisoners with Opioid Use Disorders.” Virtual presentation to the Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network and Danya Institute (SAMHSA).

2020 Kreager, Derek A. “Peer Support and Community Reentry for Prisoners with Opioid Use Disorders.” Presentation to the Lancaster Reentry Coalition, Elizabethtown College, PA.

2019 Kreager, Derek A. “Certified Recovery Specialists and Community Reintegration for Prisoners with Opioid Use Disorder.” Presentation at the Pennsylvania Governor’s Unified Coordination Group to Combat the Opioid Crisis, Harrisburg, PA.

2019 Kreager, Derek A. “A Mixed Methods Comparison of Status Systems in Male and Female Prison Units.” Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences 20th Anniversary Conference, Seattle, WA.

2019 Kreager, Derek A. “Gender and Prison Social Order: A Mixed Methods Comparison of Status Systems in Male and Female Prison Units.” Presentation at UGA Department of Sociology Colloquium.

2018 Kreager, Derek A. “The Society of Female Captives: The Women’s Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS).” Presentation at UMD Population Research Center Colloquium.

- 2018 Kreager, Derek A. "Social Network Applications in Criminology." Statistical Applications in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland.
- 2018 Kreager, Derek A. "The Society of Female Captives: The Women's Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS)." Presentation at the University of Iowa Criminology Colloquium.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PAST 5 YEARS)

- 2022 Kreager, Derek A. "Abductive Theory Building in Carceral Settings. Presentation at the 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 Kreager, Derek A. Review of *Syndicate Women: Gender and Networks in Chicago Organized Crime* by Chris Smith. Presented at author-meets-critic panel of the 2021 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Kreager, Derek A., Gary Zajac, Kimberly Davidson, and Yiwen Zhang. "Bridge over Troubled Waters? A Certified Recovery Specialist Intervention for Prison Reentrants with Opioid Use Disorders." Paper presented at the 2021 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Kreager, Derek A. "A Social Network Approach to Prison Gangs." Paper presented at the 2019 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Kreager, Derek A., Dana L. Haynie, David Schaefer, Martin Bouchard, and Jacob Young. "A Mixed Methods Approach to Status in Male and Female Prison Units." Paper presented at the 2019 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 Kreager, Derek A., Dana L. Haynie, David Schaefer, Martin Bouchard, Jacob Young, and Gary Zajac. "Comparing Inmate Social Networks in Male and Female Prison Units." Paper presented at the 2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Wesche, Rose, Derek A. Kreager., and Eva Lefkowitz. "Peer acceptance and sexual behaviors from adolescence to young adulthood." Paper presented the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University

- 2022-23 CRIM 249: Criminological Theory and Evidence (2 sections).
- 2021-23 CRIM 424: Drugs, Crime, and Society (3 sections).
- 2019-20 CRIM 249: Criminological Theory and Evidence (3 sections).
- 2019 CRIM/SOC 597c: Approaches to Theory Testing in Criminology.
- 2018 CRIM 424: Drugs, Crime, and Society.
- 2017 CRIM/SOC 597c: Approaches to Theory Testing in Criminology.
- 2015 CRIM 429: Drugs, Crime, and Society.
- 2015 CLJ/SOC 597f: Approaches to Theory Testing in Criminology.
- 2014 SOC 501: Proseminar Module, "Networks and Health".
- 2013 CRIM 429: Drugs, Crime, and Society, Penn State University.
- 2012 CLJ 597a: Crime and the Life Course, Penn State University.
- 2011-12 SOC 501: Proseminar Module, "Networks and Health".
- 2010 CRIM 429: Drugs, Crime, and Society.

2009 CLJ/SOC 597c: Approaches to Theory Testing in Criminology.
 2007-08 CLJ/SOC 012: Introduction to Criminology.
 2007 CLJ 429: Drugs, Crime, and Society.
 2006 CLJ 413: Advanced Criminological Theory.

University of Groningen, The Netherlands

2014 Criminality and Society: University of Groningen (Guest Lecturer).

University of Washington

2003-05 SOC 371: Criminology (Summer).
 2000-05 Teaching Assistant: Sociological Theory, Introduction to Macrosociology, Introduction to Deviance, Murder.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department

2022-23 Faculty Mentoring Program Co-Chair
 2022-23 Graduate Committee Member (CRIM)
 2022 Undergraduate Committee Member (CRIM)
 2020-21 Faculty Mentoring Program Committee Chair
 2019 Future Initiatives of Strategic Hiring (FISH) Committee Member
 2015-19 Spend a Summer Day Faculty Volunteer (CRIM)
 2018 Faculty Recruitment Committee Member (CCSA)
 2018 Faculty Recruitment Committee Member (CRIM)
 2018 Promotion and Tenure Committee Member (CRIM)
 2017 Promotion and Tenure Committee Chair (CRIM)
 2017 Head Search Committee Chair
 2016-17 Department Advisory Committee
 2016-17 Undergraduate Majors Development Committee
 2016-17 Departmental Website Re-Design Team
 2016-17 Graduate Student Placement Committee Member
 2015-17 Director of Undergraduate Studies (CRIM)
 2016 Promotion and Tenure Teaching Committee Member (CRIM)
 2015 Promotion and Tenure Research Chair (CRIM)
 2014 Faculty Recruitment Committee Chair (CRIM)
 2014 Colloquium Committee Member (SOC)
 2013 Department Strategic Planning Committee
 2012 Graduate Committee Member (CLJ)
 2012 Faculty Recruitment Committee Member (CLJ)
 2012- Faculty Advisor, Center for Life Course Studies
 2011-12 Faculty Representative to the Sociology Club and Honors Society, Alpha Kappa Delta
 2011 Faculty Recruitment Committee Chair (CLJ)
 2007-11 Faculty Recruitment Committee Member (CLJ)
 2008-11 Departmental Advisory Committee
 2009-10 Undergraduate Committee Member (CLJ)
 2007-10 Faculty Representative to the Sociology Club and Honors Society, Alpha Kappa Delta
 2006-08 Undergraduate Committee (CLJ)
 2006-08 Information Technology Committee
 2004-05 Graduate Student Association - Vice President
 2003-04 Coordinator for the Seminar in Deviance and Social Control
 2003-04 Graduate Student Association - Graduate Program Coordinator

College/University

- 2022- Advisory Board Member, Criminal Justice Research Center
- 2020- Mentor, Child Maltreatment T32 Training Grant
- 2020- Mentor, Future Funded Faculty (FFF) Program, College of the Liberal Arts
- 2019- Restorative Justice Initiative (RJI) Advisory Board Member
- 2022-23 University Graduate Council Committee Member (Graduate Student and Faculty Issues Committee)
- 2021 Moderator for Criminal Justice Session, 2021 Consortium to Combat Substance Abuse Annual Conference
- 2021 Post-Doctoral Scholar Recruitment Committee Member (CJRC)
- 2021 Faculty Recruitment Committee Member (CSUA-RHS co-fund)
- 2019-21 Consortium on Substance Use and Addiction (CSUA) Executive Committee Member
- 2020 Session Presider, Parental Incarceration Session, 28th Annual Conference on Family Studies
- 2020 Member, Director Search Committee, Future Funded Faculty (FFF) Program, College of the Liberal Arts
- 2019 Session Presider, Conference on Longitudinal Methods and the Life Course, Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies
- 2019 Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, College of the Liberal Arts
- 2019 Evidence-to-Impact Collaborative Advisory Board Member (SSRI)
- 2018 SSRI Advisory Committee Member – Opioid Epidemic
- 2016-19 Mentor, Future Funded Faculty (FFF) Program, College of the Liberal Arts
- 2016-17 Faculty Senator and Member of Senate Research Committee
- 2016 Head Review Committee Member (AD-14), Department of Sociology and Criminology
- 2015-16 Faculty Senate (Alternate)
- 2015 Organizing Committee, Conference on Social Networks and the Life Course, Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies
- 2014 IRB re-accreditation panelist (AAHRPP)
- 2014-17 Sabbatical Committee, PSU College of the Liberal Arts
- 2010 Center Grant Renewal Planning Committee, Population Research Institute
- 2010 PSU Network Science Day Planning Committee
- 2008-10 Coordinator for PRI Interdisciplinary Working Group: Adolescent Social Development
- 2008-10 Network Science Research Initiative Committee Member

Discipline/Community

- 2024 American Society of Criminology Sutherland Award Committee (Member)
- 2020 Incarcerated/Returning Residents Task Force Committee Member, PA Lt. Governor COVID-19 Health Equity Response Team
- 2020 American Society of Criminology Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee (Member)
- 2019 Interviewer, American Society of Criminology Oral History Criminology Project (Interviewee Wayne Osgood)
- 2017-19 American Society of Criminology Publications Committee Member
- 2019 American Society of Criminology Outstanding Article Committee Member
- 2016 American Society of Criminology Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee (Chair)
- 2015 Area Chair, Correlates of Crime, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference
- 2015-16 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 2014-17 Council Member, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014 American Sociological Association Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 2013 Regular Session Organizer, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association Annual Conference

- 2012 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 2012 American Society of Criminology 2013 Outstanding Article Award Committee
- 2012 Society for Research on Child Development Panel Co-Organizer (Family, Peer, Romantic, and Other Social Relationships), Tampa Bay Conference
- 2011 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee Chair, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 2011 Invited One-Day Conference Organizer (The Romantic and Peer Contexts of Adolescent Health), University of Texas at Austin – Sponsored by the Donald D. Harrington Foundation
- 2011 Population Association of America Session Discussant (Peers, Neighborhood, and Health), Washington DC Conference
- 2010 American Sociological Association Session Presider/Discussant (Dynamic Peer Networks), Atlanta Conference
- 2010 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee Member, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 2009 Society for Research on Adolescence Panel Reviewer, Philadelphia Conference
- 2009 American Sociological Association Reiss Book Award Committee Member
- 2009 American Society of Criminology Thematic Panel Organizer (Peer Networks), Philadelphia Conference
- 2008 American Society of Criminology Program Chair, St. Louis Conference
- 2007 American Society of Criminology Program Chair, Atlanta Conference

Journal Editorial Board Member

American Sociological Review (2014-2016, 2021-present)

Criminology (2015-2023)

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2017-2023)

Journal of Youth and Adolescence (2015-2017)

Journal of Research on Adolescence (2014-2016)

Journal Referee

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Child Development, Connections, Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Justice Review, Criminology, Developmental Psychology, Demography, Emerging Adulthood, European Journal of Developmental Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Justice Quarterly, Law & Society Review, Men and Masculinities, Papers in Regional Science, Population Research and Policy Review, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, Rationality and Society, Sex Roles, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Research, Sociological Quarterly, Youth and Society

Book Manuscript Reviewer

Cambridge University Press

Agency, Foundation, and Institute Reviewer

National Science Foundation panel reviewer (2020-2021)

National Institutes of Health (NIDA) panel reviewer (2019)

Social Science Research Institute external reviewer, Pennsylvania State University (2012-13, 2017-18)

National Science Foundation external reviewer (2011, 2015-2017)
William T. Grant Foundation external reviewer (2011, 2014)

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer

Duke University
Ohio State University
Bowling Green State University
Furman University
Northwestern University
University of New Mexico
University of California, Davis
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Iowa
University of Washington, Tacoma

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2006- American Society of Criminology
2006-19 American Sociological Association
2018-19 International Network of Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
2017-19 Population Association of America
2011-13 International Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS)
2009-12 Society for Research on Adolescence

MENTORING

Faculty

2023-24 Holly Nguyen, Associate Professor, Dept Mentoring Program
2023-24 Charles Seguin, Associate Professor, Dept Mentoring Program
2022-23 Sarah Font, Associate Professor, Dept Mentoring Program
2023 Marva Goodson-Miller, Assistant Professor, ASU (RDJCN Mentor)
2020- Abenaa Jones, Assistant Professor, PSU HDFS (NIH/NIDA K01 Co-Mentor)

Ph.D. Committee (with current academic positions and student external funding, if applicable)

2023- Jordan Zvonkovich, PSU Criminology (PhD Member)
2023- Jessica Mongilio, PSU Criminology (PhD Member)
2023- Josie Johnson, PSU Sociology (PhD Member)
2022- Julia Dillavou, PSU Criminology (PhD Chair)
 • Outstanding PSU Criminology Graduate Student, 2023
2022- Yiwen Zhang, PSU Criminology (PhD Member)
2020- Theodore Greenfelder, PSU Criminology (PhD Chair)
2013- Robert Hutchison, PSU Criminology (PhD Member)
2019-23 Iman Said, PSU Criminology (PhD Chair)
 • ASA Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Research Grant
2020-22 Alexandra Nur, PSU Criminology (PhD Member)
 • Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, UNLV
2017-21 Gerardo Cuevas, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
 • Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Pacific Lutheran University
2017-21 Kim Davidson, PSU Criminology (PhD Chair)
 • Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Florida State University
 • NIJ Graduate Research Fellow
2017-20 Nicole Harrington, PSU Criminology (PhD Chair)

2015-18	Corey Whichard, PSU Criminology (PhD Chair)
2016-18	Nayan Ramirez, PSU Criminology (PhD Member)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Professor of Criminology and Justice Studies, Cal State Northridge
2016-18	Douglas Baals, PSU Criminology (PhD Member)
2015-17	Rose Wesche, PSU HDFS (PhD Member)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Science, Virginia Tech
2015-17	Wade Jacobsen, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
2015-17	Mo Yu, PSU Information Systems Technology (PhD Member)
2014-16	Marin Wenger, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State U
2014-16	Drew Ritchey, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
2012-14	Leslie Abell, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturer in Sociology, Cal State Channel Islands
2011-14	Dan Ragan, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor of Sociology, University of New Mexico
2011-14	Lacey Wallace, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
2011-13	Cody Warner, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Co-Chair)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Montana State University
2011-14	Jacob Becker, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Co-Chair)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Oakland University
2008-10	Valerie Clark, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
2008-11	Sarah Koon-Magnin, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor of Political Science and Criminology, University of Alabama
2007-11	Casey Harris, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology, University of Arkansas

M.A. Committee

2021-22	Josie Johnson, PSU Sociology (M.A. Member)
2019-20	Julia Dillavou, PSU Criminology (M.A. Chair)
2019-20	Yiwen Zhang, PSU Criminology (M.A. Chair)
2019-20	Jonathan Uhl, PSU Criminology (M.A. Member)
2019	Zhi Li, PSU Sociology (M.A. Member)
2016-18	Theodore Greenfelder, PSU Criminology (M.A. Chair)
2017	Nicole Harrington, PSU Criminology (M.A. Member)
2015-17	Kim Davidson, PSU Criminology (M.A. Chair)
2014-15	Corey Whichard, PSU Criminology (M.A. Member)
2015	Sarah Fry, PSU Criminology (M.A. Member)
2014-15	Nayan Ramirez, PSU Criminology (M.A. Member)
2012-13	Nathanial Porter, PSU Sociology (M.A. Member)
2012-13	Robert Hutchison, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair)
2011-13	Devon Torchiana, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Co-Chair)
2012-13	Morena Anamali, Simon Fraser University (M.A. External Member)
2011-12	Marin Wenger, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair)
2009-11	Jacob Becker, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair)
2009-10	Michael Light, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Member)
2009-10	Patrick Cundiff, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Member)
2007-8	Michael Parks, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair)
2007-8	Krissy Zeiser, PSU Sociology and Demography (M.A. Member)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor

2023-24	Madeline Lucas, PSU Criminology (Honors Thesis Chair)
2018-19	Chanya Anderson, PSU Criminology (McNair Scholar Advisor)
2017-19	Deja Bryant, PSU Criminology (Honors Thesis Chair)
2017-19	Emma Tilton, PSU Criminology (Honors Thesis Chair)
2011-12	Ashley Connor, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (Honors Thesis Chair)
2009-10	Jessica Welsh, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (Honors Thesis Chair)