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Employment

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Professor of Sociology, Criminology, and Demography, Department of Sociology and Criminology
Research Associate, Population Research Institute
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Director of Graduate Studies of the Criminology program (2014-2018)
University of Michigan
Faculty Associate, Institute for Social Research (2010-2015)
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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2004
B.A., Sociology, University of Minnesota, 1997

Publications

Staff, Jeremy and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2024. "Work Experience and Mental Health from Adolescence to Mid-Life." *Social Forces* 103:305–326.

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External Grants Funded

- National Institute on Drug Abuse 7/1/2021-6/30/2024
 R01 DA054234 PI: Brian Kelly
 "Effects of Tobacco & ENDS Policies on Patterns of Adolescent ENDS Use." This project will merge tobacco policy and ENDS-specific policy data from the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation (ANRF) with the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study and from the U.S. Census to evaluate effects of policies on patterns of adolescent ENDS and related tobacco use (initiation, prevalence, duration, frequency, and cessation).
 Role: Subcontract PI
 Total funds: \$1,059,608
- National Institute on Drug Abuse 6/1/2021-5/31/2026
 T32 DA017629 MPIs: Jennifer Maggs and Stephanie Lanza
 "Prevention and Methodology Training Program." PAMT trains scientists to lead the application of cutting-edge methods to emerging critical research needs in the prevention of substance use and addiction, in the context of Penn State's commitment to innovation in data design and statistical analysis methods and to impactful research on substance use etiology and prevention.
 Role: Assistant Training Director
 Total funds: \$9,228,291

Economic and Social Research Council 7/1/2015-3/31/2018
ES/M008584/1 PI: George Ploubidis
“Cross-Cohort Research Programme: Employment, Health, and Well-being.” Using four longitudinal studies (National Child Development Study, the British Cohort Study, the Millennium Cohort Study, and Next Steps), this project aims to improve our understanding of the intergenerational transmission of economic and health inequalities in the U.K.
Role: Co-investigator
Total funds: £1,499,891

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism 4/1/2011-4/1/2015
R01 AA019606 PI: Jennifer Maggs
“Alcohol Use across the Life Span.” Based on a life course developmental epidemiological perspective, this project will estimate the prevalence of alcohol initiation in early adolescence, test hypotheses of mediation and moderation of risk for early use, model changes in heavy drinking across adulthood in tandem with changing social roles, and examine linear and “J-shaped” curves linking adult alcohol patterns with midlife health and social role functioning.
Role: Co-investigator
Total funds: \$2,392,759

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 9/13/2007-8/31/2012
K01 HD054467 PI: Jeremy Staff
“Early Work Experiences and the Transition to Adulthood.” This grant is a NICHD Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) in Population Research. The first goal of the project is to pursue coursework in demography and mentorship with scholars in demography, sociology, criminology, and developmental psychology. The second goal of the project is to study whether paid work during adolescence is a cause, consequence, or correlate of changes in health and well-being, risk behavior, and achievement during the transition to adulthood.
Total funds: \$694,123

Johann Jacobs Foundation 9/01/2007-8/31/2008
No Number PI: Jeremy Staff
“The Role of Career Aspirations and Educational Expectations in the Process of Socioeconomic Attainment: Evidence from Two Recent Cohorts of Youth.” This project seeks to understand how young people today navigate the transition from school to work and what are the costs and returns associated with different strategies.
Total funds: \$73,847

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism 4/01/2006-3/31/2007
R21 AA015535 PI: Jennifer Maggs
“How Childhood Factors Amplify Risks of Heavy Alcohol Use.” Taking a developmental perspective on alcohol use and problem behaviors across the life span, this project seeks to identify risks posed by heavy drinking during pivotal adolescent-to-adult transition years for achievement, relationships, and health, and to identify for whom heavy drinking is most harmful.
Role: Investigator
Total funds: \$382,207

Internal Grants Funded

Criminal Justice Research Center, Pennsylvania State University. “Household Substance Use Bans and Youth Susceptibility to Vaping, Smoking and Cannabis Use” (Role: PI; Total funds awarded: \$8,500)

Criminal Justice Research Center, Pennsylvania State University. “Post-doctoral fellow to study Electronic Cigarette Epidemic Among Youth.” (Role: PI; Total funds awarded: \$50,000)

University Strategic Initiatives, Pennsylvania State University. “Penn State Cohort Study: to Promote High-Impact Research, Student Engagement, and Health.” (Role: Research advisory board committee member; Total funds awarded: \$300,000)

Justice Center for Research, Pennsylvania State University. “Evaluating the Harms of Adolescent E-Cigarette Use.” (Role: Co PI; Total funds awarded: \$7,500)

Military Personnel and Families Research Initiative, Pennsylvania State University. “Military Deployment and Divorce in the Post-9/11 Era.” (Role: Co PI; Total funds awarded: \$5,000)

Children, Youth, and Families Consortium, Pennsylvania State University. “Alcohol Use across the Life Span: Predictors and Consequences of Early and Continued Drinking in Three National British Birth Cohorts.” (Role: Co PI; Total funds awarded: \$5,000)

Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University. “The Short- and Longer-term Consequences of Teenage Employment.” (Role: PI; Total funds awarded: \$1,952)

Undergraduate Research Fund, College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University. “Structural Determinants of Changes to the Criminal Code.” (Role: PI; Total funds awarded: \$750)

Consultant

Council on Criminal Justice, Crime Trends Working Group, 2023-2024. Produced the following report with Eric Baumer: [Youth Crime Before and After the Beginning of COVID-19: A Survey of Middle and High School Students in the United States - Council on Criminal Justice \(counciloncj.org\)](#)

Awards

American Sociological Association’s Distinguished Contribution Award—Early Career (Honorable Mention), Children and Youth Section (2009)

National Research Service Award (T32 MH019893), Mental Health and Adjustment in the Life Course (2002-2004)

American Sociological Association’s David Lee Stevenson Graduate Student Paper Award (2004), with Jennifer C. Lee

Martindale Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (2003)

Graduate Research Partnership, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (declined) (2002)

Graduate School Block Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (1998)

Presentations

Invited

Adaptation to the World of Work. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Alcohol Use Across the Life Course. University College London

Consequences and Correlates of Alcohol Use at 16 and Beyond. University College London

Consequences of Misaligned Ambitions. University of Surrey (with Ricardo Sabates)
Search for Oppositional Culture in Britain. University of Edinburgh (with Angel Harris)
Status Transitions and Health-Risk Behaviors. Bowling Green State University
Teenage Employment and Academic Performance. University of Minnesota
Teenage Employment in the Aftermath of the Great Recession. University of London
Teenage Employment and Criminal Behavior. University of Maryland
Teenage Work and School Performance. Johann Jacobs Foundation
Uncertainty in Career Aspirations. University of London
Youth Crime After the Onset of COVID-19. Council on Criminal Justice (with Eric Baumer)

American Society of Criminology

Childhood Cigarette and Alcohol Use
College and Young Adult Offending
Compromising the Future?
Early Life Antisocial Tendencies, Preteen Delinquency, and Substance Use
Effects of Pubertal Development on Delinquency (with Rebecca Bucci)
Fruits of Good Work
Good Jobs and Crime
Mental Health and Delinquency during Adolescence and the Transition to Adulthood
Paid Work and Delinquency
Precocious Maturity and the Process of Occupational Attainment
Sexual Double Standards and Adolescent Peer Acceptance (with Derek Kreager)
Structural Determinants of Changes to the Criminal Code
Work Quality and Adolescent Deviance
Variation in Early Alcohol and Cigarette Use by Parental Substance Use (with Rebecca Bucci)

American Sociological Association

Adaptation to Paid Work in Adolescence
Agency and Structure in Educational Attainment (with Jeylan Mortimer)
Double Standard at Sexual Debut (with Derek Kreager)
Educational and Work Strategies from Adolescence to Early Adulthood
Effects of School-to-Work Transition Pathways on Economic Outcomes (with Mike Vuolo)
Impact of Precocious Maturity on Attainment
Latent Life Paths and the Transition to Adulthood (with Jennifer Lee)
Parent and Child Cigarette Use (with M. Vuolo)
Perceived Pubertal Timing and Alcohol Use (with Rebecca Bucci)
Psychological Impact of Sexual Harassment (with Jason Houle)
Substance Use Changes and Social Role Transitions
Tracing the Timing of ‘Career’ Acquisition (with Jeylan Mortimer)
Too Cool for School? Peer Status, Violence, and High School Dropout
Truth-in-Sentencing and the 1994 Crime Bill
Uncertain Educational Expectations and College Matriculation (with Brittany Freelin)
Weathering the Great Recession (with Mike Vuolo)
When Onset Meets Desistance (with Derek Kreager)
Work Experience and Mental Health from Adolescence to Mid-Life (with Jeylan Mortimer)

Population Association of America

Adolescent Work Experiences and Family Behavior
Floundering during the School-to-Work Transition
Job Placement and the Wages of Working Mothers
Minority Children's Receipt of ADHD Diagnosis and Treatment in the U.S. (with Paul Morgan)
Nuanced Effects of Status Transitions on Crime in Young Adulthood
Parental Education and Child Well-Being
Prenatal Maternal Substance Use and Child Development (with Anna Barbuscia)
Social Class Background and the 'School to Work' Transition
Social Role Effects on Fertility Intentions during the Transition to Adulthood
Youth Employment and School Performance: Replication and Elaboration (with Jennifer Lee)
Youth Unemployment and Underemployment (Discussant with Jessica Hardie)

Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies

Agency and Subjective Health in Adulthood
Alcohol Use and the Transition into Family Roles (with Kaylin Greene)
Early Occupational Uncertainty and the School-to-Work Transition
Examining Parent and Child Alcohol Use in Longitudinal, Multigenerational Studies
Role Transitions during Early Adulthood (with John Schulenberg)
Social Role Transitions and Problem Drinking
Youth Adaptation during the Great Recession

Society for Research in Child Development

Changes in Fertility Intentions from Late Adolescence to Early Adulthood
Economic Consequences of College Dropout

Society for Research on Adolescence

Alcohol and Attainment in the National Child Development Study
Early Work Experiences and School Performance
Declines in Externalizing Behaviors from Adolescence to Adulthood (with Jennifer Maggs)
Identifying Jobs that Place Working Teenagers at Risk
Paid Work and Deviant Behavior during the Early Life Course
Parents Who Allow Early Adolescents to Drink (with Jennifer Maggs)
Parents Allowing Drinking is Associated with Adolescents' Heavy Alcohol Use
Social Capital in School-to-Work Transitions
Trajectories of Educational and Occupational Attainment
Uncertainty in Early Occupational Aspirations
Uncertain Ambitions: Role Exploration or Floundering?

Teaching

Undergraduate Courses

Criminology
Criminology Honors
Sociology of Deviance
Criminal Policy

Undergraduate Honors Student Advising

Eric DeMoura
Laura Gates
Jacquelyn Jackowski
Alexander Kursman
Blake Toliver
Dayna Townsend

Graduate Courses

Introduction to Graduate Studies
Life Course Criminology
Statistical Models for Nonexperimental Research
Stratification and Crime

Graduate Student Advising

Chair or Co-Chair

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Patrick Cundiff (Criminology, PSU)
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Postdoctoral Courses

Preparing (Again) for the Job Market

Postdoctoral Advising

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Professional Service

Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University

Advisory committee (2005-2006; 2010-2011; 2012-2014; 2016-2018)
Awards committee (2006-2009)
Chair of the undergraduate criminal justice honors society (2008-2011)
Chair of the faculty recruitment committee (2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2020-2021)
Member of faculty recruitment committee (2005-2006; 2006-2007; 2010-2011; 2019-2020; 2023-2024; 2024-2025)
Graduate committee (2008-2009; 2010-2011; 2012-2015; 2020-2021; 2022-2023)
Clifford Clogg methods/statistics advisory committee (2010-2011; 2017-2018; 2019-2020)
Undergraduate committee (2004-2005; 2010-2011; 2023-2024)
Faculty integration committee (2012-2013)
Search committee for director of Masters of Professional Studies program (2017-2018)
Social committee (2014-2015)
Web redesign committee (2016-2017)

College and University, Pennsylvania State University

Graduate awards review committee (2024-2025)
Future Funded Faculty (FFF) program (2016-2018) (2020-2023)
Graduate award review committee (2008-2009)
Graduate student dissertation research fund review committee (2019-2021)
Nominating committee for the next chair of the Demography Program (2022)
Population Research Institute internal advisory board (2022-2025)
Search advisory committee for faculty position in Educational Theory and Policy (2017-2018)
Sociology headship search committee (2011)
Undergraduate studies committee (2010-2011)

Referee Activity

Deputy Editor
Demography (2016-2018)

Editorial Board
Criminology (2012-2017)
Journal of Research on Adolescence (2015-2018)

Reviewer for: *Addiction, Addiction Research & Theory, AERA Open, Aggressive Behavior, American Educational Research Journal, American Journal of Education, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Child Development, Criminology, Critical Criminology, Demography, Developmental Psychology, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Epidemiology, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Early Adolescence, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Pediatrics, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Justice Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Pediatrics, Population Research and Policy Review, Psychological Medicine, Research in Social Stratification and*

Mobility, Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, Sociological Focus, Sociological Quarterly, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociology of Education, Tobacco Control, Work and Occupations

Elected Positions in Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
Section on Children and Youth
Secretary/Treasurer (2015-2018)
Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
Council member (2016-2019)

Committee Assignments in Professional Associations

American Society of Criminology
Cavan young scholar award committee (2017)
Climate at ASC Meetings (2020-2021; 2021-2022)
Membership committee (2011)
Outstanding article award committee (2009)
Session organizer (2007; 2011)
American Sociological Association
Distinguished early career award, section on Children and Youth (2018)
James F. Short, Jr. award committee, section on Crime, Law, and Deviance (2009; 2010)
Session organizer, section on Children and Youth (2013)
Eastern Sociological Society
Candace Rogers student paper award committee (2010)
Population Association of America
Session organizer (2017)
Society for Research on Adolescence
Session organizer (2008)
Society for Research in Child Development
Panel chair (2012)