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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024 – Present Professor, Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania
2025 – Present Chair, Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024 – Present Research Associate, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania
2024 – Present Senior Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago
2002 M.A., Sociology, University of Chicago
1996 B.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – 2024 University Trustee and University Proctor, University of Oxford
2015 – 2024 Professor, Department of Sociology (Associate Professor 2015 – 2017), University of Oxford
2015 – 2024 Professorial Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2009 – 2015 Assistant (2009 – 12) to Associate Professor (2012 – 15), Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
2009 – 2015 Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
2006 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland
2006 – 2009 Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland
2000 – 2005 Research Assistant, University of Chicago
1998 – 2000 Research Assistant to Research Associate, The Urban Institute
1998 Business Analyst, Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group
1996 – 1997 Associate Consultant, Computer Sciences Corporation

BOOKS

Kirk, David S. 2020. *Home Free: Prisoner Reentry and Residential Change after Hurricane Katrina*. New York: Oxford University Press.

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/home-free-9780190841232>.

Awards: American Society of Criminology, Division of Communities and Place's James Short Senior Scholar Award (2021); American Society of Criminology, Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology's Outstanding Contribution Award (2022)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Kirk, David S., Alexandra Ciomek, and Ethan Doshi. Forthcoming. "Peer Influence and Use of Force: The Role of Social Networks in Explaining Police Behavior." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.

Baker, Garrett, David S. Kirk, and Robert J. Sampson. 2026. "The Great Leveler? Juvenile Arrest, College Attainment, and the Future of American Inequality." *Sociology of Education* 99(1): 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00380407251338844>.

Giraldi, Deanna, Susan Swingler, David S. Kirk, Sara F. Jacoby, G.J. Melendez-Torres, Elinore J. Kaufman, and David K. Humphreys. 2025. "Understanding the Broader Impacts of Non-Fatal Firearm Violence Trauma in the United States: A Scoping Review." *The Lancet Regional Health – Americas* 46: 101091. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lana.2025.101091>.

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Lanfear, Charles C. and David S. Kirk. 2024. "The Promise and Perils of the Sharing Economy: The Impact of Airbnb Lettings on Crime." *Criminology* 62(4): 769–798. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12383>.

Simpson, Cohen R. and David S. Kirk. 2023. "Is Police Misconduct Contagious? Non-Trivial Null Findings from Dallas, Texas." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 39: 425-463. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10940-021-09532-7>.

Lanfear, Charles C., Rebecca Bucci, David S. Kirk, and Robert J. Sampson. 2023. "Inequalities in Exposure to Firearm Violence by Race, Sex, and Birth Cohort from Childhood to Age 40 Years, 1995-2021." *JAMA Network Open* 6(5): e2312465. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2023.12465>.

Kirk, David S. 2023. "Rental Assistance and a Fresh Start to Spur Criminal Desistance: Evidence from a Pilot Housing Experiment." *Cityscape* 25(2): 35-55.

Rad, Abdul Nasser, David S. Kirk, and William P. Jones. 2023. "Police Unionism, Accountability, and Misconduct." *Annual Review of Criminology* 6: 181-203.

<https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-030421-034244>.

Hassan, Said, David S. Kirk, and Lars. H. Andersen. 2022. "The Importance of Living Arrangements for Criminal Persistence and Desistance: A Novel Test of Exposure to Convicted Family Members." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* 8(4): 571-596. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-022-00211-0>.

Kirk, David S. 2022. "Neighborhoods' Peril for the Formerly Incarcerated." *Contexts* 21(3): 34-39. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15365042221114987>.

Kirk, David S. and Marti Rovira. 2022. "An Audit Experiment to Investigate the 'War on Cops': A Research Note." *Journal of Experimental Criminology* 18: 569-580. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-021-09458-x>.

Bucci, Rebecca, David S. Kirk, and Robert J. Sampson. 2022. "Visualizing How Race, Support for Black Lives Matter, and Gun Ownership Shape Views of the U.S. Capitol Insurrection of January 6th, 2021." *Socius* 8. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F23780231221110124>.

Sampson, Robert J., David S. Kirk, and Rebecca Bucci. 2022. "Cohort Profile: Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods and Its Additions (PHDCN+)." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* 8: 516-532. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-022-00203-0>.

Kirk, David S. and Marti Rovira. 2022. "Do Black Lives Matter to Employers? A Combined Field and Natural Experiment of Racially Disparate Hiring Practices in the Wake of Protests against Police Violence and Racial Oppression." *PLoS ONE* 17(5): e0267889. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0267889>.

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Kirk, David S., Nicolo Cavalli, and Noli Brazil. 2020. "The Implications of Ridehailing for Risky Driving and Road Accident Injuries and Fatalities." *Social Science & Medicine* 250. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.112793>.

Brazil, Noli and David S. Kirk. 2020. "Ridehailing and Alcohol-Involved Traffic Fatalities in the United States: The Average and Heterogeneous Association of Uber." *PLoS ONE* 15(9): e023874. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0238744>.

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- Kirk, David S. 2019. "Where the Other 1 Percent Live: An Examination of Changes in the Spatial Concentration of the Formerly Incarcerated." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 5(1): 255-274. <https://www.rsfsjournal.org/content/5/1/255>.
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- Papachristos, Andrew V. and David S. Kirk. 2015. "Changing the Street Dynamic: Evaluating Chicago's Group Violence Reduction Strategy." *Criminology & Public Policy* 14(3): 525-558. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12139>.
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Kirk, David S. and Robert J. Sampson. 2013. "Juvenile Arrest and Collateral Educational Damage in the Transition to Adulthood." *Sociology of Education* 86(1): 36-62.
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Hyra, Derek S., Gregory D. Squires, Robert N. Renner, and David S. Kirk. 2013. "Metropolitan Segregation and the Subprime Lending Crisis." *Housing Policy Debate* 23(1): 177-98.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10511482.2012.697912>.

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Kirk, David S., Andrew V. Papachristos, Jeffrey Fagan, and Tom R. Tyler. 2012. "The Paradox of Law Enforcement in Immigrant Communities: Does Tough Immigration Enforcement Undermine Public Safety?" *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 641: 79-98. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716211431818>.

Kirk, David S. and Derek S. Hyra. 2012. "Home Foreclosures and Community Crime: Causal or Spurious Association?" *Social Science Quarterly* 93(3): 648-670.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6237.2012.00891.x>.

Kirk, David S. and Andrew V. Papachristos. 2011. "Cultural Mechanisms and the Persistence of Neighborhood Violence." *American Journal of Sociology* 116(4): 1190-1233.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/655754>.

Kirk, David S. and Mauri Matsuda. 2011. "Legal Cynicism, Collective Efficacy, and the Ecology of Arrest." *Criminology* 49(2): 443-472. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1745-9125.2011.00226.x>.

Kirk, David S. and John H. Laub. 2010. "Neighborhood Change and Crime in the Modern Metropolis." *Crime and Justice: A Review of Research* 39: 441-502. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. <https://doi.org/10.1086/652788>.

McGloin, Jean M. and David S. Kirk. 2010. "An Overview of Social Network Analysis." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 21(2): 169-181.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10511251003693694>.

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<https://doi.org/10.1177/000312240907400308>.

Winner: 2010 James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award from the Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association

Kirk, David S. 2009. "Unraveling the Contextual Effects on Student Suspension and Juvenile Arrest: The Independent and Interdependent Influences of School, Neighborhood, and Family Social Controls." *Criminology* 47(2): 479-520. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1745-9125.2009.00147.x>.

Schreck, Christopher J., Jean M. McGloin, and David S. Kirk. 2009. "On the Origins of the Violent Neighborhood: A Study of the Nature and Predictors of Crime Type Differentiation across Chicago Neighborhoods." *Justice Quarterly* 26(4): 771-794. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418820902763079>.

Kirk, David S. 2008. "The Neighborhood Context of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Arrest." *Demography* 45(1): 55-77. <https://doi.org/10.1353/dem.2008.0011>.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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Kirk, David S. 2021. "Instrumental Variables Analysis." In J.C. Barnes and David R. Forde (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Volume II. Wiley.

Kirk, David S. 2019. "The Collateral Consequences of Incarceration for Housing." In Beth M. Huebner and Natasha Frost (eds.), *Handbook on the Consequences of Sentencing and Punishment Decisions*. New York: Routledge.

Kirk, David S. 2018. "The Effect of Neighborhood Context and Residential Mobility on Criminal Persistence and Desistance." In David P. Farrington, Lila Kazemian, and Alex R. Piquero (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Kirk, David S. and Andrew V. Papachristos. 2015. "Concentrated Disadvantage, the Persistence of Legal Cynicism, and Crime: Revisiting the Conception of 'Culture' in Criminology." In Francis T. Cullen, Pamela Wilcox, Robert J. Sampson, and Brendan Dooley (eds.), *Challenging Criminological Theory: The Legacy of Ruth Kornhauser*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.

- Warr, Mark and David S. Kirk. 2015. "Data Bases and Statistical Systems: Crime and Delinquency." In James Wright (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Second Edition. Oxford, England: Elsevier.
- Hardy, Margaret, David S. Kirk, and Jeffrey M. Timberlake. 2013. "The Effects of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence on Physical and Mental Health." In Kevin Fitzpatrick (ed.), *Poverty and Health: A Crisis Among America's Most Vulnerable*, Volume 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Kirk, David S. 2013. "Using Evidence-Based Research to Inform Public Policy: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina." Pp. 90-95 in Kathleen Odell Korgen, Jonathan M. White, and Shelley K. White (eds.), *Sociologists in Action: Sociology, Social Change and Social Justice*, 2nd edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.
- Reprinted in* Jeanne H. Ballantine and Keith A. Roberts (eds.), *Our Social World*, 4th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2013.
- Kirk, David S. and Robert J. Sampson. 2011. "Crime and the Production of Safe Schools." Pp. 397-417 in Greg J. Duncan and Richard J. Murnane (eds.), *Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality, Schools, and Children's Life Chances*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Kirk, David S. 2011. "Causal Inference via Natural Experiments and Instrumental Variables: The Effect of 'Knifing Off' from the Past." Pp. 245-266 in John M. MacDonald (ed.), *Advances in Criminological Theory*, (Volume 18) *Measuring Crime and Criminality*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.
- Kirk, David S. 2010. "Collective Efficacy Theory." Pp. 802-805 in Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- McGloin, Jean M. and David S. Kirk. 2010. "Social Network Analysis." Pp. 209-224 in Alex R. Piquero and David Weisburd (eds.), *Handbook of Quantitative Criminology*. New York: Springer.
- Papachristos, Andrew V. and David S. Kirk. 2006. "Neighborhood Effects on Street Gang Behavior." Pp. 63-84 in James F. Short Jr. and Lorine A. Hughes (eds.), *Studying Youth Gangs*. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

BOOK REVIEWS, GOVERNMENT REPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Rahal, Charles, Mark D. Verhagen, and David Kirk. 2024. "The Rise of Machine Learning in the Academic Social Sciences." *AI & Society: Knowledge, Culture and Communication* 39: 799-801. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00146-022-01540-w>.
- Kirk, David S. 2020. "Hurricane Katrina gave former prisoners a fresh start in new cities – how to give more people this route out of crime." *The Conversation*, 28 August. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/hurricane-katrina-gave-former-prisoners-a-fresh-start-in-new-cities-how-to-give-more-people-this-route-out-of-crime-145141>.

- Kirk, David S. 2018. *The Great Crime Decline: An Uneasy Peace?* Book Review of *Uneasy Peace: The Great Crime Decline, the Renewal of City Life, and the Next War on Violence*, by Patrick Sharkey. *Sociological Forum* 33(4): 1111-1116.
- Kirk, David S., Margaret Pendzich-Hardy, and Jeffrey M. Timberlake. 2013. *A Spatio-Temporal Assessment of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.
- Papachristos, Andrew V. and David S. Kirk. 2012. "How Tough Policing in Immigrant Communities Can Backfire." *Scholars Strategy Network* Research Brief. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University. Available at: <https://scholars.org/brief/how-tough-policing-immigrant-communities-can-backfire>.
- Kirk, David S. 2011. Book Review of *Living the Drama: Community, Conflict, and Culture among Inner-city Boys*, by David J. Harding. *American Journal of Sociology* 116(5): 1675-1677.
- Kirk, David S. and Andrew V. Papachristos. 2011. *The Structural and Cultural Dynamics of Neighborhood Violence*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.
- Kirk, David S. 2008. "Lessons from Hurricane Katrina: A Natural Experiment of the Effect of Residential Change on Recidivism." Ann Arbor, MI: National Poverty Center. Available at: http://npc.umich.edu/publications/u/working_paper08-10.pdf.
- Kirk, David S. 2006. *Unraveling the Neighborhood and School Effects on Youth Behavior*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.
- Sabol, William J., Katherine Rosich, Kamala Mallik-Kane, David Kirk, and Glenn Dubin. 2002. *The Influences of Truth-in-Sentencing Reforms on Changes in States' Sentencing Practices and Prison Populations*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

INVITED LECTURES (last 5 years)

- Kirk, David S. (with Garrett Baker and Robert J. Sampson). 2025. "The Great Leveler? Juvenile Arrest, College Attainment, and the Future of American Inequality." Penn State University, Criminal Justice Research Center.
- Kirk, David S. 2024. "The Great Leveler? Juvenile Arrest, College Attainment, and the Future of American Inequality." University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center.
- Kirk, David S. (with Charles C. Lanfear). 2023. "The Impact of Airbnb Lettings on Crime: The Promise and Perils of the Sharing Economy." Universities at the Met Series, London Metropolitan Police Service.
- Kirk, David S. (with Thiago R. Oliveira and Robert J. Sampson). 2022. "Police Violence and the Rule of Law." Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy.

Kirk, David S. (with Said Hassan and Lars Andersen). 2022. "The Importance of Living Arrangements for Criminal Reconvictions: A Novel Test using Danish Population Register Data." University of Maryland, Maryland Population Research Center.

Kirk, David S. 2022. "The Impact of Residential Change and Housing Stability on Criminal Recidivism: The MOVE Experiment." Cambridge University, Institute of Criminology.

GRANT FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS

Principal Investigator, "Is Police Use of Force Contagious? The Role of Social Networks to Explain Police Decision-Making and Behavior"

Russell Sage Foundation

Amount: \$108,928

Project Period: 2025-2027

Principal Investigator, "Closing the Gun Show Loophole and the Iron Pipeline of Guns Flowing into New Jersey"

New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center

Amount: \$66,651

Project Period: 2025-2027

Principal Investigator, "Has the 'Gun Show Loophole' Been Closed, and of What Consequence for Gun Transactions and Violence?"

Arnold Ventures

Amount: \$271,113

Project Period: 2025-2026

Co-Principal Investigator (with Rob Sampson, Harvard University), "Exposure to Guns and Gun Violence across 25+ Years in the Lives of Multiple Birth Cohorts from Chicago"

National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research/Arnold Ventures

Amount: \$1,536,790

Project Period: 2020-2023

Principal Investigator, "Nuffield Undergraduate Scholars Institute"

Nuffield College, Oxford

Amount: £72,866 (Teaching Grant)

Project Period: 2018-2022

Co-Investigator, "Oxford Q-Step Transitional Funding"

Nuffield Foundation

Principal Investigator: Andrew Eggers, University of Oxford

Amount: £124,000 (Teaching Grant)

Project Period: 2019-2021

Principal Investigator, “The Contagion of Police Misconduct: Bringing Network Science to the Study of Police Behaviour”

John Fell OUP Research Fund

Amount: £50,094

Project Period: 2017-2019

Principal Investigator, “The Maryland Prisoner Reentry Relocation Experiment: Pilot Study”

Smith Richardson Foundation

Amount: \$366,759

Project Period: 2013-2017

Principal Investigator, “The Maryland Prisoner Reentry Relocation Experiment”

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), R03 Grant Program

Amount: \$154,500

Project Period: 2014-2017

Principal Investigator, “REU Site: Undergraduate Research in Race, Ethnicity, and the Demography of Crime and Punishment”

National Science Foundation

Amount: \$186,000

Project Period: 2013-2016

Principal Investigator (first year), “City of Austin Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program”

City of Austin (via U.S. Department of Justice)

Amount: \$300,000

Project Period: 2012-2015

Co-Principal Investigator, “The Effect of Juvenile Arrest on Reoffending and Rearrest”

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice

Principal Investigator: Akiva Liberman, Urban Institute

Amount: \$199,994

Project Period: 2010-2013

Principal Investigator, “Residential Relocation as a Solution to Recidivism: A Natural Experiment”

Smith Richardson Foundation

Amount: \$99,995

Project Period: 2009-2012

Principal Investigator, “A Spatio-Temporal Assessment of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence”

National Institute of Justice

Amount: \$34,998

Project Period: 2009-2011

Principal Investigator, “The Structural and Cultural Dynamics of Neighborhood Violence”

National Institute of Justice

Amount: \$34,913

Project Period: 2009-2010

Principal Investigator, “Social Context, Juvenile Crime, and Educational Disadvantage”

The Brookings Institution

Amount: \$11,650

Project Period: 2008-2010

Principal Investigator, “Social Context, Crime, and Educational Outcomes”

Maryland Population Research Center

Amount: \$11,687

Project Period: 2008-2009

Principal Investigator, “The Effect of Hurricane Katrina on Prisoner Reentry in Louisiana”

The National Poverty Center

Amount: \$17,483

Project Period: 2007-2008

Principal Investigator, “Neighborhood Effects and Street Gang Behavior”

National Consortium on Violence Research

Amount: \$2,465

Project Period: 2005

Principal Investigator, “Contextual Effects on Juvenile Delinquency”

National Institute of Justice Dissertation Fellowship (Grant No. 2004-IJ-CX-0012)

Amount: \$20,000

Project Period: 2004-2006

Principal Investigator, “The School-to-Prison Pipeline in the Chicago Public Schools”

The Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education

Amount: \$20,000

Project Period: 2005-2006

Principal Investigator, “Neighborhood and School Effects on Adolescence”

Henry A. Murray Dissertation Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University

Amount: \$3,625

Project Period: 2004-2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 *National Conference on Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms*, Greenwald Family Award for Excellence in Research on Firearm Violence Prevention, Honorable Mention

2022 *American Society of Criminology*, Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology’s Outstanding Contribution Award, for *Home Free* (OUP)

2021 Elected Fellow, *Academy of Experimental Criminology*

2021 *American Society of Criminology*, Division of Communities and Place’s James Short Senior Scholar Award, for *Home Free* (OUP)

- 2010 *American Sociological Association* Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award
- 2005 *American Society of Criminology*, Gene Carte Student Paper Award
- 2003-06 National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR) Pre-Doctoral Fellow
- 2001-04 Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Achievement Fellowship
- 2000-06 University Unendowed Fellowship, University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Appointments & Service

Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable: Member (2011 – 2015); Vice Chair (2012 – 2013); Chair (2013 – 2014)

National Institute of Justice Community Crime Prevention Working Group (2013)

National Institute of Justice Neighborhoods and Crime Topical Working Group (2011)

Research Evaluation

Associate Editor, *Criminology* (2025 – present)

Associate Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (2017 – 2023)

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (2014 – 2016)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (2007 – 2015)

Manuscript reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Criminology*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *Criminology*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Demography*, *Du Bois Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *European Sociological Review*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Law & Society Review*, *NYU Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *PLOS ONE*, *PNAS*, *Routledge*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Sociological Science*, *Sociology of Education*, *Socius*, and *Urban Studies*.

Grant reviewer for *Economic and Social Research Council* (UK), *National Science Foundation*, *National Institute of Justice*, *Russell Sage Foundation*, *The Leverhulme Trust*, and *William T. Grant Foundation*.

PENN SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Faculty Senate Executive Committee	2026
Ivy Plus Provost Leadership Fellow	2025 – 2026
Working Group on the Future of Doctoral Education (SAS)	2025 – 2026
Personnel Committee, School of Arts and Sciences	2024 – 2025

TEACHING**University of Pennsylvania***Undergraduate*

Social Network Analysis (CRIM 4013/6013)	2025
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Graduate

Quantitative Methods for Public Policy (CRIM 5350)	2025
Pro-Seminar in Criminology (CRIM 6000)	2024 – Present

University of Oxford*Undergraduate*

Quantitative Methods (Q-Step/DPIR)	2015 – 2019
Quantitative Methods (Human Sciences)	2016 – 2018

Graduate

Research Design	2022 – 2023
Police Violence and Racial Oppression	2022
Applied Statistics	2017 – 2020

University of Texas at Austin*Undergraduate*

Demography of Crime and Punishment	2013 – 2015
Critical Issues in Policing	2013 – 2015
Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Training Program	2013 – 2015
Crime in the Modern Metropolis	2010 – 2015

Graduate

Theories of Crime Causation	2010
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