

Mark Gregory Harmon Leymon
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Academic Positions:

Portland State University

2015-Present, Graduate Coordinator, Criminology and Criminal Justice

2012-Present, Assistant Professor, Criminology and Criminal Justice

Illinois State University

2010-2012, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences

University of Oregon

2004-2010, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology

Teaching Areas

Criminal Justice Policy
Research Methods & Statistics
Criminal Profiling
Cultural Criminology
Race, Politics, & Justice

Research Areas

Justice Policy
Quantitative Methods
Politics and Social Change
Race and Justice
Sentencing and Corrections

Education:

University of Oregon

Ph.D. 2010 Sociology:

Dissertation: *"Fixed" Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time.*

Committee: Robert M. O'Brien (Chair), James Elliott, Jean Stockard, & Hill Walker

M.S. 2006, Sociology (*Specialization in Criminology*):

Thesis: *Sentencing Guidelines: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time.*

Advisor: Robert M. O'Brien

Western Washington University; University Honors Graduate

B.A. 2002, Sociology, Concentrations in Criminology and Social Stratification,
Capstone Thesis: *"The Effects of Sentencing Guidelines: Prison Populations and Race."*

B.A. 2002, Psychology, Concentrations in Abnormal Psychology and Motivation
Capstone Thesis: *"Terror and Our Children: Predicting Who is Vulnerable."*
Capstone Thesis: *"Stereotyping in American Airports: Race, Gender, and Age."*

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Additional Trainings and Certifications

- 2014 Structural Equation Modeling with Stata, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, taught by Kristin MacDonald
- 2013 Analyzing Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, taught by Bill Rising
- 2011 Spatial Econometrics, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of North Carolina, taught by Paul Voss and Katherine Curtis.
- 2011 Introduction to GIS, Institute for Geospatial Analysis and Mapping, Illinois State University, taught by John C. Kostelnick and Jonathan B. Thayn
- 2009 Panel Data Analysis using STATA, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, taught by David Drukker.
- 2009 Teaching Sociology Certificate, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon.
- 2009 Seminar on Event History Analysis, American Sociological Association, taught by Lawrence L. Wu
- 2006 Certificate, Diversity Program - Gender Diversity in Academia, Center for the Study Women in Society, University of Oregon.

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- 2016 Sundt, Jody, Emily J. Salisbury, and Mark G. Harmon. "Is Downsizing Prisons Dangerous? The Effect of California's Realignment Act on Public Safety." *Criminology and Public Policy* 15(2): (Forthcoming)
- 2015 Harmon, Mark G. and Breanna Lynne Boppre. "Women of Color and the War on Crime: Explaining the Rise in the Racial Disparities in Female Imprisonment." *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice (Forthcoming & Online First)*
- 2015 Harmon, Mark G. "Opening the Door for More: Assessing the Impact of Sentencing Reforms on Commitments to Prison Over Time." *The American Journal of Criminal Justice (online first)*
- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. "'Fixed' Sentencing: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 29(3): 369-397
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. and Robert M. O'Brien. "Gendered Arrests or Gendered Sentencing: Explaining the Narrowing of the Gender Gap in Imprisonment over Time: 1970-2008." *Sociological Perspectives* 54(4): 641-664
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. "The Imprisonment Race: Unintended Consequences of "fixed" Sentencing Reforms on People of Color Over Time." *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 9(2): 79-109
- 2003 Harmon, Mark G., Kristi M. Lemm, and Louis G. Lippman. "Public Opinions of Teen, Classroom, and Formal Court Styles." *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* 54(2): 51-58.

Encyclopedia Entries, Book Chapters, and Supplemental Book Material:

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- 2017 Harmon, Mark G. and Breanna Lynne Boppre. Racial Disparities in the Context of the War on Crime: The Disproportionate Effects of Sentencing Reforms on People of Color. *Handbook on Corrections and Sentencing, 2 (Forthcoming)*
- 2016 Harmon, Mark G., Laura J. Hickman, Alexandra Arneson, and Ashley Hansen. Hiring Individuals with a Criminal History: Assessing performance differences between those with a history and those without. *Employment and Reintegration: Defining success while navigating employment in reentry. (Forthcoming)*
- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. Sentencing Guidelines, in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Jay S. Albanese, (Editor), John Wiley & Sons, Inc: Hoboken, NJ
- 2013 Interactive Course Content in “Fundamentals of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice”. Ronet Bachman and Russell K. Schutt (Authors) 2014. Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Research and Technical Reports

- 2015 Renauer, Brian and Mark G Harmon. *Trend Analysis: Youth Referrals to Multnomah County Juvenile Services Division 2005-2014*, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University.
- 2015 Harmon, Mark G., Laura J. Hickman, Alexandra Arneson, and Ashley Hansen. *Hiring Individuals with a Criminal History: Assessing performance differences at Dave’s Killer Bread*, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University.
- 2015 Harmon, Mark G. et al. *State of Black Oregon 2015*. Urban League of Portland. Population Research Center, Portland State University
- 2014 Harmon, Mark G., Shannon Grzybowski, Bryan Thompson, and Stephanie Cross. *Building the 21st Century Legal Resource Center and Law Library: A Report on the Current Status of the Multnomah County’s Law Library and Recommendations for Addressing the Needs of Current Patrons*. Center for Public Service, Portland State University.

Book Reviews

- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. International Criminal Justice Review, Book review of *American Furies: Crime, Punishment, and Vengeance in the Age of Mass Imprisonment*, by Sasha Abramsky, Beacon, 2007.
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. Work in Progress, Newsletter of the American Sociological Review’s Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work, Spring. Book review, *United Apart: Gender and the Rise of Craft Unionism*, by Ileen A. DeVault, Cornell University Press, 2005.

Manuscripts Under Review

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Breanna Lynne Boppre and Harmon, Mark G. "Fixed" Sentencing and Female Imprisonment: The Disproportionate Effects of Presumptive and Voluntary Guidelines on Women of Color."

Harmon, Mark G. "Policy Distraction: Sentencing Reform Adoption as a Diversion from Rising Social Inequality."

Manuscripts in Progress

Harmon, Mark G. and Laura Hickman. "Benefits of Hiring Individuals with a Criminal History"

Harmon, Mark G., Shannon Grzybowski, Bryan Thompson, and Stephanie Cross. "Building the 21st Century Legal Resource Center and Law Library"

Beckwith, Lea and Mark G. Harmon. "The Tipless Tip Line: Examining Implicit Stereotypes in Police Tip Lines."

Harmon, Mark G. and Robert M. O'Brien. "Cleaning the Dirty Pool: What to Do and What Not to Do in Panel Analysis of Criminology Research."

Harmon, Mark G. "Using Homicide Case Files to Teach Applied Criminology."

Funded Research:

Awarded Research Grants

2015 Renauer, Brian and Mark G Harmon. (Co-PI) Analysis of Youth Referrals to Multnomah County Juvenile Services Division 2005-2014, Multnomah Youth Services. \$25,000

2015 Harmon, Mark G. "Women of Color and the War on Drugs: The Connections Between Disparities in Female Imprisonment and Drug Arrests" Professional Travel Grant, Portland State University. \$4,000

2015 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator) *Explaining Crime Patterns and Racial Disparities in Social Control across Urban and Suburban Jurisdictions over Time.* Hatfield Public Service Grant, Portland State University. \$5,000

2015 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator) *Women of Color and the War on Drugs: The Connection between Disparities in Female Imprisonment and Drug Arrests.* Professional Travel Grant. \$5,200

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- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), Shannon Grzybowski, and Bryan Thompson. “*Multnomah County Legal Resource Center Assessment.*” Multnomah County Court Services. \$20,000
- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), “*Spatial Orientation of Crime and Justice in Oregon: Explaining Shifts in Crime Across Space from 2000 to 2009.*” Hatfield Public Service Grant, Portland State University. \$5,000
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. “*Policy Distraction: Sentencing Reform Adoption as a Diversion from Rising Social Inequality.*” Professional Travel Grant, Portland State University. \$2,400
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), “*Spatial Orientation of Crime and Justice: Explaining Shifts in Crime Across the U.S. Over Time.*” Grant Writing Program, Research and Sponsored Programs, Illinois State University. \$6,000
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), “*The ‘Unintended’ Disparity: Sentencing Reforms and the Effects on Racial Disparities among Female Imprisonment Over Time.*” University Research Grant, Illinois State University. \$5,500
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. CAST Faculty Professional Development Grant, College of Applied Sciences and Technology; Illinois State University. \$2,848.00
- 2010 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), “*Understanding Criminal Profiling Process through an Interactive Assignment with Homicide Case Files*” Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology; Illinois State University. \$1,500.00
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. (Principal Investigator), “*Fixed*” Sentencing: *The Effect On Imprisonment Rates Over Time.* National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant #0921906. \$8,787.00
- 2007 Harmon, Mark G. (Principal Investigator), *The Effects of Sentencing Reforms on the Female Imprisonment Rate.* Joint Center for the Study of Women in Society and Center for Diversity and Community Summer Research Grant; University of Oregon. \$1,500.00

Academic Research and Consultant Positions

- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. and Laura Hickman. “Benefits of Hiring Individuals with a Criminal History” Dave’s Killer Bread.

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- 2014 Researcher and Consultant, “The State of Black Oregon”, Urban League of Portland with the Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies at Portland State University.
- 2011 Statistical Consultant, “Library Learning Styles: Job Responsibilities and Personality Differences.” University Research Grant, Milner Library, Illinois State University.
- 2009 Graduate Research Assistant, “Urban-Environmental Restructuring in U.S. Cities.” National Science Foundation Grant # 0849826 awarded to James R Elliott (P.I.), University of Oregon and Scott Frickel (P.I.), Washington State University
- 2008 Graduate Research Assistant, “The Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: Government Contracting, Material Resources, and the Poor.” National Science Foundation Grant # 0514291 awarded to Aaron Gullickson (P.I.), University of Oregon and Nicole P. Marwell (P.I.), Columbia University
- 2001 Undergraduate Research Assistant, “Teen Court: What can jurors tell us about the process?” Under Deborah K. Forgays (P.I.), Western Washington University

Research Presentations:

- 2016 Boppré, Breanna Lynne & Mark G. Harmon. “‘Fixed’ Sentencing and Female Imprisonment: The Disproportionate Effects of Presumptive and Voluntary Guidelines on Women of Color. Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (*Forthcoming*)
- 2015 Bonn, Katelyn, Kris R. Henning, Mark G. Harmon, and Aaron C. Skinner. “Putting Crime on the Map: Impact of Aggregate Crime Counts versus Dot and Density Maps on Citizen Perceptions” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Washington, DC, USA. (*Forthcoming*)
- 2015 Harmon, Mark G., Laura J. Hickman, Lea M. Beckwith, & Shaunna Clark. “Is Criminal History at the Time of Employment Predictive of Job Performance? An Empirical Test Within a Sample of Production Workers” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Washington, DC, USA. (*Forthcoming*)
- 2015 Harmon, Mark G. “Women of Color and the War on Drugs: The Connections Between Disparities in Female Imprisonment and Drug Arrests” Paper presented at the annual congress on of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria.
- 2014 Sundt, Jody, Mark G. Harmon, and Emily J. Salisbury. “The Effect of California’s Prison Realignment Policy” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. “Red States and Blue States: Re-Conceptualizing the Measurement of Partisan Political Power” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. & Breanna Lynne Boppré. “Women of Color and the War on Drugs: The Connection Between Disparities in Female Imprisonment and Drug Arrests” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, San Francisco, CA, USA.

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- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. "The Geography of Crime and Justice: Explaining Spatial Shifts in Crime Across Oregon from 1990 to 2010" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, USA
- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. and Michelle Olivier. "The War on Women of Color: The Connection Between Disparities in Female Imprisonment and Drug Arrests." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. "Reconceptualizing Measurement of Partisan Political Power within Legislatures." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Reno, NV, USA.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. "Policy Distraction: Sentencing Reform Adoption as a Diversion from Rising Social Inequality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. and Meagan Semmelroth. "Using Homicide Case Files to Teach Applied Criminology." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, USA.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. "Fixing the Net: The Effects of Sentencing Reforms on New Commitments and Parole Violators Returned to Imprisonment Over Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, USA.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. and Meagan Semmelroth. "Using Homicide Case Files to Teach Applied Criminology." Paper presented at the CTLT Annual University-Wide Symposium on Teaching and Learning, Illinois State University.
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. "Punishing Women of Color: Explaining the Rise in Black and Hispanic Female Imprisonment Over Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. "Increasing the Reform Risk: Modeling State-Level Characteristics that Increase the Rate of Reform Adoption." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, USA
- 2010 Harmon, Mark G. and Robert M. O'Brien. "Gendered Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on the Odds of Female Imprisonment Over Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. and Robert M. O'Brien. "Cleaning the Dirty Pool: What To Do and What Not To Do In Panel Analysis of Criminology Research." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. "'Fixed' Sentencing: A 50 State Fixed Effects Approach to Changes Over Time." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, USA
- 2008 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Reforms: The Effects on the Racial Composition of Imprisonment Rates Over Time." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, USA

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- 2008 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on the Female Imprisonment Rates Over Time." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, USA
- 2007 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, USA
- 2006 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Guidelines: The Effect on New Commitments and Parole Violators Over Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2005 Harmon, Mark G. "The Effects of Sentencing Guidelines: Prison Populations and Race." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, USA
- 2002 Harmon, Mark G., Kristi M. Lemm, and Louis G. Lippman. "Public Opinions of Teen, Classroom, and Formal Court Styles." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Invited Presentations:

- 2015 Harmon, Mark G. "Structural Racism in the American Justice System" Presentation at Jesuit High School, Beaverton, OR
- 2015 Harmon, Mark G. Kimberly Kahn, and Randy Blazak. "'Those Options Dash with the Hurry-Up': Criminal Justice Policy and Inequality." Presentation at Everybody Read, Multnomah County Library, Multnomah County Oregon
- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. "The War on Drugs and the Criminal Justice System." Presentation Given at the 2013 Students for Sensible Drug Policy Film Festival, Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. "Illinois' Mandatory Minimums & Determinate Sentencing: Navigating, Mitigating, and Impacting Illinois' Sentencing Structure and Policy" Presentation Given at the 2012 Illinois Bar Association Conference: Evidence Based Sentencing: - "What Works", What Every Illinois Lawyer Needs to Know.
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. "Race to Imprison: The Effect of "fixed" Sentencing Reforms on People of Color Over Time." Presented at Ethnic Studies Luncheon, Ethnic Studies, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. "'Fixed' Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time." Paper presented at the University of Oregon Sociology Colloquium, Eugene, OR, USA
- 2008 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Reforms: The Effect On the Imprisonment Rates of Females of Color." Paper presented CODAC Interdisciplinary Conference, Eugene, OR, USA
- 2006 Harmon, Mark G. "The Policies of Time: The Politics of Fear and Sentencing Guidelines." Paper presented at the University of Oregon Sociology Colloquium, Eugene, OR, USA

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- 2002 Harmon, Mark G., Kristi M. Lemm, and Louis G. Lippman. "Public Opinions of Teen, Classroom, and Formal Court Styles." Paper presented at Western Washington University's Outstanding Undergraduate Research Forum, Bellingham, WA, USA.

Teaching Experience:

2012-Present, Assistant Professor, Portland State University

Analysis of Crime and Justice Data, CCJ 520/620 (*4 sections*)
Research Methods, CCJ 380 (*8 sections*)
Research Methods Online, CCJO 380 (*4 sections*)
Crime and Social Justice, CCJ 465U (*6 sections*)
Race, Politics, and (In)Justice, CCJ 410/510
The Science and Practice of Profiling, CCJO 410 (*2 sections*)
Modern Profiling, CCJ 410/510 (*5 sections*)

2010-2012, Assistant Professor, Illinois State University

Research Methods, CJS 300 (*8 sections*)
Criminal Behavioral Analysis, CJS 389.21 (*2 sections*)
Introduction to Criminal Justice, CJS 101

2006-2010, Academic Instructor, University of Oregon

Quantitative Statistical Methods, Soc 312
Introduction to Research Methods, Soc 311 (*2 terms*)
Homicide in America, Soc 399
Law and Society, Soc 410
Culture Wars: Aids, Drugs, and Religion, Soc 484
Introduction to Criminology, Soc 380 (*2 terms*)
Seminar on Deviance, Crime, and Social Control, Soc 480
Independent Study in Criminal Justice Policy, Soc 405
Independent Study in Juvenile Justice, Soc 405
Student Internships, Soc 404 (*supervised 3 students, 2 terms*)

2004-2010, Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon

Social Inequalities (*3 terms*)
Intro to Sociology (*2 terms*)
Research Methods (*2 terms*)
Quantitative Methods (*3 terms*)
Advanced Topics in Social Inequalities
Urban Sociology
Social Issues and Movements
Social Demography

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1999-2002, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Western Washington University

Advanced Criminal Justice

Forensics/Speech and Debate (*3 terms*)

Service:

Departmental Service

- 2014 Departmental Hiring Committee; Division of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University (*Presently Serving*)
- 2014 Horner Scholarship Committee; Division of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University (*Presently Serving*)
- 2013 Faculty Advisor Alpha Phi Sigma; Division of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University (*Presently Serving*)
- 2012 Graduate Committee; Division of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University (*Presently Serving*)
- 2010-12 Faculty Advisor; Social Justice Project, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2011-12 Bylaws Committee (Chair); Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2011-12 Course Restructuring Committee; Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2011 Data and Methods Course Subcommittee; Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2008-09 Instructor; New Graduate Student Teaching Conference, Department of Sociology University of Oregon
- 2008 Panel Member, New Graduate Student Orientation, Department of Sociology University of Oregon
- 2006-08 Department of Sociology Forum Representative, University of Oregon
- 2005-06 Department of Sociology Funding Committee, University of Oregon

University Service

- 2013-15 CUPA Scholarship Committee, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
- 2013-15 Yaden Scholarship Committee, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
- 2013 Urban Pioneer Scholarship Committee, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
- 2013 Committee for Dean's Achievement Awards, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
- 2011-12 Affiliated Faculty Member and Instructor; International Studies, Illinois State University
- 2011-12 Stata Corp. Grad Plan Campus Representative, Illinois State University

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- 2010-12 Affiliated Faculty; Ethnic Studies, Illinois State University
- 2011 Session Chair; 2011 Teaching & Learning Symposium (CTLT), Illinois State University
- 2009-10 Treasurer; American Federation of Teachers – Oregon, University of Oregon
- 2005-08 Healthcare Trust Committee, University of Oregon
- 2007-08 President; Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon
- 2007-08 Bargaining Team Chair; Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon
- 2006-07 Treasurer; Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon
- 2005-06 Secretary-Treasurer; Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon

Professional Service

- 2015 SAGE Video editorial advisory board, SAGE Publishing (*Presently Serving*)
- 2012-15 Editorial Board; Sociological Perspectives, Journal of the Pacific Sociological Association, University of California Press. (*Presently Serving*)
- 2015 Textbook Reviewer for Bachman and Schutt. “*The Practice of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice*” Sage Publishing
- 2015 Textbook Reviewer for Cunningham and Aldrich “*Using SPSS: An Interactive Hands-On Approach*” Sage Publishing
- 2014 Textbook Reviewer for Jordan M. Hyatt, John M. MacDonald, and Geoffrey P. Alpert “*Applied Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice*” Sage Publishing
- 2013 Session Chair; American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2013 Session Chair; American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2013 Session Presider; Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Reno, NV, USA
- 2012 Textbook Reviewer for Mark M. Lanier and Lisa T. Briggs (2013) “*Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology: A Mixed Methods Approach*” Oxford University Press
- 2012 Session Chair; American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2012 Session Chair; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, USA
- 2011 Textbook Reviewer for Hagan, Frank E. (2010). “*Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology.*” Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ
- 2010 Session Chair; American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2008 Session Organizer; Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR, USA
- 2008 Session Presider; Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR, USA
- 2007 Session Presider; Pacific Sociologic Association Conference, Oakland, CA, USA

Journal Reviewer

Criminology
Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice
Social Forces
Criminal Justice Review

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International Criminal Justice Review

Criminal Justice Policy Review

Sociological Perspectives

Quantitative Criminology

Sociological Quarterly

Criminal Justice and Behavior

Professional Affiliations:

2013 Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society (*Current Member*)

2006 American Society of Criminology (*Current Member*)

2002 Pacific Sociological Association (*Current Member*)

2014 International Academy of Law and Mental Health (*Current Member*)

2010-12 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2005-11 American Sociological Association

2001-10 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology International Honor Society

2001-03 Psi Chi, Psychology International Honor Society

Honors and Awards:

2014 Outstanding Teacher of 2013/2014, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University

2014 President's Diversity Award Recipient, Portland State University

2013 CLAS Recognition for Teaching Excellence, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Portland State University

2009 Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon

2008 Center on Diversity and Community Outstanding Graduate Research Recognition, University of Oregon

2002 Scholars Week Presentation, Sociology Department, Western Washington University

2002 Scholars Week Recognition, Psychology Department, Western Washington University

2002 Departmental Scholars Recognition, Sociology Department, Western Washington University

2001 Scholars Week Recognition, Psychology Department, Western Washington University

2001 President's List, Western Washington University