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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Expected 2008, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
Dissertation Title: "The Intergenerational Transmission of Social Capital: Socialization to Pro-Social Behavior and Its Meaning for Offending and Civic Engagement in Early Adulthood."
Committee Members: Dana L. Haynie (chair), Pamela M. Paxton (co-chair), and Christopher Browning
- M.A. Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, 2003.
Thesis Title: "Beyond Unemployment: Low-Skill Service Sector Size as a Predictor of Metropolitan Crime Rates."
Committee Members: Lesley Williams Reid (chair), Charles Jaret, and Eric Stewart
- B.S. Department of Biology, Bowling Green State University. 1998. Magna Cum Laude.

Research Interests

Crime and Delinquency
Immigration and Crime
Governmental Crime Data
Pro-social Behavior (including Social Capital and Trust)
Stratification / Inequality

Teaching Interests

Statistics
Criminology
Delinquency and Deviance
Stratification
Introduction to Sociology

Publications

Refereed Publications

- Weiss, Harald E., and Lesley Williams Reid. 2005. "Beyond Unemployment: Low-Skill Service Sector Size as a Predictor of Metropolitan Crime Rates." *Sociological Perspectives* 48:213-232.
- Reid, Lesley Williams, Harald E. Weiss, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. 2005. "The Influence of Immigration on Metropolitan Crime Rates." *Social Science Research* 34:757-780.

Datasets, Bulletins, and Technical Reports

- Maltz, Michael D., and Harald E. Weiss. 2006. "Creating a UCR Utility: Final Report to the National Institute of Justice." Both dataset and viewing utility are housed in the National Institute of Justice Archives.

Manuscripts Under Journal Review or In Progress

- Weiss, Harald E. "Keeping Adolescents out of Trouble: Intergenerational Transmission of Social Capital Reduces Delinquency." (*In Progress*)
- Weiss, Harald E. "The Meaning of Parental Social Capital for Offending in Early Adulthood." (*In Progress*)
- Weiss, Harald E. "Change and Continuity in Early Life-Course Civic Engagement: Early Intergenerational Transmission of Social Capital Affects Civic Engagement in Early Adulthood." (*In Progress*)
- Haynie, Dana L., Harald E. Weiss, and Alex Piquero. "Race, The Economic Maturity Gap, and Criminal Offending in Young Adulthood." (*Under Review*)
- Reid, Lesley Williams, Harald E. Weiss, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. "Urban Crime Rates and the Changing Face of Immigration: Evidence across Four Decades." (*In Progress*)
- Weiss, Harald E., and Michael D. Maltz. "Creating an Arrest Data Utility." (*In Progress*)

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Reid, Lesley Williams, Harald E. Weiss, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. "Urban Crime Rates and the Changing Face of Immigration: Evidence across Four Decades." *Accepted for presentation at the 2007 annual ASC meeting in Atlanta, Ga.*

Weiss, Harald E. "The Role of Gender in the Low-Skill Service Sector-Violent Crime Relationship." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee, November 16-20, 2004.

Weiss, Harald E. and Lesley Williams Reid. "Work and Crime: The Effects of Low-Skill Service Sector Size on Violent and Property Crime." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 18-22, 2003.

Reid, Lesley Williams, Harald E. Weiss, Robert M. Adelman, and Charles Jaret. "The Influence of Immigration on Metropolitan Crime Rates." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado, November 18-22, 2003.

Weiss, Harald E. and Lesley Williams Reid. "Employment and Crime: The Effects of Labor Market Structure on Metropolitan Crime Rates." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois, November 12-16, 2002.

Grants, Awards, and Honors

Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University, Seed Grant for promotion of dissertation research, \$1000, 2007.

Workshop Participant, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Workshop on the Census 2000. Funded by the Census Bureau and the Department of Sociology, Georgia State University. 2002

Initiated into Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Fraternity, 1997.

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Professional Experience

Research Experience

The Ohio State University

- 2006-2007 Research Assistant to Professor Michael Maltz (P.I).
“*Creating an Arrest Data Utility.*” The purpose of this project is to create a data utility, similar to the one we created for UCR data, for FBI arrest data.
- 2005-2006 Research Assistant to Professor Michael Maltz (P.I).
“*Creating a UCR Utility.*” This project yielded a data utility to make Uniform Crime Report data more easily accessible to both academic and non-academic users.
- 2004 Research Assistant to Professors Christopher Browning, Dana Haynie, Lauren Krivo, James Moody, and Ruth Peterson on a project involving time-use of adolescents.

Georgia State University

- 2001-2003 Research Assistant to Professor Lesley Williams Reid.

Teaching Experience

The Ohio State University

- Sociology 210: Sociological Aspects of Deviance (Independent Instructor),
Summer 2004, Winter 2006, and Summer 2006.
- Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology (Independent Instructor),
Autumn 2004 and Spring 2006

Georgia State University

- Teaching Assistant to Professor Lesley Williams Reid, (Introduction to Sociology, Criminology, and Inequality), 2001-2003.

Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewer

- *American Sociological Review*
- *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
- *Social Problems*

Presider

- Session on *Economic Factors and Crime*, Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Nashville, Tennessee, 2004.
- Session on *Area Characteristics Related to Crime and Prisoner Reentry*, Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Denver, Colorado, 2003.
- Session on *Employment and Crime: Issues and Problems*, Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago IL. 2002.

Member

- American Sociological Association
- American Society of Criminology

References

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