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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Sociology, Pennsylvania State University
- 2009 M.S., Criminology, Florida State University
- 2005 B.A., Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

EMPLOYMENT

2014– Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

PUBLICATIONS

- Siennick, Sonja E., Alex O. Widdowson, and Daniel T. Ragan. New students' peer integration and exposure to deviant peers: Spurious effects of school moves? *Journal of Early Adolescence*, forthcoming.
- Kreager, Derek A., Daniel T. Ragan, Holly Nguyen, and Jeremy Staff. 2016. When onset meets desistence: Cognitive transformation and adolescent marijuana experimentation. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 2(2), 135-161.
- Ragan, Daniel T. 2016. Peer beliefs and smoking in adolescence: A longitudinal social network analysis. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 42(2), 222-230.
- Osgood, D. Wayne, Mark E. Feinberg, and Daniel T. Ragan. 2015. Social networks and the diffusion of adolescent problem behavior: Reliable estimates of selection and influence from 6th through 9th grade. *Prevention Science*, 16(6), 832-843.
- Ragan, Daniel T. 2014. Revisiting "what they think": Adolescent drinking and the importance of peer beliefs. *Criminology*, 52(3), 488-513.
- Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, and Mark E. Feinberg. 2014. Friends as a bridge to parental influence: Implications for adolescent alcohol use. *Social Forces*, 92(3), 1061-1085.

Osgood, D. Wayne, Daniel T. Ragan, Lacey Wallace, Scott D. Gest, Mark E. Feinberg, and James Moody. 2013. Peers and the emergence of alcohol use: Influence and selection processes in adolescent friendship networks. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 23(3), 500-512.

Osgood, D. Wayne, Mark E. Feinberg, Scott D. Gest, James Moody, Daniel T. Ragan, Richard Spoth, Mark Greenberg, and Cleve Redmond. 2013. Effects of PROSPER on the influence potential of prosocial versus antisocial youth in adolescent friendship networks. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 53(2), 174-179.

Ragan, Daniel T., and Kevin M. Beaver. 2010. Chronic offenders: A life-course analysis of marijuana users. *Youth & Society*, 42(2), 174-198.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Kreager, Derek A., Daniel T. Ragan, Holly Nguyen, and Jeremy Staff. 2016. "When onset meets desistance: Cognitive transformations and adolescent marijuana experimentation." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Kreager, Derek A., Daniel T. Ragan, Holly Nguyen, and Jeremy Staff. 2016. "When onset meets desistance: Cognitive transformations and adolescent delinquency experimentation." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Ragan, Daniel, D. Wayne Osgood, and Sonja Siennick. 2015. "The magnitude of peer influence: An instrumental variable analysis." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Kreager, Derek, Daniel Ragan, Jeremy Staff, and Holly Nguyen. 2015. "When onset meets desistance: Cognitive transformation and adolescent delinquency experimentation." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, and Derek A. Kreager. 2014. "Revisiting the connections between self-control and peers: A longitudinal social network analysis." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Osgood, D. Wayne, Sonja Siennick, and Daniel T. Ragan. 2014. "Developmental change in friendship and delinquency across adolescence." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Widdowson, Alex, Sonja Siennick, and Daniel T. Ragan. 2014. "The structure and behavioral content of new students' friendship networks." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Ragan, Daniel T. 2014. "Changes in the effects of peer beliefs and behavior during adolescence: A longitudinal social network analysis." Poster presented at the Graduate Exhibition, State College, PA.

Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, James Moody, and Scott D. Gest. 2014. "Clarifying peer selection and influence processes for adolescent delinquency and alcohol use: A comparison of three analytic approaches." Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX.

Ragan, Daniel T. 2013. "Changes in the effects of peer beliefs and behavior during adolescence: A longitudinal social network analysis." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Kreager, Derek A., and Daniel T. Ragan. 2012. "Are we having fun yet? Perceptual change at marijuana's onset." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, and Mark E. Feinberg. 2012. "The social transmission of delinquency: Revisiting the importance of peer attitudes." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Osgood, D. Wayne, Daniel T. Ragan, Lacey Wallace, Scott D. Gest, Mark E. Feinberg, and James Moody. 2012. "Why do kids who drink have more friends? Friendship dynamics and the emergence of alcohol use." Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, Scott Gest, and Kelly L. Rulison. 2011. "A longitudinal social network analysis of peer influence on delinquency." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, Sonja Siennick, Michael Cleveland, and Mark Feinberg. 2010. "Context effects of friends' parents and friends' unstructured socializing on delinquency." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Osgood, D. Wayne, Daniel T. Ragan, Mark Feinberg, and Scott Gest. 2010. "The development of similarity among friends in mid-adolescence." Poster presented at Network Science Day, State College, PA.

Ragan, Daniel T., and Kevin M. Beaver. 2009. "The role of selection effects in the drug-crime relationship: A propensity score matching approach." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Ragan, Daniel T., and Kevin M. Beaver. 2008. "Sexual involvement, drug use, and physical attractiveness: An exploratory study." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

Ragan, Daniel T., and Kevin M. Beaver. 2007. "Chronic offenders: A life-course analysis of marijuana users." Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Second Place, Graduate Exhibition (Social & Behavioral Sciences category), 2014, Pennsylvania State University: "Changes in the effects of peer beliefs and behavior during adolescence: A longitudinal social network analysis"

Alumni Association Dissertation Award, 2014, Pennsylvania State University

RGSO Dissertation Support Grant, 2013, College of the Liberal Arts Research and Graduate Studies Office, Pennsylvania State University

First Place, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition, 2013, American Society of Criminology: "Revisiting 'what they think': Adolescent drinking and the importance of peer beliefs"

C2LS Summer Supplement Award, 2013, Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies, Pennsylvania State University: "The age-graded effects of peers on adolescent alcohol use: A longitudinal social network approach"

Best Working Paper, Crime, Law, and Justice Graduate Student Paper Competition, 2013, Pennsylvania State University: "Revisiting 'what they think': Adolescent drinking and the importance of peer beliefs"

Best Working Paper, Crime, Law, and Justice Graduate Student Paper Competition, 2012, Pennsylvania State University: "Friends as a bridge to parental influence: Implications for adolescent alcohol use"

Richard L. Rachin Fellowship, 2008-09, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of New Mexico

Causes of Crime and Delinquency
Drugs, Crime, and Social Control
Methods of Social Research (graduate)

Pennsylvania State University

Criminology
Delinquency and Juvenile Justice

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Student Awards Committee (Chair), 2015-16, American Society of Criminology
Student Awards Committee, 2014-15, American Society of Criminology

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

Addictive Behaviors, Contemporary Sociology ("Briefly Noted"), Criminal Justice and Behavior, Criminology, Demography, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Justice Quarterly, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociological Methods & Research, Socius, The Sociological Quarterly