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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2013 *Dual Degree Ph.D. in Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University*
- 2009 *M.A. Crime, Law and Justice, Pennsylvania State University*
- 2006 *B.A., Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, Susquehanna University*

POSITIONS HELD

- 2019- Associate Professor, University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology
- 2013- Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology
- 2007- Graduate Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology and Crime Law and Justice

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sentencing and Courts; Criminology; Race/Ethnicity; Immigration; Demography; Crime Theory; Quantitative Methods; Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Punishment

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Painter-Davis, Noah and Jeffery T. Ulmer. "Discretion and Disparity Under Sentencing Guidelines Revisited: The Interrelationship Between Structured Sentencing Alternatives and Guideline Decision Making." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. Forthcoming.

Painter-Davis, Noah and Casey Harris. Forthcoming. "Race/Ethnicity and Measures of Violence at the Macro-Level: Is Disadvantage Invariant Across Race/Ethnicity-Specific Arrest, Victimization, and Offending?" *Race and Justice*. Online first:
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2153368718802349>

Steffensmeier, Darrell, *Noah Painter-Davis*, and Jeffery T. Ulmer. 2017. "Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Age on Criminal Punishment." *Sociological Perspectives*. 60(4): 810-833.

Painter-Davis, Noah and Casey Harris. 2016. "Structural Disadvantage and Latino Violent Offending: Assessing the Latino Paradox in Context of Established versus Emerging Latino Destinations." *Race and Justice*. 6(4) 350-369.

Painter-Davis, Noah. 2016. "Immigration Effects on Violence Contextualized: The Role of Immigrant Destination Type and Race/Ethnicity." *Sociological Perspectives*. 59(1): 130-152.

Ulmer, Jeffery T., *Noah Painter-Davis*, and Leigh Tinik. 2016. "Disproportionate Imprisonment of Black and Hispanic Males: Sentencing Discretion, Processing Outcomes, and Policy Structures." *Justice Quarterly*. 33(4):642-681

Steffensmeier, Darrell, Casey T. Harris, and *Noah Painter-Davis*. 2015. "Gender and Arrests for Larceny, Fraud, Forgery, and Embezzlement: Conventional or Occupational Property Crime Offenders?" *Journal of Criminal Justice*. 43(3): 205-217.

Harris, Casey, Jeff Gruenewald, and *Noah Painter-Davis*. 2015. "Hispanic Immigration and Black Violence at the Macro-Level: Examining the Conditioning Effect of Victim Race/Ethnicity." *Sociological Forum*. 30(1): 62-82.

Painter-Davis, Noah. 2012. "Structural Disadvantage and American Indian Homicide and Robbery Offending." *Homicide Studies*. 16(3). 219-237.

- 3rd Place, *American Society of Criminology, Gene Cart Student Paper Award*.
- 1st Place, *Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Graduate Student Paper Competition*.
- 1st Place, *Published Paper Competition Pennsylvania State University Crime, Law and Justice Graduate Student Paper Competition*.

Felson, Richard, Patrick Cundiff, and *Noah Painter-Davis*. 2012. "Age and Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities A Blocked Opportunity Approach." *Criminology*. 50(4): 887-911.

Felson, Richard, and *Noah Painter-Davis*. 2012. "Another Cost of Being a Young Black Male: Race, Weaponry, and Lethal Outcomes in Assaults." *Social Science Research*. 41(5):1241-1253.

Harris, Casey T., Darrell Steffensmeier, Jeffery T. Ulmer, and *Noah Painter-Davis*. 2009. "Are Blacks and Hispanics Disproportionately Incarcerated Relative to Their Arrests? Racial and Ethnic Disproportionality Between Arrest and Incarceration." *Race and Social Problems*. 1(4):187-199.

Book chapters

Steffensmeier, Darrell and *Noah Painter-Davis*. 2018. "Focal Concerns Theory as a Conceptual Tool for Studying Intersectionality in Sentencing Disparities: Focus on Gender and Race Along With Age." In Jeffrey Ulmer and Mindy Bradley's *Punishment Decisions: Locations of Disparity, ASC Divisions on Corrections and Sentencing's Handbook on Corrections and Sentencing*. Volume 2.

Other

Painter-Davis, Noah. 2018. Review of D. Hawkins, J. McKean, N. White, and C. Martin's (2018) *Roots of African-American Violence: Ethnocentrism, Cultural Diversity, and Racism*. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 47 (6): 717-719.

Manuscripts in Progress

Painter-Davis, Noah and Jeffery T. Ulmer "Who to Punish? Who to Rehabilitate? Intersectionality of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Drug Offending Profiles on the Sentencing of Drug Offenders." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Painter-Davis, Noah, Christopher J Lyons, Maria Velez, and Ben Feldmeyer. "Dynamic Inequality and the War on Drugs: Changes in Minority Social, Economic, and Political Standing and Ethnoracial Inequality in Drug Arrests 1980-2012."

Lyons, Christopher J., Noah Painter-Davis, and Drew C. Medaris. "Lynching and Lethal Police Shootings in the South".

Technical Publications

Bergstrom, Mark. H, Cynthia A. Kempinen, R. Doris Mackenzie, Barry Ruback, Eric Silver, Sarah Bowles, *Noah Painter-Davis* 2009. "Risk and Needs Assessments in Pennsylvania Final Report on the Summer Project"

Bergstrom, Mark. H, Cynthia A. Kempinen, R. Barry Ruback, Leigh A. Tinik, Stacy Hoskins Haynes, *Noah Painter-Davis*, Carrie Williamson. 2009. "A Study on the Use and Impact of Mandatory Minimum Sentences "Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing. Report to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

AWARDS

2019 New Faculty Teacher of the Year Award, Center for Teaching Excellence University of New Mexico
**Recipient of one of two university-wide awards given to pre-tenure, tenure-track Assistant Professors for teaching excellence.*

2013 Quantitative Methodology Certificate, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University.

2012 Co-Third Place, American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition

2012 First Place, Published Paper Competition, Pennsylvania State University Crime, Law and Justice Graduate Student Paper Competition.

2012 First Place, Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Graduate Student Paper Competition.

GRANTS AND FUNDING (**denotes funded awards, ^a denotes did not receive funding*)

Steffensmeier, Darrell (PI), *Noah Painter-Davis* (co-PI), and Jeffery T. Ulmer. 2018. Prosecutor Challenges and Responses to Changing Scope and Seriousness of Illicit Opiate Sales and Use in Rural and Rural-Urban Context. *Proposal to National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime FY 2018.* \$725,000^a

Painter-Davis, Noah (PI). 2016. The Face of Punishment: The Influence of Skin Tone and Physical Appearance on Sentencing in New Mexico. *Proposal to University of New Mexico, Research Allocation Committee.* \$4,992*

Harris, Casey (PI) and *Noah Painter-Davis* (co-PI). 2016. The Prevalence and Nature of Intra-and Inter-group Violence In an Era of Social and Demographic Change. *Proposal to National Institute of Justice Data Resources Program 2015.* \$40,000*

Harris, Casey (PI), Jeff Gruenewald (co-PI), and *Noah Painter-Davis* (co-PI). 2014. Latino Immigration and Violence at the Macro-Level: Examining the Conditioning Effects of Offender/Arrestee and Victim Race/Ethnicity and Time *Proposal to National Institute of Justice Data Resources Program* \$40,000^a

Painter-Davis, Noah 2014. "Judges and Judicial Decision Making in Pennsylvania" *Proposal to University of New Mexico Sociology Small Grants* \$3,000*

PRESENTATIONS

- Painter-Davis, Noah, Christopher Lyons, and Jenna Dole. The Face of Punishment: Skin Tone and Sentencing of White, Black, Latino, and American Indian Defendants. To be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. (San Francisco, CA 2019).
- Torres, Sam and Noah Painter-Davis. "Distrust My Neighbor, Trust My Alderman: Does Minority Political Empowerment Moderate the Inequality-Crime Relationship". To be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. (San Francisco, CA 2019).
- Painter-Davis*, Noah, "Focal Concerns Theory and Sentencing: A Focus on Intersectionality and Offender Needs and Rehabilitation". Presented at the Population and Public Policy Conference (Albuquerque, NM 2019).
- Painter-Davis*, Noah, Jeffery Ulmer, Darrell Steffensmeier, and Ben Feldmeyer. 2018. "Sentencing Drug Offenders Amid the Opioid Epidemic: Effects of Defendant Race and Court Context on Punishment Circumventions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference. (Philadelphia, PA).
- Painter-Davis*, Noah, Jeffery Ulmer, and Daniel Ragan. 2018, "Institutional Response to Crisis: Local Opioid Abuse Patterns and Sentencing of Drug Dealers in Pennsylvania". Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. (Atlanta, GA).
- Darrell Steffensmeier and *Painter-Davis*, Noah. 2018. "Focal Concerns Theory as Conceptual Tool for Studying Intersectionality in Sentencing Disparities: Focus on Gender and Race Along With Age". Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. (Atlanta, GA).
- Medaris, Drew, Christopher Lyons, and Noah Painter-Davis. 2018. "'Legacies of Racial Violence: The Effects of Lynching and Slavery on Contemporary Patterns of Racialized Social Control". Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. (Atlanta, GA).
- Painter-Davis*, Noah. 2017. "Race/Ethnic Gender Gaps in Sentencing Overtime: Have Sentencing Policy Structures Disadvantaged Minority Women." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. (Philadelphia, PA).
- Harris, Casey and Noah Painter-Davis. 2016. "Intra-and Inter-Group Violence in an Era of Social and Demographic Change." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. (New Orleans, LA).
- Painter-Davis*, Noah and Casey Harris. 2016 "Assessing the Structural Covariates of Race-Specific Crime Across Measures of Offending, Arrest, and Victimization." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. (New Orleans, LA).
- Painter-Davis*, Noah and Christopher Lyons. 2016. "Social Context and Sentencing Revisited: the Effects of Race/Ethnicity and Skin Tone Across Court Communities." Presented at Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, (Seattle, WA).
- Painter-Davis*, Noah, Christopher Lyons, and Maria Velez. 2015. "The Political Context of the War on Drugs: A Longitudinal Analysis of Minority Political Power and Racial/Ethnic Gaps in Drug Arrests." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, (Washington, DC).

Painter-Davis, Noah, Aubrey Jackson, Christopher Lyons. 2014. "Patterns of Intimate Partner Violence Surrounding the Economic Downturn." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, (San Francisco, CA).

Painter-Davis, Noah. 2013. "Structural Disadvantage and Hispanic Crime in Context of the Geographic Diversification of the Hispanic Population." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, (Atlanta, GA).

Painter-Davis, Noah. 2012. "Recent Immigration Flows and Violent Crime: Effects By Destination Type and Race/Ethnicity." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, (Chicago, IL).

Steffensmeier, Darrell, Casey Harris, and *Noah Painter-Davis*. 2012. "Using NIBRS to Dissect Larceny, Fraud, and Forgery Arrests with Focus on Gender: Conventional or Occupational (White-Collar) Offenders?" Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, (Chicago, IL).

Steffensmeier, Darrell, Deborah Graefe, and *Noah Painter-Davis*. 2012 "Contextualizing the Immigration Crime Relationship: How Immigrant Labor Market Skill Matters for Black Offending Rates" Presented at the Pennsylvania Sociological Society (Schuylkill Haven, PA).

Painter-Davis, Noah, Darrell Steffensmeier, and Leigh Tinik. 2011. "Race/Ethnicity and Sentencing Decisions in Pennsylvania Revisited: Hispanic-Black-White Comparisons" Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Washington, DC).

Painter-Davis, Noah, Richard Felson. 2010. "Race, Region, and Gun Use During Homicide and Assault." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).

Painter-Davis, Noah. 2009. "The Structural Correlates of American Indian Violent Offending" Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA).

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

"What I Wish I Had Known." (August 2019) New Faculty Orientation Panel. University of New Mexico.

"Professional Development: Tips for Job Market Success" November, 2015. Presentation and panel discussion at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)

"Alpha Kappa Delta Key Note Speech". December, 2015. Key note speech at the Alpha Kappa Delta induction ceremony at the University of New Mexico.

"The Job Market" February, 2015. The University of New Mexico. Panel Discussion hosted by the Graduate Student Association University of New Mexico.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Advisement

Committees

Sam Torres, Criminology comprehensive exams
Erin Coleman, Criminology comprehensive exams
Alma Hernandez, Criminology comprehensive exams
Elizabeth Sabbath, Criminology comprehensive exams
Sam Torres, MA committee member. Defended (16)

Graduate Independent Study

Mario Chavez
Kasim Ortiz
Jenna Dole

Undergraduate Advisement

McNair Scholars Program. *Faculty Mentor for:*

Mariah Simplicio (F18-present)
Kimberly Rivera (F18-present)
Angela Escajeda (F17-S17)
Jennifer Jones (F17-S17)

Undergraduate Independent Study

Mariah Simplicio (S19)
Graham White (S19)
Angela Escajeda (S17)
Jennifer Jones (S17)
Mariah Simplicio (S19)

Courses

Undergraduate

University of New Mexico

Soc 312: Causes of Crime and Delinquency
Soc 381L: Sociological Data Analysis

Pennsylvania State University

Crim 250W: Research Methods in Criminology

Graduate Seminars

University of New Mexico

Soc 581: Race/Ethnicity, Crime, and Punishment

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2008-2013 *Graduate Research Assistant*. Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.

SERVICE

Department

- Undergraduate Committee, Member(2014-2015, 2017-2019)
- Criminology Task Force (2013-2019)
- Colloquium Committee, Member (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- Race/Ethnicity Taskforce, Member (2014-2015)
- Criminology Hiring Committee (2013)
- Baca Zinn Hiring Committee (2018)

Professional

- Reviewer: Multiple Journals
- Sub Area-Chair American Society of Criminology Conference 2017, 2018
- Member: American Society of Criminology; American Sociological Association