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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

2008 Graduate Research Assistant, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing

2007 Graduate Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology and Crime Law and Justice

AFFILIATIONS

New Mexico Sentencing Commission. Researcher. 2020-Present

Center on Alcohol, Substance Use, and Addictions. CASAA. Investigator. 2020-Present.

United States Attorney District of New Mexico. Project Safe Neighborhoods 2.0 and Project Guardian Albuquerque, Ceasefire. Consultant. 2020-present.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Race/Ethnicity; Criminal Justice System; Drugs, Crime, and Social Control; Criminology; Immigration; Demography

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

2019 New Faculty Teacher of the Year Award, Center for Teaching Excellence University of New Mexico

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Knight, Danica K, Jennifer Becan, David Olson, *Noah Painter-Davis*, Justin Jones, Amanda Wiese, Pam Carey, Dona Howell, and Kevin Knight. *Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN): The TCU Research Hub. Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment. Online first: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33487517/>*
- Painter-Davis, Noah* and Jeffery T. Ulmer. 2020. "Discretion and Disparity Under Sentencing Guidelines Revisited: The Interrelationship Between Structured Sentencing Alternatives and Guideline Decision Making." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 57(3): 263-293.
- 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, Christopher Lyons, Jenna Dole, and Kristine Denman. The Face of Punishment: Skin Tone and Sentencing of White, Black, Latino, and American Indian Defendants.

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.

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

*Painter-Davis Noah (PI) and Davyd Setter (Co-I). William T. Grant Mentoring Award “Mentoring and Career Development: 2020 Painter-Davis and Setter”. \$59,999. July 2020-July 2022.

*Padgett-Macias, Jennifer (PI), *Noah Painter-Davis (Co-I; Lead Grant Author)*; Linda Freeman (Co-I); 2019. Research Grants on Reducing Inequality. \$450,000. July 2020-July 2023.

* *Painter-Davis, Noah* (PI) and Kimberly Huyser (Co-I). 2019. Sentencing Policies and their Implications for Disparity Among Native Americans: A Comparative Study of Three Court Systems. Transdisciplinary Research, Equity and Engagement Center for Advancing Behavioral Health (TREE Center) NIMHD Grant # U54 MD004811-09 \$19,790.

*Danica Knight (MPI), Kevin Knight (MPI), David Olson (MPI), *Noah Painter-Davis* (PI). Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN): Texas Christian University Research Hub. National Institute of Health and National Institute of Drug Abuse. \$10,313,603 September 2020-August 2024.

*Co-Lead Conveners: Katie Witkiewitz and Brandi Fink. 2019 University of New Mexico Grand Challenges. Substance Use Disorders. Team Member.

^a 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. *National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime FY 2018*. \$725,000

**Painter-Davis, Noah* (PI). 2016. The Face of Punishment: The Influence of Skin Tone and Physical Appearance on Sentencing in New Mexico. *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

**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. 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". 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

“First District Youth Diversion Program”. With Dr. Andrew Hsi. May 4, 2021. Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) Crisis Intervention Team. University of New Mexico.

“Racial Ethnic Disproportionality in criminal justice contact and its impact on health outcomes”. With Dr. Kimberly Huyser. October 25, 2019. UNM Center for Social Policy Fellows. University of New Mexico.

“Sentencing Policies and DMC: Disproportionate Minority Contact”. T32 Training Faculty. Dr. Barbara McCrady’s National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Addiction Funded T32 Addiction Seminar. October 21, 2019. University of New Mexico.

“Episode 17: Noah Painter-Davis-Racial Disparities in Drug Sentencing”. Crimeversation Podcast. September 27, 2019.

“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/MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Advisement

Drew Medaris (Sociology), Criminology comprehensive exams.

Neil Greene (Sociology), PhD committee member.

Erin Coleman (Sociology), Criminology comprehensive exams.

Alma Hernandez (Sociology), Criminology comprehensive exams.

Elizabeth Sabbath (Sociology), Criminology comprehensive exams.

Sam Torres (Sociology), MA committee member. Defended (16). Criminology comprehensive exams. PhD committee member.

Beret Ravenscroft (College of Nursing), PhD committee member.

Aakrit Joshi (Economics), PhD committee member.

Graduate Independent Study

Mario Chavez; Kasim Ortiz; Jenna Dole

Undergraduate Student Mentoring

McNair Scholars Program. Faculty Mentor for: Mariah Simplicio (F17-S20); Kimberly Rivera (F18-S20); 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

OTHER SERVICE

Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

- **Chair.** Undergraduate Committee. (2020-present)
- **Member,** Race, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2020-2021
- **Member,** Undergraduate Committee, (2014-2015, 2017-2019)
- **Member,** Criminology Task Force (2013-2019)
- **Member.** Colloquium Committee, (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- **Member.** Race/Ethnicity Taskforce, (2014-2015)
- **Member.** Criminology Hiring Committee (2013)
- **Member.** Baca Zinn Hiring Committee (2018)

University Service

- Member, Advisory Group, Community Safety and Human Security Program. University of New Mexico. 2021-present
- Hiring Committee-New Mexico Sentencing Commission. (Research Director). 2021.
- Substance Use Disorder Grand Challenge Central Campus Steering Committee. 2021-present.

Professional

- National Institute of Health HEAL Initiative, Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network. Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network Steering Committee. 2020-present
- National Institute of Health HEAL Initiative, Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network. Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network Rapid Innovation Grants. Protocol Workgroup Member. 2020-present.
- Reviewer: National Institute of Health HEAL Initiative, Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network Rapid Innovation Grants. 2020-present.
- Reviewer: National Institute of Health HEAL Initiative, Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network Learning Experiences to Advance Practice Program. 2020-present.
- Reviewer: multiple journals, including *Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, and *Law and Society Review*.
- Sub Area-Chair American Society of Criminology Conference 2017, 2018
- Member: American Society of Criminology; American Sociological Association

CONTINUED EDUCATION

University of New Mexico's Health Sciences Center Faculty Mentoring Development Program. 2021.