

# Daniel T. Ragan

## 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

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020–Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico  
2014–2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico

### PUBLICATIONS

- Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, Nayan G. Ramirez, James Moody, and Scott D. Gest. A comparison of peer influence estimates from SIENA stochastic actor-based models and from conventional regression approaches. Forthcoming, *Sociological Methods & Research*.
- Ragan, Daniel T. 2020. Similarity between deviant peers: Developmental trends in influence and selection. *Criminology*, 58(2), 336-369.
- Copeland, Molly, Sonja E. Siennick, Mark E. Feinberg, James Moody, and Daniel T. Ragan. 2019. Social ties cut both ways: Self-harm and adolescent peer networks. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 48(8), 1506-1518.
- Siennick, Sonja E., Alex O. Widdowson, and Daniel T. Ragan. 2017. New students' peer integration and exposure to deviant peers: Spurious effects of school moves? *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 37(9), 1254-1279.
- 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Ragan, Daniel T., Lisa Broidy, Hayden Foley, and Brian Soller. 2019. “Arrest networks and the spread of violent victimization.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Ragan, Daniel T. 2018. “Peer selection and delinquency: Theory, evidence, and future directions.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Ragan, Daniel T. 2017. “Developmental changes in peer influence and selection: The roles of initiation and retention.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- Social Networks & Health Fellowship, 2018, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
- 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  
Introduction to Research Methods  
Methods of Social Research (graduate)

### **Pennsylvania State University**

Criminology  
Delinquency and Juvenile Justice

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Program Committee, 2018, American Society of Criminology  
Student Awards Committee, 2014-15, 2015-16 (Chair), American Society of Criminology

Editorial Board Member:

*Journal of Research on Adolescence*  
*Journal of Youth and Adolescence*

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

*Addictive Behaviors, The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Child Development, Contemporary Sociology ("Briefly Noted"), Crime & Delinquency, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Criminology, Demography, Development and Psychopathology, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Justice Quarterly, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociological Methods & Research, The Sociological Quarterly, Socius, Substance Abuse, Tobacco Prevention & Cessation*