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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

Journal Articles

- Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, and Derek A. Kreager. 2023. Impulsivity, peers, and delinquency: A dynamic social network approach. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 39(3), 735-768.
- Osgood, D. Wayne, Daniel T. Ragan, Jenna L. Dole, and Derek A. Kreager. 2022. Similarity of friends versus nonfriends in adolescence: Developmental patterns and ecological influences. *Developmental Psychology*, 58(7), 1386-1401.
- Jacobsen, Wade C., Daniel T. Ragan, Mei Yang, Emily L. Nadel, and Mark E. Feinberg. 2022. Arrested friendships? Justice involvement and interpersonal exclusion among rural youth. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 59(3), 365-409.
- Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, Nayan G. Ramirez, James Moody, and Scott D. Gest. 2022. A comparison of peer influence estimates from SIENA stochastic actor-based models and from conventional regression approaches. *Sociological Methods & Research*, 51(1), 357-395.
- Hoeben, Evelien M., Kelly L. Rulison, Daniel T. Ragan, and Mark E. Feinberg. 2021. Moderators of friend selection and influence in relation to adolescent alcohol use. *Prevention Science*, 22(5), 567-578.
- 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 desistance: 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.

Book Chapters

- McMillan, Cassie, Daniel T. Ragan, and Alana Colindres. Forthcoming. “Variation in network processes across community and school district contexts.” In *Teen Friendship Networks, Development, and Risky Behavior*, edited by Mark E. Feinberg and D. Wayne Osgood. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Ragan, Daniel T., and D. Wayne Osgood. Forthcoming. “Teen friendships, networks, and substance use.” In *Teen Friendship Networks, Development, and Risky Behavior*, edited by Mark E. Feinberg and D. Wayne Osgood. New York: Oxford University Press.

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.

Invited Presentations

Ragan, Daniel T. 2021. "Meta-analysis of SIENA stochastic actor-oriented model estimates." Social Networks and Health Workshop, Duke Network Analysis Center.

Honors And Awards

ECURE Implementation Fellow, 2022, Office of the Provost, University of New Mexico

WeR1 SuRF Program awardee, 2022, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of New Mexico

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

**denotes graduate course*

University Of New Mexico

Causes of Crime and Delinquency

Criminological Theory*

Drugs, Crime, and Social Control

Introduction to Research Methods

Methods of Social Research*

Peers, Groups, and Gangs/Social Networks and Crime

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 in Crime and Delinquency

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, Deviant Behavior, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Justice Quarterly, Legal and Criminological Psychology, Social Forces, Social Networks, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Sociological Methods & Research, The Sociological Quarterly, Socius, Substance Abuse, Tobacco Prevention & Cessation