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ACADEMIC TRAINING

Ph.D. Candidate.

Dissertation: "The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children."
Advisor: Christopher Uggen
Committee: Jeylan T. Mortimer, Candace Kruttschnitt, Scott Eliason, and Joel Samaha.
(Ph.D. Expected June 2007).

M.S.

2001. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin.
Thesis: "Segregation, Concentrated Disadvantage, and Crime: 1970-1990".
Advisor: Lincoln Quillian.

B.A.

1998. University of Minnesota, summa cum laude.
Major: Sociology of Law, Criminology, and Deviance.
Senior Honors Thesis: "Trends in Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints: 1967-1994, The Effects of Public Policy and the Legal Environment on Discrimination Complaints."

AREAS OF INTEREST

Crime, Law, and Deviance
Life Course Studies (Family, Transition to Adulthood)
Stratification

PUBLICATIONS

Uggen, Christopher and Sara Wakefield. 2005. "Young Adults Reentering the Community from the Criminal Justice System: The Challenge of Becoming an Adult." Pp. 114-144 in *On Your Own without a Net: the Transition to Adulthood for Vulnerable Populations*, edited by D. Wayne Osgood, Mike Foster, and Connie Flanagan. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Uggen, Christopher, Sara Wakefield, and Bruce Western. 2005. "Work and Family Perspectives on Reentry." Pp. 209-43 in *Prisoner Reentry and Crime in America*, edited by Jeremy Travis and Christy Visher. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Wakefield, Sara and Christopher Uggen. 2004. "The Declining Significance of Race in Federal Civil Rights Law: The Social Structure of Civil Rights Complaints." *Sociological Inquiry* 74, 1: 128-157.

Uggen, Christopher, Jeff Manza, Melissa Thompson, and Sara Wakefield. 2002. "Impact of Recent Legal Changes in Felon Voting Rights in Five States." Briefing Paper prepared for The Sentencing Project and the National Symposium on Felony Disfranchisement (2002). Available online at: <http://www.sentencingproject.org/pdfs/UggenManzaSymposium.pdf>

PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 PLANNED PRESENTATION. American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. "The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children." November 2nd, 2006.
2006. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. "Tracing the Timing of "Career" Acquisition in a Contemporary Youth Cohort." (with Jeylan T. Mortimer (presenter), Mike Vuolo, Jeremy Staff, and Wanling Xie). August 13th, 2006.
- 2006 NRSA-NIMH Mental Health and Adjustment in the Life Course Training Grant Seminar. "The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children." May 2006. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2005 NRSA-NIMH Mental Health and Adjustment in the Life Course Training Grant Seminar. "Having a Kid Changes Everything? The Effects of Parenthood on Subsequent Crime." (with Chris Uggen) September 2005. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2004 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. "Young Adults Reentering the Community from the Criminal Justice System: The Problem of Becoming an Adult." (with Chris Uggen) November 2004. Nashville, TN.
- 2004 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. "Having a Kid Changes Everything? The Effect of Parenthood on Subsequent Crime." (with Chris Uggen) August 2004. San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. "Parenthood and Recidivism." (with Chris Uggen) November 2003. Denver, CO.
- 1998 The Law and Deviance Brownbag at the University of Wisconsin. "Class Segregation and Crime, 1980-1990."
- 1999 The Law and Deviance Brownbag at the University of Wisconsin. "Changes in the Type and Timing of Civil Rights Complaints: 1967-1994."
- 1998 Sociology Research Institute at the University of Minnesota. "Trends in Equal Employment Opportunity Complaints."

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“What Have We Learned from Longitudinal Studies of Work and Crime?” (with Chris Uggen). Paper prepared for “The Yield of Recent Longitudinal Research on Crime and Delinquency,” Springer 2007.

“Tracing the Timing of “Career” Acquisition in a Contemporary Youth Cohort.” (with Jeylan T. Mortimer, Mike Vuolo, Jeremy Staff, and Wanling Xie). Under Review.

“Having a Kid Changes Everything? The Effects of Parenthood on Subsequent Offending.” (with Chris Uggen). Draft Available.

“Parental Incarceration and Childhood Well-Being.” Draft in preparation.

“Income, Contact with the Criminal Justice System, and Punitive Attitudes: A Two-List Factorial Survey Method.” (with James Yocom, graduate student in sociology at UW-Madison). Data collection performed by the Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Science project through the National Science Foundation (NSF Grant 0094964, Diana C. Mutz and Arthur Lupia, Principal Investigators). Draft in preparation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH:

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| Present | University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellow. “The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children.” |
| 2005-2006 | National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellowship. “Mental Health and Adjustment Over the Life Course.” Supervised by Jeylan T. Mortimer (Sociology), Christopher Uggen (Sociology), and Kathleen Thiede Call (Public Health). (NIMH-National Research Service Award interdisciplinary trainee administered by the Department of Sociology, the Department of Child Development, and the Department of Public Health). |
| 2004-2005 | Data Analyst, Youth Development Study. Supervised by Dr. Jeylan T. Mortimer. Life Course Center, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. |
| Sum 2004 | Research Assistant to Professors Ann Meier and Penny Edgell Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (Adolescent religious involvement trajectories) |
| 2002-2004 | Research Assistant to Professor Christopher Uggen Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (Felon disenfranchisement project and demographic life table estimates) |
| 2000-2001 | Project Assistant to Professor Lincoln Quillian Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin (Racial residential and class segregation project, 1950-1990) |
| 1999-2000 | Project Assistant to Professor Nora Cate Schaeffer and Judith Seltzer. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin (Evaluation of W2 (Wisconsin Works) welfare reform) |
| Fall 1997 | Research Assistant to Professor Christopher Uggen. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (Equal employment opportunity complaints) |

TEACHING:

Lecturer

Sum 2005* Soc 3101: Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System.
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

Teaching Assistant

2001-2002* Teaching Assistant to Professor Marino Bruce: Criminology
Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1999-2001 Grader: Audrey Sprenger: Sociology of Law, Research Methods, Race and Ethnicity.
Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin.

Spring 1998* Teaching Assistant to Professor Christopher Uggen: Inferential Statistics. Department of
Sociology, University of Minnesota.

Winter 1998* Teaching Assistant to Professor Christopher Uggen: Descriptive Statistics. Department of
Sociology, University of Minnesota.

Spring 1997* Teaching Assistant to Professor Jeffrey Broadbent: Introduction to Sociology. Department
of Sociology, University of Minnesota. (Awarded Teaching Assistant Excellence Award for
work in this course)

Winter 1997* Teaching Assistant to Professor Jeffrey Broadbent: Introduction to Sociology. Department
of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2006-07 University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. "The
Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children." (\$21,000 stipend plus tuition
benefits and health care)

2005-06 National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellowship. "Mental Health and Adjustment
over the Life Course." (\$29,821)

2004 Anna Welsch Bright Research Fellowship, Dissertation Improvement Grant. Dissertation:
"The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children." (\$3,000)

2004 Life Course Center Travel Award

Session Presentation at the 2004 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. San
Francisco, CA (\$400)

Session Presentation at the 2004 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
Nashville, TN (\$400)

* Denotes courses that required instruction in a lab or discussion section.

- 2003 University of Minnesota Professional Travel Award
Session Presentation at 2003 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Denver, CO (\$400)
- 2003 University of Minnesota Graduate Research Partnership Program.
Project: "The Transition to Parenthood among Criminal Offenders."
Faculty Research Partner: Christopher Uggen (\$5,269)
- 2002-03 University of Minnesota. Sociology Block Grant Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2000 University of Wisconsin Department of Sociology Small Research Improvement Grant
Project: "Teaching Prospective Cops About Race" (\$200)
- 1998 University of Minnesota Department of Sociology Teaching Assistant Excellence Award
- 1997 University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Grant. Project:
"Trends in Civil Rights Complaints: 1967-1994." (\$1,080)
- 1997 University of Minnesota, Office for Special Learning Opportunities. Recognition for
Outstanding Work as a Community-Service Learning Educator in Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 1996- American Sociological Association: Crime and Law Sections
- 1998- American Society of Criminology
- 2003- Ad hoc reviews, Equal Opportunities International. East Yorkshire: UK Barmarick Publications. Justice Quarterly. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2004-05 Graduate Student Representative on Graduate Affairs Committee.
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.
- 2003-06 Multiple panel presentations for incoming graduate students on research collaboration with faculty and internal funding opportunities for graduate student research.

REFEENCES

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