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What's New at NIJ?

Since I became Director of the National Institute of Justice in July 2010, one of my goals has been to emphasize the concept of "translational criminology." I believe this concept is fundamental to NIJ's unique mission as a science agency that must also focus on policy and practice. In this regard, NIJ faces a dual strategic challenge: we must generate knowledge that is scientifically rigorous, and we must disseminate that knowledge in ways that are useful to policymakers and

practitioners. Indeed, this is one of the primary objectives of translational criminology.

In our response to the National Research Council's report, *Strengthening the National Institute of Justice* (July 2010), the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) discusses how the agency is using principles of translational criminology to fulfill its mission. NIJ's response, which was released at our 2011 annual conference, can be found at <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/234630.pdf>

In this issue of the Crime, Law & Deviance newsletter, I would like to highlight just one key ingredient in any successful translational-criminology enterprise: partnerships. Here is a brief description of three important partnerships in which the Institute is currently engaged.

'HOPE' Probation Model Field Test

NIJ has partnered with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) on a multi-site demonstration field experiment called the Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE). As most newsletter readers know from Angela Hawken and Mark Kleiman's 2009 study, probationers in Hawaii who participated in the original HOPE program received random drug tests with swift

and certain sanctions for probation violations. These men were less likely to be arrested for a new crime, less likely to use drugs, less likely to skip appointments with their probation officer, and less likely to have their probation revoked.

With these very promising results in mind, NIJ and BJA are collaborating to rigorously replicate and evaluate the HOPE model – using a randomized control trial – in several U.S. jurisdictions. Teams in four sites will have six months to familiarize themselves with the HOPE model before the evaluation begins; then, they will implement HOPE (with fidelity to the model program) for 24 months. The winner of the competitive solicitation for the evaluation is due to be announced soon.

This project has tremendous potential to help states develop corrections practices and policies that could reduce incarceration while maintaining public safety. Needless to say, because HOPE may prove to be an important option for improving offender outcomes and reducing spending on corrections, the results of the demonstration field experiment must be rigorously investigated. Once we have validation and verification that the HOPE model works in other sites, later studies can look at different applications or program components.

Mining Police Data

NIJ recently launched a project with the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to explore an issue

that is crucial to developing and evaluating innovative policing practices: the mining of police data for statistical and research purposes.

In this project, we will first examine incident-level data that is publicly accessible through police department websites. Data will include the location and type of crime, and the time lag between its occurrence and posting on the web. Then, we will look at these data in conjunction with Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS) data. Finally, BJS will merge these data with each jurisdiction's Census data.

The goal of this unique partnership is to explore the diffusion of these publically accessible data through the police industry, identify "hotspots" of such an innovation, and learn more about the organizational characteristics of police departments that are using data in cutting-edge ways.

Untested Evidence in Sexual Assaults

Thousands of untested sexual assault kits (also known as rape kits) are being discovered in police evidence rooms across the country. To help study the myriad issues surrounding sexual assault kits (SAKs) that are not sent by police departments to a crime lab for testing, NIJ – with support from the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) and the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) –

launched an "action-research" project.

As most readers of the newsletter know, "action research" refers to the way researchers engage in an active partnership with practitioners to solve a problem. The research partner plays a key role in identifying the problem and analyzing the data and works with the practitioner agency to develop intervention strategies to target the problem. The practitioner agency implements the strategies, and the researchers monitor the progress and provide feedback to better refine the approach. Finally, an assessment is conducted by the researchers on the implementation of the strategies and the effect they had.

This past spring, Attorney General Eric Holder announced NIJ's award of two action-research grants to Wayne County, Michigan, and Houston, Texas. Researchers in each jurisdiction are teamed with representatives from the police department, crime lab, prosecutor's office and community-based victim services organizations. The goal of the study is to produce transportable strategies that can help other jurisdictions around the nation improve the criminal justice response to sexual assault. For a more in-depth look at this issue, see a recently published special report, *The Road Ahead: Unanalyzed Evidence in Sexual Assault Cases*, available at <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/233279.pdf>.

Conclusion

These three partnerships (and many more) are part of NIJ's efforts to transform scientific discoveries from research into practical applications to reduce crime, improve public safety, and promote justice. The goal of this translational criminology is to improve the wisdom of practitioners and policymakers through systematic empirical inquiry and, at the same time, improve the wisdom of researchers through rigorous application of research findings in a variety of settings.

John H. Laub, Ph.D.

Postscript:

Please send me your comments, ideas, and suggestions. I can be reached at john.laub@usdoj.gov. Thank you for reading this and for your support.

Future NIJ updates will appear on the Director's Corner at www.NIJ.gov

CLD Awards**2011 Albert J. Reiss Award for Distinguished Scholarly Publication**

Lynne A. Haney (NYU) for her book, *Offending Women: Power, Punishment, and the Regulation of Desire*.

2011 Graduate Student Paper Award

Christopher Muller (Harvard) for his paper, "The First Great Migration and the Rise of Racial Disparity in American Incarceration, 1890-1950."

**107th ASA Annual Meeting
Denver, Colorado
August 17-20, 2012**

The CLD section is authorized for five sessions. Please contact session organizers for additional information.

Session 1:

Title: Criminological Theory amid Public Policy Initiatives
Type: Invited
Organizer: Patricia L. McCall
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Session 2:

Title: Social Structure, Social Interaction & Ecological Forces
Type: Invited
Organizer: Patricia L. McCall
patty_mccall@ncsu.edu

Session 3:

Title: Punishment & Penal Regimes
Type: Open
Organizers: Aaron Kupchik and Luis Nuño
akupchik@udel.edu and
lfnuño@gmail.com

Session 4:

Title: Round Table Sessions
Type: Open
Organizer: Anthony Peguero and Njeri Krenshaw
anthony.peguero@vt.edu and
nkershaw@vt.edu

Session 5:

Title: CLD Council & Business meeting
Type: Invited
Organizer: Patricia L. McCall
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Call for Nominations**James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award**

The section is seeking nominations. This award is given every two years for a distinguished article in crime, law, and deviance published in the preceding two years. Papers published during the calendar years 2010 and 2011 are eligible. Please send a nomination letter by March 1, 2012 to committee chair, Janet Stamatel, via email at jstamatel@uky.edu. Andy Papachristos, Jennifer Schwartz, Carla Shedd, and Bruce Western are also serving on this committee.

Award Information**Peterson-Krivo Mentorship Award**

The Peterson-Krivo Mentorship Award was established at the Las Vegas ASA meetings. With Ruth Peterson and Lauren Krivo setting a remarkable example, this award will honor scholars who have provided exceptional mentorship to junior faculty and/or graduate students. The award will be given jointly with the Sociology of Law section. Nomination committees will be appointed by the respective section chairs with two committee members representing both sections. Jim Short and Hillary Potter will serve on the nomination committee. Watch for further nomination details in the CLJ listserv, Webpage, and/or Spring Newsletter.

Distinguished Student Paper Award

The CLD section invites submissions for the 2012 Distinguished Student Paper Award competition. Papers may be conceptual or theoretical, addressing any topic in the sociology of crime, deviance, law or criminal justice. Submissions may be sole- or multiple-authored, but all authors must be students. Papers should be article length (approximately 30 double spaced pages) and should follow the manuscript preparation guidelines used by the American Sociological Review. Papers accepted for publication at the time of submission are not eligible. The winner will receive \$500 to offset the cost of attending the 2012 ASA meeting in Denver. Please send a nomination letter by March 1, 2012, to: Val Callanan callana@uakron.edu

Announcements

ABF Doctoral Fellowship Program in Law and Social Science, 2012 - 2013

The American Bar Foundation is committed to developing the next generation of scholars in the field of law and social science. The purpose of the fellowships is to encourage original and significant research on law, the legal profession, and legal institutions.

Eligibility:

For the Doctoral/Post-Doctoral Fellowships, applications are invited from outstanding students who are candidates for

Ph.D. degrees in the social sciences. Applicants must have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation by September 1, 2012. Applicants who will have completed the dissertation prior to September 1, 2012 are also welcome to apply. Doctoral and proposed research must be in the general area of sociolegal studies or in social scientific approaches to law, the legal profession, or legal institutions. The research must address significant issues in the field and show promise of a major contribution to social scientific understanding of law and legal process. Minority students are especially encouraged to apply.

Awards:

Fellows receive a stipend of \$27,000 for 12 months. Fellows also may request up to \$1,500 to reimburse expenses associated with research, travel to meet with advisors, or travel to conferences at which papers are presented. Relocation expenses up to \$2,500 may be reimbursed on application. Fellowships are awarded for 12 months, beginning, September 1, 2012.

Conditions:

Fellowships are held in residence at the American Bar Foundation. Appointments to fellowships are full time. Fellows are expected to participate fully in the academic life of the ABF so that they may develop close collegial ties with other scholars in residence.

Application Process:

Applications must include: (1) a dissertation abstract or proposal

with an outline of the substance and methods of the research; (2) two letters of reference, one of which must be from a supervisor of the dissertation; and (3) a curriculum vitae. In addition, at the applicant's option, a short sample of written work may be submitted. Applications for this fellowship must be received no later than December 15, 2011.

Please apply online by clicking on the Fellowships tab at www.americanbarfoundation.org.

Direct all application questions or concerns to Kathryn Harris, Administrative Associate for Academic Affairs and Research Administration, (312)988-6515 or kharris@abfn.org

Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship & Mentoring Program, 2012-2013

The Law and Society Association, in collaboration with the American Bar Foundation and the National Science Foundation, seeks applications for the Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship and Mentoring Program (LSS Fellowship).

Awards:

Fellowships are held in residence at the American Bar Foundation in Chicago, IL, where Fellows are expected to participate in the intellectual life of the ABF, including participation in a weekly seminar series. LSS Fellows will receive a stipend of \$27,000 per year beginning fall 2012. Fellows will attend LSA

annual meetings in both years of the fellowship and the Graduate Student Workshop in the first year of the fellowship. Fellows will receive up to \$1,500 for research and travel expenses each year. Relocation expenses up to \$2,500 may be reimbursed one time.

Eligibility:

Third-, fourth-, and fifth-year graduate students who specialize in the field of law and social science and whose research interests include law and inequality are invited to apply. Fellowship applicants should be students in a Ph.D. program in a social science department or an interdisciplinary program. Humanities students pursuing empirically-based social science dissertations are welcome to apply. Only U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply.

Application Materials Required: Applicants should submit: (1) a 1-2 page letter of application; (2) a 2-3 page description of a research project or interest that relates to law and inequality (broadly defined) with a statement of how the applicant became interested in the research topic; (3) a resume or curriculum vitae; (4) a writing sample (a paper written for a graduate-level course or dissertation prospectus); and (5) three letters of recommendation from faculty members (including one from the faculty member who will serve as the departmental liaison – typically the applicant’s advisor). If you are also applying for the American Bar Foundation

Doctoral Fellowship, please indicate so in your cover letter. Applications for this fellowship must be received no later than December 1, 2011.

Please apply online by clicking on the Fellowships tab at www.americanbarfoundation.org.

Direct all application questions or concerns to Kathryn Harris, Administrative Associate for Academic Affairs and Research Administration, (312)988-6515 or kharris@abfn.org.

For more information regarding the fellowship, see www.lawandsociety.org or contact Mary McClintock at LSA, mcclintock@lawandsociety.org or Laura Beth Nielsen at the ABF, lnielsen@abfn.org.

Crime & Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives & Participation July 9 – 27, 2012, Ohio State University

Faculty pursuing tenure and career success in research-intensive institutions, academics transitioning from teaching to research institutions, and faculty members carrying out research in teaching contexts will be interested in this Summer Research Institute. Organized by Lauren J. Krivo and Ruth D. Peterson and funded by the National Science Foundation and Ohio State University, the institute is designed to promote successful research projects and careers among faculty from

underrepresented groups working in areas of crime and criminal justice. During the institute, each participant will complete an ongoing project (either a research paper or grant proposal) in preparation for journal submission or agency funding review. In addition, participants will gain information that will serve as a tool-kit tailored to successful navigation of the academic setting. The Summer Research Institute will provide participants with:

- Resources for completing their research projects;
- Senior faculty mentors in their areas of study;
- Opportunities to network with junior and senior scholars;
- Workshops addressing topics related to publishing, professionalization, and career planning;
- Travel expenses to Ohio, housing and living expenses.

The institute will culminate in a research symposium where participants present their completed research before a scholarly audience.

Completed applications must be postmarked by February 10, 2012. To download the application form, please see our web site (<http://cjrc.osu.edu/rdcj-n/summerinstitute>). All applicants must hold regular tenure-track positions in U.S. institutions and demonstrate how their participation broadens participation of underrepresented groups in

crime and justice research. Graduate students without tenure track appointments are not eligible for this program. Please direct all inquiries to kennedy.312@sociology.osu.edu.

Undergraduate Minor in Forensics, John Carroll University

The Department of Sociology and Criminology and the Department of Psychology now offers an undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in Forensic Behavioral Science. This is a 25 credit hour minor open to all students in the university. It is of special interest to students majoring in psychology, sociology & criminology, chemistry, and biology. The minor includes courses in Crime Scene Analysis, Forensic Psychology, Forensics in Criminal Justice, Law, Ethics, and Criminal Justice Policy as well as an Internship in Forensics. Additional optional courses include Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Psychopathology, the Death Penalty, Drugs and Crime, Corporate Crime and Violence & Society.

Our purpose in this minor is to introduce students to forensic science and to present them with important social and legal issues associated with the application of forensics in law. Three of us in the department are offering course work in the minor and currently are developing additional courses in the area.

Duane Dukes, Coordinator of the

Minor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, John Carroll University, 20700 N. Park Blvd., University Heights, Ohio 44118-4581. Phone: 216-397-4637 or email: dukes@jcu.edu

Call for Papers

Hong Kong Sociological Association's 13th Annual Conference

Hosted by the Department of Sociology The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Date: December 3rd, 2011 (Saturday)
Venue: The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Conference Theme:
Global Sociology for a Global World

In the process of globalization, sociological research has transcended national and transnational levels of analysis. Important issues remain with regard to our understanding about the complex interplays between the global and the local. The conference aims to draw discussions about this valuable theme and encourage presentations contributing to the development of a more global sociology, or to a better understanding of local issues in the global context. Topics of interest include but not limited to:

- Global, Regional and Local Dynamics
- Education and Stratification
- Social Inequality and Poverty

- Migration/Immigration and Race/Ethnicity
- Universal Values and Cultural Diversity
- Civil Society and Democracy
- Gender and Family
- Youth and the Elderly
- Health and Well-Being
- Deviance, Crime and Law

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Francisco Ramirez,
Stanford University

Prof. Francisco Ramirez is well-known in the field of Sociology of Education. He also serves as a faculty member in the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University. His research interests mainly include cross-national studies on the role of education in the formation of world society, and the influence of world society on educational developments.

Submission of Abstract/Panels
Papers are welcome from sociologists and colleagues in the social sciences. Prospective participants can apply to:

- a. present a paper
- b. organize a panel
- c. attend the conference.

Please fill out the abstract submission form (250 words max.) and send it to Miss Queena NG by email (HKSA2011@cuhk.edu.hk), by fax (852-26035213), or by post (Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong).
Deadline for submission is: September 15, 2011. Proposals

will be peer reviewed. The conference information and the abstract submission form can be downloaded from the following website:

<http://www.hksa.ust.hk/AnnualConference.html>

For further enquiries, please contact Miss Queena NG of Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong at HKSA2011@cuhk.edu.hk

subscribers, the PSN exists to allow easy communication among and between anyone with any information to share or request that is in any way relevant to pure sociology. If you know, or are, someone with a positive interest in pure sociology who might like to be included in these discussions, you are warmly encouraged to contact the network's coordinator. Contact: Ellis Godard, egodard@csun.edu

Professor: PhD in criminal justice, criminology, or related field; evidence of strong record in or scholarly research and publications, and evidence of teaching effectiveness.

Experience in funded research is desirable. Successful applicants must demonstrate the ability to contribute to the core research strengths of the School in the substantive areas of criminology, criminal justice, violence or program evaluation. The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice has twenty three faculty members and is in a period of dynamic growth, with outstanding support for research. The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees. Please visit our web site at <http://cj.asu.edu> Application Deadline: October 7, 2011; if not filled, each Monday thereafter until the search is closed. Application Procedure: All application materials should be submitted electronically to Betty.Sedillo@asu.edu Application materials include: letter of application, curriculum vitae, and writing sample.

Jobs of CLD Interest

International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice

Submissions are invited for a special issue of the IJLCJ dedicated to "pure sociology," the groundbreaking theoretical paradigm developed by Donald Black. The tentative title of the special issue is "The Pure Sociology of Right and Wrong." Papers can address crime, law, or related topics, and should use pure sociology as an explanatory strategy. Direct inquiries to James Tucker, Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire (jetucker@unh.edu), editor of the special issue. The deadline for paper submissions is January 15, 2011.

The Pure Sociology Network

The Pure Sociology Network is an email-based discussion group dedicated to those with a positive interest in the growing movement in sociology known as pure sociology, which explains human behavior with its social geometry. Created in 2006, and currently including 50

Arizona State University

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice invites applications for (3) tenure-track positions to begin in the Fall of 2012. It is expected that one position will be filled at the rank of Full or Associate Professor, one at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, and one at the rank of Assistant Professor. Required Qualifications include: At the rank of Assistant Professor: PhD in criminal justice, criminology, or related field; evidence of strong record in or promise of scholarly research and publications, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Experience in funded research is desirable. At the rank of Full or Associate Professor: PhD in criminal justice, criminology, or related field; evidence of strong record of scholarly research and publications, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Experience in funded research is required. At the rank of Associate Professor or Assistant

University of California, Irvine

The Department of Criminology, Law and Society invites applications for a faculty position to begin July 1, 2012 (teaching duties to begin Fall 2012). A PhD is required. For an appointment at an advanced Assistant Professor rank, evidence of success in securing extramural funding to support

research and graduate students is desired.

To ensure your application is given full consideration, files should be completed by October 1, 2011. Priority will be given to applications received by that date; however, applications will be accepted until filled.

Applications must be uploaded electronically. Please see "Employment" for instructions. <http://socialecology.uci.edu/pages/employment>

University of Cincinnati

University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash College invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice beginning August 1, 2012. UC, Blue Ash College is an open-access branch campus of the University of Cincinnati located in the Cincinnati metropolitan area, with an enrollment of approximately 5,500 students. Job Description: The teaching load for Blue Ash College faculty is four sections per term with the possibility of at least one course per term being taught evenings or Saturdays. The teaching areas for the respective position include but are not limited to Criminal Justice, Juvenile Delinquency and Introduction to Sociology. Other responsibilities include student advising, committee work, participation in departmental and college service, and involvement in scholarly research and professional development fitting with the department philosophy.

Minimum Qualifications: Earned

doctoral degree in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice by time of appointment with at least one year of relevant full-time, college-level teaching is required.

Ideal Qualifications: Experience teaching Criminal Justice and Sociology at an open-access college and background in online/hybrid teaching. Experience working in criminology.

Applications will be reviewed beginning October 31, 2011, but will be accepted until filled. Starting salary is \$45-47k plus possible stipend, depending on qualifications and experience. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae including at least three references, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and unofficial transcript. Applicants should apply at www.jobsatuc.com. The University of Cincinnati is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. We are committed to increasing the diversity of the University of Cincinnati community. The University of Cincinnati is dedicated to providing equal employment and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, veteran's status, or on the basis of any other category protected under federal, state and local laws. We encourage all qualified applicants who can contribute to increasing diversity at the University to apply.

University of Delaware

The Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Delaware invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions beginning September 1, 2012. A Ph.D. is required; a Ph.D. in sociology is preferred. One position is in Gender/Race/Inequality. The second position is in Social Welfare. An interest in Medical Sociology/Health is highly desired if strongly connected to either position described above. Appointment as an Associate Professor is possible for one position if candidate has an established record of external funding. Our department is affiliated with the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies and the Disaster Research Center; these offer opportunities for scholars interested in collaborative research.

Applicants should apply on-line at www.udel.edu/udjobs. Please attach to your application a cover letter describing your teaching and research interests and your vita (all as one document). Evidence of teaching accomplishments, recent articles and papers, and three letters of reference should be sent to: Susan L. Miller, Chair, Sociology Search Committee, Dept of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716-2580.

Deadline for applications is October 1, 2011.

Employment offers will be conditioned upon successful

completion of a criminal background check. A conviction will not necessarily exclude you from employment.

University of Denver

The Department of Sociology and Criminology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor beginning Fall 2012. Applications are sought from candidates with a strong record in scholarship and teaching in sociology of law. The department is particularly interested in candidates whose research on law examines one or more of the following substantive areas: environment, health/medicine, science/technology, and transnationalism. Candidates who can contribute to the University's socio-legal studies major are preferred. A PhD in sociology or related fields is strongly preferred; ABD considered (JD insufficient).

We are a department of active, productive scholars in the Division of Social Sciences with strong ties to the University's College of Law, Graduate School of Social Work, and other professional schools. The University of Denver, the oldest independent university in the Rocky Mountain region, enrolls over 11,000 students in its undergraduate and graduate programs. The Carnegie Foundation classifies the University of Denver as a research university with high research activity. Our department offers BA degrees in sociology and criminology.

Salary is competitive.

Applications MUST be completed on-line at the following website: <http://www.dujobs.org>. You will be required to attach a letter of interest (including e-mail address), curriculum vitae, a sample of scholarship, and evidence of teaching excellence. Three letters of recommendation are also required and should be mailed to us at the following address: Recruitment Coordinator, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Denver, 2000 E. Asbury Avenue—MSC 0942, Denver, CO 80208-0942. The Search Committee will begin considering applications on September 5. The position will remain open until filled. The department will be represented at the upcoming ASA meetings, and interested candidates are encouraged to arrange an informational meeting through the Employment Service. Please e-mail questions about the position to Nancy Reichman, Chair of the Search Committee, at Nancy.Reichman@du.edu. We are strongly dedicated to the pursuit of inclusive excellence and diversity. See our Diversity Statement at <http://www.du.edu/chancellor/diversityStatement.html>. DU is an EEO/AA employer. Visit our website at <http://www.du.edu/ahss/schools/sociology>.

Indiana University

Indiana University-Bloomington's Department of

Criminal Justice invites applications for one tenure-track position at the assistant professor level. The successful candidate is expected to have developed an innovative research agenda, a dedication to excellence in undergraduate and graduate/professional education consistent with the expectations of a Research I University, and a multidisciplinary approach to the study of law, crime, and justice. IU Bloomington ranks nationally among top research institutions. Salary, fringe benefits, research and teaching opportunities are consistent with our peer Research I institutions. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching dossier, and three letters of reference to: Roger J.R. Levesque, J.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, 1033 East 3rd Street, Sycamore Hall 302, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Send inquiries to rlevesqu@indiana.edu. Applications completed before October 7th, 2011 will be assured full consideration. Indiana University is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

University of Massachusetts Boston

The Department of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts Boston invites applications for a tenure-track position with primary interests in the area of juvenile justice and/or delinquency, starting September

1, 2012. We are seeking candidates who can teach juvenile delinquency and other criminal justice/criminology and/or sociology courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Secondary areas of specialization are open, but related research interests in communities, urban studies, education, and family would be of particular interest.

The appointment will be at the Assistant Professor level and requires completion of the doctoral degree in Sociology, Criminology or Criminal Justice at the time of appointment.

The University of Massachusetts Boston is a research-intensive institution and offers faculty the opportunity to teach and conduct research in a diverse urban setting. Our department has undergraduate majors in sociology, social psychology, and criminal justice, and a Masters program in Applied Sociology. Faculty interests include social psychology, sociology of culture, and inequality. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an externally funded program of research, teach courses at the undergraduate level and in the Department's M.A. Program in Applied Sociology, and contribute to a PhD program that is anticipated to begin in 2014. Additional information about the Department can be obtained at <http://www.umb.edu/academic/s/cla/sociology>.

Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2011 and continue

until the position is filled. Include search number XX on all envelopes. Please send cover letter, curriculum vitae, 3 letters of recommendation, research and teaching statements, teaching evaluation data, and samples of publications and other writing to: Chairperson, Juvenile Justice/Juvenile Delinquency Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA 02125.

University of Nebraska - Omaha

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ) at the University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO) invites applications for one tenure-track position to begin in August 2012, pending budgetary approval. The position is at the level of Assistant Professor. SCCJ is a Ph.D. granting program administered at UNO with programs operating on both the Omaha and Lincoln campuses of the University of Nebraska; the position will be housed in Lincoln. We seek candidates with strong potential for developing a nationally recognized research agenda and with demonstrated ability in teaching. The ideal candidate will have an interest in working with graduate students on theses and dissertations. We will consider applicants from criminology, criminal justice, and related fields, provided that expertise is related to (a) criminal, violent, or antisocial behavior or (b) crime control,

crime/violence prevention, or crime, law and public policy. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. by the time of appointment. Review of applicants will begin September 15, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. Applications must be submitted electronically via the university website (<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/unomaha/default.cfm>). A complete application must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and the candidate must arrange for three (3) letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the Search Committee Chair: Dr. Pete Simi, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge Street, 218 CPACS, Omaha, NE 68182-0149. Letters may also be faxed to 402.554.2326. The University and SCCJ have a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups and encourage women and racial/ethnic minorities to apply. For answers to questions about this position, contact Dr. Simi at psimi@unomaha.edu.

Penn State University

The Crime, Law and Justice (CLJ) Program in the Department of Sociology & Crime, Law and Justice at Penn State, University Park campus, invites applications for an assistant or early associate tenure-line position to begin August, 2012. The area of research specialization within CLJ is open.

Candidates should have a strong publication record, a strong commitment to securing external funding, and a commitment to teaching and mentoring students. Junior candidates are expected to have completed the Ph.D. by the time of appointment.

CLJ is a multidisciplinary, tenure-granting unit within the Department of Sociology that offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees. Faculty members' work spans a range of topics in criminology and criminal justice and is enhanced by the presence of several Penn State centers and research initiatives, including the Social Science Research Institute, the Justice Center for Research, the Children, Youth, and Families Consortium, the Population Research Institute, and the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (a state agency located on campus), among others.

To apply, send vita, the names of three references, and other supporting materials to SOCCLJ@la.psu.edu or submit to www.la.psu.edu/facultysearch. Review of applications will begin October 14, 2011, but applications will be accepted until an appropriate candidate is found. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its workforce.

Washington College

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at

Washington College invites applications for a tenure-track position as an assistant professor beginning in August, 2012. Ph.D. should be in hand or very near completion; salary is competitive. We seek candidates whose graduate transcripts, teaching experience, research, or other experience demonstrate preparation to teach courses in the area of criminology and deviance. The ability to offer courses in research methods, urban sociology, and complex organizations would be added benefits. Teaching introduction to sociology, contributing to the sociology senior seminar, and offering upper level and specialized courses will also be expected.

Opportunities for the successful candidate include working with our active GIS program and a crime mapping project for the state of Maryland and eventually assuming the position of director of the college's interdisciplinary minor in Justice, Law, and Society.

Washington College, founded in 1782, is a selective liberal arts institution of 1400 students that emphasizes excellence in teaching and a commitment to scholarly research. Faculty members teach 3 courses per semester and the college maintains a 12:1 student-faculty ratio with small classes (introductory courses generally capped at 35 students; upper level classes are often smaller in enrollment). Faculty members balance teaching, academic advising, senior thesis advising,

research, and service for the benefit of students in the department and the College as a whole.

Washington College is located on Maryland's Eastern Shore, about 1.5 hours from Washington, DC, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Among the benefits offered by Washington College are domestic partner benefits as well as paid maternity/paternity leave. For more information please consult the college's website (<http://www.washcoll.edu>) and the department's website (<http://sociologyandanthro.washcoll.edu>).

The deadline for applications is October 1, 2011 and the position will be filled as soon thereafter as possible. Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts from all institutions attended, and teaching evaluations, if available, through our on line portal Consensus, at https://higherdecisions.com/wcm/current_vacancies.asp. If you have more than one document to include under "Other Documentation," please combine into one Word (.doc) or PDF file and upload under "Attach Other Document." Three recommendation letters should be sent via post or email to Dr. Erin Anderson, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Washington College, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620-1197. Telephone: (410) 810-7492; FAX: 410-778-7170; e-mail: eanderson3@washcoll.edu.

Washington College is an equal opportunity employer and, as such, takes affirmative action to insure that applicants for employment are considered, and employees are treated, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing equal opportunity and non-discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or other factors prohibited by law. Women and members of traditionally underrepresented minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

West Virginia University

The Division of Sociology & Anthropology at West Virginia University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin August 16, 2012. The Division offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology & Anthropology; the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology; and the Master of Arts in Sociology with an emphasis on Applied Social Research. We seek a social scientist with research and teaching interest in the area of crime and punishment. Potential for teaching excellence at the undergraduate and graduate levels is required. Preference shall be given to candidates who can contribute courses on punishment and institutions of formal social control. The successful candidate's research agenda will be conducive to the pursuit of external funding and show promise for regular publication in peer reviewed

outlets. A PhD in Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology, or a closely related field is required. While advanced doctoral candidates (ABD) are encouraged to apply, the successful applicant must complete the PhD requirements by August 15th, 2012.

Interested applicants should send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, sample course syllabi and evidence of effective teaching, a sample of written research and publications, along with three letters of recommendation to: Lawrence Nichols, Search Committee Chair, Division of Sociology & Anthropology, West Virginia University, 307 Knapp Hall, P.O. Box 6326, Morgantown, WV 26506-6326. Direct questions to Corey Colyer, the Division's Interim Chair (Corey.Colyer@mail.wvu.edu / 304-293-8174).

Review of applications will begin on Monday, October 17, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled. West Virginia University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and the recipient of an NSF ADVANCE award for gender equity. The University values diversity among its faculty, staff and students. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, age or disability http://soca.wvu.edu/jobs/assistant_professor_criminology

Member News

Charis E. Kubrin has recently joined the Department of Criminology, Law and Society at the University of California, Irvine

Patricia A. Adler (University of Colorado) and **Peter Adler** (University of Denver) are the authors of a blog for Psychology Today called "The Deviance Society," which can be found at: <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-deviance-society>.

Books of CLD Interest

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<http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/book/?GCOI=80140100358640>

Federal Bureau of Investigation
www.fbi.gov

ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research)
www.icpsr.umich.edu

U.S Census Bureau
www.census.gov

Web Sites of CLD Interest

American Sociological Association
www.asanet.org

Crime, Law, and Deviance Section
www2.asanet.org/sectioncl

The American Society of Criminology
www.asc41.com

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
www.acjs.org

Bureau of Justice Statistics
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

National Criminal Justice Reference Service
www.ncjrs.gov

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