

Kurlychek Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. 2004 Crime, Law and Justice, Pennsylvania State University
Dissertation: “*The Multilevel Context of School Disorder and Victimization: Assessing the Relative Contributions of Student, School and Community Characteristics.*” Chair: D. Wayne Osgood

M.S. 1997 Administration of Justice Shippensburg University

B.A. 1991 Sociology (*honors & high distinction*) The Pennsylvania State University

Professional Experience

Administrative Positions

Associate Director, 2020-present

The Penn State Criminal Justice Research Center

- Work with Director and Managing Director to set budget priorities and distribute annual budget of approximately.
- Supervise 4 staff members, 4 graduate students, 2 post doctoral scholars and up to 2 visiting scholars.
- Coordinate seed grant funding and worked to secure \$4 million in external funding for the University.
- Work as the liaison between the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing the Center through a memorandum of understanding that provides state funds to support graduate students, post docs, and Center activities.

- Oversee speaker series bringing the highest talent in the nation to present to students and faculty.
- Work with staff to develop career fair and internship experiences for undergraduate students

Executive Director 2018 to 2019

New York State Youth Justice Institute

- Collaborated with New York state to design the concept of the Institute and bring it to fruition with original \$1.2 million in funding.
- Worked with the Office of Research to develop the Institute within University guidelines as part of the School of Criminal Justice.
- Secured funding and renovated space for the placement of the Institute in Draper Hall.
- Created the logo and website for the Institute's "public" face.
- Hired all original staff for Institute.
- Developed philosophy/mission for involving students at all levels (Ph.D., Masters and undergraduate) in institute research.

Editor 2016 to 2019

Justice Quarterly a journal of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

- Oversaw all daily operations of the journal.
- Supervised the managing director of the journal as well as its two associate editors and 16 member editorial board.
- Reviewed and made final executive decisions on upwards of 350 manuscripts per year.
- Worked with publisher Taylor and Francis to develop journal budget and supervise all expenditures.

Executive Director 2014 -2018

Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center

University at Albany, SUNY

- Managed a budget of approximately \$1.5 to 2 million.
- Supervised the Managing Director and an Administrative Assistance.
- Appointed Executive Board Members and conducted all Executive Board meetings.
- Developed and administered seed grant funding program for faculty.
- Made financial determinations regarding the Hindelang Scholarship and Speaker awards.

Research Associate/Harrisburg Director 1994 - 1999 National Center for Juvenile Justice
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

- Secured funding for and opened the Harrisburg branch of the National Center for Juvenile Justice.

- Hired and supervised two immediate staff members.
- Secured funding through federal grants and state entities to maintain the office and expand operations.
- Worked directly with the Pennsylvania Juvenile Advisory Group to formulate state policy and determine expenditures of federal funding.
- Published quarterly reports highlighting advances in juvenile justice supported through the Harrisburg office.

Academic Positions

Professor, 2020-present

Department of Sociology and Criminology
The Pennsylvania State University

Professor, 2018-2019

School of Criminal Justice
University at Albany

Associate Professor 2011-2018

School of Criminal Justice
University at Albany

***Visiting Fellow* 2014 to 2018**

Bureau of Justice Statistics
United States Department of Justice

***Assistant Professor* 2007-2011**

School of Criminal Justice
University at Albany, SUNY

***Assistant Professor* 2004-2007**

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of South Carolina

***Research Support Associate* 1999-2004**

Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing University Park, Pennsylvania

***Legislative Policy Analyst* 1991 - 1994**

Senate Policy Development and Research Office
Senate of Pennsylvania Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania

Intern, Research Analyst 1990-1991
House Judiciary Committee,
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Academic Awards and Honors

2017 National Sociology Honors Society, 21st Annual Honors Lecturer.

2013 Article of the Year. Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice.
Sage

2012 Tory J. Caeti Memorial Award for excellence in research in the area of juvenile justice.
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2004 Excellence in Research in the Social Sciences Graduate Student Award.
Penn State University, College of the Liberal Arts

2003 Dissertation Grant.
American Educational Research Association

2003 1st Place, Gene Carte Student Paper Competition
American Society of Criminology

2003 1st Place, Student Paper Competition Crime, Law and Deviance Division American
Sociological Association

2003 Joan Huber and William Form
Graduate Scholarship in Sociology

2002 Summer Institute on Youth Violence Prevention
NCOVR

1991 Phi Beta Kappa
The Pennsylvania State University

1990 Phi Kappa Phi
The Pennsylvania State University

1989 The Golden Key National Honor Society
The Pennsylvania State University

1988 Alpha Lambda Delta

The Pennsylvania State University

Research Primary Areas of Interest

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency, Courts and Sentencing, Reentry and Employment, Statistics and Quantitative Research Methods.

Publications

Bold indicates student coauthor

Books

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2018. *Juvenile Justice: Connecting Theory to Practice*. Kendal Hunt Publishing.

Bernard, Thomas J., and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2010. *The Cycle of Juvenile Justice*. Second Edition New York: Oxford Academic Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Bold indicates student author)

Du, Yu, and Megan Kurlychek. 2025. "The sentencing of emerging adult offenders: The impact of youthfulness on sentence departures." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 98: 102435.

Du, Yu, and Megan Kurlychek. 2025. "Sentencing for Youthful Offenders: The Impact of Youthfulness on the Sentencing Decisions." *Crime & Delinquency*: 00111287251323522.

Galvin, Miranda A., Megan C. Kurlychek, and Matthew Kleiman. "The Collateral Cost of Juvenile Adjudications in Adult Sentencing Guideline Recommendations: The Contribution of Policy to Cumulative Disadvantage." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (2023): 00224278231157354.

Galvin, Miranda A., Matthew Kleiman, and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2022. "The Consequences of Counting Juvenile Adjudications in Adult Sentencing." *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 34, no. 4: 251-258.

Kurlychek, Megan C., **Matthew C. Kijowski**, and **Alysha M. Gagnon**. 2022. "The Long-Term Consequences of Imprisoning Our Youth: The Lasting Impact of Time Spent in Adult Jails and Prisons." *Social Problems*.

Kurlychek, Megan, James Lee, **Emerson Waite**, and **Alexander Vanhee**. 2021. "In Search of the Smoking Gun: Consensus and Division in the Gun Control Debate." *Justice Evaluation Journal*: 1-18.

Kurlychek, Megan C. and **Alysha Gagnon**. 2020. Reducing Recidivism in Serious and Violent Youthful Offenders: Fact, Fiction and a Path Forward. *Marquette Law Review*.

Kurlychek, Megan C., Shawn D. Bushway and **Megan Denver**. 2019. Defensible Decisions: Balancing Employer and Prospective Employee Rights in an Era of Criminal Background Checks. *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: An International Journal*. Article Number: 627893

Kurlychek, Megan C. and John H. Kramer. 2019. Transformations in Sentencing in the 21st Century. *Handbook of Sentencing and Corrections*. Editors: Cassia Spohn and Pauline Brennan. Routledge.

Robinson, Kendall and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2019. Differences in Justice, Differences in Outcomes: An Evaluation of Connecticut's Raise the Age Policy. *Justice Evaluation Journal*

Kurlychek, Megan C. and Brian D. Johnson. 2019. Cumulative Disadvantage in the Criminal Justice System. *Annual Review of Criminology*. 2(1): 291-319.

Kurlychek, Megan C. and Riya Shah. 2018. The Hidden Consequences of Visible Juvenile Records. Chapter 6 in *The Consequences of Sentencing and Punishment Decisions*, Editors Natasha Frost and Beth Huebner. Routledge.

Kurlychek, Megan C. and **Megan Denver**. 2018. Translating Theories of Desistance to Policy Chapter 7 In *Criminology & Public Policy: Putting Theory to Work* (3rd edition) edited by Scott H. Decker and Kevin A. Wright. Temple University Press.

Fowler, Eric and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2018. Drawing the Line: Empirical Recidivism Results from a Natural Experiment Raising the Age of Criminal Responsibility. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*. p.1541204017708017.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2018. Mitigation for Minors: Exploring the nuances of social constructs and legal status in structuring sentences for youthful offenders. *Punishment and Society* 20(4): 498-522.

Kurlychek, Megan C. and Heather Washington. 2017. Escape from Punishment: Exploring the Sealing of a Criminal Record and Potential Disparities in its Application. In *Handbook on Punishment Decision*. Eds. Jeff T. Ulmer and Mindy Bradley. (pp. 127-150) Routledge.

DeWitt, Samuel E. Shawn D. Bushway, **Garima Siwach**, and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2017. Redeemed compared to whom? Comparing the distributional properties of arrest risk across

populations of provisional employees with and without a criminal record. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 16(3):963-997.

Juan Shao-Chiu, Heather M. Washington and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2017. Breaking the Intergenerational Cycle: Interparental Violence, Child-Parent Attachment and Children's Aggressive Behaviors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. p.0886260517692996.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2016. Effectiveness of Juvenile Transfer to Adult Court: Implications from Current Research and Directions for Future Study. *Criminology and Public Policy* 14(3): 1-4.

Kurlychek, Megan C., Shawn D. Bushway and **Megan Denver**. 2016. Understanding and Identifying Desistance. In *Global Perspective on Desistance*. Eds. Joanna Shapland and Anthony Bottoms. (p. 260-280). Routledge Press.

Fader, Jamie, Megan C. Kurlychek and **Kirsten Morgan**. 2014. The Color of Juvenile Justice: Racial disparities in dispositional decisions *Social Science Review*. Volume 44: 126-140.

Johnson, Brian Daniel and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2012. Juvenile Offenders in the Era of Sentencing Guidelines: An examination of judicial departures for juveniles transferred to adult criminal court. *Criminology* 50(2):525-564.

Kurlychek, Megan C., Shawn D. Bushway and Robert Brame. 2012. Long-Term Crime Desistance and Recidivism Patterns—Evidence from the Essex County convicted felon study. *Criminology* 50(1):71-104.

Kurlychek, Megan C., Alan J. Lizotte, Marv D. Krohn, **Dong Bendi**, **Gina Penly-Hall**. 2012. Protection from Risk: An exploration of when and how neighborhood-level factors can reduce violent youth outcomes. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* Volume 10(1):83-106.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2011. What is my left hand doing? The need for unifying purpose and policy in the criminal justice system. *Criminology and Public Policy* 10(4):909-916.

Kurlychek, Megan C., **Andrew Wheeler**, **Leigh Tinik** and Cynthia A. Kempinen. 2011. Does Dosage Matter? The impact of aftercare program length, a continued experiment. *Crime and Delinquency* Vol.57(5):778-800.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2010. Pathways to Adult Court: Does the road traveled impact the final destination? *Justice Research and Policy* Vol. 12(2) 1-24.

Kurlychek, Megan C. and Brian Daniel Johnson. 2010. Juvenility and Punishment: Sentencing juveniles in adult criminal courts. *Criminology* Vol. 48(3): 725-758.

Barnes, J.C., Megan C. Kurlychek, Holly Ventura Miller, J. Mitch Miller and Robert J. Kiminski. 2010. A Partial Assessment of South Carolina's Project Safe Neighborhoods Strategy: Evidence from a sample of supervised offenders. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. Vol.38(4):383-389.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2010. Transforming Attitudinal Change into Behavioral Change: The missing link. *Criminology and Public Policy*. Vol.9(1) 119-126.

J. Mitchell Miller, Megan C. Kurlychek, **Andrew Hansen**, and **Kristine Wilson**. 2008. Examining Child Abduction by Offender Type Patterns. *Justice Quarterly*. Vol. 25(3) 523-543.

Ulmer, Jeffery T., Megan C. Kurlychek, and John Kramer. 2007. Prosecutorial Discretion and the Imposition of Mandatory Minimums. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* Vol. 44(4):427-458.

Kurlychek, Megan C., Robert Brame and Shawn Bushway. 2007. "Enduring Risk: Old criminal records and prediction of future criminal involvement." *Crime and Delinquency*. Vol. 53(1): 6483.

Kurlychek, Megan C., Robert Brame and Shawn Bushway. 2006. "Scarlet Letters and Recidivism: Does an old criminal record predict future offending?" *Criminology and Public Policy*. Vol.(3):64-83.

Kurlychek, Megan C. and Cynthia Kempinen. 2006. "Beyond Boot Camp: The impact of aftercare on offender reentry. *Criminology and Public Policy*. Vol.(2):363-388.

Kurlychek, Megan C. and Brian Daniel Johnson. 2004. "The Juvenile Penalty: A comparison of juvenile and young adult sentencing outcomes in a criminal court." *Criminology* Vol. 42(2): 485-517.

Kempinen, Cynthia and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2003. "An Outcome Evaluation of Pennsylvania's Boot Camp: Does rehabilitative programming within a disciplinary setting reduce recidivism?" *Crime and Delinquency*, Vol. 49(4):518-602.

Kurlychek, Megan C., Patricia Torbet, and Melanie Boznyski. 1999. "Focus on Accountability: Best Practices for Juvenile Court and Probation." U.S Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Washington DC.

Articles Under Review:

Kurlychek, Megan and Ryan Bowman. "Conviction to Conviction: a new look at the role of prior record in predicting future risk.

Henry, Sarah, Megan Kurlychek and Abeena Jones. "Judge Demographics and Their Impact on Sentencing of Drug Crimes: Using PA Commission of Sentencing Data to Examine Drug Sentencing Severity

Kurlychek, Megan, Jordan Zvonkovich and Matthew Kleiman. Probation Duration: What are the marginal returns to public safety for longer (or shorter) terms of probation.

Jordan Zvonkovich, Matthew Kleiman and Megan Kurlychek. Probation Caps: How long is too long?

In Progress

Books:

Kurlychek, Megan and Theodore Wilson. Cumulative Disadvantage Across Decision Making Points: Viewing the System through a Broader Lens (Under contract Temple University Press, Forthcoming 2025).

Kramer, John H. and Megan C. Kurlychek. Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Marrying Sentencing Philosophies and Practices to their Real World Outcomes. (In Review, Oxford University Press)

Articles in Preparation:

Kurlychek, Megan, Chris Inkpen and Pamela Lattimore. Effectiveness of Clean Slate Laws: The role of exclusionary criteria on the eligible population.

Kurlychek, Megan and John Kramer. What do drugs have to do with it? : Who is processed in state versus federal courts for interstate drug offenses.

Government and Professional Reports

Galvin, Miranda, Matthew Kleiman and Megan Kurlychek. 2021. The Consequences of Counting Juvenile Adjudications in Adult Sentencing. Forthcoming. Presented for the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, June 2021.

Kurlychek, Megan C., Kimberly Martin and Matthew Durose. 2019. *The Impact of Criminal Record Sealing and Expunging Practices on National Estimates and State Comparisons of Offenders and Offending Careers*. Working Paper. The Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States Department of Justice, Washington D.C.

Kurlychek, Megan C., and Eric Fowler. Preliminary Evaluation of Connecticut's Raise the Age Legislation. Presented to the Judicial Branch of Connecticut. February 2014.

Kurlychek, Megan C. and Eric Fowler. May 2014. Final Report: Nassau County Juvenile Detention Diversion Project. Prepared for the New York Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Kurlychek, Megan C. Corianne P. Scally and Christine E. Mayeur. 2013. Finding of the CORE Data Collection Pilot Initiative for Albany, New York: Albany's South End and West Hill Neighborhoods. State CORE Team, New York State Governor's Office of Public Safety.

Lattimore, P.K., Brame, R., Burrow, J., Koons-Witt, B., & Kurlychek, M. 2005. Summary of Findings and Recommendations on the Parole Release Process in South Carolina. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Lattimore, P.K., Brame, R., Burrow, J., Koons-Witt, B., & Kurlychek, M. 2005. An Overview of Recidivism Data from Three South Carolina Parole Admission Cohorts. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Lattimore, P.K., Brame, R., Burrow, J., Koons-Witt, B., & Kurlychek, M. 2005. The Decision to Release: Parole in South Carolina. Columbia, SC: Center for the Management of Risk Behaviors, Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina.

Kempinen, Cynthia A. and Megan C. Kurlychek. 2002. "Pennsylvania's Motivational Boot Camp: 2002 Report to the Legislature." The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.

Kempinen, Cynthia A. and Megan C. Kurlychek, 2001. "Pennsylvania's Motivational Boot Camp: 2001 Report to the Legislature." The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.

Kempinen, Cynthia A. and Megan C. Kurlychek 2000. "Pennsylvania's Motivational Boot Camp: 2000 Report to the Legislature." The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.

The Pennsylvania Juvenile Advisory Committee. 1998. "Managed Care and Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System: Recommendations of the Juvenile Advisory Committee's Managed Care Subcommittee." Commissioned report to the Honorable Tom Ridge, Governor of Pennsylvania. (Primary Researcher and Reporter: Megan Kurlychek).

The Pennsylvania Juvenile Advisory Committee. 1997. "Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice: Analysis and Recommendations." Commissioned report to the Honorable Tom Ridge, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (Primary Researcher and Reporter: Megan C. Kurlychek).

Kurlychek, Megan C. (1994-1998). Pennsylvania Progress: Juvenile Justice Achievements in Pennsylvania. The National Center for Juvenile Justice. *Author of series* Vol. 1 No. 1 (1994) through Vol. 5 No.3 (1998).

The Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice Task Force. 1995. "Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice: 1995." Report to the Honorable Tom Ridge, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (Primary Researcher and Reporter: Megan Kurlychek).

Kurlychek, Megan C. 1994. "Issue Briefing Book: Summary of Major Issues before the Legislature." Senate Policy Development and Research Office, The Pennsylvania State Senate.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 1994. "Population Migration of Pennsylvanian's Ages 20-24." Senate Policy Development and Research Office, The Pennsylvania State Senate.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 1994. "Early Childhood Education Professional Loan Forgiveness Program." Senate Policy Development and Research Office, The Pennsylvania State Senate.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 1994. "Collective Bargaining Contracts for Employees of the Commonwealth and the State System of Higher Education." Senate Policy Development and Research Office, The Pennsylvania State Senate.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 1994. "Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System and Violent Juvenile Offenders." Senate Policy Development and Research Office, The Pennsylvania State Senate.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 1994. "Crime and Criminal Justice Policy in Pennsylvania." Senate Policy Development and Research Office, The Pennsylvania State Senate.

Kurlychek Megan C. 1993. "Comparison of Florida and Pennsylvania Statutes Relating to Juvenile Firearm Possession." Senate Policy Development and Research Office, The Pennsylvania State Senate.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 1992. "Issue Briefing Book: Summary of Major Issues before the Legislature." Senate Policy Development and Research Office, The Pennsylvania State Senate.

Other Publications

Kurlychek Megan C. 2012. A History of Juvenile Courts. *Encyclopedia of Crime and Criminal Justice*. Gerben Jan Nicolass Bruinsma and David Lee Wiesburd, Editors. Springer.

Kurlychek Megan C. 2012. Multi-level Social Control. *Encyclopedia of Crime and Criminal Justice*. Gerben Jan Nicolass Bruinsma and David Lee Wiesburd, Editors. Springer.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2011 Juvenile Courts. *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Jay Albanese, Editor in Chief. Wiley-Blackwell.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2011. Book Review. Youth Justice By Jenny Johnstone and Michele Burman (Editors). 2010. Edinburgh, Scotland: Dunedin. Reviewed for International Criminology Review.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2011. Book Review. Sex, Drugs and Body Counts: The Politics of Numbers in Global Crime. By Peter Andreas and Kelly M. Greenhill (Editors) 2010. New York: Cornell University Press. Reviewed for Contemporary Sociology.

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2010. Enduring Questions: Should violent juvenile offenders be processed and sentenced as adults? *Academic Solutions Database*. Ed. R. Barri Flowers. ABC-CLIO Publishers.

Kurlychek, Megan C. The Juvenile Death Penalty. In *Juvenile Crime and Justice*. Eds. William Chambliss and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Kurlychek, Megan C. Trying Juveniles as Adults. In *Juvenile Crime and Justice*. Eds William Chambliss and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Ulmer, Jeffrey T., Kurlychek, Megan C. and John Kramer, J. 2009 “Mandatory Sentences: The role of prosecutorial discretion.” In *Sentencing Guidelines, Lessons from Pennsylvania*. John H. Kramer and Jeffrey T. Ulmer (eds). Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers. (Reprint of 2007 Ulmer, Kurlychek and Kramer article).

Kurlychek, Megan C. and Brian Daniel Johnson. 2008. *The Juvenile Penalty: A comparison of juvenile and young adult sentencing outcomes in a criminal court*. In *Courts: A Text/Reader*. Craig Hemmens and Cassia C. Spohn (eds). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. (reprint of 2004 Kurlychek and Johnson article).

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2008. Book Review. Out of Sight: Crime, Youth and Exclusion in Modern Britain. By Robert McAuley. 2007. Devon, United Kingdom: Willan Publishing. Reviewed for Law and Society Review Vol 42(4).

Kurlychek, Megan C. 2003. Book Review. The Juvenile Court and the Progressives. By Victoria Getis. Urbana: University of Illinois Press (2000). Reviewed for Criminal Justice Review. Vol.28(1).

Invited and Government Presentations

Dismissal and Discretion: A forgotten piece in the criminal justice puzzle and its role in racial disparities. The University of Pennsylvania, September 27th, 2023.

Keynote faculty presenter at the 2021 Fall Alumni Board Meeting Luncheon, October 22, 2021.

Moderator, Ethics in Policing. Rock Ethics Institute, November 11, 2021.

National Sociology Honors Society, 21st Annual Honors Lecturer: Drawing the Line: Empirical Results from a Natural Experiment Raising the Age of Criminal Responsibility. SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Utica NY: April, 2017.

Growth Curves and Group Trajectories: Implications of Model Selection for Criminal Career Research. Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington D.C. June 26th, 2017.

Predicting Risk: Lessons from Employment Research for Risk-Based Firearm Policy Records from Public Safety. National Consortium on Risk-Based Firearm Policy. Washington D.C. February 2017.

Rebutting Defenses: Disconnecting Criminal Records from Public Safety. A Place to Call Home: Protecting Housing Rights for Justice-Involved Individuals. The Shriver Center. Washington D.C.: November 2016. (co-presenter Shawn D. Bushway).

Modeling Development: An Introduction to Growth Curve and Trajectory Group Approaches. American Society of Criminology Pre-Conference Workshop. New Orleans. November, 2016.

Formalized Criminal Background Checks in Employment Practice: The National Perspective and a Case Study. Invited Presentation: Los Angeles Regional Summit on Fair Hiring. Los Angeles (Co-authors Shawn D. Bushway, Megan Denver and Garima Siwach) May 12, 2016.

Outcome Evaluation on Connecticut's Raise the Age Policy: Phase 1. Invited Presentation Connecticut State Legislature, Juvenile Justice and Policy Oversight Committee. (Co-author: Eric Fowler) February 11, 2015.

The Truth about Risk: Legal and Practical Analysis of Candidates. Invited Presentation: Midwest Regional Summit on Fair Hiring. Chicago, Illinois. October, 2015.

Addressing Emerging Trends and Problems in Juvenile Delinquency. Invited Presentation: Key Note Speech. . Institute for Criminal Justice, Kyoto Sangyo University, Kyoto, Japan. October 2014.

Identifying and Understanding Desistance: An Example Exploring the Utility of Sealing Criminal Records for Employment Purposes. Invited Presentation: International Conference: Desistance-Sketching the Future. The University of Sheffield Centre for Criminological Research. Sheffield, U.K. (Co-Authors: Megan Denver and Shawn D. Bushway) September, 2014.

(Re)Starting and Stopping: Breaks between Criminal Activity vs. Permanent Cessation from Crime. (3/26/10). John Jay College, Prisoner Reentry Institute, Occasional Series on Reentry Research, March, 2010.

New Research Developments for Reentry. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission meeting. Washington, DC. (Co-author Shawn D. Bushway) April, 2008.

Youth Violence: A picture of the problem to help frame solutions for the future. New York Department of Criminal Justice Services. Albany, New York, February, 2008.

Assessing Aftercare: Evaluating the impact of Aftercare provision to graduates from a shock incarceration program. University at Albany, SUNY. October, 2006.

Enduring Risk: Old Criminal Records and Short-Term Predictions of Criminal Involvement. National Consortium on Violence Desistance Workshop. Washington, D.C., May, 2006.

Scarlet Letters and Recidivism.” Invited Presentation. John Jay College of Criminal Justice Offender Reentry Institute. New York, New York. (Co-authors Robert Brame and Shawn D. Bushway). March 2006.

Conference and Other Select Presentations

The Value of Longitudinal Research:

A Life Course Perspective on the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic. ASC. Philadelphia, PA. November 2023. (with Megan Bears Augustyn and Kimberly Henry)

The Sentencing of Youthful Offenders. ASC Philadelphia, PA. November 2023. (With Yu Du).

Roundtable: The Past and Future of the RYDS and RIGS longitudinal studies. ASC Atlanta Georgia. November 2022 (with Megan Bears Augustyn and Marvin Krohn).

Probation: Diversion or Entrapment. ASC. Atlanta Georgia. November 2022. (With Jordan Zvonkovich and Matthew Kleiman).

Escape from Punishment: Exploring the Sealing of Criminal Records and Potential Disparity. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, MO: March 2017.

The Impact of the Get Tough Movement on the Sentencing of Juveniles in Juvenile Courts. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA: November 2016.

Editor meets Author: Roundtable. Invited Presenter. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA: November 2016.

Criminal History Enhancement and Criminal Careers: Roundtable. Invited Presenter. American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA: November 2016.

Defensible Decisions: An Examination of Formalized Criminal Background Checks in Employment Practice. Law and Society Conference. New Orleans. May, 2016.

State Mandated Criminal Background Checks: A High Stakes Window into the Desistance Process. American Society of Criminology. Washington. D.C. November, 2015.

The Impact of New York’s Youthful Offender Law: American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, USA November, 2014.

Do Juveniles in Adult Court Really “Do Adult Time?” A Six-State Analysis. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New York, New York March 2012.

Gangs in the Hood: Can Neighborhood Characteristics Protect High Risk Youth from Gang Involvement? American Society of Criminology. Washington DC, November 2011.

Sentencing Juveniles in the Context of Sentencing Guidelines. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Toronto, Canada March 2011.

Starting and Stopping: Distinguishing True Desistance From Intermittency in a Criminal Career. American Society of Criminology, 2009.

Juvenility and Punishment. American Society of Criminology. American Society of Criminology. St. Louis Missouri, November, 2008.

A Tale of Two Counties: Exploring the role of prosecutorial discretion in the motion to file for juvenile waiver hearings” With John Burrow. American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, CA, November, 2006.

Scarlet Letters and Recidivism: Does an Old Criminal History Record Predict Future Offending? Rockefeller College Policy Lunch. November, 2006.

The Role of Aftercare on Offender Re-entry. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. November, 2005.

The Multilevel Context of School Crime and Violence. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado, November 2004.

The Sentencing of Juveniles in the Adult Criminal Justice System. American Society of Criminology

Pennsylvania’s Boot Camp Offender Survey: Initial Findings on Inmate Characteristics and Attitudinal Changes. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, 2002.

Funded Research

Clean Slate: Analysis of the Pennsylvania Clean Slate Law. Funding Agency: Research Triangle Institute.

Award Date: March, 2021

Amount: \$150,000

Probation Duration: Exploring how the length and conditions of probation impact individual outcomes (in collaboration with PCS and Allegheny County Probation). Funding Agency: Criminal Justice Research Center, Seed Grant, \$7,500.

Life-course and intergenerational effects of criminal justice involvement: Identifying risks, the search for resilience, and the impact of the rise in opioid misuse and the Covid-19 pandemic.

Funding Agency: National Institute for Justice

PI: Megan Augustyn/Co-PI Megan Kurlychek

Award Date: January 2021

Amount \$1,900,000

Youth Justice Best Practice Institute

Funding Agency: New York State: Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee

PI/Faculty Affiliate: Megan C. Kurlychek Award Date: December 2015.

Amount: \$1,600,000

BJS Visiting Fellow

PI: Megan C. Kurlychek

Funding Agency: United States Department of Justice

Award Date: October 1, 2013

Amount: \$144,000

Nassau County Detention Division Project

PI: Megan C. Kurlychek

Funding Agency: New York Division of Criminal Justice Services

Award Date: April 2013

Amount: \$60,665

State-Mandated Criminal Background Employment Screening: A High Stakes Window into the Desistance Process

PI: Shawn D. Bushway, Co-PI: Megan C. Kurlychek

Funding Agency: National Institute of Justice

Award Date: January 2013

Amount: \$750,000

Juvenile Offenders in Adult Criminal Courts: How Varying State Laws and Transfer Mechanisms Impact Sentencing Outcomes.

PI: Megan C. Kurlychek

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation

Award Date: October 2012 Amount:

\$59,900

Does it Take a Village? An Examination of the Relationship Between Neighborhood Protective Factors and Youths' Risk of Violent Outcomes."

PI; Megan C. Kurlychek

Funding Agency: University at Albany Faculty Research Awards Program
Award Date: May 2010
Amount, \$2,364

SOAR residential treatment center program study: Implementing a permanent plan for clinical record keeping."

PI: Amanda Nickerson Co-PI: Megan C. Kurlychek
Funding source: New York State office of Child and Family Services
Award Date: June 2010
Amount: \$132,000

SOAR Residential treatment center program study: converting the pilot study into a permanent plan for clinical record keeping.

Funding Agency: New York State Office of Child and Family Services
Award Date: August 2008
Amount: \$132,000
PI: David Duffee, Faculty Associate Megan C. Kurlychek

Performance Enhancing Drugs: A feasibility study in assessing motives, correlates and outcomes among a general population of young adults.

Funding Agency: South Carolina Research Consortium on Children and Families Award
Date: August 2006.
Amount: \$19,998

Principal Investigator: Megan C. Kurlychek

Collaborators: I. David Schwartz M.D. (University School of Medicine, Pediatrics), Bradley Smith Ph.D.(Department of Arts and Sciences, Psychology), Cheri Shapiro, Ph.D. (Department of Arts and Sciences, Psychology), James A. Carson, Ph.D. (Exercise Science Department, Arnold School of Public Health) and Steven Cuffe, M.D.(University School of Medicine, Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science).

Knowledge and use of performance Enhancing Drugs among Young Adults: Focus Group Study

Funding Agency: South Carolina Research Consortium on Children and Families
Award Date: November 2005
Award Amount: \$4,000

Principal Investigator: Megan C. Kurlychek

Collaborators: I. David Schwartz M.D. (University School of Medicine, Pediatrics), Bradley Smith Ph.D.(Department of Arts and Sciences, Psychology), Cheri Shapiro, Ph.D. (Department of Arts and Sciences, Psychology), James A. Carson, Ph.D.(Exercise Science Department, Arnold School of Public Health) and Steven Cuffe, M.D.(University School of Medicine, Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science).

Exploring the Role of Legal and Extra-legal factors in Juvenile Waiver in Two South Carolina Counties

Funding Agency: South Carolina Research Consortium on Children and Families

Award Date: July 2005

Amount: \$15,000

Principal Investigator: John Burrow (Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice) Co-Investigator: Megan C. Kurlychek

Teaching Experience

Penn State

Graduate

Juvenile Justice

Undergraduate

Criminology Theory

Juvenile Justice

Sociology of Deviance

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research

University at Albany

Graduate

Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Writing Seminar (RCRJ 701)

Ph.D. Research Methods I (RCRJ 682)

Ph.D. Research Methods II (RDRJ 688)

Theories of Crime (RCRJ 607 and 507)

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (RCRJ 636)

Undergraduate

Criminology (RCRJ 203)

Criminology (RCRJ 203 on-line version)

Honors Criminology (TRCRJ 203)

Freshman Seminar: American Violence

Juvenile Justice (RCRJ 308)

Issues in Delinquency, Writing Intensive (RCRJ 416z)

University of South Carolina

Seminar on Offender Reentry and Reintegration

American Violence

Juvenile Justice

Alternatives to Incarceration

Independent Study Classes:

Issues in Reentry and Aftercare

Courts in Context (writing intensive)

Immigration and Adolescent Delinquency: An Exploration Over Time and Space

Survey design and analysis
Exploring prior records and time to recidivism

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

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Dissertation Committees

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Jazz Valin
Sarah Henry

Completed:

Kelsey Liebelsperger 2023
Julia Dillavue 2023
Emerson Waite, 2025
Alexander Vanhee , 2023
Vanessa Shall-Nelson, 2023
Andrea Corradi , 2021
Shao-Chiu Juan, 2018
Raquel Moriarty, 2018, New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Juvenile Justice Unit
Megan Denver, 2017, North Eastern University
Arna Carlock, 2016, United States Secret Service
Jaek Kim, 2016, Vera Institute
Amanda Emmert, 2015, William Patterson College
Siyu Liu, 2014, John Jay College, Misdemeanor Project
Shi Yan, 2013, Arizona State
Craig Dunton, 2013, SUNY Plattsburg
Camela Steinke, 2012, College of St. Rose and Program Assessment and Effectiveness
Research Specialist, La Salle Institute for Boys

University and Departmental Service

Penn State

Associate Director, Criminal Justice Research Center	2020-present
PCS Post Doctoral Hiring Committee	2021-present
PCS/CRJC Visiting Scholar Hiring Committee	2021-present
School of Public Policy, DEI Committee Chair	2021-present
Policing Communities of Color, Rock Ethics Institute	2021-present
Consortium on Substances Use and Abuse, Executive Board	2021-present

Racial and Ethnic Disparity Hiring Committee, Chair	2020-2021
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University at Albany

University Strategic Planning Committee, Excellence in Research Subcommittee	2017
Committee on Academic Standing of the Undergraduate Academic Council	2015-2017
Juvenile Justice Best Practice Institute School of Criminal Justice, Established	2016
School of Criminal Justice, Graduate Curriculum Committee,	2013-2016
University Committee on Academic Support	2012-2013, 2015-2016
School of Criminal Justice, Student Performance Committee	2008-2010
School of Criminal Justice Admissions Committee	2007-2008, 2011-2013
School of Criminal Justice, Post-Doctoral Search Committee	2012
School of Criminal Justice, Faculty Search Committee	2011, 2015-Present
Discipline-Based Freshman Seminar: (invited instructor)	2010
Explore UAlbany Program: (invited lecturer)	2010
Pedagogy and Technology Workshop (invited participant)	2009
Media Relations Workshop (participant)	2008

University of South Carolina

Methods Committee	2004-2005
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2005-2006
Faculty Search Committee	2006
Ambassador: United Way Campaign	2006
Judge: USC Region II Science and Engineering Fair	2006
Volunteer: Student “move-in” day	2005
Guest Coach Program: Gamecock Basketball	2005
Carolina Master Scholars Summer Adventure Program	2005-2006

Service to Field

Editor, Justice Quarterly	2016-2019
Member, American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Award Committee	2023
Chair, American Society of Criminology Collaborative Research Initiatives Committee	2018
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Grant Review Panel	2016
American Society of Criminology Annual meeting Program Committee Area Chair: Juvenile Justice	2017
American Society of Criminology Awards Committee	2017/2023

American Society of Criminology, Chair, Methods Workshop Committee	2015
Editor: Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Wiley Blackwell	2013
National Science Foundation: Law and Social Science Dissertation Grant Review Panel	2011
Editorial Board: <i>Criminology and Public Policy</i>	2010
Editorial Board: <i>Journal of Criminal Justice Education</i>	2008/2009
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting Program Committee	2009
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting Program Committee	2007

Articles reviewed for (among others) *Criminology*, *Crime and Delinquency*, *Criminology and Public Policy*, *Campbell Collaboration*, *European Journal of Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Crime and Justice*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Race and Justice*, *Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Western Criminology Review*. Textbooks reviewed for *Sage* and *Pearson Allyn, & Bacon*

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology	2002-Present
Division on Corrections and Sentencing	2002-Present
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2009-2021
Juvenile Justice Section	2009-2021
Research Consortium on Children and Families	2004-2007
New York Division of Criminal Justice Services, Strategic Action Planning Committee Data Working Group	2011-2013
New York State Senate's Undergraduate Session Assistant Program	2008, 2012