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CAREER BRIEF

Dr. Mears is the Director of the Corrections Research and Policy Institute, a Distinguished Research Professor, and the Mark C. Stafford Professor of Criminology at Florida State University. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology and recipient of the Bruce Smith, Sr. Award, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' most prestigious honor, for outstanding contributions to knowledge in criminal justice. He conducts research on crime, justice, and policy. As a Principal Investigator or Co-PI on over \$5 million in external funding, and as lead researcher, he has conducted studies supported by the National Council on Disability, National Institute of Justice, National Institute on Drug Abuse, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, state agencies, and a wide range of foundations. In addition to receiving teaching, mentoring, and service awards, he has been ranked as a top-10 most influential criminologist,¹ top-1% ranked scholar and top-25 justice scholar,² top 2% most-cited scholar worldwide,³ and a top lead or sole-author publisher in criminology.⁴ Citations = 15,795; H-index = 73.

He is the author of *Out-of-Control Criminal Justice* (Cambridge University Press) and *American Criminal Justice Policy* (Cambridge University Press), both awarded the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Book Award; *Prisoner Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration* (Sage); *Fundamentals of Criminological and Criminal Justice Inquiry* (Cambridge University Press); *The Reinvention of Policing* (Rowman & Littlefield), awarded the Academy's Police Section's Best Policing Book of the Year Award; *The Oxford Handbook of Evidence-Based Crime and Justice Policy* (Oxford University Press); and *Comprehensive Deterrence Theory* (Cambridge University Press). His work has appeared in such journals as *Criminology*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Law and Policy*, and *Sociological Perspectives*. Media coverage of his work has appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Hill*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Miami Herald*, *New York Times*, *Time*, *USA Today*, and *Washington Post*, among others, and in television and radio news shows.

Internationally recognized for advancing systems and translational research approaches to understanding and improving public safety and justice, Dr. Mears has developed theories of deterrence, crimes against humanity, general offending, criminal justice decisionmaking, and a leading scholar of crime, sentencing, mass incarceration, solitary confinement, juvenile justice, and policy evaluation. He is an expert on mixed-methods studies, including use of experimental designs and quantitative and qualitative analyses. (Fewer than 10% of empirical articles in criminology employ experimental or qualitative data.⁵) He served as a Senior Research Associate at the Urban Institute, held a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin, taught at American University's School of Public Affairs and at Southwestern University, and was an Evaluation Research Fellow with the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. He also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Micronesia and as a program manager and counselor working with abused and juvenile justice-involved youth.

EDUCATION

1998	Ph.D.	Sociology	University of Texas at Austin
1995	M.A.	Sociology	University of Texas at Austin
1988	B.A.	Sociology	Haverford College

¹ Barham, James. 2023. "Top Influential Criminologists Today." Shiner, TX: Academic Influence.

² ScholarGPS. 2025. "ScholarGPS Rankings of Scholars and Institutions." Los Angeles, CA: ScholarGPS.

³ Ioannidis, John P.A. 2025. "August 2025 data-update for 'Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators.'" Elsevier Data Repository, V8, doi: 10.17632/btchxktzyw.8.

⁴ Orrick, Erin A., and Henriikka Weir. 2011. "The Most Prolific Sole and Lead Authors in Elite Criminology and Criminal Justice Journals, 2000-2009." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 22:24-42.

⁵ Kleck, Gary, Jongyeon Tark, & Jon J. Bellows. 2006. "What Methods Are Most Frequently Used in Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice?" *Journal of Criminal Justice* 34:147-152.

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

- 1997 Workshop on Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
- 1994 Summer Program in Quantitative Analysis, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
- 1985 Summer Study Abroad in Marburg, Germany, Lessing Kolleg.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2021-present *Distinguished Research Professor*, Florida State University
- 2021-present *Director*, Corrections Research and Policy Institute, Florida State University
- 2010-present *Mark C. Stafford Professor of Criminology*, Florida State University
- 2016-present *Professor of Law*, Courtesy Appointment, Florida State University, School of Law
- 2009-2010 *Professor*, Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2005-2009 *Assoc. Professor*, Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2004 *Adjunct Professor*, American University
- 2001-2005 *Senior Research Associate (Research Associate, 2001-2002)*, The Urban Institute
- 1999-2000 *Post-Doctoral Research Fellow*, University of Texas at Austin
- 1998 *Instructor*, Southwestern University
- 1996-1998 *Research Associate*, Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research
- 1996-1997 *Evaluation Research Fellow*, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
- 1994-1996 *Social Science Research Associate*, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
- 1991-1992 *Program Manager*, North American Family Institute, Danvers, Massachusetts
- 1990-1991 *Peace Corps Volunteer*, English as a Second Language Instructor, Micronesia
- 1989-1990 *Counselor*, Northeastern Family Institute, Danvers, Massachusetts

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1991-1992 *Program Manager*, North American Family Institute, Danvers, Massachusetts
- 1990-1991 *Peace Corps Volunteer*, Micronesia
- 1989-1990 *Counselor*, Northeastern Family Institute, Danvers, Massachusetts

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2025 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Police Section's Best Policing Book of the Year Award
- 2025 [American Society of Criminology Oral History of Criminology Project Interview](#)
- 2023 Southern Criminal Justice Association/Springer Outstanding Article of the Year Award
- 2022 Bruce Smith, Sr. Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' most prestigious award, for outstanding contributions to criminal justice research and knowledge

2021	Distinguished Research Professor, Florida State University
2020	Distinguished Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology's Division of Corrections and Sentencing
2019	Academy of Criminal Justice Science Outstanding Book Award for <i>Out-of-Control Criminal Justice</i> (Cambridge University Press)
2019	Distinguished Service Award, Florida State University's College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
2019	University Graduate Student Teaching Award, Florida State University
2018	Fellow, American Society of Criminology
2017	Academy of Criminal Justice Science Outstanding Paper Award
2016	Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award, Florida State University Mentor Award nomination, American Society of Criminology
2013	Academy of Criminal Justice Science Outstanding Book Award for <i>American Criminal Justice Policy</i> (Cambridge University Press)
2012	Guardian of the Flame Faculty Award, Florida State University
2010	Mark C. Stafford Professor of Criminology, Florida State University
2010	National Council on Crime and Delinquency Prevention for a Safer Society (PASS) Award for <i>American Criminal Justice Policy</i> (Cambridge University Press)
1998-2000	Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research, University of Texas at Austin
1997	Bureau of Justice Statistics/Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Fellow, Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
1996-1997	Evaluation Research Fellow, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Austin, TX
1995	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

FUNDED RESEARCH

Florida State University, 2005-present

1. *Assessment of the Federal Bureau of Prisons' (BOP) Restrictive Housing Practices*. Principal Investigator: Daniel P. Mears, with Co-Investigators (Jennifer E. Copp, Joseph A. Schwartz, Sonja E. Siennick). Sponsor: National Institute of Justice and Bureau of Prisons RFP #0219201-1 (\$7.8 million to the Research Triangle Institute; \$882,690 research sub-contract to Florida State University), 2023-2027.
2. *The Impacts of Restrictive Housing on Inmate Misconduct, Mental Health, and Recidivism, and Prison Systems and Personnel*. Principal Investigator: Daniel P. Mears (William D. Bales, Co-Principal Investigator, 2017-2019). Sponsor: National Institute of Justice (\$730,615, #2016-IJ-CX-0014), 2017-2020.
3. *The Palm Beach County School Safety and Student Performance Partnership Research Project*. Principal Investigators: Daniel P. Mears and Sonja E. Siennick. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice (\$3,909,116 to the School District of Palm Beach County, Florida, #2014-CK-BX-0018; \$981,481 research sub-contract to Florida State University), 2015-2018.

4. *Financial Exploitation of the Elderly in a Consumer Context*. Principal Investigators: Kristy Holtfreter, Michael D. Reisig, and Daniel P. Mears. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice (\$393,174, #2010-IJ-CX-0008), 2011-2014.
5. *Monitoring and Assessing the Effectiveness of Juvenile Justice Sanctions*. Principal Investigators: Daniel P. Mears and Avinash S. Bhati. Sponsor: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (\$275,842, #2010-JF-FX-0620), 2010-2013.
6. *The Past, Present, and Future of Juvenile Justice: Assessing the Policy Options*. Principal Investigators: Daniel P. Mears, Jeffrey A. Butts (University of Chicago), and Christy A. Visher (The Urban Institute). Sponsor: National Institute of Justice (\$258,068, #2005-IJ-CX-0039), 2005-2010.
7. *Law Enforcement Family Partnership*. Principal Investigator: Karen Oehme (Florida State University); Daniel P. Mears (PI for the sub-award to the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice). Sponsor: Florida State University School of Social Work (\$20,844), 2009-2010.
8. *Florida Department of Corrections Public Opinion Survey—Phase II (Analysis and Report)*. Principal Investigator. Sponsor: Florida Department of Corrections (\$15,500, FSU ID #017643), 2006.
9. *Florida Department of Corrections Public Opinion Survey—Phase I (Survey)*. Principal Investigator. Sponsor: Florida Department of Corrections (\$7,568, FSU ID #017643), 2005-2006.
10. *An Evaluation of the ACTION Agricultural Crime Prevention Initiative*. Principal Investigator. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice (\$447,040, #2003-DD-BX-1017), 2004-2007.

Past Projects (The Urban Institute, 2001-2005)

11. *An Evaluation of the Ridge House Residential Program*. Principal Investigators: Daniel P. Mears and Caterina G. Roman. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice (\$724,874, #2004-DD-BX1123), 2004-2007. (Proposal featured by NIJ at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, 2004, "Writing a Winning NIJ Proposal.")
12. *Supermax Prisons: Examining the Impacts and Developing a Cost-Benefit Model*. Principal Investigator. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice (\$298,127, #2002-IJ-CX-0019), 2002-2005.
13. *National Evaluation of the SafeFutures Program*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 1995-2005.
14. *Reentry Roundtable: Youth Development and the Impacts of Incarceration and Reentry*. Principal Investigator. Sponsors: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$128,000) and The California Endowment (\$25,000), 2002-2004.
15. *Development of a Policy-Sensitive Forecasting Model for Secure Beds in the D.C. Youth Services System*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: Office of the Monitor Jerry M. v. D.C., Washington, D.C., 2002-2004.
16. *National Evaluation of Juvenile Drug Courts*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice, 2000-2004.
17. *Preventing and Addressing Delinquency among Children and Youth with Disabilities: The Current State of Knowledge*. Principal Investigators: Daniel P. Mears and Laudan Aron. Sponsor: National Council on Disability (\$74,856), 2002-2003.

18. *In-Prison Job Training and Educational Programming in Prisons*. Project Director. Sponsor: Joyce Foundation, 2001-2002.
19. *Strong Science for Strong Practice: Linking Research to Drug Treatment in the Criminal Justice System*. Project Director. Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2001-2002.
20. *Assessment of Space Needs in Juvenile Detention and Corrections*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 1998-2002.
21. *Youth Violence, Guns, and the Juvenile Justice System*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: The Joyce Foundation, 2001.

Past Projects (University of Texas at Austin, 1996-2001)

22. *An Assessment of Special Programming and Management Needs of Youthful Offenders Sentenced to Adult Correctional Facilities*. Analyst. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice, 2001.
23. *A Geographic Information System (GIS) Analysis of the Relationship between Public Order and More Serious Crime*. Analyst. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice, 1999.
24. *Youthful Offenders in the Texas Juvenile Justice System: An Evaluation of Their Needs and the Challenges in Providing Needed and Appropriate Services*. Analyst. Sponsor: Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, 1999.

BOOKS

1. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2025. Comprehensive Deterrence Theory: The Science and Policy of Punishment. New York: Cambridge University Press. ISBN-13 (9781009592772).
Reviewed by H. Daniel Butler, *Criminal Justice and Behavior* (2026).
Reviewed by David Kennedy, *Social Forces* (2026), 104(3):e1-e2.
Reviewed by David Phillips, *Criminal Justice Review* (2026).
Reviewed by Theodore Wilson, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* (2025).
Cambridge University Press blog (2025) (<https://cambridgeblog.org/2025/03/getting-deterrence-right-theory-research-and-policy-on-the-punishment-of-crime>).
2. Welsh, Brandon C., Steven N. Zane, and **Daniel P. Mears**, eds. 2024. The Oxford Handbook of Evidence-Based Crime and Justice Policy. New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN-13 (9780197618110).
Featured by the [Crime and Justice Research Alliance](#) (2024).
3. Kelly, William R., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2023. The Reinvention of Policing: Crime Prevention, Community, and Public Safety. New York: Rowman and Littlefield. ISBN-13 (9781538179208).
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Police Section's Best Policing Book of the Year Award (2025).
Reviewed by Michael S. Scott, *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice* (2024) 18:1-7.
4. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Joshua C. Cochran. 2019. Fundamentals of Criminological and Criminal Justice Inquiry: The Science and Art of Conducting, Evaluating, and Using Research. New York: Cambridge University Press. ISBN-13 (9781316645130).
Reviewed by Lorana Bartels, *Economic Record* (2020) 96(314):366-367.

5. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2017. Out-of-Control Criminal Justice: The Systems Improvement Solution for More Safety, Justice, Accountability, and Efficiency. New York: Cambridge University Press. ISBN-13 (9781316614044).
 Academy of Criminal Justice Science's Outstanding Book Award (2019).
 Reviewed by Shawn H. Palmer, *Theory in Action* (2019) 12(3):192-197.
 Reviewed by Jessica T. Simes, *Contemporary Sociology* (2019) 48(3):335-337.
 Reviewed by Doris Schartmueller, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books (2019) (<https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/out-of-control-criminal-justice-the-systems-improvement-solution-for-more-safety-justice-accountability-and-efficiency>).
6. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Joshua C. Cochran. 2015. Prisoner Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. ISBN-13 (9781483316727).
 Reviewed by Sheila Carver, *Justice Policy Journal* (2017) 14:1-8.
 Reviewed by Russ Immarrigeon, *Offender Programs Report* (2015) 18:67-68.
7. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2010. American Criminal Justice Policy: An Evaluation Approach to Increasing Accountability and Effectiveness. New York: Cambridge University Press. ISBN-13 (9780521746236).
 Academy of Criminal Justice Science's Outstanding Book Award (2013).
 National Council on Crime and Delinquency Prevention for a Safer Society Award (2010).
 Featured in *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Today* (2013), "Deconstructing Criminal Justice Policy: A Conversation with Dan Mears," 38(5):14-18.
 Featured in *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Today* (2012), "Walking Along with American Criminal Justice Policy: From Book Review to Interstate Team Teaching," by Jeremy Olson, 37(5):15-19.
 Reviewed by Michelle Kilburn, *Criminal Justice Policy Review* (2014) 25(3):400-402.
 Reviewed by Kathleen Auerhahn, *Criminal Justice Review* (2012) 37(1):138-140.
 Reviewed by Noelle E. Fearn, *Contemporary Sociology* (2011) 40(6):732-734.
 Reviewed by Jeremy Olson, *Criminal Justice Policy Review* (2011) 22(2):254-257.
 Reviewed by R. Barry Ruback, *Criminal Justice and Behavior* (2010) 37(11):1301-1303.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Ryan M. Labrecque. 2027. "Supermax Prisons and Their Effects." Annual Review of Criminology (forthcoming).
2. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Jessica C. Arthur. 2026. "A Theory Evaluation of U.S. Firearm Laws and Their Likely Effectiveness in Reducing Gun-Related Crime." Journal of Criminal Justice 104(102669):1-11.
3. **Mears, Daniel P.**, George B. Pesta, and Vivian Aranda-Hughes. 2026. "Prison Personnel Solutions for Reducing and Improving the Appropriate Use and Effectiveness of Extended Restrictive Housing." Crime and Delinquency 72(2):466-495.
4. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2026. "Criminal Legal Sanctions and the False Dichotomy Between Deterrence and Rehabilitation: Implications for Sentencing Research and Policy." Journal of Criminal Justice 102(January-February, 102590):1-10.
5. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2026. "Deterrence: A Reckoning, a Reconceptualization, and a Call to Arms for Better Theory, Research, and Policy." The Criminologist 52(1):1-6.
6. Brown, Samantha J., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2026. "Examining the Effects of

- Suspect Race on Police First Contact and Arrest among Adolescents.” Police Quarterly 29(2):198-226.
7. Collier, Nicole L., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Brian J. Stults. 2026. “Testing the Social Bond Theory Explanation of the Family Size and Delinquency Relationship.” Crime and Delinquency (forthcoming).
 8. Holmes, Bryan, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2026. “A Legal-Structural Theory of Sentencing (In)consistency.” Justice Quarterly 43(2):335-362.
 9. Holmes, Bryan, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2026. “Citizenship and Level-Change Threat Effects on Sentencing.” Social Problems 73(1):314-335.
 10. Labrecque, Ryan M., **Daniel P. Mears**, Travis J. Meyers, and Samantha A. Tosto. 2026. “The New Era of Supermax Confinement: A Review of States’ Extended Restrictive Housing Policies.” Criminal Justice Review (forthcoming).
 11. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2025. “Translational Criminology through an Evaluation Framework: Improving Research and Policy.” American Journal of Criminal Justice 50(3):383-404.
 12. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Ryan M. Labrecque. 2025. “How Can Restrictive Housing Be Prevented or Reduced? Conceptual, Methodological, and Theoretical Issues Confronting Research and Policy.” Journal of Criminal Justice 99(102438):1-12.
 13. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Andrea N. Montes, and George B. Pesta. 2025. “Juvenile Justice in Schools: A Litany of Impediments.” Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice 41(2):234-257.
 14. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2025. “Deterrent Effects of Legal Punishment: A New Theory of Deterrence for Identifying Research Gaps, Predictions, and Ways to Improve Criminal Justice Policy.” American Society of Criminology’s (ASC) [Division of Corrections and Sentencing Newsletter](#), Research Note, Fall:3-6.
 15. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2025. “Gauging the Totality of Criminal Legal Sanctions and Punishment: Implications for Research and Policy on Retribution and Deterrence.” Punishment and Society 27(5):984-1008.
 16. Aranda-Hughes, Vivian, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2025. “Prison Personnel Views of the Effects of Solitary Confinement on the Mental Health of Incarcerated Persons.” Criminal Justice and Behavior 52(1):3-22.
 17. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Vivian Aranda-Hughes, and George B. Pesta. 2024. “Managing Prisons through Extended Solitary Confinement: A Necessary Approach or a Signal of Prison System Failure?” International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology 68(1):62-84.
 18. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2024. “A Reconceptualization of Social Bond Theory to Predict Change Sequences in Offending.” Crime and Delinquency 70(1):64-86.
 19. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2024. “A Theoretical Critique of Deterrence-Based Policy.” Journal of Criminal Justice 95(102305):1-9.
 20. Aranda-Hughes, Vivian, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2024. “Stressed Out in Lock Down: The Impacts of Work in Extended Restrictive Housing on Prison Personnel.” Justice Quarterly 41(1):62-86.

21. Schwartz, Joseph A., Bradon Valgardson, Christopher A. Jodis, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Benjamin Steiner. 2024. "The Accumulated Impact of Critical Incident Exposure on Correctional Officers' Mental Health." Criminology 62(3):551-586.
 22. Siennick, Sonja E., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Alyssa Spies. 2024. "The Use of Restrictive Housing with Incarcerated Persons with Mental Illness: Variation in Placement Disparities by Restrictive Housing Type." Journal of Criminal Justice 95(102311):1-9.
 23. Welsh, Brandon C., Steven N. Zane, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2024. "Evidence-Based Policy in a New Era of Crime and Violence Prevention and Social Justice." Aggression and Violent Behavior 70(101940):1-9.
 24. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Vivian Aranda-Hughes, George B. Pesta, Jennifer M. Brown, and William D. Bales. 2023. "Captives of the 'Society of Captives': Working in Solitary Confinement." The Prison Journal 103(4):513-540.
 25. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2023. "'Successful' Offending: The Salience of Performance Criteria for Understanding and Addressing Crime." Deviant Behavior 44(7):1044-1062.
 26. Aranda-Hughes, Vivian, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2023. "Solitary Confinement and Prison Personnel: Emotional Numbing as a Response to Work in Extended Restrictive Housing." Incarceration 4:1-19.
 27. Collier, Nicole L., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2023. "Delinquent by the Dozen: Youth from Larger Families Engage in More Delinquency—Fact or Myth?" Crime and Delinquency 69(10):1843-1870.
 28. Siennick, Sonja E., Jennifer M. Brown, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Jasmine Clayton. 2023. "A Within-Person Test of the Impact of Extended Solitary Confinement on Mental Health Functioning and Service Use." Criminal Justice and Behavior 50(4):459-479.
 29. Tomlinson, Tiffaney A., **Daniel P. Mears**, Brian J. Stults, Ryan C. Meldrum, Jillian J. Turanovic, and Jacob T. N. Young. 2023. "The Legacy of Troubled Childhoods: Adverse Childhood Experiences, Sleep, and Delinquency." Crime and Delinquency 69(10):1919-1946.
 30. Zane, Steven N., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2023. "Who Deserves Diversion? A Theoretical Critique of Mitigation, Consequentialism, and the Juvenile Court." Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice 39(4):570-589.
 31. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2022. "Bridging the Research-Policy Divide to Advance Science and Policy: The 2022 Bruce Smith, Sr. Award Address to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences." Justice Evaluation Journal 5(2):163-185.
 32. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2022. "Criminal Justice Reform Guest Editor's Introduction." American Journal of Criminal Justice 47(6):1025-1029.
 33. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2022. "Escaping the Sisyphean Trap: Systemic Criminal Justice System Reform." American Journal of Criminal Justice 47(6):1030-1049.
- Southern Criminal Justice Association/Springer Outstanding Article of the Year Award (2023).
34. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Joshua C. Cochran, Vivian Aranda-Hughes, and Jennifer M. Brown. 2022. "Work in Long-Term Restrictive Housing and Prison Personnel Perceptions of the Humanity of People Who Are Incarcerated." Criminal Justice and Behavior 49(10):1516-1535.

35. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Tiffaney A. Tomlinson, and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2022. "The Goldilocks Rule—Too Little, Too Much, and 'Just Right': Curvilinear and Interactive Effects of Sleep Duration on Delinquency." Justice Quarterly 39(2):276-303.
36. Aranda-Hughes, Vivian, George B. Pesta, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2022. "Transitioning Incarcerated Individuals Out of Extended Restrictive Housing." Corrections Today 84(3):44-49.
37. Brown, Jennifer M., **Daniel P. Mears**, Vivian Aranda-Hughes, Sonja E. Siennick. 2022. "What Do We Really Know about the Prevalence of Restrictive Housing? Illuminating the 'Dark Figure' of the Most Extreme Forms of Incarceration." Criminal Justice and Behavior 49(6):891-910.
38. Picon, Mayra, Sonja E. Siennick, Jennifer M. Brown, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2022. "Tracing Changes in Behavior across the Extended Solitary Confinement Process." Journal of Criminal Justice 79(March-April):Article 101899.
39. Siennick, Sonja E., Mayra Picon, Jennifer M. Brown, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2022. "Revisiting and Unpacking the Mental Illness and Solitary Confinement Relationship." Justice Quarterly 39(4):772-801.
40. Zane, Steven N., Joshua C. Cochran, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2022. "Deservingness and Punishment in Juvenile Justice: Do Black Youth Grow up 'Faster' in the Eyes of the Court?" Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice 20(1):41-62.
41. Zane, Steven N., Brandon C. Welsh, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Gregory M. Zimmerman. 2022. "Pathways through Juvenile Justice: A System-Level Assessment of Cumulative Disadvantage in the Processing of Juvenile Offenders." Journal of Quantitative Criminology 38(2):483-514.
42. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Jennifer M. Brown, Joshua C. Cochran, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2021. "Extended Solitary Confinement for Managing Prison Systems: Placement Disparities and Their Implications." Justice Quarterly 38(7):1492-1518.
43. **Mears, Daniel P.**, George B. Pesta, and Vivian Aranda-Hughes. 2021. "Views from the Inside: Insights about Restrictive Housing from Prison System Officials, Officers, and Staff." The Prison Journal 101(6):631-651.
44. Aranda-Hughes, Vivian, **Daniel P. Mears**, George B. Pesta, and Jennifer M. Brown. 2021. "The Contemporary Salience of Deprivation Theory: Prison Personnel Perceptions of Inmates and the Pains of Solitary Confinement." Crime and Delinquency 67(3):399-430.
45. Aranda-Hughes, Vivian, Jillian J. Turanovic, **Daniel P. Mears**, and George B. Pesta. 2021. "Women in Solitary Confinement: Relationships, Pseudofamilies, and the Limits of Control." Feminist Criminology 16(1):47-72.
46. Cochran, Joshua C., Elisa L. Toman, Ryan T. Shields, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2021. "A Uniquely Punitive Turn? Sex Offenders and the Persistence of Punitive Sanctioning." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 58(1):74-118.
47. Montes, Andrea N., **Daniel P. Mears**, Nicole L. Collier, George B. Pesta, Sonja E. Siennick, and Samantha J. Brown. 2021. "Blurred and Confused: The Paradox of Police in Schools." Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice 15(2):1546-1564.
48. Tomlinson, Tiffaney A., **Daniel P. Mears**, Jillian J. Turanovic, and Eric A. Stewart. 2021.

- “Forcible Rape and Adolescent Friendship Networks.” Journal of Interpersonal Violence 36(9-10):4111-4136.
49. Brown, Samantha J., **Daniel P. Mears**, Nicole L. Collier, Andrea N. Montes, George B. Pesta, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2020. “Education vs. Punishment? Silo Effects and the School-to-Prison Pipeline.” Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 57(4):403-443.
 50. Cochran, Joshua C., James C. Barnes, **Daniel P. Mears**, William D. Bales. 2020. “Revisiting the Effect of Visitation on Recidivism.” Justice Quarterly 37(2):304-331.
 51. Labrecque, Ryan M., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Paula Smith. 2020. “Gender and the Effect of Disciplinary Segregation on Prison Misconduct.” Criminal Justice Policy Review 31(8):1193-1216.
 52. Montes, Andrea N., **Daniel P. Mears**, Matthew Gricius, and Justin Sanchez. 2020. “Simplifying Reality: The Media’s Portrayal of the Private Prison Debate.” Crime and Delinquency 66(9):1242-1267.
 53. Montes, Andrea N., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Eric A. Stewart. 2020. “Racial and Ethnic Divides in Privatized Punishment: Examining Disparities in Private Prison Placements.” Justice Quarterly 37(5):930-954.
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25. Hughes, Vivian, **Daniel P. Mears**, and George B. Pesta. 2019. "Mental Health Care in Restrictive Housing." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
26. Montes, Andrea N., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Eric A. Stewart. 2019. "Diverse Prison Experiences: Group Differences in Privatized Confinement." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
27. Tomlinson, Tiffaney A., Jillian J. Turanovic, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2019. "Examining the Sleep and Victimization Relationship." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
28. **Mears, Daniel P.**, George B. Pesta, Vivian Hughes, and William D. Bales. 2018. "Officers' Views of Restrictive Housing." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
29. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2018. Author Meets Critic. Response to critics' discussion of *Out-of-Control Criminal Justice: The Systems Improvement Solution for More Safety, Justice, Accountability, and Efficiency* (Cambridge University Press). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Chair: Brandon C. Welsh. Critics: Alfred Blumstein, Francis T. Cullen, and Scott H.

Decker.

30. Hughes, Vivian, **Daniel P. Mears**, George B. Pesta, Jennifer M. Brown, and William D. Bales. 2018. "Inmate Adaptation to Restrictive Housing." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
31. Brown, Samantha J., Nicole L. Collier, **Daniel P. Mears**, Andrea N. Montes, George B. Pesta, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2018. "The Placement of Police and Probation Officers in Schools: Goal Alignment or Goal Conflict." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
32. Collier, Nicole L., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2018. "Families and Offending: A Comparison of Multiple Indicators of Family Size." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
33. Hughes, Vivian, **Daniel P. Mears**, George B. Pesta, Jennifer M. Brown, and William D. Bales. 2018. "The Impacts of Restrictive Housing on Inmates." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
34. Montes, Andrea N., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2018. "The Impacts of Privatization in Corrections: The State of Evidence and Recommendations for Moving Forward." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
35. Pesta, George B., Sonja E. Siennick, **Daniel P. Mears**, Andrea N. Montes, Samantha J. Brown, and Nicole L. Collier. 2018. "Impact Evaluation of the School Safety and Student Performance Partnership." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
36. Toman, Elisa L., Joshua C. Cochran, Ryan T. Shields, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2018. "Longitudinal Trends in Sex Offender Sentencing." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
37. Young, Brae C., Nicole L. Collier, Daniel P. Mears, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2018. "Exploring the Heterogeneity of Parental Incarceration on Outcomes During Emerging Adulthood." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
38. Brown, Samantha J., Nicole L. Collier, Andrea Montes Lindsey, George B. Pesta, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2018. "School Administrators' Experiences Navigating Social Media Issues and Leveraging Social Media to Improve School Safety." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
39. Collier, Nicole L., Samantha J. Brown, Andrea Montes Lindsey, George B. Pesta, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2018. "Balancing Punishment-Oriented and Support-Oriented Policies in Schools: Recommendations from School Safety Staff." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
40. **Mears, Daniel P.**, William D. Bales, and George B. Pesta. 2017. "Exploring the Goals, Uses, and Impacts of Restricting Housing." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
41. Cochran, Joshua C., J.C. Barnes, **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2017. "Continuing Questions about Prison Visitation and Its Effects on Recidivism." European Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Cardiff, Wales.
42. Collier, Nicole L., Samantha J. Ladwig, Andrea M. Lindsey, George B. Pesta, **Daniel P. Mears**, and

- Sonja E. Siennick. "The Shifting Tide of Zero Tolerance: School Administrator and School Safety Staff Views on the Blending of Zero Tolerance and Support-Oriented Policies." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
43. Ladwig, Samantha J., Nicole L. Collier, Andrea M. Lindsey, George B. Pesta, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Sonja E. Siennick. "School Safety in the Age of Social Media." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
 44. Pesta, George B., Andrea M. Lindsey, Nicole L. Collier, **Daniel P. Mears**, Sonja E. Siennick, and Samantha J. Ladwig. 2017. "Results from a Process Evaluation of a School-Based Delinquency Prevention Program." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
 45. Siennick, Sonja E., Samantha J. Ladwig, **Daniel P. Mears**, George B. Pesta, Andrea M. Lindsey, and Nicole L. Collier. 2017. "Impacts of a School-Based Delinquency Prevention Program." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
 46. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2016. "The Impacts of Restrictive Housing." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 47. Cochran, Joshua C., Elisa Toman, **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2016. "Prison Punishments and Solitary Confinement." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
 48. Collier, Nicole L., **Daniel P. Mears**, George B. Pesta, Sonja E. Siennick, Andrea M. Lindsey, and Peter S. Lehmann. 2016. "School-Based Delinquency Interventions: Are They Needed and How Might They Work?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 49. Kuch, Joshua J., **Daniel P. Mears**, Mark A. Greenwald, and Mark Russell. 2016. "The Diversity of Diversion Disparity: An Evaluation of the Use of Civil Citations in Florida." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 50. Lindsey, Andrea M., **Daniel P. Mears**, Sonja E. Siennick, George B. Pesta, Nicole L. Collier, and Peter S. Lehmann. 2016. "A School District and Juvenile Court Partnership for Working with Low-Risk Delinquent Youth." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 51. Mitchell, Ojmarrh, Joshua C. Cochran, **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2016. "A Regression Discontinuity Estimate of Imprisonment's Effect on the Recidivism of Drug Offenders." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 52. Pesta, George B., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2016. "School-Based Efforts to Help At-Risk Youth." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 53. Singer, Alexa J., George B. Pesta, Sonja E. Siennick, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2016. "The Influence of School-Level Characteristics on the School to Prison Pipeline." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 54. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Cheryl L. Jonson. 2015. "Signification: The State as a Source of Crime." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
 55. Bakes, Brandon T., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2015. "Child Visitation and Outcomes among Inmate Parents." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
 56. Cochran, Joshua C., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2015. "Assessing the Implications of In-Prison

- Deviance for Prisoner Reentry.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
57. Cullen, Francis T., Cheryl L. Jonson, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2015. “Reinventing Community Corrections: Ten Recommendations.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
 58. Lindsey, Andrea M., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2015. “The Privatization Debate: Opportunities for Advancing for Theory and Research.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
 59. Mitchell, Ojmarrh, Joshua C. Cochran, **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2015. “Examining Prison Effects on Recidivism: A Regression Discontinuity Approach.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
 60. Toman, Elisa, John K. Cochran, Joshua C. Cochran, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2015. “Examining the Linkages between Prior Record and Inmate Misconduct Trajectories.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
 61. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2014. “Supermax Prisons: Evidence, Causality, and Next Steps.” American Society of Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy Congressional Luncheon, Washington, D.C.
 62. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Joshua C. Cochran, William D. Bales, and Avinash S. Bhati. 2014. “Incarceration Length and Recidivism.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
 63. Bakes, Brandon T., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2014. “The Effects of Social Contact on Misconduct for Certain Inmate Groups.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
 64. Cochran, Joshua C., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2014. “Disparities in Juvenile Justice Sanctioning.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
 65. Lindsey, Andrea M., **Daniel P. Mears**, Joshua C. Cochran, and William D. Bales. 2014. “Does Distance from Home Affect Inmate Misconduct?” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
 66. Valentine, Colby L., **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2014. “Exploring Curvilinearity in the Age-Misconduct Relationship.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
 67. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2013. “The Supermax Prison ‘Experiment.’” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
 68. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Michael D. Reisig, Samuel J. A. Scaggs, and Kristy Holtfreter. 2013. “Awareness among the Elderly of Efforts to Reduce Fraud Victimization.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
 69. Cochran, Joshua C., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2013. “Exploring the Predictors of Prison Visitation.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
 70. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Joshua C. Cochran, Sonja E. Siennick, and William D. Bales. 2013. “Prison Visitation and Recidivism: Understanding the Effects of Inmate Experiences on Reentry.” Featured panel: Justice Quarterly Editor’s Showcase on New Directions in Corrections Research at the

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

71. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2012. "Supermax Prisons as Policy: The State of Evidence." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
72. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and Kevin M. Beaver. 2012. "What Really Is the Effect of Self-Control on Offending?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
73. Cochran, Joshua C., **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2012. "What Is the Effect of Correctional Sanctions?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
74. Pickett, Justin T., Christina Mancini, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Marc Gertz. 2012. "Media Reliance and Public Knowledge about Criminal Punishment." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
75. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Xia Wang, and William D. Bales. 2011. "Changes in Employment Conditions and the Effects on Recidivism." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
76. Cochran, Joshua C., **Daniel P. Mears**, Sonja E. Siennick, and William D. Bales. 2011. "Visitation and Misconduct in Prison." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
77. Reisig, Michael D., Kristy Holtfreter, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Scott E. Wolfe. 2011. "Financial Victimization of the Elderly in a Consumer Context: Some Preliminary Findings." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
78. Mancini, Christina, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2011. "The Effect of Overt Correctional System Graft on Public Opinion" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
79. Siennick, Sonja E., **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2011. "Here and Gone: Anticipation and Separation Effects of Family Visits on Inmate Infractions." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
80. Siennick, Sonja E., **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2011. "Prison Visitation and Short-Term Change in Inmate Behavior." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.
81. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Joshua C. Cochran. 2010. "Prisoner Reentry and Health Care." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
82. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Daniel Maier-Katkin, and Kathleen M. Roberts. 2010. "Criminological Theory and Crimes Against Humanity: Expanding the Domain of Criminology." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
83. Christina Mancini, Ryan T. Shields, **Daniel P. Mears**, and Kevin M. Beaver. 2010. "Sex Offender Residency Restriction Laws: Do Mom and Dad Support these Boundaries?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
84. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2009. "The Black Box at the Front End of the Juvenile Justice System." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
85. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Xia Wang. 2009. "Employment Contexts and Recidivism." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

86. Bales, William D., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2009. "Prisoner Visitation and Recidivism" Southeast Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Tallahassee, FL.
87. Mancini, Christina, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2009. "An Investigation of Public Views about Capital Punishment of Sex Offenders." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
88. Wang, Xia, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2009. "Examining the Direct and Interactive Effects of Changes in Racial and Ethnic Threat on Sentencing Decisions." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
89. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Janeen B. Willison, Tracey Shollenberger, and Jeffrey A. Butts. 2008. "Priorities, Policies, and Practices in Juvenile Justice: Practitioner Views." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
90. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Sarah Bacon. 2008. "Decisionmaking Errors in Criminal Justice and How to Reduce Them." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
91. Harkrider, Kristine E., Matt Bradshaw, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2008. "Conservative Protestants Confront the New Age: Evidence from a Survey of Texas Adults." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA.
92. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and William D. Bales. 2007. "The Impacts of Inmate Visitation on Recidivism." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
93. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Jeffrey A. Butts. 2007. "Examining Recent Juvenile Justice Reforms: An Overview of the Assessing Policy Options (APO) Project." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
94. Shollenberger, Tracey, Colleen Owens, Janeen Buck Willison, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2007. "Recent State-Level Juvenile Justice Reforms." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
95. Stafford, Mark C., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2007. "Causation and Criminological Theories and Policy." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
96. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Michelle L. Scott. 2006. "Results from an Impact Evaluation of an Agricultural Crime Prevention Initiative." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
97. Bales, William D., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2006. "Prisoner Visitation: Who Gets Visited and Does It Matter?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
98. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Michelle L. Scott. 2005. "Opportunity Theory and Agricultural Crime Victimization." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
99. Scott, Michelle L., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2005. "Applying Spatial Analysis to Survey Research of California Farmers." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Tampa, FL.
100. Scott, Michelle L., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2005. "Understanding and Reducing Survey Nonresponse Rates among Rural Farming Populations through Spatial Analysis." National Institute of Justice Annual Crime Mapping Research Conference, Savannah, GA.

101. Wolff, Ashley, Caterina G. Roman, and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2005. "Understanding Spirituality and the Motivation for Treatment Within Prisoner Reentry." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
102. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2004. "Juvenile Justice Policy Trends and Opportunities." Society for Research on Adolescence Biannual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
103. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2004. "Reliability and Validity Issues in Evaluation Research." National Institute of Justice Evaluation Cluster Conference, Arlington, VA.
104. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Jennifer L. Castro. 2004. "Are Supermax Prisons Effective? What Wardens Say." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
105. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Caterina G. Roman, and Ashley Wolff. 2004. "Can Faith-Based Programming Improve Prisoner Reentry? The Logic, the Reality, the Evidence." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
106. Scott, Michelle L., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2004. "Where's the Beef? Agricultural Crime Victimization and What Can Be Done About It." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Sacramento, CA.
107. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Michael D. Reisig. 2003. "Supermax Prisons: What's the Theoretical Foundation?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
108. Watson, Jamie, and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2003. "Exploring the Goals and Impacts of Supermax Prisons." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
109. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. "What We Know and Don't Know about 'the' Immigration-Crime Link." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
110. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. "Drug Treatment with Young Offenders: Screening and Assessment Issues." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
111. Macy, Tammy, William R. Kelly, and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. "Youth Referred to the Juvenile Justice System: What Are Their Needs and Is There a Gap Between Needs and Services." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
112. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Jeffrey A. Butts. 2001. "Forecasting Juvenile Correctional Needs: New Directions." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
113. Field, Samuel H., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2001. "Re-Examining the Age, Peer, and Delinquency Relationship." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
114. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Matthew J. Carlson, George W. Holden, and Susan D. Harris. 2000. "An Examination of Individual and Contextual Factors and Type of Legal Intervention in Reducing Domestic Violence Revictimization." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
115. Kyckelhahn, Tracey, **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2000. "New Evidence on the Relationship Between Broken Homes and Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

116. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2000. "Taking a Broader View of Sentencing Policy Effectiveness: A Case Study of a Recent Juvenile Justice Reform." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
117. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Samuel H. Field. 1999. "Juvenile Court Sanctioning: The Effects of Organizational Context, Formal vs. Substantive Rationality, and Available Dispositional Options." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
118. Ellison, Christopher G., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 1999. "Who Buys New Age Materials? Exploring Individual, Network, and Contextual Correlates of New Age Consumption Among Texans." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
119. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1998. "Theorizing and Predicting Juvenile Justice Sanctioning." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
120. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 1998. "Race and Homicide: Examining the Relationship Among Territorial Units Between Racial Composition/Differentiation and Homicide Rates." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
121. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1998. "Using Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Developing Sociological Analyses of Juvenile Justice Reforms." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX.
122. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1997. "What's 'Determinate' About Determinate Sentencing of Juveniles in Texas? And Should We Care?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
123. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1996. "The 'Community' in Community Policing: The Role of Informal Social Control in Reducing Fear of Crime." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
124. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1995. "Gender and Delinquency: The Mediating Effect of Delinquent Peers on Male and Female Self-Reported Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
125. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1995. "The Gender Gap: Testing Criminological Theory Using the National Youth Survey." Conference on the Statistical Analysis of Law and Justice Data, sponsored by the Department of Mathematics at Trinity University, San Antonio, TX.

INVITED AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2026. "Crime and Punishment: What We Get Wrong about Deterrence." Arizona State University. Phoenix, AZ.
2. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2026. "Crime and Punishment: What We Get Wrong about Deterrence." Northeastern University. Boston, MA.
3. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2026. "Crime and Punishment: What We Get Wrong about Deterrence." Temple University. Philadelphia, PA. (To be presented.)
4. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Mark C. Stafford. 2026. "Crime and Punishment: What We Get Wrong about Deterrence." University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati, OH.

5. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2025. "Solitary Confinement and Control in Prisons: Insights into the Problem of Order." Presentation for Prisons, Power, and Order: A Global Perspective conference, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh Law School.
6. **Mears, Daniel P.,** and Mark C. Stafford. 2025. "Crime and Punishment: What We Get Wrong about Deterrence." Texas State University. San Marcos, TX.
7. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2024. "Policy Implementation Assessment and Guidance, and Promoting Research, as a Way to Improve Accountability and Effectiveness." Presentation to the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General's Violent Crime and Illicit Drug Strategic Management Group. Washington, D.C.
8. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2023. "Mass Shootings: Policy Challenges and Opportunities." Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL.
9. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2023. "The Importance of Mystery and Discovery in Science and Life." Keynote speaker, Florida State University Fellows Society Forum. Tallahassee, FL.
10. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2023. "Systems-Focused Research on Criminal Justice and Policy." University of Nebraska-Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.
11. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2022. "Bridging the Research-Policy Divide to Advance Science and Policy: The 2022 Bruce Smith, Sr. Award Address to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences." Keynote address. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
12. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2021. "Plenary Discussion on Developing and Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in School Safety." [National Institute of Justice Conference on School Safety: Bridging Research to Practice to Safeguard Our Schools](#). Washington, D.C.
13. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2020. "How to Prepare for and Write a Thesis or Dissertation." Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Tallahassee, FL.
14. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2019. "How to Manage Your Time and Why that Really Matters: You Do Want to Finish—and to Do well and to Be Happy and Contented—Don't You?" Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Tallahassee, FL.
15. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2019. "How to Learn to Write Like a Social Scientist." Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Tallahassee, FL.
16. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2019. "Efforts to Create Safer Schools and Credible Empirical Research on 'What Works.'" U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Washington, D.C.
17. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2019. "Punishment, More Punishment, and Still More Punishment: What Has the Era of Get-Tough Criminal Justice Policy Achieved?" Florida State University Faculty Luncheon. Tallahassee, FL.
18. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2018. "The Roads that Can Be Taken: Focusing on Research to Advance Policy and Focusing on Policy to Advance Research." Keynote speaker, Florida State University Fellows Society Induction. Tallahassee, FL.
19. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2018. "WTF? Writing, Thinking, and Figuring: The Art of Producing Scholarship." Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Tallahassee,

FL.

20. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2016. "Sanction Effects: What We Know, What We Don't Know, and Challenges in Advancing Research." Florida State University, College of Law. Tallahassee, FL.
21. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2015. "Administrative Segregation Research: What Is (Not) Known." National Institute of Justice, Topical Working Group on the Use of Administrative Segregation in the United States." Washington, D.C.
22. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2015. "Sex, Drugs, Violence, Rock and Roll, and Institutional Review Board Compliance." Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Tallahassee, FL.
23. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2015. "Mass Confusion about Mass Incarceration." University of South Florida, Department of Criminology. Tampa, FL.
24. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2015. "Florida Corrections." Bob Graham Center. Tallahassee, FL.
25. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2014. "The Role of Theory in Social Science Research." National Institute of Justice. Washington, D.C.
26. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2012. "Propensity Score Matching, Generalized Propensity Score Matching, and Selection Effects." Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Tallahassee, FL.
27. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2012. "Accountability and Effectiveness in American Criminal Justice: Cause for Dismay and Reasons to Be Hopeful." Florida State University, College of Social Work. Tallahassee, FL.
28. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2009. "Faith-Based Prison Programming: A Good Idea?" Center for Inquiry. Tallahassee, FL.
29. Scott, Michelle L., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2005. "Agricultural Crime: It's More than Cow-Tipping." The Urban Institute. Washington, D.C.
30. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Caterina G. Roman. 2004. "Developing and Writing a Winning National Institute of Justice Proposal." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN.
31. Butts, Jeffrey A., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2003. "Sensible Methods for Anticipating Future Demands for Confinement Space in the Juvenile Justice System." U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Justice Research and Statistics Association's National Conference. San Francisco, CA.
32. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. "Examining Prisoner Reentry: Research and Policy." National Criminal Justice Association Western Regional Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
33. Travis, Jeremy, and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. "Prisoner Reentry: A National Overview." University of Texas at Austin, Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research and the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. Austin, TX.
34. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Jeffrey A. Butts. 2001. "Does Transfer Work? Examining the Full Range of Impacts and Sentencing Options." U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Justice Research and Statistics Association's National Conference. New Orleans, LA.

35. Butts, Jeffrey A., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2001. "Web-Based Forecasting Tools for Juvenile Corrections." Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
36. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2000. "Comments on the Design, Implementation, and Effectiveness of Blended Sentencing Statutes," and "Public Opinion Toward Sanctioning Youthful Offenders." *Legal Responses to Serious Youth Crime: Transfer and Blended Sentencing* workshop, University of Minnesota Law School's Institute on Criminal Justice. Minneapolis, MN.
37. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1999. "Race, Class, and the American Criminal Justice System." Texas Commission for the Blind. Austin, TX.
38. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1997. "Getting Tough on Juvenile Crime: Sentencing Reform in Texas." University of Texas at Austin, Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research. Austin, TX.

TEACHING

- 2005-present *Florida State University*, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
 Corrections (undergraduate)
 Corrections (graduate)
 Crime Policy Evaluation (graduate)
 Criminal Justice Policy (graduate)
 Criminal Justice and Public Policy (undergraduate)
 Criminal Justice Theory and Research (graduate)
 Criminological Theory (graduate)
 Deviance, Crime, and Social Control (graduate)
 Juvenile Justice (undergraduate)
 Juvenile Justice Policy and Practice (graduate)
 Mass Incarceration (graduate)
 Penology (graduate)
 Police and Society (graduate)
 Prisoner Reentry (graduate)
 Sex Crime Policy (graduate)
 Sex Offenders and Crime (graduate)
 Theory and Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (graduate)
- 2004 *American University*, School of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. (Adjunct Professor)
 History and Philosophy of Criminology (undergraduate)
- 1998 *Southwestern University*, Department of Sociology, Georgetown, TX (Instructor)
 Conformity, Deviance, and Identity (undergraduate)
- 1995 *University of Texas at Austin*, Department of Sociology (Supplemental Instructor)
 Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate)
- 1994-1996 *University of Texas at Austin*, Department of Sociology (Teaching Assistant)
 Criminal Justice (undergraduate)
 Criminology (undergraduate)
 Delinquency (undergraduate)
 Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate)
- 1995-1996 *University of Texas at Austin*, Men's Athletic Department (Tutor)
- 1990-1991 *Peace Corps*, English as a Second Language Instructor, Micronesia (Volunteer)

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Service

Calendar Committee Ex-Officio Member (2020-present)
Courtesy Appointment, School of Law (2016-present)
Distance Learning Committee Ex-Officio Member (2020-present)
Faculty Affiliate, College of Social Work, Institute for Family Violence Studies (2006-2009)
Graduate Program Review Member, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice (2016-2017)
Graduate Program Review Member, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice (2009-2010)
Human Subjects Committee Member (2007-2014; alternate member 2015-2019)
New Graduate Student Orientation Panelist (2016-2019)
Promotion and Tenure Committee Member (2021-present)
Provost's Re-Envisioning Academic Program Review Committee Member (2023-ongoing)
School of Law Search Committee Member, School of Law Tobias Simon Chair (2019-2020)
Tenure Upon Appointment Committee Member (2024-present)
Tenure Upon Appointment Revision Committee Member (2024-2025)
Undergraduate Policy Committee Chair (2020-present)
Undergraduate Policy Committee Member (2007-2020)
 Art History Program Review Committee Member (2016-2017)
 Combined Degrees Program Review Committee Member (2018-2020)
 Computer Competency Subcommittee Member (2010-2013)
 Computer Science Program Review Committee Member (2015-2016)
 Criminology Program Review Committee Member (2016-2017)
 Family and Child Sciences Program Review Committee Member (2016-2017)
 Gordon Rule Subcommittee Chair (2010-2013) and Member (2009-2010, 2011-2012)
 Economics Program Review Committee Member (2014-2015)
 Philosophy Program Review Committee Chair (2018-2019)
 Quality Enhancement Review Subcommittee Member (2009-2010)
 Quality Enhancement Review Subcommittee Member (2016-2017)
 Sociology Program Review Committee Member (2014-2015)
 Upper Division Writing Requirements Committee Member (2013-2014)
University Search Committee, Vice President Advancement and Foundation President (2022)

College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Service

Academic Committee Member (2006-2009)
Administrative Advisory Committee Chair (2012-2013)
Administrative Advisory Committee Member (2006-2007, 2011-2012, 2013-2015)
Corrections Research and Policy Institute Director (2021-present)
Curriculum Review Committee Member (2020-2021)
Funding Initiatives Committee Member (2006-2011)
Graduate Student Orientation and Evaluation Director (2007-present)
Grievance Committee Member (2020-2023)
Institute for Prevention of Financial Fraud Advisory Board Member (2014-present)
Methods/Statistics Exam Committee Chair (2007-2008, 2019-2020)
Methods/Statistics Exam Committee Member (2005-2006, 2008-2019, 2020-2021)
Peer Merit Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee Member (2009-2010)
Promotion and Tenure Committee Chair (2020-present)
Promotion and Tenure Committee Member (2009-2020)
Recruitment Committee Member (2006-2007, 2015-2020)
Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee Member (2010-2012)
Theory Exam Committee Member (2015-present)
Undergraduate Policy Committee Criminology Representative (2007-present)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2027-2028 Chair, Author Meets Critic Area, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2025-2028 Editor-in-Chief (with Joshua C. Cochran), *Justice Quarterly*.
- 2025-2026 Member, American Society of Criminology Mentor Award Committee.
- 2026 Consultation to the Association of Netherlands Municipalities about crime policy.
- 2022-2023 Chair, Bruce Smith, Sr. Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2022 Keynote address, as recipient of the Bruce Smith, Sr. Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2016-2021 Member, Editorial Board, American Society of Criminology's Division on Corrections and Sentencing's *Handbook Series* (Routledge/Anderson/Elsevier Publishers).
- 2021 Chair and discussant, *Evolution of the Juvenile Court* (by Barry C. Feld), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual (Virtual) Meeting.
- 2020 Discussant, *Competing for Control: Gangs and the Social Order of Prisons* (by David C. Pyrooz and Scott H. Decker), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
- 2020 Discussant, *Taking Juvenile Justice Seriously* (by Christopher J. Sullivan), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
- 2019 Discussant, "Administrative Segregation in the United States," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Topic Chair, "Social Control Theory," Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 Panelist, First Book Forum, Florida State University.
- 2014-2019 Member, American Statistical Association's Committee on Law and Justice Statistics.
- 2017-2018 Faculty Affiliate, Punishment Research at the University of Cincinnati.
- 2016 Discussant, *Environmental Corrections: A New Paradigm for Supervising Offenders* (Lacey Schaefer, Francis T. Cullen, and John E. Eck), American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015-2016 Member, Crime and Justice Research Alliance.
- 2015-2016 Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Science's Public Policy Committee.
- 2015 Discussant, "A Systems Approach to Reducing the Use of Segregation and Isolation in Confinement," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Participant, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Feature Presidential Roundtable, "Expanding ACJS Boundaries: The Crime and Justice Policy Coalition."
- 2014-2015 Deputy Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Science's Public Policy Committee.
- 2014-2015 Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences' Outstanding Book Award Committee.
- 2011-2013 Chair, Board of Directors, Cornerstone Learning Community, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2013 Area Chair, "Social Responses to Crime," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 Session Chair, "Evaluating Self Control Theory," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

- 2012 Discussant, "Challenges and Opportunities in Reducing the Use of Segregation in U.S. Prisons," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2009-2011 Member, Board of Directors, Cornerstone Learning Community, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2010-2011 Member, Program Committee (Immigration/crime), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2008-2011 Member, U.S. Study Group on the Transition from Juvenile Delinquency to Adult Crime.
- 2008-2009 Chair, Hindelang Book Award Committee, American Society of Criminology.
- 2008 Section Chair, Juvenile Justice Reforms, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- 2007-2008 Member, Hindelang Book Award Committee, American Society of Criminology.
- 2007-2008 Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2006 Area Chair, "Juvenile Delinquency and Justice," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Session Chair, "Applications of Situational Crime Prevention to Different Settings," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Discussant, "Juvenile Offenders and the Transition from Incarceration to Community," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 Session Chair, "Opportunity, Rational Choice, and Deterrence," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2004 Session Chair, "Contemporary Issues in Correctional Policy," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- Participant, research roundtable, "Estimating the Costs and Benefits of the Separate Juvenile Justice System," Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 Advisory Board member, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, Washington, D.C.
- Session Chair, "Corrections: Supermax Prisons," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Participant, Bureau of Justice Assistance's "Forum on the Substance-Abusing Offender," Washington, D.C.
- 2002 Session Chair, "Crime and Immigration," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2001 Session Chair, "Risk Assessment and Juvenile Correctional Planning," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2000 Volunteer, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in Austin, TX.
- 1999 Session Chair, "Legal Issues/Due Process in the Juvenile Justice System," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Session Chair, "Prisons and Rehabilitation: Current Conditions and Future Prospects," University of Texas workshop, Rising Violence and the Criminal Justice Response in Latin America, Austin, TX.
- 1998-1999 Organizer, University of Texas at Austin Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research's Annual Spring Brown Bag Series.
- 1996-1997 Crime control presentations to Austin/Travis County Neighborhood Conference Committees in Austin, TX.
- Graduate student liaison to Graduate Steering Committee, University of Texas at Austin Department of Sociology.
- 1995-1997 Graduate student orienteer, University of Texas at Austin Department of Sociology.

1994 Volunteer, Austin Project in Austin, TX.

EDITOR

Editor-in-Chief (with Joshua C. Cochran), *Justice Quarterly*, 2025-present.

Associate Editor, *Criminology and Public Policy*, 2020-2025.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Drug Issues*, 2014-present.

Associate Editor, *Justice Quarterly*, 2022-2025.

Associate Editor, *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 2002-2025.

Special Issue Editor, *American Journal of Criminal Justice* (vol. 47, no. 6, 2022): "Criminal Justice Reform."

Special Issue Co-Editor with Andrea N. Montes, *Criminology and Public Policy* (vol. 18, no. 2, 2019): "Privatized Corrections."

Special Issue Editor, *Criminology & Public Policy* (vol. 11, no. 1, 2012): "Reentry and Desistance."

Special Issue Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice* (vol. 40, no. 5, 2012): "The Prison Experience."

Special Issue Editor, *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* (vol. 2, no. 1, 2004): "Youth Reentry."

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

American Society of Criminology's Division on Sentencing and Corrections' *Handbook Series*,
Routledge/Anderson/ Elsevier Publishers (2016-2021)

American Journal of Criminal Justice (2023-present)

American Sociological Review (2012-2015)

Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research (2015-2021)

Criminal Justice Policy Review (2007-present)

Criminal Justice Review (2015-present)

Criminology (2020-present)

Criminology and Public Policy (2007-2020)

Journal of Crime and Justice (2014-2020)

Journal of Criminal Justice (2010-present)

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2010-2023)

Justice Evaluation Journal (2018-2023)

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Aggressive Behavior; *American Journal of Criminal Justice*; *American Journal of Evaluation*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *British Journal of Criminology*; *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*; *Children and Youth Services Review*; *Crime and Delinquency*; *Criminal Justice and Behavior*; *Criminal Justice Policy Review*; *Criminal Justice Review*; *Criminology*; *Criminology and Public Policy*; *European Journal of Criminology*; *Feminist Criminology*; *International Criminal Justice Review*; *International Criminal Justice Review*; *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*; *Journal of Drug Issues*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Crime and Justice*; *Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*; *Journal of Drug Issues*; *Journal of Experimental Criminology*; *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*; *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*; *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*; *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*; *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*; *Justice Quarterly*; *Justice Research and Policy*; *Law and Policy*; *Law and Society Review*; *The Prison Journal*; *Public Health*

Reports; Punishment and Society; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Research; Sociological Focus; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Quarterly; Stanford Law Review; Studies in Law, Politics, and Society; Trauma, Violence, and Abuse; Victims and Offenders; Violence Against Women; Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice; Youth Justice

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National Institute of Justice
National Institute of Mental Health
National Science Foundation

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