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## CAREER BRIEF

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Daniel P. Mears is a Distinguished Research Professor and the Mark C. Stafford Professor of Criminology in Florida State University's College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, and a Fellow of the American Society of Criminology. He conducts research on crime causation, criminal and juvenile justice, and policy and practice. As a Principal Investigator and lead researcher, he has conducted studies funded by federal agencies, such as the National Council on Disability, National Institute of Justice, National Institute on Drug Abuse, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, by state agencies, including the Florida Department of Corrections, and by foundations, including the California Endowment, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Joyce Foundation, and William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. In addition to receiving teaching, mentoring, and service awards, he has been ranked as one of the top lead or sole-author publishers in criminology<sup>1</sup> and as a top-10 most influential criminologist.<sup>2</sup>

He is the author of *Out-of-Control Criminal Justice* (Cambridge University Press) and *American Criminal Justice Policy* (Cambridge University Press), both winners of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Book Award, *Prisoner Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration* (Sage), and *Fundamentals of Criminological and Criminal Justice Inquiry* (Cambridge University Press). His work has appeared in such journals as *Crime and Delinquency*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *Criminology*, *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Law and Policy*, *Law and Society Review*, *Policing*, *Prison Journal*, *Punishment and Society*, and *Sociological Perspectives*. Media coverage of his work has appeared in diverse outlets, including *ABC News*, *Associated Press*, *Austin American-Statesman*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Boston Globe*, *CBS News*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Florida Sun-Sentinel*, *Fox News*, *The Hill*, *The Houston Chronicle*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Miami Herald*, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, *New York Times*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *San Jose Mercury News*, *Tallahassee Democrat*, *Time*, *United Press International*, *USA Today*, and *Washington Post*, and television and radio news shows.

Dr. Mears served as Senior Research Associate at the Urban Institute's Justice Policy Center (2002-2005; Research Associate 2001-2002), Adjunct Professor at American University's School of Public Affairs (2004), Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin's Center for Criminology and Criminal Justice Research (1999-2000), Instructor at Southwestern University (1998), and Evaluation Research Fellow with the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health (1996-1997). He served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Micronesia (1990-1991) and as a program manager and counselor working with abused and juvenile justice-involved youth in Massachusetts (1989-1992).

## EDUCATION

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

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## ADDITIONAL STUDIES

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- 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

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- 2010-present *Mark C. Stafford Professor of Criminology*, Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 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

## TEACHING

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- 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)
  - 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)

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

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- 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's Outstanding Book Award for *Out-of-Control Criminal Justice* (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's Outstanding Paper Award
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award, Florida State University
- 2013 Academy of Criminal Justice Science's Outstanding Book Award for *American Criminal Justice Policy* (Cambridge University Press)
- 2012 Florida State University Guardian of the Flame Faculty Award
- 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 *American Criminal Justice Policy* (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

## BOOKS

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- 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.

Reviewed by Lorana Bartels, *Economic Record* (2020) 96(314):366-367.

**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.

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Reviewed by Shawn H. Palmer, *Theory in Action* (2019) 12(3):192-197.

Reviewed by Doris Schartmueller, Rutgers School of Law and Rutgers School of Criminal Justice, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books (2019). Available online (<https://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books>).

Reviewed by Jessica T. Simes, *Contemporary Sociology* (2019) 48(3):335-337.

**Mears, Daniel P.**, and Joshua C. Cochran. 2015. Prisoner Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Reviewed by Sheila Carver, *Justice Policy Journal* (2017) 14:1-8.

Reviewed by Russ Immarigeon, *Offender Programs Report* (2015) 18:67-68.

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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) 25:400-402.

Reviewed by Kathleen Auerhahn, *Criminal Justice Review* (2012) 37:138-140.

Reviewed by Noelle E. Fearn, *Contemporary Sociology* (2011) 40:732-734.

Reviewed by Jeremy Olson, *Criminal Justice Policy Review* (2011) 22:254-257.

Reviewed by R. Barry Ruback, *Criminal Justice and Behavior* (2010) 37:1301-1303.

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (FORTHCOMING)**

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1. **Mears, Daniel P.**, George B. Pesta, and Vivian Aranda-Hughes. "Views from the Inside: Insights about Restrictive Housing from Prison System Officials, Officers, and Staff." The Prison Journal (forthcoming).
2. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Tiffany A. Tomlinson, and Jillian J. Turanovic. 2020. "The Goldilocks Rule—Too Little, Too Much, and 'Just Right': Curvilinear and Interactive Effects of Sleep Duration on Delinquency." Justice Quarterly (forthcoming).
3. Aranda-Hughes, Vivian, **Daniel P. Mears**, George B. Pesta, and Jennifer M. Brown. "The

- Contemporary Salience of Deprivation Theory: Prison Personnel Perceptions of Inmates and the Pains of Solitary Confinement.” Crime and Delinquency (forthcoming).
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  5. Montes, Andrea N., **Daniel P. Mears**, Nicole L. Collier, George B. Pesta, Sonja E. Siennick, and Samantha J. Brown. 2020. “Blurred and Confused: The Paradox of Police in Schools.” Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice (forthcoming).
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14. 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.
15. Nadel, Melissa R., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2020. “Building with No End in Sight: The Theory and Effects of Prison Architecture.” Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research 5(3):188-205.
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  21. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Andrea N. Montes. 2019. “Introduction to the Special Issue on Privatized Corrections.” Criminology and Public Policy 18(2):213-216.
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36. Cochran, Joshua C., **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2017. "Who Gets Visited in Prison? Individual- and Community-Level Disparities in Inmate Visitation Experiences." Crime and Delinquency 63(5):545-568.
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38. Lindsey, Andrea M., **Daniel P. Mears**, Joshua C. Cochran, William D. Bales, and Brian J. Stults. 2017. "In Prison and Far From Home: Spatial Distance Effects on Inmate Misconduct." Crime and Delinquency 63(9):1043-1065.
39. Mitchell, Ojmarrh, Joshua C. Cochran, **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2017. "Examining Prison Effects on Recidivism: A Regression Discontinuity Approach." Justice Quarterly 34(4):571-596.
40. Mitchell, Ojmarrh, Joshua C. Cochran, **Daniel P. Mears**, and William D. Bales. 2017. "The Effectiveness of Prison for Reducing Drug Offender Recidivism: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis." Journal of Experimental Criminology 13(1):1-27.
41. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Joshua C. Cochran, William D. Bales, and Avinash S. Bhati. 2016. "Recidivism and Time Served in Prison." Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 106(1):83-124.
42. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and Andrea M. Lindsey. 2016. "Offending and Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Criminal Justice: A Conceptual Framework for Guiding Theory and Research and Informing Policy." Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice 32(1):78-103.
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44. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Andrea M. Lindsey. 2016. "Speeding in America: A Critique of, and Alternatives to, Officer-Initiated Enforcement." Criminal Justice Review 41(1):55-74.
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48. Lindsey, Andrea M., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Joshua C. Cochran. 2016. "The Privatization Debate: A Conceptual Framework for Improving (Public and Private) Corrections." Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice 32(4):308-327.
49. Mancini, Christina, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2016. "Sex Offenders—America's New Witches? A Theoretical Analysis of the Emergence of Sex Crime Laws." Deviant Behavior 37(4):419-438.
50. Zane, Steven N., Brandon C. Welsh, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2016. "Juvenile Transfer and the Specific Deterrence Hypothesis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis." Criminology and Public Policy 15(3):901-925.
51. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Joshua C. Cochran. 2015. "Mass Incarceration and Prisoner Reentry: A Problem That Will Not Go Away." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Today 40:1, 4-10. Reprinted in Lockdown Nation: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends in American Prisons (2018), edited by Vidisha Worley and Robert M. Worley. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
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53. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Justin T. Pickett, and Christina Mancini. 2015. "Support for Balanced Juvenile Justice: Assessing Views about Youth, Rehabilitation, and Punishment." Journal of Quantitative Criminology 31(3):459-479.
54. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Samuel J. A. Scaggs, Roshni T. Ladny, Andrea M. Lindsey, and J. W. Andrew Ranson. 2015. "Successful Transitions to Graduate School: Using Orientations to Improve Student Experiences in Criminology and Criminal Justice Programs." Journal of Criminal Justice Education 26(3):283-306.
55. Cochran, Joshua C., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2015. "Race, Ethnic, and Gender Divides in Juvenile Court Sanctioning and Rehabilitative Intervention." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 52(2):181-212. Featured on the Marshall Project: Goldstein, Dana. 2014. "Black Boy, White Boy: Another Way Justice Is Not Colorblind." December 12. Washington, D.C.: The Marshall Project. Available online (<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2014/12/18/black-boy-white-boy#.at1wGZZjO>).
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**Mears, Daniel P.** 2018. "Bringing Out-of-Control Criminal Justice under Control." London School of Economics, [American Politics and Policy Blog](#), January 10. Reprinted as "The Half-Baked Quackery that Is Perpetuating Crime" in [Newsweek](#), January 12.

Kelly, William R., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2017. "Treat Criminal Justice Like a Business." [The Houston](#)

[Chronicle](#), January 25. Republished in the [Austin-American Statesmen](#) (“We Need to Treat Criminal Justice Like a Business,” February 1, 2017, p. 11).

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2016. “Still Too Many Unknowns in Private-Prisons Debate.” [The Orlando Sentinel](#), September 10, p. A14.

**Mears, Daniel P.**, and Sonja E. Siennick. 2016. “Children’s Life Chances Are Hurt When Their Parents Are Sent to Prison.” London School of Economics, [American Politics and Policy Blog](#), September 23.

**Mears, Daniel P.**, Joshua C. Cochran, and Francis T. Cullen. 2015. “We Are Still Largely in the Dark as to Whether Incarceration Reduces Recidivism.” London School of Economics, [American Politics and Policy Blog](#), October 1.

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2014. “Mass Incarceration Means Less Public Safety at Great Cost.” [The Orlando Sentinel](#), December 9, p. A13.

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2012. “Nothing Is Gained by Restricting the Rights of Felons.” [The Tallahassee Democrat](#), October 5, p. 5A.

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2011. “Prison Privatization May (or May Not) Work.” [The Tallahassee Democrat](#), October 5, p. 5A.

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2011. “Data on Faith-Based Prisons Aren’t Convincing.” [The Tallahassee Democrat](#), January 6, p. 7.

**Mears, Daniel P.**, and William D. Bales. 2009. “Visitation Is a Way to Reduce Recidivism.” [The Tallahassee Democrat](#), January 9, pp. B1, B3.

**Mears, Daniel P.**, and William D. Bales. 2009. “Prison Family Visits Could Reduce Crime.” [The Florida Sun-Sentinel](#), January 7, p. A12.

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2005. “Predicting Who Will Become the Next School Shooter Is Impossible.” [St. Cloud Times](#), July 31, p. 9B.

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2004. “Mentally Ill Kids in Jail as Help Is Cut.” [San Jose Mercury News](#), September 15, p. B11.

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2004. “Prisoner Abuse Is Avoidable.” [The Hill](#), June 16. [Online].

**Mears, Daniel P.**, and Laudan Y. Aron. 2003. “Disability Law and Juvenile Justice.” [United Press International](#), May 22. Carried by [The Washington Times](#).

**Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. “Treat Mental Illness of Juvenile Offenders.” [The Baltimore Sun](#), April 22, p. A22.

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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1. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2021. Chair and discussant, “Evolution of the Juvenile Court (Barry Feld).” Author meets critic panel. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual (Virtual) Meeting.
2. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2020. Panelist, “Advancing the Use of Evidence-Based Approaches to School Safety in the United States: Challenges and Solutions.” National Institute of Justice policy panel.

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
3. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Vivian Hughes, and George B. Pesta. 2020. "Personnel Surveys in Prison Systems: Challenges and Opportunities." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
  4. Brown, Jennifer M., **Daniel P. Mears**, and Vivian Hughes. 2020. "Restrictive Housing: How Much Is There?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
  5. Collier, Nicole L., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2020. "Families, Children, and Delinquency: Does Size Matter?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
  6. Hughes, Vivian, **Daniel P. Mears**, and George B. Pesta. 2020. "Corrections Personnel Experiences with Restrictive Housing Inmates." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
  7. Siennick, Sonja E., Mayra Picon, Jennifer M. Brown, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2020. "A Quasi-Experimental Test of the Mental Illness and Solitary Confinement Relationship." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
  8. Tomlinson, Tiffaney A., Jillian J. Turanovic, Ryan C. Meldrum, and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2020. "Examining the Role of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Sleep on Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (*Accepted; meeting canceled due to COVID.*)
  9. **Mears, Daniel P.**, Vivian Hughes, and George B. Pesta. 2019. "Restrictive Housing: Problem or Cure?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
  10. Brown, Jennifer M., **Daniel P. Mears**, Vivian Hughes, and George B. Pesta. 2019. "Young Inmates and Prison Order." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
  11. Collier, Nicole L., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2019. "Examining Family Size and Delinquency." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
  12. 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.
  13. 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.
  14. 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.
  15. **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.
  16. **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.
17. 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.
  18. 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.
  19. 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.
  20. 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.
  21. 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.
  22. 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.
  23. 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.
  24. 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.
  25. 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.
  26. **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.
  27. 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.
  28. 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.
29. 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.
  30. 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.
  31. 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.
  32. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2016. "The Impacts of Restrictive Housing." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
  33. 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.
  34. 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.
  35. 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.
  36. 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.
  37. 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.
  38. 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.
  39. 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.
  40. **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.
  41. Bakes, Brandon T., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2015. "Child Visitation and Outcomes among Inmate Parents." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
  42. 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.

43. 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.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. 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.
47. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2014. "Supermax Prisons: Evidence, Causality, and Next Steps." American Society of Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy Congressional Luncheon, Washington, D.C.
48. **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.
49. 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.
50. Cochran, Joshua C., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2014. "Disparities in Juvenile Justice Sanctioning." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
51. 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.
52. 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.
53. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2013. "The Supermax Prison 'Experiment.'" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
54. **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.
55. Cochran, Joshua C., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2013. "Exploring the Predictors of Prison Visitation." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
56. **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.



57. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2012. "Supermax Prisons as Policy: The State of Evidence." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
58. **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.
59. 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.
60. 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.
61. **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.
62. 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.
63. 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.
64. 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.
65. 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.
66. 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.
67. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Joshua C. Cochran. 2010. "Prisoner Reentry and Health Care." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
68. **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.
69. 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.
70. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2009. "The Black Box at the Front End of the Juvenile Justice System." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
71. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Xia Wang. 2009. "Employment Contexts and Recidivism." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
72. Bales, William D., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2009. "Prisoner Visitation and Recidivism" Southeast

- Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Tallahassee, FL.
73. 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.
  74. 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.
  75. **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.
  76. **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.
  77. 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.
  78. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and William D. Bales. 2007. "The Impacts of Inmate Visitation on Recidivism." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  79. **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.
  80. 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.
  81. Stafford, Mark C., and **Daniel P. Mears**. 2007. "Causation and Criminological Theories and Policy." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  82. **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.
  83. 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.
  84. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Michelle L. Scott. 2005. "Opportunity Theory and Agricultural Crime Victimization." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
  85. 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.
  86. 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.
  87. 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.
88. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2004. “Juvenile Justice Policy Trends and Opportunities.” Society for Research on Adolescence Biannual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
  89. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2004. “Reliability and Validity Issues in Evaluation Research.” National Institute of Justice Evaluation Cluster Conference, Arlington, VA.
  90. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Jennifer L. Castro. 2004. “Are Supermax Prisons Effective? What Wardens Say.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
  91. **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.
  92. 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.
  93. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Michael D. Reisig. 2003. “Supermax Prisons: What’s the Theoretical Foundation?” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
  94. Watson, Jamie, and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2003. “Exploring the Goals and Impacts of Supermax Prisons.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
  95. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. “What We Know and Don’t Know about ‘the’ Immigration-Crime Link.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
  96. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. “Drug Treatment with Young Offenders: Screening and Assessment Issues.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
  97. 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.
  98. **Mears, Daniel P.**, and Jeffrey A. Butts. 2001. “Forecasting Juvenile Correctional Needs: New Directions.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  99. Field, Samuel H., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2001. “Re-Examining the Age, Peer, and Delinquency Relationship.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
  100. **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.
  101. 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.
  102. **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.

103. **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.
104. 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.
105. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1998. "Theorizing and Predicting Juvenile Justice Sanctioning." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
106. **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.
107. **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.
108. **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.
109. **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.
110. **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.
111. **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

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1. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2021. "Plenary Discussion on Developing and Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in School Safety." [NIJ Virtual Conference on School Safety: Bridging Research to Practice to Safeguard Our Schools](#). Washington, D.C.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2019. "How to Learn to Write Like a Social Scientist." Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Tallahassee, FL.

5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2015. "Mass Confusion about Mass Incarceration." University of South Florida, Department of Criminology. Tampa, FL.
13. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2015. "Florida Corrections." Bob Graham Center. Tallahassee, FL.
14. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2014. "The Role of Theory in Social Science Research." National Institute of Justice. Washington, D.C.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2009. "Faith-Based Prison Programming: A Good Idea?" Center for Inquiry. Tallahassee, FL.
18. Scott, Michelle L., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2005. "Agricultural Crime: It's More than Cow-Tipping." The Urban Institute. Washington, D.C.
19. **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.
20. 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.
21. **Mears, Daniel P.** 2002. “Examining Prisoner Reentry: Research and Policy.” National Criminal Justice Association Western Regional Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
  22. 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.
  23. **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.
  24. Butts, Jeffrey A., and **Mears, Daniel P.** 2001. “Web-Based Forecasting Tools for Juvenile Corrections.” Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
  25. **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.
  26. **Mears, Daniel P.** 1999. “Race, Class, and the American Criminal Justice System.” Texas Commission for the Blind. Austin, TX.
  27. **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.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

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### **Past Projects (Florida State University, 2005-2020)**

1. *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.
2. *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.
3. *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.
4. *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.
5. *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.

6. *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.
7. *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.
8. *Florida Department of Corrections Public Opinion Survey—Phase I (Survey)*. Principal Investigator. Sponsor: Florida Department of Corrections (\$7,568, FSU ID #017643), 2005-2006.
9. *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)**

10. *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.")
11. *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.
12. *National Evaluation of the SafeFutures Program*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 1995-2005.
13. *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.
14. *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.
15. *National Evaluation of Juvenile Drug Courts*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice, 2000-2004.
16. *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.
17. *In-Prison Job Training and Educational Programming in Prisons*. Project Director. Sponsor: Joyce Foundation, 2001-2002.
18. *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.
19. *Assessment of Space Needs in Juvenile Detention and Corrections*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 1998-2002.

20. *Youth Violence, Guns, and the Juvenile Justice System*. Senior Analyst. Sponsor: The Joyce Foundation, 2001.

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

21. *An Assessment of Special Programming and Management Needs of Youthful Offenders Sentenced to Adult Correctional Facilities*. Analyst. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice, 2001.
22. *A Geographic Information System (GIS) Analysis of the Relationship between Public Order and More Serious Crime*. Analyst. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice, 1999.
23. *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.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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

### **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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#### **University Service**

- Courtesy Appointment, School of Law (2016-present)
- Faculty Affiliate, College of Social Work, Institute for Family Violence Studies (2006-present)
- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for the Prevention of Financial Fraud Faculty Affiliate (2014-present)
- Florida State University Calendar Committee Ex-Officio Member (2020-present)
- Florida State University Distance Learning Committee Ex-Officio Member (2020-present)
- Florida State University New Graduate Student Orientation Presenter (2016-2019)
- Graduate Program Review Committee Member, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice (2009-2010, 2016-2017)
- Human Subjects Committee Member (2007-2014; alternate member 2015-2019)
- Search Committee Member, School of Law Tobias Simon Chair (2019-2020)
- Undergraduate Policy Committee Chair (2020-present)
- Undergraduate Policy Committee Member (2007-present)
- Art History Program Review Committee Member (2016-2017)
- Combined Degrees Program Review Committee Member (2018-2020)
- BS/MS in Applied and Computational Mathematics
- BS/MS in Pure Mathematics



BS/MS in Statistics  
 BS/MS in Communication and Digital Media  
 BS/MS in Professional Communication  
 BS/MS in Risk Management/Insurance, Real Estate, Legal Studies  
 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)

### **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)  
 Curriculum Review Committee Member (2021)  
 Funding Initiatives Committee Member (2006-2011)  
 Graduate Student Orientation and Evaluation Director (2007-2021)  
 Institute for the Prevention of Financial Fraud Advisory Board Member (2013-2017)  
 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 (2021)  
 Promotion and Tenure Committee Member (2009-2020)  
 Recruitment Committee Member (2006-2007, 2015-2019, 2020-2021)  
 Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee Member (2010-2012)  
 Theory Exam Committee Member (2015-2021)  
 University Promotion and Tenure Committee, College Representative (2021-present)

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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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* (Barry C. Feld), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual (Virtual) Meeting.  
 2020 Discussant, *Competing for Control: Gangs and the Social Order of Prisons* (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* (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 Hindelang Book Award Committee Member, American Society of Criminology.
- 2007-2008 Outstanding Book Award Committee Member, 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

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

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

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

*American Sociological Review* (2012-2015)

*Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research* (2015-present)

*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-present)

*Journal of Criminal Justice* (2010-present)

*Journal of Drug Issues* (2014-present)

*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (2010-present)

*Justice Evaluation Journal* (2018-present)

*Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* (Associate Editor, 2002-present)

## **JOURNAL REVIEWER**

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*American Journal of Criminal Justice; American Journal of Evaluation; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; 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; 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 Drug Issues; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; 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; Studies in Law, Politics, and Society; Trauma, Violence, and Abuse; Victims and Offenders; Violence Against Women; Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*

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Southwestern Social Science Association  
Southwestern Sociological Association