

# **DEREK A. KREAGER**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2006      Ph.D., University of Washington, Sociology  
Committee: Ross Matsueda (Chair), Katherine Stovel, Robert Crutchfield, and Jerry Herting  
Dissertation Title: *Peers, Violence, and the Informal Organization of High Schools*.  
Cumulative Examination: Deviance and Social Control  
Minor Certification: Methods, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences (CSSS)
- 2002      M.A., University of Washington, Sociology  
Committee: Ross Matsueda (Chair) and Katherine Stovel  
Thesis Title: *Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks*.
- 1993      B.S., United States Military Academy, West Point, Psychology

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- 2011-      Associate Professor of Crime, Law, and Justice. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2010-11   Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellow, Department of Sociology and Population Research Center. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009      Research Associate of the Population Research Institute. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2006-      Affiliate of the Child, Youth, and Family Consortium. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2006-11   Assistant Professor of Crime, Law, and Justice. The Pennsylvania State University.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Criminology, Deviance, Life-Course, Social Networks, Rational Choice, Sexual Development

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Kreager, Derek A., Christopher Lyons, and Zachary Hays. 2011. "Urban Revitalization and Seattle Crime, 1982-2000." *Social Problems* 58(4):615-639.
- Kreager, Derek A. and Dana L. Haynie. 2011. "Dangerous Liaisons? Dating and Drinking Diffusion in Adolescent Peer Networks." *American Sociological Review* 76(5):737-763.
- Kreager, Derek A., Kelly Rulison, and James Moody. 2011. "Delinquency and the Structure of Adolescent Peer Groups." *Criminology* 49(1):95-127.

- Koon-Magnin, Sarah, Derek A. Kreager, and R. Barry Ruback. 2010. "Partner Age-Span, Educational Contexts, and Adolescent Female Sexual Activity." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 42(3):206-13.
- Kreager, Derek A., Ross L. Matsueda, and Elena Erosheva. 2010. "Motherhood and Criminal Desistance in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." *Criminology* 48(1):901-937.
- Kreager, Derek A. and Jeremy Staff. 2009. "The Sexual Double Standard and Adolescent Peer Acceptance." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 72(2):143-164.
- Kreager, Derek A. 2008. "Guarded Borders: Interracial Teen Dating and Difficulties with Peers." *Social Forces* 87(2):887-910.
- Staff, Jeremy, and Derek A. Kreager. 2008. "Too Cool for School? Peer Status and High School Dropout." *Social Forces* 87(1):445-471.
- Friedman, Debra, Michael Hechter, and Derek A. Kreager. 2008. "A Theory of the Value of Grandchildren." *Rationality and Society* 20(1):31-63.
- Kreager, Derek A. 2007. "Unnecessary Roughness? School Sports, Peer Networks, and Male Adolescent Violence." *American Sociological Review* 72(5):705-724.
- Kreager, Derek A. 2007. "When it's Good to be 'Bad': Violence and Adolescent Peer Acceptance." *Criminology* 45(4):601-631.
- Matsueda, Ross L., Derek A. Kreager and David Huizinga. 2006. "Deterring Delinquents: A Rational Choice Model of Theft and Violence." *American Sociological Review* 71(1):95-122.
- Kreager, Derek A. 2004. "Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks." *Social Forces* 83(1):351-390.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Haynie, Dana L. and Derek A. Kreager. Forthcoming. "Peer Networks and Crime." *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Pamela Wilcox and Frank Cullen.
- Stovel, Katherine, Derek A. Kreager, and Megan Moreno. 2008. "Social Dimensions of Adolescent Sexuality." Chapter 6 in *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, edited by K. Holmes et al.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

- Matsueda, Ross L. and Derek A. Kreager. "An Acquired Taste: Rational Decision-Making and becoming a Marijuana User."
- Felson, Richard and Derek A. Kreager. "Can Criminological Theories Explain Race and Ethnic Differences in Delinquency?"
- Lori Burrington, Derek A. Kreager, and Dana L. Haynie. "Negotiating Desire: Gender, Sex, and Depression in Adolescent Romantic Couples."

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Telesca, Donatello, Elena Erosheva, Derek A. Kreager, and Ross L. Matsueda. "Hierarchical Registration of Longitudinal Count Data with Unimodality Constraints."

Rulison, Kelly, D. Wayne Osgood, and Derek A. Kreager. "Popularity of Persistently Delinquent Youth."

Koon-Magnin, Sarah and Derek A. Kreager. "Older Romantic Partners and Female Adolescent Risk Behavior: A Counterfactual Approach."

Kreager, Derek A., Richard Felson, Cody Warner, and Marin Wenger. "Knowing when to Hold 'Em and when to Fold 'Em: Education, Marital Violence, and Divorce."

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2011 Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholars Award, American Society of Criminology.
- 2010-11 Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas Sociology Department and Population Research Center.
- 2010 Roy C. Buck Award for Outstanding Article by a PSU Junior Faculty Member: "Motherhood and Criminal Desistance in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods" (with Matsueda and Erosheva).
- 2008-13 William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Award: "Peer Networks and Adolescent Sexual Development."
- 2008 Outstanding Article Award for 2006, American Society of Criminology: "Deterring Delinquents: A Rational Choice Model of Theft and Violence" (with Matsueda and Huizinga).
- 2006 Second Prize, American Sociological Association Student Paper Award in the area of Crime, Law, and Deviance: "Unnecessary Roughness? School Sports, Peer Networks, and Male Adolescent Violence."
- 2004 First Prize, American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Award: "Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks."
- 2003 Herbert L. Costner Award for Distinguished UW Graduate Paper: "Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks."

## **FUNDED EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH**

- 2009-15 Principal Investigator, "Peer Networks and Adolescent Sexual Development." William T. Grant Foundation. Amount: \$350,000.
- 2006-09 Co-Investigator, "Life Course Trajectories of Substance Use and Crime." National Institute on Drug Abuse. Ross L. Matsueda, Principal Investigator (with Elena Erosheva and David Huizinga). Amount: \$1,013,518.
- 2005-06 Research Assistant, "Life Course Trajectories of Substance Use and Crime." National Institute on Drug Abuse. Ross L. Matsueda, Principal Investigator.

2001-05 Research Assistant, "A Symbolic Interactionist Theory of Deterrence, Rational Choice, and Delinquency." National Science Foundation. Ross L. Matsueda, Principal Investigator.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2011 Kreager, Derek A. "Peer Networks and Adolescent Sexual Development." Presentation at the William T. Grant Foundation Annual Scholars Retreat, Aspen, CO.
- 2011 Kreager, Derek A. and Dana Haynie. "Dangerous Liaisons? Dating and Drinking Diffusion in Adolescent Peer Networks." Paper presented at the Donald D. Harrington Foundation Annual Symposium, Amarillo, TX.
- 2010 Kreager, Derek A. and Dana Haynie. "Dangerous Liaisons? Dating and Drinking Diffusion in Adolescent Peer Networks." Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Institute on Developmental Science, New York University, NY.
- 2009 Kreager, Derek A., Christopher Lyons, and Zachary Hays. "Condos, Coffeeshops, and Crime: Urban Revitalization and Crime in Seattle, 1981-2000." Paper presented at the Criminal Justice Research Center, the Ohio State University, OH.
- 2008 Kreager, Derek A. and Jeremy Staff. "The Sexual Double Standard and Adolescent Peer Acceptance." Plenary Paper presented at the 2008 Add Health User's Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- 2007 Kreager, Derek A. and Ross L. Matsueda. "Becoming a Marijuana User: Rational Decision-Making and the Contexts of Drug Initiation." Paper presented at the 2007 Crime and Population Dynamics Summer Workshop, College Park, MD.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2011 Kreager, Derek A., Dana L. Haynie, and Suellen Hopfer. "Dating and Substance Use in Adolescent Peer Networks: A Replication and Extension." Paper presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2011 Burrington, Lori, Derek A. Kreager, and Dana L. Haynie. "Negotiating Desire: Gender, Sex, and Depression in Adolescent Romantic Couples." Poster presented at the 2011 Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington D. C. *\*Award Winner*
- 2010 Koon-Magnin, Sarah and Derek A. Kreager. "Older Romantic Partners and Female Adolescent Risk Behavior: A Counterfactual Approach." Paper presented at the 2010 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Kreager, Derek A. and Dana Haynie. "Dangerous Liaisons? Dating and Drinking Diffusion in Adolescent Peer Networks." Paper presented at the 2010 Add Health User's Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- 2010 Kreager, Derek A., Kelly Rulison, and James Moody. "Delinquency and the Structure of Adolescent Peer Groups." Paper presented at the 2010 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- 2009 Kreager, Derek A. and Dana Haynie. "Romantic Partner Asymmetries and Adolescent Delinquency." Paper presented at the 2009 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Sarah Koon-Magnin, Derek A. Kreager, and Barry Ruback. "Re-Assessing the Link between Partner Age-Span and Girls' Sexual Activity: Moderation by Girl's Age and Partner's Educational Status." Roundtable presented at the 2009 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Kreager, Derek A., Ross L. Matsueda, and Elena Erosheva. "Motherhood and Criminal Desistance in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." Paper presented at the 2008 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- 2007 Kreager, Derek A., Christopher Lyons, and Zachary Hayes. "Gentrification and Crime in Seattle." Paper presented at the 2007 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2007 Jeremy Staff and Derek A. Kreager. "Too Cool for School? Peer Status and High School Dropout." Paper presented at the 2007 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- 2006 Kreager, Derek A. and Ross L. Matsueda. "Becoming a Marijuana User: Peers, Social Interaction, and Rational Decision-Making." Paper presented at the 2006 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 Kreager, Derek A. "Guarded Borders: Interracial Teen Dating and Problems with Peers and Parents." Paper presented at the 2006 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 Kreager, Derek A. "Peer Acceptance and Adolescent Delinquency." Paper presented at the 2005 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 Kreager, Derek A. "Violence and Adolescent Peer Acceptance: The Moderating Effects of Social-Demographic Characteristics, Future Expectations, and Academic Achievement." Paper presented at the 2005 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Kreager, Derek A. "Unnecessary Roughness? Participation in Contact Sports and Violence off the Playing Field." Paper presented at the 2004 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- 2004 Matsueda, Ross L., Derek Kreager, and David Huizinga. "Deterrence, Crime and Rational Choice: Examining Individual-Level Models." 2004 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- 2004 Matsueda, Ross L. and Derek A. Kreager. "Social Cognition, Identity, and Deterrence: A Model of Criminal Decisions." 2004 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Kreager, Derek A. "Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks." Paper presented at the 2003 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

- 2003 Matsueda, Ross L., and Derek Kreager. "A Rational Choice Model of Deterrence, Intentions, and Drug Use." 2003 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- 2003 Matsueda, Ross L., and Derek Kreager. "Deterring Delinquents: A Rational Choice Model of Theft and Violence." 2003 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 Kreager, Derek A. "Delinquency and Peer Isolation in School Networks." Paper presented at the 2002 Add Health Users Workshop, Bethesda, MD.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 SOC 501: Proseminar Module, "Networks and Health", Penn State University
- 2010 CRIM 429: Drugs, Crime, and Society, Penn State University.
- 2009 CLJ/SOC 597c: Approaches to Theory Testing in Criminology, Penn State University.
- 2007-08 CLJ/SOC 012: Introduction to Criminology, Penn State University.
- 2007 CLJ 429: Drugs, Crime, and Society, Penn State University.
- 2006 CLJ 413: Advanced Criminological Theory, Penn State University.
- 2003-05 SOC 371: Criminology (Summer), University of Washington.
- 2000-05 Teaching Assistant: Sociological Theory, Introduction to Macrosociology, Introduction to Deviance, Murder.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Department**

- 2011-12 Faculty Representative to the Sociology Club and Honors Society, Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2011 Faculty Recruitment Committee Chair (CLJ)
- 2007-11 Faculty Recruitment Committee (CLJ)
- 2008-11 Departmental Advisory Committee
- 2009-10 Undergraduate Committee (CLJ)
- 2007-10 Faculty Representative to the Sociology Club and Honors Society, Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2006-08 Undergraduate Committee
- 2006-08 Information Technology Committee
- 2004-05 Graduate Student Association - Vice President
- 2003-04 Coordinator for the Seminar in Deviance and Social Control
- 2003-04 Graduate Student Association - Graduate Program Coordinator

#### **University**

- 2010 Center Grant Renewal Planning Committee, Population Research Institute
- 2010 Network Science Day Planning Committee
- 2008-10 Coordinator for PRI Interdisciplinary Working Group: Adolescent Social Development
- 2008-10 Network Science Research Initiative Committee

#### **Discipline**

- 2011 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee Chair
- 2011 Day-Long Invited Symposium Organizer (The Romantic and Peer Contexts of Adolescent Health), University of Texas at Austin – Sponsored by the Donald D. Harrington Foundation
- 2011 Population Association of America Session Discussant (Peers, Neighborhood, and Health), Washington DC Conference

- 2010 American Sociological Association Session Presider/Discussant (Dynamic Peer Networks), Atlanta Conference
- 2010 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee Member
- 2009 Society for Research on Adolescence Panel Reviewer, Philadelphia Conference
- 2009 American Sociological Association Reiss Book Award Committee Member
- 2009 American Society of Criminology Thematic Panel Organizer (Peer Networks), Philadelphia Conference
- 2008 American Society of Criminology Program Chair, St. Louis Conference
- 2007 American Society of Criminology Program Chair, Atlanta Conference

### **Journal Referee**

*American Journal of Sociology*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Child Development*  
*Crime and Delinquency*  
*Criminal Justice Review*  
*Criminology*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Justice Quarterly*  
*Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*  
*Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*  
*Journal of Criminal Justice*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Journal of Quantitative Criminology*  
*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*  
*Men and Masculinities*  
*Papers in Regional Science*  
*Sex Roles*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Problems*  
*Social Psychology Quarterly*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*Social Science Research*  
*Sociological Quarterly*  
*Youth and Society*

### **Foundation and Institute Referee**

*National Science Foundation* (2011)  
*William T. Grant Foundation* (2011)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2010- Population Association of America
- 2009-10 Society for Research on Adolescence
- 2001- American Sociological Association
- 2001- American Society of Criminology

## **STUDENT MENTORING**

### **Graduate**

2011-	Marin Wenger, Crime, Law, and Justice, (M.A. Chair)
2011-	Cody Warner, Crime, Law, and Justice, (PhD Member)
2011-	Devon Torchiana, Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair)
2009-	Jacob Becker, Crime, Law, and Justice, (M.A. and PhD Chair)
2009-10	Michael Light, Crime, Law, and Justice, (M.A. Member)
2009-10	Patrick Cundiff, Crime, Law, and Justice, (M.A. Member)
2008-11	Sarah Koon-Magnin, Crime, Law, and Justice, (M.A. and PhD Member)
2008-10	Valerie Clark, Crime, Law, and Justice, (PhD Member)
2007-11	Casey Harris, Crime, Law, and Justice, (M.A. and PhD Member)
2007-8	Michael Parks, Crime, Law, and Justice, (M.A. Chair)
2007-8	Krissy Zeiser, Sociology and Demography, (M.A. Member)
2006-8	Zachary Hays, Crime, Law, and Justice, (GA Supervisor)

### **Undergraduate**

2009-10	Jessica Welsh, Crime, Law, and Justice, (Honors Thesis Chair)
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