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Education

- University of Maryland, College Park
Doctoral of Philosophy, Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2014
Dissertation Title: *Do Cellmates Matter? A Study of Prison Peer Effects under Essential Heterogeneity*
Committee: Peter Reuter (chair), Kiminori Nakamura, Sergio Urzua, Jean McGloin, Terence Thornberry
- University of Chicago, Harris School
Master of Public Policy, 2008
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Bachelor of Science, Astronomy, 1995

Professional Appointments

- University of California, Berkeley
Postdoctoral Researcher under David Harding, 2014-present

Employment History

- National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant to Jens Ludwig, 2006-2010
Quantitatively and qualitatively evaluated the effects of crime, housing, and education policies using multi-source data by assembling and analyzing datasets, conducting literature reviews, and reporting results
- Battelle, Arlington, VA
Research Assistant to Jim Derzon, 2009
Supported meta-analysis of school-based programs to reduce youth substance abuse and behavior problems by reviewing and coding studies and verifying coding consistency across group members
- Ministry of Industry and Trade, Amman, Jordan
Policy Advisor, 2007
Advised Jordan's government in matters of strategic planning, policy formation, and business development by assisting in organizational analyses and evaluating regional environmental agreements

Awards and Fellowships

American Society of Criminology, Division of Experimental Criminology, Outstanding Experimental Field Trial, 2014

National Institute of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2013 (\$30,000)

Bureau of Justice Statistics, Fellowship in Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data, 2011 (\$3,500)

RAND, Summer Fellowship, 2010 (\$12,500)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Award for Excellence, Exceptional Mission Execution, Chandra XRAY Observatory, 1999

Publications, Peer Reviewed

Sherman, L.W. and Harris, H.M. (2015) Increased Death Rates of Domestic Violence Victims from Arresting vs. Warning Suspects in the Milwaukee Domestic Violence Experiment (*Journal of Experimental Criminology*)

Sherman, L.W. and Harris, H.M. (2013) Increased Homicide Victimization of Suspects Arrested for Domestic Assault: A 23-Year Follow-up of the Milwaukee Domestic Violence Experiment (*Journal of Experimental Criminology*)

Publications, Book Chapters

Sherman, L.W. and Harris, H.M. (2013) Collateral Fatalities of Criminal Procedures: How Criminology Could Transform the Moral Dimensions of Criminal Law (*Paper Prepared for the Festschrift of Prof. Dr. Hans-Juergen Kerner*)

Working Papers

Harris, H.M., Nakamura, K., and Bucklen, K.B. Estimating Prison Peer Effects: An Application of Local Instrumental Variables

Harris, H.M. Essential Heterogeneity and Criminological Theory Testing

Harris, H.M., Polans, D., Mazeika, D., and Sherman, L.W. Long-Term Data Retrieval: A Case Study of the Milwaukee Domestic Violence Experiment 23-Year Follow-up

MacDonald, J.M., Nicosia, N., and Harris, H.M. The Effect of School Choice on Youth Violence and Risky Behaviors: Evidence from the Timing of Charter School Legislation

Works in Progress

Harding, D.J., Harris, H.M., and Morenoff, J. The Transition to Adulthood After Prison

Harding, D.J. and Harris, H.M. Racial Inequity in the Transition to Adulthood After Prison

Harris, H.M. Mortality and Substance Abuse during the Transition To Adulthood

Sherman, L.W. and Harris, H.M. Effects of Arrest over the Life-Course: A 23-Year Follow-up of the Milwaukee Domestic Violence Experiment

Harris, H.M. Estimating the Effect of Social Disorganization on Crime: An Instrumental Variables Approach

Harris, H.M. Differential Arrest by Gender: Evidence from NIBRS

Conference and Invited Presentations

Harris, H.M. and Zafft, K.M. The Prison Experience and Recidivism
National Association of Sentencing Commissions, Girdwood, AK, 2015

Harris, H.M. The Milwaukee Domestic Violence Experiment: Past, Present and Future
Invited presentation to the Northwest Network, Seattle, WA, 2015

Harris, H.M., Nakamura, K., and Bucklen, K.B. Estimating Prison Peer Effects: An Application of Local Instrumental Variables to Address Essential Heterogeneity
Institute for Poverty Research, Madison, WI, 2015

Sherman, L.W. and Harris, H.M. Effects of Arrest over the Life-Course: A 23-Year Follow-up of the Milwaukee Domestic Violence Experiment
Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden, 2013
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA 2014

Harris, H.M., Nakamura, K., and Bucklen, K.B. Are Prisons Schools of Crime?
Association of Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, MD, 2012
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA 2014

Harris, H.M. and Sherman, L.W. The Long-Term Effects of Arrest
American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, 2012

Nicosia, N., MacDonald, J.M., and Harris, H.M. The Effect of School Choice on Youth Violence and Risky Behaviors
Association of Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, 2010
American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2010

Teaching Experience

University of Maryland
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Criminal Justice, 2009-2010

Service

Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Public Health, 2014-present

Co-Professional Development Officer, University of Maryland, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2013-2014

Ombudsperson, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, 2007-2008

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology
Association of Policy Analysis and Management
American Economic Association
American Sociological Association