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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, 2010-

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA

Ph.D., Public Policy and Management, July 2010
H. John Heinz III College

Thesis: "Redemption in the Face of Stale Criminal Records Used in Background Checks"
Committee: Professors Alfred Blumstein, Daniel Nagin, and Melvin Stephens

University of California, Irvine, California USA

M.A., Demographic and Social Analysis, June 2005

B.A., Criminology, Law and Society, June 2004
Magna cum Laude

Sophia University Tokyo, Japan

Department of Psychology, April 1999 - June 2001

Research Interests

Recidivism and Reentry, Criminal Career, Life Course / Developmental Criminology, Social Network Analysis, Quantitative Methods

Publications

<u>Peer-Reviewed Articles</u>

Blumstein, Alfred, and Kiminori Nakamura. 2009. "Redemption in the Presence of Widespread Criminal Background Checks." *Criminology* 47:2 327-359.

<u>Other Publications</u>

Blumstein, Alfred, and Kiminori Nakamura. 2009. " 'Redemption' in an Era of Widespread Criminal Background Checks." *NIJ Journal* No. 263 10-17 (Reprinted in http://www.corrections.com/articles/21876 Published: 07/13/2009).

Submitted Manuscripts

"Violence in the Balance: A Structural Analysis of How Rivals, Allies, and Third-Parties Shape Inter-Gang Violence" (with George Tita and David Krackhardt)

Manuscripts Prepared for Journal Submission

"Race: Prevalence and Longer-Term Recidivism Risk" (with Alfred Blumstein)

Working Papers	"Risk Assessment: Proof of Safety versus Proof of Hazard"
	"Robustness of Redemption Process Across Time and Space" (with Alfred Blumstein)
	"Effect of Criminal History on Redemption" (with Alfred Blumstein)
	"Risk Tolerance Measures for Redemption Using Receiver Operating Characteristics Curve" (With Wilpen Gorr and Alfred Blumstein)
Book Chapter in Preparation	Blumstein, Alfred, and Kiminori Nakamura. Invited. "Redemption for Sex Offenders." In *Sex Offenders: A Criminal Career Approach*, eds. Arjan Blockland, Brijder Verslavingszorg, and Patrick Lussier.
Conference Presentations	"Redemption in the Face of Stale Criminal Records Used in Background Checks" Presentation for the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Albany, July 2010.
	"Is Redemption Possible with Widespread Use of Criminal Background Checks?" Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association, Atlantic City, June 2010.
	"Is Redemption Possible with Widespread Use of Criminal Background Checks?" Defendant Offender Workforce Development Conference, Dallas, April 2010.
	"Process of Redemption Should be Built into the Use of Criminal-History Records for Background Checking" American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 2009.
	"Robustness Testing of Redemption Estimates" American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November 2009.
	The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics (SEARCH) Membership Group Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2009.
	The Herbert M. Singer and Richard Netter Conference "Race, Criminal Records and Employment: Legal Practice and Social Science Research", New York, October 2009.
	"Redemption in an Era of Widespread Background Checking" American Correctional Association 2009 Congress of Correction, Nashville, August 2009.
	"Criminal Background Checks and Hiring Ex-Offenders" National Institute of Justice Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2009.
	"Developments in Redemption" American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, November 2008.
	"Redemption in the Presence of Widespread Criminal Background Checks" American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, November 2007.
	"Gang Territory and Community Social Networks" American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2006.

"Street Gangs: Structure and Violence"
Sunbelt Conference, Vancouver, Canada, April 2006.

Invited Talks	"Redemption in an Era of Widespread Background Checking" (with Alfred Blumstein) Occasional Series on Reentry Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, March 2009.

"Redemption in the Presence of Background Checking - Some Preliminary Results" (with Alfred Blumstein)
"Fair Use of Criminal Records in Employment" conference, organized by the American Bar Association's Commission on Effective Criminal Sanctions, Washington, D.C., January 2008.

Grants "Potential for Redemption in Criminal Background Checks"
(Co-PI with Alfred Blumstein). National Institute of Justice, June 2007–June 2010 (with no cost extension). $60,000.

<u>Current</u>
"Extension of Current Estimates of Redemption Times: Robustness Testing, Out-of-State Arrests, and Racial Differences"
(Co-PI with Alfred Blumstein). National Institute of Justice, October 2009–June 2011. $250,000.

Awards and Fellowships Elected to Sigma Xi, 2010

Carnegie Mellon University
  H. John Heinz III College Doctoral Fellowship, 2006–present

  Nominated for the Heinz College Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2008

University of California, Irvine
  In-state Financial Award and Teaching Assistantship for the MA program in Demographic and Social Analysis, 2004

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, 2004

Membership in Golden Key International Honour Society, 2004

Teaching Experience **University of Maryland**

  Instructor

    Introduction to Criminology Fall 2010
    Undergraduate course

  Carnegie Mellon University

  Teaching Assistant

    Intermediate Empirical Methods for Public Policy and Management
    Fall 2008, 2009
    Graduate course

Applied Econometrics I
Fall 2009
Graduate course

Applied Econometrics II
Spring 2010
Graduate course

Management Science I: Optimization and Multicriteria Methods
Spring 2009
Graduate course

Decision Making Under Uncertainty Spring 2009
Graduate course

University of California, Irvine
Learning and Academic Resource Center (LARC)

Tutor

Probability and Statistics in the Social Sciences Fall 2003 - Spring 2004
Tutored UCI undergraduate students in introductory statistics

Obtained advanced tutoring certification from the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA)

Other Academic Experiences	**University of California, Irvine**, California USA

Presenter 2005

Presented a research project "Presence of Gang Territory and Its Impact on Community Social Networks" for a master's degree in Demographic and Social Analysis

Undergraduate Researcher 2004

UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Fellow

Presented a research project titled "Victims, Offenders, and Places: Spatial Patterns in LA Gang Homicide" at the UROP symposium

Workshop Participation	Summer Institute on Longitudinal Research, The UCLA Center for Advancing Longitudinal Drug Abuse Research, Los Angeles, August 2008.

Event History & Survival Analysis by Paul Allison, Philadelphia, July 2006.

Space, Networks and Social Influence Workshop, sponsored by the National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR). University of California, Irvine, February 2006.

Appearances in Popular Media	"Shedding the Stigma of Prison: Cultural, Personal Changes Will Help Ex-Inmates Find Redemptive Place in Society, Advocates Say" by Martin Ricard. *The Washington Post*, September 05, 2009 (http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/09/05/AR2009090501018.html).

"When is it Safe To Hire Someone With a Criminal Record?"
Press Release that was prepared by Carnegie Mellon University appeared in the online version of *The Wall Street Journal*, May 27, 2009
(http://sec.online.wsj.com/article/PR-CO-20090527-905810.html?mod=crnews).

Activities and Services	<u>Professional Service</u> Manuscript Reviewer: *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* *Social Forces* <u>Departmental Service</u> University of Maryland: Statistics Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 2010
Professional Affiliations	American Society of Criminology American Sociological Association International Network for Social Network Analysis
Additional Information	Computer Skills: Statistical: R, SAS, Stata, SPSS Social Network: UCINET, SIENA, ORA, AutoMap Other: LaTeX