

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2000 Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
(Sociology, Major: Criminology, Minor: Methods/Statistics)
- 1997 M.A. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
(Sociology)
- 1995 B.S. Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
(Sociology and Psychology) Phi Beta Kappa, 1994

Employment

- 2006-present Associate Professor of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- 2000-2006 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

Publications and Reports

- Williams, Marian R., Stephen Demuth, and Jefferson E. Holcomb. 2007. "Understanding the Influence of Victim Gender in Death Penalty Cases: The Importance of Victim Race, Sex-Related Victimization, and Jury Decision Making." *Criminology* 45:865-892.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell and Stephen Demuth. 2006. "Does Gender Modify the Effects of Race-Ethnicity on Criminal Sanctioning? Sentences for Male and Female White, Black, and Hispanic Defendants." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 22:241-261.
- Demuth, Stephen and Darrell Steffensmeier. 2004a. "Ethnicity Effects on Sentence Outcomes in Felony Cases: Comparisons Among White, Black, and Hispanic Defendants." *Social Science Quarterly* 85:994-1011.
- Holcomb, Jefferson E., Marian R. Williams, and Stephen Demuth. 2004. "White Female Victims and Death Penalty Disparity Research." *Justice Quarterly* 21:877-902.
- Demuth, Stephen and Darrell Steffensmeier. 2004b. "The Impact of Gender and Race-Ethnicity in the Pretrial Release Process." *Social Problems* 51: 222-242.
- Demuth, Stephen. 2004. "Understanding the Delinquency and Social Relationships of Loners." *Youth and Society* 35:366-392.

- Demuth, Stephen and Susan L. Brown. 2004. "Family Structure, Family Processes, and Adolescent Delinquency: The Significance of Parental Absence versus Parental Gender." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 41:58-81.
- Demuth, Stephen. 2003. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Pretrial Release Decisions and Outcomes: A Comparison of Hispanic, Black, and White Felony Arrestees." *Criminology* 41:873-908.
- Demuth, Stephen. 2002. "The Effect of Citizenship Status on Sentencing Outcomes in Drug Cases." *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 14: 271-275.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell and Stephen Demuth. 2001. "Ethnicity and Judges' Sentencing Decisions: Hispanic-Black-White Comparisons." *Criminology* 39:145-178.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell and Stephen Demuth. 2000. "Ethnicity and Sentencing Outcomes in U.S. Federal Courts: Who is Punished More Harshly?" *American Sociological Review* 65:705-729.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell and Stephen Demuth. 2000. "Ethnicity Effects on Sentence Outcomes in Felony Cases: Comparisons Among White, Black, and Hispanic Defendants." Report to the American Statistical Association and Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Papers under Review

- Doerner, Jill K. and Stephen Demuth. "The Independent and Joint Effects of Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Age on Sentencing Outcomes in U.S. Federal Courts."
- McGovern, Virginia, Stephen Demuth, and Joseph Jacoby. "Racial and Ethnic Bias or 'Blameworthiness': A Comparison of White, Black, and Hispanic Recidivism."

Papers in Progress

- Demuth, Stephen. "Citizenship, Race/Ethnicity, and Sentencing Outcomes in U.S. Federal Courts."
- Demuth, Stephen. "An Examination of Hispanic-Black-White Differences in the Federal Pretrial Release Process."
- Demuth, Stephen and Peggy C. Giordano. "Understanding the Causes of Hispanic Delinquency: An Examination of Adolescent Social Life."
- Demuth, Stephen, Jennifer Van Hook, and Darrell Steffensmeier. "Hispanic-Black-White Differences in the Age Distribution of Violent Offending: Methodological and Substantive Issues."

Proposals Funded

- Summer 2003 "Understanding the Causes of Hispanic Delinquency: An Examination of Adolescent Social Life." FRC Faculty Mentoring and Enrichment Grant, Bowling Green State University, Stephen Demuth, principal investigator. \$3,000.
- Summer 2002 "Citizenship, Race/Ethnicity, and Sentencing Outcomes in U.S. Federal Courts." FRC Research Incentive Grant, Bowling Green State University, Stephen Demuth, principal investigator. \$5,500.

Proposals Submitted but not Funded

- January 2003-
December 2004 “The Main and Interactive Effects of Citizenship Status and Race/Ethnicity on Sentencing Outcomes in U.S. Federal Courts.” National Science Foundation, Stephen Demuth, principal investigator. \$60,313.
- July 2001-
December 2002 “Citizenship, Race/Ethnicity, and Sentencing Outcomes in U.S. Federal Courts.” Bureau of Justice Statistics (Small Grants for Analysis of Data from Bureau of Justice Statistics, administered by American Statistical Association), Stephen Demuth, principal investigator. \$37,320.

Paper Presentations

- Williams, Marian R., Stephen Demuth, and Jefferson E. Holcomb. 2007. “Understanding the Influence of Victim Gender in Death Penalty Cases: The Importance of Victim Race, Sex-related Victimization, and Jury Decision-making” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Williams, Marian R., Stephen Demuth, and Jefferson E. Holcomb. 2006. “The Independent and Joint Effects of Victim Gender and Race on Death Penalty Outcomes: Revisiting the Baldus Study.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago, IL.
- Demuth, Stephen and Darrell Steffensmeier. 2004. “Racial and Ethnic Differences in Age-Crime Curves.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell, Stephen Demuth, and Jennifer Van Hook. 2004. “Hispanic-Black-White Differences in the Age Distribution of Homicide Offending: Methodological and Substantive Issues.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- Demuth, Stephen. 2004. “An Examination of Hispanic-Black-White Differences in the Federal Pretrial Release Process.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV.
- Demuth, Stephen and Peggy C. Giordano. 2003. “Understanding the Causes of Hispanic Delinquency: An Examination of Adolescent Social Life.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.
- Demuth, Stephen. 2002. “Racial and Ethnic Differences in Pretrial Release Decisions and Outcomes: A Comparison of Hispanic, Black, and White Felony Arrestees.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Demuth, Stephen and Darrell Steffensmeier. 2002. “Modeling the Main and Interactive Effects of Gender and Race/Ethnicity on the Case Processing of Criminal Defendants in Large Urban Courts.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

- Demuth, Stephen. 2001. "The Effects of Citizenship and Race/Ethnicity on Sentencing Outcomes in Federal Courts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Brown, Susan L. and Stephen Demuth. 2001. "Family Structure, Family Processes, and Adolescent Delinquency: The Significance of Parental Absence Versus Parental Gender." Paper presented at the Add Health Users Workshop, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- Demuth, Stephen and Susan L. Brown. 2000. "Family Structure Effects on Adolescent Delinquency." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Demuth, Stephen. 1999. "Felony Defendant Processing in Large Urban Counties: Are Black, White, and Hispanic Defendants Processed Differently?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.
- Demuth, Stephen and Darrell Steffensmeier. 1998. "Ethnicity and Sentencing Outcomes in U.S. Federal Courts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Demuth, Stephen. 1997. "Understanding the Peer-Delinquency Relationship: An Investigation of the 'Loner'." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, CA.

Teaching Experience (enrollment, instructor evaluation-max=4)

Corrections, Fall 2000 (53,3.41), Fall 2001 (54,3.72), Fall 2002 (49,3.56), Spring 2003 (25,3.67), Fall 2003 (67,3.71), Fall 2004 (34,3.48), Spring 2005 (45,3.56), Spring 2006 (56,3.57), Spring 2007 (40,3.18)
Criminology, Summer 1997, Spring 2001 (57,3.52)
Research Methods, Fall 2001 (25,3.71), Spring 2002 (41,3.66), Fall 2002 (37,3.54), Spring 2003 (24,3.68), Fall 2003 (40,3.47), Spring 2004 (27,3.61;39,3.72), Spring 2006 (45,3.68), Fall 2006 (45,3.61), Fall 2007 (42,3.65)
Graduate Seminar on Sentencing, Spring 2002 (8,3.74), Fall 2005 (8,3.48)
Graduate Seminar on Research Methods, Fall 2004 (15,3.60), Fall 2005 (11,3.30), Fall 2006 (14,3.60), Fall 2007 (10,3.62)
Graduate Seminar on Theories of Criminality, Spring 2005 (12,3.05), Spring 2007 (10,3.33)

Teaching Interests: Criminology, Courts and Corrections, Statistics, Research Methodology, Introductory Sociology

Research Interests and Specialization

Correlates (age, gender, race, ethnicity) of Crime, Delinquency, and Case Process Decision Making, Research Methodology, Statistics

Student Theses and Dissertations

Chair, Ph.D. committee: Jill Doerner (Sociology)

Chair, M.A. committee: Patrick Seffrin (Sociology–defended 9/06), Jill Doerner (Sociology–defended

8/04)

Member, Ph.D. committee: Nathan Crook (American Cultural Studies), Ryan Schroeder (Sociology–defended 5/05), Virginia McGovern (Sociology–defended 10/04), Annette R. Hoffman (Psychology–defended 4/01)

Member, M.A. committee: Danielle Soto (Sociology–defended 10/07), Wendi Goodlin (Sociology–defended 6/05), Cheryl Lero (Sociology–defended 3/05), Shawn Trusten (Sociology–defended 8/02)

Member, Senior Honors committee: David Kuebeck (Sociology, 2006), Jacob Castillo (Philosophy, 2005), Brian Small (Psychology, 2003)

Chair, Senior research paper: Brandon Smith (2006), David Kuebeck (2005), Vincent Staropoli (2004), Brian Small (2003), Andrew Wachter (2002), Thomas Roether (2001)

Professional Activities

Research Affiliate, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, 2001-present.

Research Affiliate, Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University, 2001-present

Research Affiliate, Center for Research on Crime and Justice, The Pennsylvania State University, 1998-2000

ASC Session chair, “Race, Crime, and Corrections Across the Life-Course,” 2004; “Testing Control Theories,” 2003; “Understanding Juvenile Violence: The Roles of Family, Firearms, and Societal Failure,” 2000

Reviewer, American Civil Liberties Union, National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Book reviewer, *Sage, Allyn & Bacon*

Occasional reviewer, *American Journal of Criminal Justice, American Sociological Review, Criminology, Criminology and Public Policy, International Criminal Justice Review, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Latino Studies, Law and Society Review, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly*

Member, American Sociological Association, American Society of Criminology

Service

University: Social Science Curriculum Committee, 2007-2010; Faculty Personnel and Conciliation Committee (Faculty Senate), 2006-2007; Undergraduate Council, 2002-2005; Union Advisory Committee, 2003-2004; Honors and Awards Committee, 2002-2003; Parking Committee, 2000-2001

Department: Member, Graduate Committee, 2006-2007, 2004-2005, 2002-2003; Member, Executive Committee, 2005-2006, 2003-2004; Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2007-2008, 2000-2002