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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*.
- 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

- 2017- Liberal Arts Professor of Sociology and Criminology. The Pennsylvania State University.
2017- Director, Criminal Justice Research Center. The Pennsylvania State University.
2009- Research Associate of the Population Research Institute. The Pennsylvania State University.
2006- Co-Funded Faculty Member of the Social Science Research Institute. The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2016-17 Professor of Sociology, Criminology, and Demography. The Pennsylvania State University.
2011-16 Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminology. The Pennsylvania State University.
2013-14 Visiting Faculty Member. Department of Sociology, University of Groningen, Netherlands.
2010-11 Donald D. Harrington Faculty Fellow, Department of Sociology and Population Research Center. The University of Texas at Austin.
2006-11 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Crime, Law, and Justice. The Pennsylvania State University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminology, Incarceration, Life-Course, Social Networks, Sexual Development

JOURNAL ARTICLES (*denotes graduate student)

- Wesche, Rose*, Derek A. Kreager, Eva S. Lefkowitz, and Mark Feinberg. Online First. "Sources of social influence on adolescents' alcohol use." *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- Haynie, Dana L., Corey Whichard*, Derek A. Kreager, David R. Schaefer, and Sara Wakefield. 2018. "Social Networks and Health in a Prison Unit." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 59(3):318-34.

- Kreager, Derek A. and Candace Kruttschnitt. 2018. "Inmate Society in the Era of Mass Incarceration." *Annual Review of Criminology* 1:261-283.
- Kreager, Derek A., Jacob T.N. Young, Dana L. Haynie, Martin Bouchard, David R. Schaefer, and Gary Zajac. 2017. "Where 'Old Heads' Prevail: Inmate Hierarchy in a Men's Prison Unit." *American Sociological Review* 82(4):685-718.
- Felmlee, Diane H. and Derek A. Kreager. 2017. "The Invisible Contours of Online Dating Communities: A Social Network Perspective." *Journal of Social Structure* 18(1).
- Schaefer, David R., Martin Bouchard, Jacob T.N. Young, and Derek A. Kreager. 2017. "Friends in Locked Places: An Investigation of Prison Inmate Network Structure." *Social Networks* 51:88-103.
- Wesche, Rose*, Derek A. Kreager, Eva Lefkowitz, and Sonja Siennick. 2017. "Early Sexual Initiation and Mental Health: A Fleeting Association or Enduring Change?" *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 27(3):611-627.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Marin R. Wenger*, and Derek A. Kreager. 2017. "Extradynamic Sex and Union Dissolution among Married and Cohabiting Young Adults." *Social Science Research* 62:291-304.
- Kreager, Derek A., Jeremy Staff, Robin Gauthier*, Eva S. Lefkowitz, and Mark E. Feinberg. 2016. "The Double Standard at Sexual Debut: Gender, Sexual Behavior and Early Adolescent Peer Acceptance." *Sex Roles* 75(7):377-392.
- Kreager, Derek A., David R. Schaefer, Martin Bouchard, Dana L. Haynie, Sara Wakefield, Jacob Young, and Gary Zajac. 2016. "Toward a Criminology of Inmate Networks." *Justice Quarterly* 33(6):1000-1028.
- Kreager, Derek A., Daniel Ragan*, Holly Nguyen, and Jeremy Staff. 2016. "When Onset Meets Desistance: Cognitive Transformation and Adolescent Delinquency Experimentation." *Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology* 2:135-161.
- Kreager, Derek A., Lauren E. Molloy*, James Moody, and Mark Feinberg. 2016. "Friends First? The Peer Network Origins of Adolescent Dating." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 26(2):257-269.
- Kreager, Derek A., Hanneke Palmen, Anja Dirkzwager, and Paul Nieuwbeerta. 2016. "Doing Your Own Time: Peer Integration, Aggression and Mental Health in Dutch Male Detainment Facilities." *Social Science and Medicine* 151:92-99.
- Vasilenko, Sarah A.*, Derek A. Kreager and Eva S. Lefkowitz. 2015. "Gender, contraceptive attitudes, and condom use in adolescent romantic relationships: A dyadic approach." *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 25(1):51-62.
- Felson, Richard, and Derek A. Kreager. 2015. "Group Differences in Delinquency: What is there to Explain?" *Race and Justice* 5(1):58-87.

- Rulison, Kelly, Derek A. Kreager, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2014. "Delinquency and Peer Acceptance in Adolescence: A Within-Person Test of Moffitt's Hypotheses." *Developmental Psychology* 50(11):2437-2448.
- Kreager, Derek A., Shannon E. Cavanagh, John Yen, and Mo Yu*. 2014. "'Where Have All the Good Men Gone?' Gendered Interactions in Online Dating." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76(2):387-410.
- Kreager, Derek A., Richard Felson, Cody Warner*, and Marin R. Wenger*. 2013. "Women's Education, Marital Violence, and Divorce: A Social Exchange Perspective." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75:565-581.
- Kreager, Derek A., Dana L. Haynie, and Suellen Hopfer. 2013. "Dating and Substance Use in Adolescent Peer Networks: A Replication and Extension." *Addiction* 108(3):638-647.
- Telesca, Donatello*, Elena A. Erosheva, Derek A. Kreager, and Ross L. Matsueda. 2012. "Modeling Criminal Careers as Departures from a Unimodal Population Age-Crime Curve: The Case of Marijuana Use." *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. 107(500):1427-1440.
- 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? Violence, 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 EDITOR

Alwin, Duane F., Diane H. Felmlee, and Derek A. Kreager, eds. 2018. *Social Networks and the Life Course: Integrating the Development of Human Lives and Social Relational Networks*. New York: Springer.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Whichard, Corey*, Sara Wakefield, and Derek A. Kreager. Forthcoming. "Collecting Social Network Data in Prison and During Re-Entry: A Field Guide." In *Moving Beyond Recidivism: Expanding Approaches to Research on Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration*, edited by A. Leverenz. New York: NYU Press.

Yu, Mo, Xiaolong Zhang, Dongwan Lee, and Derek A. Kreager. 2018. "Community-Based Recommendation for Cold-Start Problem: A Case Study of Reciprocal Online Dating Recommendation." Pp. 201-222 in *Social Network Based Big Data Analysis and Applications*, edited by M. Kaya, J. Kawash, S. Khoury, and M. Day. New York: Springer.

Kreager, Derek A., Diane H. Felmlee, and Duane F. Alwin. 2018. "Strategies for Integrating Network and Life Course Perspectives." Pp. 479-486 in *Social Networks and the Life Course: Integrating the Development of Human Lives and Social Relational Networks*, edited by D. Alwin, D. Felmlee, and D.A.Kreager. New York: Springer.

Duane F. Alwin, Diane H. Felmlee, and Derek A. Kreager. 2018. "Strategies through Time: Social Networks and the Life Course." Pp. 3-26 in *Social Networks and the Life Course: Integrating the Development of Human Lives and Social Relational Networks*, edited by D. Alwin, D. Felmlee, and D.A.Kreager. New York: Springer.

Kreager, Derek A., Martin Bouchard, George De Leon, David R. Schaefer, Michaela Soyer, Jacob T.N. Young, and Gary Zajac. 2018. "A Life Course and Networks Approach to Prison Therapeutic Communities." Pp. 433-451 in *Social Networks and the Life Course: Linking Human Lives and Social Relational Structures*, edited by D. Alwin, D. Felmlee, and D.A.Kreager. New York: Springer.

Veenstra, Rene, Jan K. Dijkstra, and Derek A. Kreager, D. 2018. "Social Development: Pathways, Networks, and Norms." Pp. 45-63 in *Handbook of peer interactions, relationships, and groups*, edited by W. M. Bukowski, B. Laursen, and K. H. Rubin. New York: Guilford.

- Kreager, Derek A. and Ross L. Matsueda. 2014. "Bayesian Updating and Crime." Pp. 116-125 in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd. New York: Springer Verlag.
- Haynie, Dana L. and Derek A. Kreager. 2013. "Peer Networks and Crime." Pp. 257-273 in *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*, edited by Pamela Wilcox and Frank Cullen. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Stovel, Katherine, Derek A. Kreager, and Megan Moreno. 2008. "Social Dimensions of Adolescent Sexuality." Chapter 6 in *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 4th edition, edited by K. Holmes et al.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Kreager, Derek A. 2014. "Review of *Making War at Fort Hood: Life and Uncertainty in a Military Community*." *Contemporary Sociology* 43:553-555.

PROJECT REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Welsh, Janet A., Derek A. Kreager, Glenn Sterner III, and Yiwen Zhang. 2019. "Survey Study of Pennsylvania Drug Take-Back Events, Fall 2018." Report to the Office of Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Kreager, Derek A., Gary Zajac, Kimberly Davidson*, Dana L. Haynie, David R. Schaefer, Jacob T.N. Young, and George De Leon. 2018. "The Therapeutic Community Prison Inmate Networks Study (TC-PINS): Evaluating Peer-Based Processes in a Prison Substance Abuse Treatment Unit." Report to the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.
- Kreager, Derek A., Kimberly M. Davidson*, and Corey Whichard*. 2016. "A Network Approach to Understanding Prison-Based Therapeutic Communities." *The Addiction Newsletter: Official Newsletter of APA Division 50 - Society of Addiction Psychology* 25(2):20-22.
- Kreager, Derek A., Wade Jacobsen*, Marin Wenger*, Gary Zajac, and Robert Hutchison*. 2014. "Secondary Trauma Associated with Pennsylvania's Capital Punishment Process: Corrections Officers, Victim Family Members, and Offender Loved Ones." Report to the Pennsylvania Senate Advisory Committee.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Savickaite, Ruta*, Jan Kornelis Dijkstra, Derek A. Kreager, Katya Ivanova, and Rene Veenstra. "Friendships, Perceived Popularity, and Adolescent Romantic Relationship Formation."
- Martin, Molly and Derek A. Kreager. "The Social Penalty for Overweight Adolescent Girls: Differences by Race/Ethnicity."
- Soyer, Michaela and Derek A. Kreager. "Instrumental Rationality and Intersubjectivity in Prison and Implications for Inmate Data Collection."

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Mitchell Prize for Outstanding Bayesian Statistics Article: “Modeling Criminal Careers as Departures from a Unimodal Population Age-Crime Curve: The Case of Marijuana Use” (with Telesca, Erosheva, and Matsueda)
- 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 University of Washington Graduate Student Paper: “Strangers in the Halls: Isolation and Delinquency in School Networks.”

FUNDED EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH

- 2017-20 Principal Investigator, “Understanding Incarceration and Re-Entry Experiences of Female Inmates and their Children: The Women’s Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS),” National Institute of Justice. Amount: \$685,857.
- 2016-18 Principal Investigator, “Network Mechanisms in a Prison-Based Therapeutic Community,” National Institutes of Health (NIAAA). Amount: \$441,630.
- 2015-17 Principal Investigator, “Prison Inmate Networks Study (PINS),” National Science Foundation. Amount: \$323,818.
- 2013-18 Co-Investigator, “Friendship Networks and the Emergence of Substance Use,” National Institutes of Health (NIDA). Wayne Osgood, Principal Investigator. Amount: \$418,349.
- 2009-14 Principal Investigator, “Peer Networks and Adolescent Sexual Development.” William T. Grant Foundation. Amount: \$350,000.

- 2009-12 Co-Investigator, "Adversarial Motivation and Intent to Acquire, Proliferate, and Potentially Use WMD," Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Federal Agencies. Amount: \$349,524.
- 2006-09 Co-Investigator, "Life Course Trajectories of Substance Use and Crime." National Institutes of Health (NIDA). Ross L. Matsueda, Principal Investigator. Amount: \$1,013,518.

FUNDED INTRAMURAL RESEARCH

- 2012 Principal Investigator, "Military Deployment and Divorce in the Post-9/11 Era." Social Science Research Institute Level 1 Funding. Amount: \$5,000.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Kreager, Derek A. "The Society of Female Captives: The Women's Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS)." Presentation at UMD Population Research Center Colloquium.
- 2018 Kreager, Derek A. "Social Network Applications in Criminology." Statistical Applications in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland.
- 2018 Kreager, Derek A. "The Society of Female Captives: The Women's Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS)." Presentation at the University of Iowa Criminology Colloquium.
- 2017 Kreager, Derek A. "The Society of Female Captives: A Network Approach." Presentation at the Gresham Sykes Memorial Workshop, Cambridge, UK.
- 2016 Kreager, Derek A. and Sara Wakefield. "The Prison Inmate Networks Study (PINS): Using Social Network Analysis to Understand the Incarceration and Reentry Experience." Presentation at the NSF Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration Workshop, Rutgers University-Newark.
- 2016 Kreager, Derek A. "Where 'Old Heads' Prevail: Informal Social Status in a Prison Unit." Colloquium Presentation in the Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Kreager, Derek A. "Network Mechanisms in a Prison-Based Therapeutic Community." PSU Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies Conference, "Together Through Time – Social Networks and the Life Course."
- 2014 Kreager, Derek A. "Risk-Taking and Change in Early Adolescent Peer Acceptance: Two Studies from the PROSPER Peers Project." Colloquium Presentation at the PSU Psychology Department.
- 2014 Kreager, Derek A. "Toward a Sociology of Inmate Networks." Invited session presentation at ASA Annual Conference, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Kreager, Derek A. "Toward a Sociology of Inmate Networks." Colloquium Presentation at the Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- 2013 Kreager, Derek A. "Prison Inmate Networks." Colloquium Presentation at the University of Groningen Sociology Department, Groningen, Netherlands.

- 2013 Kreager, Derek A. "Dating Dynamics and Substance Use in Adolescent Peer Networks." Presentation at the Arizona State University Networks Conference, Tempe, AZ.
- 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 13th 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

- 2018 Wesche, Rose, Derek A. Kreager., and Eva Lefkowitz. "Peer acceptance and sexual behaviors from adolescence to young adulthood." Paper submitted to the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 Kreager, Derek A., Dana Haynie, David Schaefer, Jacob Young, Martin Bouchard, and Gary Zajac. "Exploring Life Course and Network Mechanisms in Prison-Based Therapeutic Communities." Paper presented at the 2016 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 Haynie, Dana, Derek A. Kreager, and Sara Wakefield. "Social Networks and Health among the Incarcerated." Paper presented at the 2015 American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Wakefield, Sara, Derek A. Kreager, and Wade Jacobsen. "Prison Inmate Networks: An Examination of Supportive Relationships Inside and Outside of Prison." Paper presented at the 2015 American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Young, Jacob, Derek A. Kreager, David Schaefer, Gary Zajac, Martin Bouchard, and Dana Haynie. "The Antecedents of Respect in an Inmate Network." Paper presented at the 2015 American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington D.C.

- 2015 Kreager, Derek A., Daniel Ragan, Jeremy Staff, and Holly Nguyen. "When Onset Meets Desistence: Cognitive Transformation and Adolescent Delinquency Experimentation." Paper presented at the 2015 American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Kreager, Derek A., Jeremy Staff, Robin Gauthier, Eva S. Lefkowitz, and Mark E. Feinberg. "The Double Standard at Sexual Debut: Gender, Sexual Behavior and Early Adolescent Peer Acceptance." Paper presented at the 2015 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Kreager, Derek A. "Toward a Criminology of Inmate Networks." Paper presented at the 2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Kreager, Derek A., Lauren Malloy, James Moody, and Mark Feinberg. "The Friendship Origins of Adolescent Romance." Poster presented at the 2014 Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- 2012 Kreager, Derek A. and Daniel Ragan. "Are We Having Fun Yet? Perceptual Change at Marijuana's Onset." Paper presented at the 2012 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Kreager, Derek A, Dana Haynie, and Suellen Hopfer. "Dating and Substance Use in Adolescent Peer Networks." Paper presented at the 2012 Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies International Conference, Paris, France.
- 2012 Vasilenko, Sara A., Derek A. Kreager, and Eva S. Lefkowitz. "Partner Attitudes and Contraceptive Behavior in Adolescent Romantic Couples." Paper presented at the 2012 Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 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

- 2018 CRIM 424: Drugs, Crime, and Society, Penn State University.
- 2017 CRIM/SOC 597c: Approaches to Theory Testing in Criminology, Penn State University.
- 2015 CRIM 429: Drugs, Crime, and Society, Penn State University.
- 2015 CLJ/SOC 597f: Approaches to Theory Testing in Criminology, Penn State University.
- 2014 SOC 501: Proseminar Module, "Networks and Health", Penn State University.
- 2014 Criminology and Society: University of Groningen (Guest Lecturer).
- 2013 CRIM 429: Drugs, Crime, and Society, Penn State University.
- 2012 CLJ 597a: Crime and the Life Course, Penn State University.
- 2011-12 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

- 2018 Faculty Recruitment Committee Member (CRIM)
- 2017 Promotion and Tenure Committee Chair (CRIM)
- 2017 Head Search Committee Chair
- 2016-17 Department Advisory Committee
- 2016-17 Undergraduate Majors Development Committee
- 2016-17 Departmental Website Re-Design Team
- 2016-17 Graduate Student Placement Committee Member
- 2015-17 Director of Undergraduate Studies (CRIM)
- 2016 Promotion and Tenure Teaching Committee Member (CRIM)
- 2015 Promotion and Tenure Research Chair (CRIM)
- 2014 Faculty Recruitment Committee Chair (CRIM)
- 2014 Colloquium Committee Member (SOC)
- 2013 Department Strategic Planning Committee

2012 Graduate Committee Member (CLJ)
 2012 Faculty Recruitment Committee Member (CLJ)
 2012- Faculty Advisor, Center for Life Course Studies
 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 Member (CLJ)
 2008-11 Departmental Advisory Committee
 2009-10 Undergraduate Committee Member (CLJ)
 2007-10 Faculty Representative to the Sociology Club and Honors Society, Alpha Kappa Delta
 2006-08 Undergraduate Committee (CLJ)
 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

2018 SSRI Advisory Committee Member – Opioid Epidemic
 2016-17 Mentor, Future Funded Faculty (FFF) Program, College of Liberal Arts
 2016-17 Faculty Senator and Member of Senate Research Committee
 2016 Head Review Committee Member (AD-14), Department of Sociology and Criminology
 2015-16 Faculty Senate (Alternate)
 2015 Organizing Committee, Conference on Social Networks and the Life Course, Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies
 2014 IRB re-accreditation panelist (AAHRPP)
 2014-17 Sabbatical Committee, PSU College of Liberal Arts
 2010 Center Grant Renewal Planning Committee, Population Research Institute
 2010 PSU Network Science Day Planning Committee
 2008-10 Coordinator for PRI Interdisciplinary Working Group: Adolescent Social Development
 2008-10 Network Science Research Initiative Committee Member

Discipline

2017-18 American Society of Criminology Publications Committee Member
 2016 American Society of Criminology Ruth Shonle Cavin Award Committee (Chair)
 2015 Area Chair, Correlates of Crime, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference
 2015-16 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
 2014-17 Council Member, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association
 2014 American Sociological Association Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
 2013 Regular Session Organizer, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association Annual Conference
 2012 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
 2012 American Society of Criminology 2013 Outstanding Article Award Committee
 2012 Society for Research on Child Development Panel Co-Organizer (Family, Peer, Romantic, and Other Social Relationships), Tampa Bay Conference
 2011 American Sociological Association Nominations Committee Chair, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance

- 2011 Invited One-Day Conference 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, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 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 Editorial Board Member

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2017-2019)
Criminology (2015-2020)
Journal of Youth and Adolescence (2015-2017)
American Sociological Review (2014-2016)
Journal of Research on Adolescence (2014-2016)

Journal Referee

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Child Development, Connections, Crime and Delinquency, Criminal Justice Review, Criminology, Developmental Psychology, Demography, Emerging Adulthood, European Journal of Developmental Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Developmental and Life Course Criminology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Justice Quarterly, Law & Society Review, Men and Masculinities, Papers in Regional Science, Population Research and Policy Review, Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, Rationality and Society, Sex Roles, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Research, Sociological Quarterly, Youth and Society

Book Manuscript Reviewer

Cambridge University Press

Foundation and Institute Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Social Science Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University (2012-13, 2017-18)
National Science Foundation (2011, 2015-2017)
William T. Grant Foundation (2011, 2014)

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer

Bowling Green State University
Furman University
Northwestern University

University of New Mexico
University of California, Davis
University of Colorado, Boulder

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Current International Network of Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
Current American Sociological Association
Current American Society of Criminology
2017 Population Association of America
2011-13 International Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS)
2009-12 Society for Research on Adolescence

STUDENT MENTORING

Graduate

2017- Gerardo Cuevas, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
2017- Kim Davidson, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Chair)
2017- Nicole Harrington, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Chair)
2016- Theodore, Greenfelder, PSU Sociology and Criminology (MA Chair)
2015- Corey Whichard, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Chair)
2014- Robert Hutchison, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
2013- Ruta Savickaite, University of Groningen Sociology (PhD Member)
2016-18 Nayan Ramirez, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
2016-18 Douglas Baals, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
2017 Nicole Harrington, PSU Sociology and Criminology (M.A. Member)
2015-17 Kim Davidson, PSU Sociology and Criminology (M.A. Chair)
2015-17 Rose Wesche, PSU HDFS (PhD Member)
2015-17 Wade Jacobsen, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
2015-17 Mo Yu, PSU Information Systems Technology (PhD Member)
2014-15 Corey Whichard, PSU Sociology and Criminology (M.A. Member)
2014-16 Marin Wenger, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
2014-16 Drew Ritchey, PSU Sociology and Criminology (PhD Member)
2015 Sarah Fry, PSU Sociology and Criminology (M.A. Member)
2014-15 Nayan Ramirez, PSU Sociology and Criminology (M.A. Member)
2012-14 Leslie Abell, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
2011-14 Lacey Wallace, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A., PhD Member)
2011-14 Dan Ragan, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
2009-14 Jacob Becker, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair and PhD Co-Chair)
2012-13 Nathaniel Porter, PSU Sociology (M.A. Member)
2012-13 Robert Hutchison, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair)
2011-13 Devon Torchiana, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Co-Chair)
2012-13 Morena Anamali, Simon Fraser University (M.A. External Member)
2011-12 Marin Wenger, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair)
2011-13 Cody Warner, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Co-Chair)
2009-10 Michael Light, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Member)
2009-10 Patrick Cundiff, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Member)
2008-11 Sarah Koon-Magnin, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. and PhD Member)
2008-10 Valerie Clark, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (PhD Member)
2007-11 Casey Harris, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. and PhD Member)

2007-8	Michael Parks, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (M.A. Chair)
2007-8	Krissy Zeiser, PSU Sociology and Demography (M.A. Member)
2006-8	Zachary Hays, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (GA Supervisor)

Undergraduate

2018-	Chanya Anderson, PSU Criminology (McNair Scholar Advisor)
2017-	Deja Bryant, PSU Sociology and Criminology (Honors Thesis Chair)
2017-	Emma Tilton, PSU Sociology and Criminology (Honors Thesis Chair)
2011-12	Ashley Connor, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (Honors Thesis Chair)
2009-10	Jessica Welsh, PSU Crime, Law, and Justice (Honors Thesis Chair)