

Danielle Arlanda Harris

Education

2008 Doctor of Philosophy (Criminology)

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University, QLD, Australia.

Thesis Title: *Offense Specialization and Versatility in Men Convicted of Sexual Offenses*

2004 Master of Arts (Criminology and Criminal Justice)

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, MD.

Thesis Title: *Exploring Pathways to Offending for Rapists, Child Molesters and Incest Offenders*

2004 University Teaching and Learning Program Certificate

Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, MD.

2001 Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies (Hons) (first class honors)

Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, QLD, Australia

Thesis Title: *Adolescent Male and Female Sexual Offending and Treatment*

2000 Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies) Professional Minor in Corrections

Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, QLD, Australia

(Final semester completed on exchange at the University of Westminster, London.)

Employment

August 2008 – present – **Assistant Professor**, San Jose State University, CA

- Classes taught:

- o JS100W – writing workshop
- o JS114 – research methods
- o JS151 – theories of crime and delinquency
- o JS153 – crime and justice across the life course (course I created)
- o JS136 – family and community violence
- o JS189 – senior seminar
- o JS159 – sex, sexuality, and justice (course I created)
- o JS202 – graduate seminar in research methods
- o JS203 – graduate seminar in statistics
- o JS253 – graduate seminar in criminological theory

August 2004 – May 2008 – **Lecturer**, San Jose State University, CA

- Classes taught:

- o JS100W – writing workshop
- o JS10 – introduction to justice studies
- o JS135 – white collar crime
- o JS118 – theories of crime and delinquency

August 2002 – May 2004 - **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Maryland, MD

- Classes taught:

- o Introduction to criminological theory (5 sections per semester)

February 2002 – August 2002 - **Intern/Research Assistant**, Center for Sex Offender Management, MD

- Position involved archival research, writing briefing papers, literature reviews, online training manuals for parole and probation.

February 2001 – July 2001 - **Teaching Assistant**, Queensland University of Technology, QLD, Australia

- Classes taught:
 - o Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

September 1999 – June 2000 - **Sessional Residential Worker**, Wolvercote Clinic, (Home Office funded secure residential treatment facility for adult male sex offenders) Epsom, UK.

July 1998 – July 1999 – **Community Correctional Officer**, Queensland Corrective Services Commission, Brisbane, Australia.

- Facilitated “Cognitive Skills Treatment Program” to men and women recently released from prison.

November 1998 – April 1999 - **Research Officer**, Commission of Inquiry into Abuse of Children in Queensland Institutions (Forde Inquiry).

- Position involved primary data collection, legal analysis, archival research, writing briefing papers, and sections of the final report.

Awards and Grants

Grant Development Intensive Award (January 2014). San Jose State University, \$500.

Harry Frank T Guggenheim Grant (January 2014) Prevention of Violence Research \$41,000.

Harry Frank T Guggenheim Grant (January 2013) Prevention of Violence Research. \$36,064.

CASA Incentive Grant (Spring 2012) San Jose State University. \$25,000.

ACJS (2011) SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award. \$700.

CSU Grant (Spring 2011) San Jose State University. \$2,006.

UPC Grant (Spring 2010) San Jose State University. .2 course release.

CSU Grant (Spring 2010) San Jose State University. \$4,512.

Junior Faculty Grant (Fall 2009) San Jose State University. \$500 and .2 course release.

Gerry T. Hotaling Memorial Student Research Award in recognition of the paper ‘Offense Specialization and Versatility in Men Convicted of Sexual Offenses’ presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, July 9-11, 2006. \$300.

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award presented by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland, College Park (May 2004).

Publications

Harris, D. A. & Malone, S. (in press). A process evaluation of the Art of Yoga Project Mentoring and Aftercare Program for incarcerated girls. *International Journal of Yoga Therapy*.

Harris, D. A. (in press). “Chapter 10: Tales from the Trenches: Zooming in on the process of desistance from sexual offending,” in McCarten, K. (ed) *Sexual Offending: Perceptions, Risks and Responses*.

- Harris, D. A.** (2014). Book Review: Kevin Denys Bonnycastle, *Stranger Rape: Rapists, Masculinity, and Penal Governance*. *Punishment and Society*. Online first, DOI: 10.1177/1462474513493900.
- Pedneault, A., Beaugard, E., **Harris, D. A.**, & Knight, R. A. (2014). Rationally irrational: The case of sexual burglary. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*. Advance online publication, DOI:10.1177/1079063213511669.
- Harris, D. A.** (2014). Desistance from sexual offending: Findings from 21 life history narratives. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. p. 1-25, online first, DOI: 10.1177/0886260513511532.
- Francis, B., **Harris, D. A.**, Wallace, S., Soothill, K., Knight, R. A. (2013). Sexual and General Offending Trajectories of Men Referred for Civil Commitment. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, p. 1-19, online first DOI: 10.1177/1079063213492341.
- Harris, D. A.** (2013). Using Life History Plots to visualize criminal careers, *Criminal Justice Review*. January 38(1) p. 94-109. DOI: 10.1177/0734016812463729.
- Harris, D. A.** (2013). Versatility and Specialization in Sexual Offending, encyclopedia entry in Piquero, A. & Mazerolle, P. (editors) *Encyclopedia of Criminology*, Sage Publications.
- Harris, D. A.** (2013). Age and Type of Onset: Results from a sample of male sexual offenders referred for civil commitment. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1-22 iFirst article DOI: 10.1177//0306624X12448649
- Harris, D. A.**, Pedneault, A., & Knight, R. A. (2012). An exploration of burglary in the criminal careers of sexual offenders. *Psychology, Crime and the Law*. 1-17 iFirst article DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2012.678850>.
- Harris, D. A.** (2012). "Chapter 12: Female Sexual Offending", in DeLisi, M. & Conis, P. J. (eds) *Violent Offenders: Theory, Research, Policy, and Practice*, 2nd edition, Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning, pp. 207-219.
- Pedneault, A., **Harris, D. A.**, & Knight, R. A. (2012). Toward a typology of sexual burglary: latent class findings. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40(4), 278-284. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2012.05.004.
- Harris, D. A.**, Knight, R. A., Dennison, S., Smallbone, S. (2011). Post release specialization and versatility in sexual offenders referred for civil commitment, *Sexual Abuse: a Journal of Research and Treatment*. 23(2), 243-259.
- Harris, D. A.** (2011) Female Sexual Offenders, chapter in De Lisi, M *Violent offenders*, 2nd edition.
- Harris, D. A.** & Fitton, M. L. (2010). The Art of Yoga Project: A yoga and creative arts curriculum for girls in custody, *International Journal of Yoga Therapy*.
- Harris, D. A.** (2010) "Theories of Female Sexual Offending". In T.R. Gannon, & F. Cortoni, *Female Sexual Offenders*, London: Wiley and Sons.
- Harris, D. A.**, Mazerolle, P., & Knight, R. A. (2009). Understanding male sexual offending: A comparison of general and specialist theories, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 36(10), 1051-1069.
- Harris, D. A.**, Smallbone, S., Dennison S., & Knight, R. A. (2009). Specialization and versatility in sexual offenders referred for civil commitment, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 37, 37-44.

Harris, D. A., Smallbone, S., Dennison S., & Knight, R. A. (2009). Specialization and versatility in sexual offenders referred for civil commitment, *Sexual Offender Law Report*.

Schatzel-Murphy, E. A., **Harris, D. A.,** Knight, R. A., Milburn, M. A. (2009). Sexual coercion in men and women: similar behaviors, different predictors, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Harris, D.A. (2006) "Child Molesters" in McKenzie, D., O'Neill, L., Povitsky, W. and Acevedo, S. (eds) *Different Crimes, Different Criminal: Understanding, Treating and Preventing Criminal Behavior*, Anderson Publishing.

Manuscripts in Progress or Under Review

Harris, D. A. (under review). Art of Yoga Project Program Evaluation: Results from pre/post assessment of girls in custody. *Women and Therapy*.

Pedneault, A. & **Harris, D. A.** (under review). Patterns of escalation in a sample of sexual offenders who committed homicide or burglary. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Harris, D. A. (manuscript in progress). An Examination of Psychopathic Traits in Adolescent Girls in Juvenile Detention.

Harris, D. A. (manuscript in progress). Where are they now? A 50 year follow-up of the Gradual Release Program at the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons.

Harris, D. A. (manuscript in progress). The SJSU Record Clearance Project as a Redemption Ritual.

Leguizamo, A., **Harris, D. A.,** & Lambine, M. E. (manuscript in progress) Applicability of the Self-Regulation Model: Offender Type and Criminal Versatility/Specialization.

Conference Presentations and Symposia

Harris, D. A. (2013). Desistance from sexual offending across the life course: a multi-method approach. Invited seminar at Key Centre for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia: August.

Harris, D. A. (2013). Visualizing the Criminal Career: Desistance from sexual and nonsexual offending in three samples. Invited talk at University of Massachusetts at Lowell, MA: March.

Harris, D. A. (2013). Desistance from sexual offending: results from 21 life history narratives. California Coalition Against Sexual Offending Annual Meeting, San Rafael, CA: May, 2013

Harris, D. A. (2013). Tales from the trenches: Narratives of Desistance from sexual offending. Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Meeting, Marlborough, MA: April, 2013.

Harris, D. A. (2013). MIDSAs results from 30 incarcerated girls. San Mateo County Human and Behavioral Services Monthly meeting, San Mateo, CA: March, 2013.

Harris, D. A. (2013). Desistance from sexual offending: the impact of public policy on employment and residence. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX: March, 2013.

- Harris, D. A.** (2012). Accounts of Desistance: Results from Four Diverse Populations (and panel chair). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: November, 2012.
- Pedneault, A. & **Harris, D. A.** (2012). An examination of sexual offenders' spatial mobility during the stages of sexual assault events. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: November, 2012.
- Harris, D. A.** (2012). Tales from the trenches: Narratives of Desistance from sexual offending (and symposium chair). Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Meeting, Denver, CO: October, 2012.
- Harris, D. A.** (2012). Protective Factors and Desistance in sexual offenders across the life span. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting, New York City, NY: March, 2012.
- Stupi, A. & **Harris, D. A.** (2012). Art of Yoga Project Program Evaluation: Results from pre/post assessment and aftercare mentoring case studies. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York City, NY: March, 2012.
- Harris, D. A.** & Lyden, N. (2012). Desistance from Offending: Preliminary findings from the SJSU Record Clearance Project. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York City, NY: March, 2012.
- Harris, D. A.** (2012). The Art of Yoga Project Research Report: Preliminary Findings from San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. The AYP Annual In-service training event, March, 2012.
- Harris, D. A.** (2011). Using life history plots to visualize the criminal careers of chronic sexual offenders. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, ON: November 2011
- Harris, D. A.** (2011). Desistance from sexual offending: prediction and protective factors. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, ON: November 2011
- Pedneault, A., **Harris, D. A.**, & Knight, R. A. (2009) The situational context of burglaries committed by sexual offenders using Latent Class Analysis. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, ON: November, 2011
- Harris, D. A.** (2011). Using life history plots to visualize the criminal careers of chronic sexual offenders. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, ON: March 2011
- Harris, D. A.** (2011). Using life history plots to visualize the criminal careers of chronic sexual offenders. Western Society of Criminology, Vancouver, BC: February 2011
- Stupi, A. & **Harris, D. A.** (2011) Art of Yoga Project Program Evaluation. Western Society of Criminology, Vancouver, BC: February 2011
- Harris, D. A.** (2010) Training Symposium presented at the Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, November 22nd 2010.
- Correia, M. E. & **Harris, D. A.** (2010) Determinants of informal social control of Latino Immigrants and Nonimmigrants. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Diego, California: February, 2010.
- Harris, D. A.** & Knight, R. A. (2010) Age and Type of Onset: Results from a sample of male sexual offenders referred for civil commitment. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii: February, 2010

- Pedneault, A., **Harris, D. A.**, & Knight, R. A. (2010) An exploration of burglary in the criminal careers of sexual offenders. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii: February, 2010
- Pedneault, A., **Harris, D. A.**, & Knight, R. A. (2010) Towards a typology of sexual burglars. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii: February, 2010
- Harris, D. A.** & Knight, R. A. (2009) Age and Type of Onset: Results from a sample of male sexual offenders referred for civil commitment. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: November, 2009
- Pedneault, A., **Harris, D. A.**, & Knight, R. A. (2009) An exploration of burglary in the criminal careers of sexual offenders. American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: November, 2009
- Harris, D. A.** & Knight, R. A. (2009) Age and Type of Onset: Results from a sample of male sexual offenders referred for civil commitment. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Annual Research and Training Conference, Dallas, Texas: September, 2009
- Pedneault, A., **Harris, D. A.**, & Knight, R. A. (2009) An exploration of burglary in the criminal careers of sexual offenders. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Annual Research and Training Conference, Dallas, Texas: September, 2009
- Harris, D. A.**, Mazerolle, P., & Knight, R. A. (2009) The relevance of the general theory of crime for sexual offenders. Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Diego, California: February, 2009.
- Harris, D. A.**, Mazerolle, P., & Knight, R. A. (2008) The relevance of the general theory of crime for sexual offenders. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Annual Research and Training Conference, Atlanta, Georgia: October 2008
- Harris, D. A.**, Knight, R. A., Dennison, S., Smallbone, S. (2008) Post release specialization and versatility in sexual offenders referred for civil commitment. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Annual Research and Training Conference, Atlanta, Georgia: October 2008.
- Harris, D. A.**, Mazerolle, P., & Knight, R. A. (2008) The relevance of the general theory of crime for sexual offenders. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri: November, 2008.
- Harris, D. A.**, Knight, R. A., Dennison, S., Smallbone, S. (2008) Post release specialization and versatility in sexual offenders referred for civil commitment. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri: November, 2008.
- Harris, D. A.**, Smallbone, S., Dennison S., & Knight, R. A (2007) Specialization and versatility in male sexual offenders compared by age of sexual and nonsexual onset. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Annual Research and Training Conference, San Diego, California: October 2007.
- Harris, D. A.**, Smallbone, S., Dennison S., & Knight, R. A (2007) Specialization and versatility in male sexual offenders compared by age of sexual and nonsexual onset. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia: November, 2007.
- Harris, D. A.**, Smallbone, S., Dennison S., & Knight, R. A. (2006). Specialization and versatility in the officially recorded criminal histories of sexual offenders referred for civil commitment. Association for

the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Annual Research and Training Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah: November 2006.

Harris, D. A., Smallbone, S., Dennison S., & Knight, R. A. (2006). Specialization and versatility in the officially recorded criminal histories of sexual offenders referred for civil commitment. Family Research Laboratory Annual Research Conference, New Hampshire: July 2006.

Harris, D. A., Dugan, L., Knight, R. A., Daversa, M. (2005) Age of onset and unique indicators for rape, child molestation and incest. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Annual Research and Training Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September, 2005.

Selected Committee Service

College of Applied Sciences and Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2010 to present) (appointed)

Gaining Independence and Reclaiming Lives Successfully (GIRLS) Steering Committee, *San Mateo County* (2010 to present) (appointed)

Art of Yoga Project Leadership Committee (2010 to present) (appointed)

Art of Yoga Project Research Committee (2010 to present) (appointed)

Education and Training Committee, *Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)* (2005 to present) (appointed)

Executive Board of Directors, *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)* (2009-2010) (appointed)

Executive Board of Directors, student representative, *Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)* (2006-2008) (elected)

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology (ASC) member since 2002

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) member since 2003

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) member since 2007

Western Society of Criminology (WSC) member since 2008

California Coalition against Sexual Offending (CCOSO) member since 2009

References

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