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Education

Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University at Albany, 2006.

Dissertation: Police Misconduct Careers: Lesson from a Developmental Perspective.

Areas of Specialization: Policing, Criminal Justice Administration, Quantitative Research Methods.

B.A., Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Plattsburgh, 1998. *Magna Cum Laude*.

Professional Employment

2013-present	Associate Professor. School of Criminology & Justice Studies, UMass Lowell.
2006-2013	Assistant Professor. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, UMass Lowell.
2005	Visiting Professor. Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, UMass Lowell.
2002-2004	Principal Analyst. Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN), Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany.
2001-2004	Research Assistant (under Rob Worden). Early Warning System Project, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany.
2001-2004	Research Assistant (under Rob Worden). Crime Analysis and Problem Solving (CAPS) Partnership, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany.
2000-2004	Interviewer. Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program (ADAM), Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany.

1999 Research Assistant (under Cathy Widom). Cycle of Violence Project, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany.

Research

Journal Articles (Peer-Review)

Harris, C. (2009). Police use of improper force: A systematic review of the evidence. *Victims & Offenders*, 4 (1), 25-41.

Harris,C. (2009). Exploring the relationship between experience and misconduct: A longitudinal examination of officers from a large cohort. *Police Quarterly*, 12 (2), 192-212.

Harris, C. (2010). Problem officers? An analysis of problem behavior patterns from a large cohort. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38(2), 216-225.

Harris, C. (2010). Longitudinal patterns of internally generated complaints filed against a large cohort of police officers. *Policing & Society*, 20 (4), 401-415.

Harris, C. (2011). Problem behaviors in the later portion of officers' careers. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, 34 (1), 135-152.

Harris, C. (2011). The relationship between career pathways of internal & citizen complaints. *Police Quarterly*, 14 (2), 142-165.

Harris, C. (2012). The residual career patterns of police problem behaviors. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 40 (4), 323-332.

Worden, R.E., Kim, M., **Harris, C**.,McGreevy, M., Catlin, S., & Schlief, S. (2013). Intervention with problem officers. An impact evaluation of one agency's EIS. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 40 (4), 409-437.

Harris, C. & Chierus, K (March 2013). Early intervention systems: Past, present, and future. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 13 (1), 89-97.

Worden, R.E., **Harris, C.J.**, & McLean, S.J. (2014). Risk assessment and risk management in policing. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management,* 37 (2), 239-258.

Harris, C. The onset of police misconduct (2014). *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management,* 37 (2), 285-304.

Harris, C. & Worden, R.E. (2014). The effect of sanctions on police misconduct. *Crime & Delinquency*, 60 (8), 1258-1288.

Harris, C., Chierus, K., & Edson, T. (2015). The prevalence and content of police discipline matrices. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management,* 38 (4), 788-804.

Harris, C. (2016). Towards a career view of police misconduct. *Aggression & Violent Behavior, 31,* 219-228.

Books (Peer-Review)

Harris, C. (2009). *Pathways of Police Misconduct: Patterns of Problematic Behaviors from Two Cohorts*. Carolina Academic Press.

Book Chapters

Harris, C. (2007). Police and "soft" technology. In J. Byrne & D. Rebovich, (Eds), *The New Technology of Crime, Law, and Social Control*. NY: Criminal Justice Press.

Harris, C (2016, in press). Early Intervention systems and the prevention of police misconduct. In Burke, R (Ed), *Stress in Policing: Sources, Consequences and Intervention*. Gower Publishing.

Harris, C (2016, in press). Reducing Violence and Aggression in Police Officers. In Sturmey, P (Ed), The Wiley Handbook of Violence and Aggression. John Wiley & Sons Publishers.

In Progress

Worden, R., **Harris, C.**, & Kim, M. Disciplinary sanctions for police misconduct: An empirical analysis of sanction severity.

Harris, C & Sweeney, M. Police union contracts: An analysis of large cities.

Worden, R.E., **Harris, C**., McGreevy, M., Catlin, S., & Schlief, S. Problem officers and problem behaviors.

Worden, R.E., **Harris, C.,** McGreevy, M., Catlin, S., & Schlief, S. The predictive accuracy of Early Intervention systems.

Worden, R.E**., Harris, C**. The smoke of police misconduct versus the exhaust of routine policing.

Unpublished Reports

Harris, C. & Cares, A. (2010). The University of Massachusetts Lowell Campus Safety & Well Being Survey—Final Report.

Harris, C., Choo, K., & Edson, T. (2012). Gang Assessment Report for the City of Lawrence, MA: 2006-2010.

Grants & Contracts

Written

Does Arrest Deter? The impact of Arrest on Subsequent Offending in Cases of Intimate Partner Violence (co-PI with David Hirschel). 2009. $30,000.

Evaluating License Plate Reader Technology in Massachusetts—Phase 1 (co-PI with Laura Nichols & April Pattavina). 2009. $79,000.

Consistency in Discipline: The Use of Discipline Matrices in U.S. Police Departments (PI). 2010. $194,000.

Risk Assessment for Risk Management in Policing (co-PI with Robert Worden, Sara McLean, Jim Frank, & Ken Novak). 2010. $473,000.

Implementing DDACTS for Reduction in Crimes and Crashes (Research Partner for the Haverhill Police Department). 2010. $290,000, subcontract for $40,000.

Police Early Intervention Systems: A Comparative Process and Outcome Evaluation (co-PI with Robert Worden and Sara McLean). 2012. $288,758.

Reaching the Community (Research Partner with the Salisbury, MA Police Department). 2012. $50,000.

Awarded

UMass Lowell Campus Safety and Well Being Survey, 2007 (with Alison Cares). Research was funded by a $4,700 noncompetitive grant from the UMass President's Office.

Local Action Research Partner Application for the Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Co-PI with Kyung-Seok Choo) 2011-2012. $55,000.

Local Action Research Partner Application for the Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Co-PI with Kyung-Seok Choo) 2013-2014. $51,000.

Local Action Research Partner Application for the Shannon Community Safety Initiative. 2014. Continuation grant for the remainder of 2014: $25,499.

Police Early Intervention Systems: The State of the Art (Co-PI with Rob Worden, Sarah McLean, Eugene Paoline, & KiDeuk Kim). 2013-2016. $486,485.

Local Action Research Partner Application for the Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Co-PI with Rebecca Stone) 2015. $52,391.

Local Action Research Partner Application for the Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Co-PI with Rebecca Stone) 2016. $33,222.

*Local Action Research Partner Application for the Shannon Community Safety Initiative. 2017. $*50,000.

Professional Conference Papers

"Police Actions and Citizen Satisfaction: Objective and Subjective Indicators of Police Performance" (with Robert E. Worden). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2001.

"Contacts with the Police and Satisfaction with the Police" (with Robert E. Worden and Shelagh Catlin). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2003.

"Problem Officers, Problem Behavior, and Early Warning Systems" (with Robert E. Worden, Mary Pratte, Shelagh Catlin, and Shelley Schlief). Paper presented at the Annual Meeeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2003.

"Police Misconduct Careers." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2005.

"Intervening with Problem Officers" (with Robert Worden, Mary Pratte, Shelley Schlief, and Shelagh Dorn). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2005

"The Convergence & Divergence of Internal and Citizen Complaint Trajectories." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2007.

"Examining the Impacts of Sanctions from Personnel Complaints on the Prevalence of Future Police Misconduct (with Robert E. Worden). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2007.

"The Smoke of Police Misconduct vs. the Exhaust of Routine Policing" (with Robert E. Worden). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2008.

"Results from the UML Campus Safety Survey" (with Alison Cares). Paper presented at the Faculty Research Series, UMass Lowell, 2009.

"Perceptions of Campus Safety and Actual Victimizations: Results from UMass Lowell's Campus Safety Survey." (with Alison Cares). Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2010.

"The Residual Careers of Police Problem Behaviors." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2011.

"Disciplinary Sanctions for Police Misconduct: An Empirical Assessment." Poster presented at the Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2012

"Risk Factors for Police Misconduct" (with Rob Worden). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2013.

"The Prevalence and Character of U.S. Police Discipline Matrices" (with Kristen Chierus). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2013.

Panel Chair, "New Research in Policing: Demeanor, Education, Injury, and Misconduct". Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2013.

"Problem Officers and Problem Behavior: Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Patterns of Police Misconduct" (with Rob Worden). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2015.

"Group-Based Trajectory Modeling of Police Misconduct: Toward Finding Needles in a Haystack" (with Rob Worden). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2016.

"Police union contracts: An analysis of large cities" (with Matthew Sweeney). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, 2016.

Teaching

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Introduction to Policing

Issues in Police Administration

Police Innovations

Data Analysis in Criminal Justice

Capstone Course in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Graduate

Administration of Justice

Seminar in Policing

Law & Public Policy

Student Mentoring

Masters Thesis Committee

Timothy Edson (Co-Chair with Steven Saravara). Concerning Unwarranted Data Mining and Unrestricted Information Sharing: The Legal Ramifications and Consequences of the Surveillance State. UMass Lowell, 2011.

Lisa Pudlo (Chair). The Effect of Gender on Police Recruitment Selection. UMass Lowell, 2013.

Honors Thesis Committee

Sean Bender (committee member). Accounting for Sobriety Checkpoint Arrest Rate Variation. UMass Lowell, 2015.

Doctoral Thesis Committee

Timothy Edson (Chair). Arrest Warrant Apprehension: Examining Characteristics of Expediency Using a Multilevel Approach. UMass Lowell, 2014.

Kristen Chierus (Chair). Examining the Impact of Childhood Maltreatment on Future Offending: Extending the Scope of the Cycle of Violence. UMass Lowell, 2016.

Meredith Spencer (committee member). Statutory Rape Clearances in the U.S. UMass Lowell, 2016.

Service Activities

Community Activities

Member, Human Subjects Review Board, John Finn Institute for Public Safety, 2008-current.

Aid to Flint, MI Ombudsman in conducting literature review in police misconduct, 2008.

Aid to Stoneham, MA police department in developing a survey of citizens to measure their performance, 2010.

Committee Activities

Department:

Undergraduate Coordinator, 2015 - current.

Transfer Coordinator, Summer 2009 – current.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2006-2011.

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 2012-current (co-Chair 2014-2015).

Member, Search Committee, 2007-2012.

Chair, Search Committee, 2014.

Member, Research Committee, 2014.

Member, Personnel Committee, 2014 - current.

Member, Budget Committee, 2015 – current.

University:

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2014.

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2015 - current.

Other University Service:

Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Club, 2006 – 2014.

Created and conducted our 2008 Alumni survey for AQAD and BHE reports.

Director, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology Retention Project, Fall 2009 & Spring 2010.

Core Curriculum Representative, 2014.

Member, University Launch Team, 2014.

Professional Service:

Ad Hoc reviewer for: The Campbell Collaboration, Carolina Academic Press*, Crime & Delinquency*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Police Quarterly*, *Policing*, *Police & Society*, and *Victims & Offenders*.

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Affiliated Researcher, John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety

Awards & Honors

Walter M. Francis Police Award, University at Albany, 2004.

Distinguished Dissertation Award, University at Albany, 2007.

Teaching Award, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, UMass Lowell, 2009

Teaching Award, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, UMass Lowell, 2011