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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (STARTING SUMMER 2015)**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, and Professorial Fellow, Nuffield College, The University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (UNTIL SUMMER 2015)**

2012 – 2015 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology,  
University of Texas at Austin  
2009 – 2015 Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center,  
University of Texas at Austin

**EDUCATION**

2006 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago  
2002 M.A., Sociology, University of Chicago  
1996 B.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University

**PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2009 to 2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,  
University of Texas at Austin  
2006 to 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice,  
University of Maryland  
2006 to 2009 Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center,  
University of Maryland  
2000 to 2005 Research Assistant, University of Chicago  
1998 to 2000 Research Assistant to Research Associate, The Urban Institute  
1998 Business Analyst, Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group  
1996 to 1997 Associate Consultant, Computer Sciences Corporation

**JOURNAL ARTICLES** (\* indicates graduate student co-author)

- Kirk, David S. 2015. "A Natural Experiment of the Consequences of Concentrating Former Prisoners in the Same Neighborhoods." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. Forthcoming.
- Papachristos, Andrew V., and David S. Kirk. 2015. "Changing the Street Dynamic: Evaluating Chicago's Group Violence Reduction Strategy." *Criminology and Public Policy*. Forthcoming.
- Liberman, Akiva, David S. Kirk, and KiDeuk Kim. 2014. "Labeling Effects of First Juvenile Arrests: Secondary Deviance and Secondary Sanctioning." *Criminology* 52(3): 345-370.
- Kirk, David S., and Margaret Hardy\*. 2014. "The Acute and Enduring Consequences of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence on Youth Mental Health and Aggression." *Justice Quarterly* 31(3): 539-567.
- Kirk, David S., and Robert J. Sampson. 2013. "Juvenile Arrest and Collateral Educational Damage in the Transition to Adulthood." *Sociology of Education* 86(1): 36-62.
- Hyra, Derek S., Gregory D. Squires, Robert N. Renner, and David S. Kirk. 2013. "Metropolitan Segregation and the Subprime Lending Crisis." *Housing Policy Debate* 23(1): 177-98.
- Kirk, David S. 2012. "Residential Change as a Turning Point in the Life Course of Crime: Desistance or Temporary Cessation?" *Criminology* 50(2): 329-58.
- Reprinted in* Tara R. McGee and Paul Mazerolle (eds.), *The Library of Essays in Theoretical Criminology*. Ashgate, 2015. Forthcoming.
- Kirk, David S., Andrew V. Papachristos, Jeffrey Fagan, and Tom R. Tyler. 2012. "The Paradox of Law Enforcement in Immigrant Communities: Does Tough Immigration Enforcement Undermine Public Safety?" *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 641: 79-98.
- Kirk, David S., and Derek S. Hyra. 2012. "Home Foreclosures and Community Crime: Causal or Spurious Association?" *Social Science Quarterly* 93(3): 648-670.
- Kirk, David S., and Andrew V. Papachristos. 2011. "Cultural Mechanisms and the Persistence of Neighborhood Violence." *American Journal of Sociology* 116(4): 1190-1233.
- Kirk, David S., and Mauri Matsuda\*. 2011. "Legal Cynicism, Collective Efficacy, and the Ecology of Arrest." *Criminology* 49(2): 443-472.
- Kirk, David S., and John H. Laub. 2010. "Neighborhood Change and Crime in the Modern Metropolis." *Crime and Justice: A Review of Research* 39: 441-502. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

McGloin, Jean M., and David S. Kirk. 2010. "An Overview of Social Network Analysis." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 21(2): 169-181.

Kirk, David S. 2009. "A Natural Experiment on Residential Change and Recidivism: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina." *American Sociological Review* 74(3): 484-505.

Winner: 2010 James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award from the Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association

Reprinted in Peter Davis (ed.), *Data Inference in Observational Settings*. Sage, 2013.

Kirk, David S. 2009. "Unraveling the Contextual Effects on Student Suspension and Juvenile Arrest: The Independent and Interdependent Influences of School, Neighborhood, and Family Social Controls." *Criminology* 47(2): 479-520.

Schreck, Christopher J., Jean M. McGloin, and David S. Kirk. 2009. "On the Origins of the Violent Neighborhood: A Study of the Nature and Predictors of Crime Type Differentiation across Chicago Neighborhoods." *Justice Quarterly* 26(4): 771-794.

Kirk, David S. 2008. "The Neighborhood Context of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Arrest." *Demography* 45(1): 55-77.

Kirk, David S. 2006. "Examining the Divergence across Self-Report and Official Data Sources on Inferences about the Adolescent Life-Course of Crime." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 22(2): 107-129.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Kirk, David S. 2015. "The Effect of Neighborhood Context and Residential Mobility on Criminal Persistence and Desistance." In David P. Farrington, Lila Kazemian, and Alex R. Piquero (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.

Kirk, David S, and Andrew V. Papachristos. 2015. "Concentrated Disadvantage, the Persistence of Legal Cynicism, and Crime: Revisiting the Conception of 'Culture' in Criminology." In Francis T. Cullen, Pamela Wilcox, Robert J. Sampson, and Brendan Dooley (eds.), *Challenging Criminological Theory: The Legacy of Ruth Kornhauser*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.

Warr, Mark, and David S. Kirk. 2015. "Statistical Systems: Crime and Delinquency." In James Wright (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Second Edition. Oxford, England: Elsevier.

Hardy, Margaret\*, David S. Kirk, and Jeffrey M. Timberlake. 2013. "The Effects of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence on Physical and Mental Health." In Kevin Fitzpatrick (ed.), *Poverty*

*and Health: A Crisis Among America's Most Vulnerable*, Volume 2. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Kirk, David S. 2013. "Using Evidence-Based Research to Inform Public Policy: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina." Pp. 90-95 in Kathleen Odell Korgen, Jonathan M. White, and Shelley K. White (eds.), *Sociologists in Action: Sociology, Social Change and Social Justice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press.

*Reprinted* in Jeanne H. Ballantine and Keith A. Roberts (eds.), *Our Social World*, 4th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press, 2013.

Kirk, David S., and Robert J. Sampson. 2011. "Crime and the Production of Safe Schools." Pp. 397-417 in Greg J. Duncan and Richard J. Murnane (eds.), *Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality, Schools, and Children's Life Chances*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

Kirk, David S. 2011. "Causal Inference via Natural Experiments and Instrumental Variables: The Effect of 'Knifing Off' from the Past." Pp. 245-266 in John M. MacDonald (ed.), *Advances in Criminological Theory*, (Volume 18) *Measuring Crime and Criminality*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.

Kirk, David S. 2010. "Collective Efficacy Theory." Pp. 802-805 in Francis T. Cullen and Pamela Wilcox (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminological Theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

McGloin, Jean M., and David S. Kirk. 2010. "Social Network Analysis." Pp. 209-224 in Alex R. Piquero and David Weisburd (eds.), *Handbook of Quantitative Criminology*. New York: Springer.

Papachristos, Andrew V., and David S. Kirk. 2006. "Neighborhood Effects on Street Gang Behavior." Pp. 63-84 in James F. Short Jr. and Lorine A. Hughes (eds.), *Studying Youth Gangs*. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

## **BOOK REVIEWS, GOVERNMENT REPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Kirk, David S., Margaret Pendzich-Hardy\*, and Jeffrey M. Timberlake. 2013. *A Spatio-Temporal Assessment of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Papachristos, Andrew V., and David S. Kirk. 2012. "How Tough Policing in Immigrant Communities Can Backfire." *Scholars Strategy Network* Research Brief. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University. Available at:  
[http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn\\_key\\_findings\\_papachristos\\_and\\_kirk\\_on\\_policing\\_immigrant\\_communities.pdf](http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn_key_findings_papachristos_and_kirk_on_policing_immigrant_communities.pdf).

Carmen Gutierrez\*, and David Kirk. 2012. *Best Practices Review: Transition Planning for Homeless Persons Leaving Local Jails*. Prepared for the Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable and the Ending Community Homelessness Organization.

- Kirk, David S. 2011. Book Review of *Living the Drama: Community, Conflict, and Culture among Inner-city Boys*, by David J. Harding. *American Journal of Sociology* 116(5): 1675-1677.
- Kirk, David S., and Andrew V. Papachristos. 2011. *The Structural and Cultural Dynamics of Neighborhood Violence*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.
- Kirk, David S. 2008. "Lessons from Hurricane Katrina: A Natural Experiment of the Effect of Residential Change on Recidivism." Ann Arbor, MI: National Poverty Center. Available at: [http://npc.umich.edu/publications/u/working\\_paper08-10.pdf](http://npc.umich.edu/publications/u/working_paper08-10.pdf).
- Kirk, David S. 2006. *Unraveling the Neighborhood and School Effects on Youth Behavior*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.
- Kirk, David S., and George Karabatsos. 2004. "Assessing Attitude-Behavior Consistency: An Application of Item Response Theory." Chicago: University of Illinois-Chicago.
- Sabol, William J., Katherine Rosich, Kamala Mallik-Kane, David Kirk, and Glenn Dubin. 2002. *The Influences of Truth-in-Sentencing Reforms on Changes in States' Sentencing Practices and Prison Populations*. Prepared for the National Institute of Justice. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute. Available at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=195161>.
- Urban Institute. 2000. *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 1998*. Prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Urban Institute. 1999. *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 1997*. Prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Urban Institute. 1999. *Federal Criminal Case Processing, 1998: With Trends 1982-98, Reconciled Data*. Prepared for the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

### **INVITED LECTURES (last 5 years)**

- Kirk, David S. 2015. "The Consequences of Concentrating Former Prisoners in the Same Neighborhoods: A Natural Experiment." Presented at Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology and Criminology, State College, PA.
- Kirk, David S. 2014. "Dispersing the Crowd: A Natural Experiment of the Effects of the Deconcentration of the Urban Underclass." Presented at Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Ithaca, NY.
- Kirk, David S. 2014. "Fair Chance Hiring: Reducing Criminal Record Barriers to Employment." Presented at the University of Texas Opportunity Forum, Austin, TX.

- Kirk, David S. 2014. "Cost-Effective Solutions for Reducing Crime at Dangerous Places." Presentation to the Austin Neighborhoods Council, Austin, TX.
- Kirk, David S. 2014. "Safe Homes, Safe Neighborhoods: Collaborative Strategies for Preventing Crime at Dangerous Places." Presented at the University of Texas Opportunity Forum, Austin, TX.
- Kirk, David S. 2013. "Dispersing the Crowd: A Natural Experiment of the Effects of Concentrated Prisoner Reentry." Presented at Yale University, The Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course, New Haven, CT.
- Kirk, David S. 2013. "Dispersing the Crowd: A Natural Experiment of the Effects of Concentrated Prisoner Reentry." Presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology, Madison, WI.
- Kirk, David S. 2013. "De-Concentrating Prisoner Reentry: Quasi-Experimental Results." Presented at the inaugural Vision Summit: Looking Toward the Future of Re-entry. Austin, TX.
- Kirk, David S. 2013. "Dispersing the Crowd: A Natural Experiment of the Effects of Concentrated Prisoner Reentry on Incarceration and Criminal Recidivism." University of Southern California Lusk Center for Real Estate, Los Angeles, CA.
- Kirk, David S. 2012. "How Residential Change Might Help Ex-Offenders Stay Out of Prison: Findings from a Natural Experiment." The Institute for Excellence in Justice, Ohio State University and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Columbus, OH. Available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/1811/51862>.
- Kirk, David S. 2011. "Going Home (or Not): How Residential Change Might Help Former Offenders Stay Out of Prison." The National Institute of Justice's *Research for the Real World* Seminar Series, Washington, DC. Available at: <http://www.nij.gov/events/Pages/research-real-world.aspx>.
- Kirk, David S. 2011. "Dispersing the Crowd: A Solution to Recidivism." Invited Plenary Presentation at the National Institute of Justice's 2011 Crime Mapping Conference, Miami.
- Kirk, David S. 2011. "A Natural Experiment on Residential Change and Recidivism: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina." Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable, Austin, TX.
- Kirk, David S., Andrew V. Papachristos, Jeffrey Fagan, and Tom R. Tyler. 2011. "Immigration and Cooperation with the Police: The Origins and Consequences of Legitimacy and Legal Cynicism." Presented at the Conference on *Immigration and the Changing Social Fabric of American Cities*, The American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)**

Kirk David S. 2014. "Prisoner Reentry and the Spread of Legal Cynicism." Presented at the 2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Kirk, David S., and Angela Stroud. 2013. "Recession, Economic Insecurity, and the Proliferation of Concealed Handgun Licenses in Texas." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York.

Kirk, David S., Andrew V. Papachristos, Jeffrey Fagan, and Tom R. Tyler. 2012. "The Paradox of Law Enforcement in Immigrant Communities: Does Tough Immigration Enforcement Undermine Public Safety?" Presented at the 2012 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago.

Kirk, David S. 2012. "Concentrated Disadvantage and Crime: The Legacy of Ruth Kornhauser." Presented at the 2012 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago.

Kirk David S. 2011. "De-concentrating Prisoner Reentry: A Natural Experiment of Neighborhood Change." Presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Kirk, David S., and Derek S. Hyra. 2011. "Home Foreclosures and Community Crime: Causal or Spurious Association?" Presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Kirk, David S., and Margaret Hardy. 2011. "The Acute versus Enduring Effects of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence on Youth Mental Health." Presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Liberman, Akiva M., David S. Kirk, KiDeuk Kim, and Sara Debus-Sherrill. 2011. "The Effect of Juvenile Arrest on Reoffending: Labeling and Its Moderators." Presented at the 2011 American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Kirk David S. 2011. "Residential Change as a Turning Point in the Life Course of Crime." Presented at the 2011 Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.

Kirk David S. 2011 "Concentration Effects: A Natural Experiment of Neighborhood Change." Presented at the 2011 Population Association of America Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

**EXTERNAL FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Principal Investigator, "The Maryland Prisoner Reentry Relocation Experiment: Pilot Study"  
Smith Richardson Foundation

Amount: \$366,759

Project Period: 2013-2015 (Active)

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Principal Investigator, “The Maryland Prisoner Reentry Relocation Experiment”  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), R03 Grant Program  
Amount: \$154,500  
Project Period: 2014-2016 (Active)

Principal Investigator, “REU Site: Undergraduate Research in Race, Ethnicity, and the  
Demography of Crime and Punishment”  
National Science Foundation  
Amount: \$186,000  
Project Period: 2013-2016 (Active)

Co-Investigator, “City of Austin Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program”  
City of Austin/Austin Police Department (via U.S. Department of Justice)  
Amount: \$300,000  
Project Period: 2012-2015 (Active)

Co-Principal Investigator, “The Effect of Juvenile Arrest on Reoffending and Rearrest”  
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice  
Principal Investigator: Akiva Liberman, Urban Institute  
Amount: \$199,994  
Project Period: 2010-2013

Principal Investigator, “Residential Relocation as a Solution to Recidivism: A Natural  
Experiment”  
Smith Richardson Foundation  
Amount: \$99,995  
Project Period: 2009-2012

Principal Investigator, “A Spatio-Temporal Assessment of Exposure to Neighborhood Violence”  
National Institute of Justice  
Amount: \$34,998  
Project Period: 2009-2011

Principal Investigator, “The Structural and Cultural Dynamics of Neighborhood Violence”  
National Institute of Justice  
Amount: \$34,913  
Project Period: 2009-2010

Principal Investigator, “Social Context, Juvenile Crime, and Educational Disadvantage”  
The Brookings Institution  
Amount: \$11,650  
Project Period: 2008-2010

Principal Investigator, “Social Context, Crime, and Educational Outcomes”  
Maryland Population Research Center  
Amount: \$11,687  
Project Period: 2008-2009



Principal Investigator, “The Effect of Hurricane Katrina on Prisoner Reentry in Louisiana”  
The National Poverty Center  
Amount: \$17,483  
Project Period: 2007-2008

Principal Investigator, “Neighborhood Effects and Street Gang Behavior”  
National Consortium on Violence Research  
Amount: \$2,465  
Project Period: 2005

Principal Investigator, “Contextual Effects on Juvenile Delinquency: Modeling Differential Effects of School and Neighborhood Social Organization”  
National Institute of Justice Dissertation Fellowship (Grant No. 2004-IJ-CX-0012)  
Amount: \$20,000  
Project Period: 2004-2006

Principal Investigator, “The School-to-Prison Pipeline in the Chicago Public Schools: A Longitudinal Exploration of the Determinants of Delinquent Behavior”  
The Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education  
Amount: \$20,000  
Project Period: 2005-2006

Principal Investigator, “Neighborhood and School Effects on Adolescence: A Longitudinal Exploration of the Determinants of School Dropout and Juvenile Arrest”  
Henry A. Murray Dissertation Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University  
Amount: \$3,625  
Project Period: 2004-2005

Principal Investigator  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Population Research Center, University of Chicago  
Amount: \$20,772  
Project Period: 2005-2006 (Declined to Accept)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010 James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award from the Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the *American Sociological Association*, for “A Natural Experiment on Residential Change and Recidivism”
- Awarded every two years for the most distinguished article pertaining to crime, law, or deviance
- 2005 *American Society of Criminology*, Gene Carte Student Paper Award, for “The Neighborhood Context of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Arrest”
- Awarded yearly in recognition of the most distinguished paper by a graduate student

- 2004 Honors Pass, University of Chicago, Special Field Examination in Urban Sociology  
2003-06 National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR) Pre-Doctoral Fellow  
2001-04 Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Achievement Fellowship  
2003 University of Chicago's Charles Bidwell Fund Award  
2002 University of Chicago's Doolittle Fellowship  
2000-06 University Unendowed Fellowship, University of Chicago

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

### Professional Appointments

Committee Member, *National Institute of Justice* Community Crime Prevention Working Group (2013)

Committee Member and Facilitator, *National Institute of Justice* Neighborhoods and Crime Topical Working Group (2011)

### Research Evaluation

Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (2014 – 2016)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (2007 – present)

Manuscript reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *Criminology*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Demography*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Law & Society Review*, *NYU Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociology of Education*, and *Social Science Computer Review*.

Grant reviewer for *National Science Foundation* and *National Institute of Justice*.

## **LOCAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Austin/Travis County Reentry Roundtable (<http://www.reentryroundtable.net>): Member (2011 – 2015); Vice Chair (2012 – 2013); Chair (2013 – 2014)
- Austin Independent School District, UpClose Member (2010 – 2011)