

Mark Gregory Harmon Leymon

Curriculum Vitae

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Portland State University
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Academic Positions:

Portland State University

2012-Present, Assistant Professor, Division of Criminology and Criminal Justice; Hatfield School of Government

Illinois State University

2010-2012, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences

University of Oregon

2004-2010, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology

Teaching Areas

Criminal Justice Policy
Research Methods & Statistics
Criminal Profiling
Cultural Criminology
Race, Politics, & Justice

Research Areas

Justice Policy
Quantitative Methods
Politics and Social Change
Race and Justice
Sentencing and Corrections

Education:

University of Oregon

Ph.D. 2010 Sociology:

Dissertation: *"Fixed" Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time.*
Committee: Robert M. O'Brien (Chair), James Elliott, Jean Stockard, & Hill Walker

M.S. 2006, Sociology (*Specialization in Criminology*):

Thesis: *Sentencing Guidelines: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time.*
Advisor: Robert M. O'Brien

Western Washington University; University Honors Graduate

B.A. 2002, Sociology, Concentrations in Criminology and Social Stratification,
Capstone Thesis: *"The Effects of Sentencing Guidelines: Prison Populations and Race."*

B.A. 2002, Psychology, Concentrations in Abnormal Psychology and Motivation
Capstone Thesis: *"Terror and Our Children: Predicting Who is Vulnerable."*
Capstone Thesis: *"Stereotyping in American Airports: Race, Gender, and Age."*

Additional Trainings and Certifications

2014 Structural Equation Modeling with Stata, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, taught by Kristin MacDonald

2013 Analyzing Multilevel and Mixed Models Using Stata, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, taught by Bill Rising

2011 Spatial Econometrics, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of North Carolina, taught by Paul Voss and Katherine Curtis.

2011 Introduction to GIS, Institute for Geospatial Analysis and Mapping, Illinois State University, taught by John C. Kostelnick and Jonathan B. Thayne

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- 2009 Panel Data Analysis using STATA, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, taught by David Drukker.
- 2009 Teaching Sociology Certificate, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon.
- 2009 Seminar on Event History Analysis, American Sociological Association, taught by Lawrence L. Wu
- 2006 Certificate, Diversity Program - Gender Diversity in Academia, Center for the Study Women in Society, University of Oregon.

Publications:

Journal Articles

- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. "'Fixed' Sentencing: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 29(3): 369-397
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. and Robert M. O'Brien. "Gendered Arrests or Gendered Sentencing: Explaining the Narrowing of the Gender Gap in Imprisonment over Time: 1970-2008." *Sociological Perspectives* 54(4): 641-664
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. "The Imprisonment Race: Unintended Consequences of "fixed" Sentencing Reforms on People of Color Over Time." *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 9(2): 79-109
- 2003 Harmon, Mark G., Kristi M. Lemm, and Louis G. Lippman. "Public Opinions of Teen, Classroom, and Formal Court Styles." *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* 54(2): 51-58.

Encyclopedia Entry

- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. Sentencing Guidelines, in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Jay S. Albanese, (Editor), John Wiley & Sons, Inc: Hoboken, NJ

Book Chapters and Supplemental Book Material

- 2013 Interactive Course Content for Fundamentals of Research in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Ronet Bachman and Russell K. Schutt (Authors) 2014. Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA.

Research and Technical Reports

- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. et al. "State of Black Oregon 2014" Urban League of Portland.

Book Reviews

- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. International Criminal Justice Review, Book review of *American Furies: Crime, Punishment, and Vengeance in the Age of Mass Imprisonment*, by Sasha Abramsky, Beacon, 2007.
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. Work in Progress, Newsletter of the American Sociological Review's Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work, Spring. Book review, *United Apart: Gender and the Rise of Craft Unionism*, by Ileen A. DeVault, Cornell University Press, 2005.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Harmon, Mark G. "Opening the Door for More: Assessing the Impact of Sentencing Reforms on Commitments to Prison Over Time." *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law, and Society*
- Harmon, Mark G. "Policy Distraction: Sentencing Reform Adoption as a Diversion from Rising Social Inequality." *Social Science Research*

Manuscripts in Progress

- Harmon, Mark G. and Robert M. O'Brien. "Cleaning the Dirty Pool: What to Do and What Not to Do in Panel Analysis of Criminology Research."
- Harmon, Mark G. "The 'Unintended' Disparity: Sentencing Reforms and the Effects on Racial Disparities among Female Imprisonment Over Time."

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Harmon, Mark G. "Using Homicide Case Files to Teach Applied Criminology."

Research Grants:

Awarded Research Grants

- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), Shannon Grzybowski, and Bryan Thompson. "Multnomah County Legal Resource Center Assessment. Multnomah County Court Services. \$20,000
- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), "Spatial Orientation of Crime and Justice in Oregon: Explaining Shifts in Crime Across Space from 2000 to 2009." Hatfield Public Service Grant, Portland State University. \$5,000.00
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. "Policy Distraction: Sentencing Reform Adoption as a Diversion from Rising Social Inequality." Professional Travel Grant, Portland State University. \$2,400.00
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), "Spatial Orientation of Crime and Justice: Explaining Shifts in Crime Across the U.S. Over Time." Grant Writing Program, Research and Sponsored Programs, Illinois State University. \$6,000.00
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), "The 'Unintended' Disparity: Sentencing Reforms and the Effects on Racial Disparities among Female Imprisonment Over Time." University Research Grant, Illinois State University. \$5,500.00
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. CAST Faculty Professional Development Grant, College of Applied Sciences and Technology; Illinois State University. \$2,848.00
- 2010 Harmon, Mark G. (Principle Investigator), "Understanding Criminal Profiling Process through an Interactive Assignment with Homicide Case Files" Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology; Illinois State University. \$1,500.00
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. (Principal Investigator), "Fixed" Sentencing: The Effect On Imprisonment Rates Over Time. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant #0921906. \$8,787.00
- 2007 Harmon, Mark G. (Principal Investigator), *The Effects of Sentencing Reforms on the Female Imprisonment Rate*. Joint Center for the Study of Women in Society and Center for Diversity and Community Summer Research Grant; University of Oregon. \$1,500.00

Research Grants in Preparation

- 2015 Harmon, Mark G., Brian Renauer, Jason Jurjevich and Bryan Hosack. "Building Multifaceted and Multilevel Data-Intensive Capacity for Both Applied and Pure Research Across Multiple Criminal Justice Data Points" National Science Foundation (Submissions forthcoming)

Academic Research and Consultant Positions

- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. and Laura Hickman. "Benefits of Hiring Individuals with a Criminal History" Dave's Killer Bread.
- 2014 Researcher and Consultant, "The State of Black Oregon", Urban League of Portland with the Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies at Portland State University.
- 2011 Statistical Consultant, "Library Learning Styles: Job Responsibilities and Personality Differences." University Research Grant, Milner Library, Illinois State University.
- 2009 Graduate Research Assistant, "Urban-Environmental Restructuring in U.S. Cities." National Science Foundation Grant # 0849826 awarded to James R Elliott (P.I.), University of Oregon and Scott Frickel (P.I.), Washington State University

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- 2008 Graduate Research Assistant, “The Spatial Allocation of Social Provision: Government Contracting, Material Resources, and the Poor.” National Science Foundation Grant # 0514291 awarded to Aaron Gullickson (P.I.), University of Oregon and Nicole P. Marwell (P.I.), Columbia University
- 2001 Undergraduate Research Assistant, “Teen Court: What can jurors tell us about the process?” Under Deborah K. Forgays (P.I.), Western Washington University

Research Presentations:

- 2014 Sundt, Jody, Mark G. Harmon, and Emily J. Salisbury. “The Effect of California’s Prison Realignment Policy” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. “Red States and Blue States: Re-Conceptualizing the Measurement of Partisan Political Power” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. and Breanna Lynne Boppré. “Women of Color and the War on Drugs: The Connection Between Disparities in Female Imprisonment and Drug Arrests” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2014 Harmon, Mark G. “The Geography of Crime and Justice: Explaining Spatial Shifts in Crime Across Oregon from 1990 to 2010” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, USA
- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. and Michelle Olivier. “The War on Women of Color: The Connection Between Disparities in Female Imprisonment and Drug Arrests.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2013 Harmon, Mark G. “Reconceptualizing Measurement of Partisan Political Power within Legislatures.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Reno, NV, USA.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. “Policy Distraction: Sentencing Reform Adoption as a Diversion from Rising Social Inequality.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Chicago, IL, USA.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. and Meagan Semmelroth. “Using Homicide Case Files to Teach Applied Criminology.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, USA.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. “Fixing the Net: The Effects of Sentencing Reforms on New Commitments and Parole Violators Returned to Imprisonment Over Time.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, USA.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. and Meagan Semmelroth. “Using Homicide Case Files to Teach Applied Criminology.” Paper presented at the CTLT Annual University-Wide Symposium on Teaching and Learning, Illinois State University.
- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. “Punishing Women of Color: Explaining the Rise in Black and Hispanic Female Imprisonment Over Time.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Washington, DC, USA.

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- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. "Increasing the Reform Risk: Modeling State-Level Characteristics that Increase the Rate of Reform Adoption." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, USA
- 2010 Harmon, Mark G. and Robert M. O'Brien. "Gendered Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on the Odds of Female Imprisonment Over Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. and Robert M. O'Brien. "Cleaning the Dirty Pool: What To Do and What Not To Do In Panel Analysis of Criminology Research." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. "'Fixed' Sentencing: A 50 State Fixed Effects Approach to Changes Over Time." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, USA
- 2009 Harmon, Mark G. "'Fixed' Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time." Paper presented at the University of Oregon Sociology Colloquium, Eugene, OR, USA
- 2008 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Reforms: The Effects on the Racial Composition of Imprisonment Rates Over Time." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, USA
- 2008 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on the Female Imprisonment Rates Over Time." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, USA
- 2008 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Reforms: The Effect On the Imprisonment Rates of Females of Color." Paper presented CODAC Interdisciplinary Conference, Eugene, OR, USA
- 2007 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Reforms: The Effect on Imprisonment Rates Over Time." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, USA
- 2006 Harmon, Mark G. "Sentencing Guidelines: The Effect on New Commitments and Parole Violators Over Time." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminologists, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2005 Harmon, Mark G. "The Effects of Sentencing Guidelines: Prison Populations and Race." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, USA
- 2002 Harmon, Mark G., Kristi M. Lemm, and Louis G. Lippman. "Public Opinions of Teen, Classroom, and Formal Court Styles." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Invited Presentations:

- 2013 Harmon Mark G. "The War on Drugs and the Criminal Justice System." Presentation Given at the 2013 Students for Sensible Drug Policy Film Festival, Portland State University, Portland, OR.
- 2012 Harmon, Mark G. "Illinois' Mandatory Minimums & Determinate Sentencing: Navigating, Mitigating, and Impacting Illinois' Sentencing Structure and Policy" Presentation Given at the 2012 Illinois Bar Association Conference: Evidence Based Sentencing: - "What Works", What Every Illinois Lawyer Needs to Know.

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- 2011 Harmon, Mark G. "Race to Imprison: The Effect of "fixed" Sentencing Reforms on People of Color Over Time." Presented at Ethnic Studies Luncheon, Ethnic Studies, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2006 Harmon, Mark G. "The Policies of Time: The Politics of Fear and Sentencing Guidelines." Paper presented at the University of Oregon Sociology Colloquium, Eugene, OR, USA
- 2002 Harmon, Mark G., Kristi M. Lemm, and Louis G. Lippman. "Public Opinions of Teen, Classroom, and Formal Court Styles." Paper presented at Western Washington University's Outstanding Undergraduate Research Forum, Bellingham, WA, USA.

Teaching Experience:

2012-Present, Assistant Professor, Portland State University

Analysis of Crime and Justice Data, CCJ 520/620 (3 sections)
Research Methods, CCJ 380 (7 sections)
Research Methods Online, CCJO 380 (2 sections)
Crime and Social Justice, CCJ 465U (3 sections)
Race, Politics, and (In)Justice, CCJ 410/510
The Science and Practice of Profiling, CCJO 410 (2 sections)
Modern Profiling, CCJ 410/510

2010-2012, Assistant Professor, Illinois State University

Research Methods, CJS 300 (8 sections)
Criminal Behavioral Analysis, CJS 389.21 (2 sections)
Introduction to Criminal Justice, CJS 101

2006-2010, Academic Instructor, University of Oregon

Quantitative Statistical Methods, Soc 312
Introduction to Research Methods, Soc 311 (2 terms)
Homicide in America, Soc 399
Law and Society, Soc 410
Culture Wars: Aids, Drugs, and Religion, Soc 484
Introduction to Criminology, Soc 380 (2 terms)
Seminar on Deviance, Crime, and Social Control, Soc 480
Criminal Justice Policy, Soc 405
Student Internships, Soc 404 (*supervised 3 students, 2 terms*)
Independent Study in Juvenile Justice, Soc 405

2004-2010, Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon

Social Inequalities (3 terms)
Intro to Sociology (2 terms)
Research Methods (2 terms)
Quantitative Methods (3 terms)
Advanced Topics in Social Inequalities
Urban Sociology
Social Issues and Movements
Social Demography

1999-2002, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Western Washington University

Advanced Criminal Justice

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Forensics/Speech and Debate (3 terms)

Service:

Departmental Service

- 2013- Faculty Advisor Alpha Phi Sigma; Division of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University (*Presently Serving*)
- 2012- Graduate Committee; Division of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University (*Presently Serving*)
- 2010-12 Faculty Advisor; Social Justice Project, Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2011-12 Bylaws Committee (Chair); Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2011-12 Course Restructuring Committee; Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2011 Data and Methods Course Subcommittee; Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University
- 2008-09 Instructor; New Graduate Student Teaching Conference, Department of Sociology University of Oregon
- 2008 Panel Member, New Graduate Student Orientation, Department of Sociology University of Oregon
- 2006-08 Department of Sociology Forum Representative, University of Oregon
- 2005-06 Department of Sociology Funding Committee, University of Oregon

University Service

- 2013 Committee for Dean's Achievement Awards, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
- 2013 Urban Pioneer Scholarship Committee, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
- 2013 Yaden Scholarship Committee, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
- 2011-12 Affiliated Faculty Member and Instructor; International Studies, Illinois State University
- 2011-12 Stata Corp. Grad Plan Campus Representative, Illinois State University
- 2010-12 Affiliated Faculty; Ethnic Studies, Illinois State University
- 2011 Session Chair; 2011 Teaching & Learning Symposium (CTLT), Illinois State University
- 2009-10 Treasurer; American Federation of Teachers – Oregon, University of Oregon
- 2005-08 Healthcare Trust Committee, University of Oregon
- 2007-08 President; Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon
- 2007-08 Bargaining Team Chair; Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon
- 2006-07 Treasurer; Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon
- 2005-06 Secretary-Treasurer; Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon

Professional Service

- 2012- Editorial Board; Sociological Perspectives, Journal of the Pacific Sociological Association, University of California Press. (*Presently Serving*)
- 2013 Session Chair; American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA

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- 2013 Session Chair; American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2013 Session Presider; Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Reno, NV, USA
- 2012 Textbook Reviewer for Mark M. Lanier and Lisa T. Briggs (2013) *“Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology: A Mixed Methods Approach”* Oxford University Press
- 2012 Session Chair; American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2012 Session Chair; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, USA
- 2011 Textbook Reviewer for Hagan, Frank E. (2010). *“Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Criminology.”* Prentice Hall: Upper Saddle River, NJ
- 2010 Session Chair; American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2008 Session Organizer; Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR, USA
- 2008 Session Presider; Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Portland, OR, USA
- 2007 Session Presider; Pacific Sociologic Association Conference, Oakland, CA, USA

Journal Reviewer

- 2007- *Social Forces*
- 2009- *Criminal Justice Review*
- 2009- *International Criminal Justice Review*
- 2010- *Criminal Justice Policy Review*
- 2011- *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2011- *Quantitative Criminology*
- 2012- *Sociological Quarterly*
- 2013- *Criminal Justice and Behavior*

Professional Affiliations:

- 2010-12 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2001-10 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology International Honor Society
- 2013- Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society
- 2006- American Society of Criminology
- 2005-11 American Sociological Association
- 2002- Pacific Sociological Association
- 2001-03 Psi Chi, Psychology International Honor Society

Honors and Awards:

- 2014 Outstanding Teacher of 2013/2014, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
- 2014 President’s Diversity Award Recipient, Portland State University
- 2013 CLAS Recognition for Teaching Excellence, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Portland State University
- 2009 Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2008 Center on Diversity and Community Outstanding Graduate Research Recognition, University of Oregon
- 2002 Scholars Week Presentation, Sociology Department, Western Washington University
- 2002 Scholars Week Recognition, Psychology Department, Western Washington University

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- 2002 Departmental Scholars Recognition, Sociology Department, Western Washington University
- 2001 Scholars Week Recognition, Psychology Department, Western Washington University
- 2001 President's List, Western Washington University