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EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Institutions:

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Assistant Professor of Sociology, July 2003 to Present.

Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University, July 2003.

Doctoral Thesis: *Preparing for prison: The impact of legal sanctions on educational performance.*

M.A. Sociology, Northwestern University, June 1997.

Masters Thesis: Polarization or articulation? The relationship between curricular tracking and school behavior.

B.A. Sociology and Psychology, Kalamazoo College, June 1994.

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Award-winner in Sociology and Psychology

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals:

Hirschfield, Paul, & Simon, Daniella (Accepted). Legitimizing police violence: Newspaper narratives of deadly force. *Theoretical Criminology*.

Hirschfield, Paul, & Piquero, Alex. (In Press, 2010). Normalization and legitimation: Modeling stigmatizing attitudes toward ex-offenders. *Criminology*, 48(1).

Hirschfield, Paul. (In Press, 2009). Another way out: The impact of juvenile arrests on high school dropout. *Sociology of Education*.

Hirschfield, Paul. (2008). Preparing for prison? The criminalization of school discipline in the USA. *Theoretical Criminology*, 12(1), 79-101.

Hirschfield, Paul. (2008). The declining significance of delinquent labels in disadvantaged urban communities. *Sociological Forum*, 23(3), 575-601.

Cook, Thomas D., & Hirschfield, Paul. (2008). Comer's school development program in Chicago: Effects on involvement with the juvenile justice system from the late elementary through the high school years. *American Educational Research Journal* 45(1), 38-67. (Authorship is equal and in alphabetical order).

Hirschfield, Paul, Maschi, Tina, White, Helene R., Traub, Leah Goldman, & Loeber, Rolf. (2006). Mental health and juvenile arrests: Criminality, criminalization, or compassion? *Criminology*, 44(3), 593-630.

Hagan, John, Hirschfield, Paul, & Shedd, Carla. (2002). First and last words: Apprehending the social and legal facts of an urban high school shooting. *Sociological Methods and Research*, 31(2), 218-254.

Ludwig, Jens, Duncan, Greg, & Hirschfield, Paul. (2001). Urban poverty and juvenile crime: Evidence from a randomized housing-mobility experiment. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 116(2), 655-679.

Gallagher, Cathy, Wilson, David, Hirschfield, Paul, Coggeshall, Mark, & MacKenzie, Doris. (1999). Quantitative review of the effects of sex offender treatment on sexual reoffending. *Corrections Management Quarterly*, 3(4), 19-29.

Book Chapters:

Hirschfield, Paul (In Press, 2009). School surveillance in America: Disparate and unequal. In Torin Monahan & Rodolfo Torres (Eds.), *Schools Under Surveillance: Cultures of Control in Public Education*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Goldkind, Laura, & Hirschfield, Paul (In Press, 2009). Building bridges: The school reentry of incarcerated juveniles. In Tina Maschi, Carolyn Bradley, & Kelly Ward (Eds.), *Collaborative Forensic Practice: A Social Justice Systems Approach*. Chicago, IL: Lyceum.

Hagan, John, Hirschfield, Paul, & Shedd, Carla. (2002). Shooting at Tilden High: Causes and consequences. In Mark H. Moore, Carol V. Petrie, Anthony A. Braga, & Breanda L. McLaughlin (Eds.), *Deadly Lessons: Understanding Lethal School Violence* (pp. 163-197). Washington, D.C.: National Research Council.

Hirschfield, Paul. (2002). Prevention: Community programs. In Joshua Dressler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of crime and justice* (2nd ed.) (pp. 1143-1147). New York: Macmillan.

Magazine Articles:

Hirschfield, Paul. (2008). The uneven spread of school criminalization in the United States. *Criminal Justice Matters*, 74(1), 28-30.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Hirschfield, Paul. (2006). Evidence-based recommendations for New Jersey's school reentry and transitional initiatives for youthful offenders. Trenton, NJ: New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission.

Fellner, Jamie, Hirschfield, Paul, & Katzenstein, Susanne (2002). Collateral casualties: Children of incarcerated drug offenders in New York. *Human Rights Watch*, 14(3), 15 pages. Available at <http://hrw.org/reports/2002/usany/index.htm>.

Reuter, Peter, Hirschfield, Paul, & Davies, Curt. (2001). *Assessing the crack-down on marijuana in Maryland*. Baltimore, MD: Abell Foundation.

Reed, David, and Hirschfield, Paul. (1998). *Cook County Juvenile Court Intake Report, 1997*. Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND CONTRACTS

External Grants (single discipline):

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010). \$98,507. Principal Investigator, *Bridges and barriers: The educational attainment of youth returning from detention and correctional facilities*.

Spencer Foundation. (June 1, 2006 through May 30, 2008). \$39,985. Principal Investigator, *Bridges and barriers: The educational attainment of youth returning from detention and correctional facilities*.

National Institute of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship. (2001-2002). \$15,000. *The impact of juvenile justice involvement on educational outcomes*.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award. (2001-2002). \$6,866. Student Investigator (John Hagan formally listed as Principal Investigator), *The impact of juvenile justice involvement on educational outcomes*.

Internal Grants:

Criminal Justice Program, Livingston College. (Spring 2007). \$2000 in Supplementary Instructional Funds. [Note: this is non-competitive grant].

President's Program of Research in Service to New Jersey. (July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006). \$9,890. Principal Investigator, *Developing an Evaluation Model for New Jersey's School Reentry Initiatives for Juvenile Offenders*.

Fellowships:

Joint Center for Poverty Research of Northwestern University. (2000-2001). \$11,250. *Graduate fellowship.*

Joint Center for Poverty Research of Northwestern University. Summer 2001. \$2,800. Principal Investigator. *Summer research grant.*

External Contracts:

Center for Alternative Employment and Sentencing Services. January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. \$4,000. Research agreement to help support project funded by the Spencer Foundation (see above).

RELEVANT RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. (September 1999-June 2002). Comer School Development Program Evaluation, Evanston, IL. Assessed the long-term effects of involvement in the Comer School Development Program on high school performance and juvenile justice outcomes.

Field Researcher. (May 2001-September 2001). School Violence Project of the American Bar Foundation, National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, Chicago, IL. Conducted ethnographic interviews for a retrospective case study on a school shooting.

Research Associate. (May 1999-August 1999). Marijuana Enforcement Assessment Project, College Park, MD. Collected and analyzed official data and field observations on marijuana and drug enforcement by three police departments in Maryland.

Research Associate. (June 1998-September 1998). Sentencing Project, Washington, DC. Conducted research for report on the consequences of felon disenfranchisement laws, *Losing the Vote: The Impact of Felony Disenfranchisement Laws in the United States.*

Research Consultant. (October 1997-June 1998). Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, IL. Managed and analyzed data set containing juvenile court records.

Research Assistant. (September 1997-June 1998). Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Analyzed the impact of the Moving to Opportunity residential mobility experiment on educational and juvenile justice outcomes.

Research Assistant. (June 1996-December 1996). Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Developed procedures for and supervised the collection of administrative data for the long-term evaluation of the Gatreux Housing relocation program.

Team Coordinator. (August 1994-August 1995). Jane Addams Hull House Association, Chicago, IL. Provided guidance and supportive services to male Wards of the State, aged 18-21 as part of an independent living program.

Consulting Experience:

Consultant. (June 2004-July 2004). Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES), New York, NY. Summarized the literature on effective interventions for adolescent offenders.

Consultant. (January 2001-August 2001). Human Rights Watch, New York, NY. Analyzed prisoner survey data on relationships with children and their children's circumstances.

Consultant. (January 1999-May 1999). The Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Summarized the literature on the relationship between imprisonment and less coercive modes of social control for report for the National Institute of Justice.

Consultant. (August 1998-October 1998). Poverty and Race Research and Action Council, Washington, DC. Summarized the literature on race and criminal justice for agency's response to the President's Initiative on Race.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations:

March 2009. Panelist at 3rd Annual Faculty Forum on Race and Ethnicity at Rutgers University. Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

April 2008. The Aggressive Policing of Disadvantaged Minority Communities, Children's Normative Attitudes, and Delinquency. Featured Presentation at Woodshed Workshop. Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

October 2007. Panelist at faculty forum, Criminal Difference: Race, Ethnicity, & American Justice. Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

February 2007. The hyper-concentration of juvenile justice contact among urban African-American males: Toward a theory of collective labeling. Paper presented at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology Colloquia Series, New York, NY.

November 2006. Mass juvenile justice involvement of urban African-American males: Extent, causes, and consequences. Paper presented at the Mellon Fellows Speaker Series on Race, Crime, and Justice, The Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY.

February 2005. Presentation of your teaching self. Paper presented at the Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, Graduate Student Workshop on the Job Interview Process, New Brunswick, NJ.

Conference Papers:

Hirschfield, Paul. (2008, November). Educational re-enrollment and the recidivism of youth returning from detention and correctional Facilities. Panel session, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Gasper, Joseph; Hirschfield, Paul. (2008, August). School disengagement and problem behavior: Distinguishing cause from consequence. Regular session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Hirschfield, Paul. (2007, November). Compliance or defiance? The aggressive policing of disadvantaged minority communities and children's attitudes toward the law. Panel session, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Hirschfield, Paul. (2007, August). The hyper-concentration of juvenile justice contact among urban African-American males and the consequences of collective labeling. Regular session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Mun, Eun-Young, White, Helene R., Hirschfield, Paul, & Loeber, Rolf. (2007, April). Affective problems from ages 13 through 17 in arrested and non-arrested male adolescents. Poster session, biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

Hirschfield, Paul. (2006, November). It's just like being out sick. What happens when juvenile justice involvement is no longer deviant? Panel session, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Hirschfield, Paul, Maschi, Tina, White, Helene R., Traub, Leah Goldman, & Loeber, Rolf. (2006, August). The variable effects of mental health problems on juvenile arrests. Section session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.

Hirschfield, Paul & Goldkind, Lauri. (2005, November). School reentry: Emergent issues and policy responses. Panel session (Chair), annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario.

Hirschfield, Paul. (2005, August). Preparing for prison? Inner-city schools and the extended reach of criminal justice. Panel session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Hirschfield, Paul. (2004, August). Stigmatization or normalization? The declining relevance of labeling theory in disadvantaged urban communities. Panel session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Hirschfield, Paul. (2003, November). Assessing the impact of first arrest on high school dropping out: A quasi-experimental strategy. Panel session, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO.
- Hirschfield, Paul. (2002, November). Opened eyes and closed doors: How juvenile justice involvement affects educational performance. Panel session (Chair), annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Hirschfield, Paul, & Hagan, John. (2001, November). The return of youthful offenders to Chicago public schools. Panel session, annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.
- Hirschfield, Paul. (2000, November). The impact of juvenile detention and incarceration on educational outcomes. Panel session, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Hirschfield, Paul, Reuter, Peter, & Davies, Curt. (1999, November) Marijuana Arrests: A War on Drugs or Disorder? Panel session, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Ontario.
- Hirschfield, Paul. (1999, May). Losing the Prize? The impact of felony disenfranchisement laws on black male voting participation. Panel session, annual meeting of Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL.
- Hirschfield, Paul. (1998, November). A puzzle of persistent prevalence: The determinants of crime news in daily newspapers. Panel session, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- Hirschfield, Paul. (1998, August). Polarization or articulation? The relationship between curricular tracking and school behavior. Roundtable session, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

MEDIA

- 2008 Interviewed by the *New York Times* for article, "Once Again, a Killing Unsettles a Quiet Town," which appeared on July 6, 2008.
- 2008 Interviewed by the *New York Times* for an editorial "The Principal's Office First," which appeared on January 5, 2009.
- 2001 Reuter, Peter & Hirschfield, Paul. (August 12). Op-ed: "Senseless marijuana crackdown must stop." *Baltimore Sun*, pp. 3C.

COURSES TAUGHT

Rutgers University

Criminology (undergraduate lecture): Nine semesters.

Juvenile Justice (undergraduate lecture): Three semesters.

Punishment and Social Control (undergraduate senior seminar): Two semesters.

Ideology, Social Control, and Punishment (graduate seminar): Two half-semester

Power and Coercion (graduate seminar): One semester

Critical Issues in Race and Criminal Justice (senior-level seminar): One semester

Honors Thesis Supervision:

Eryn Goldberg, senior honors thesis, co-supervisor with Patricia Roos. (2006-2007). *Property crime in the United States, 1990-2005: A state-level analysis of economic and social factors.*

Daniella Simon, senior honors thesis. (2005-2006). *Legitimizing official violence before and after Diallo: A content analysis of newspaper articles covering police killings from 1997 to 2000.*

Eleonor Lozano, senior honors thesis. (2004-2005). *The child consumer: Socialization of children through commercials.*

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Doctoral Thesis Supervision:

Paul Reck, doctoral thesis supervisor. (expected 2009, August). *How police officers' understandings of race and ethnicity shape the policing of suburban neighborhoods and spaces.* Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Doctoral Thesis Committee Membership:

Lauri Goldkind, outside member of doctoral thesis committee. (defended March 2008). *Educational options for court involved students: the academic outcomes of juvenile justice youth in a transitional school program.* Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University, New York, NY.

University Service:

Executive Committee (elected), Department of Sociology, 2005-2006; 2008-2009.

Organizer, Poster Session, Department of Sociology, Spring 2008.

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, 2006-2007.

Office Space Committee, Department of Sociology, 2006-2007.

Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee, 2006-2007.

Faculty Advisor, Orphan Sporks (Student Acapella Group), 2006-2007.

Program Committee for Criminal Justice Major, 2003-present.
 Co-organizer, Undergraduate Teaching Workshop, Fall 2005.
 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 2004-2005.
 Co-organizer, Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005.
 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Race and Ethnicity.
 Research Affiliate, Center for Mental Health Services and Criminal Justice Research.

Journal Boards:

Editorial Board of the *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 2005-2007.
 External Review Board of the *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 2005-2006.
 Advisory Board of the *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, 2003-04

Peer Review (refereed journals):

American Sociological Review
Criminology (3)
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice
Criminology and Public Policy
Journal of Offender Rehabilitation (3)
Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice
Journal of Youth and Adolescence (5)
Criminal Justice Review (2)
Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare
Law & Social Inquiry
Sociological Forum
Justice Quarterly
Social Problems

Peer Review (other):

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Division

Memberships:

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 American Sociological Association (ASA), Co-organizer of Panel on Law and Justice Processing
 for ASA's Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance, 2009.
 Member of ASA Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance