

Dr. Daniel Howard

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Appointments

Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs; Middletown, PA

August 2012 - Present

Current position: Assistant Teaching Professor of Criminal Justice.

Center for Drug and Health Studies; Newark, DE

January 2008 - Present

Current position: Project SAFETY evaluation team member.

Education

Ph D, University of Delaware, Dept of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Newark, DE, 2013.

Major: Sociology

Dissertation Title: A Multilevel Study of Neighborhood- and individual-level Predictors of Graduation from a Delaware Drug Court

Master of Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, 2001.

Dissertation Title: Delinquency and the Transition from Middle School to High School: An Evaluation of the GREAT Program Data

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Penn State

CRIMJ 100, Intro to Crim Jus, 1 course

CRIMJ 12, Criminology, 1 course

CRIMJ 230, Correc Amer, 23 courses

CRIMJ 250W, Research Methods, 2 courses

CRIMJ 260, Stats Analysis, 4 courses

CRIMJ 408, Police Administrat, 2 courses

CRIMJ 430, Altern Incarcerati, 23 courses

CRIMJ 465, Ethics in Criminal Justice, 1 course

CRIMJ 494, Research Topics, 2 courses

CRIMJ 502, Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System, 1 course

CRIMJ 503, Advanced Statistics in Criminal Justice, 1 course

CRIMJ 504, Crimj Org and Mgmt, 3 courses

CRIMJ 590, Colloquium, 2 courses

CRIMJ 594, Research Topics, 1 course

CRIMJ 596, Individual Studies, 2 courses

CRIMJ 600, Thesis Research, 4 courses

SOC 12, Criminology, 1 course

Directed Student Learning

Nicole Gallagher, Penn State Harrisburg, "Public Attitudes toward Criminal Offenders and the Criminal Justice System." Master's Thesis Committee Member (August 2018 - Present).

Mitra Honardoost, Penn State Harrisburg SPA, "Could your parental rights be terminated?" Master's Thesis Committee Member (September 2018 - Present).

Susana Madrigal, Penn State Harrisburg, "Violence, Serious Offenses, and Veteran Status in a Pretrial Population." Master's Thesis Committee Chair (August 2015 - May 2017).

Megan Martin, Penn State Harrisburg, "Drug Use and Criminality in the US." Supervised Teaching Activity (January 2016 - May 2017).

Tara Reis, Penn State Harrisburg, "Untitled Thesis on Probation." Master's Thesis Committee Chair (August 2019 - Present).

Beth Rivera, "A Comprehensive Review of Recent Literature on Probation." Supervised Research (January 13, 2014 - May 2014).

Brett Semich, "A Comprehensive Review of Recent Literature on Probation." Supervised Research (January 13, 2014 - May 2014).

Sarah Stigerwalt, Penn State Harrisburg, "A Statewide Survey of Eligibility Requirements among Veteran Treatment Courts in Pennsylvania." Master's Thesis Committee Member (August 2014 - May 2015).

Elizabeth Wojtenko, Penn State Harrisburg, "Violence and Overcrowding in Jails in 2011." Master's Thesis Committee Chair (August 2013 - January 2015).

RESEARCH

Intellectual Contributions

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Douds, A., Howard, D., Hummer, D. C., & Gabbidon, S. L. (2016). Public opinion on the affluenza defense, race, and sentencing decisions: results from a statewide poll. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 39(1), 230-242.

Howard, D. (2016). Race, neighborhood, and drug court graduation. *Justice Quarterly*, 33(1).

Ahlin, E., Douds, A., Howard, D., & Stigerwalt, S. (2015). Varieties of Veterans' Courts: A Statewide Assessment of Veterans' Treatment Court Components. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

Other Works

Magazine/Trade Publication, Nonrefereed

Douds, A., & Howard, D. (2015). A Lawyers' Guide to Assisting Veterans. *The Pennsylvania Lawyer magazine*. Harrisburg, PA: The Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Research Reports to Sponsor

Doppelt, H., Howard, D., Chris, L., Merriman-Nye, S., *Annual Report on Delaware's Cohort 6 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant: FY2018*. 15 pp. Annual Report, SAMHSA. (December 2018).

Doppelt, H., Howard, D., Chris, L., Merriman-Nye, S., *Annual Report on Delaware's Cohort 6 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant: FY2017*. 15 pp. Annual Report, SAMHSA. (December 2017).

Doppelt, H., Howard, D., Chris, L., Martin, S., *Annual Report on Delaware's Cohort 6 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant: FY2016*. 18 pp. Annual Report, SAMHSA. (December 2016).

Doppelt, H., Howard, D., Love, C., Martin, S. *Final Evaluation Report on Delaware's Cohort 6 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant*. 15 pp. Final Report, SAMHSA. (December 2015).

Doppelt, H., Martin, S., Howard, D., *Annual Report on Delaware's Cohort 6 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant: FY2014*. 15 pp. Annual Report, SAMHSA. (December 2014).

Doppelt, H., Martin, S., Howard, D., *Annual Report on Delaware's Cohort 6 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant: FY2013*. 15 pp. Annual Report, SAMHSA. (December 2013).

Sawyer, D., Martin, S., Howard, D., *Final Evaluation Report on Delaware's Cohort 4 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant*. 17 pp. Final Report, SAMHSA. (December 2011).

Sawyer, D., Martin, S., Howard, D., *Annual Report on Delaware's Cohort 4 Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant: FY2010*. 15 pp. Annual Report, SAMHSA. (December 2010).

Peer Reviewer of Grant Proposals, Manuscripts, Etc.

International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Reviewer. (June 1, 2019).

Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Reviewer. (August 30, 2018).

Health Education Journal, Reviewer. (April 13, 2018).

Criminal Justice Policy Review, Reviewer. (March 30, 2018).

Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Reviewer. (September 15, 2017).

Evaluation and Program Planning, Reviewer. (July 31, 2017).

Justice Quarterly, Reviewer. (May 22, 2017).

Veterans Treatment Courts: Inside the frontlines of America's response to veterans in the criminal justice system, Reviewer. (January 4, 2017 - January 18, 2017). 1 review(s).
Review of book proposal

Criminal Justice Policy Review, Reviewer. (November 28, 2016 - December 20, 2016). 2 review(s).

Criminal Justice Policy Review, Reviewer. (December 2015 - January 2016).

Race and Justice, Reviewer. (July 2015).

Presentations Given

Howard, D. (June 5, 2019). "Lessons from the Implementation of an SBIRT Intervention for Suicide Prevention.," NEACJS Annual Conference, 2019., NEACJS, Williamsport, PA, 20 in attendance. Regional.

Howard, D. (August 7, 2018). "Suicide prevention: Issues in practice and policy," Eastgate Lecture Series: Suicide Prevention: Issues in Practice and Policy, Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs, Eastgate Facility, Harrisburg, PA, 30 in attendance. State.

Howard, D. (April 19, 2018). "Responsible Data Use," Eastgate Lecture Series: Challenges of Artificial Intelligence: Balancing Threat and Benefit, Penn State Harrisburg School of Public Affairs, Eastgate Facility, Harrisburg PA, 30 in attendance. State.

Howard, D., Ahlin, E., & Douds, A. (November 21, 2015). "Veterans Treatment Courts: Examinations of Needs, Processes, and Outcomes," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.

Ahlin, E., & Howard, D. (March 2015). "Obtaining the Needed Collaboration / Resources and Funding: Practitioners and Researchers Working Together," International Conference on Proven Collaborative Strategies for Improved Community Wellness and Safety, Justice and Safety Institute, King of Prussia, PA. International.

Howard, D. (Presenter & Author, Penn State Harrisburg). (March 30, 2015). "Comparing and contrasting veterans with other therapeutic court veterans," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL. National.

Ahlin, E. (Penn State Harrisburg), & Howard, D. (Co-Presenter, Penn State Harrisburg). (March 16, 2015). "Obtaining the Needed Collaboration / Resources and Funding: Practitioners and Researchers Working Together," 2015 International Conference on Proven Collaborative Strategies for Improved Community Wellness and Safety, Penn State Justice and Safety Institute, King of Prussia, PA, 200 in attendance, published in proceedings, Invited. International.

Howard, D. (July 15, 2014). "An Introduction to Mapping with ArcGIS," Invited workshop, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Howard, D. (March 28, 2014). "Roundtable: Veteran's Treatment Court," Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Lock Haven, PA, 40 in attendance. State.

Martin, S. (University of Delaware), & Howard, D. (May 15, 2011). "Through the Eyes of a Child: Exploring, Explaining, and Exposing Risk Factors and Suicide Ideation Using the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys," Garrett Lee Smith State-Tribal Suicide Prevention Grantee Meeting, SAMHSA, Baltimore, MD, 100 in attendance, published in proceedings, Invited. National.

Howard, D. (November 7, 2009). "Race, Class, and Drug Court Outcomes," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, 25 in attendance. National.

Howard, D. (November 13, 2008). "The Effects of a Brief Intervention on Negative Behaviors in College Students: The Mosaic Project," Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, 15 in attendance. National.

Howard, D. (November 15, 2007). "Judges' Perceptions of Race in Drug Court," Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, 20 in attendance. National.

Howard, D. (April 15, 2007). "Disparity and Issues of Repatriation in Drug Courts," Annual Graduate Student Conference, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 50 in attendance. Local.

Contracts, Grants, and Sponsored Research

Sponsored Research

Howard, D. A. (Co-Principal Investigator), Sponsored Research, 50% credit, "Dauphin County Problem-Solving Court Process Evaluation," JASI and the Criminal Justice Program, Penn State. Total requested: \$31,000.00. Total awarded: \$31,000.00. (submitted: May 1, 2014, funded: May 1, 2014 - May 1, 2015).

Development Activities Attended

SAMHSA, Annual Garrett Lee Smith Grantee Conference, 2018. Washington, DC, US. (March 2018).

SAMHSA, Annual Garrett Lee Smith Grantee Conference, 2016. Washington, DC, US. (May 2016).

"Safe Zone Training," Penn State LGBTQA Student Resource Center, 3 credit hours. (May 18, 2015).

SAMHSA, Annual Garrett Lee Smith Grantee Conference, 2014. Washington, DC. (June 2014).

"Certificate for Online Teaching," Penn State Faculty Development Center. (June 6, 2013 - March 4, 2014).

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Philadelphia, PA, USA. (February 17, 2014 - February 23, 2014).

SAMHSA, Annual Garrett Lee Smith Grantee Conference, 2013. Washington, DC. (June 11, 2013).

SAMHSA, Annual Garrett Lee Smith Grantee Conference, 2012. Baltimore, MD. (April 19, 2012).

SAMHSA, Annual Garrett Lee Smith Grantee Conference, 2011. Baltimore, MD. (February 2011).

SAMHSA, Annual Garrett Lee Smith Grantee Conference, 2010. Las Vegas, NV. (March 2010).

SERVICE

Service to the University

College

Committee Work

Teaching and Learning Development Committee, Faculty Senate, Committee Member. (August 2018 - Present).

Physical Plant Committee, Committee Member. (September 2015 - May 2017).

New Student Orientation Steering Committee, Member. (September 2014 - May 2015).

Human Resources and Business Services Committee, Member. (September 2013 - May 2015).

Member of the committee. Investigated issues mostly around the University's health care plan.

Contribution to Programs to Enhance Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity

Campus Environment Assessment focus group, Participant. (November 13, 2014).

Department

Committee Work

Criminal Justice Program Assessment Committee, Chairperson. (September 2015 - Present).

Search Committee for Homeland Security Faculty, Committee Member. (January 2016 - May 2017).

School of Public Affairs Web committee, Member. (August 31, 2013 - May 1, 2017).
Liaison between marketing's web development team and the School of Public Affairs.

MACJ Marketing Committee, Committee Member. (February 2016 - May 2016).

School

Committee Work

Peer Evaluation of Teaching Committee, Committee Member. (September 2017 - April 2018).

University

Committee Work

As-needed prisoner representative, Hershey Medical Center IRB, Committee Member. (May 2017 - Present).

Represent the interests of prison inmates in research submissions to the Human Subjects Review Board for the Hershey Medical Center.

Service to Society as a Representative of the University

Service to Governmental Agencies

Evaluator for Dauphin County Drug Court/ PA PAJCUS, Dauphin County Court,
Evaluator, Local. Harrisburg, PA. (2015 - 2017).
Assist the County drug court with data assessment when requested.

Service to the Disciplines and to the Profession

Musical performance

American Society of Criminology, Banjo player, National. (November 2015 - Present).
Played banjo and sang for Ron Akers and his Bluegrass Band, a musical performance
group comprised of academics which performs at the opening social of the Annual ASC
conference. Usually manage not to clear the room with our playing.

Organizing Conferences and Service on Conference Committees

Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Student Paper Award
Committee, Committee Member. (September 2014 - May 2015).