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EDUCATION

- 2022 Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Committee: Christopher J. Sullivan (co-chair), Joseph L. Nedelec
(co-chair), Valerie R. Anderson, Cory P. Haberman, Gregory M.
Zimmerman
*Dissertation: The Effects of Exposure to Community Violence on
Delinquent Behavior: A Marginal Structural Modeling Approach to
Examining Mediation, Attenuation, and Accumulation Effects*
- 2017 Master of Arts, Criminology, Simon Fraser University
Committee: Brenda Morrison, Sheri Fabian, Thomas P. LeBel
*Thesis: Pathways to and from Criminality in the Lives of Persistent
Male Offenders*
- 2014 Bachelor of Arts (Honors), Criminology, Simon Fraser University
Supervisor: Brenda Morrison
*Thesis: Exploring the Impact of the Alternatives to Violence Project
on Prisoner Rehabilitation and Reintegration*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- August 2022 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and
Criminology, Loyola University Chicago
- July 2021 – August
2022 Research Assistant to Dr. Cory P. Haberman, School of Criminal
Justice, University of Cincinnati
- August 2019 –
December 2021 Managing Editor, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

August 2020 – December 2020	Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati
August 2017 – August 2019	Research Assistant, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute
June 2016 – May 2017	Research Assistant to Drs. Raymond Corrado and Evan McCuish, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver Longitudinal Study of Incarcerated Serious and Violent Young Offenders
September 2014 – April 2017	Teaching Assistant, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Hull, K. A., Burton, A. L., & Petrich, D. M. (2025). Correctional officer strain and the emergence of deviant behavior at work. *Deviant Behavior* (Advance online publication). <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2025.2474522>
- Altikriti, S., Petrich, D. M., & Anderson, C. L. (2024). The functional form of the association between experienced punishment certainty and perceived risk and reward. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *94*, 102245.
- Burton, A. L., Lero Jonson, C., Miller, W. T., Petrich, D. M., & Burton, V. S. Jr. (2024). Understanding who is hired to work in US prisons and why it matters: A call for research. *Corrections*, *9*(2), 297-308.
- Lee, H., & Petrich, D. M. (2024). Are all aspirations and expectations alike? A longitudinal test of domain-specific effects of future beliefs on offending. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, *10*(1), 73-96.
- Pattavina, A. F., Long, J. S., Petrich, D. M., Byrne, J., Cullen, F. T., & Taxman, F. S. (2024). Revisiting the effectiveness of HOPE/Swift-Certain-Fair supervision programs: A meta-analytic review. *Criminology & Public Policy*, *23*(1), 45-76.
- Petrich, D. M. (2024). Chronic exposure to community violence and criminal behavior: A marginal structural modeling approach. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *40*(4), 671-705.
- Burton, A. L., Lero Jonson, C., Petrich, D. M., & Miller, W. T. (2023). Nefarious and disconcerting motivations for choosing a correctional officer position: A deviant case method approach. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *50*(10), 1506-1525.

- Strange, C. C., Manchak, S. M., Hyatt, J. M., Petrich, D. M., Desai, A., & Haberman, C. P. (2022). Opioid-specific medication-assisted therapy and its impact on criminal justice and overdose outcomes. *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 18(1).
- Petrich, D. M., Pratt, T. C., Jonson, C. L., & Cullen, F. T. (2021). Custodial sanctions and reoffending: A meta-analytic review. *Crime and Justice*, 50, 353-424.
- Petrich, D. M. (2020). A self-determination theory perspective on human agency, desistance from crime, and correctional rehabilitation. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 6(3), 353-379.
- Petrich, D. M., Liu, H., & Nedelec, J. L. (2020). The longitudinal associations between motivation, self-regulatory capacities, and future-oriented cognition and behavior among serious young offenders. *Law and Human Behavior*, 44(5), 424-436.
- Petrich, D. M., & Sullivan, C. J. (2020). Does future orientation moderate the relationship between impulse control and offending? Insights from a sample of serious young offenders. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 18(2), 156-178.
- Goodstein, J., & Petrich, D. M. (2019). Hiring and retaining formerly incarcerated persons: An employer-based perspective. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 58(3), 155-177.
- Petrich, D. M. (2017). Theorizing desistance-promotion in circle processes: The role of community in identity transformation. *Restorative Justice: An International Journal*, 4(3), 388-409.

Book Chapters

- Petrich, D. M., & Lee, H. (2024). Gender, narrative identity, and desistance from crime. In S. L. Browning, L. C. Butler, and C. Lero Jonson (Eds.), *Gender and crime: Contemporary theoretical perspectives* (pp. 155-179). Routledge.
- Petrich, D. M., Cullen, F. T., Lee, H., & Burton, A. L. (2022). Prisoner reentry programs. In E. L. Jeglic & C. Calkins (Eds.), *Handbook of issues in criminal justice reform in the United States* (pp. 335-363). Springer.
- Petrich, D. M. (2021). Causality. In J. C. Barnes & D. T. Forde (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of research methods and statistical techniques in criminology and criminal justice* (pp. 440-443). Wiley-Blackwell.
- Petrich, D. M. (2019). Resilience and positive psychology. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE encyclopedia of criminal psychology* (pp. 1247-1250). SAGE.
- Petrich, D. M., & Morrison, B. E. (2015). The Alternatives to Violence Project: Supporting rehabilitation through the positive psychology of a restorative pedagogy. In T. Gavrielides (Ed.), *Offenders no more: New offender rehabilitation theory and practice* (pp. 247-266). Nova Science Publishers.

Manuscripts in Progress/Under Review

- Lee, H., Hickert, A., & Petrich, D. M. (in progress). Narrative identity and desistance.

Petrich, D. M., & Olson, D. E. (In progress). The impact of prison-based drug treatment and aftercare on recidivism: Results from therapeutic communities in Illinois.

Technical Reports and Other

Manchak, S., Petrich, D. M., & Willoughby, E. (2019). *Indiana risk assessment reliability study*. Report prepared for the State of Indiana Department of Corrections.

Spiegel, S., Thompson, C., & Petrich, D. M. (2019). *Clermont County Juvenile Court: Year 2 summary report*. Report prepared for the Clermont County Juvenile Court.

Spiegel, S., Thompson, C., & Petrich, D. M. (2019). *Madison County Juvenile Court: Year 2 summary report*. Report prepared for the Madison County Juvenile Court.

Spiegel, S., Thompson, C., & Petrich, D. M. (2019). *Morrow County Juvenile Court Competitive RECLAIM Category II: Year 2 summary report*. Report prepared for the Morrow County Juvenile Court.

Petrich, D. M. (2017). *Narrating stories of desistance: Pathways to and from criminality in the lives of prolific male offenders*. Thesis written as part of the requirements for a Master of Arts degree at Simon Fraser University.

Petrich, D. M. (2014). *Exploring the impact of the Alternatives to Violence Project on prison rehabilitation and reintegration*. Thesis written as part of the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts, Honours degree at Simon Fraser University.

Petrich, D. M. (2013). *Working with trauma: A joint workshop for restorative justice and police-based victim service workers: A process and outcome evaluation*. Report prepared for the British Columbia Ministry of Justice.

Presentations

Altikriti, S., Petrich, D. M., & Anderson, C. N. (2024). *The functional form of the relationship between arrest rate signal and perceptions of risk and reward*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in San Francisco, CA, November 15, 2024.

Petrich, D. M., & Olson, D. E. (2024). *Effects of prison-based drug treatment on recidivism: The case of therapeutic communities in Illinois*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in San Francisco, CA, November 13, 2024.

Petrich, D. M., & Olson, D. E. (2024). *The impact of Sheridan Correctional Center on recidivism outcomes*. Presented to the Illinois Department of Corrections Advisory Board, Sheridan, IL, June 26, 2024.

Petrich, D. M., & Kulach, A. (2023). *Criminogenic risk and the conditioning of community violence exposure among justice-involved youth*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in Philadelphia, PA, November 15, 2023.

- Lee, H., & Petrich, D. M. (2022). *Are all aspirations and expectations alike? A longitudinal test of Hirschi's commitment thesis*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in Atlanta, GA, November 18, 2022.
- Petrich, D. M., & Lee, H. (2022). *Men are from Mars, women are from Venus? A review of gendered differences in desistance narratives*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in Atlanta, GA, November 16, 2022.
- Petrich, D. M., Sullivan, C. J., Anderson, V. R., & Nedelec, J. L. (2021). *Witnessing violence and delinquency: An examination of attenuation and accumulation effects*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in Chicago, IL, November 19, 2021.
- Strange, C. C., Manchak, S. M., Hyatt, J. M., Petrich, D. M., Desai, A., & Haberman, C. P. (2021). *Opioid-specific medication assisted therapy (MAT) and its impact on criminal justice and overdose outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in Chicago, IL, November 19, 2021.
- Petrich, D. M., Lero Jonson, C., & Cullen, F. T. (2019). *The impact of imprisonment of reoffending: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in San Francisco, CA, November 13-17.
- Petrich, D. M. (2019). *Testing criminological theory: Self-control, future orientation, and offending*. Presented to students of CJ1002 – Introduction to Criminology at the University of Cincinnati, October 2.
- Petrich, D. M., & Goodstein, J. (2018). *Employer perspectives on the promises and pitfalls of hiring and retaining formerly incarceration persons*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- Petrich, D. M., & Goodstein, J. (2018). *Talking to employers about hiring and retaining offenders: Methodological challenges and key insights*. Guided discussion presented to the Punishment Working Group at the University of Cincinnati, May 11.
- Petrich, D. M. (2017). *Agency, identity, and desistance among once-prolific offenders*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- Petrich, D. M. (2016). *Pathways to and from criminality in the lives of prolific male offenders*. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology conference in New Orleans, LA, November 16-19.
- Petrich, D. M. (2015). *A look at protective factors in desistance-promotion*. Poster presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference in Washington, D.C., November 18-21.
- Petrich, D. M. (2015). *The 'community factor' in prisoner rehabilitation and reintegration*. Paper presented at the annual Western Society of Criminology Conference in Phoenix, AZ, February 19-21.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDIA RECOGNITION

Interviewed and research reviewed by Santa Cruz, Jamie (2022, July 13). “Rethinking prison as a deterrent to future crime.” *Knowable Magazine*.

<https://knowablemagazine.org/article/society/2022/rethinking-prison-deterrent-future-crime>

Interviewed by Fincher, Crystal (2022, April 19) for the Official Hacks and Wonks podcast. Episode: Evaluating the Role of Incarceration in Public Safety with Criminologist Damon Petrich. <https://www.officialhacksandwonks.com/evaluating-the-role-of-incarceration-in-public-safety-with-criminologist-damon-petrich/>

Research reviewed by Bazelon, Emily, and Medina, Jennifer (2021, November 17). “He’s Remaking Criminal Justice in L.A. But How Far is Too Far?” *The New York Times Magazine*. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/17/magazine/george-gascon-los-angeles.html>

Interviewed by Wann, Tyler (2021, November 3) for *MLK50* regarding the article “Custodial Sanctions and Reoffending: A Meta-Analytic Review.”

Interviewed (with co-authors Cheryl Lero Jonson and Francis T. Cullen) on *The Lurie Daniel Favors Show* on SiriusXM Urban View (2021, November 1). “Custodial Sanctions and Reoffending: A Meta-Analytic Review.”

<https://twitter.com/SXMUrbanView/status/1455194235649474562>

Research reviewed by Hechinger, Scott. (2021, October 6). “A Massive Fail on Crime Reporting by The New York Times, NPR.” *The Nation*.

<https://www.thenation.com/article/society/crime-reporting-failure/>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018 – 2022	\$80,000	Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2020	\$800	Student Research Award, Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2016	\$7,500	Graduate Fellowship, School of Criminology Simon Fraser University
2014 – 2016	\$1,500	Travel and Minor Research Awards, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University
2015	\$500	Professional Development Grant, Graduate Students Society, Simon Fraser University

RESEARCH AREAS

- Correctional program and sanction evaluation
- Developmental/life-course criminology (esp. issues pertaining to desistance, exposure to violence, and self-regulation)
- Causal inference with observational data
- Meta-analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – present Assistant Professor, Loyola University of Chicago
- Applied Data Analysis and Interpretation (SP25)
 - Leaving Crime Behind (FA24)
 - Research Methods (FA22, SP23, FA23, SP24, FA24)
 - Theories of Criminal Behavior (FA22, SP23, FA23, SP24)
- 2020 Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati
- Criminal Justice Research Methods
- 2014 – 2017 Teaching Assistant, Simon Fraser University
- Criminological Perspectives on Social Problems (Professor: Neil T. Boyd)
 - Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions (Professor: Neil T. Boyd)
 - Introduction to Corrections (Professor: Danielle J. Murdoch)
 - Introduction to Restorative Justice (Professor: Brenda E. Morrison)
 - Psychological Explanations of Criminal Behaviour (Professor: Evan C. McCuish)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Departmental Service

- Member, Ad-hoc FT-NTT hiring committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (October 2024 – February 2025)
- Member, Ad-hoc committee on reviewing faculty research productivity, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (January 2024 – present)
- Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (January 2024 – present)
- Faculty advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice Honors Society) (July 2023 – present)

College Service

- Relief Member (filling in for Dr. Zhandarka Kurti while on leave), Academic Council, College of Arts and Sciences (September 2024 – December 2024)

Service to the Field of Criminology/Criminal Justice

Managing Editor

- *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* (2019-2021)

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

- *American Journal of Criminal Justice*
- *Criminal Justice and Behavior*
- *Criminology*
- *European Journal of Criminology*
- *Journal of Criminal Justice*
- *Journal of Experimental Criminology*
- *Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice*
- *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
- *Justice Quarterly*
- *PLOS One*
- *Sociology Compass*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

October 23 – 24, 2020	Causal Mediation Analysis Seminar on causal mediation and sensitivity analysis hosted by Statistical Horizons and instructed by Dr. Tyler VanderWeele.
May 9 – 10, 2019	Offender Case Planning Trained in the development and monitoring of case plans for offenders on probation/parole by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute
April 30 – May 3, 2018	Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions – Core Curriculum Trained in the use of cognitive-behavioral interventions with offenders (e.g., cognitive restructuring, skill-building) by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute.

June 22, 2018

Ohio Risk Assessment System – Community Supervision Tool

Trained in the administration and scoring of a risk assessment tool for offenders on community supervision by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute.

REFERENCES

Available upon request