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EDUCATION

2019. Ph.D. (expected), Sociology, University of Minnesota
Dissertation: "Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed Methods Analysis of
Commutation Release in the United States." Advisors: Christopher Uggen, Ph.D &
Michelle Phelps, Ph.D.
- 2017 M.A., Sociology, University of Minnesota. Advisors: Christopher Uggen, Ph.D. &
Michelle Phelps, Ph.D.
2013. M.A., Sociology & Social Justice, Kean University.
Thesis: "On the Measurement of Inmate Misconduct." Advisor: Jose Sanchez, Ph.D.
2007. B.A., Sociology, The University of Iowa.

SCHOLARSHIP

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Uggen, C. Stewart, R., & **Horowitz, V.** Why Not Minnesota? Norway, Justice Reform, and 50-Labs
Federalism (forthcoming in *The Federal Sentencing Reporter*)
- Horowitz, V.** & Uggen, C. Consistency and Compensation in Mercy: Commutation in the Era of Mass
Incarceration (forthcoming at *Social Forces*).
- Tietjen, G., Garneau, C. **Horowitz, V.**, & Noel, H. (2018) Showing up: The gendered effects of social
engagement on educational participation in United States correctional facilities. *The Prison
Journal* 98(3), 359-381.
- Horowitz, V. (2012) Aging and inmate misconduct: A test of the importation theory. *The International
Journal of Aging and Society*, 2(2), 53-69.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Horowitz, V.**, Larson, R. Nobles, A., Piehowski, V. & Page, J. No Contact: The Institutionalization of
Criminal Domestic Violence Protector Orders (revise and resubmit from *Feminist Criminology*).
- Horowitz, V.** & Gowan, T. The elasticity of risk: Feminized need and racialized danger in a
Midwestern drug court (revise and resubmit from *Punishment & Society*).

OTHER WRITING

- Uggen, C. **Horowitz, V.** & Stewart, R. (2017). Public criminology and criminologists with records. *The
Criminologist*, 42(1), 3-7.
- Horowitz, V. (2015). (book review). Can't catch a break: Gender, jail, and the limits of personal
responsibility. Authors: Susan Sered & Maureen Norton-Hawk. *Criminal Justice Review*, 40(3)
406-408.
- Horowitz, V.**, & Uggen, C. (2015). Crime, punishment and politics. *Encyclopedia of American Political
Culture*. Ed. Michael Shally-Jensen. Santa Barbara, CA:ABD-CLIO.
- Horowitz, V. (2014) Getting an education: From state prison to graduate school. *EuroVista*, 3(1).

Horowitz, V. L. (2014). (book review) A plague of prisons: The epidemiology of mass incarceration in America. Author: Ernest, Drucker. *Criminal Justice Review*, 39(2), 219-220.

WORKING PAPERS

Horowitz, V. Gender inequalities in prison labor: Work opportunities, payment, and occupational segregation. Preparing for submission to *The Prison Journal*.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Stewart, R., **Horowitz, V.**, & Uggen, C. (2017) Monetary Sanctions in Minnesota in *Monetary Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System*, Seattle, Washington: University of Washington (98-122).

Horowitz, V., KaneRismen, A., Scrivner, E., & Wright, J. (2015). *Domestic Report on Children of Incarcerated Caregivers*, Minneapolis, MN.

Richardson, B., Hayashi, V., & **Horowitz, V.** (2015). Iowa Project LAUNCH Cumulative Evaluation Report (2009-2015). Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa.

Landsman, M.J., Richardson, B., McCrory, K., Gindin, A., & **Horowitz, V.** (2009). *Evaluation of Title IV-E Waiver for Subsidized Guardianship in Iowa*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa.

Saunders, E., Landsman, M.J., Graf, N., & **Horowitz, V.** (2004). *A Cross-Site Evaluation of Iowa's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Intervention, and Community Programs*, Iowa City, Iowa: The University of Iowa.

Saunders, E., Landsman, M.J., Graf, N., & **Horowitz, V.** (2003). *A Cross-Site Evaluation of Iowa's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Intervention, and Community Programs*, Iowa City, Iowa: The University of Iowa.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2018-2019 *Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison*. "Dual Debtors: Child Support and Criminal Financial Legal Obligations." [Co-I with PI Chris Uggen, Co-I's Rob Stewart, Frank Edwards, Emmi Obara, and Kim Spencer-Suarez]. \$18,938.

2017-2018 *Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, New Brunswick, NJ*. "Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Commutation Release in the United States." \$7,500. Awarded 2018.*no relation

2017-2018 *Dissertation Scholarship, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology*. "Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Commutation Release in the United States." \$1,000.

2017-2018 *Feminist Criminology Scholarship, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology*. "Mercy in a Punitive Place? A Case Study of Gender and Commutation in Louisiana." \$5,000.

INTERNAL GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2018-2019 *Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts*. "Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed-Methods Multi-Level Analysis." \$25,000.

2018-2019 *Interdisciplinary Collaborative Workshops, College of Liberal Arts*. "The Effects of Parental Incarceration on Family and Child Wellbeing." [Student Investigator under PIs Joshua Page and Damir Utržan. \$10,000.

2017-2018 *Anna Welsch Bright Research Award, Department of Sociology*. "Towards a Sociology of

- Mercy: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Commutation Release in the United States.”
\$5,000.
- 2016-2017 *Aldous Innovation Funds for Public Engagement, College of Liberal Arts.* “Protecting the Rights of Children Whose Parents are Incarcerated.” [Selected as Aldous Fellow, Awardee Barbara Frey, Director of Human Rights Institute. \$5,000 (recipient of \$2,500).
- 2014-2015 *Mixed-Methods Interdisciplinary Graduate Group Scholarship.* “Gender in(justice)? A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding the Role of Gender in Commutations.”
\$1,000.
- 2013-2014 *Life Course Fellowship, Life Course Center, Department of Sociology.* \$7,800 (\$5,000 for Summer Research, \$1,600 for conference travel, \$1,2000 for research equipment.
- 2012-2013 *Martin Rogers Alumni Association Scholarship in Human Rights, Kean University.*
\$1,000.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2015 (Fall)-
Present Research Assistant, Multi State Study of Monetary Sanctions, PI: Alexes Harris [Co-PI Chris Uggen, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.]
- 2016 (Spring) -
2015 (Summer) Research Intern, Children of Incarcerated Caregivers, Minneapolis, MN.
Children of Incarcerated Caregivers Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 (Fall)-
2014 (Spring) Research Assistant, PI Michelle Phelps, Department of Sociology,
University of Minnesota
- 2014 (Summer) Research Assistant, School of Social Work, National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice, University of Iowa.
- 2012 (Spring) Research Practicum, Drug Policy Alliance, New York City, New York.
- 2011-2013 Graduate Assistant, Holocaust Resource Center, Kean University, Union New Jersey.
- 2007-2009 &
2003-2005 Research Assistant I, National Resource Center for Family Centered Practice,
(Summers) University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Horowitz, V.** Curry, C., & Stewart, E. (forthcoming). Evangelicals and the tension between punitive views on crime control and advocacy for prison reform. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November 14-17, 2018, Atlanta, GA.
- Horowitz, V.** & Uggen, C. (forthcoming). Consistency and compensation in mercy: Commutation in the era of mass incarceration. American Sociological Association Meeting, August 11-14, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.
- Horowitz, V.,** Stewart, R., Carlson, C., & Uggen C. (2018). Monetary sanctions in Minnesota: Roads not taken. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. March 22-25, Minneapolis, MN.
- Horowitz, V.,** Larson, R. Nobles, A., Piehowski, & V. Page, J. (2018). No contact: The origins and trajectory of domestic abuse law in Minnesota. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. March 22-25, Minneapolis, MN.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Uggen, C. (2017). Mercy and Commutation in the Mass Incarceration Era: A Multi-level Multi-method Investigation. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November, 15-18, Philadelphia, PA.

- Horowitz, V.,** Larson, R. Nobles, A., Page, J. & Piehowski, V. (2017). No contact: The origins and trajectory of domestic abuse law in Minnesota. Law and Society Annual Conference. June 20-23, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Gowan, T. (2016). Feminized need and racialized risk: Accentuated gender and color-blind racism in a Midwestern drug court. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November, 16-19, New Orleans, LA.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Gowan, T. (2016). Feminized need and racialized risk: A race, class, gender comparison in a Midwestern drug court. American Sociological Association Meeting, August 20-23, Seattle, WA.
- Horowitz, V. (2016). The impact of crime and arrest on self-esteem: A longitudinal analysis. Law and Society Annual Conference. June 2-6, New Orleans, LA.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Uggen, C. (2015). The case for commutation. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 18-21, Washington, DC.
- Horowitz, V.,** KaneRismen, A., Scivner, E., & Wright, J. (2015). Children of Incarcerated Caregivers Reception. September 9, Minneapolis, MN.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Uggen, C. (2015). Mercy and commutation in the mass incarceration era. American Sociological Association Meeting, August 22-25, Chicago, IL.
- Tietjen, G. Garneau, C., **Horowitz, V.,** & Noel, H. (2015). Showing up: The gendered effects of social capital on educational participation in the United States correctional facilities. Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, March 26-29, Kansas City, KS.
- Horowitz, V. (2014). EnGendering disparities in drug court. American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 19-22, San Francisco, CA.
- Horowitz, V. (2014). The gendered nature of commutations: A mixed methods analysis. Roundtable presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 16-19, San Francisco, CA.
- Horowitz, V. (2014). Gender inequalities in prison labor: Work opportunities, payment, and occupational segregation. Law and Society Annual Conference, May 29-June 1, Minneapolis, MN.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Stewart, R. (2013). Prison as a choice: When incarceration is preferable to prison. American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 20-23, Atlanta, GA.
- Horowitz, V. (2013). Incarceration and recidivism: A relationship of fundamental causality? Roundtable presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 10-13, New York City, NY.
- Horowitz, V. (2012). Mis-measuring misconduct: A content analysis of recent research on inmate misconduct. American Society of Criminology Meeting, November 14-17, Chicago, IL.
- Horowitz, V. (2012). Aging and inmate misconduct: A test of the importation theory. Aging and Society Conference, November 5-6, Vancouver, Canada.
- Horowitz, V. (2012). Exploring incarceration and environmental injustice: Superfund sites and prisons in California. Workshop presented at the Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Conference, October 19-20, Philadelphia, PA.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Sorensen, C. (2007). Only times will tell: A content analysis of *New York Times* obituaries. Iowa Sociological Association Meeting, April 13, Decorah, IA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2016 (Summer) | Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. Sociological Perspectives on the American Criminal Justice System. |
| 2015 (Fall) | Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. Sociological Perspectives on the American Criminal Justice System. |

2015 (Spring)	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. Intro to Sociology.
2014 (Fall)	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Crime on TV.
2014 (Spring)	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. Punishment and Corrections.
2013 (Fall)	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota. Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System.

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

CLE TRAININGS FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

<i>Family Relationships as a Basis for Dispositional Departures</i>	Sixth District Regional Meeting of Public Defenders (Sept, 2017) Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (June, 2017) Chief Public Defenders of Minnesota (April, 2017) Hennepin County Public Defenders (September, 2016) Ramsey County Public Defenders (October, 2017)
<i>The Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children</i>	United States District Court Judges In-Court Seminar (June, 2017)

PROFESSIONALS MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Supportive Positions at Nonprofits

The Prison Scholars Fund. *Advisor*. March, 2018-present.

Children of Incarcerated Caregivers. *Advisory Board Member*. June, 2017-present.

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

Law and Society Association

Midwest Sociological Society

Mixed Methods Interdisciplinary Research Group

Student Member, Minnesota Population Center

Manuscript Reviewer

Criminology & Criminal Justice (2018)

Criminal Justice Review (2016, 2017)

Law and Society Review (2016)

The Journal of Crime and Justice (2015)

Taylor & Francis, Routledge (2014)

International Journal of Aging and Society (2012-2013)

Conference Panel Organizer (O), Chair (C), and/or Discussant (D)

2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (O,C,&D)

2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (C&D)

2017 Law & Society Annual Meeting (C&D)

2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (C)

2015 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (C)

2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (O,C,&D)

2013 Law & Society Annual Meeting (C)

2013 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (C)