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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Economics, Princeton University, 1994
A.B., Harvard University, 1986

CURRENT POSITIONS

Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ)

▪ Professor of Economics (2012 -); Associate Professor (2005-2012)

National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge MA)

▪ Research Associate, Programs in Labor Studies, Law & Economics, and Education

Institute for the Study of Labor IZA (Bonn, Germany)

▪ Research Fellow (2012 -)

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Rutgers College Class of 1962 Presidential Public Service Award (2015)

PAST AND VISITING POSITIONS

Princeton University (Princeton NJ) ▪ Visiting Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Economics ▪
2010-11

University of Michigan Law School (Ann Arbor MI) ▪ Visiting Professor of Law ▪ 2009

Public Policy Institute of California (San Francisco CA) ▪ Visiting Fellow ▪ 2007

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (Stanford CA) ▪ Summer 1998

University of California (Berkeley CA) ▪ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health
Policy Research ▪ 1997–99

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (Cambridge MA) ▪ Associate
Professor (1998–05) ▪ Assistant Professor (1994–98) ▪ Instructor (1993–94)

OTHER RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice Network Summer Research Institute, mentor (2016).

Eastern Economic Association, Board of Directors, elected 2015.

Committee on Law and Justice, standing committee, National Academy of Sciences (2011-18)

Causes and Consequences of High Rates of Incarceration, ad-hoc committee of National
Research Council (2012 – 2014). Final report: *The Growth of Incarceration in the
United States: Exploring Causes and Consequences*.

Journal of Quantitative Criminology - Editorial Board (2014 –)

Law and Social Inquiry - Editorial Board (2012 – ; 2003–08)

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency - Editorial Board (2009 –)

**New Jersey Commission on Government Efficiency and Reform (GEAR) Corrections &
Sentencing Task Force** (2007–09)

Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth - Board of Policy Advisors (2001–06)

Governor's Commission on Corrections Reform (Mass.) - Director of Research (2004)

BOOKS

Prison State: The Challenge of Mass Incarceration (with Bert Useem), Cambridge University Press, March 2008.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

“Comparing Apples to Oranges: Differences in Women's and Men's Incarceration and Sentencing Outcomes (with Kristin Butcher and Kyung Park), *Journal of Labor Economics* (special issue in honor of Robert LaLonde), July 2017, 35(S3).

“Immigrant Assimilation into U.S. Prisons, 1900-1930” (with Carolyn Moehling), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2014, 27(1):173-200. doi:10.1007/s00148-013-0476-6

“Sentencing Guidelines and Judicial Discretion: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Human Calculation Errors” (with Shawn D. Bushway and Emily G. Owens), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 9(2), June 2012, 291-319.

“Institutional Requirements for Effective Imposition of Fines” (with Geoffrey Williams) in *Controlling Crime: Strategies and Tradeoff*, edited by Philip J. Cook, Jens Ludwig, and Justin McCrary. University of Chicago Press, 2011.

“Location, Location, Location: The Impact of Guideline Grid Location on the Value of Sentencing Enhancements” (with Shawn Bushway), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (Special Issue: Judgment by the Numbers), December 2011, 222-238.

“Prisons” (with Bert Useem) in James Q. Wilson and Joan Petersilia, eds., *Crime: Public Policies for Crime Control*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011, 532-558.

“Immigration: America’s Nineteenth-Century ‘Law and Order Problem?’” (with Howard Bodenhorn and Carolyn M. Moehling) in *Migration and Culture (Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Volume 8)* edited by Ira Gang and Gil Epstein, 2010, 295-323.

“Immigration, Crime, and Incarceration in Early 20th Century America” (with Carolyn Moehling), *Demography*, 46(4) November 2009, 739-763.

“Controlling Violent Offenders Released to the Community: An Evaluation of the Boston Reentry Initiative” (with Anthony A. Braga and David Hureau), *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 46(4) November 2009, 411-436.

“Social Science Research and the Legal Threat to Presumptive Sentencing Guidelines” (with Shawn Bushway), *Criminology and Public Policy*, 6(3) August 2007, 461-482.

“Measuring and Explaining Charge Bargaining” (with Shawn Bushway), *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 23(2), June 2007, 105-125.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

“The Inextricable Link between Age and Criminal History in Sentencing” (with Shawn Bushway), *Crime & Delinquency*, 53(1), January 2007, 156-183. [Reprinted in *Crime and Punishment: Critical Essays in Legal Philosophy* (Ashgate 2014).]

“The Crime-Control Effect of Incarceration: Does Scale Matter?” (with Raymond V. Liedka and Bert Useem), *Criminology & Public Policy*, 5(2), May 2006, 245-275. [Reprinted in *Crime and Punishment: Critical Essays in Legal Philosophy* (Ashgate 2014).]

“Prison Buildup and Disorder” (with Bert Useem), *Punishment and Society*, 8(1), January 2006, 87-115.

“Does Supervision Matter?” (with Stefan F. LoBuglio), in Jeremy Travis and Christy Visher, eds., *Prisoner Reentry and Crime in America*, Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 2005, 105-138.

“Determinants of Civil Rights Filings in Federal District Court by Jail and Prison Inmates” (with Margo Schlanger), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, 1(1), March 2004, 79-109.

“Testing for Structural Breaks in the Evaluation of Programs” (with Suzanne J. Cooper, David M. Kennedy, and Anthony A. Braga), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 85(3), August 2003, 550-558.

“Popular Support for the Prison Buildup” (with Bert Useem and Raymond V. Liedka), *Punishment and Society*, 5(1), January 2003, 5-32.

“Judging Judicial Discretion: Legal Factors and Racial Discrimination in Sentencing” (with Shawn D. Bushway), *Law & Society Review*, 35(4), 2001, 733-764. [Reprinted in *Law and Economics of Discrimination* (Elgar forthcoming 2014).]

“What Do Prosecutors Maximize? An Analysis of the Federalization of Drug Crimes” (with Edward L. Glaeser and Daniel P. Kessler), *American Law and Economics Review*, 2(2), Fall 2000, 259-290.

“The Role of Deportation in the Incarceration of Immigrants” (with Kristin F. Butcher), in George Borjas, ed., *Issues in the Economics of Immigration*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000, 351-385.

“Problem Solving and Youth Violence: An Evaluation of the Boston Gun Project” (with David M. Kennedy and Anthony A. Braga), *American Law and Economics Review*, 2(1), 2000, 58-106.

“Youth Homicides in Boston: An Assessment of Supplementary Homicide Report Data” (with Anthony A. Braga and David M. Kennedy), *Homicide Studies*, 3(4), 1999, 277-299.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

“The Role of Discretion in the Criminal Justice System” (with Daniel P. Kessler), *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 14(2), October 1998, 256-276. [Reprinted in *The Economics of Crime*, vol. II, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Elgar, 2006.]

“Recent Immigrants: Unexpected Implications for Crime and Incarceration” (with Kristin F. Butcher), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 51(4), July 1998, 654-679.

“Cross-City Evidence on the Relationship between Immigration and Crime” (with Kristin F. Butcher), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 17(3), 1998, 457-493.

“Economic Conditions, Work, and Crime,” in Michael Tonry, ed., *Handbook on Crime and Punishment*, Oxford University Press, 1998, 302-319.

“Immigration and the Wages and Employment of U.S.-born Workers in New Jersey” (with Kristin F. Butcher), in Thomas J. Espenshade, ed., *Keys to Successful Immigration: Implications of the New Jersey Experience*, Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press, 1997, 119-138.

“The (Un)known Universe: Mapping Gangs and Guns in Boston” (with David M. Kennedy and Anthony A. Braga), in David Weisburd and Tom McEwen, eds., *Crime Mapping and Crime Prevention* (Crime Prevention Studies, vol 8). Monsey: New York, Criminal Justice Press, 1997, 219-262.

“Youth Violence in Boston: Gun Markets, Serious Youth Offenders, and a Use-Reduction Strategy” (with David M. Kennedy and Anthony A. Braga), *Law and Contemporary Problems*, 59(1), Winter 1996, 147-183.

“Does Prison Pay? Revisited: Returning to the Crime Scene” (with John J. DiIulio, Jr.), *Brookings Review*, Winter 1995, 20-25. [Reprinted in Roger Matthews, ed., *Imprisonment* (Series: International Library of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Penology), Brookfield, VT: Ashgate Press, 1999.]

“Does Prison Pay? The Stormy National Debate over the Cost-Effectiveness of Imprisonment” (with John J. DiIulio, Jr.), *Brookings Review*, Fall 1991, 28-35. [Reprinted in Kenneth C. Haas and Geoffrey P. Alpert, *The Dilemmas of Corrections*, Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, Inc., 1995 (third edition) and 1999 (fourth edition).]

POLICY REPORTS

Putting Time Limits on the Punitiveness of the Criminal Justice System, Washington DC: Brookings Institution, The Hamilton Project, Policy Memo 2016-03, October 2016.

Preparing Prisoners for Employment: The Power of Small Rewards, New York: Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Civic Report no. 57, May 2009.

POLICY REPORTS (CONT'D)

Crime, Corrections, and California: What Does Immigration Have to Do with It? (with Kristin F. Butcher), California Counts, vol. 9, no. 3, Public Policy Institute of California, February 2008.

Prospects for Prisoner Reentry (with Stefan F. LoBuglio and Richard Freeman), Economic Policy Institute, working paper #125, August 2003.

“Enhancing Deterrence to Control Crime in El Salvador,” chapter in *Oportunidades, seguridad, y legitimidad: bases para el desarrollo*, edited by Ricardo Hausmann for FUSADES, December 2003.

From Cell to Street: A Plan to Supervise Inmates after Release, Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth, January 2002.

Reducing Gun Violence: The Boston Gun Project's Operation Ceasefire (with David M. Kennedy, Anthony A. Braga, and Elin J. Waring), U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice Research Report, September 2001, NCJ 188741.

Right-sizing Justice: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Imprisonment in Three States (with Bert Useem and John J. DiIulio, Jr.), Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Center for Civic Innovation, Civic Report no. 8, September 1999.

OP-EDS, COMMENTS, AND ESSAYS

“Unwinding Mass Incarceration,” (with Stefan F. LoBuglio), *Issues in Science and Technology*, Fall 2015.

“Immigrants play vital role in New Jersey's economy” (with Ira N. Gang), *Star Ledger*, January 29, 2009.

“Debating the Effectiveness of Parole,” *Perspectives*, 2006.

Comment on Raphael and Stoll: “The Effect of Prison Releases on Regional Crime Rates,” in William G. Gale and Janet Rothenberg Pack, eds., *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2004*, Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2004, 247-255

“The Challenge of Mass Incarceration,” *Criminology and Public Policy*, vol. 3, no. 2, March 2004, 302-308.

Comment on Reuter and Mouzos: ‘Australia: A Massive Buy-Back of Low Risk Guns,’ in Jens Ludwig and Phil Cook, eds., *Evaluating Gun Policy: Effects on Crime and Violence*, Brookings Institution Press, 2003.

“Inmate Reentry and Post-Release Supervision: The Case of Massachusetts,” *Perspectives*, vol. 26, no.4, Fall 2002, 32-38.

“Economics, Crime, and Criminal Justice,” *Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Newsletter*, Winter 2000.

“What the Crime Statistics Don't Tell You” (with John J. DiIulio, Jr.), *Wall Street Journal*, January 8, 1997, A22.

“Gun Buy-backs: Where Do We Stand and Where Do We Go?” (with David M. Kennedy and Anthony A. Braga), in Martha Plotkin, ed., *Under Fire: Gun Buybacks, Exchanges and Amnesty Programs*, Police Executive Research Forum, 1996, 141-174.

TESTIMONY

“Benefits and Costs of Retroactivity” before the United States Sentencing Commission, Public Hearing on Retroactivity, November 13, 2007.

“The Connection between Immigration and Crime” before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. Hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Impact of Immigration on States and Localities, May 17, 2007.

“The Objectives of Punishment” before the American Bar Association Justice Kennedy Commission, November 12, 2003.

GRANTS

National Science Foundation, “Research Coordination Network: Understanding Guilty Pleas” (Co-PI), 1/2014-12/2016, \$298,675

National Institute of Justice 2011-IJ-CX-0011, Subcontract from RAND Corporation, “Responding to Fiscal Challenges in State Correctional Systems,” 6/2012-8/2014, (\$75,932 subcontract to conduct econometric and cost analyses, grant total \$999,952)

Russell Sage Foundation, “Immigrant Incarceration 1900-1930: Development and Analysis of Historical Data,” 12/2009-11/2010, \$74,888.

Rutgers University Research Council, ‘06-07 (\$1500), ‘07-08 (\$2255), ‘08-09 (\$4500).

Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety, “Development of a Reentry Plan,” 2/2005-7/2005, \$81,100.

National Institute of Justice, “Understanding Sentencing,” 9/2002-5/2004, \$134,339.

U.S. Department of Education, “Evaluation of Life Skills for State and Local Prisoners Program,” 9/2002-2/2004, \$90,000.

William F. Milton Fund, “Litigated Intervention in the Management of Correctional Facilities,” 1/2002-12/2002, \$33,607.

National Science Foundation, “Prisons and Crime Control,” 4/1999-3/2001, \$167,130.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, “Cross-national Study of Prisons and Crime Control,” 1/2000-12/2000, \$27,197.

Bureau of Justice Statistics, “Supplementary Homicide Reports Regarding Youth Homicide in Boston,” 10/1996-6/1997, \$25,000.

National Institute of Justice, “Firearms and Violence: Juveniles, Illicit Markets, and Fear,” 11/1994-12/1998, \$501,781.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: RUTGERS

School of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee on Appointments and Promotions (2016-2018)
Program Committee, Program in Criminal Justice (2005-)
Undergraduate Admissions Committee (elected to serve 2016-18)
Social Sciences Area Committee, Graduate School (2015-17)
Department of Economics Executive Committee (2011-)
Class of 1960 Public Service Award Selection Committee (2016)
Director, Program in Criminal Justice (2008–13)
School of Arts & Sciences Academic Standing Committee (elected to serve 2011-12)
School of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee on Non-Traditional Students (2008–10)
School of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Admissions Committee (2007-09)
Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee (chair, 2006–08)
Department of Economics Bylaws Committee (2008)
Department of Economics Graduate Admissions Committee (2007, '09, '10)
School of Arts and Sciences Bylaws Committee (2006)
Pres. McCormick's New Faculty New Jersey (Bus) Seminar (2006)

REFEREE

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Political Science, American Law and Economics Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Criminal Justice Review, Criminology, Criminology & Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Migration Review, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, Law and Social Inquiry, Law and Society Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Sociological Perspectives, MacArthur Foundation, National Institute of Justice, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, W. T. Grant Foundation.

PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

The Economist, the Washington Post, the New York Times, Business Week, NBC Nightly News, NPR Morning Edition, WBUR, Boston Herald, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Wall Street Journal, among others.

ACADEMIC SEMINARS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED, SINCE 2009)

Research Coordination Network on Understanding Guilty Pleas: Concluding Conference, Arlington VA, October 2016.

Betsy Knapp '64 Lecture in the Social Sciences, Wellesley College, February 2016.

National Academies Committee on the Integration of Immigrants in U.S. Society, October 2014.

Transylvania University, April 2014.

American Psychology-Law Society, March 2014.

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Criminology, February 2014.

Invited Guest Lecture, "Immigration, Crime, and Justice," 10th Annual Migration Meeting, IZA, Jerusalem, June 2013.

CUNY Graduate Center, Economics, October 2011.

Princeton University, Department of Economics, March 2011.

Princeton University, Crime & Punishment Workshop, March 2011.

Bonn-Paris Conference on Law and Economics of Crime, Oct. 2010.

The Past and Future of Empirical Sentencing Research (NSF conference), University of Albany, Sept. 2010.

University of Chicago, Law & Economics Workshop, Mar. 2010.

University of Virginia, Olin Conference on the Law & Economics of Crime, Mar. 2010.

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, NBER conference on Economical Crime Control, Jan. 2010.

University of Michigan, Dept of Economics, Oct. 2009.

University of Michigan Law School, Oct. 2009.

National Association of Sentencing Commissions, annual meeting, Baltimore, Aug. 2009.

National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, July 2009 (paper; discussant).

HHS Administration for Children and Families annual research conference, DC, May 2009.

Loyola Law School, Center for Juvenile Law and Policy Symposium, Los Angeles, April 2009.