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Positions

2016- Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
2013-16 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, University of South Florida
2010-11 Research Assistant, Florida Department of Children and Families
2008-13 Graduate Assistant, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University

Education

2013 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice. Florida State University
Committee: William Bales, Daniel Mears (chair), Melissa Radey, Sonja Siennick, Eric Stewart
Dissertation: *Prison Experiences, Social Ties, and Inmate Behavior: Examining Visitation and Its Effects on Incarceration and Reentry Outcomes*
^ Winner of the ASC Division on Corrections and Sentencing Dissertation Scholarship Award, 2012

2010 M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice. Florida State University
Committee: Eric Baumer (chair), Daniel Mears, Brian Stults
Thesis: *Perceptions of Threat and Intergroup Contact as Mediating Variables in the Relationship between Subordinate Group Size and Discrimination*

2008 B.A., Crime, Law and Justice; International Studies; German. Pennsylvania State University

Areas of interest

theories of crime and deviance; punishment; inequality; prisoner reentry

Book

2015 Mears, Daniel P. and **Joshua C. Cochran**. [Prisoner Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration](#). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. ISBN 9781483316727.
^ Reviewed by Ross Immarigeon, *Offenders Programs Report—The Civic Research Institute* (2015) 18:67-71.
^ Nominated for Outstanding Book Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2016).
^ Nominated for Outstanding Book Award, American Society of Criminology (2016).

Journal publications (* denotes graduate student co-author)

forth. **Cochran, Joshua C.**, Daniel P. Mears, and William D. Bales. “Who Gets Visited in Prison? Individual- and Community-Level Disparities in Inmate Visitation Experiences.” [Crime and Delinquency](#) (Online.)

^ Featured in The Society Pages (2014): “Which Prisoners Get Visitors?” by Christopher Uggen.

Cochran, Joshua C., and Daniel P. Mears. “The Path of Least Desistance: Does Inmate Compliance Reduce Recidivism?” [Justice Quarterly](#) (Online.)

Lindsey, Andrea M.*, Daniel P. Mears, **Joshua C. Cochran**, William D. Bales, and Brian J. Stults. “In Prison and Far From Home: Spatial Distance Effects on Inmate Misconduct.” [Crime and Delinquency](#) (Online.)

- Lindsey, Andrea M.*, Daniel P. Mears, and **Joshua C. Cochran**. "The Privatization Debate: A Conceptual Framework for Improving (Public and Private) Corrections." Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice. (In Press.)
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, William D. Bales, and Avinash S. Bhati. "Recidivism and Time Served in Prison." Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology. (In Press.)
- 2016 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, Daniel P. Mears, William D. Bales, and Eric A. Stewart. "Spatial Distance, Community Disadvantage, and Racial and Ethnic Variation in Prison Inmate Access to Social Ties." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 53(2):220-254.
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Andrea M. Lindsey*. "Offending and Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Criminal Justice: A Conceptual Framework for Guiding Theory and Research and Informing Policy." Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice 32(1):78-103.
- 2015 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, and Daniel P. Mears. "Race, Ethnic, and Gender Divides in Juvenile Court Sanctioning and Rehabilitative Intervention." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 52(2):181-212.
- ^ Featured in The Marshall Project (2014): "Black Boy, White Boy: Another Way Justice is Not Colorblind" by Dana Goldstein.
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Francis T. Cullen. "Incarceration Heterogeneity and Its Implications for Assessing the Effectiveness of Imprisonment on Recidivism." Criminal Justice Policy Review 26(7):691-712.
- Toman, Elisa L.*, **Joshua C. Cochran**, and John K. Cochran. "The Implications of Sentence Length for Inmate Adjustment to Prison Life." Journal of Criminal Justice 43:510-521.
- 2014 **Cochran, Joshua C.** "Breaches in the Wall: Imprisonment, Social Support, and Recidivism." Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 51(2):200-228.
- Cochran, Joshua C.**, Daniel P. Mears, and William D. Bales. "Assessing the Effectiveness of Correctional Sanctions." Journal of Quantitative Criminology 30(2):317-347.
- Cochran, Joshua C.**, Daniel P. Mears, William D. Bales, and Eric A. Stewart. "Does Inmate Behavior Affect Post-Release Offending? Investigating the Misconduct-Recidivism Relationship among Youth and Adults." Justice Quarterly 31(6):1044-1073.
- ^ Short-listed nominee for the 2016 Donal MacNamara Award from the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, Brian J. Stults, Sarah J. Greenman, Avinash S. Bhati, and Mark A. Greenwald. "The 'True' Juvenile Offender: Age Effects and Juvenile Court Sanctioning." Criminology 52(2):169-194.
- Wolff, Kevin T.*, **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Eric P. Baumer. "Reevaluating Foreclosure Effects on Crime during the 'Great Recession.'" Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice 30(1):41-69.
- 2013 **Cochran, Joshua C.** and Daniel P. Mears. "Social Isolation and Inmate Behavior: A Conceptual Framework for Theorizing Prison Visitation and Guiding and Assessing Research." Journal of Criminal Justice 41(4):252-261.
- Mears, Daniel P., and **Joshua C. Cochran**. "What is the Effect of IQ on Offending?" Criminal Justice and Behavior 40(11):1280-1300.
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Kevin M. Beaver. "Self-Control Theory and Nonlinear

- Effects on Offending.” Journal of Quantitative Criminology 29(3):447-476.
- 2012 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, and Patricia Y. Warren. “Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Differences in Perceptions of the Police: The Salience of Officer Race within the Context of Racial Profiling.” Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice 28(2):206-227.
- Cochran, Joshua C.** “The Ties that Bind or the Ties that Break: Examining the Relationship between Visitation and Prisoner Misconduct.” Journal of Criminal Justice 40(5):433-440.
- ^ Michael C. Braswell/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Student Paper Award (2013).
- ^ Featured in the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences’ Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Today (2013), “Investigating Visitation and Misconduct in Prisons,” 38(4):25-27.
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and William D. Bales. “Gender Differences in the Effects of Prison on Recidivism.” Journal of Criminal Justice 40(5):370-378.
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, Sonja E. Siennick, and William D. Bales. “Prison Visitation and Recidivism.” Justice Quarterly 29(6):888-918.
- ^ Featured by the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (2015).
- Mears, Daniel P., and **Joshua C. Cochran**. “Prisoner Reentry Health Care Policy in International Perspective: Needs-Services Gaps and the Moral and Public Health Implications.” The Prison Journal 92(2):175-202.
- 2011 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, and Alex R. Piquero. “Exploring Sources of Punitiveness Among German Citizens.” Crime and Delinquency 57(4):544-571.
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, Avinash S. Bhati, Sarah J. Greenman, and Mark A. Greenwald. “Evidence on the Effectiveness of Juvenile Court Sanctions.” Journal of Criminal Justice 39(6):509-520.

Book chapters

- forth. Mears, Daniel P. and **Joshua C. Cochran**. “Who Goes to Prison?” Chapter in John Wooldredge and Paula Smith (Eds.). Oxford Handbook on Prisons and Imprisonment. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Sonja E. Siennick. “Life Course Perspectives and Prisoner Reentry.” Chapter in Marvin D. Krohn and Chris L. Gibson (Eds.). Pp. 317-333. Handbook of Life-Course Criminology. New York: Springer-Verlag.

Op-eds, online media, & other publications

- 2015 **Cochran, Joshua C.** “Black and Latino Inmates are More Likely to Be Adversely Affected By Distance and Other Barriers to Prison Visits.” London School of Economics, American Politics and Policy Blog. September 22, 2015.
- Cochran, Joshua C.** “Dual Pathways to Disadvantage for Minority Youth in the Juvenile Justice System.” London School of Economics, American Politics and Policy Blog. May 14, 2015.
- Cochran, Joshua C.** “‘Fixing’ Prison Requires Acknowledging Inequalities.” Sarasota Herald. April 1, p. A10.
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Francis T. Cullen. “We Are Still Largely in the Dark as to Whether Incarceration Reduces Recidivism.” London School of Economics, American Politics and Policy Blog. October 1, 2015.
- Mears, Daniel P. and **Joshua C. Cochran**. “Mass Incarceration and Prisoner Reentry: A Problem That

Will Not Go Away.” ACJS Today. Volume XL, Issue 1.

Awards

- 2013 Michael C. Braswell/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Student Paper Award (First Place), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2012 Dissertation Scholarship Award (First Place), American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing
- The Graduate Research and Creativity Award for the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Florida State University, The Graduate School and the Office of Research

Funded research and applied research consulting

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- 2015-17 “Examining Bias in Judicial Outcomes for Youth who have Sexually Offended.” Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse (\$250,000, Grant Award #5465). Role: Consultant (Principal investigator: Ryan T. Shields)
- 2015 “Assessing the Use of Solitary Confinement.” New Researcher Award, University of South Florida, Research & Innovation Internal Awards Program (\$9,662) Role: Principal investigator
- 2011-12 “Monitoring and Assessing the Effectiveness of Juvenile Justice Sanctions,” United States Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (\$275,842, #2010-JF-FX-0620) Role: Project manager (Principal investigators: Daniel P. Mears and Avinash S. Bhati)
- 2010-16 Fatality Review Team Annual Statewide Report, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Tallahassee, FL. Role: Statistics consultant

Proposals previously submitted

- 2015 “Gender and Relationship Status Effects on Juvenile Sentencing,” National Institute of Justice Role: Co-investigator (Principal investigators: Ryan Shields and Elizabeth Letourneau)
- 2013 “Race, Ethnicity, Inequality, and Mass Incarceration: The Effects of Time Served in Prison and the Implications for Poor and Minority Populations,” Oak Ridge Associated Universities Role: Principle investigator

Professional & technical reports

- 2013-16 The Faces of Fatality: Overview, Findings and Recommendations of the Florida Attorney General’s Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, Volume III, IV, V, & VI. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Florida State Department of Children and Families.
- 2012 Monitoring and Assessing the Effectiveness of Juvenile Justice Sanctions. Tallahassee, FL: Florida State University. Gaithersburg, MD: Maxarth, LLC.
- 2011-12 The Faces of Fatality: Overview, Findings and Recommendations of the Florida Attorney General’s Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, Volumes I & II. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Florida State Department of Children and Families.

Proposal reviewer

- National Science Foundation (Field: Law and Social Sciences)
- Israel Science Foundation (Field: Humanities and Social Sciences)

Editorial board member

Journal of Criminal Justice (2013 – present)
American Journal of Criminal Justice (2014 – present)

Journal reviewer

<i>Criminology</i>	<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>
<i>Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency</i>	<i>Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Social Forces</i>	<i>Sociological Focus</i>
<i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Women & Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i>	<i>Journal of Offender Rehabilitation</i>
<i>Justice Quarterly</i>	<i>Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research</i>
<i>Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology</i>	<i>Police Practice and Research</i>
<i>Criminology and Public Policy</i>	<i>American Journal of Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Children and Youth Services Review</i>	<i>Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>
<i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i>	<i>Journal of Crime and Justice</i>
<i>Journal of Criminal Justice</i>	<i>European Journal of Criminal Policy and Research</i>
<i>European Journal of Criminology</i>	<i>International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice</i>	<i>Contemporary Justice Review</i>
<i>Journal of Social Issues</i>	<i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i>

Teaching & advising

Courses taught

Correctional Theory and Policy (graduate)
 Corrections (undergraduate)
 Crime and Social Policy (undergraduate)
 Seminar on Punishment (graduate)

Student committees—Doctoral

Wyatt Brown	Dissertation Committee, University of South Florida (member, completed, Spring 2016)
Erin Cotrone	Dissertation Committee, University of South Florida (member, current, since 2015)
Nicholas Perez	Dissertation Committee, University of South Florida (member, completed, Spring 2016)
Susybel Pimentel	Dissertation Committee, University of Cincinnati (member, current, since 2016)
Hyojong Song	Dissertation Committee, University of South Florida (member, current, since 2015)
Elisa Toman	Dissertation Committee, University of South Florida (chair, current, since 2014)

Student committees—Masters

Barbara Dinkins	Masters Thesis Committee, University of South Florida (member, completed, Spring 2015)
Joshua Lovelace	Masters Project Committee, University of South Florida (member, completed, Fall 2014)

Student committees—Undergraduate Honors

Zachary Frederick	Honors Thesis Committee, University of South Florida (chair, completed, Fall 2015)
Katie Lind	Honors Thesis Committee, University of South Florida (member, completed, Fall 2015)
Assita Toure	Honors Thesis Committee, University of South Florida (chair, completed, Spring 2016)
Taylor McAuliffe	Honors Thesis Committee, University of South Florida (chair, completed, Spring 2016)

University & departmental service

University of South Florida, Department of Criminology

Member, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences Faculty Research Council (2014-16)
 Member, Departmental Undergraduate Committee (2014-16)
 Member, Doctoral Comprehensive Exams Committee (2014-16)

Member, Scientific Review Committee (2014-15)
 Member, Departmental Scholarship Committee (2013-16)
 Member, Departmental Governance Document Review Committee (2013-14)

Professional service

Section Chair, Learning Theories, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2015-16)
 Facilitator, Doctoral Summit presentation series, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2015)
 Chair, Outstanding Paper Award Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2014-15)
 Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2010-11)

Professional memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Section: Division on Corrections)
 American Society of Criminology (Section: Division on Corrections and Sentencing)
 American Sociological Association (Section: Crime, Law, and Deviance)
 Southern Criminal Justice Association

Invited presentations

- 2015 **Cochran, Joshua C.** “The Implications of Disadvantage for Crime and Punishment.”
Keynote speaker for Strong Voices/ Strong Subjects lecture series, April 3rd, sponsored by Project 180, Sarasota, FL.
- 2010 **Cochran, Joshua C.** “Intimate Partner-Related Homicides in FL, 2009 to 2010.”
Invited presentation to the Attorney General’s Domestic Violence Fatality Review Task Force, Tampa, FL.
Invited presentation at the Attorney General’s Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team Meeting, Tallahassee, FL.

Selected conference presentations (* denotes graduate student copresenter)

- 2016 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, Elisa L. Toman,* Daniel P. Mears, and William D. Bales. “Racial Disparities and In-Prison Sentencing.”
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.
- Cochran, Joshua C.** “Inmate Transfers and Research on Inmate Social Networks.”
Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Mitchell, Ojmarrh, **Joshua C. Cochran**, Daniel P. Mears, and William D. Bales. “A Regression Discontinuity Estimate of Imprisonment’s Effects on Drug Offenders.”
Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- Toman, Elisa L.*, **Joshua C. Cochran**, and John K. Cochran. “Pretrial Detention and the Implications for Prison Social Order.”
Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, and Daniel P. Mears. “The Implications of In-Prison Deviance for Prisoner Reentry.”
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.
- Lynch, Michael, and **Joshua C. Cochran**. “Sentencing Patterns for ‘Green’ Offenders in Florida.”
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.
- Mitchell, Ojmarrh, **Joshua C. Cochran**, Daniel P. Mears, and William D. Bales. “Examining Prison Effects on Recidivism: A Regression Discontinuity Approach.”
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

- Shields, Ryan T., and **Joshua C. Cochran**. "Do Courts View Female Sex Offenders as Dangerous Predators? Assessing Gender Disproportionalities in Sex Offender Punishments." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.*
Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of European Society of Criminology, Porto, Portugal.
- Toman, Elisa L.*, **Joshua C. Cochran**, and John K. Cochran. "Time Spent in Jail and the Implications for Misconduct." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.*
- Toman, Elisa L.*, John K. Cochran, **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Daniel P. Mears. "Prior Record, Inmate Misconduct Trajectories, and Desistance." *Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.*
- 2014 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, and Daniel P. Mears. "Disparities in Juvenile Justice Sanctions." *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*
- Cochran, Joshua C.**, Daniel P. Mears, William D. Bales, and Eric A. Stewart. "Spatial Distance Effects on Inmate Access to Social Ties." *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Philadelphia, PA.*
- Lindsey, Andrea M.*, Daniel P. Mears, **Joshua C. Cochran**, and William D. Bales. "Does Distance from Home Affect Inmate Misconduct?" *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, William D. Bales, and Avinash S. Bhati. "Incarceration Length and Recidivism." *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*
- Toman, Elisa L.*, **Joshua C. Cochran**, and John K. Cochran. "Prison Sentence Length and the Implications for Inmate Adjustment to the Prison Environment." *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.*
- 2013 **Cochran, Joshua C.** and Daniel P. Mears. "Identifying the Predictors of Inmate Visitation." *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.*
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, Sonja E. Siennick, and William D. Bales. "Prison Visitation and Recidivism: Understanding the Effects of Inmate Experiences on Reentry." *Featured panel for the Justice Quarterly Editor's Showcase at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.*
- 2012 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, Daniel P. Mears, and William D. Bales. "Assessing the Effectiveness of Correctional Sanctions" *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.*
- Mears, Daniel P., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Kevin M. Beaver. "What Really is the Effect of Self-Control on Offending?" *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.*
- Wolff, Kevin T., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Eric P. Baumer. "Investigating the Relationship Between Foreclosure and Crime using Quasi-Experimental Research Techniques." *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.*
- Cochran, Joshua C.** "Patterns of Inmate Visitation and Prisoner Reentry." *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New York.*

- 2011 **Cochran, Joshua C.**, Daniel P. Mears, Sonja E. Siennick, and William D. Bales. "Visitation and Misconduct in Prison."
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.
- Warren, Patricia Y., **Joshua C. Cochran**, and Ryan T. Shields. "Race and Ethnic Threat Among Female Offenders: An Analysis of Sentencing Departures in Florida."
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.
Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2010 Mears, Daniel P. and **Joshua C. Cochran**. "Prisoner Reentry and Healthcare."
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Cochran, Joshua C.** and Patricia Y. Warren. "Understanding Perceptions of the Police: The Implications of Officer Race."
Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

References

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