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Education

Ph.D., Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University Exp. 2018
Dissertation: *Social Integration and Wellbeing of Rural Sexual Minority Adolescents*
Committee: D. Wayne Osgood (chair), Anthony D'Augelli, Diane Felmlee, Derek Kreager,
Jeremy Staff
Certificates: Quantitative Methods; Essentials of Online Teaching

M.A., Department of Sociology and Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University 2015

B.A., Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania 2010

Research and Teaching Interests

Criminology; Deviance; Juvenile Delinquency; Life Course; Sexual Minorities; Social Inequality; Social Networks; Quantitative Methods

Publications

Book Chapters

Staff, Jeremy, **Nayan G. Ramirez**, & Kelsey Cundiff. 2017. "The Vanishing Teenage Worker in the United States." Pp. 154-176 in *Young People's Development and the Great Recession: Uncertain Transitions and Precarious Futures*, edited by Ingrid Schoon & John Bynner. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Staff, Jeremy, **Nayan G. Ramirez**, & Michael Vuolo. 2014. "The Transition to Adulthood Matters." Pp. 137-146 in *Diverging Destinies: Families in an Era of Increasing Inequality*, edited by Paul Amato, Alan Booth, Susan McHale, & Jennifer Van Hook. New York: Springer.

Articles

Revise and Resubmit

Jacobsen, Wade C., Garrett T. Pace, & **Nayan G. Ramirez**. "Even at a Young Age: Exclusionary School Discipline and Children's Physically Aggressive Behaviors." *Social Forces*.

Ragan, Daniel T., D. Wayne Osgood, **Nayan G. Ramirez**, James Moody, & Scott Gest. "A Comparison of Peer Influence Estimates from Stochastic Actor Based Models and from Conventional Regression Approaches." *Sociological Methods and Research*.

In Progress

Ramirez, Nayan G. "Queer and Delinquent? Re-assessing the Role of Sexual Orientation on Adolescent Delinquency."

Ramirez, Nayan G., & Douglas Baals. "Delinquency, Drinking, and Academic Success: A Test of Subculture Theory."

Ramirez, Nayan G., Garrett T. Pace, Gerardo Cuevas, & Wade C. Jacobsen. "Early and Recent Exclusionary School Discipline and Adolescent Wellbeing."

Staff, Jeremy, Alyssa Yetter, **Nayan G. Ramirez**, & Kelsey Cundiff. "Is Teenage Employment Still a Risk Factor for High School Dropout?"

Teaching Experience

The Pennsylvania State University

Instructor

SOC/CRIM 406: Sociology of Deviance (undergraduate) Summer 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant

SOC/CRIM 12H: Criminology Honors (undergraduate) Fall 2013

Guest Lecturer

“Gay, Straight, or Bi? Sexual Fluidity across Young Adulthood” Fall 2016

Professor David Ramey, SOC/CRIM 406: Sociology of Deviance

“Adolescent Delinquency and Sexual Minority Youth” Spring 2016

Professor David Ramey, SOC/CRIM 406: Sociology of Deviance

Research and Work Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University

PROSPER Peers Study

Supervisor: Mark Feinberg, Ph.D. 2017-

Supervisor: D. Wayne Osgood, Ph.D. 2014-17

Jeremy Staff, Ph.D. 2013-14

Managing Editor for Production, *Criminology* 2016-

Research Assistant, Public Health Management Corporation 2011-13

Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant, Public/Private Ventures 2010-11

Philadelphia, PA

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Positive Psychology Center 2007-10

Philadelphia, PA

Awards

The Pennsylvania State University

7th Annual Criminology Working Paper Competition, First Place 2016

Exclusionary School Discipline and Children’s Physically Aggressive Behaviors

Wade C. Jacobsen, Garret T. Pace, & **Nayan G. Ramirez**

Bunton-Waller Graduate Fellowship 2013-17

External

Poster Winner, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America 2016

Exclusionary School Discipline and Children’s Physically Aggressive Behaviors

Wade C. Jacobsen, Garret T. Pace, & **Nayan G. Ramirez**

Society for Research on Adolescence Emerging Scholar Student Travel Award 2016

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention 2015

Presentations

Ramirez, Nayan G. “Sexual Minorities’ Peer Network Characteristics and Delinquency Across Adolescence.” *2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.

Presentations, cont.

- Ramirez, Nayan G.**, Garrett T. Pace, Gerardo Cuevas, & Wade C. Jacobsen. "Early and Recent Exclusionary School Discipline and Adolescent Wellbeing." *2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.
- Ramirez, Nayan G.**, & Douglas Baals. "Where You Live and Who You Know: Community Disadvantage, Peer Group Membership, and Delinquency." *2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Ramirez, Nayan G.**, & Douglas Baals. "Delinquency, Drinking, and Academic Success: A Test of Subculture Theory." *2016 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- Ramirez, Nayan G.** "Sexual Minorities' Peer Network Characteristics and Behavioral Change Across Adolescence." *XXXVI Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis*, Newport Beach, CA.
- Jacobsen, Wade C., Garrett T. Pace, & **Nayan G. Ramirez**. "Even at a Young Age: Exclusionary School Discipline and Children's Physically Aggressive Behaviors". *2016 Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Ramirez, Nayan G.** "Trends in the Peer Network Characteristics of Sexual Minority Adolescents." *2016 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting*, Baltimore, MD.
- Ramirez, Nayan G.** "Gender Composition of Peer Groups and Sexual Minority Adolescents' Delinquency." *2015 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Ramirez, Nayan G.** "Decomposing the Marriage Effect: Differences between LGB and Heterosexual Individuals." *2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Ramirez, Nayan G.**, Jay Mast, Jennifer D. Keith, & Amy Clark. "Evaluating a Pennsylvania NRT Initiative: Differences in Quit Success and Caller Satisfaction." *2012 Pennsylvania Public Health Association Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Mast, Jay, **Nayan G. Ramirez**, & Jennifer D. Keith. "Pennsylvania NRT Initiative: Comparing Quit Success During and After." *2012 North American Quitline Consortium Conference*, Kansas City, MO.

Professional Service

The Pennsylvania State University

Methods/Statistics Advisory Committee	2017-
Graduate Travel Committee, <i>Chair 2015-</i>	2014-
Diversity Promotion Committee	2013-14, 2017-
Graduate Recruitment Committee, <i>Chair 2014-17</i>	2014-17
Criminology Social Committee	2014-17
Minority Faculty Recruitment Committee	2013-14

Membership

American Sociological Association	2014-
<i>Aging and the Life Course; Children and Youth; Crime, Law and Deviance; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility; Sociological Practice and Public Sociology; Sociology of Sexualities; Teaching and Learning in Sociology</i>	
American Society of Criminology	2014-
<i>Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology; Division of People of Color and Crime</i>	
Society for Research on Adolescence	2015-

Professional Development

Introduction to Social Network Analysis Using R and RSiena <i>Stats Camp, Texas Tech University</i>	Summer 2015
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Professional Development, cont.

Longitudinal Social Network Analysis Using RSiena, Christian Steglich
Population Research Institute, the Pennsylvania State University

Summer 2014

Methodological Training

Causal Analysis; Multilevel Modeling; Multiple Regression; Social Network Methods; Survey Analysis

References

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