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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Colorado State University

August 2023 Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Administration

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

University of California, Berkeley – Goldman School of Public Policy

2019-2023 PhD in Public Policy

2017-2019 Master of Public Policy

Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine

2013-2014 Master of Science in Biostatistics

Truman State University

2010-2013 Bachelor of Science in Psychology

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

Harney, J. (2022). The power of empathy: Experimental evidence of perspective-focused interventions' impact on support for prison reform. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034211061326>

Harney, J., & Lerman, A.E. (2021). Clarifying the role of officer coping on desire to leave corrections: An application of structural equation modeling. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 34(4), 397-422. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2021.1999117>

Lerman, A. E., Harney, J., & Sadin, M. (2021). Prisons and mental health: Violence, organizational support, and the effects of correctional work. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49(2), 181-199. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211037718>

Lerman, A. E., & Harney, J. (2020). The pandemic in prison: Implications for California politics and policymaking. *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 1(1).
<https://escholarship.org/content/qt14p2v75w/qt14p2v75w.pdf>

Lerman, A. E., & Harney, J. (2019). Feedback effects and the criminal justice bureaucracy: Officer attitudes and the future of correctional reform. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 685(1), 227-249.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0002716219869907>

Cicero, T. J., Ellis, M. S., & Harney, J. (2015). Shifting patterns of prescription opioid and heroin abuse in the United States. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 373(18), 1789-1790.
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1505541>

Under Review

Harney, J. & Lacey, K. “They’re more institutionalized than us:” The role of hierarchy in correctional officer decision-making.

Harney, J. Rethinking our approach to understanding violence in carceral institutions: A call for incorporating public management perspectives

Harney, J., Linos, E., Wallace, H., McDade, Z., & Desmond, K. Better together: The causal impact of a peer- vs individual-focused workplace wellness program.

ONGOING PROJECTS (SUBSET)

Safety net take-up amongst system-impacted populations (with Raheem Chaudhry)

Public perceptions of public programs, administrative burden, and system-impacted populations

Factors associated with prison violence – time series analysis (with Nicole Gandre)

Pathways to prison building (with Allison White)

Reducing administrative burdens of prosecutors in the resentencing process (with Becca Goldstein)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Harney, J., & Lerman, A.E. Clarifying the role of officer coping on desire to leave corrections: An application of structural equation modeling. (2022). In [Promoting Wellness and Resiliency in Correctional Officers](#), ed. Hayden Smith, London: Routledge. (Previously published in *Criminal Justice Studies*)

TEACHING

Instructor

Program Evaluation and Quantitative Methods

Fall 2023, Summer 2024

Health and Justice

Spring 2024

Evidence-Based Decision-Making

Spring 2024

Public Policy Analysis

Summer 2023

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Institute for Humane Studies Expense Support Award
2023	California Community Foundation (Principal Investigator, Sub-Award)
2022	UC Berkeley XLab Research Grant
2021-2022	Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2021-2022	Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS) Graduate Fellow
2021-2022	Greater Good Science Center (GGSC) Fellowship
2020-2021	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Award
2020-2022	Computational Social Science Training Program (CSSTP) Fellowship
2020	Graduate Remote Instruction Innovation Fellowship (Certificate Program)
2019-2020	GSPP Departmental PhD Fellowship

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2023

- November 2023: American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- June 2023: Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) – Study Design Presentation
- May 2023: Mini Conference on Methodological Pluralism in Public Management
- March 2023: Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars

2022

- November 2022: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- April 2022: International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)

2021

- (March 2022, rescheduled): Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- November 2021: American Society of Criminology (ASC)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Peer-Reviewed Academic Manuscripts

Reviewer for *Public Administration Review*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *PLOS One*, *International Criminal Justice Review*, and *Punishment & Society*

Grants

Reviewer pool, National Institute of Justice (2023)

ACADEMIC SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS

Member

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- Public Management Research Association (PMRA)
- Society for Causal Inference (SCI)