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Areas of Interest: Rewards from crime, employment and crime, illicit drug markets, criminological theory

Employment:

August 2015 – present Pennsylvania State University
Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Criminology

Professional Positions:

June 2017 – present Pennsylvania State University: Undergraduate Director –
Criminology Program

September 2015 – present The Justice Center for Research – Research Associate

Education:

2009 – 2015 Ph.D. University of Maryland - Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation: *One Foot In, One Foot Out: Understanding the Legal and Illegal Work
Overlap*

2006 – 2009 M.A. Simon Fraser University - School of Criminology
Thesis: *Youth Criminal Networks: Resources in Criminal Achievement*

2003 – 2006 B.A. (1st Hons) Simon Fraser University - School of Criminology
Thesis: *Informal policing in British Columbia under the Youth Criminal Justice Act*

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

*Denotes graduate student

Nguyen, Holly. Revise and Resubmit “Conceptualizing Criminal Capital.” *Journal of Research on
Crime and Delinquency.*

Nguyen, Holly and Thomas A. Loughran. Revise and Resubmit “Criminal Reservation Prices.” *Journal
of Quantitative Criminology.*

Nguyen, Holly and *Brandy Parker. 2018 “Assessing the Effectiveness of New York's 911 Good
Samaritan Policy – A Natural Experiment.” *International Journal of Drug Policy* 58: 149-156.

- Nguyen, Holly** and Thomas A. Loughran. 2018. "On the Measurement and Identification of Turning Points in Criminology." *Annual Review of Criminology* 1:335-358.
- *Rowan, Zachary, Jean M. McGloin and **Holly Nguyen**. 2018. "Capitalizing on Criminal Accomplices: Considering the Relationship between Co-offending and Illegal Earnings." *Justice Quarterly*, 35(2): 280-308.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Thomas A. Loughran. 2017. "On the Reliability and Validity of Self-Reported Illegal Earnings: Implications for the Study of Criminal Achievement." *Criminology* 55(3): 575-602.
- Loughran, Thomas A., Daniel Nagin and **Holly Nguyen**. 2017. "Crime and Legal Work: A Markovian Model of the Desistance Process." *Social Problems* 64(1): 30-52. Authors listed alphabetically.
- Nguyen, Holly**, Thomas A. Loughran, Ray Paternoster, Jeffery Fagan, and Alex R. Piquero. 2017. "Institutional Placement and Illegal Earnings: Examining the Crime School Hypothesis." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 33(2): 207-235.
- Kreager, Derek, Daniel T. Ragan, **Holly Nguyen**, and Jeremy Staff. 2016. "When Onset Meets Desistance: Cognitive Transformation and Adolescent Marijuana Experimentation." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* 2(2): 135-161.
- Gallupe, Owen, **Holly Nguyen**, Martin Bouchard, Jennifer L. Schulenberg, *Allison Chenier and *Katie D. Cook. 2016. "An Experimental Test of Deviant Modeling". *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 53(4): 482-505.
- Nguyen, Holly**, Aili Malm and Martin Bouchard. 2015. "Production, Perceptions, and Punishment: Restrictive Deterrence in the Context of Cannabis Cultivation." *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 26(3): 267-276.
- Loughran, Thomas A, **Holly Nguyen**, Alex R. Piquero and Jeffery Fagan. 2013. "The Returns to Criminal Capital." *American Sociological Review*, 78(6): 925-948.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Jean M. McGloin. 2013. "Does Economic Adversity Breed Criminal Co-operation? Considering the Motivation Behind Group Crime." *Criminology*, 51(4): 833-870.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Martin Bouchard, M. 2013. "Need, Connections or Competence? Criminal Achievement among Young Offenders." *Justice Quarterly*, 30(1): 44-83.
- Paternoster, Ray, Jean M. McGloin, **Holly Nguyen** and Kyle J. Thomas. 2013. "The Causal Impact of Exposure to Deviant Peers: An Experimental Investigation." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 50(4): 476-503.
- Nguyen, Holly** and Peter H. Reuter. 2012. "How Risky is Marijuana Possession? Considering the Role of Age, Race and Gender." *Crime and Delinquency*, 58(6): 879-910.
- McGloin, Jean M. and **Holly Nguyen**. 2012. "It was my Idea": Considering the Instigation of Co-offending." *Criminology*, 50(2): 463-494.
- Alain, Marc, Martin Bouchard, **Holly Nguyen** and Karen Desbiens. 2011. "Les Impacts Sociaux de la Culture de Cannabis dans les Champs d'une Région Rurale du Québec: Entre la Canalisation du Phénomène et la Dégradation du Tissu Social." *Drogues, Santé et Société*, 1-41.

Nguyen, Holly and Martin Bouchard. 2010. "Patterns of Youth Participation in Cannabis Cultivation." *Journal of Drug Issues* 2: 263-293.

Bouchard, Martin and **Holly Nguyen**. 2010. "Is it Who You Know, or How Many that Counts? Criminal Networks and Cost Avoidance in a Sample of Young Offenders." *Justice Quarterly* 27(1): 130-158.

- Selected for special issue of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2011

Bouchard, Martin, Marc Alain and **Holly Nguyen**. 2009. "Convenient Labour: The Prevalence and Nature of Youth Involvement in the Marijuana Cultivation Industry." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 20(6): 467-474.

Book Chapters and Other Publications:

McGloin, J.M. and **Holly Nguyen**. 2014. "The Importance of Studying Co-offending Networks for Criminological Theory and Policy." In *Crime and Networks*. Edited by Carlo Morselli. New York: Routledge.

Nguyen, Holly and Thomas A. Loughran. 2014. "Longitudinal studies in criminology: How they have advanced what we know about crime?" In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Edited by Gerben Bruinsma and David Weisburd. New York: Springer.

Barratt, Monica .J, Martin Bouchard, Tom Decorte, Frank, Vibeke.A., Hakkarainen., Simon Lenton, Aili Malm, **Holly Nguyen**, Gary R. Potter. 2012. "Understanding Global Patterns of Domestic Cannabis Cultivation." *Drugs and Alcohol Today*. 12(4): 213-221.

Bouchard, Martin and **Holly Nguyen**. 2011. "Professional or Amateurs? Revisiting the Notion of Professional Crime in the Context of Cannabis Cultivation." In *World Wide Weed: Global Trends in Cannabis Cultivation and its Control*. Edited by T. Decorte, G. Potter, and M. Bouchard. London: Ashgate.

Ward, Helen, Karen Bartlett, Susan Kennedy, Moria C. Yeung, Yat Chow, Safia. K., Kassam, Demchenko, O., **Holly Nguyen**, Anne DyBuncio, Barbra Karlen, Randy Urbanowski, Alex Factor and Do, R. (2004). *Report on the 2003-2004 Respiratory Health Study of Grain Elevator Workers in the Port of Vancouver*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia, Centre for Health and Environment Research.

Works Under Review and in Progress:

Gallupe, Owen, *Patrick C. LaLonde, **Holly Nguyen** and Jennifer L. Schulenberg. "Deviant Modeling, Peer Gender, and Theft: An Experimental Test." *Under Review*.

Nguyen, Holly. "Getting By: Low Wages and Income Supplementation." *Under Review*.

Nguyen, Holly. *Takuma Kamada and Anke Raamakers. "On the Margins: Considering the Relationship between Informal Work and Reoffending." *Under Review*

Nguyen, Holly and *Brandy Parker. "Equal Pay for Equal Work? The Illegal Gender Pay Gap." *Working Paper (Draft Available)*

Nguyen, Holly, Thomas A. Loughran, Carlo Morselli and Frederick Ouellet. Criminal Reference Dependence. *Working Paper (Draft Available)*

Funded Research:

2015 – 2016
Co-Investigator Peer Influence and Theft: An Experimental Test. *Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant*. Owen Gallupe, Principal Investigator (\$54, 203)

2016
Principal Investigator Incentives and Money Generating Activities
The Justice Center – The Pennsylvania State University, Research Grant

Presentations (personally delivered):

Nguyen, Holly and Brandy Parker. 2017. “Equal Pay for Equal Work? The Gender Illegal pay Gap.” American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA, November.

Nguyen, Holly. 2017. “Getting By: Low Wages and Income Supplementation.” American Sociological Association Roundtable. Montreal, QC, August.

Nguyen, Holly and Thomas A. Loughran. 2017. “Stated Illegal Reservation Payments and Income Generating Crime Participation”. Western Society of Criminology. Las Vegas, NV, February.

Nguyen, Holly and *Brandy Parker. 2016. “Assessing the Effectiveness of New York's 911 Good Samaritan Policy: A Natural Experiment.” Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, DC, November.

Nguyen, Holly. 2015. “Institutional Placement and Illegal Earnings: Examining the Crime School Hypothesis.” Criminology Forum Series, Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

Nguyen, Holly and Thomas A. Loughran. 2015. “On the Reliability of Self-Reported Illegal Earnings.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November.

Nguyen, Holly. 2015. “Examination of the Legal and Illegal Work Overlap.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, March.

Nguyen, Holly, Thomas A. Loughran, Daniel S. and Ray Paternoster. 2014. “Considering the Role of Legal and Illegal Incentives in the Desistance Process.” American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November.

Nguyen, Holly, Thomas A. Loughran, Ray Paternoster, Jeffery Fagan and Alex Piquero. 2013 “(Crime) School is in Session: Mapping Illegal Earnings to Juvenile Institutional Placement.” American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November.

Nguyen, Holly and Kyle J. Thomas. 2012. “Homophily in Co-offending Groups: Considering the Role of Neighborhood Context.” Academy of Criminal Justice Science, New York, March.

Nguyen, Holly and Jean M. McGloin. 2011. “Adversity and the Decision to Co-offend.” American Society of Criminology, Washington, November.

- Nguyen, Holly and Jean M. McGloin. 2010. "Instigators and Followers: An Examination of the Co-offending Process." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November.
- Nguyen, Holly and Martin Bouchard. 2009. "Motivation, Talent, or Connections? Criminal Achievement in a Sample of Young Offenders." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, November.
- Nguyen, Holly 2010. "Growing for Profit: The Role of Drug Use, Social Capital and Human Capital in Cannabis Cultivation". Poster presentation at the 4th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Santa Monica, California, March.
- Nguyen, Holly. 2009. "The Role of Theory in Criminological Research." Guest lecture Fraser International College, Simon Fraser University, July.
- Nguyen, Holly and Martin Bouchard. 2009. "A Helping Hand? The Effects of Criminal Networks on Avoiding Arrest for Cannabis Cultivation." Presentation at the 3rd Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Vienna, Austria, March.
- Nguyen, Holly and Martin Bouchard. 2008. "Youth Networks and the Odds of Arrest for Cannabis Cultivation." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November.
- Nguyen, Holly and Martin Bouchard. 2008. "Is it Who You Know, or How Many that Counts? Criminal Networks and Cost Avoidance in a Sample of Young Offenders." Presented at the Brown Bag Series, Simon Fraser University, Canada, September.

Teaching Experience:

August 2015 - Instructor	Pennsylvania State University, Sociology and Criminology Advanced Criminological Theory (CRIM 413), Intermediate Statistics (SOC 470), Crime and Illegal Markets (CRIM 597)
Aug 2014 – May 2015 Teaching Assistant	University of Maryland, Criminology and Criminal Justice Undergraduate Honors Seminar
July 2013 – Aug 2013 Intersession Instructor	University of Maryland, Criminology and Criminal Justice Contemporary Criminological Theory, senior level undergraduate
Jan 2007-Aug 2009	Simon Fraser University, School of Criminology <i>Teaching assistant:</i> Quantitative Research Methods, Research Methods, Introduction to Criminology, Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, Psychological Explanations of Crime

Student Advising:

Undergraduate Honors Advisees:
Samantha Schmitt (2019 – Chair)

MA Advisees:

Alexandra Russo (2019 – Thesis Chair)
Brianna Jackson (2016 – Thesis Paper Chair)
Dan McCarthy (2016 – Committee Member)

Ph.D Advisees:

Brandy Parker (Chair)
Brendan Lantz (2017 – Committee Member)
Alyssa Howard-Tripp (2017 – Committee Member)
Lindsey Fullmer (2018 – Committee Member)

Awards/Distinctions:

Aug 2014-May 2015	University of Maryland, Graduate School Graduate All-S.T.A.R. Fellowship
Aug 2009-Aug 2014	University of Maryland, Criminology and Criminal Justice Edwin H. Sutherland Fellowship
Dec 2008	The International Society for the Study of Drug Policy and the Society for the Study of Addiction postgraduate student scholarship
Sept 2008	Simon Fraser University Graduate Fellowship

Professional Service:

October 2017 – present	Criminology Editorial Board Member
January 2018 – present	American Journal of Criminal Justice Editorial Board Member
Manuscript Reviewer	<i>Addiction, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Crime and Delinquency, Criminology, Demography, European Journal of Criminology, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Justice Quarterly, International Journal of Drug Policy, Sociological Forum, Social Forces, Social Networks, Social Problems, The Sociological Quarterly, Social Science Research</i>
June 2017 – present	Pennsylvania State University: Undergraduate Director – Criminology Program
Aug 2016 – May 2017	Pennsylvania State University: Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Committee American Society Criminology: Teaching Committee
Aug 2015 – May 2016	Pennsylvania State University: Colloquium Committee

Aug 2013 – Aug 2014	University of Maryland: Professional Development Co-chair (elected representative)
Aug 2011- Aug 2013	University of Maryland: Peer Mentor
Oct 2009 – May 2010	Reservoir High School, Independent Research Program: Academic Mentor
Sept 2008 – May 2009	Simon Fraser University: Criminology Graduate Programs Committee (elected MA representative)