

Curriculum Vitae

Michael P. Harrington
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Education:

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, 2009 (expected)
University of Nebraska at Omaha
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dissertation Title: "It's in the Hole: Examining the
Complexity of Administrative and Disciplinary Confinement"
Advisor: Robbin Ogle Ph.D.

M.S. in Criminal Justice, 1995
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

B.S. in Criminal Justice, 1991
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
Cum laude

Research Experience:

Research Assistant, 2007-2008
Nebraska Department of Correctional Services
Lincoln, Nebraska
Examination and Evaluation of Inmate Segregation
Supervisor: Mr. Steve King
Duties included: research design, data collection and analysis, creation of
executive reports, consult work regarding inmate programs

Doctoral Student Research Assistant, 2005-2006
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Evaluation of Douglas County Batterers Intervention
Supervisor: Dr. Robert Meier Ph.D.
Duties included: data collection, coding and analysis, contributed to the writing
and editing of final report

Doctoral Student Research Assistant, 2004-2005

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Police Professionalism Institute

Supervisor: Dr. Samuel Walker Ph.D.

Duties included: data and information collection, contributed to the writing and editing of final reports

Doctoral Student Research Assistant 2004-2005

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Developing A Strategic Planning Handbook for Police (Department of Justice Research Grant)

Supervisor: Dr. Solomon Zhao Ph.D. and Dr. Samuel Walker Ph.D. (co-principal investigators)

Duties included: conducted phone surveys of police administrators throughout the U.S.

Graduate Research Assistant (1992-1993)

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

Research Support Office

Supervisor: Fran Johannes

Duties included: technical assistance and support to faculty and staff conducting research, coding and entering data, network installation and support

Publications:

Harrington, M. (2008). "Revisiting the total incarceration variable: Should researchers separate jail from prison sentences in sentencing research?" *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 24 (1): 462-478.

Harrington, M. and C. Spohn. (2007). "Defining sentence type: Further evidence against the use of the total incarceration variable." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 44 (1): 36-63.

Borroughs, S. and M. Harrington. (1996). "County jail computer survey." *American Jails*, X (3):71-72.

Technical Reports:

Groth, K., M. Harrington and R. Meier (2006). "Confronting intimate partner violence: An evaluation of the Douglas County batterer's intervention programs" Evaluation for the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Douglas County, Nebraska.

Walker, S. and M. Harrington (2005). "Police DNA "sweeps": A proposed model policy on police requests for DNA samples." Police Professionalism Institute-University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Walker, S. (2004). "Police DNA "sweeps" extremely unproductive: A national survey of police DNA sweeps." Police Professionalism Institute-University of Nebraska at Omaha. (Un-cited contributor)

Teaching Experience:

Visiting Assistant Professor 2009-present

Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)

Department of Behavioral, Applied Sciences and Criminal Justice

Courses Taught:

CJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices

CJ 3308 Victimology

Senior Lecturer 2008-2009

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

Department of Criminal Justice

Courses Taught:

CJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CJ 420 Violence and the Criminal Justice System

CJ 662 Methods of Social Welfare Research

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2005-2007

University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Courses taught:

CJ 2210 Criminal Court Systems

CJ 2510 Research Methods

Adjunct Faculty, 2006-2007

Nebraska Methodist College

Omaha, NE

Courses taught:

Social Science 370- Introduction to Research

Adjunct Faculty, 1994-2004

Fox Valley Technical College

Appleton, WI

Instructor for the Jail Officer Recruit Academy

Adjunct Faculty, 1996-1997

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Green Bay, WI

Instructor for the Jail Officer Recruit Academy

Adjunct Faculty, 1996

Mount Scenario College

Ladysmith, WI

Courses taught:

Introduction to Corrections

Graduate Assistant, 1992-1993

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Helen Bader School of Social Welfare,
Criminal Justice Dept.

Courses taught:

Criminal Justice 311-Field Experience Practicum

Dr. Rick Lovell Ph.D.

Conference Presentations:

“It’s in the Hole!: Solitary Confinement as a Measure of Prison Adjustment

” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, St. Louis, MO (with Robbin Ogle Ph.D.), 2008

“Jail Time or Prison Time: Which Factors Matter for the Sentence Length Decision using an Expanded Definition of the Total Incarceration Variable?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Los Angeles, CA. (with Cassia Spohn Ph.D.), 2006

“Batterers Intervention Options for Domestic Abusers: A Program Evaluation” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, September, Chicago, IL. (with Kate Groth and Robert Meier Ph.D.), 2006

“Do Race, Age, and Sex Matter in Sentencing Decisions? Use of the Total Incarceration Variable in a Non-Guideline Jurisdiction.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Toronto, Canada. (with Cassia Spohn Ph.D.), 2005

“Redefining Sentencing Options: Who Goes to Jail, Who Goes to Prison, and Who Gets Probation?” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, September, Chicago, IL, 2005

Service to the School and Profession:

Reviewer, Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, 2008

Co-Chairperson, University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Organization, 2006

Invited panelist, "Jails and Academe" at the American Jail Association Annual Training Conference, Kansas City, MO, May, 2005

Invited presenter, "Development and Implementation of Jail Policies and Procedures", Wisconsin Department of Justice Training Seminar, Wisconsin Dells, WI, 2003

Invited presenter, "Jail Mental Health Issues," Wisconsin Department of Justice Training Seminar, Wisconsin Dells, WI, 2002

Invited moderator, "Small Jail Issues Forum." Wisconsin State Jail Administrators Conference, November, Wisconsin Dells, WI, 2002

Wisconsin Jail Association, Board of Directors, Region IV representative, 2000-2004.

Wisconsin Jail Association, Vice President, 1997

Chairperson, Family Abuse Circle of Violence Encounter of Shawano (F.A.C.E.S.)-local domestic abuse advocacy and services organization (Shawano, WI), 1995-1996

Invited presenter, "Jail Construction Issues." Wisconsin State Jail Administrators Conference, November-Wisconsin Dells, WI, 1996

Invited presenter, "Inmate Fees for Medical Services Program." Wisconsin State Jail Administrators Conference, November-Wisconsin Dells, WI, 1995

Invited presenter, "Inmate Fees for Medical Services Program." Regional Jail Administrators Meeting, Madison, WI, 1995

Student Representative, American Civil Liberties Union, Wisconsin Board of Directors, 1990-1993

Appointed member, "Waukesha County Jail Population and Control Planning/Advisory Committee," Waukesha, WI, 1991-1993.

Professional Experience:

Jail Administrator, Waushara County Sheriff's Department, Wautoma, WI.

Responsible for the complete management of 122 bed medium/maximum local correctional facility and 36 bed minimum/medium security work release center. Development, management, and oversight of inmate programs and contractual services including mental health, health care, work release, food service and security programs. Development and management of division budget. Supervision of correctional staff. 1998-2004

Institutional Unit Supervisor, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Wisconsin Resource Center, Winnebago, WI.

Responsible for the administration and management of all security and treatment programs on assigned units for mentally ill inmates from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, and Sexually Violent Persons committed under Wisconsin Chapter 980 (90-120 adult males). 1997-1998

Huber/Diversion Officer, Shawano County Sheriff's Department, Shawano, WI.

Functioned as second in command of all jail operations for 168 maximum/medium security jail. Responsible for the development and evaluation of all inmate programs. 1993-1997

Grants and Awards:

University of Nebraska at Omaha, \$250 Travel Grant, 2006

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Gold Award (Graduate of the Last Decade), University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, 2001

Robert L. Stonek Award and Scholarship (\$250). University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, 1992

Wisconsin Criminal Justice Education Honor Society, 1990