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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, June 2001
University of Washington
Dissertation Title: “Employment, Crime and Context”
Advisor: Dr. Robert D. Crutchfield

M.A. Sociology, June 1997
University of Washington

B.A. Sociology, June, 1993
University of California Santa Cruz

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

November-December 2024	Interim Department Chair · University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology
January 2021-June 2022	Department Chair · University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology
Fall 2011 – Present	Associate Professor · University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology
Summer 2017 – Summer 2018	Graduate Program Admissions Director · University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology
Summer 2011 – Spring 2013 and Summer 2014 to Summer 2016	Associate Chair of the Department and Undergraduate Program Chair · University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology

Fall 2007 – Spring 2011	Assistant Professor · University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology
Summer 2007–Summer 2008	Associate Professor · University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology
Fall 2001 – Spring 2007	Assistant Professor · University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology
Spring 2006-Summer 2008	Associate Director · New Mexico Statistical Analysis Center
2000 – 2002	Research Associate · University of Washington, Department of Sociology “Labor Force Participation, Labor Markets, and Crime” Project funded by the National Institute of Justice (Robert D. Crutchfield, Principal Investigator)
Summer 2000	Research Consultant · Washington State Institute for Public Policy “Restorative Justice Approaches to Juvenile Crime: Evaluating the Impact on Offender and Community”
1999 – 2000	Teaching Associate · University of Washington, Department of Sociology. Classes Taught: Intro to Sociological Methods and Statistics, Deviance and Social Control, Sociology Interest Group
1998 – 1999	Research Consultant · Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys “A Study on Racial and Gender Disparities in the Prosecution of Juveniles in Washington State”
1995 – 1998	Teaching Assistant · University of Washington, Department of Sociology
1997 – 1998	Coordinator · Institute of Ethnic Studies in the United States, University of Washington
1997	Research Assistant · University of Washington, Department of Sociology “Paradise Lost: The Challenges of the Modern Metropolis” (Robert D. Crutchfield, Principal Investigator)
1997	Research Assistant · University of Washington, Department of Sociology “A Study on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Superior Court Bail and Pre- Trial Detention Practices in Washington State” (George S. Bridges, Principal Investigator)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Tim Wadsworth and Phillip Pendergast. 2021. "Race, Ethnicity and Subjective Well-Being." *International Journal of Wellbeing* 11(2)

Pendergast, Philip M., Michael D. Sousa, and Tim Wadsworth. 2021. "Health Insurance and Bankruptcy Risk: Examining the Impact of the Affordable Care Act." *Brooklyn Law Review* 86(3)

Roberts, J. M., Aki A. Roberts, A., and Tim Wadsworth. 2018. "Multiple imputation of missing values in homicide incident data: An evaluation using unique test data." *Homicide Studies*

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, Anna Zajacova, and Tim Wadsworth. 2018. "Marriage, Happiness, Health and Longevity." *Journal of Happiness Studies*

Pendergast, Phillip M, Tim Wadsworth and Charis E. Kubrin. 2017. "Suicide in Happy Places: Is There Really a Paradox?" *Journal of Happiness Studies*. Online First, 11.18.2017.

Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers and Tim Wadsworth. 2015. "Happiness and Longevity in the United States." *Social Science and Medicine* 145:115-119.

Denney, Justin T., Tim Wadsworth, Richard G. Rogers, and Fred C. Pampel. 2015. "Suicide in the City: Do Characteristics of Place Really Influence Risk?" *Social Science Quarterly* 96(2):313-329.

Wadsworth, Tim. 2015. "Marriage and Subjective Well-Being: How and Why Context Matters". *Social Indicators Research*. Online First, March, 2015.

Wadsworth, Tim and Philip Pendergast. 2014. "Obesity (sometimes) matters: The importance of context in the relationship between obesity and life satisfaction". *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55:196-214.

Wadsworth, Tim, Charis E. Kubrin, and Jerald Herting. 2013. "Investigating the Rise (and Fall) of Young Black Male Suicide in

the U.S., 1982-2001.” *Journal of African American Studies*. Online First June, 2013.

Wadsworth, Tim. 2013. “Sex and the Pursuit of Happiness: How Other People’s Sex Lives are Related to our Sense of Well-Being.” *Social Indicators Research*. Online First, February, 2013.

Wadsworth, Tim. 2010. “Is Immigration Responsible for the Crime Drop? An Assessment of the Influence of Immigration on Changes in Violent Crime Between 1990 and 2000.” *Social Science Quarterly* Vol 91:2 (531-553).

Denney, J.T., R.G. Rogers, P.M. Krueger, and T. Wadsworth. 2009. “Adult Suicide Mortality in the United States: Marital Status, Family Size, Socioeconomic Status and Differences by Sex.” *Social Science Quarterly* Vol 90 (1167-1185).

Kubrin, Charis E. and Tim Wadsworth. 2009. “Explaining Suicide among Blacks and Whites: How Socio-Economic Factors and Gun Availability Affect Race-Specific Suicide Rates.” *Social Science Quarterly* Vol 90 (1203:1227).

Wadsworth, Tim and John Roberts Jr. 2008. “When Missing Data are Not Missing: A New Approach to Evaluating SHR Imputation Strategies.” *Criminology* Vol 46:4 (841-870).

Wadsworth, Tim and Charis E. Kubrin. 2007. “Hispanic Suicide in U.S. Metropolitan Areas: Examining the Effects of Economic Disadvantage, Immigration, and Cultural Assimilation.” *American Journal of Sociology* Vol 112:6 (1848-1885).

Wadsworth, Tim. 2006. “The Meaning of Work: Conceptualizing the Deterrent Effect of Employment on Crime.” *Sociological Perspectives* Vol 49:3 (343-368).

Kubrin, Charis E., Tim Wadsworth, and Stephanie DiPietro. 2006. “Deindustrialization, Disadvantage, and Suicide Among Young Black Males” *Social Forces* Vol 84:3 (1559-1578).

Wadsworth, Tim and Charis E. Kubrin. 2004. “Structural Factors and Black Interracial Homicide: A New Examination of the Causal Process” *Criminology* Vol 42:3 (647-671).

Wadsworth, Tim 2004. "Industrial Composition, Labor Markets and Crime" *Sociological Focus* Vol 37:1 (1-24).

Kubrin, Charis E. and Tim Wadsworth. 2003. "Identifying the Structural Correlates of African-American Killings: What Can We Learn from Data Dissagregation?" *Homicide Studies* Vol 7:1 (3-35).

Wadsworth, Tim 2000. "Labor Markets, Delinquency and Social Control Theory: An Empirical Assessment of the Mediating Process" *Social Forces*. Volume 78:3 (1041-1066).

Book Chapters

Pendergast, Philip M., Tim Wadsworth and Joshua LePree. 2018. "Immigration, Crime and Victimization in the US Context" in *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime and Justice*. Ramiro Martinez Jr., Meghan E. Hollis, Jacob I. Stowell (eds). Wiley Press.

Crutchfield, Robert D. and Tim Wadsworth. 2013. "Aggravated Inequality: Neighborhood Economics, Schools, and Juvenile Delinquency" in *Economy and Youth Violence*. Richard Rosenfeld (eds.) NYU Press

Crutchfield, Robert D. and Tim Wadsworth. 2003. "Poverty and Violence" in *International Handbook of Research on Violence*. Wilhelm Heitmeyer and John Hagan (eds.) USA, Westview Press.

This paper was also published in German in 2002 as "Sozialstrukturelle Verhältnisse and Ungleichheiten" in *Internationales Handbuch Der Gewaltforschung* by Westdeutscher Verlag

Book Reviews

Tim Wadsworth. 2018. "Review of Happiness for All by Carol Graham. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Tim Wadsworth. 2008. "Review of Immigration and Crime: Race, Ethnicity and Violence by Ramiro Martinez Jr. and Abel Valenzuela Jr." *American Journal of Sociology* 114:3 (853-855).

Work in Progress

Tim Wadsworth and Dan Simon. In Progress. “Don’t Move to Finland Yet: The Problem with the Happy Country Lists”

Tim Wadsworth and Phil Pendergast. Under Review. “Acculturation to Accumulation”

RESEARCH AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2012	University of Colorado Innovative Seed Grant (Principal Investigator) (\$36,345) The Influence of Reference Groups on Assessments of Subjective Well-Being
2011	Received Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP) Grant with Kali Gajewski
2011	University of Colorado Population Center (Principal Investigator) (\$5000) The Influence of Context on Subjective Well-Being
2008	University of Colorado Population Center (Principal Investigator) (\$6000) Individual and Contextual Factors Contributing to Suicide Mortality
2007	Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (Principal Investigator with Charis E. Kubrin) (\$23,869) What’s Behind the Increase? Explaining Recent Trends in Suicide among African American Males.
2006	The Justice Research and Statistics Association’s Phillip Hoke National Publication Award (with Lisa M. Broidy, Danielle Albright, Kristine Denman, and Jacob Stowell)
2006	Joyce Foundation (Co-Principal Investigator with Charis E. Kubrin) (\$19,921) Suicide and Homicide in the U.S.: Incorporating Firearm Availability in Macro-Level Research
2006	Justice Research Statistics Association (Co-Principal Investigator with Lisa M. Broidy) (\$50,000) Evaluating the Deterrent Effect of Domestic Violence Orders of Protection

2006	Bureau of Justice Statistics (Co-Principal Investigator with Lisa M. Broidy) (\$49,558) New Mexico Criminal History Capacity Building Project
2006	Justice Research Statistics Association Award (Principal Investigator with Lisa M. Broidy) (\$4,788) Traveling to Violence
2005-2007	National Institute of Justice Grant GMS Award 2005-IJ-CX-000 (Principal Investigator with John M. Roberts) (\$30,918) When Missing Data Aren't Missing: A New Approach to Evaluating SHR Imputation Strategies
2002	National Consortium on Violence Research Post-Doctoral Fellowship
2000	Research Allocations Committee Award, University of New Mexico
1999	National Institute of Justice Dissertation Fellowship
1996	Huckabay Fellowship, University of Washington
1993	Hayner Research Award, University of Washington
1993	General College Honors, University of California Santa Cruz
1992	Highest Honors in the Field of Sociology, University of California Santa Cruz
1992	"Masculinity and Violence: A Cross-Cultural Perspective" Recipient of Dean's Undergraduate Achievement Award, University of California Santa Cruz

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Michael Sousa and Tim Wadsworth. University of Denver Sturm College of Law Webinar. "Health Insurance, Medical Debt, and Bankruptcy Risk" dated May 5, 2020 (discussing the impact of the Affordable Care Act on the risk for personal bankruptcy).

Tim Wadsworth and Phillip Pendergast. 2017. Race, Ethnicity and Subjective Well-Being. (Presented at the 5th World Congress on Positive Psychology).

Tim Wadsworth and Phillip Pendergast. 2016. Race, Ethnicity and

Subjective Well-Being. (Presented at the 2016 European Conference on Positive Psychology).

Pendergast, Phillip M., Tim Wadsworth and Charis E. Kubrin. 2016. Suicide in Happy Places: Is There Really a Paradox? (Presented at the 2016 American Society of Criminology).

Roberts, John M., Aki Roberts and Tim Wadsworth. 2014. Missing Data in the SHR: Evaluating Multiple Imputation Approaches. (Presented at the 2014 American Society of Criminology Meetings).

Tim Wadsworth. 2014. The Current State of Criminology in the United States. Invited Presentation, The Department of Sociology, The Royal University of Phnom.

Wadsworth, Tim, Charis E. Kubrin, and Jerald Herting. 2010. Trends in Suicide and Homicide Among Young Urban African American Males 1982-2001 (Presented at the 2010 American Society of Criminology Meetings).

Kubrin, Charis E. and Tim Wadsworth. 2009. Explaining Trends in Suicide Among Young Black Men (Presented at the 2009 American Society of Criminology Meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim and Charis E. Kubrin. 2008. What's Behind the Increase? Explaining Recent Trends in Suicide Among African American Males (Presented at the 2008 American Society of Criminology Meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim. 2007. Is Immigration Responsible for the Crime Drop? An Assessment of the Influence of Immigration on Changes in 1990-2000 Violent Crime Rates (Presented at the 2007 American Society of Criminology Meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim and Charis E. Kubrin. 2006. Explaining Suicide in the U.S.: Incorporating Firearm Availability in Macro-Level Research (Presented at the 2006 American Society of Criminology Meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim, Lisa M. Broidy, and Gerhard Daday 2004. The Structural Context of Latino Homicide (Presented at the 2004 American Society of Criminology meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim and Charis E. Kubrin 2003. Structural Factors and Interracial Homicide: A New Look at the Causal Process. (Presented at the 2003 International Society of Criminology Meetings).

Kubrin, Charis E. and Tim Wadsworth 2002. Identifying the Structural Correlates of African-American Killings: What Can We Learn from Data Dissagregation? (Presented at the 2002 American Society of Criminology meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim 2001. "Industrial Composition, Employment, and Crime: Examining the Beginning of the Causal Process." (Presented at the 2001 American Society of Criminology meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim and Robert D. Crutchfield 2000. "Racial Segregation, Labor Markets and Crime." (Presented at the 2000 American Society of Criminology meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim and Robert D. Crutchfield 1999. "Labor Markets, Communities and Crime: The Effects of Industrial Distribution on County Crime Rates and Individual Criminality." (Presented at the 1999 American Society of Criminology meetings).

Lepore, Paul C., Tim Wadsworth and Jennifer Lee 1999. "Adolescent Employment, Substance Abuse, and Locus of Control: A Social Psychological Model of Teenage Work and Delinquency." (Presented at the 1999 American Society of Criminology meetings.)

Wadsworth, Tim and George Bridges 1998. "Race and Reason: Explaining Disparities in Prosecutorial Charging Decisions in Juvenile Court." (Presented at the 1998 American Society of Criminology meetings).

Wadsworth, Tim 1997. "Parental Labor Market Involvement and Children's Delinquent Behavior: An Examination of the Mediating Variables." Masters Thesis, University of Washington. (Presented at the 1997 American Society of Criminology meetings).

Bader, Christopher, Kristen Bates and Tim Wadsworth 1996. "Sex, Drugs and Self Control: A Closer Look at Construct Development." (Presented at the 1996 American Society of Criminology).

TEACHING AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2008 Institute for Ethical and Civic Engagement, University of Colorado at Boulder (Principal Investigator) (\$5000) Inside/Out Training and Program Development
- 2005 Gunter Starkey Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Interim Department Chair, November-December 2024

Department Chair, January 2021-June 2022

Graduate Program Admissions Director, Summer 2017—Summer 2018

Merit Process Review Committee Member, 2016-2017

Chair of Criminology Search Committee – Fall 2015. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

Chair of Criminology Search Committee – Fall 2014. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

Associate Chair of the Department and Undergraduate Program Chair, Summer 2014 – 2016. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

Executive Committee, Member Fall 2014 – Present. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

Crime and Deviance Specialty Area Leader, Fall 2014 – Present. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

Interim Chair of the Department, July 2014 · University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology

Chair of Criminology Search Committee – Fall 2013. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

Interim Chair of the Department, July 2012· University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology

PUEC Member for Jill Harrison's Third Year Review, 2012 · University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Sociology

Associate Chair of the Department and Undergraduate Program Chair, Fall 2011 – Spring 2013. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

Search Committee for Director of IBS Problem Behavior Directorship, Member Fall 2010 – Present. Sociology Department

Director of the Sociology/Political Science Data Lab, Fall 2011-Spring 2013. University of Colorado at Boulder

Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, Member 2008, 2009, 2011, Chair of Committee 2012. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder.

Executive Committee, Member Fall 2009 – Spring 2013. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

Graduate Committee, Member Fall 2010 – Spring 2011. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Colorado at Boulder

Data Lab Committee, Member: Fall 2009 – Spring 2013. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder.

Instructor of Sociology Forum: Fall 2009 - Spring 2010. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder.

Department Webmaster Mentor: Fall 2009 – Spring 2010. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder.

Undergraduate Committee, Member: Fall 2007 – Fall 2009. Sociology Department – University of Colorado at Boulder.

Graduate Studies Committee, Member: Fall 2002- 2006. Sociology Department- University of New Mexico.

Executive Committee, Member: Fall 2002- Spring 2003 and Fall 2004-Spring 2005. Sociology Department- University of New Mexico.

Search Committee for Criminology Position: Fall 2005. Sociology Department-University of New Mexico.

Criminology Task Force, Member: Fall 2001- Present. Sociology Department-University of New Mexico.

Sociological Methods Task Force, Member: Fall 2001- Present. Sociology Department- University of New Mexico.

Sociology Curriculum Committee, Member: Fall 2001-Spring 2002. Sociology Department-University of New Mexico.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Member: Fall 2000 – Spring 2001. Sociology Department - University of Washington.

Human Subjects Committee, Member: Fall of 1995 – Spring 1997. Sociology Department - University of Washington.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Founder and Facilitator for CU Boulder Giving Games 2021-Present

Meditation Instructor, CU Boulder Contemplative Resource Center, 2020-Present

CARTSS Steering Committee Member, 2020-2021

Arts and Science Curriculum Committee: Spring 2011

Committee on UNM Geospatial Resources: Spring 2006-Present. University of New Mexico

Deans Evaluation Committee, Member: Fall 2004-Present. University of New Mexico

Senator, Faculty Senate: Fall 2002 – Spring 2004. University of New Mexico.

Mediator, Faculty Dispute Resolution Center: Spring 2002 – Present. University of New Mexico.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Regional Co-Director of the Inside/Out Program 2011 - 2015

Performed Evaluation of Heart Mountain Prison Project, a non-denominational meditation program for inmates in five New Mexico facilities. Spring 2004-Fall 2007

SERVICE TO ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Award Committees

Member of 2010 American Society of Criminology Outstanding Article Committee

Member of 2010 Jim Short Award Committee for the American Sociological Association's section on Crime, Law, and Deviance

Journal Reviews

American Sociological Review, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Criminology 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2020

Social Problems, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010

Social Forces, 2008, 2009, 2014

American Journal of Sociology, 2006

Sociological Perspectives, 2005

Journal of Family Issues, 2003

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 2002, 2006

Social Science Quarterly, 2010, 2011, 2013

Demography, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Journal of Happiness Studies, 2011, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022

Social Indicators Research, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2020