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Education

2012 Ph.D. Arizona State University, Criminology and Criminal Justice

2007 M.S. California State University, Fresno, Criminology

2005 B.S. California State University, Fresno, Criminology

Professional Appointments

2024 Interim Director, Prevention Science Program, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder

2023-Present Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

2019–2023 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

2015–2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

2012–2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University

Professional Affiliations

2023–Present Faculty Affiliate, Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

2018–Present Senior Fellow and Member of the Advisory Group, Colorado Applied Research and Action Network, Barton Institute, University of Denver

2015–Present Faculty Affiliate, Population Center, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder

2015–Present Research Fellow, Prevention Science Program, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder

Research and Teaching Interests

Gangs and Criminal Networks	Criminological Theory	Quantitative Methods
Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	Social Media and Crime	Research Design
Life-Course Criminology	Incarceration and Reentry	Extremism/Radicalization

Honors and Awards

- 2024 Distinguished Scholar Award, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology
- 2021 Outstanding Book Award, *Competing for Control: Gangs and the Social Order of Prisons*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Excellence in Research Award, Boulder Faculty Assembly, University of Colorado Boulder
- Alumni Scholar Award, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2018 Provost's Faculty Achievement Award (recognition of research contributions to an academic field), Academic Affairs, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2016 Ruth Shonle Cavan Young Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology
- Tory J. Caeti Memorial Award, Juvenile Justice Section, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2015 Early Career Award, Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology, American Society of Criminology
- Academy New Scholar Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2011 Western Society of Criminology's Miki Vohryzek-Bolden student paper competition, First Place
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Michael C. Braswell/Anderson Publishing Outstanding Student Paper Award (with Scott Wolfe), First Place
- 2010 Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA) student paper competition, First Place
- 2007 Outstanding Thesis, College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno
- Dean's Medalist, Outstanding Graduate of the College of Social Sciences, California State University, Fresno

Funded Research

In Progress

- 2023-2025 *City of Aurora's Youth Violence Prevention Program: Research and Evaluation Partnership*
Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: Pamela Buckley and Jillian J. Turanovic)
Funded by the City of Aurora (R-2346).
\$402,340
- Community violence intervention and prevention in Aurora, Colorado*
Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: Pamela Buckley and Jillian J. Turanovic)
Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (15PBJA-24-GG-03110-CVIP).
\$556,106
- 2021-2025 *Replication and extension of Functional Family Therapy-Gangs: Randomized controlled trial of juvenile gang probationers in the Denver area.*
Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Pamela Buckley)
Funded by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation (21-05774)
\$1,189,240
- 2021-2024 *Improving the livelihoods of vulnerable youth: A foundation for Functional Family Therapy-Gangs*
Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Pamela Buckley)
Funded by a Private Foundation (anonymity requested)
\$600,820
- 2021-2026 *National Center of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Empowering youth to realize equity and prevent violence: Youth Violence Prevention Center-Denver*
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Beverly Kingston; Co-PIs: Sabrina Arredondo-Mattson, Sarah Goodrum, and Eric Sigel)
Funded by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention
\$6,000,000

Completed

- 2019-2022 *Leaving gangs and desisting from crime using a multidisciplinary team approach: A randomized control trial evaluation of the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver*
Role: Principal Investigator
Funded by the National Institute of Justice (2018-75-CX-0028)
\$600,797
- 2019-2022 *Mortality among high risk young men in the United States*
Role: Principal Investigator (Ryan Masters and Richard Rogers, Co-Principal Investigators)
Funded by the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (R03 HD099360).
\$154,000
- 2018-2022 *Preparing high-risk inmates for successful reentry: An experimental study of a restrictive housing step-down program in Oregon*
Role: Principal Investigator (Bert Useem and Ryan Labrecque, Co-Principal Investigators)
Funded by the Charles Koch Foundation.
\$127,500

- 2015-2018 *Gangs on the street, gangs in prison: Their nature, interrelationship, control, and re-entry*
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Scott Decker, Principal Investigator)
 Funded by the National Institute of Justice, Research on Gangs and Gang Violence (2014-MU-CX-0111).
 \$840,807
- A comparative study of violence extremism and gangs*
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Gary LaFree, Principal Investigator)
 Funded by the National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism (2014-ZA-BX-0002).
 \$639,736
- 2012-2014 *Gang intervention treatment: Reentry development for youth*
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Vince Webb, Principal Investigator)
 Funded by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
 \$75,000
- 2013 *Understanding the long-term consequences of gang membership: Desistance, amplification, and impacts on post-adolescent outcomes*
 Role: Co-Investigator (with Scott Decker, Principal Investigator)
 Funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP-2011-2964)
 \$124,606
- 2012 *The long-term consequences of gang membership*
 Role: Principal Investigator (Scott Decker, Faculty Supervisor)
 Funded by the National Institute of Justice, PhD Graduate Research Fellowship 2011 (2011-JP-FX-0101). \$25,000
 Final Report: [The non-criminal consequences of gang membership: Impacts on education and employment in the life-course](#) (192 pages)
- 2011 *Understanding the role of the internet in joining, sustaining, and leaving gangs*
 Role: Co-Investigator (with Scott Decker, Principal Investigator)
 Funded by Google Ideas (Google Corporation). \$25,000
 Final Report: [Leaving the gang: Logging off and moving on](#) (63 pages)

Small Projects and Seed Funding

- 2023 *Assessing the viability of a new national data source on experiences with and perceptions of gangs*
 Role: Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigators: James Densley and Jose Sanchez)
 Funding (internal): Institute of Behavioral Science (\$15,000)
- A statistical portrait of felony murder cases in Colorado*
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Funding: the Spero Center for Justice and Laura and John Arnold Foundation (#22-06880) (\$20,000) [Final Report](#)
- 2020 *Views from the inside: Prisoners on COVID-19 risk and responses*
 Role: Principal Investigator
 Funded by the Developmental Core of the University of Colorado Boulder's Population

Center (COVID-19 rapid supplement \$2,000)

2017-2018 *Continuity and change in protective and risk factors among participants in the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver: A pilot project*

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding: City of Denver (\$20,000)

Mortality risk among gang members

Role: Principal Investigator (Ryan Masters and Rick Rogers, Co-Principal Investigators)

Funding (internal): Institute of Behavioral Science (\$15,000), the Center to Advance Research in the Social Sciences (\$4,500), and Department of Sociology (\$600)

2010 *Absconding after release from secure care among Arizona juvenile parolees*

Role: Principal Investigator

Funded by the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections. (\$16,300)

Final Report: [Assessing abscond risk among juvenile parolees: The abscond risk instrument](#)

2009-2010 *Responding to gangs in Napa County: A data driven approach*

Role: Research Assistant (Scott Decker and Charles Katz, Principal Investigators)

Agency: County of Napa, California

Final Report: [Napa County gang and youth violence master plan](#) (108 pages)

2006 *Fresno County Jail demographic and needs assessment*

Role: Research Assistant (Barbara Owen, Principal Investigator)

Agency: Fresno County, CA Sheriff's Department

Books

2024 **Pyrooz, David C.**, James A. Densley, and John Leverso

Oxford Handbook of Gangs and Society

Oxford University Press [[Oxford link](#), [Amazon link](#)]

2022 Decker, Scott H., **David C. Pyrooz**, and James A. Densley

On Gangs

Temple University Press [[Temple link](#), [Amazon link](#)]

2019 **Pyrooz, David C.**, and Scott H. Decker

Competing for control: Gangs and the social order of prisons

Cambridge University Press. [[Cambridge link](#), [Amazon link](#)]

2015 Decker, Scott H., and **David C. Pyrooz** (Editors)

The handbook of gangs

Chichester, West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell. [[book link](#)]

2014 Curry, G. David, Scott H. Decker, and **David C. Pyrooz**

Confronting gangs: Crime and community (3rd Edition)

New York: Oxford University Press. [[book link](#)]

- Accepted and forthcoming **Pyrooz, David C.**, James A. Densley, and Jillian K. Peterson.
 “Direct exposure to mass shootings among American adults”
JAMA Network Open
- Pyrooz, David C.**, James A. Densley, and Jose Antonio Sanchez*
 “Does the public support anti-gang policies and practices and can opinions be swayed?
 Experimental evidence from a national survey of Americans.”
Journal of Criminal Justice Online First 8/23/2024 [[article link](#)]
- Densley, James A., **David C. Pyrooz**, and Jose Antonio Sanchez*
 “Public perceptions of gangs: An experimental test of nomenclature, race/ethnicity,
 violence, and organization”
Justice Quarterly. Online First 7/17/2024. [[article link](#)]
- Pyrooz, David C.**, and James A. Densley
 “Pulling back the curtain on the California Gang Database: Evidence of racial, ethnic, and
 gender disparities among 222 law enforcement agencies”
British Journal of Criminology. Online First 7/27/2024. [[article link](#)]
- Clark, Kendra J.,* Meghan Mitchell, Chantal Fahmy, **David C. Pyrooz**, Scott H. Decker.
 “What if they are all high-risk for attrition? Correlates of retention in a longitudinal study of
 reentry from prison”
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology. Online First:
 11/5/2020 [[article link](#)]
- 2024 Leverso, John, Cyrus Schleifer, and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “Leaving the gang is good for your health: A stress process perspective on disengagement
 from gangs”
Criminology 62(3) [Open Access [article link](#)]
- Pyrooz, David C.**, John Leverso, Jose Antonio Sanchez,* and James A. Densley
 “History, linked live, timing, and agency: New directions in developmental and life-course
 perspective on gangs”
Annual Review of Criminology 7: 105-127. [Open Access [article link](#)]
- Pyrooz, David C.**
 “The residue of imprisonment: Prisoner reentry and carceral gang spillover”
Justice Quarterly 41(3): 424-451. Online First 8/17/2023 [[article link](#)]
- Nix, Justin, Jessica Huff, Scott E. Wolfe, **David C. Pyrooz**, and Scott M. Mourtgos*
 “When police pull back: Neighborhood-level effects of de-policing on violent and property
 crime”
Criminology 62(1): 156-171 [Open Access [article link](#)]
- 2023 Novisky, Meghan, Jennifer J. Tostlebe, **David C. Pyrooz**, and Jose Antonio Sanchez*
 “The COVID-19 pandemic and operational challenges, impacts, and lessons learned: A
 multi-methods study of the U.S. prison systems”
Health & Justice 11, 51. Online First 12/5/2023 [Open Access [article link](#)]

- Pyrooz, David C.**, and Pamela R. Buckley
 “Improving the livelihoods of justice-involved youth: Study protocol for a replication and extension of Functional Family Therapy-Gangs”
Contemporary Clinical Trials [[article link](#)]
- Sanchez, Jose A., and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “Gang intervention during COVID-19” A qualitative study of multidisciplinary teams and street outreach in Denver”
Journal of Criminal Justice 84: 1-11. [[article link](#)]
- 2022 Mitchell, Meghan M., Chantal Fahmy, Kendra J. Clark,* and **Pyrooz, David C.**
 “Non-random study attrition: Assessing correction techniques and the magnitude of bias in a longitudinal study of reentry from prison”
Journal of Quantitative Criminology 38(3): 755-790. Online First: 5/19/2021 [[article link](#)]
- Pyrooz, David C.**
 “The prison and the gang”
Crime and Justice: A Review of Research 51: 237-306 [[article link](#)]
- Tostlebe, Jennifer J.,* and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “Procedural justice, legal orientations, and gang membership: Testing an alternative explanation for the gang-misconduct link”
Criminology 60(4): 700-739. Online First: 8/2/2022 [[article link](#)]
- Sanchez, Jose A.,* Scott H. Decker, and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “Gang homicide: The road so far and map for the future”
Homicide Studies 26(1): 68-90. Online First: 9/7/2021 [[article link](#)]
- Fahmy, Chantal, Meghan Mitchell, Kendra J. Clark*, **David C. Pyrooz**, and Scott H. Decker.
 “Method to the madness: Tracking and interviewing respondents in a longitudinal study of prisoner reentry”
Sociological Methods and Research 51(3):1282-1324. Online First: 9/24/2019 [[article link](#)]
- Mitchell, Meghan*, Kallee McCullough*, Jun Wu*, **David C. Pyrooz**, Scott H. Decker
 “Survey research with gang and non-gang members in prison: Operational lessons from the LoneStar Project”
Trends in Organized Crime 25”: 378-406. Online First: 3/9/2018 [[article link](#)]
- 2021 **Pyrooz, David C.**, Chris Melde, Donna L. Coffman, and Ryan C. Meldrum
 “Selection, stability, and spuriousness: Testing Gottfredson and Hirschi’s propositions to reinterpret street gangs in self-control perspective”
Criminology 59(2): 224-253 [[article link](#)]
- Labrecque, Ryan M., Jennifer J. Tostlebe*, Bert Useem, and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “Reforming solitary confinement: The development, implementation, and processes of a restrictive housing step down reentry program in Oregon”
Health & Justice Online First: 8/26/2021 [Open Access [article link](#)]
- Pyrooz, David C.**, Meghan M. Mitchell, Richard K. Moule, Jr., and Scott H. Decker

“Look who’s talking: The snitching paradox in a representative sample of prisoners”
British Journal of Criminology 61(4): 1145-1167 Online First: 1/30/2021 [[article link](#)]

Mitchell, Meghan M., **David C. Pyrooz**, and Scott H. Decker
“Culture in prison and on the street: Examining the convergence between the convict code and the code of the street”
Journal of Crime and Justice 44(2): 145-164 [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., Kendra J. Clark,* Jennifer J. Tostlebe,* Scott H. Decker, and Erin A. Orrick.
“Gang affiliation and prisoner reentry: Discrete-time variation in recidivism by current, former, and non-gang status”
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency 58(2): 192-234 [[article link](#)]

Ricciardelli, Rose, Sandra M. Bucerus, Justin Tetrault, Ben Crewe, and **David C. Pyrooz**.
“Correctional Services during and beyond COVID-19.” *Policy Brief*. Ottawa, ON: Royal Society of Canada. [[article link](#)]
— Reprint: *FACETS* (open access: [link](#))

Tostlebe, Jennifer J.*, **David C. Pyrooz**, Richard G. Rogers, and Ryan K. Masters
“The National Death Index as a source of homicide data: A methodological exposition of promises and pitfalls for criminologists”
Homicide Studies 25(1): 5-36 [[article link](#)]

2020 **Pyrooz, David C.**, Ryan K. Masters, Jennifer J. Tostlebe,* and Richard G. Rogers.
“Exceptional mortality risk among police-identified young black male gang members”
Preventive Medicine. Online First: 10/3/2020 [[article link](#)]

Decker, Scott H., and **David C. Pyrooz**
“The imprisonment-extremism nexus: Continuity and change in activism and radicalism intentions in a longitudinal study of prisoner reentry”
PLOS One. e0242910: 1-21 [Open Access [article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., Ryan M. Labrecque, Jennifer J. Tostlebe*, and Bert Useem
“Views on COVID-19 from inside prison: Perspectives of high-security prisoners”
Justice Evaluation Journal 3(2): 294-306 [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., and Meghan M. Mitchell
“The use of restrictive housing on gang and non-gang affiliated inmates in U.S. prisons: Findings from a national survey of correctional agencies”
Justice Quarterly 37(4): 590-615 [[article link](#)]

Densley, James D., and **David C. Pyrooz**
“The Matrix in context: Taking stock of police gang databases in London and beyond”
Youth Justice 20(1-2): 11-30 [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., Scott H. Decker, and Emily Owens.
“Do prison administrative and survey data sources tell the same story? A multi-trait, multi-method examination with application to gangs”
Crime & Delinquency 66(5): 627-662 [[article link](#)]

- Fahmy, Chantal, Dylan B. Jackson, **David C. Pyrooz**, and Scott H. Decker.
 “Head injury in prison: Gang membership and the role of prison violence”
Journal of Criminal Justice 67 [[article link](#)]
- Becker, Michael H., Scott H. Decker, Gary LaFree, **David C. Pyrooz**, Kyle Ernest ,and
 Patrick A. James.
 “A comparative study of initial involvement in gangs and political extremism.”
Terrorism and Political Violence. Online First: 10/22/2020 [[article link](#)]
- 2019 **Pyrooz, David C.**, Elizabeth Weltman*, and Jose Sanchez*
 “Intervening in the lives of gang members in Denver: A pilot evaluation of the Gang
 Reduction Initiative of Denver”
Justice Evaluation Journal 2(2): 139-163 [[article link](#)]
- Augustyn, Megan, Jean Marie McGloin, and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “Does gang membership pay? Illegal and legal earning through emerging adulthood”
Criminology 57(3): 452-480 [[article link](#)]
- Densley, James A., and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “A signaling perspective on disengagement from gangs”
Justice Quarterly 36(1): 31-58 [[article link](#)]
- Decker, Scott H., and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “Activism and radicalization in prison: Measurement and correlates in a large sample of
 inmates in Texas”
Justice Quarterly 36(5): 787-815 [[article link](#)]
- Patton, Desmond U., **David C. Pyrooz**, Scott H. Decker, William R. Frey*, and Patrick
 Leonard
 “When twitter fingers turn to trigger fingers: A qualitative study of social media-related
 gang violence. *International Journal of Bullying Prevention* [[article link](#)]
- 2018 **Pyrooz, David C.**, and James A. Densley
 “On public protest, violence, and street gangs”
Society 55(3): 229-236 [[article link](#)]
- Pyrooz, David C.**, Gary LaFree, Scott H. Decker, and Patrick James.
 “Cut from the same cloth? A comparative study of domestic extremists and gang members
 in the United States”
Justice Quarterly 35(1): 1-32. [[article link](#)]
- Collins, Angela*, Scott Menard, and **David C. Pyrooz**
 “Collective behavior and the generality of integrated theory: A national study of gang
 fighting”
Deviant Behavior 39(8): 992-1005[[article link](#)]
- 2017 **Pyrooz, David C.**, Jean Marie McGloin, and Scott H. Decker
 “Parenthood as a turning point in the life course for male and female gang members: A
 study of within-individual changes in gang membership and criminal behavior”
Criminology 55(4): 869-899. [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., Nancy Gartner*, and Mary Smith*
“Consequences of incarceration for gang membership: A longitudinal study of serious offenders in Philadelphia and Phoenix”
Criminology 55(2): 273-306. [[article link](#)]

Spooner, Kallee*, **David C. Pyrooz**, Vincent J. Webb, and Kate Fox
“Recidivism among juveniles in a multi-component gang reentry program: Findings from a program evaluation in Harris County, Texas”
Journal of Experimental Criminology, 13(2): 275-285. [[article link](#)]

Shjarback, John A., **David C. Pyrooz**, Scott E. Wolfe, and Scott H. Decker
“De-policing and crime in the wake of Ferguson: Racialized changes in the quantity and quality of policing among Missouri police departments”
Journal of Criminal Justice 50: 42-52. [[article link](#)]
— Featured in the *New York Times*

Roman, Caterina G., Scott H. Decker, and **David C. Pyrooz**
“Leveraging the pushes and pulls of gang disengagement to improve gang intervention: Findings from three multi-site studies and a review of relevant gang programs”
Journal of Crime and Justice, 40(3): 316-336. [[article link](#)]

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“Technology and conflict: Group processes and collective violence in the Internet era”
Crime, Law, and Social Change 68(1-2) 47-73. [[article link](#)]

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“Criminal crews, codes, and contexts: Differences and similarities across the code of the street, convict code, street gangs, and prison gangs”
Deviant Behavior 38(10) 1197-1222. [[article link](#)]

2016

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“Gang affiliation and restrictive housing in U.S. prisons”
In *Restrictive housing in the U.S.: Issues, challenges, and future directions*. Washington D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., Scott H. Decker, Scott E. Wolfe, and John A. Shjarback*
“Was there a Ferguson Effect on crime rates in large U.S. cities?”
Journal of Criminal Justice, 46(1): 1-8 [[article link](#)]

Wu, Jun*, and **David C. Pyrooz**
“Uncovering the pathways between gang membership and victimization.”
Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 32(4): 531-559. [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., and James A. Densley
“Selection into street gangs: Signaling theory, gang membership, and criminal offending.”
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 53(4): 447-481. [[article link](#)]

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“Taking stock of the relationship between gang membership and offending: A

meta-analysis.”

Criminal Justice and Behavior, 43(3): 365-397. [[article link](#)]

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“Girls, gangs, and getting out: Gender differences and similarities in leaving the gang.”
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, 14(1): 43-60. [[article link](#)]

Huebner, Beth M., Kimberly Martin, Richard K. Moule, Jr.*, **David C. Pyrooz**, and Scott H. Decker
“Dangerous places: Gang members and neighborhood levels of gun assault.”
Justice Quarterly, 33(5): 836-862. [[article link](#)]

2015

Pyrooz, David C., and Gary Sweeten
“Gang membership between ages 5 and 17 years in the United States.”
Journal of Adolescent Health, 56(4): 414-419. [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., Scott H. Decker, and Richard K. Moule, Jr.*
“Criminal and routine activities in online settings: Gangs, offenders, and the Internet.”
Justice Quarterly, 32(3): 471-499. [[article link](#)]

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“‘I’m down for a Jihad’: How 100 years of gang research can inform the study of terrorism, radicalization and extremism.”
Perspectives on Terrorism, 9(1): 104-112. [[article link](#)]

2014

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“Validating self-nomination in gang research: Differences in gang embeddedness across non-, current, and former gang members.”
Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 30(4):577-598. [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C.
“‘From your first cigarette to your last dyin’ day’: The patterning of gang membership in the life-course.”
Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 30(2):349-372. [[article link](#)]

Moule, Jr., Richard K.*, **David C. Pyrooz**, and Scott H. Decker
“Internet adoption and online behavior among American street gangs: Integrating gangs and organizational theory.”
British Journal of Criminology, 54(6):1186-1206. [[article link](#)]

Decker, Scott H., **David C. Pyrooz**, and Richard K. Moule, Jr.*
“Disengagement from gangs as role transitions.”
Journal of Research on Adolescence, 24(2):268-283. [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., Richard K. Moule, Jr.*, and Scott H. Decker
“The contribution of gang membership to the victim-offender overlap.”
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 51(3):315-348. [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C.
“From colors and guns to caps and gowns? The effects of gang membership on educational

attainment.”
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 51(1):56-87. [[article link](#)]

Wolfe, Scott E., and **David C. Pyrooz**
“Rolling back prices and raising crime rates? The Walmart effect on crime in the United States.”
British Journal of Criminology, 54(2):199-221. [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., Scott H. Decker, and Vincent J. Webb
“The ties that bind: Desistance from gangs.”
Crime and Delinquency, 60(4):491-516. [[article link](#)]

2013 **Pyrooz, David C.**, Gary Sweeten, and Alex R. Piquero
“Continuity and change in gang membership and gang embeddedness.”
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 50(2):239-271. [[article link](#)]

Pyrooz, David C., and Scott H. Decker
“Delinquent behavior, violence, and gang involvement in China.”
Journal of Quantitative Criminology, 29(2):251-272. [[article link](#)]
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“Gangs, criminal offending, and an inconvenient truth: Considerations for gang prevention and intervention in the lives of youth.”
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“Disengaging from gangs and desistance from crime.”
Justice Quarterly, 30(3):469-500. [[article link](#)]

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“What do we know about gangs and gang members and where do we go from here?”
Justice Quarterly, 30(3):369-402. [[article link](#)]

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“From ‘What the f#@% is a Facebook?’ to ‘Who doesn’t use Facebook?’ The role of criminal lifestyles in the adoption and use of the Internet.”
Social Science Research, 42(6):1411-1421. [[article link](#)]

2012 **Pyrooz, David C.**
“Structural covariates of gang homicide in large U.S. cities.”
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, 49(4):489-518. [[article link](#)]

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“Absconding among juvenile parolees in Arizona: Constructing and validating a gender-responsive risk instrument.”
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“Gang-related homicide charging decisions: The implementation of a specialized prosecution unit in Los Angeles.”

Criminal Justice Policy Review, 22(1):3-26. [[article link](#)]

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“Unraveling the effect of offender citizenship status on federal sentencing outcomes.”

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2010

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“On the validity and reliability of gang homicide: A comparison of disparate sources.”

Homicide Studies, 14(4):359-376. [[article link](#)]

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- 2023 *Leveraging behavioral and social science research in the legal defense of people associated with gangs*
Plenary Presentation. Annual Conference of Colorado State Public Defenders
- Multidisciplinary teams, street outreach, and gang intervention: A randomized controlled trial in Denver*
National Institute of Justice Research Conference
- 2022 *10 common questions about gangs*
Juvenile Justice Webinar, National Governors Association
- Groups, networks, and the g-word: Notes on the evolving landscape in the United States*
Keynote Address. Illicit Networks Workshops, Dublin, Ireland
- The American prison gang and prisoner reentry: Findings from the LoneStar Project*
Max Planck Institute of Crime, Security and Law, Freiburg, Germany
- The residue of imprisonment: Prisoner reentry and carceral gang spillover*
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha
- The American street gang in the 21st century*
Office of the District Attorney, 18th Judicial District of Colorado
- 2021 *Dispositional considerations for gang members*
National District Attorneys Association and National Gang Center
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National Press Foundation, Chicago
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- From entry to exit: Gang research and responses*
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- Disengaging from gangs: Role exits, signaling, and intervention*
Office of the Federal Public Defender, Colorado and Wyoming
- 2020 *The gang came home with me: Prisoner reentry and continuity and change in gang embeddedness*
Opening Conference for the Centre for Criminological Research, University of Alberta
- Prison gangs and gang affiliation: Causes, consequences, and responses*
Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies, University of Nevada, Reno
- Implementing a randomized controlled trial of a gang intervention program in Denver*
Virtual Meeting of Stakeholders to Advance Knowledge to Reduce Gangs and Gang Violence. National Institute of Justice.

- 2019 *Effective gang intervention and disengagement from gangs*
Strategic Planning Workshop, Reducing Gang Violence in Denver, City and County of Denver
- How and why do people leave gangs in prison? Evidence from the LoneStar Project*
Plenary Presentation, Los Angeles Gang Prevention and Intervention Conference
- Intervening in the lives of gang members in Denver: The Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver*
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- Leaving gangs in Texas prison*
Symposium on Gangs in the Southwest, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso
- What have we learned about prison gangs? Findings from the LoneStar Project*
Center for Law & Human Behavior, University of Texas at El Paso
- 2018 *How do we get people out of gangs?*
Project Safe Neighborhoods, Department of Justice, Kansas City, MO.
- Blood in, blood out? Methods and motives for leaving gangs in prison*
Colloquium, Department of Criminology, University of Pennsylvania
- What have we learned about disengaging from gangs?*
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- Bringing the “gang” back into gang research: Group-level characteristics of gangs in the Texas prison system.*
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- 2017 *What can a century of research on street gangs teach us about outlaw motorcycle gangs?*
Leiden University and the National Police of the Netherland, Leiden.
- Prison, gangs, and the “final frontier”:* Initial findings from the LoneStar Project
Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine.
- The transition of gang members from the prison the street: Findings from the LoneStar Project.* The 6th Annual Los Angeles Gang Prevention & Intervention Conference.
- 2016 *Cut from the same cloth? Comparing domestic extremists and gang members*
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2015 *Gang activity on the internet*
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2014 *Little gang research, big gang research*
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2011 *Racial and ethnic heterogeneity, economic disadvantage, and gangs: A macro-level study of gang membership in urban America.*
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2007 Speaker, College of Social Sciences Graduate Commencement, California State University, Fresno

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2023 [*Identifying and leveraging opportunities for gang intervention.*](#) National Gang Center.

2022 [*On Gangs.*](#) Orion Talks by Orion Policy

2021 [*Gangs and self-control.*](#) The Criminology Academy

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Quantitative Research Design (graduate)

Juvenile Justice (undergraduate)

Crime and Society (undergraduate)

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Advanced Topics in Criminology--Gangs (undergraduate)

Sam Houston State University
Gangs: Causes and Consequences (undergraduate, graduate)
Introduction to Methods of Research (undergraduate)
Criminology (undergraduate)

Arizona State University
Gangs (undergraduate)
Juvenile Justice (undergraduate)

California State University, Fresno
Research Methods (undergraduate)
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- Elizabeth Weltman (2024). *Are changing masculinities important for gang disengagement?* Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Jennifer J. Tostlebe (2023). *The intersection of social states and individual characteristics: A longitudinal examination of the gang membership-psychopathic tendencies link and its association with offending*. Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Kendra Clark (2021). *Breaking out of prison culture? Or culture breaking out of prison? Understanding convict code endorsement during incarceration and post-release*. Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Elizabeth Weltman (2020). *Armed or afraid? Student fear of mass shootings and campus concealed carry*. Master's Thesis, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Kendra Clark (2018). *Rethinking prisonization: A longitudinal investigation of adherence to the convict code across stages of incarceration*. Master's Thesis, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Mike Burtis (2017). *Pretending to be John Wayne is exhausting: How veteran treatment courts strategically redefine masculinity to produce healthy lifestyles among military veterans*. Master's Thesis, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Jun Wu (2014). *The direct and indirect effects of gang membership on victimization*. Master's Thesis, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.

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- Jennifer Balliet (2020). *Education, cultural context, and intimate partner abuse in the Global South*. Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder.
- Philip Pendergast (2018). *Redefining risk: Constructing and validating a Bayesian tool for reducing recidivism in the era of mass incarceration*. Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

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- Amanda Barrientez (2018). *Toward rehabilitative justice: The journey from de-habilitated boys to re-habilitated men*. Doctoral Dissertation, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder

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- Meghan Mitchell (2018) *The convict code revisited: An examination of prison culture and its association with violent misconduct and victimization*. Doctoral Dissertation, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University.
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