

CURRICULUM VITAE
JEFFERY TODD ULMER

March, 2014

Professor of Sociology and Criminology
211 Oswald Tower
Penn State University
University Park, PA 16802
E-mail: jtu100@psu.edu
Office phone: 814-865-6429

Education

- B.A. 1988 Sociology, Legal Studies minor, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA.
- M.A. 1990 Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Thesis: "Occupational Socialization and Cynicism Toward Prison Administration Among Corrections Officers." Chair: John H. Kramer
- Ph.D. 1993 Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Dissertation: "Trial Court Communities Under Sentencing Guidelines: Sentencing, Case Processing, and Organizational Relations." Committee: John H. Kramer (Chair), Darrell Steffensmeier, James Eisenstein, Michael P. Johnson, Richard J. Bord.

Positions

- 2013 - Associate Head, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Penn State University
- 2000 - Associate to full Professor of Sociology and Criminology, Penn State University
- 1994-2000 Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Purdue University
- 1993-1994 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, Penn State University
- 1992-1994 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Penn State University
- 1990 Research Assistant, Pennsylvania Crime Commission Decade Report on Organized Crime
- 1988-1992 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Penn State University

Other Institutional Affiliations

- 2008 – Research Affiliate, Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University
- 2007 – Non-Resident Fellow, Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University

Areas of Specialization and Research Interest

Criminology/criminal justice, social psychology, organizations, sociology of religion, racial and ethnic inequality, sociological theory, integrating qualitative and quantitative methods

Teaching

- 2007-2013 Honors Program Director, Sociology Program, Penn State University.
2005 -2013 Honors Program Director, Criminology Program, Penn State University.

Undergraduate courses

Honors Criminology, Honors Introduction to Criminal Justice, Honors Social Psychology, Introduction to Honors Thesis Research I and II, Sociology of Deviance, Sociological Theory, Criminology, Law and Society, Sentencing, Introduction to Criminal Justice, First Year Seminar: Deviance and Conformity

Graduate courses

Sentencing and Corrections, Criminological Theory, Criminal Justice Organizations and Institutions, Symbolic Interactionism

Ph.D. Dissertations Chaired:

Purdue University

Min Sik Lee, 1999: "Fear of Crime Among Korean Americans in the Chicago Area: A Multilevel Analysis."

Penn State University

Mindy S. Bradley-Engen, 2004: "The Social Worlds of Exotic Dance: Social Organization and Commitment Development in a Deviant Career."

Matthew Atherton, 2005: "The Federal Sentencing of Black and White Hispanics: A Multilevel Analysis."

Craig S. Wiernik, 2011: "Christian Religiosity and Social Trust."

Michael T. Light, 2013: "Punishing the 'Others': Understanding Citizenship Through Punishment in the U.S. and Germany."

Editorial Work

2011 - Editorial Board, *Criminal Justice Review*.

2005 - Editorial Board, *Criminology*.

2002 -2006, 2008 – 2011 Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*.

2004 – 2006 Associate Editor, *Justice Quarterly*

1996-2002 Advisory Editor, *The Sociological Quarterly*

1989-92 Editorial Assistant for *Symbolic Interaction*, under the editorship of David Maines

1989-90 Editorial Assistant for *Industrialization as an Agent of Social Change: A Critical Analysis*, by Herbert Blumer, edited by D. Maines and T. Morriane (1990, Aldine)

1992 - ad hoc reviewer for many refereed journals in sociology and criminology.

Honors/Awards

2012 Distinguished Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing.

Outstanding Article Award from the American Society of Criminology for: Steffensmeier, Darrell, Jeffery T. Ulmer, Ben Feldmeyer, and Casey Harris. 2010. "Scope and Conceptual Issues in Testing the Race-Crime Invariance Thesis: Black, White, and Hispanic Comparisons." *Criminology* 48(4):1133-1169

- 2006 (with Darrell Steffensmeier) Michael Hindelang Award (for Outstanding Book) from the American Society of Criminology, for *Confessions of a Dying Thief: Understanding Criminal Careers and Illegal Enterprise*.
- 2001 Distinguished New Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Corrections and Sentencing
- 1993 Francis Sim Award for Graduate Research, Penn State University.
- 1985-88 University Scholar, Susquehanna University
- 1988 Lindback Scholar's Day Award for Undergraduate Research, Susquehanna University
- 1988 Outstanding Sociology Major Award, Susquehanna University

Grants and Research Contracts

- 2014-2016 Jeffery Ulmer and Christopher Scheitle (Co-Principle Investigators). "Collaborative Research: Ethnic Conflict, Religious Persecution, and Street Crime: Explaining Victimization of Religious Congregations." *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-1349728/1349738, \$300,000)
- 2013-2014 Jeffery Ulmer, John Kramer, and Gary Zajac (Co-Principle Investigators). "The Administration of the Death Penalty in Pennsylvania" (\$62,500) *The Falk Foundation*.
- 2012-2013 Jeffery Ulmer (Principle Investigator) and Michael Light (supported student investigator). "Punishing the 'Others': Understanding Citizenship through Punishment in the United States and Germany." *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-1226453, \$18,074).
- 2011 John Kramer, Jeffery Ulmer, and Gary Zajac (Co-Principal Investigators). "Administration of the Death Penalty in Pennsylvania" (\$60,000) *The Falk Foundation*.
- John Kramer, Jeffery Ulmer, and Gary Zajac (Co-Principal Investigators). "Discrimination in the Administration of the Death Penalty in Pennsylvania" (\$101,000) *Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Fairness*.
- 2009 Darrell Steffensmeier (Principal Investigator) and Jeffery Ulmer (Co-Principal Investigator), "Supplement: Race, Ethnicity, and Violent Crime: An Analysis of Census Places in California, New York, and Pennsylvania." *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-0719648, \$42,000).
- 2007 Darrell Steffensmeier (Principal Investigator) and Jeffery Ulmer (Co-Principal Investigator), "Race, Ethnicity, and Violent Crime: An Analysis of Census Places in California, New York, and Pennsylvania." *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-0719648, \$220,000).
- Research Consultant, "The Role of Religion in Youth Prosocial Behavior." *Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention* (Award # 2006-JF-FX-0072), Byron Johnson, Christopher

Bader, Scott Desmond, and Sung Joon Jang, Co-Principle Investigators.

- 2006 Research Contract, "A Survey of Pennsylvania Commonwealth Agencies on Language and Sign Interpreter Services Needs." *Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Fairness* (\$4,000)
- 2004 Research Consultant, "Process Discounts Under State Sentencing Guidelines." Nancy King, et al. principle investigators, *Vanderbilt University Law School* (\$3,500).
- 2003-2007 Jeffery Ulmer (Principal Investigator), James Eisenstein, and John Kramer (Co-Principal Investigators), "A National Survey of Federal District Criminal Court Community Actors." *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-0350542, \$112,651).
- Jeffery Ulmer (Principal Investigator), James Eisenstein, and John Kramer (Co-Principal Investigators), REU Supplement to "A National Survey of Federal District Criminal Court Community Actors." *National Science Foundation* (\$12,000).
- 2003 Jeffery Ulmer, Principle Investigator, "A Survey of Federal Criminal Justice Actors." Research and Graduate Studies Office Faculty Award, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University (\$2,000).
- 2001-2003 James Eisenstein (Principal Investigator), John H. Kramer, Jeffery Ulmer, and Lisa L. Miller (Co-Principal Investigators), "Uncharted Territory: A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Inter-district Variation in the Federal Criminal Justice System." *National Science Foundation* (Award # SES-0111774, \$240,000).
- 2001-2002 Co-principle investigator (with John Kramer). "Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities in Pennsylvania Sentencing." *The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Gender Bias* (\$45,000).
- 2001-2002 Co-principle investigator (with John Kramer). "The Impact of Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Programs on Recidivism." *The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing* (\$109,802).
- 2000-2003 Research Contract, "Long-term Research on Sentencing" *Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing* (paid 20% salary buy-off and funded one graduate research assistant)
- 2000 *Purdue Research Foundation* Summer Faculty Grant, "Crime and Criminal Justice in Southern Brazil." (\$5,000).
- 1997-2000 Consultant, "Violence and Crime in Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)." Juan Mario Fandino Marino, Principal Investigator; funded by FAPERGS (Brazilian state research agency) and the state government of Rio Grande do Sul.
- 1997-1998 Principle Investigator, "Fear of Crime: Testing a Generic Model Among Koreans in Chicago Metropolitan Communities." *Purdue Research Foundation*, (\$23,332)

- 1996-97 Principle Investigator, "A Comparative Assessment of Community Corrections in Tippecanoe County." *Indiana Department of Corrections*. (\$27,459)
- 1996 *Purdue Research Foundation* Summer Faculty Grant, "The Interaction of Race, Gender, and Age in Sentencing Decisions." (\$5,000)

Publications

Books

- 2009 Kramer, John H. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer** (equal authorship). *Sentencing Guidelines: Lessons from Pennsylvania*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- 2005 Steffensmeier, Darrell and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. *Confessions of a Dying Thief: Understanding Criminal Careers and Illegal Enterprise*. New Brunswick, NJ: Aldine-Transaction. *Winner of the 2006 Michael Hindelang Book Award from the American Society of Criminology.*
- 2003 Athens, Lonnie H. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer** (editors). *Violent Acts and Violentization: Assessing, Applying, and Developing Lonnie Athens' Theory and Research (Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Vol. 4)*. Cambridge, UK: Elsevier Sciences.
- 2000 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** (editor) *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Vol. 2*, Oxford, UK: Elsevier Sciences.
- 1998 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** (editor) *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Vol. 1*, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.
- 1997 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** *Social Worlds of Sentencing: Court Communities Under Sentencing Guidelines*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Articles and Chapters

* - publication with current or former graduate student
Forthcoming/in press:

Ulmer, Jeffery T. and Darrell Steffensmeier. "The Age and Crime Relationship: Social Variation, Social Explanations." In *The Nurture versus Biosocial Debate in Criminology*, edited by K. Beaver, B. Boutwell, and J.C. Barnes. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Darrell Steffensmeier and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Taking Criminal Opportunity Seriously: An Actor-Centered Approach." In *Challenging Criminological Theory: The Legacy of Ruth Kornhauser—Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 19*, edited by P. Wilcox, F. Cullen, R. Sampson, and B. Dooley. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.

- 2013 ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Casey Harris. "Race and the Religious Contexts of Violence: Linking Religion and White, Black, and Latino Violent Crime." *The Sociological Quarterly* 54(4):610-646.

* Feldmeyer, Ben, Darrell Steffensmeier, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Racial/Ethnic Composition and Violence: Size-of-Place Variations in Percent Black and Percent Latino Effects on Violence

Rates." *Sociological Forum* 28(4):811-841.

Desmond, Scott, **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, and Christopher Bader. "Religion, Self Control, and Substance Use." *Deviant Behavior* 34(5):384-406.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. and Michael Light. "The USSC's 2012 *Booker* Report's Characterization of the Penn State Studies: Setting the Record Straight." *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 25(5):1-3.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Sentencing Research." In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by G. Bruinsma and D. Weisburd. New York: Springer.

2012 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Recent Developments and New Directions in Sentencing Research." *Justice Quarterly* 29(1):1-40.

***Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, Casey Harris, and Darrell Steffensmeier. "Race/Ethnic Disparities in Structural Disadvantage and Crime: White, Black, and Hispanic Comparisons." *Social Science Quarterly* 93(3):799-819.

Ulmer, Jeffery T., Scott Desmond, Sung Joon Jang, and Byron Johnson. "Religious Involvement and Dynamics of Marijuana Use: Initiation, Persistence, and Desistence." *Deviant Behavior* 33(6):448-468.

Silver, Eric, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer** (equal authorship). "Future Selves and Self-Control Motivation: Toward a Conceptualization of the "Self" in Self-Control Theory." *Deviant Behavior* 33(9):699-714.

Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Religion as a Unique Cultural Influence on Crime and Delinquency: Expanding on Johnson and Jang's Agenda." Pp. 163-172 in *Contemporary Issues in Criminological Theory and Research—The Role of Social Institutions* edited by R. Rosenfeld, K. Quinet, and C. Garcia. New York: Wadsworth.

2011 ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, Michael Light, and John Kramer. "Racial Disparity in the Wake of the Booker/Fanfan Decision: An Alternative Analysis to the USSC's 2010 Report." *Criminology and Public Policy* 10(4):1077-1118.

***Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, Michael Light, and John Kramer. "Does Increased Judicial Discretion Lead to Increased Disparity? The "Liberation" of Judicial Sentencing Discretion In the Wake of the Booker/Fanfan Decision." *Justice Quarterly* 28(6):799-837.

*Feldmeyer, Ben and **Jeffery T. Ulmer** (equal authorship). "Racial/Ethnic Threat and Federal Sentencing." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 48(2):238-270.

*Lee, Minsik, **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, and MiRang Park. "Drug Sentencing in South Korea: The Influence of Case Processing and Social Status Factors in an Ethnically Homogeneous Context." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 27(3):378-397.

- ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Michael Light. "Beyond Disparity: Changes in Federal Sentencing Post-Booker and Gall." *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 23(5):333-341.
- *Steffensmeier, Darrell, Ben Feldmeyer, Casey Harris, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Reassessing Trends in Black Violent Crime, 1980-2008: Sorting out the 'Hispanic Effect' in UCR Arrests and NCVS Offenders Estimates." *Criminology* 49(1):197-251.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell J. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "The Professional Fence." Pp. 889-893 in *The Encyclopedia of Criminology*, edited by F. Cullen and P. Wilcox. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
- 2010 ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, James Eisenstein, and Brian Johnson. "Trial Penalties in Federal Sentencing: Extra-Guidelines Factors and District Variation." *Justice Quarterly* 27(4):560-592.
- *Steffensmeier, Darrell, **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, Ben Feldmeyer, and Casey Harris. "Scope and Conceptual Issues in Testing the Race-Crime Invariance Thesis: Black, White, and Hispanic Comparisons." *Criminology* 48(4):1133-1169.
(Winner of the 2012 Outstanding Article award from the American Society of Criminology)
- ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Michael Light. "Federal Case Processing and Sentencing Before and After the Booker/Fanfan Decision: Little Has Changed." *Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice* 14(1):143-178 (a journal of the University of Iowa College of Law).
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, Scott Desmond, Sung Joon Jang, and Byron Johnson. "Teenage Religiosity and Changes in Marijuana Use During a Transition to Young Adulthood." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 6:1-17.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Symbolic Interactionism and Crime in the Life Course." Pp. 211-226 in *Criminological Theory: A Life Course Approach, 1st and 2nd (2012) editions*, edited by Matt DeLisi and Kevin Beaver. Boston: Jones and Bartlett.
- 2009 *Bradley-Engen, Mindy and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Social Worlds of Stripping: Processual Order and Commitment in Exotic Dance Establishments." *The Sociological Quarterly* 50(1):29-60.
- *Casey Harris, Darrell Steffensmeier, **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, and Noah Painter-Davis. "Are Blacks and Hispanics Disproportionately Incarcerated Relative to their Arrests? Racial and Ethnic Disproportionality Between Arrest and Incarceration." *Race and Social Problems* 1(4):187-199.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "The Embeddedness of Symbolic Interactionism in Criminology." In *Criminology Theory: Readings and Retrospectives*, edited by V. Topalli and H. Copes. New York: McGraw Hill.
- 2008 ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, Christopher Bader, and Martha Gault. "Do Moral Communities Play a Role in Criminal Sentencing? Evidence from Pennsylvania." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49(4):737-768.
- *Johnson, Brian, **Jeffery Ulmer**, and John Kramer. "The Social Context of Guideline Circumvention: The Case of Federal District Courts." *Criminology* 46(3):711-783.

- 2007 ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.**, Megan Kurlychek, and John Kramer. "Prosecutorial Discretion and the Imposition of Mandatory Minimums." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 44(4):427-458.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Mesostructure." pp. 2961-2963 in *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by G. Ritzer. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2006 Steffensmeier, Darrell and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Black and White Control of Numbers Banking in Black Communities, 1970-2000." *American Sociological Review* 71(1):123-156.
(Reprinted in *Organized Crime: Critical Concepts in Criminology*, 2009, edited by F. Varese. New York: Routledge).
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Darrell Steffensmeier. "Reply to Lee: Is there No Place for Culture in a Sociology of Illegal Enterprise?" *American Sociological Review* 71(1):162-166.
- ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Mindy S. Bradley. "Variation in Trial Penalties Among Serious Violent Offenses." *Criminology* 44(3):631-670.
(Reprinted in *Introduction to Criminal Justice: A Sociological Perspective*, 2013, edited by T. Stucky and C. Kubrin. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press).
- 2005 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "The Localized Uses of Federal Sentencing Guidelines in Four U.S. District Courts: Evidence of Processual Order." *Symbolic Interaction* 28(2):255-279.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Sentences and Sentencing: Disparities." In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology*, edited by Richard Wright and J. Mitchell Miller. New York: Routledge.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell and **Jeffery T. Ulmer** "Age and Criminal Behavior." In *The Encyclopedia of Criminology*, edited by Richard Wright and J. Mitchell Miller. New York: Routledge.
(Reprinted in *Crime and Criminals*, 2nd Edition, edited by F. Scarpitti, A. Nielsen, and J.M. Miller. New York: Oxford University Press).
- 2004 ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Brian D. Johnson. "Sentencing in Context: A Multilevel Analysis." *Criminology* 42(1):132-172.
- ***Ulmer, Jeffery** and Christine Van Asten. "Restrictive Intermediate Punishments and Recidivism in Pennsylvania." *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 16(3):1-6.
- 2003 ***Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and Mindy S. Wilson. "The Potential Contributions of Quantitative Research to Symbolic Interactionism." *Symbolic Interaction* 26(4):531-552.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "De-Marginalizing Symbolic Interactionism." *Symbolic Interaction* 26(1):19-31.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Confessions of a Dying Thief: A Tutorial on Differential Association/Social Learning Theory." pp. 227-264 in *Social Learning Theory and the*

- Explanation of Crime: A Guide for the New Century (Advances in Criminological Theory, Volume 11)* edited by Ronald Akers and Gary Jensen. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- 2002 Kramer, John and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Downward Departures for Serious Violent Offenders: Local Court 'Corrections' to Pennsylvania's Sentencing Guidelines." *Criminology* 40(4):897-931.
- 2001 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Mythic Facts and Herbert Blumer's Work on Race Relations." *The Sociological Quarterly* 42(2):289-296.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Intermediate Sanctions: A Comparative Analysis of the Probability and Severity of Recidivism." *Sociological Inquiry* 71(2):164-193.
- Maines, David R., Jeffery C. Bridger, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Consequential Distortions of Park's Theory of Human Ecology." pp. 69-95 in *The Faultline of Consciousness: A View of Interactionism in Sociology*, Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.
- 2000 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Commitment, Deviance, and Social Control." *The Sociological Quarterly* 41(3):315-336.
(Reprinted in *Deviant Behavior*, 6th and 7th editions, edited by D. Kelly and E. Clarke. New York: Worth).
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "The Rules Have Changed--So Proceed With Caution: A Comment On Engen and Gainey's Method for Modeling Sentencing Outcomes Under Guidelines." *Criminology* 38(4):1231-1243.
- *Lee, Min Sik and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Fear of Crime Among Korean Americans in Chicago Communities." *Criminology* 38(4):1173-1206.
- 1999 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and J. William Spencer. "The Contributions of an Interactionist Approach to Research and Theory on Criminal Careers." *Theoretical Criminology* 3(1):95-124.
- 1998 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and John H. Kramer. "The Use and Transformation of Formal Decision Making Criteria: Sentencing Guidelines, Organizational Contexts, and Case Processing Strategies." *Social Problems* 45(2):248-267.
(Reprinted in *Criminal Courts*, 2007, edited by J. Dixon, A. Kupchik, and J. Savelsberg. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate).
(Reprinted in *Using Documents and Records on Social Research*, 2011, edited by L. Prior. Los Angeles: Sage Publications).
- Steffensmeier, Darrell J., **Jeffery T. Ulmer**, and John H. Kramer. "The Interaction of Race, Gender, and Age in Criminal Sentencing: The Punishment Costs of Being Young, Black, and Male." *Criminology*: 36(4):763-797.
(Featured in *Forty Studies that Changed Criminal Justice*, 2009, edited by A. Thistlethwaite and J. Wooldredge. New York: Prentice Hall).
- 1997 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "A Processual Order Approach to Studying Sentencing Guidelines: Contexts,

- Activities, and Consequences." *Applied Behavioral Science Review* 5(1):81-100.
- 1996 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** and John H. Kramer. "Court Communities Under Sentencing Guidelines: Dilemmas of Formal Rationality and Sentencing Disparity." *Criminology* 34(3):306-332.
- Maines, David R., Jeffrey Bridger, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Mythic Facts and Park's Pragmatism: On Predecessor Selection and Theorizing in Human Ecology." *The Sociological Quarterly* 37(3):1001-1029.
- Kramer, John H. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Sentencing Disparity and Guidelines Departures." *Justice Quarterly* 13(1):401-426.
- 1995 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "The Organization and Consequences of Social Pasts in Criminal Courts." *The Sociological Quarterly* 36(3):901-919.
- Steffensmeier, Darrell J., John H. Kramer, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "Age Differences in Sentencing." *Justice Quarterly* 12(3):701-719.
- 1994 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Trial Judges in a Rural Court Community: Contexts, Organizational Relations, and Interaction Strategies." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 23(1):79-108.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Revisiting Stebbins: Labeling and Commitment to Deviance." *The Sociological Quarterly* 35(1):135-157.
- 1993 Maines, David R. and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "The Relevance of Narrative for Interactionist Thought." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*. 14:109-124.
- 1992 **Ulmer, Jeffery T.** "Occupational Socialization and Cynicism Toward Prison Administration." *The Social Science Journal* 29(4):423-443.

Papers Under Review

Jeffery T. Ulmer, Noah Painter-Davis, and Leigh Tinik. "Disproportional Imprisonment of Black and Hispanic Males: Sentencing Discretion, Processing Outcomes, and Policy Structures."

Painter-Davis, Noah, Darrell Steffensmeier, and **Jeffery T. Ulmer**. "The Intersectionality of Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Age in Criminal Punishment."

Reviews/Review Essays

- 2009 Review of *The Path of the Devil: Early Modern Witch Hunts* by Gary Jensen (2007, Rowman and Littlefield). *American Journal of Sociology* 115(2):578-580.
- 2008 Review of *Career Criminals in Society* by Matt Delisi (2005, Sage Publications). *Criminal Justice Review* 33:103-104.

- 2007 Ulmer, Jeffery T. Review of *Street Justice: Retaliation in the Criminal Underworld* by Bruce Jacobs and Richard Wright (2006, Cambridge University Press). *Social Forces* 86:875-877.
- Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Interactionist Utilizers in Criminology." Review essay on *Shared Beginnings, Divergent Lives* by Jonathan Laub and Robert Sampson (2004, Harvard University Press), *Companions in Crime* by Mark Warr (2002, Cambridge University Press), and *Achieving Justice Through Shame Management* by Valerie Braithewaite et al. (2004, Cambridge University Press). *Symbolic Interaction* 30(2):279-287.
- 2006 Ulmer, Jeffery T. Review of *Justice for the Poor* (2004, Ashgate Publishers, London, UK) by Debra Emmelman. *Contemporary Sociology* 35(3):292-293.
- 2005 Ulmer, Jeffery T. Review of *Punishment and Politics* (2004, Willan Publishers, Devon, UK) by Michael Tonry. *Contemporary Sociology* 34(6).
- Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Comment: On O'Donnell's Review of *Violent Acts and Violentization*)." *Contemporary Sociology* 34(4):440-441.
- 2002 Ulmer, Jeffery T. Review of *Living Off Crime* (2000, Burnham Publishers) by Kenneth Tunnell. *Contemporary Sociology*, 31(2):219-220.
- 2000 review of *Violent Criminal Acts and Actors Revisited* (1998, Univ. of Illinois Press) by Lonnie Athens. *Symbolic Interaction* 23(1):87-89.
- 1999 Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Crime and Criminal Justice in the U.S." *Barbaroi* 10:27-32. (Brazilian social sciences and humanities journal)
- 1991 Ulmer, Jeffery T. "Court Communities as Social Worlds." review essay on *The Contours of Justice* (Little, Brown) by J. Eisenstein, R. Flemming, and P. Nardulli. *Symbolic Interaction* 14(2):233-235.

Invited Presentations

- 2013 "Pennsylvania as a Sociological Laboratory." Opening Address of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Williamsport, PA.
- 2012 ACJS Invitational Research Showcase, for Ulmer, Jeffery T., Michael Light, and John Kramer. "Does Increased Judicial Discretion Lead to Increased Disparity? The "Liberation" of Judicial Sentencing Discretion In the Wake of the Booker/Fanfan Decision." *Justice Quarterly* 28(6):799-837. Annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY.
- "Symbolic Interactionism as a Generic Theoretical Framework." Presented at the Symposium, "Theoretical Frameworks: What are They, Why Should I Use Them, and Which Ones Should I Use?" Biennial Conference on Chemical Education. Penn State University.
- 2011 "Beyond Disparity: What Can Analyses of Federal Sentencing Data Tell Us About Changes in

- Federal Case Processing Post-Booker and Gall?" Presented at the symposium *Federal Criminal Cases in the Post-Booker Era: Process and Outcomes*, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine.
- 2010 "Discretion and Decision Making in the Sentencing Process." *The Symposium on Crime and Justice: The Past and Future of Empirical Sentencing Research* sponsored by the National Science Foundation. University at Albany, Albany, NY.
- 2009 "Federal Case Processing and Sentencing Before and After the Booker/Fanfan Decision: Little Has Changed" (with Michael Light). Presented at the conference, *Judicial and Prosecutorial Discretion in Criminal Adjudication: Race, Ethnicity and Gender Effects* sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the University of Iowa College of Law. Iowa City, IA.
- 2008 "Religiosity and the Dynamics of Delinquency" (with Scott Desmond, Sung Joon Jang, Byron Johnson, and Christopher Bader). Presented at the conference, *Faith and Works: A Call for Evidence of Action* sponsored by the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion. San Antonio, TX.
- 2007 "The Struggle for Justice: Sentencing Reform in the U.S. State of Pennsylvania." Presented to the Korean Institute of Criminal Justice Policy, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- "Juvenile Offenders in the U.S.: Transfer to Adult Court Versus Diversion Out of the Criminal Justice System." Presented at the International Conference for Juvenile Delinquency Policy, sponsored by the Korean Criminology Association. Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- "Workshop on Sentencing Guidelines and Case Processing." Conducted for the Korean National Prosecutor's Office, Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- 1999 "Sociological Theories of Crime in the U.S. at the Micro, Meso, and Macro Level." 9th Sociological Congress of Brazil (sponsored by the Society of Brazilian Sociology), Federal University of Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
- 1998 "Criminal Sentencing Research: Outcomes, Processes, and Policy." Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
- "Sociology and Criminal Justice Policy in the United States." presented at the International Seminar on Violence and Citizenship, Federal University of Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
- the above also presented at the University of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz do Sul, RGS, Brazil.
- "The Relationship Between Empirical Social Science Research and Criminal Justice Policy in the United States." presented to the Office of the Rio Grande do Sul State Secretary of Justice, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
- "Courts, Sentencing, and Social Control." Distinguished Alumni Lecture in Sociology, Susquehanna University, Selinsrove, PA.

Presentations at Professional Meetings (past 5 years)

- 2013 Darrell Steffensmeier and Jeffery Ulmer. "Qualitative Criminology." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Ulmer, Jeffery and Casey Harris. "Moral Communities and Violent Crime: Religious Contexts and Black, Hispanic, and White Violence." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Lee, Minsik, Jeffery Ulmer, and MiRang Park. "Legal and Extra-legal Factors and Sentence Lengths for Drug Offenders in South Korea." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ulmer, Jeffery, Darrell Steffensmeier, Casey Harris, and Ben Feldmeyer. "Explaining Black, White, and Hispanic Differences in Violent Arrest Rates." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ulmer, Jeffery and Michael Light. "Does Increased Judicial Discretion Lead to Increased Disparity? The "Liberation" of Judicial Sentencing Discretion After the Booker/Fanfan Decision." Poster presentation at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Light, Michael and Jeffery Ulmer. "Modeling Sentencing in U.S. Federal Courts: Competing Methods for Modeling Presumptive Sentence." Poster presentation at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Project Reports

- 2006 Jeffery Ulmer. "Report on the Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Fairness Survey on Commonwealth Agency Interpreter and Translation Services Use." Report to the Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Fairness.
- 2003 Jeffery Ulmer and Christine Van Asten. "Restrictive Intermediate Punishments and Recidivism in Pennsylvania." Report to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.
- 2002 Kramer, John and Jeffery Ulmer. "Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities in Sentencing." Report to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Gender Bias.
- Jeffery Ulmer and Christine Van Asten. "The Characteristics of Offenders in Restrictive Intermediate Punishment Programs and Their Chances of Successful Completion." Report to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.
- 2000 John Kramer and Jeffery Ulmer. "Departures from the Sentencing Guidelines for Serious, Violent Offenses." Report to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing.

- 1997 Jeffery Ulmer. "A Comparative Assessment of Community Corrections in Tippecanoe County." Report to the Indiana Department of Corrections and Tippecanoe County Community Corrections Advisory Board.
- 1994 Consultant and contributor, *National Assessment of Structured Sentencing*. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Assistance. John Kramer, James Austin, Charles Jones, and Phil Renninger, Principal Investigators.

Service to the Discipline (past five years)

- 2012- Panel Member, National Science Foundation Sociology Program Regular Grant Panel
- 2012-2013 Chair, Michael Hindelang Book Award Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2011-2013 Vice-Chair, American Society of Criminology Division on Corrections and Sentencing.
- 2011-2012 Member, Michael Hindelang Book Award Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2010-2012 Panel Member, National Science Foundation Sociology Dissertation Grant Panel.
- 2008 Chair, Herbert Blumer Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction.

University Service (past five years)

- 2005- alternate member, Biomedical Committee, Institutional Review Board (human subjects research), Penn State University
- 2002 - alternate member, Social Science Committee, Institutional Review Board (human subjects research), Penn State University

Departmental Service (past five years)

- 2013- Associate Head, Department of Sociology and Criminology
- 2013-2014 Criminology Recruitment Committee
- 2013-2014 Department Strategic Planning Committee
- 2011-2013 Undergraduate Program Chair, Crime, Law, and Justice Program
- 2010-2011 Graduate Committee, Crime, Law, and Justice Program
- 2008-2009 Crime, Law, and Justice Recruitment Committee