

Curriculum Vitae
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1 CONTACT INFORMATION

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2 EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2011
MA Psychology, San Francisco State University, 2002
BA Psychology, State University of New York at Oswego, 1997

3 PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, Problem behaviors, Family, Life course, Program evaluation, Quantitative methods

4 RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Boulder, CO, 2009–2011
Projects: Blueprints for Violence Prevention and CASASTART Evaluation

Graduate Research Assistant, Problem Behavior Program, Boulder, CO, 2005–2009
Project: Rochester Youth Development Study

Project Manager, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Oakland, CA, 2004–2005
Project: California State Women and Prison Project

Research Associate III, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Oakland, CA, 2003–2005
Project: OJJDP's National Evaluation of Parents Anonymous[®]

Research Associate II, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Oakland, CA, 2002–2003
Project: OJJDP's National Evaluation of Community Assessment Centers

Research Coordinator, Davis Y. Ja, PhD, and Associates, Inc., San Francisco, CA, 2002
Project: California State Board of Correction's Challenge II Grant: Project Impact

Research Assistant, Davis Y. Ja, PhD, and Associates, Inc., San Francisco, CA, 2001–2002
Project: California State Board of Correction’s Challenge II Grant: Project Impact

Research Assistant, University of California at Berkeley, CA, 1999–2000
Project: Multimodal Treatment Study of Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Research Assistant/Hotline Counselor, Services to Aid Families, Oswego, NY, 1997
Project: Domestic Violence/Substance Abuse Coalition Research Project

5 PRIMARY TEACHING INTERESTS

Statistics, Research methods, Criminology, Family, Criminal justice, Victimology, Social problems

6 TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Fall 2011–Present

Instructor, Criminology, University of Colorado at Boulder, Fall 2008

Instructor, Introduction to Social Statistics, University of Colorado at Boulder, Spring 2008

Teaching Associate, Introductory Psychological Statistics, San Francisco State University, 2001–2002

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology, State University of New York, 1997

7 PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Knight, Kelly E. 2011. “Assortative Mating and Partner Influence on Antisocial Behavior across the Life Course.” *Journal of Family Theory and Review*. E-PUB ahead of print.

Henry, Kim L., Kelly E. Knight, and Terence P. Thornberry. In Press. “Short- and Long-term Effects of School Disengagement on Delinquency and Substance Use: A Longitudinal Study of Urban Youth.” *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

Book Chapters:

Wolf, Angela M., Fabiana Silva, Kelly E. Knight, and Shabnam Javdani. 2007. “Responding to the Health and Medical Needs of Female Offenders.” In *What Works with Women Offenders*, edited by Rosemary Sheehan, Gill McIvor, and Chris Trotter. Devon, UK: Willan Publishers.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings:

Knight, Kelly E. 2009. “Using SAS Proc Traj to Improve Estimates of Assortative Mating for Problem Behavior.” <http://www.wuss.org/proceedings09/09WUSSProceedings/papers/pos/POS-Knight.pdf>. Western Users of SAS Software Conference. San Jose, CA.

Advanced Manuscripts:

Thornberry, Terence P., Kelly E. Knight, and Peter J. Lovegrove. "Intergenerational Continuity of Maltreatment: A Methodological Review." Revise and Resubmit at *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Henry, Kim L. and Kelly E. Knight. "School Disengagement and Problem Behavior: A Propensity Score Model." Submitting to *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

Knight, Kelly E. "Estimating Assortative Mating, Contagion, and Partner Influence on Problem Behaviors using Longitudinal Dyadic Data and Actor-Partner Interdependence Models."

Knight, Kelly E. "Mate Selection and Multiple Patterns of Offending Across the Life Course."

Knight, Kelly E. "An Application of Interactional Theory of Delinquency: Testing Adolescent Predictors of Assortative Mating and Partner Influence in Young Adulthood."

Kelly E. Knight. "Partners in Crime: Assortative Mating and Partner Influence." Undergraduate textbook chapter.

Evaluation Reports:

Mihalic, S., Huizinga, D., Ladika, A., Knight, K., and Dyer, C. 2011. CASASTART Final Report, Prepared for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Huizinga, David, Terence P. Thornberry, Kelly E. Knight, Peter J. Lovegrove, Rolf Loeber, Karl Hill, and David P. Farrington. 2006. "Disproportionate Minority Contact in the Juvenile Justice System: A Study of Differential Minority Arrest/Referral to Court in Three Cities." Prepared for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice.

Knight, Kelly E., Madeline Wordes, and Angela M. Wolf. 2003. "National Evaluation of Community Assessment Centers Final Report." Prepared for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice.

Wordes, Madeline, Chris Hartney, and Kelly E. Knight. 2003. "National Census of Community Assessment Centers, 2001." Prepared for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice.

Ja, Davis Y., Mary Gee, and Kelly E. Knight. 2002. "Project Impact: Preliminary Evaluation Findings." Prepared for the California State Board of Corrections.

Conference Presentations:

Knight, Kelly E. 2010. "Applying Interactional Theory and Trajectory Modeling to Assortative Mating." American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

- Knight, Kelly E., Kim L. Henry, and Terence P. Thornberry. 2010. "Short- and Long-term Effects of School Disengagement on Delinquency and Substance Use: A Longitudinal Study of Urban Youth." American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- Knight, Kelly E. 2009. "Using SAS PROC TRAJ to Improve Estimates of Assortative Mating for Problem Behavior." Western Users of SAS Software Conference. San Jose, CA.
- Knight, Kelly E. 2009. "Partner Similarity on Antisocial Behavior across the Life Course: Assortative Mating or Partner Influence?" American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Thornberry, Terrence P., Adrienne Freeman-Gallant, Kim L. Henry, and Kelly E. Knight. 2009. "Homotypic and Heterotypic Continuity in Antisocial Behavior." Society for Research on Child Development, 2009 Biennial Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Knight, Kelly E. 2008. "The Antisocial Trajectory: Assortative Mating and Contagion." American Society of Criminology. St. Louis, MO.
- Knight, Kelly E. 2008. "Assortative Mating for Antisocial Behaviors: A Comparison Between Mates and Partners." American Sociological Association. Boston, MA.
- Knight, Kelly E. 2007. "Assortative Mating for Antisocial Behavior." American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- Knight, Kelly E., Shabnam Javdani, and Angela M. Wolf. 2005. "Evaluating Community-Based Prevention: Is Parents Anonymous[®] Serving Parents At-Risk?" The Tenth Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Conference. Champaign, IL.
- Knight, Kelly E. and Madeline Wordes. 2003. "Community Assessment Centers: Findings from a Multi-site Evaluation and Nationwide Survey." The Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation. Washington, DC.
- Wordes, Madeline and Kelly E. Knight. 2002. "Community Assessment Centers: A National Trend." The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association. Washington, DC.
- Knight, Kelly E. and John J. Kim. 2002. "Effects of Computer-based Instruction and Collaboration on Knowledge Acquisition." Western Psychological Association Conference. Irvine, CA.
- Dissertation/Master's Thesis:*
- Knight, Kelly E. 2011. "Assortative Mating and Partner Influence on Problem Behaviors across the Life Course." Dissertation, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Knight, Kelly E. 2002. "Effects of Computer-based Instruction and Collaboration on Knowledge Acquisition, Retention, and Memory Loss." Master's Thesis, San Francisco State University.

8 ADVANCED TRAINING

“Multilevel Modeling of Hierarchical and Longitudinal Data Using SAS.” Catherine Truxiollo, SAS Education, 9/14/09–9/18/09.

“Event History Analysis.” Lawrence L. Wu (New York University), Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 8/8/09.

“Dyadic Data Analysis: Models and Methods for the Study of Couples.” Deborah Kashy (Michigan State University), Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 6/15/09–6/17/09.

“Multilevel Modeling.” Brian D. Johnson (University of Maryland), American Society of Criminology, Statistical Workshop Series, St. Louis, Missouri, 11/12/08.

“Writing about Multivariate Analysis.” Jane Miller (Rutgers University), Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, 8/13/07.

“Biodemography Summer Short Course.” University of Colorado Population Center and Institute of Behavioral Science, Boulder, Colorado, 6/11/07–6/13/07.

“Writing for Nonprofit Success.” Dalya Massachi, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Oakland, California, 9/8/04 and 9/15/04.

“Costs, Cost-effectiveness, and Cost-benefit Analysis.” Seventeenth Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Reno, Nevada, 11/5/03.

“Quantitative Methods.” Seventeenth Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Reno, Nevada, 11/3/03–11/4/03.

“Grant Writing 101: Soup to Nuts in Developing Winning Proposals.” Sixteenth Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC, 11/6/02.

9 PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, weekly meal preparation for Carriage House Homeless Day Shelter, 2008–2011

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2008–2009

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Social Problems*, 2008

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Feminist Criminology*, 2007–2008

10 HONORS AND AWARDS

Grants, Scholarships, and Honors:

\$1000 Western Users of SAS Conference Travel Scholarship, San Jose, CA, September 2009

\$1300 Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research course, Dyadic Data Analysis, Ann Arbor, MI, 2009

\$1000 University Fellowship, Funding Consortium for Political and Social Research travel, Dyadic Data Analysis, Ann Arbor, MI, 2009

\$2000 Travel Awards, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007–2010

\$1100 Travel Grants, Graduate School, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007–2010

Cum Laude, State University of New York at Oswego, 1997

Who's Who Among College Students, 1997

Dean's List, State University of New York at Oswego, 1993–1997

11 PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current Memberships:

American Society of Criminology

Past Memberships:

American Sociological Association

American Evaluation Association

Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute

12 REFERENCES

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