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Professional Employment

Loyola University Chicago (1991 to Present)

Co-Director (with Don Stemen), Center for Criminal Justice Research (2022-present)

Co-Director (with Diane Geraghty, Loyola School of Law), Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice (2015 to present)

Graduate Program Director, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology (2012 to 2020)

Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology (2010 to present)

Chairperson, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology (2004-2011)

Director, Forensic Science Program (2006-2008)

Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology (2003-2010, tenured 2003)

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology (1997-2003)

Lecturer (Part-time), Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology (1991-1997)

Cook County Sheriff's Office (2009 to 2015) (Cooperative Agreement with Loyola)

Special Assistant to the Sheriff; Research, Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (1988 to 2006; 2018 to present)

Member, Gubernatorial Appointment with Senate Confirmation (*current term from 2018-2021*)

Senior Research Scientist, Research & Analysis Unit (1996-2006)

Director/Senior Research Analyst, Information Resource Center, Research & Analysis Unit (1990-1996)

Research Analyst, Statistical Analysis Center, Research and Analysis Unit (1988-1990)

Cook County Court Watchers, Inc., Chicago, IL (1987 to 1988)

Court Monitor

Education

University of Illinois, Chicago
 Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science/Public Policy Analysis, December 1996

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 Criminal Justice Methodology and Analysis: Recidivism Data Workshop
 National Institute of Justice Fellowship, June 1993

University of Illinois, Chicago
 Master of Arts, Criminal Justice, August 1991

Loyola University Chicago
 Bachelor of Science (*Cum Laude*), Criminal Justice, May 1988

Honors/Awards

Recipient of the inaugural 2017 Candice M. Kane Lifetime Service Award, presented by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Recipient of the 2016 Tom Castellano Award for his dedicated service to the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association.

Recipient of the 2015 John Howard Association Outstanding Research Contributions Award, for outstanding research contributions which enhance policy analysis, transparency and accountability in Illinois.

Recipient of the 2011 Hans W. Mattick Award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of criminology and criminal justice research presented by the Illinois Academy of Criminology.

Co-author of *Criminal Justice Plan for the State of Illinois*, which received the Justice Research and Statistics Association's 2001 Phillip Hoke Award for Excellence in Analysis.

Recipient of the 1999 Justice Research and Statistics Association's Phillip Hoke Award for Excellence in Analysis for *Trends in Illinois Drug Arrests*, published by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Co-author of *Trends and Issues '97: Criminal and Juvenile Justice in Illinois*, which received the Justice Research and Statistics Association's 1997 Phillip Hoke Award for Excellence in Analysis (September 1997).

Recipient of the Assistant United States Attorney General's Graduate Research Fellowship, April 1996 to March 1997.

Recipient of the "Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contributions and Dedicated Service to the National Criminal Justice Community," conferred by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance on December 8, 1994.

Co-author of *Final Report: Governors Task Force on Crime and Corrections*, which received the Justice Research and Statistics Association's 1993 Phillip Hoke Award for Excellence in Analysis.

Co-author of *Trends and Issues '89: Focus on Drugs, AIDS, and DUI*, which received the Criminal Justice Statistics Association's 1988 Phillip Hoke Award for Excellence in Analysis.

Research Grants Secured and Managed (Total of \$12 million; past 5 years listed)

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen. Evaluation of the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Prosecutor Led Diversion (DIVERT) Program, funded by Winnebago County, \$198,979, June 30, 2022 to December 31, 2024.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen, Christopher Donner, Elizabeth Webster. A Process and Impact Evaluation of Illinois' Pretrial Fairness Act, funded by Arnold Ventures, \$509,709, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen. Estimating the Impact of Bond Court Reforms in Illinois, funded by Arnold Ventures, \$79,057, November 30, 2021 to August 31, 2022.

Co-Principle Investigator with Amanda Ward. Evaluation of the Rockford/Winnebago County Focused Deterrence Initiative, funded by Winnebago County, \$100,000, October 1, 2021 to December 1, 2025.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen. *A Process and Impact Evaluation of Illinois' Policy to Eliminate Cash Bail and Reform Pretrial Practices*, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, \$632,635, January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025.

Principle Investigator. Evaluation of the Safer/TASC Prison Reentry Pilot Program, funded by various foundations, \$10,000, September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen. Evaluation of the Cook County Circuit Court Bond Reform Efforts, funded by the City University of New York Institute for State and Local Governance/Safety and Justice Challenge Research Consortium, \$32,245, April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

Co-Principle Investigator with Christopher Donner. Evaluation of the Rockford Illinois Project Safe Neighborhood Initiative, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$81,365, April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2022.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen. Cook County Criminal Justice System Dashboard & Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Expansion, funded by the MacArthur Foundation, \$525,000, November 1, 2019 to October 31, 2022.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen. Reducing Probation Revocation Challenge: Cook County, funded by the Arnold Foundation, \$198,091, October 1, 2019 to January 2021.

Co-Principle Investigator with Danica Knight, Kevin Knight, Timothy Condon. Clinical Research Center (CRC) for the HEAL Initiative: Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN; National Institute of Drug Abuse, RFA-DA-19-025), Loyola University Chicago portion \$468,639, July 2019 to June 2024.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen, Diane Geraghty, Lisa Jacobs and Amanda Ward. Examining the Characteristics of Those Arrested for Gun Crimes, funded by the Joyce Foundation, \$216,000, January 1, 2019 to August 30, 2020.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen and Jordan Boulger. Improving Supervision to Reduce Crime and Recidivism: Cook County Adult Probation, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, \$293,347, January 1, 2019 to December 2021.

Co-Principle Investigator with Christopher Donner and Amanda Ward, A Process and Impact Evaluation of Rockford Illinois' Focused Deterrence Project, funded by the Rockford Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (RMAP), January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, \$47,000.

Co-Principle Investigator with Don Stemen. Cook County Public Defender's Office Data Analytics Enhancement Planning Grant, funded by the MacArthur Foundation, \$50,000, January 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019.

Co-Principle Investigator with Christopher Donner, David VanZytveld and Amanda Ward, A Process and Impact Evaluation of Rockford Illinois' Focused Deterrence Project, funded by the Rockford Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (RMAP), March 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018, \$50,050.

Co-Principle Investigator with Donald Stemen (Loyola) and Besiki Kutateladze (Florida International University). Advancing Prosecutorial Fairness and Effectiveness through Data and Innovation: A Multijurisdictional Initiative. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation, January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019, \$408,338.

Co-Principle Investigator with Donald Stemen and James Austin (JFA Institute). Design and Implementation of an On-Line Illinois Public Safety Assessment System (IPSAS). Funded by the MacArthur Foundation, December 2017 to June 2018, \$200,000.

Co-Principle Investigator with John Kennedy (Veritatas Institute) and William McCarty (University of Illinois Chicago). Parole Violations, Domestic-Battery Arrests and Their Impact on Society. Funded by the Alliance for Safety and Justice, October 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, \$25,000.

Co-Principle Investigator with Christopher Donner, David VanZytveld and Donald Stemen, Research to Support the Design of Rockford Illinois' Focused Deterrence and Community Engagement Project, funded by the Rockford Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (RMAP), June 2017 to November 2017, \$40,000.

Co-Principle Investigator with Donald Stemen and Cody Stephens, A Process Evaluation of TASC's Winner's Circle Program. Funded by the Field Foundation, January 2017 to June 2017, \$17,990.

Co-Principle Investigator with Donald Stemen and Diane Geraghty, Research Support to the Implementation of the Illinois Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform Recommendations: A Loyola and Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Collaboration. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation, 2016 to 2018, \$500,000.

Co-Principle Investigator with Donald Stemen, Felony Sentencing and Prison Utilization Research, Evaluation, and Strategic Planning Efforts in Illinois. Funded by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, June 2016 to May 2017, \$49,811.

Co-Principal Investigator with Donald Stemen, Adult Redeploy Illinois Planning Grant for the Circuit Court of Cook County, Adult Probation Department. Adult Redeploy Illinois/Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 2017, \$29,707.

Co-Principal Investigator with Diane Geraghty (Loyola Law School), Loyola University Chicago Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation, 2015 to 2017, \$325,000.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Principles of Criminal Behavior (Theory), Juvenile Justice, Corrections in America (Institutional), Research Methods, Statistics, Guns and Crime, Drug Abuse Control, Correctional Policy and Practice, Senior Capstone, and Special Topics: Women and Prison.

Graduate: Politics and Policy, Research Methods, Statistics, Advanced Statistics, Managerial and Organizational Techniques, Program Evaluation, Drug Control Policy and Practice, Advanced Topics in Corrections, Advanced Topics in Policing, Gun Violence and Victimization.

Other Professional Activities (Advisory Boards, Commissions and Task Forces) (Past 5 years listed)

Illinois Firearm Violence Research Group, Illinois Department of Human Services, Appointed member (January 2022 to present)

Illinois Pretrial Practices Data Oversight Board Appointed member (July 2021 to present)

Illinois Restore, Reinvest, and Renew Program (R3) Board Appointed member (August 2020 to May 2022).

Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Pretrial Practices Implementation Task Force Appointed member (July 2020 to present)

Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts' Problem Solving Courts Data Committee (June 2020 to present)

City of Chicago Mayor's Office Public Safety Research Advisory Council (May 2020 to present)

Illinois Judicial Conference, Cost of Supervision/Detention Task Force (November 2019 to

present)

National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Advisory Committee member (June 2019 to present)

Illinois Adult Cannabis Act, Restore, Reinvest, and Renew (R3) Analytic Strategy Working Group member (August 2019 to December 2019).

Illinois Supreme Court Pretrial Commission, Risk Assessment Subcommittee member (November 2018 to December 2019)

Member, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Advisory Board. Gubernatorial Appoint. Term from August 2008 to present. Chair, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, September 2015 to present.

Member, Illinois State Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform (February 2015-December 2016).

Member, Illinois Department of Corrections Advisory Board. Gubernatorial Appointment. Term from October 2009 to present.

Advisory Committee Member, Salvation Army's Community Correctional Services Program (2003 to present)

Publications in Refereed Journals

Stemen, D. and Olson, D: "Anchoring Drug Offenses in Cook County: Exploring Variation in Sentence Outcomes in Illinois." *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* (Forthcoming 2022).

Knight, K., Becan, J., Olson, D., Painter-Davis, N., Jones, J., Wiese, A., Carey, P., Howell., Knight, D. (2021): "Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN): The TCU Research Hub." *The Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment (JSAT)*.

Donner, C. and Olson, D.E. (2020): Fair treatment in policing: Testing the relationship between internal and external procedural justice. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 43:3, 393-408.

Stemen, D.S. and Olson, D.E.: Two Paths to Policy: Data, Discretion, and Local-Level Problems in Illinois' Sentencing Reform Process. *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, December 2017.

Olson, D.E., Stalans, L., and Escobar, G.: Comparing Male and Female Prison Releasees Across Risk Factors and Post-Prison Recidivism. *Women and Criminal Justice*, Vol. 26, Issue 2, 2016.

Lombardo, R.M., & Olson, D.E.: Capital Punishment Reforms in Illinois: Comparing the Views of Police, Prosecutors and Public Defenders. *Journal of Law and Criminal Justice*. Vol. 2, No. 2, 2014.

Olson, D.E. & Lurigio, A.J.: The Long-Term Effects of Prison-Based Drug Treatment and Aftercare Services on Recidivism. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*. Vol. 53, No. 8, 2014.

Boulger, J., & Olson, D.E.: Distinguishing Between Return to Juvenile versus Adult Prison in Juvenile Recidivism Analyses. *Justice Research and Policy*, Vol. 13, No. 1, 2011.

Lombardo, R., & Olson, D.E.: The Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy: A Reassessment of the CAPS Program. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*. Vol. 33, No. 4, 2010.

Lombardo, R. & Olson, D.E.: Organizational Responses to Drug Enforcement by Police Departments in the U.S. *Justice Research and Policy*. Vol. 11, February 2010.

Olson, D.E., Rozhon, J., & Powers, M.: Enhancing Prisoner Reentry Through Access to Prison-Based and Post-Prison Aftercare Treatment: Experiences from the Illinois Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, Vol. 5, No. 3, September 2009.

Lurigio, A. J., Olson, D.E., and Snowden, J.: Predicting Rearrests Among Felony Probationers: The Effects of Setting, Analyses and Probation Status. *Corrections Compendium*, Vol. 34, No. 1, Spring 2009.

Goldschmidt, J., Olson, D.E., & Eckman, M.: The Relationship Between Method of Judicial Selection and Judicial Misconduct. *Widener Law Journal*, Vol. 18, No. 2, 2009.

Stalans, L. J., Yarnold, P. R., Seng, M., Olson, D. E., & Repp, M.: Identifying three types of violent offenders and predicting violent recidivism while on probation: A classification tree analysis. *Law & Human Behavior*, 2004

Bauer, R., & Olson, D.E.: The emergence of methamphetamine in Illinois: Examining law enforcement and treatment indicators to gauge the extent and nature of the problem. *Law Enforcement Forum*, September 2003.

Olson, D.E., Alderden, M., & Lurigio, A.J.: Men are from Mars, women are from Venus: But what role does gender play in probationer recidivism? *Justice Research and Policy*. Fall 2003.

Martin, C., Olson, D.E. & Lurigio, A.J.: Post-Discharge Recidivism of Day Reporting Center Participants. *Federal Probation*. Spring 2003.

Olson, D.E. & Maltz, M.D.: Right-to-Carry Concealed Weapon Laws and Homicide: The Effect on Weapon Types, Victim Characteristics, and Victim Offender Relationships, *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. XLIV, October 2001.

Olson, D.E. & Stalans, L.: Violent Offenders on Probation: Profile, Sentence, and Outcome Differences Among Domestic Violence and Other Violent Probationers. *Violence Against Women*, Vol. 7, No. 10 (October 2001).

Olson, D.E., Lurigio, A.J., & Albertson, S.: Implementing the Key Components of Specialized Drug Treatment Courts: Practice and Policy Considerations. *Law and Policy*, Vol. 23, No. 2

(April 2001).

Olson, D.E., Weisheit, R.A., & Ellsworth, T. Getting Down to Business: A Comparison of Rural and Urban Probationers, Probation Sentences, and Probation Outcomes. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* (Winter 2001).

Olson, D.E. & Ramker, G.F.: Crime Does Not Pay, But Criminals May: Factors Influencing the Imposition and Collection of Probation Fees, *The Justice System Journal*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (Spring 2001).

Olson, D.E. & Lurigio, A.J. Predicting Probation Outcomes: Factors Associated with Probation Rearrest, Revocations, and Technical Violations During Supervision. *Justice Research and Policy*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (July 2000).

Olson, D.E., Lurigio, A.J., & Seng, M.: A Comparison of Female and Male Probationers: Characteristics and Case Outcomes. *Women and Criminal Justice*, Vol. 11, No. 4 (July 2000).

Olson, D.E. & Myrent, M. Differences and Similarities Between Juvenile and Adult Probationers: Their Implications for Juvenile Justice Policy and Practice. *Journal for Juvenile Justice and Detention Services*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Spring 2000).

Lurigio, A.J. and Olson, D.E.: An Evaluation of the Cook County Sheriff's Office's Day Reporting Center: A Pretrial Surveillance and Service Program for Drug-Using Defendants. *The International Community Corrections Association Journal* (May 2000).

Lurigio, A.J., Olson, D.E., and Sifferd, K.: A Study of the Cook County Day Reporting Center. *Journal of Offender Monitoring*, Spring 1999, pp.5-11.

Book Chapters

Donner, C. and Olson, D.E.: *Citizens' perceptions of fair treatment by the police and court system: Assessing the generality of procedural justice*, chapter in *Exploring Contemporary Police Challenges* (2022).

Olson, D.E.: *Patterns, Processes and Policy Regarding Probation Revocation*, chapter in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Oxford University Press (2018).

Olson, D.E.: *Substance Abuse Treatment in Prisons and Jails*, chapter in *Issues in Corrections, Research, Policy and Future Prospects*. Walsh and Hilinskki-Rosick, eds., Lexington Books (2017)

Olson, D.E.: *Factors for Prison Recidivism*, chapter in *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Bruinsma and Weisburd, eds., Springer, New York (2012)

Olson, D.E.: *Special Issues in Corrections*, chapter in *Introduction to Criminal Justice*, edited by Kendall Hunt, Words and Numbers, Baltimore, MD (2013).

Olson, D.E. & Dooley, B: *Gang Membership and Community Corrections Populations:*

Their Characteristics and Recidivism Rates “Relative” to Other Offenders, in *Studying Youth Gangs*, J.F. Short & L.A. Hughes eds., AltaMira, 2006.

Olson, D.E.: *Specialized Drug Enforcement Units*, in *Policing and Special Units* P. Phillips ed., Prentice-Hall, 2004.

Olson, D.E.: *Financing Police Activities: Current Trends and Future Issues*. In *Contemporary Police Organization and Management: Issues and Trends*. W. Doerner and M. Dantzker (eds), Butterworth-Heinemann, Weburn, MA, January, 2000.

Published Monographs, Research Bulletins and Research Summaries (More than 100; past 5 years listed)

Olson, D.E., Stemen, D., Foust, K., Guzman, C., Jacobs, L., Juarez, S., Michalak, H., Pankratz, A., Ward, A. (2021). *Sentences Imposed on Those Convicted of Felony Illegal Possession of a Firearm in Illinois: Examining the Characteristics and Trends in Sentences for Illegal Possession of a Firearm*. Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice, Loyola University Chicago.

Bocanegra, K., Boulger, J., Foust, K., Olson, D.E., Palazeti, V., Pankratz, A., Stemen, D., and Ward, A. (Alphabetically) (2021): *Reducing Revocations Challenge: The Cook County (Chicago) Adult Probation Department and Loyola University Chicago Action Research Team Final Report: Examining the Prevalence and Factors that Influence Probation Revocation in Cook County, Illinois*. Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice, Loyola University Chicago.

Olson, D.E., Stemen, D., Michalak, H., Juarez, S., Guzman, C., Ward, A., and Jacobs, L. (2021): *Arrests in Lake County for Illegal Possession of a Firearm: Examining the Characteristics and Trends in Arrests for Illegal Possession of a Firearm in within the Context of Crimes Involving Guns*. Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice, Loyola University Chicago.

Olson, D.E.: *Illegal Firearm Possession: A Reflection on Policies and Practices that May Miss the Mark and Exacerbate Racial Disparity in the Justice System*. Presented at the Race and Guns roundtable, Duke Center for Firearms Law, Duke University School of Law November 2021 and to be published on the Center for Firearms Law web-site January 2022.

Olson, D.E., Stemen, D., Michalak, H., Juarez, S., Guzman, C., Ward, A., and Jacobs, L. (2020): *Arrests in Cook County for Illegal Possession of a Firearm: Examining the Characteristics and Trends in Arrests for Illegal Possession of a Firearm in within the Context of Crimes Involving Guns*. Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice, Loyola University Chicago.

Stemen, D., and Olson, D.E. (2020): *Dollars and Sense in Cook County: Examining the Impact of General Order 18.8A on Felony Bond Court Decisions, Pretrial Release, and Crime*. Chicago: Loyola University Chicago.

Olson, D.E., Stemen, D., Michalak, H., Juarez, S., Ward, A., and Jacobs, L. (2020): *Arrests in Illinois for Illegal Possession of a Firearm: Examining the Characteristics and Trends in Arrests for Illegal Possession of a Firearm in within the Context of Crimes Involving Guns*. Center for

Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice, Loyola University Chicago.

Ward, A., Donner, C., Olson, D.E., Tham, A., and Faust, K. (2020): *Rockford Focused Deterrence Initiative Research Report: Examining Key Program Processes, Services Provided, and Outcomes of the Rockford, Illinois Focused Deterrence Initiative*. Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice, Loyola University Chicago.

Olson, D.E., Michalak, H., Kolis, K., Donner, C., & Ward, A. (2019): *Rockford Community Perceptions of Crime Survey: A Comparison of Survey Responses from 2017 to 2019*, Loyola University Chicago's Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice.

Donner, C., Kolis, K., Michalak, H., Olson, D.E., and Ward, A. (Alphabetical) (2019): *The 2019 Rockford Community Perceptions of Crime Survey: Results*. Loyola University Chicago's Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice.

Donner, C., and Olson, D.E. (2019): *The Rockford Police Officer Survey: Results*. Loyola University Chicago's Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice.

Olson, D.E., Stemen, D., and McCabe, C. (2018): *The Rise (and Partial Fall) of Illinois' Prison Population*. Loyola University Chicago's Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice.

Olson, D.E. and Stemen, D. (2018): *An Examination of Factors Influencing the Sentencing of Convicted Felons in Illinois*. Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, State of Illinois.

Claire Fischer, Carly McCabe, David Olson, Henry Otto, John Specker, Donald Stemen, and Amanda Ward (alphabetical order): series of reports examining county-specific crime and justice system activities in Winnebago, McHenry, Lake, McLean and St. Clair counties in Illinois under the title *Criminal Justice System: Trends and Issues Report*.

Donner, C., Neumann, T., Olson, D.E., Otto, H., and Specker, J. (Alphabetical): *The Rockford Community Survey: Results*. February 2018. (Findings from community survey regarding perceptions of crime and responses to crime).

Olson, D.: *An Overview of Findings from the 2017 Triennial Arlington Heights Police Department's Resident Survey*. Village of Arlington Heights, IL., August 2017.

Olson, D. & Stephens, C.: *A Process Evaluation of the Winners' Circles Program*. Submitted to Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC) and the Field Foundation, June 2017.

Olson, D., Medina, E., & Romag, B.: *An Overview of Findings from the 2015 Triennial Arlington Heights Police Department's Business Survey*. Village of Arlington Heights, IL., June 2016.

Doherty, D., Olson, D., Stalans, L., & Stemen, D.: *Results of the 2015 Illinois Circuit Courts' Court User Survey*. Final Report submitted to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, June 2015.

Olson, D.E.: *An Evaluation of the Short and Long-term Outcomes of Youth Served by the Cook County Juvenile Probation Department's Evening Reporting Centers*. Final Evaluation Report submitted to the Cook County Juvenile Probation Department, June 2015.

Papers and Presentations (More than 100; Past 5 years listed)

Olson, D.E.: *The Current State of Gun Policy*. Presented at the 3rd Annual Loyola Stands Against Gun Violence Community Advocacy and Violence Prevention Summit, Maywood, IL, April 2022.

Olson, D.E.: *Responding to Gun Violence: The Focus on Illegal Firearm Possession, or, A Tale of Two Illinois'*. Presented to the Class of 2022 Leadership Greater Chicago Public Safety Session. Chicago, IL, April 2022.

Olson, D.E. & Stemen, D.: *Estimating the Impact of the Pretrial Fairness Act: Trends in Arrests and Bond Court Decisions in Lake County*. Presented to the Lake County Leadership, Waukegan, IL, March 2022.

Olson, D.E. & Stemen, D.: *Estimating the Impact of the Pretrial Fairness Act: Trends and Patterns in Arrests and Pretrial Supervision/Custody in Illinois*. Presented to the Illinois Supreme Court Pretrial Implementation Task Force, IL, March 2022.

Olson, D.E. & Stemen, D.: *Estimating the Impact of the Pretrial Fairness Act: Trends in Arrests and Bond Court Decisions in Cook County*. Presented to the Presiding Judges of Cook County, Chicago, IL, March 2022.

Olson, D.E.: *The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Post-Prison Treatment Access: Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN, TCU Research Hub)*. Presented at the Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2022.

Olson, D.E.: *Do Our Current Laws and Convictions Impact Violence?* Invited panelist at the Illinois Juvenile Justice Leadership Council Winter 2022 Quarterly Meeting, January 2022.

Olson, D.E.: *Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils*. Invited presentation to the Illinois Conference of Chief Circuit Judges, January 2022.

Olson, D.E.: *Supporting Those Released from Prison: Context and Perspective*. Invited presentation to the Getting to Zero Community of Practice, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, webinar, January 2022.

Olson, D.E. and Stemen, D.: *Invited testimony to the Criminal Justice Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners for hearing on long lengths of stay for those in the Cook County Jail*, January 2021.

Olson, D.E.: *Criminal Justice Issues: Sentencing Practices & Correctional Populations*. Presented to the League of Women Voters, Palatine Area, Illinois, November 2020.

Olson, D.E.: *Presidential Roundtable: Bridging Research and Theory to Practice*. Presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference, September 2020.

Olson, D.E.: *Understanding the Population & Dynamics of Jail and Prison Releases*. Presented to the Cook County Coordinated Reentry Council, Chicago, IL., June 2020.

Olson, D.E.: *Cook County's Just Housing Amendment in the Context of Recidivism*. Panel participant at the Glenview Community Church Speaker's Forum, Glenview, IL., January 2020.

Olson, D.E. & Stemen, D.: *Understanding Admissions to the Lake County, Illinois, Jail*. Presented to the Lake County Criminal Justice Citizen's Council, Waukegan, IL, December 2019.

Olson, D.E.: *Understanding the Big Picture of Crime and Criminal Justice Activity in Lake County, Illinois*. Presented to the Lake County Board, Law and Judicial Committee, November 2019.

Olson, D.E., Stemen, D., and Bocanegra, K.: *Understanding Trends and Patterns of Emerging Adult Involvement in the Illinois Criminal Justice System*. Presented at the Emerging Adults & the Criminal Justice System: Illinois Policy and Practice Network Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 2019

Olson, D.E.: *Research on Probation in Illinois: Macro and Micro Level Perspectives*. Presented at the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association Fall Conference, Normal, Illinois, October 2019.

Olson, D.E.: *Understanding Illinois' Criminal Justice Systems and Correctional Populations*. Presented at the Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago (PHIMC) Statewide Reentry Project Meeting, August 22, 2019.

Olson, D.E.: *Criminal Justice Reform: The Way Forward -- Research, Legislation, and League Advocacy*. Presented at the Illinois League of Women Voters' 2019 Pre-Convention Workshop, Champaign, IL, June 2019.

Olson, D.E., Stemen, D., Ward, A., Michalak, H.: *Understanding the Use of Prison versus Probation*. Presented at the 2019 Adult Redeploy Illinois & Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils Summit, Bloomington, IL., May 2019.

Olson, D.E., Stemen, D., & Jacobs, L.: *Two sides of the same coin: The challenges of relying on the criminal justice system to reduce gun violence*. Presented to the Joyce Foundation's Gun Violence Prevention Grantee Convening, Chicago, IL, May 2019.

Olson, D.E.: *Criminal Justice System Efforts to Address Drug Abuse: An Illinois & Chicago Perspective*. Presented to the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Program on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis. Chicago, IL, April 2019.

Olson, D.E. & Ward, A.: *Recidivism of prison releasees returning to Chicago: crime and community context*. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

Olson, D.E.: *States Assisting Counties (SAC): Using State Data and Analytic Capacity to Support Local Planning*. Justice Research and Statistics Association Webinar, November 2018.

Olson, D.E.: *The Big Picture of Crime & Criminal Justice in Illinois (and the data to understand it)*. Invited presentation at the 2018 Advanced Journalism Seminar, sponsored by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation & the Illinois Justice Project Chicago, IL., October 2018.

Olson, D.E. & Shipinski, S.: *Understanding the Recent Decrease of Illinois' Correctional Populations*. Presented at the Council of State Governments' Illinois Forum on Public Safety, Chicago, IL., October 2018.

Olson, D.E. & Stemen, D.: *The data: What we do and don't know about Illinois' use of probation*. Presented at Loyola's Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice State of Probation in Illinois: Progress, Challenges and Opportunities Framing Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 21, 2018.

Olson, D.E.: *Developing and Supporting Local Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils: The State Administrative Agency Role*. Invited presentation at the National Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, July 2018.

Olson, D.E. and Ward, A.: *Factors Driving Change in Illinois' Female Prison Population and Opportunities for Reform*. Presented at the Illinois Women's Prison Task Force meeting, Chicago, IL., July 2018.

Olson, D.E. and Jacobs, L.: *Understanding Emerging Adults in the Justice System*. Training provided to the Cook County Social Services Department, Chicago, IL., February 2018. (A similar presentation was also made at the Adult Redeploy Illinois/Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Summit in Bloomington, IL, May 9, 2018, the DuPage County Probation and Court Services Department in Wheaton, IL, May 16, 2018, and the Cook County Juvenile Probation Department, Chicago, IL, June 2018).

Olson, D.E.: *The Rise (and small fall) in Prison Populations: Understanding the Reasons and Implications Behind the Changes*. Presented at the Center for Life and Learning, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL., April 18, 2018.

Olson, D.E.: *The Origins and Impact of Mass Incarceration*. Presentation at the Confronting the Moral Crisis of Mass Incarceration: Understanding the Criminal Justice System and Making Change Happen Conference, organized by St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Chicago, IL, January 2018.

Olson, D.E.: *Christian Responses to Crime and Punishment: The Real Cost of Excessive Criminalization and Excessive Incarceration*. St. Chrysostom's Church Adult Forum, October 29, 2017.

Hindt, L., and Olson, D.E.: *Emerging Adult Women in Cook County's Criminal Justice System*. Invited presentation at the Cook County Commission on Women's Issues Hearing, Chicago, IL., October 2017.

Olson, D.E.: *Generating Knowledge and Consuming Research: What Probation Managers and Officers Need to Know*. Invited presentation at the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association Fall 2017 Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, October 2017.

Jacobs, L. and Olson, D.E.: *Emerging Adults and the Criminal Justice System: Challenges, Opportunities, and Practitioner Perspectives*. Invited presentation at the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association Fall 2017 Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, October 2017.

Stemen, D. and Olson, D.E.: *Felony Sentencing in Illinois: Individual and County Effects on Sentences*. Presented to the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, Chicago, IL.,

September 2017.

Olson, D.E. and Stemen, D.: *Drugs and Drug Abuse from the Criminal Justice Perspective*. Presented at the Department of Public Health Sciences, Loyola Medical Center Grand Rounds, Maywood, IL., September 2017.

Olson, D.E. and Stemen, D.: *Trends and Patterns in Emerging Adult Arrests, Misdemeanor and Felony Defendants in Cook County*. Presented to the Cook County Safety and Justice Challenge Policy Committee, Chicago, IL., September 2017.

Olson, D.E. and Stemen, D.: *Adult Redeploy Illinois: A Vehicle for Advancing Justice System Effectiveness*. Invited plenary presentation at the Adult Redeploy Illinois Annual All-Sites Conference, Bloomington, IL., May 2017.

Olson, D.E.: State of criminal justice and incarceration practices today: post-show discussion following the play *Not About Nightingales* performed by the Raven Theatre Company, Chicago, IL., April 2017.

Stemen, D., and Olson, D.E.: *The Influence of Defendant and Community Characteristics on the Sentences Imposed on Convicted Felons in Illinois*. Loyola's Center for Urban Research and Learning (CURL) Friday Morning Seminar, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

Olson, D.E. & Stemen, D.: *Prison Utilization and Recidivism of Those Sentenced in Lake County, Illinois*. Presented to the Executive Justice Council of Lake County, Illinois, Waukegan, IL., March 2017.

Olson, D.E.: *What does a criminologist do?* Speaker at Middleton Elementary School Career Week Event, Skokie, IL, March 2017.

Olson, D.E.: *Panel Discussion on Social Justice*. Invited panelist at Loyola School of Social Work Student Organization Social Justice Summit, Chicago, IL., March 2017.

Olson, D.E.: *Prison Utilization and Recidivism of Those Sentenced in McLean County, Illinois*. Presented to the McLean County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Executive Committee, Normal, IL., March 2017.

Olson, D.E.: *Panel Discussion on Screening of "13th"*. Invited panelist at the screening of documentary titled "13th" sponsored by the Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender in collaboration with the National Association for Public Defense and the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, Chicago, Illinois, January 2017.

Olson, D.E. and Stemen, D.: *The Influence of Individual and Community Characteristics in Sentencing Practices*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November, 2016.

Olson, D.E.: *Charrette Opening Panel Discussion: The Illinois Department of Corrections' Life Skills Reentry Center*. Invited panelist, Chicago, Illinois, October 2016.

Olson, D.E.: *Expert Panel-Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform*. Invited panelist at the Illinois Correctional Association's 2016 Fall Forum, Macomb, Illinois, October, 2016.

Olson, D.E.: *Reducing the Use of Prisons in Illinois: Challenges and Opportunities*. Invited plenary address given at the Aids Foundation of Chicago's Black Lives Matter Series: Race, Politics and Restorative Justice, Chicago, Illinois, October 2016.

Olson, D.E.: *Opportunities and Challenges Faced by Task Forces Addressing Prison Population Growth*. Presented at the Southern Illinois University Conference on Advancements in Correctional Practices: Criminal Thinking, Behavioral Health, and Population Management. Carbondale, Illinois, April 2016.

Olson, D.E.: *Drug Trends in Southern Illinois: Perspective on the 30th Anniversary of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986*. Plenary presentation at the 2016 Southern Illinois Drug Awareness Conference, John A. Logan Community College, Carterville, IL, April 2016.

Olson, D.E.: Moderator and discussant for Incarceration and Women Symposium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, March 2016.

Olson, D.E.: *Emerging Adults: The Story in Data*. Presented at the Emerging Adults and the Criminal Justice System: Charting the Course for Policy and Practice Conference, Chicago, Illinois, February 2016.

Olson, D.E.: Invited discussant at the Robert R. McCormick Foundation & Illinois Justice Project symposium for journalists *Covering Criminal Justice Reform in Illinois: From Soundbites to Solutions*, Chicago, Illinois, December 2015.

Olson, D.E. & Stemen, D.: *Prison Length of Stay and Recidivism: Some New Considerations*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington DC, November 2015.

Olson, D.E. & Pope, M.C.: *Results of the 2015 Illinois Circuit Courts Court User Survey*. Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Illinois Judicial Conference, Lombard, Illinois, October 2015.

Olson, D.E. & Stemen, D.: *The Nuanced Influence of Length of Stay in Prison on Subsequent Recidivism*. Presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association, Chicago Illinois, September 2015.

Olson, D.E.: *Results of the 2015 Illinois Circuit Courts Court User Survey*. Presented at the Illinois Conference of Chief Judges Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 2015.

Olson, D.E.: *An Evaluation of the Short and Long-term Outcomes of Youth Served by the Cook County Juvenile Probation Department's Evening Reporting Centers*. Presented to the Cook County Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Coordinating Council, August 2015.

Olson, D.E.: *Simple (to Complex) Approaches to Incorporating Research and Evaluation into Probation Management*. Presented to the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association, O'Fallon, IL., April, 2015.

Olson, D.E.: *Strategies for Getting to a 25% Reduction in Illinois' Prison Population*. Presented to the Illinois Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform, Springfield, Illinois, May, 2015.

Olson, D.E.: *Drivers of Illinois' Prison Population*. Presented to the Illinois Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform, Springfield, Illinois, March, 2015.

Olson, D.E.: *The Context of 17-25 Year-Olds in the Justice System in Illinois*. Presented at the Emerging Adults: Framing the Issues for Law, Policy and Practice Reform Conference, Chicago, Illinois, January, 2015.

Abbreviated Biography

David Olson is a Professor in the Criminal Justice and Criminology Department at Loyola University Chicago, and is also the Co-Director of Loyola's interdisciplinary Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice. For nearly 20 years, Dr. Olson worked at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, where he was the director of Illinois' Statewide Drug and Violent Crime Control Strategy Impact Evaluation Program and was responsible for overseeing the evaluation and monitoring of federally funded drug and violent crime control efforts in the State of Illinois. During his 35 years in the field of criminal justice, David has worked with a variety of federal, state and local agencies to develop and evaluate programs and policies, particularly in the area of community and institutional corrections. During his career has served as staff to, or been appointed to, a number of Illinois commissions and task forces established to address crime and incarceration. Dr. Olson current serves on the advisory boards of the Illinois Department of Corrections, the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority through separate gubernatorial appointments, and the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Pretrial Practices Implementation Task Force and the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts' Pretrial Practices Data Oversight Board.

Dr. Olson received his B.S. in Criminal Justice from Loyola University Chicago, his M.A. in Criminal Justice from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and his Ph.D. in Political Science/Public Policy Analysis from the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he was the recipient of the Assistant United States Attorney General's Graduate Research Fellowship.

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