

Curriculum Vitae
Paul Elisha (Lish) Harris, PhD

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EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice
 The Florida State University
 Dissertation: *A Closer Look at Home Foreclosures and Crime: Examining the Criminal Consequences of Home Foreclosures on Houston Neighborhoods.*
 Chair: Dr. Eric Baumer
- 2007 M.S. in Sociology
 Brigham Young University
 Thesis: *State Wide Social Institutions and Their Effect on the Disparity in the Incarceration Rates of Blacks and Whites*
 Chair: Dr. Stephen J. Bahr
- 2005 B.S. in Sociology
 Brigham Young University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminological Theory	Social Disorganization	Social Control
Theory and Dynamics of Race	Social Change	Critical Criminology
Urban Sociology	Offender Reentry	

PUBLICATIONS

- Harris, Paul E. (Lish). 2011. "The Criminal Consequences of Changes in Neighborhood Structure Due to Home Foreclosure: A Theoretical Discussion." Chapter in *Economic Crises and Crime*, A volume in the series *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance*, edited by Mathieu Deflem. The JAI Press/Emerald.
- Bahr, Stephen J., Paul E. (Lish) Harris, Janalee Hobson, and Bryan M. Taylor. 2011. Can Drug Treatment for Jail Inmates be Effective? An Evaluation of the OUT Program. *Offender Programs Report*. 15(2):17, 27-31.
- Bahr, Stephen J., Paul E. (Lish) Harris, James K. Fisher, and Anita Harker Armstrong. 2010. Successful Reentry: What Differentiates Successful and

Unsuccessful Parolees? *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. 54(5): 667-692.

Harris, Paul E. (Lish). 2009. "The Great Divide: Examining the Disparity in the Incarceration Rates of Blacks and Whites Using Institutional Anomie Theory." VDM Publishing House, LTD.

Bahr, Stephen J., Anita Harker Armstrong, Benjamin Guild Gibbs, Paul E. Harris, and James K. Fisher. 2005. The Reentry Process: How Parolees Adjust to Release from Prison. *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers*. 3(3): 243-265.

Works in Progress

Harris, Paul E. (Lish) and James Kanan. "State Wide Social Institutions and Their Effect on the Disparity in the Incarceration Rates of Blacks and Whites."

Harris, Paul E. (Lish). "The Differential Development of Social Institutions in Black and White American Communities."

PRESENTATIONS

2011, "A Look at Home Foreclosures and Crime: The Criminal Consequences of Home Foreclosures in Houston." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 18.

2009, "Destabilization and Social Disorganization: The Home Foreclosure Crisis and Crime." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 6.

2008, "State Wide Social Institutions and Their Effect on the Incarceration Rates of Blacks and Whites." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 14.

2006, "Back Behind Bars: Factors Predicting Recidivism Among Recent Parolees." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 21 (with Stephen J. Bahr and James K. Fisher).

2005, "Failing Parole: An Exploratory Study of Parolee Success and Failure in the Utah Prison System." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 20 (with Stephen J. Bahr, Benjamin G. Gibbs, Anita Harker Armstrong, and James K. Fisher).

2005, "Barriers to Reentry: An Exploratory Study of Parole in the Utah Prison System." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological

Association, Portland, OR, April 7 (with Stephen J. Bahr, Benjamin G. Gibbs, Anita Harker Armstrong, and James K. Fisher).

2004, "From Prison to Home: Parolee Reentry." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April 16 (with Stephen J. Bahr, Anita B. Armstrong, Kristen J. Sturgill, Kraig M. Cramer, Jeff Dibble, and Jared D. McKenzie).

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching Awards

2009-2010, Recipient of the Joe Harris Memorial Teaching Award in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at The Florida State University.

2008-2009, Recipient of the Joe Harris Memorial Teaching Award in the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at The Florida State University.

2008-2009, Nominated for The Florida State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award for graduate students who designed and taught their own course.

Academic Awards

2007-2008, Named the Graduate Fellow at The Florida State University.

2006-2007, Received a mentored-research award from Brigham Young University.

Fellowships

2009-2010, Received additional funding after being named the Undergraduate Internship Coordinator from the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at The Florida State University for 2009-2010 academic school year.

2007-2010, Received a graduate assistantship and tuition wavers from the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at The Florida State University.

2005-2007, Received a full graduate assistantship from the Department of Sociology at Brigham Young University.

2004-2005, Received a research assistanceship from the Department of Sociology at Brigham Young University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

The Florida State University, 2008-2010

Utah Valley University, 2010

Assistant Professor

Dixie State College, 2011-Present

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association

LANGUAGES

Fluent in spoken and written Spanish