

Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

University of Delaware, Sociology and Criminal Justice 2007- present
Assistant Professor

University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law 2008 - present
Research Fellow, Criminal Justice Research Program, Institute for Legal Research

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Jurisprudence & Social Policy, Ph.D., 2007
Dissertation: *Compulsion and Control: Sex Crime and Criminal Justice Policy in California, 1920-2007*

Substantive Field Exams: Sociology of Law and Sexual Offending Law & Policy
Committee: Franklin E. Zimring (Chair), Jonathan Simon and Loïc Wacquant

University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, J.D., 2006

Yale University, B.A., *magna cum laude* (Honors in American Studies), 1999
Thesis: *Sex is Dirty, Sexuality is Dangerous: Representations of Sexuality in Ms. Magazine, 1972-1982*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sex Crimes and Punishments; Law, Society and Penology; Court ethnography

RELATED EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2004
Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research

Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, DC, 1999-2001
Legislative Intern, Legislative Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

Sole Author, Peer Reviewed

(forthcoming) *Sex Fiends, Psychopaths and Pedophiles: Understanding Sex Crime in America*. New York University Press.

(under review). Policy Essay: "The Policy Implications of Residence Restrictions on Sex Offender Housing in Upstate, NY." *Criminology and Public Policy*

(2007). "Problem-solving courts: Stretching the Model of Adjudication?" *Criminal Law Bulletin* 43(6), 3-23.

(2007). "Are Lawyers Different? – The Implications of Mandated Child Abuse Reporting for the Duty of Confidentiality" *Issues in Child Abuse Accusations* 17(25 pg)

Law Reviews and Edited Collections

(forthcoming) **Chrysanthi Leon**, David L. Burton and Dana Alvare. The Overuse of Registration and Residential Treatment for Youth Who Commit Sex Offenses. *Widener Law Review*, 17.1, (2011)

(forthcoming) Leon, Chrysanthi. *Sex Offender Treatment*. The Sage Handbook on Corrections

Leon, Chrysanthi. (2009). "Neighborhood Watch" in *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*

Chrysanthi Leon & Laura Rapp (2009) "Incest" in *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*

Zimring, Franklin & **Chrysanthi Leon**. (2008) "A Cite-Checker's Guide to Sexual Dangerousness: Reply to Ruby Andrew" *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law* 13.1 65-76.

Simon, Jonathan & **Chrysanthi Leon**. (2007). "The Third Wave: American Sex Offender Policies since the 1990s." *International Comparative Handbook of Penology and Criminal Justice*. Taylor & Francis. Shlomo Giora Shoham, ed., 733-754.

Book Reviews

Leon, Chrysanthi (forthcoming). "Book Review: Knowledge and Power: Criminal Registration and Community Notification Laws in America. *Criminal Justice Review*.

Leon, Chrysanthi. (2008). "Book Review: Practical Investigations of Sex Crime." *Criminal Justice Review*. 33:128 - 130.

Leon, Chrysanthi. (2008). "Book Review: Sex Offenses and The Men Who Commit Them." *Contemporary Sociology* 37 (3):269-270.

Leon, Chrysanthi. (2006). "Book Review: The Persistent Prison." *Punishment & Society* 8: 238-240.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

(under review) (with Megan Denver and Keramet Reiter) “Winning without Winning: Exploring Prisoner Coping Through the Legal Process”

(under review) We Know Them When We See Them: Constitution Criminal Sexual Deviance.

(under review) More is Not Better: The Struggle to Balance Recognition of Harm with Unintended Consequences in the Punishment of Sex Offenders

(under review) “Moral Panic,” Scholarly Inquiry and Social Control in Historical Perspective: The Case of Sexual Offending

(working paper) “How We Do it: Mental Health and Justice Involved Individuals.”

(working paper) “Incarcerated Women’s Contact with Prostitution and History of Service Usage: A Prison Survey”

(working paper) “Work Release as Economic Stimulus”

PRESENTATIONS

“As Well As Expected: Women’s Performances in Mental Health Courts” *Law and Society Annual Meeting*, Chicago 2010.

“More is Not Better: The Overuse of Sex Offender Registration” Georgians for Reform conference, keynote address, Atlanta Georgia, 2010

“Problems with Problem Courts? Suggestions for Delaware,” *Problem-Solving Courts Conference*, Dover, DE 2009.

“How We Do It: Mental Health Court in Delaware” *17th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference*, Hershey, PA 2009

“Knowledge Practices in Sex Offender Law” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia 2009.

“We Know It When We See it: the Construction of Deviant Sexual Interest” Invited Speaker, *Dissertation Colloquium*, University of California, Berkeley, Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program, 2009.

“We Know Deviance When We See it” Congress of the International Association of Law and Mental Health, New York City 2009.

“Voices of Women in Solitary Confinement” *Research on Race, Ethnicity and Culture 2009 Lecture Series*, University of Delaware

“Differential tracking of sex offenders by race and offense in the correctional system” & “Dispute Resolutions in Secure Housing Units: CA’s Inmate Grievance Process As Symbolic Structure” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, St. Louis 2008.

“Sex Offenders and Rehabilitation” Northeastern Law & Society Association, Amherst, 2008

“Where the Theorists Aren’t: Sex Crime and Criminal Justice, *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta 2007.

“Forensic Psychiatry Imagines the Sex Offender.” *Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore 2006*

“Sex Offenders and the Compulsion to Confess: Techniques and Technologies.” *Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore 2006*

“When Science Matters: Shifting Influences on Sex Offender Punishment.” *Association for Criminal Justice Research (California)*, Fall Conference in Long Beach, 2006

“Sex Offenders and State Power.” *Working Conference on the Penal State, University of California, Berkeley*, 2006.

“Sexual Psychopaths as Targets of Governance.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto 2005*.

“Problem-solving Courts: Stretching the Notion of Adjudication.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nashville 2004*.

“Expressive and Constitutive Functions of Sex Offender Policies.” *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago 2004*.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

University of Delaware

Dean’s Faculty Research Support 2009-2010
General University Research Grant, 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology (2003-); Division on Corrections and Sentencing (2009-)
American Sociological Association (2009-)

California Coalition on Sexual Offending (2002-)
Law and Society Association (2002-)

SERVICE

American Friends Service Committee

Pacific Mountain Region, Criminal Justice Committee (2002-2006);
National Office, Volunteer Consultant (2007-)

Manuscript Review: *Punishment and Society*; *Law & Society Review*; *Criminal Justice Review*. Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Oxford University Press.

Sex Abuse Treatment Alliance, Volunteer Consultant (2008-)

State of Delaware, Chief Justice's Criminal Justice and Mental Health Task Force
Communication, Collaboration, Resource Allocation Subcommittee,
Technical Advisor (2009-)

State of Delaware, Prostitution Diversion Program Planning Committee, technical advisor (2010-
University of Delaware

University-wide:

Faculty Diversity Retention Committee (2009-)

Faculty Senate (2008-)

Undergraduate Research Program, Social Science Scholars Selection
Committee (2009-)

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Dissertation committee chair: Laura Rapp

Graduate Student Council, Faculty Advisor (2009-)

Graduate Student Research Conference (2009-)

Merit Review Policy Committee (2009-)

Undergraduate Policy Committee (2008-)