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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Connecticut
M.A. Sociology, University of Connecticut
B.A. Sociology, SUNY Geneseo

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Villanova University
 - 2013-Present (Full)
 - 2005-2013 (Associate)
 - 1999-2005 (Assistant)
- Research Consultant, Housing and Crime in Chicago, Urban Institute
 - 2011
- Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Occidental College
 - 2005-2007
- Research Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago
 - 2001-2002
- Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut
 - 1993-1999

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, Ethnicity, and Justice
Nonlinear Dynamics
Sociology of Science
Research Methodology
Social Stratification

Poverty and Crime Rates
Social Ecology of Crime
Social Statistics
Text Mining
Criminological Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Criminology
Sociology of College
Inequality and Crime Honors Seminar
Sociology of Law

Justice and Society
Criminological Theory
Sociology Senior Seminar
Quantitative Methods
Sociology of Deviance

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (Google Scholar Citations=2,229; H-index=25)

1. Hannon, Lance. 2022. "Reviewer Acknowledgment Lists as Data: Low-hanging Fruit for Analysis." Accountability in Research 8: 537-538.
2. Hannon, Lance, Verna Keith, Robert DeFina, and Mary Campbell. 2021. "Do White People See Variation in Black Skin Tones? Reexamining Outgroup Homogeneity." Social Psychology Quarterly 84: 95-106.
3. Hannon, Lance, Malik Neal, and Alex Gustafson. 2021. "Out-of-Place and In-Place Policing: An Examination of Traffic Stops in Racially Segregated Philadelphia." Crime and Delinquency 67: 868-890.
4. Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2020. "The Reliability of Same-Race and Cross-Race Skin Tone Judgments." Race and Social Problems 12: 186-194.
5. Hannon, Lance. 2020. "An Exploratory Multilevel Analysis of Pedestrian Frisks in Philadelphia." Race and Justice 10: 87-113.
6. Hannon, Lance and Aaron Siegel. 2019. "Racially Profiling People and Places." Contexts 18: 66-67.
7. Hannon, Lance. 2019. "Neighborhood Residence and Assessments of Racial Profiling Using Census Data." Socius 5: 1-9.
8. DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2019. "De-unionization and Drug Death Rates." Social Currents 6: 4-13.
9. Kramer, Rory, Robert DeFina, and Lance Hannon. 2016. "Racial Rigidity in the United States: Comment on Saperstein and Penner." American Journal of Sociology 122: 233-246.
10. DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2016. "Social Status Attainment and Racial Category Selection in the Contemporary United States." Research in Social Stratification and Mobility 44: 91-97.
11. Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2016. "Can Incarceration Really Strip People of Racial Privilege?" Sociological Science 3: 190-201.
12. Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2016. "Reliability Concerns in Measuring Respondent Skin Tone by Interviewer Observation." Public Opinion Quarterly 80: 534-541.
13. Hannon, Lance. 2015. "White Colorism." Social Currents 2: 13-21.
14. DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2015. "The Changing Relationship Between Unemployment and Suicide." Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior 2: 217-229.
15. Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2014. "Just Skin Deep? The Impact of Interviewer Race on the Assessment of Respondent Skin Tone." Race and Social Problems 6: 356-364.
16. Hannon, Lance. 2014. "Hispanic Respondent Intelligence Level and Skin Tone: Interviewer Perceptions from the American National Election Studies." Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences 36: 265-283.
17. DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2013. "The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Poverty." Crime and Delinquency 59: 562-586.
18. Hannon, Lance, Robert DeFina, and Sarah Bruch. 2013. "The Relationship Between Skin Tone and School Suspension for African Americans." Race and Social Problems 5: 281-295.
19. Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2012. "Sowing the Seeds: How Adult Incarceration Promotes Juvenile Delinquency." Crime, Law and Social Change 57: 475-491.
20. Viglione, Jill, Lance Hannon, and Robert DeFina. 2011. "The Impact of Light Skin on Prison Time for Black Female Offenders." Social Science Journal 48: 250-258.

21. DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2011. "The Legacy of Black Lynching and Contemporary Segregation in the South." Review of Black Political Economy 38: 165-181.
22. Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2010. "The State of the Economy and the Relationship Between Prisoner Reentry and Crime." Social Problems 57: 611-629.
23. DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2010. "For Incapacitation, There Is No Time Like the Present: The Lagged Effects of Prisoner Reentry on Property and Violent Crime Rates." Social Science Research 39: 1004-14.
24. DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2010. "The Impact of Adult Incarceration on Child Poverty: A County-level Analysis, 1995-2007." The Prison Journal 90: 377-396.
25. DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2009. "Diversity, Racial Threat, and Metropolitan Housing Segregation." Social Forces 88.1: 373-394.
26. DeFronzo, James, Ashley Ditta, Lance Hannon, and Jane Prochnow. 2007. "Male Serial Homicide: Cultural and Structural Sources." Homicide Studies 11: 3-14.
27. Hannon, Lance and Monica Cuddy. 2006. "Neighborhood Ecology and Drug Dependence Mortality: An Analysis of New York City Census Tracts." American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse 32: 1-11.
28. Hannon, Lance, Peter Knapp, and Robert DeFina. 2005. "Racial Similarity in the Relationship Between Poverty and Homicide." Social Science Research 34: 893-914.
29. Hannon, Lance. 2005. "Extremely Poor Neighborhoods and Homicide." Social Science Quarterly 86: 1418-34.
30. Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2005. "Violent Crime in African American and White Neighborhoods: Is Poverty's Detrimental Effect Race-specific?" Journal of Poverty 3: 49-67.
31. Hannon, Lance. 2004. "Race, Victim Precipitated Homicide, and the Subculture of Violence Thesis." Social Science Journal 41: 115-121.
32. Hannon, Lance and Peter Knapp. 2003. "Reassessing Nonlinearity in the Urban Disadvantage-Violent Crime Relationship: An Example of Methodological Bias from Log Transformation." Criminology 41: 1427-1448.
33. Hannon, Lance. 2003. "Poverty, Delinquency, and Educational Attainment: Cumulative Disadvantage or Disadvantage Saturation?" Sociological Inquiry 73: 575-594.
34. Hannon, Lance and Donna Shai. 2003. "The Truly Disadvantaged and the Structural Covariates of Fire Death Rates." Social Science Journal 40:129-136.
35. Hannon, Lance. 2002. "Criminal Opportunity Theory and the Relationship Between Poverty and Property Crime." Sociological Spectrum 22: 363-381.
36. Hannon, Lance, James DeFronzo, and Jane Prochnow. 2001. "Moral Commitment and the Effects of Social Influences on Violent Delinquency." Violence and Victims 16: 427-439.
37. Hannon, Lance and James DeFronzo. 1998. "The Truly Disadvantaged, Public Assistance, and Crime." Social Problems 45: 383-392.
38. Hannon, Lance and James DeFronzo. 1998. "Welfare and Property Crime." Justice Quarterly 15: 273-288.
39. Hannon, Lance and Lynn Resnick Dufour. 1998. "Still Just the Study of Men and Crime? A Content Analysis." Sex Roles 38: 63-71.
40. DeFronzo, James and Lance Hannon. 1998. "Welfare Assistance and Homicide." Homicide Studies 2: 31-45.
41. Hannon, Lance. 1997. "AFDC and Homicide." Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare 24: 125-136.

SELECTED OTHER WORK

- Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2019. "[Data and Code: Can Incarceration Really Strip People of Racial Privilege?](#)" Replication Package.
- Hannon, Lance, Anna DalCortivo, and Kirstin Mohammed. 2017. "The Case for Taking White Racism and White Colorism More Seriously." In [Beyond Black and White: A Reader on Contemporary Race Relations](#). Editor Zulema Valdez. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Vargas, Nicholas, Lance Hannon and Robert DeFina. 2016. "[Racial Fluidity or Survey Item Ambivalence?](#)" Working Paper.
- Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2014. "[When Whites Are Guilty of Colorism](#)." Op-Ed, the [Washington Post](#).
- DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2013. "[Want to Reduce Poverty? Reduce Incarceration](#)." [Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity](#).
- DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2011. "[Cruel and Unusual: The True Costs of Our Prison System](#)." [Commonweal](#).
- Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2011. "[Mass Imprisonment: Long-Term Harm Versus Short-Term Good](#)." [Communities and Banking](#).
- DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2011. "Increasing Diversity and the Future of U.S. Housing Segregation." In [Neighborhood and Life Chances: How Place Matters in Modern America](#). Editors Harriet Newburger, Eugene Birch, and Susan Wachter. University of Pennsylvania Press: Philadelphia, PA.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Becker, Lydia and Lance Hannon. 2021. "[Text Analysis of Online Police Forums](#)." Meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society* (Online, PechaKucha video).
- Hannon, Lance and Malik Neal. 2020. "Racial Profiling and Out-of-Place Policing: Applying the Veil of Darkness Test." Meeting of the *Eastern Sociological Society* (Philadelphia).
- Cuddy, Monica, Marcia Winward, and Lance Hannon. 2019. "Healthcare Teams in Trouble." Meeting of *INGRoup* (Lisbon, Portugal).
- Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2018. "Problems and Prospects in Measuring Skin Color for Sociological Analysis." Meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society* (New Orleans).
- Vargas, Nicholas and Lance Hannon. 2016. "Controversy in the Interpretation of Latino Fluidity." Meeting of the *Latino Studies Association* (Los Angeles).
- Hannon, Lance and Robert DeFina. 2015. "Racial Fluidity or Ambivalence about Available Survey Options? Controversy in the Sociological Meaning of Changes in Latino/a Racial Self-identification." Meeting of the *Pacific Sociological Association* (Long Beach).
- DeFina, Robert and Lance Hannon. 2015. "Social Status Attainment and Racial Category Selection in the United States." Meeting of the *Eastern Sociological Society* (New York).

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Chair, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Rank and Tenure Committee
 - Elected, Fall 2019-Present
- Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Social Science Core Subcommittee
 - Appointed, Fall 2019-Present
- Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Grant Committee
 - Appointed, 2015-2017
- Advisor for Villanova University Taekwondo Club
 - Volunteer, 2014-Present
- Member, Departmental Triennial/Annual Evaluation Committee
 - Elected, 2014-2017 and 2021-Present
- Chair, Departmental Search Committee
 - Appointed, August 2018-January 2019
- Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee
 - Appointed, August 2017-January 2018
- Chair, Departmental Search Committee
 - Appointed, August 2016-January 2017

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Recent reviewer for: the National Science Foundation, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociological Quarterly, Public Opinion Quarterly, Demography, Social Psychology Quarterly, Sociological Science, Social Science Research, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Du Bois Review, Criminology, Justice Quarterly, Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Police Quarterly, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, and Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology

SELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE

- Pro-bono data science consulting for the Defender Association of Philadelphia
 - Feb 2017-Present
- [Public testimony on the empirical justification for Philadelphia's Driving Equality Bill](#)
 - Oct 2021
- Pro-bono data science consulting for the Coalition for Anti-Racist Glendale
 - Sep 2020
- Pro-bono data science consulting for the Philadelphia Bail Fund
 - Sep 2019
- Pro-bono data science consulting for the Industrial Areas Foundation
 - Aug 2019
- [Public testimony on statistical problems with Pennsylvania's sentencing algorithm](#)
 - June 2018
- Pro-bono data science consulting for the National Center for Youth Law
 - Nov 2017

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- [Interview on TWiSP podcast \(2020\) about my co-authored research on outgroup homogeneity](#)
- [Series of articles in the Guardian \(2019\) citing my research on colorism](#)
- [Interview in the Philadelphia Inquirer \(2017\) focused on my research on stop-and-frisk policy](#)
- [Interview on Minnesota Public Radio \(2015\) about gender, race, and skin tone](#)
- [Article on Vox.com \(2015\) describing my research on judgments about intelligence and perceptions of skin darkness](#)
- [Article in the New York Times \(2014\) discussing my co-authored research on race and school discipline](#)
- [Article in the Huffington Post \(2014\) about my co-authored research on suicide during recessions](#)
- [Article in the New York Times \(2013\) discussing my co-authored research on incarceration and poverty](#)

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

Research cited in: Time, Atlantic, New Yorker, New York Times, Boston Globe, Philadelphia Inquirer, Guardian, Washington Post, MSNBC, Michael Eric Dyson Show, Christian Science Monitor, Issues in Higher Education, Pacific Standard, Essence, News One, Al Dia, Vox, Vice, Black Talk Radio Network, Politico, Salon, American Prospect, Frontline, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Richmond Times Dispatch, Medium, Reading Eagle, Forbes, Yahoo News, Technology Review, Late Show with Stephen Colbert, and other outlets.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- Villanova University Scholarly Achievement Award (2022)
- Expert Witness, Federal Defenders Office, Eastern United States (2022)
- Consultant, The Urban Institute (2011)
- Honorable Mention, Lindback Outstanding Teacher Award (2002, 2004, 2005)
- Research Affiliate, University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research (2002)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award (1999)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Eastern Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request