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Education

B.A. in Psychology, University of Kansas
M.S. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University

Publications

Book:

Duwe, Grant (2007). *Mass Murder in the United States: A History*. McFarland & Co., Inc: Jefferson, NC.

Journal Articles: Refereed (*)

* Duwe, Grant and Byron Johnson (forthcoming). The effects of prison visits from community volunteers on offender recidivism. *The Prison Journal*.

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* Duwe, Grant (2012). Predicting first-time sexual offending among prisoners without a prior sex offense history: The Minnesota Sexual Criminal Offending Risk Estimate (MnSCORE). *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 39: 1,434-1,454.

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sample of male multiple homicide offenders.” *Homicide Studies* 13: 189-192.

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* Duwe, Grant (2000). Body-count journalism: The presentation of mass murder in the news media. *Homicide Studies* 4: 364-399.

Book Chapter:

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Opinion-Editorial:

Duwe, Grant. Seven mass shootings in 2012 most since 1999: Recognizing warning signs key to prevention. *The Washington Times*. January 3, 2013. Available at: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jan/3/seven-mass-shootings-in-2012-most-since-1999-recog/>

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Blog:

Duwe, Grant (guest blog post). *Why should a corrections agency care about CBA? An interview with Minnesota DOC's Grant Duwe*. Vera Institute of Justice, Cost-Benefit Knowledge Bank. September 9, 2013. Available at: <http://cbkb.org/2013/09/why-should-a-corrections-agency-care-about-cba-an-interview-with-minnesota-docs-grant-duwe/>

Works under Review:

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Works in Progress:

Clark, Valerie and Grant Duwe. The effects of physical distance on prison visitation.

Clark, Valerie and Grant Duwe. What predicts sex offender concentration? Examining Census data in Minnesota.

Duwe, Grant and KiDeuk Kim. Out with Old and in with the New? An Empirical Comparison of Supervised Learning Algorithms to Predict Recidivism.

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Birch, Ivan, Grant Duwe and Tomislav Kovandzic. Did the 1994 Federal Assault Weapons Ban reduce the incidence and severity of mass public shootings? Results from time-series analyses using Markov Chain Monte Carlo methods.

Research and Evaluation Reports:

An Evaluation of the Minnesota Comprehensive Offender Reentry Plan (MCORP) Pilot Project: Final Report (2013). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

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An Outcome Evaluation of Minnesota Circles of Support and Accountability (MnCoSA) (2012). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

An Outcome Evaluation of the InnerChange Freedom Initiative in Minnesota (2012). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

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An Evaluation of the Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Final Report (2011). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

An Outcome Evaluation of MINNCOR's EMPLOY Program (2011). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

An Evaluation of the Institution/Community Work Crew Affordable Homes Program (2010). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN (co-author).

Prison-Based Chemical Dependency Treatment in Minnesota: An Outcome Evaluation (2010). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

The Impact of Prison-Based Treatment on Sex Offender Recidivism: Evidence from Minnesota (2010). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

The Effects of Failure to Register on Sex Offender Recidivism (2010). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

An Evaluation of the Minnesota Comprehensive Offender Reentry Plan (MCORP): Phase I Report (2010). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Restorative Justice FY 2007 Report (2008). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

FY 2007 Prison Population Projections Report (2008). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Chemical Dependency Program Evaluation (2008). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Megan's Law in Minnesota: The Impact of Community Notification on Sex Offender Recidivism (2008). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Residential Proximity and Sex Offense Recidivism in Minnesota (2007). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Sex Offender Recidivism in Minnesota (2007). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Restorative Justice FY 2006 Report (2007). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

FY 2006 Prison Population Projections Report (2007). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

An Outcome Evaluation of the Challenge Incarceration Program (2006). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

The Serious Offender Accountability Restoration (SOAR) Project Final Report (2006). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

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Legislative Reports:

Conditional Release Program, 2008 Report to the Legislature. Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Felony Driving While Impaired 2005 Report. Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

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Felony Driving While Impaired 2007 Report. Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

“Backgrounder” Publications:

Methamphetamine Offenders in Prison (2005). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Drug Offenders in Prison (2006). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Sex Offenders in Prison (2005). Minnesota Department of Corrections: St. Paul, MN.

Funded Research

Development and Validation of an Actuarial Risk Assessment Tool for Juvenile Sex Offenders. Principal Investigators: KiDeuk Kim and Grant Duwe. Sponsor: National Institute of Justice (\$1,000,000: NIJ-2013-3613), 2014-2016.

Legislative Testimony

Duwe, Grant
Prison Population Projections. Minnesota House of Representatives Public Safety, Finance and Policy Committee. St. Paul, MN: February 27, 2014.

Duwe, Grant
Conditional Release Program for Non-Violent Drug Offenders. Minnesota Senate Judiciary Committee. St. Paul, MN: March 15, 2013.

Duwe, Grant
Probationer Employment Data. Minnesota House of Representatives Data Practices Committee. St. Paul, MN: March 1, 2013.

Duwe, Grant
Minnesota Department of Corrections Budget Presentation. Minnesota House of Representatives Public Safety, Finance and Policy Committee. St. Paul, MN: February 19-20, 2013.

Duwe, Grant
Overview of Trends in the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Minnesota House of Representatives Public Safety, Finance and Policy Committee. St. Paul, MN: January 16, 2013.

Duwe, Grant
Minnesota's Prison Population: An Overview. Minnesota House of Representatives Public Safety Policy and Oversight Committee. St. Paul, MN: January 13th, 2009.

Presentations

Invited (*)

* Duwe, Grant. *The Jerry Lee Lecture: The Past, Present*

and Future of Randomized Controlled Trial in Corrections. Stockholm Criminology Symposium: Stockholm, Sweden. June 11, 2014.

* Duwe, Grant. *The Importance of Social Support: The Effects of Prison Visitation on Recidivism.* 24th Annual National Association of Social Workers Conference: St. Paul, MN. June 5, 2014.

* Duwe, Grant. *The Minnesota Screening Tool Assessing Recidivism Risk (MnSTARR).* 80th Annual Minnesota Corrections Association (MCA) Training Institute: Rochester, MN. October 24th, 2013.

* Duwe, Grant. *The Minnesota Screening Tool Assessing Recidivism Risk (MnSTARR).* Minnesota Intensive Supervision Training Conference: Brainerd, MN. May 8, 2013.

Duwe, Grant and Pamela Freske. *The Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-3.1.2 (MnSOST-3.1.2).* 17th Annual Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (MnATSA) Conference: Brooklyn Park, MN. April 17th, 2013.

Duwe, Grant. *The Minnesota Screening Tool Assessing Recidivism Risk (MnSTARR).* 50th Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference. Dallas, TX. March 21st, 2013.

* Duwe, Grant. *Mass Murder in the United States.* American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)-Minnesota: Golden Valley, MN. January 10th, 2013.

* Duwe, Grant. *What Works in Corrections? Evidence from Minnesota.* MAPE Recidivism Conference: Anoka, MN. September 28th, 2012.

* Duwe, Grant. *What Works in Corrections? Evidence from Minnesota.* Amicus, Inc.: Minneapolis, MN. August 29th, 2012.

* Duwe, Grant. *Minnesota Screening Tool Assessing Recidivism Risk (MnSTARR).* 47th Annual Criminal Justice

Institute: St. Paul, MN. August 27th, 2012.

* Duwe, Grant and Valerie Clark. *The impact of educational and employment programming on recidivism and post-release employment*. 67th Annual Correctional Education Association conference: St. Paul, MN. August 1st, 2012.

* Duwe, Grant. *Can faith-based correctional programs work? Results from an evaluation of the InnerChange Freedom Initiative in Minnesota*. American Correctional Association conference: Denver, CO. July 25th, 2012.

* Duwe, Grant. *What Works in Corrections? Evidence from Minnesota*. Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission. St. Paul, MN. May 17th, 2012.

* Duwe, Grant and Pamela Freske. *The Minnesota Sex Offense Screening Tool-3 (MnSOST-3)*. Minnesota County Attorney Association webinar. St. Paul, MN. February 29th, 2012.

* Duwe, Grant. *What Works in Corrections? Evidence from Minnesota*. University of Minnesota Public Sector Economics Workshop: St. Paul, MN. December 15th, 2011.

Duwe, Grant. *The Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-3 (MnSOST-3)*. 30th Annual Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA) conference: Toronto, Canada. November 4th, 2011.

Duwe, Grant and William Donnay. *The Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-3 (MnSOST-3): Using Propensity Scores to Predict the Risk of Sexual Recidivism*. 15th Annual Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (MnATSA) Conference: Brooklyn Park, MN. April 15th, 2011.

*Duwe, Grant. *The Myths and Realities of Mass Murder*. Annual Sociologists of Minnesota conference. Red Wing, MN. September 30th, 2010.

*Duwe, Grant. *What Works in Prisoner Reentry: Evidence from Minnesota*. Annual International Association of Women Police (IAWP) conference. Minneapolis, MN. September 28th, 2010.

*Duwe, Grant. *How Do We Close the Revolving Door? Lessons Learned from Prisoner Reentry*. St. Paul Rotary Club. St. Paul, MN. July 27th, 2010.

*Duwe, Grant. *What Works in Reentry: Town Hall Panel*. Out4Life Reentry Conference. Bloomington, MN. May 17th, 2010.

*Duwe, Grant and Gary Johnson. *Reentry in Minnesota: The Keys to Staying Out of Prison*. Out4Life Reentry Conference. Bloomington, MN. May 17th, 2010.

Duwe, Grant, Miriam Northcutt Bohmert and Joann Dillavou. *No More Victims: Minnesota Circles of Support and Accountability*. 14th Annual Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (MnATSA) Conference: Brooklyn Park, MN. April 15th, 2010.

Duwe, Grant and Robin Goldman. *The Effects of Treatment and Post-Prison Supervision on Sex Offender Recidivism*. 14th Annual Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (MnATSA) Conference: Brooklyn Park, MN. April 15th, 2010.

*Duwe, Grant. *Evidence-Based Practice in Minnesota*. Presentation to the Corrections Strategic Management and Operations Advisory Task Force: St. Paul, MN. October 19th, 2009.

Duwe, Grant and William Donnay. *Failure to Register (FTR): How Common Is It? What Predicts FTR Recidivism? And Does It Increase the Risk of Sexual Reoffending?* 13th Annual Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (MnATSA) Conference: Brooklyn Park, MN. April 16th, 2009.

*Duwe, Grant. *Who's in the Big House? Trends in Minnesota's Prison Population*. Minnesota State Demographer's Office. St. Paul, MN. December 18th, 2008.

Duwe, Grant. *The Impact of Prison-Based Treatment on Sex Offender Recidivism*. Minnesota Correctional Facility-Lino Lakes: Lino Lakes, MN. October 1st, 2008.

Duwe, Grant. *The Impact of Community Notification on Sex Offender Recidivism*. End of Confinement Review Committee Annual Training. Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension: St. Paul, MN. June 13th, 2008.

Duwe, Grant and William Donnay. *The Impact of Community Notification and Prison-Based Treatment on Sex Offender Recidivism*. 12th Annual Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (MnATSA) Conference: Brooklyn Park, MN. April 10th, 2008.

*Duwe, Grant. *The Myths and Realities of Mass Murder*. The Center for Homicide Research: Minneapolis, MN. March 28th, 2008

*Duwe, Grant. *Evaluating Correctional Programs*. Minnesota Evaluation Association: Roseville, MN. November 28th, 2007.

Duwe, Grant and William Donnay. *Megan's Law in Minnesota: The Impact of Community Notification on Sex Offender Recidivism*. 26th Annual Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (ATSA) Conference: San Diego, CA. November 1st, 2007.

Duwe, Grant and William Donnay. *Sex Offenders in Minnesota: Recidivism and Residential Proximity*. 74th Annual Minnesota Corrections Association (MCA) Training Institute: St. Cloud, MN. October 18th, 2007.

Duwe, Grant and Dan Storkamp. *Using Sociology in Corrections*. Sociologists of Minnesota Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. October 4th, 2007.

Duwe, Grant. *Sex Offenders in Minnesota: Recidivism and Residential Proximity*. Midwest Association of Correctional Administrators: Bloomington, MN. September 27th, 2007.

Duwe, Grant and William Donnay. *Sex Offenders in Minnesota: Recidivism and Residential Proximity*. 42nd Annual Criminal Justice Institute: Bloomington, MN. August 27th, 2007.

Duwe, Grant and William Donnay. *Sex Offenders in Minnesota: Recidivism, Residential Proximity, and*

Community Notification. 11th Annual Minnesota Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (MnATSA) Conference: Brooklyn Park, MN. April 12th, 2007.

**Duwe, Grant. Mass Murder in Twentieth-Century America. Center for Homicide Research: Minneapolis, MN. August 9th, 2006.*

Service

Editorial Board:

Criminal Justice Policy Review (2012-)

Journal Referee:

Homicide Studies (2002, 2011-2014)

Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture (2005)

Crime & Delinquency (2006-2007, 2011-2013)

Justice Quarterly (2007-2008, 2011-2014)

Criminology (2009-2014)

International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology (2009-2013)

Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment (2009-2013)

Criminal Justice and Behavior (2009-2010, 2012-2014)

Criminology & Public Policy (2009-2011, 2013)

Annals of the Association of American Geographers (2010)

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health (2010)

Violence and Victims (2011)

Urban Studies Journal (2011)

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice (2012)

Criminal Justice Policy Review (2011-2013)

Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology (2012-2013)

Psychology of Violence (2012)

Journal of Poverty (2012)

Journal of Offender Rehabilitation (2013-2014)

Journal of Criminal Justice (2013-2014)

Criminal Justice Studies (2013)

Campbell Crime and Justice Group (2013)

Psychological Reports (2014)

Advisory Committee:

Statewide Drug Court Evaluation Advisory Committee:
2008-2012

Radius Evaluation Advisory Committee: 2012

Doctoral Dissertation Committee:

Mike Walsh (University of Minnesota; School of Kinesiology): 2008-2009.

Rachel Bangasser (St. Thomas University; Department of Organization Learning and Development): 2009-2010.

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Minnesota Corrections Association

American Corrections Association

Professional Awards

2013 Recipient of the Donal MacNamara Outstanding Journal Publication Award by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences for the article published in *Justice Quarterly*, "Evaluating the Minnesota Comprehensive Offender Reentry Plan (MCORP): Results from a randomized experiment."

Media Interviews

Mass knife attacks "very uncommon". *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. April 10, 2014.

Rampage at Pa. school occurs a year since similar bloody assault. *NBCnews.com*. April 9, 2014.

30 mass killings, 137 victims: A typical year. *USA Today*: December 16, 2013.

USA Today research reveals flaws in mass killing data. *USA Today*: December 3, 2013.

Newtown report reveals details, but no motive. *Yale Daily News*: December 3, 2013.

Minnesota sex offenders: Are they really the "worst of the worst"? *Minneapolis Star Tribune*: December 1, 2013.

4 mass killings in 4 days show how random murder can be. *USA Today*: October 31, 2013.

Facing lawsuit, Minnesota asks: When are sex offender safe to release? *Minneapolis Star Tribune*: October 27, 2013.

Terror, mass shootings don't mean more danger. Associated Press: September 28, 2013.

Criminologist says mass murder in U.S. is declining. National Public Radio (*Here and Now*): September 23, 2013.

Why can't anyone agree how many mass shootings there have been in 2013? *Reason.com*: September 19, 2013.

Mass shootings actually in decline in U.S., despite perception. *Sun News (Canada)*: September 16, 2013.

DOC researcher Grant Duwe is propelling Minnesota corrections toward a new data-driven era. *Politics in Minnesota: Capitol Report*; September 11, 2013.

How Minnesota can reduce its prison population. *MinnPost*: August 22, 2013.

Minnesota authorities welcome federal government's plans to ease up on drug sentences. *Minneapolis Star Tribune*: August 13, 2013.

Faith-based re-entry saves tax dollars. Associated Baptist Press: August 13, 2013.

Minnesota serves as example for drug-sentencing reform. KARE 11 television (Minneapolis, MN): August 12, 2013.

Inmate re-entry program effective, Baylor study shows. *The Baptist Standard*: August 9, 2013.

Minnesota imprisonment rate among lowest in U.S. KSTP television (Minneapolis, MN): July 25, 2013.

What we want from the Marathon bombing trial. *Boston Globe*: April 26, 2013.

Legislating in the wake of tragedy. *Yale Daily News*: April 23, 2013.

How media coverage influences terrorism. BuzzFeed.com: April 19, 2013.

Mass knife attacks, like at Texas college, are rare. *USA Today*: April 9, 2013.

Mass Public Shootings. Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Rear Vision): April 7, 2013.

Mass shootings toll exceeds 900 in past seven years. *USA Today*: February 22, 2013.

UMPD trains for active shooter. *Minnesota Daily*: February 4, 2012.

Radio interview on WGTK (Louisville, Kentucky): January 17, 2013.

Bill Clinton's over-the-top "fact" on mass shootings. *Washington Post*: January 11, 2013.

Do media vultures perpetuate mass shootings? Salon.com: December 29, 2012.

Will Newtown prompt gun reform? NBCuni.com: December 20, 2012.

Mass shootings have long history. DiscoveryNews.com: December 20, 2012.

Radio interview on the Speakeasy with Guy Green: December 20, 2012.

Radio interview on Michigan's Morning Show (WJRW radio): December 20, 2012

Mass killings occur in USA once every two week. *USA Today*: December 19, 2012.

2012 is tragic, but mass shootings not increasing, experts say. *Los Angeles Times*: December 18, 2012.

Radio interview with Jason DeRusha. WCCO radio (Minneapolis, MN): December 16, 2012.

Radio interview on Frank Beckmann Show. WJR radio (Detroit, MI): December 16, 2012.

No rise in mass killings, but their impact is huge. Associated Press: December 15, 2012.

Visitation critical for inmates during, after incarceration. *Deseret News* (Salt Lake City, UT): October 20, 2012.

Study finds state program for sex offenders effective. *Echo Press* (Alexandria, MN): September 15, 2012

Minnesota prison terms lengthening, costs rising. KSTP television (Minneapolis, MN): August 21, 2012.

Is state's Challenge Incarceration Program a regimen for success? (*St. Paul*) *Pioneer Press*: August 8, 2012.

Going postal, pre-pistol. *Slate Magazine*: July 26, 2012.

Mass public killings under 1% of all murders. *National Post (Canada)*: July 21, 2012.

CTV Canada AM. On-air interview. July 21, 2012.

Could Minnesota safely cut prison sentences and save money? *MinnPost*: July 13, 2012.

Dakota County inmates get support once outside. (*St. Paul*) *Pioneer Press*: March 11, 2012.

Prison visits make inmates less likely to commit crimes after release, study finds. *Huffington Post*: December 7, 2011.

Visits paid to prison pay off. *Minneapolis Star Tribune*: December 6, 2011.

Jailhouse jobs prepare inmates for release. Fox 9 television (Minneapolis, MN): November 26, 2011.

Toll of NC murder-suicide rises to 4. Associated Press: November 22, 2011.

Corrections dept. disputes study on recidivism in Minnesota prisons. Minnesota Public Radio: April 15, 2011.

Minnesota Repeat Offenders. KAAL television (Rochester, MN): April 14, 2011.

MN leads nation in ex-cons returning to prison, study says. KARE television (Minneapolis, MN): April 13, 2011.

DOC: Report on Worst Rates of Repeat Offenders is Misleading. KSTP television (Minneapolis, MN): April 13, 2011.

What's next for Minnesota's ex-cons? (*St. Paul Pioneer Press*): May 16, 2010.

Provided expert commentary for the documentary DVD miniseries, *Rampage: Killing Without Reason* (released March 2010).

Inside the Minds of Family Annihilators. *Newsweek*: February 11, 2010.

Family killers often triggered by marital, money, depression issues. *Chicago Daily Herald*: December 6th, 2009.

Experts track the patterns of mass murders. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*: April 13th, 2009.

Why? The alarming leap in mass murders. ABC News.com: April 8th, 2009

Stafford familicides region's 6th in 14 months. *Washington (D.C.) Examiner*: May 7th, 2008.

Warning over giant prisons plan. *British Broadcasting Corporation*: March 18th, 2008.

Experts say family murder-suicides, though rare, are most common mass killing. *San Francisco Chronicle*: June 20th, 2007

Mass shootings more common since 1960s. Associated Press: April 21st, 2007.

Gun-policy advocates on both sides of issue push dubious figures. *Wall Street Journal Online*: April 20th, 2007.

Study: Minnesota's Boot Camp Works. WCCO television

(Minneapolis, MN): October 25th, 2006.

Family's slaying remains Texas's longest unsolved mass killing. Associated Press: February 28th, 2006.

Research and Teaching Experience

2004-Present

(Currently) Director, Research and Evaluation. Minnesota Department of Corrections, St. Paul, MN. Main areas of responsibility include preparing forecasts of the State's prison population, conducting research and evaluation projects, developing risk assessment instruments, writing legislative reports, chairing the Department's Human Subjects Review Board (HSRB) and Research and Evaluation Advisory Committee (REAC), and managing and supervising a research staff of four employees (three full-time and one part-time).

Prison Population Forecasting: Develop a 10-year state prison population forecast, which is used for operational and budgetary purposes, on an annual basis. Validated prison population projections by developing forecasts with two different simulation models—Structured Sentencing Simulation (SSS) and Prophet. Also prepared the first Prison Population Projections report to be disseminated by the Department of Corrections.

Research and Evaluation:

Correctional boot camp: Conducted the first outcome evaluation of Minnesota's Challenge Incarceration Program (CIP), a correctional boot camp that opened in 1992. Using a retrospective quasi-experimental design, the evaluation examined whether CIP reduced recidivism and costs during its first 10 years of operation. The results revealed that CIP has decreased costs by providing early release to program graduates and reducing the extent to which they reoffend.

Sex Offenders: Conducted research projects on sex offenders that have addressed recidivism, residency restrictions, community notification, prison-based treatment, registration noncompliance, civil commitment, Minnesota Circles of Support and Accountability (MnCOSA), and community supervision and treatment.

Prisoner Reentry: Performed the outcome evaluation for Project SOAR, a three-year, \$2 million reentry program that served

offenders returning to Hennepin County. Conducted the evaluation of the pilot project for the Minnesota Comprehensive Offender Reentry Plan (MCORP), which involves offenders returning to Hennepin, Ramsey, Dodge, Fillmore, and Olmsted counties. Conducted an evaluation of the Prison Reentry Initiative (PRI), a federally-funded project that operated at the Minnesota Correctional Facility-Faribault.

Prison-Based Chemical Dependency Treatment: Evaluated the impact of prison-based substance abuse treatment on recidivism by comparing 926 treated offenders with a comparison group of 926 untreated offenders. The results showed that treatment significantly reduced recidivism.

Employment/Vocational Programming: Conducted evaluations of EMPLOY, a reentry employment program operated by MINNCOR industries, and the Minnesota DOC's work release program. Supervised the evaluation of the Affordable Homes Program (AHP), a prison industry program run by the Department of Corrections.

Educational Programming: Conducted an evaluation of prison-based educational programming in Minnesota. Results showed obtaining a secondary or post-secondary degree in prison increased the odds of finding employment. Earning a post-secondary degree was associated with reduced recidivism.

Faith-Based Programming: Conducted an evaluation of the InnerChange Freedom Initiative (IFI), a faith-based prisoner reentry program operated by Prison Fellowship. The results showed IFI significantly reduces offender recidivism. Also completed a cost-benefit analysis of the program.

Private Prison Performance: Evaluated the effectiveness of a private prison in decreasing recidivism. Results showed the private prison facility did not perform better than the state-run facilities in lowering recidivism.

Visitation: Conducted study that examined whether prison visitation is associated with reduced recidivism. The study identified several public safety benefits arising from visitation. The results from this study have led to revisions of visitation policy within the Minnesota DOC and have played a key role in implementing video visitation. Recently completed a study that assessed the effects of visits from community volunteers on offender recidivism.

Mental Health Programming: Conducted an evaluation of release planning services for offenders who meet the criteria for Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI) designation. The results showed release planning has no impact on recidivism.

Life Skills Programming: Co-authored a study that evaluated the effectiveness of the Power of People, a life skills program that has operated within the Minnesota DOC since 2006. The results showed the program has no effect on recidivism.

Restorative Justice: Prepared the inaugural evaluation report on grantees receiving restorative justice appropriations from the State of Minnesota. The report examined the perceptions of offenders, victims, and community members who have participated in restorative justice services provided by the state-funded grantees. The results suggest relatively high levels of satisfaction among all three groups of restorative justice participants.

Risk Assessment: Developed four separate risk assessment instruments. Revised the Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool-Revised (MnSOST-R), the sexual recidivism risk assessment tool used by Minnesota DOC, by developing the MnSOST-3. The MnSOST-3 is currently used by the Minnesota DOC to help prioritize sex offenders for treatment, determine the level of community supervision, make decisions regarding the level of community notification, and screen offenders for civil commitment. Also developed the Minnesota Sexual Criminal Offending Risk Estimate (MnSCORE), an actuarial tool that assesses first-time sexual offending risk. The MnSCORE will be used primarily to help prioritize offenders for chemical dependency treatment. Created a risk assessment tool currently used by the Minnesota DOC's Office of Special Investigations which predicts the likelihood that Level 3 sex offenders will abscond from supervision. Recently developed the Minnesota Screening Tool Assessing Recidivism Risk (MnSTARR), a "multiple-band" risk assessment instrument that predicts multiple types of recidivism for male and female prisoners. The Minnesota DOC began using the MnSTARR in April 2013. Current work involves examining the accuracy and applicability of machine learning algorithms in the prediction of recidivism as well as exploring whether an automated "cradle to grave" risk assessment system can be developed for Minnesota.

Legislative Reports: Prepared the legislatively-mandated 2005, 2006 and 2007 Felony Driving While Impaired (DWI) Reports as well as the 2008 report on the Conditional Release Program (CRP).

HSRB and REAC Chair: Responsible for leading meetings and activities for the Human Subjects Review Board (HSRB) and Research and Evaluation Advisory Committee (REAC), which oversee all internal and external research and evaluation efforts conducted within the Department of Corrections.

2012-Present

Consultant and Non-Resident Senior Fellow. Baylor University, Institute for Studies of Religion. Provide research and evaluation consultation on the research grant, “Assessing the Long-Term Effectiveness of Seminaries in Maximum-Security Prisons”. Also collaborated with Baylor University faculty in research and evaluation efforts on the effectiveness of faith-based correctional programming.

2014-Present

Consultant. The Urban Institute. Co-principal investigator for a National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-sponsored project involving the development of a risk assessment instrument for juvenile sex offenders.

2010-2013

Adjunct Online Instructor. Kaplan University. Taught the following graduate-level Criminal Justice courses:

- *Critical Issues in Criminal Justice* (2010 Spring Term and 2010 Fall Term)
- *Comparative Correctional Systems* (2010 Summer Term, 2010 Fall Term and Winter 2011 Term)
- *Community-Based Corrections* (2010 Fall Term and 2011 Fall Term)
- *Action Research Project in Criminal Justice* (2011 Spring Term and 2011 Fall Term)
- *Applied Research in Criminal Justice* (2011 Spring Term, 2012 Winter Term)
- *Psychology and Law* (2010 Fall Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2012 Winter Term, 2013 Winter Term)
- *Applied Research Project Capstone* (2012 Winter Term)
- *Criminological Theory* (2011 Winter Term, 2013 Summer Term)
- *Critical Legal Issues in Criminal Justice* (2012 Spring Term, 2013 Summer Term)
- *Ethics and Diversity in Policing* (2012 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term)
- *Public-Private Collaboration in Emergency Management* (Winter 2013 Term)
- *Theoretical Applications of Justice Management* (2012 Summer Term)

- *Risk, Vulnerability, and Capability Assessment Methods* (2013 Spring Term)

2012-2013

Adjunct Online Instructor. St. Cloud State University. Taught the following Criminal Justice courses:

- *Correctional Alternatives* (2012 Spring Term)
- *Correctional Alternatives* (2013 Spring Term)

2004-2012

Adjunct Online Instructor. Everest University Online. Taught the following undergraduate and graduate-level Criminal Justice courses:

*Undergraduate

**Graduate

- *Victimology*** (2004 Spring Term, 2005 Spring Term, 2006 Spring Term, 2006 Summer Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2009 Winter Term, 2009 Spring Term)
- *Statistics for Criminal Justice*** (2004 Spring Term, 2004 Summer Term, 2007 Fall Term, 2008 Winter Term)
- *Overview of Criminal Justice*** (2004 Summer Term, 2004 Fall Term, 2005 Summer Term, 2005 Fall Term, 2006 Winter Term, 2006 Spring Term, 2006 Summer Term, 2006 Fall Term, 2007 Winter Term, 2007 Spring Term, 2007 Summer Term, 2007 Fall Term, 2008 Winter Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2009 Winter Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2009 Summer Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2010 Winter Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2011 Summer Term and 2012 Spring Term)
- *Applied Research Methods*** (2004 Fall Term, 2005 Winter Term, 2005 Spring Term, 2005 Summer Term, 2005 Fall Term, 2006 Winter Term, 2006 Spring Term, 2006 Summer Term, 2006 Fall Term, 2007 Winter Term, 2007 Spring Term, 2007 Summer Term, 2007 Fall Term, 2008 Winter Term, 2012 Winter Term)
- *Introduction to Corrections** (2006 Winter Term, 2010 Spring Term)
- *Crime and Criminology*** (2008 Spring Term, 2011 Winter Term and 2011 Spring Term)
- *Introduction to Criminal Justice** (2008 Fall Term, 2009 Winter Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2009 Summer Term, 2010 Spring Term)
- *Correctional Systems and Institutions*** (2009 Winter Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2009 Summer Term, 2009 Fall Term)

- *Ethics in Criminal Justice*** (2009 Summer Term, 2010 Winter Term)
- *Criminal Investigations** (2009 Fall Term)
- *Criminology** (2010 Winter Term)
- *Introduction to Victims Advocacy** (2010 Winter Term, 2010 Spring Term, 2010 Fall Term)
- *Juvenile Justice** (2010 Fall Term)
- *Criminal Justice Management* (2011 Winter Term and 2011 Spring Term)
- *Critical Issues in Criminal Justice* (Spring 2012)

Developed the following graduate-level Criminal Justice courses:

- *Applied Research Methods* (Fall 2005, Summer 2009, Winter 2012)
- *Overview of Criminal Justice* (Fall 2005 and Winter 2012)
- *Critical Issues in Criminal Justice* (Winter 2012)
- *Statistics for Criminal Justice* (Winter 2012)