

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Washington, 1996.  
M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1989  
B.S. Psychology, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1987

### **POSITIONS HELD**

Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University, August 2003–.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University, August 1997–July 2003.

Post-Doctorate Research Fellow, Society and Justice Program, University of Washington, March 1997 to August 1997.

Research Investigator, Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission, September 1995 to March 1997.

Research Assistant/Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 1990 to 1995.

Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Western Washington University, January 1993 to March 1993.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Criminology  
Inequality and Social Control  
Criminal and Juvenile Justice  
Multilevel Modeling

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Undergraduate: Criminology, Formal Institutions of Social Control, Juvenile Delinquency, Deviance, Criminal Justice;

Graduate: Macro-Micro Issues in Criminology; Social Control seminar; Advanced Quantitative Analysis-Hierarchical Modeling

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 2004.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology 2002 Gary D. Hill Teaching Excellence Award.

First Prize: American Society of Criminology 1994 Gene Carté Student Paper Competition. "Social Structure and Social Contexts: A Hierarchical Analysis of Race, Class and School Effects on Delinquency."

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journal Articles**

- 2007 Wright, Ronald F. and Rodney L. Engen. "Charge Movement and Theories of Prosecution." *Marquette Law Review*, 91 (November).
- 2006 Wright, Ronald F. and Rodney L. Engen. "The Effects of Depth and Distance in a Criminal Code On Charging, Sentencing, and Prosecutor Power." *North Carolina Law Review*, 84:1935-1982.
- 2005 Gainey, Randy R., Sara Steen and Rodney L. Engen. "Exercising Options: An Assessment of the Use of Alternative Sanctions for Drug Offenders." *Justice Quarterly* 22(4): 488-520.
- 2005 Steen, Sara, Rodney L. Engen, and Randy R. Gainey. "Images of Danger and Culpability: Racial Stereotyping, Case Processing, and Criminal Sentencing." *Criminology* 43(2): 435-468.
- 2003 Engen, Rodney L. Randy R. Gainey, Robert D. Crutchfield and Joseph G. Weis. "Discretion and Disparity Under Sentencing Guidelines: The Role of Departures and Structured Sentencing Alternatives." *Criminology* 41(1):99-130.
- 2002 Engen, Rodney L., Sara Steen and George S. Bridges. "Racial Disparities in the Punishment of Youth: A Theoretical and Empirical Assessment of the Literature." *Social Problems* 49(2):194-220.

- 2000 Engen, Rodney L. and Sara Steen "The Power to Punish: Discretion and Sentencing Reform in the War on Drugs." *American Journal of Sociology* 105(5):1357-95
- 2000 Engen, Rodney L. and Randy Gainey "Modeling the Effects of Legal and Extra-legal Factors Under Sentencing Guidelines: The Rules Have Changed." *Criminology* 38(4):1207-30.
- 2000 Engen, Rodney L. and Randy Gainey "Conceptualizing the Role of Legal and Extra-legal Factors Under Sentencing Guidelines: Reply to Ulmer." *Criminology* 38(4):1245-52.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2008 Engen, Rodney L. "Have Sentencing Reforms Displaced Discretion over Sentencing from Judges to Prosecutors?" pp. 73-90 in *The Changing Role of the American Prosecutor*. John L. Worrall and M. Elaine Nugent-Borakove (eds.). Albany, NY: SUNY.
- 2008 Engen, Rodney L. "Plea Bargaining." Pp. 667-668 in *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, Vol. 2, edited by Vincent N. Parrillo. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 1995 Bridges, George S., Darlene Conley, Rodney L. Engen, and Townsend Price-Spratlen "Racial Disparities in the Confinement of Juveniles: Effects of Crime and Community Social Structure on the Punishment of Youth." (pp.128-152) In Kimberly Kempf Leonard, Carl Pope, and William Feyerherm (eds.) *Racial Disproportionality in Juvenile Justice*. Sage: Belmont, CA.

### Research Reports

- 2000 Rodney L. Engen and Sara Steen. *The Implementation and Impact of Drug Sentencing Reform in Washington State*. Final Report to the State of Washington Sentencing Guidelines Commission.
- 1999 Steen, Sara, Rodney L. Engen, and Randy Gainey. *The Impact of Race and Ethnicity on Charging and Sentencing Processes for Drug Offenders in Washington State*. Final Report to the State of Washington Minority and Justice Commission.
- 1999 Engen, Rodney L., Randy Gainey and Sara Steen. *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Sentencing Outcomes for Drug Offenders in Washington State: FY1996 to FY1999*. Final Report to the State of Washington Minority and Justice Commission.
- 1997 Engen, Rodney L. and John C. Steiger *Trading Time for Treatment: Preliminary Evaluation of the Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (DOSAs)*. Olympia, WA: State of Washington Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

- 1995 Bridges, George S., Darlene Conley, and Rodney L. Engen  
*Racial Disproportionality in County Juvenile Court Facilities*. Final Report to the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Social and Health Services, State of Washington.
- 1995 Crutchfield, Robert D., Joseph G. Weis, Rodney L. Engen, and Randy R. Gainey  
*A Study of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Prosecution of Criminal Cases in King County*. Final Report to the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission.
- 1993 Bridges, George S., Darlene Conley, Gina R. Beretta, and Rodney L. Engen  
*Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System*. Final Report to the Commission on African American Affairs, Department of Social and Health Services, State of Washington.
- 1993 Crutchfield, Robert D., Joseph G. Weis, Rodney L. Engen and Randy R. Gainey  
*Race, Ethnicity and Exceptional Sentences in Washington State*. Final Report to the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission.

#### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS**

- Bloch, Katrina R., Rodney L. Engen, and Kylie Parrotta. "The Intersection of Race and Gender: An Examination of Sentencing Outcomes in North Carolina." Under review at *Social Problems*.
- Engen, Rodney L. and Randy R. Gainey. "Guideline Departures and Disparity Under Sentencing Guidelines." Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
- Engen, Rodney L., Olena Antonaccio, and Kylie Parrotta. "Plea Bargaining and Charge Reductions Under Sentencing Guidelines: Toward an Administrative Theory of Prosecutorial Decision Making."
- Engen, Rodney L., Macon Parker, Kyla Walters, and Joseph Chandler. "Politics, Policies, and Imprisonment in the U.S."
- Engen, Rodney L., Sara Steen, and Randy Gainey "Discretion and Disparity in Felony Prosecution of Drug Offenders."

#### **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

- 2008 Engen, Rodney L. "The Impact of State Sentencing Reforms on Racial Disproportionality in Imprisonment in the United States." The National Institute of Justice. \$215,911 (under review)

- 2004 Engen, Rodney L. "Felony Charging and Sentencing in North Carolina." Research Award, College of Humanities and Social Science. \$2,000.
- 2002 Engen, Rodney L. "Implementing Sentencing Reform for Drug Offenders." Summer Stipend, College of Humanities and Social Science. \$4,000.
- 2000 Engen, Rodney L. (Co-PI with Sara Steen) "Sentencing Reform and the Displacement of Discretion." The National Institute of Justice. \$107,090 (unfunded)
- 2000 Engen, Rodney L. "Discretion and Disparity under Sentencing Guidelines: A Test of the Hydraulic Displacement Thesis." Faculty Research and Professional Development Grant, North Carolina State University. \$4,985.
- 2000 Engen, Rodney L. (PI) with Sara Steen, "The Implementation and Impact of Drug Sentencing Reform in Washington State." Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission. \$14,049.
- 1999 Engen, Rodney L. (PI) with Sara Steen and Randy Gainey. "Race and Ethnic Disparities in Sentencing Outcomes for Drug Offenders in Washington State FY 1996 to FY 1999." Washington State Minority and Justice Commission. \$9,997.
- 1999 Engen, Rodney L. (PI) with Sara Steen and Randy Gainey. "The Impact of Race and Ethnicity on Charging and Sentencing Processes for Drug Offenders in Washington State." Washington State Minority and Justice Commission. \$9,975.
- 1998 Engen, Rodney L. "Sentencing Guidelines, Discretion and the Impact of Sentencing Reform." Summer Stipend, College of Humanities and Social Science. \$4,000.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2007 Engen, Rodney L., Olena Antonaccio, and Kylie Parrotta. "Plea Bargaining and Charge Reductions Under Sentencing Guidelines: Toward an Administrative Theory of Prosecutorial Decision Making." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 2007 Wright, Ronald F. and Rodney L. Engen. "Charge Movement and Theories of Prosecutors." Invited paper presented at the Marquette Law School Conference on Plea Bargaining: Understanding and Improving Dispute Resolution in Criminal Law. Milwaukee, WI.
- 2007 Engen, Rodney L. "Sentencing Reform and the Power of the Prosecutor: Examining the Evidence." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle.

- 2006 Engen, Rodney L., Randy Gainey, and Sara Steen. "The Role of Race/Ethnicity in Prosecutorial Decisions About Drug Offenders." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the *American Society of Criminology*, Los Angeles.
- 2006 Engen, Rodney L. "The Indirect Effects of Prosecutors' Charging Decisions on Punishment Under Sentencing Guidelines:." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore.
- 2005 Engen, Rodney L. "Prosecutorial Discretion and Sentencing Guidelines: The Indirect Effects of Charging Decisions on Punishment." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.
- 2005 Bloch, Katrina, Rodney L. Engen, and Lorraine Lattimore. "The Intersection of Race and Gender in Sentencing in North Carolina." Presented at the annual meetings of the North Carolina Sociological Association. Durham, NC.
- 2005 Engen, Rodney L. and Kylie Parrotta. "Disparity in Prosecutorial Decision Making in North Carolina: The Effects of Plea Type and Legal Representation." Presented at the annual meetings of the North Carolina Sociological Association. Durham, NC.
- 2004 Engen, Rodney L., R.V. Rikard, Kylie Parrotta, and Olena Antonaccio. "Prosecutorial Discretion Under Structured Sentencing." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.
- 2003 Engen, Rodney L. "Sentencing Disparity and Social Context." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver.
- 2003 Engen, Rodney L., T. Lorraine Latimore, Katrina R. Bloch, Shannon Drysdale Walsh, Erin J. Webb, and Keith L. Coleman. "The Punishment Cost of Being Young, Black and Male: Evidence from North Carolina." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2002 Engen, Rodney L. and Randy Gainey. "Estimating Prosecutorial and Judicial Discretion In Sentencing Under Guidelines." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.
- 2002 Engen, Rodney L. and Randy Gainey. "Sentencing Disparity and Departures as a Mediation Process." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago.
- 2001 Engen, Rodney L. and Sara Steen "Implementing Sentencing Reforms Under Guidelines: A Test of the Hydraulic Displacement Thesis" Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.

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- 2001 Steen, Sara and Rodney L. Engen. "Sentencing of Drug Offenders: Legislative Reforms and Organizational Imperatives." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta.
- 2001 Steen, Sara, Rodney L. Engen and Randy Gainey. "Making Dangerous Decisions: The Conditioning Effects of Race in Criminal Justice Decision-Making." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim.
- 2000 Engen, Rodney L., Sara Steen and Randy Gainey. "The Impact of Race and Ethnicity on Charging Decisions for Drug Offenders." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 2000 Gainey, Randy R., Sara Steen and Rodney L. Engen. "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Use of Sentencing Alternatives for Drug Offenders" Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- 1999 Engen, Rodney L. and Randy R. Gainey. "Modeling Sentencing Decisions Under Guidelines: New Rules, New Methods" Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto.
- 1999 Engen, Rodney L. and Sara Steen. "Discretion and the Implementation of Reforms in the Context of Sentencing Guidelines" Presented at the annual meetings of American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 1999 Engen, Rodney L. and Sara Steen. "The Role of Organizational Culture and Constraints in the Implementation of Sentencing Reforms." Presented at the annual meetings of the Law and Society Association, Chicago.
- 1998 Engen, Rodney L. "Implementing Reforms Under Sentencing Guidelines and The Importance of Context." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.
- 1997 Engen, Rodney L. and John C. Steiger "Trading Time for Treatment." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego.
- 1996 Engen, Rodney L., Randy R. Gainey, Robert D. Crutchfield, and Joseph G. Weis "Racial Disparities in Sentencing, and Variation Across Jurisdictions Under Sentencing Guidelines." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas.
- 1995 Bridges, George S. and Rodney L. Engen "Community Contexts of Legal Control: Crime, Social Structure, and the Punishment of Youth." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.

- 1995 Bridges, George S, Rodney L. Engen, and Kristin A. Bates “Crime and the Community Contexts of Social Control.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston.
- 1995 Engen, Rodney L. and George S. Bridges. “Examining Trends in Juvenile Confinement: A Hierarchical Modeling Approach.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Boston.
- 1995 Gainey, Randy R., Rodney L. Engen, Robert D. Crutchfield, and Joseph G. Weis “Effects of Social Contexts and Offender Race on Sentencing Practices in Washington State.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.
- 1994 Engen, Rodney L. “Social Structure and Social Contexts: A Hierarchical Analysis of Race, Class and School Effects on Delinquency.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Miami.
- 1993 Engen, Rodney L. “Social Class, Social Contexts, and Delinquency.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Phoenix.
- 1992 Bridges, George S., Darlene Conley, Rodney Engen, and Townsend Price-Spratlen “Social Contexts of Juvenile Justice.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans.
- 1991 Engen, Rodney L. “Social Structure, School Performance, and Delinquency.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

### **COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2007 Comprehensive External Review and Self-study Coordinator and Committee Chair
- 2006-2009 CHASS Education Technology Committee, Chair
- 2006-2008 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Member
- 2006-2007 Department Advisory Committee, Member
- 2004-2008 Undergraduate Committee, Member
- 2004-2005 Department Head Nomination Committee, member
- 2004-2005 Environmental Search Committee, member
- 2004-2005 Crime and Social Control Preliminary Examination Committee, Chair
- 2003-2005 Area Coordinator, Crime, Deviance and Social Control
- 2003-2004 Research Methods Search Committee, member
- 2002-2004 Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee, Member
- 2002-2005 Alternate, CHASS Educational Technology Committee
- 2002 Crime and Social Control Preliminary Examination Committee, Chair

2001-2004 CHASS Standing Committee on Personnel, Member  
 2000-2001 Graduate Committee, Member  
 1999-2000 Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Committee, Member  
 1998-2001 Crime and Social Control Preliminary Examination Committee, Member  
 1998-2002 Faculty Peer Review Committee, Member  
 1997-1999 Faculty Recording Secretary

### **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

Andrews, William Sr., Ed.D., 2005 Graduate Faculty Representative  
 Bodkin, Mark, M.A., member  
 Botchkovar, Ekaterina, Ph.D., 2005 member  
 Bissler, Denise, Ph.D., 2003 member  
 Brauer, Jonathon, M.A. 2007 member  
 Cornell, Rena, M.A., 2005 member  
 Febbo Hunt, Maria, Ph.D., 2003 member  
 Frazee, Sharon, Ph.D., 2003 member  
 Godwin, Melissa, MS, 2002 member  
 Gurrera, Marlee Moore, Ph.D. 2006 member  
 Hagemen, Rachel, Ph.D., 2007 member  
 Johnson, Kecia, Ph.D., 2003 member  
 May, Jonathan, Ph.D., member  
 Parker, Macon, M.A., Chair  
 Parrotta, Kylie, M.A., 2006 Chair  
 Rice, Kennon, Ph.D., 2003 member  
 Tichavsky, Lisa, M.A., 2008 member

### **OTHER SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

2007-2009 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*  
 2006-2007 Associate Editor for *Justice Quarterly*, the journal of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.  
 2004-2005 Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, American Society of Criminology  
 2005 Session Organizer and Session Chair for the Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology  
 2003-2004 Member, Membership Committee, The American Society of Criminology

- 2004            Session Organizer (open submissions) for the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association
- 2003            Chair, Student Paper Award Committee for the Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2002            Member, Student Paper Award Committee for the Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2002            Session Organizer and Session Chair for the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology
- 2001            Session Organizer for the Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association
- 2000            Session Organizer for the Crime, Law and Deviance Section of the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association
- 2000            Program Committee Division Chair, annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology
- 1998-2000     Editorial Board, Contemporary Sociology.
- 1998            Program Committee Area Co-Chair, annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology

## **REVIEWER SERVICES**

American Journal of Sociology  
Criminology  
Criminology and Public Policy  
Criminal Justice Review  
Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
Journal of Quantitative Criminology  
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency  
Justice Quarterly  
Justice Research and Policy  
National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Program  
Social Forces  
Sociological Focus  
Sociological Perspectives  
Social Problems

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Urban Education

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
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Southern Sociological Society