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EDUCATION

- 2004 PhD, Social Work and Sociology, University of Michigan
 Dissertation: *Treating Juveniles as Adults: A Study of Decision Making and Case Processing*
- 1999 MSW, Social Policy and Evaluation, University of Michigan
- 1996 JD, *cum laude*, American University, Washington College of Law
- 1992 BA, Economics, Grinnell College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2007-present *Affiliated Assistant Professor of Law*, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2005-present *Assistant Professor*, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2004-2005 *Postdoctoral Research Associate*, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

TEACHING*University of Pittsburgh*

- Spring 2008 Child and Family Policy (MSW course)
 Child and Youth Policy: Intersections of Culture, Law, and Practice (PhD course)
- Fall 2008 Social Work and the Law (MSW course, 19 students)
- Spring 2008 Child and Family Policy (MSW course, 17 students)
 Social Welfare II (BASW course, 19 students)
 Independent study (3 students)
 Field liaison
- Fall 2007 Child and Family Policy (MSW course, 19 students)

Social Work and the Law (MSW course, 13 students)
 Independent study (1 student)
 Field liaison

Spring 2007 Child and Family Policy (MSW course, 16 students)
 Social Welfare II (BASW course, 19 students)
 Field liaison

Fall 2006 Child and Family Policy (MSW course, 32 students)
 Social Work and the Law (MSW course, 23 students)
 Field liaison

Summer 2006 Child and Family Policy (MSW course, Bradford Campus, 18 students)

Spring 2006 Field liaison

Fall 2005 Child and Family Policy (MSW course, 22 students)

University of Michigan

Fall 2003 Criminology (Undergraduate sociology course), *Graduate Student Instructor*

Spring 2003 Detroit Area Study (Graduate sociology course), *Graduate Student Instructor*

Spring 2002 Statistics (Undergraduate sociology course), *Graduate Student Instructor*

Fall 2001 Social Policies and Services for Children and Youth (MSW course) *Instructor*

Spring 2000 Criminology & Project Community (Undergraduate sociology courses), *Graduate Student Instructor*

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Cindy McCrea, Chair
 Azadeh Masalehdan
 Christy Litschge

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Forthcoming Shook, Jeffrey J. and Rosemary C. Sarri. Trends in the commitment of juvenile offenders to adult prisons: Toward an increased willingness to treat juveniles as adults? *Wayne Law Review*.

Forthcoming Shook, Jeffrey J., Vaughn, Michael G., Litschge, Christy, Kolivoski, Karen, & Schelbe, Lisa. The importance of friends among foster youth aging out of care: Cluster profiles of deviant peer affiliations. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

- 2008 Vaughn, Michael G., Jeffrey J. Shook, and J. Curtis McMillen. Aging out of foster care and legal involvement: Toward a typology of risk. *Social Service Review* 82(3) 819-846.
- 2007 Shook, Jeffrey J. and Rosemary C. Sarri. Structured decision making in juvenile justice: Judges' and probation officers' perceptions and use. *Children and Youth Services Review* 29(10):1335-51.
- 2006 LaBelle, Deborah and Jeffrey J. Shook. Overview of statutes on juvenile competency. *Cooley Journal of Practical and Clinical Law* 8:79-101.
- 2006 Sarri, Rosemary C. and Jeffrey J. Shook. The future of social work in juvenile and criminal justice. *Advances in Social Work* 6(1):210-20.
- 2005 Shook, Jeffrey J. Contesting childhood in the U.S. justice system: The transfer of juveniles to the adult criminal court. *Childhood: A Global Journal of Child Research* 12(4):461-78.
- 2001 Shook, Carole E. and Jeffrey J. Shook. Grandparents raising grandchildren: The complexity of a simple label. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping* 7(2):10-15.

Books

- 2009 Nybell, Lynn, Jeffrey J. Shook, and Janet L. Finn (Eds.). *Childhood, Youth, and Social Work in Transformation*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Book chapters

- 2009 Shook, Jeffrey J. Childhood by geography? Toward a framework of rights, responsibilities, and entitlements. In *Childhood, Youth, and Social Work in Transformation*, eds. Lynn Nybell, Jeffrey J. Shook and Janet L. Finn. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2009 Nybell, Lynn, Jeffrey J. Shook, and Janet L. Finn. Transforming childhood, youth and social work in the 21st century. In *Childhood, Youth, and Social Work in Transformation*, eds. Lynn Nybell, Jeffrey J. Shook, and Janet L. Finn. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2009 Nybell, Lynn, Jeffrey J. Shook, and Janet L. Finn. Afterword: Lessons for policy and practice. In *Childhood, Youth, and Social Work in Transformation*, eds. Lynn Nybell, Jeffrey J. Shook, and Janet L. Finn. New York: Columbia University Press.
- 2005 Sarri, Rosemary C. and Jeffrey J. Shook. Juvenile justice in the United States: Adherence to human rights conventions. In *Children's Human Rights: Progress and Challenges*, eds. Mark Ensalaco and Linda C. Majka. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

- 1996 Shook, Jeffrey J. The search for effective discipline. In *The Long Hard Struggle: Oak Hill Youth Center and the Search for Juvenile Justice*, ed. Jamin Raskin. Washington, DC: American University, Washington College of Law.

Articles under review and in preparation

Shook, Jeffrey J. Locating power in the prosecutor's office: How prosecutors decide to treat juveniles as adults. (Submitted to *Justice Quarterly*)

Shook, Jeffrey J. Prosecutorial decisions to treat juveniles as adults: Intersections of individual and contextual characteristics. (Revise and Resubmit - *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*)

Shook, Jeffrey J., Rosemary C. Sarri, and Karen Kolivoski. How much time? Punishing young offenders in adult prisons. (Submitted to *Crime & Delinquency*)

Goodkind, Sara A., John Wallace, and Jeffrey J. Shook. Are girls really becoming more delinquent? Testing the convergence hypothesis for girls' and boys' delinquency by race/ethnicity, 1976-2005. (Submitted to *Children and Youth Services Review*)

Nybell, Lynn, Janet L. Finn, and Jeffrey J. Shook. Against indifference: On reconstructing childhood, youth, and social work.

Shook, Jeffrey J. and Luke Bergmann. The reproduction of juvenile justice? Contesting and negotiating "childhood" in the criminal court.

Shook, Jeffrey J, Irene Ng, and Rosemary C. Sarri. The recommitment of juvenile offenders to adult prisons: The effect of prison time on subsequent incarceration.

Shook, Jeffrey J., Irene Ng, and Rosemary C. Sarri. Correlates of time served by juveniles in adult prisons: Legal and extra-legal factors.

Sarri, Rosemary C., Ashley Hajski, and Jeffrey J. Shook. Youth who run away from placement: Organizational practices to improve service delivery and outcomes.

Technical reports

- 2006 Sarri, Rosemary C., Jeffrey J. Shook, Julie Maslowsky, Ashley Hajski, and Irene Ng. *Juveniles committed to the Michigan Department of Corrections and the Michigan Department of Human Services 1985-2003: A Preliminary Report*. Report prepared for the Symposium on the Competency and Culpability of Juveniles. Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research.
- Sarri, Rosemary C., Iris Won, Brittani Hernandez, Emily Keller, and Jeffrey J. Shook. *Statutory provisions regarding juvenile competency*. Report prepared for

the Symposium on the Competency and Culpability of Juveniles. Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research.

- 2005 Sarri, Rosemary C., Jeffrey J. Shook, and Ashley Hajski. *Juveniles who run away from placement*. Report prepared for the Skillman Foundation and the Wayne County Children and Youth Coordinating Council. Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research.
- 2004 Shook, Jeffrey J. and Rosemary C. Sarri. *Juveniles in the justice systems in Michigan: Treating juveniles as adults*. Report prepared for the Workgroup on Juvenile Waiver. Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research.
- 2001 Sarri, Rosemary C., Jeffrey J. Shook, Geoffrey Ward, Mark Creekmore, Cheri Albertson, Sara Goodkind, and Jo C. Soh. *Decision making in the juvenile justice system: A comparative study of four states*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Conference presentations

- 2008 Shook, Jeffrey J. *The recommitment of juvenile offenders to adult prisons: The effect of prison time on subsequent incarceration*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Vaughn, Michael G., Jeffrey J. Shook, and Curtis McMillen. *Aging out of foster care and legal involvement: Toward a typology of risk*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2007 Shook, Jeffrey J. *Childhood by geography? Toward a framework of rights, responsibilities, and entitlements*. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 Shook, Jeffrey J. *Factors predicting the recommitment of juvenile offenders to adult prisons*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Shook, Jeffrey J. and Luke Bergmann. *The reproduction of juvenile justice? Contesting and negotiating "childhood" in the criminal court*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Shook, Jeffrey J. and Rosemary C. Sarri. *Perceptions of the use of risk assessment instruments: A comparative study of juvenile court professionals*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- 2005 Shook, Jeffrey J., Rosemary C. Sarri, and Julie Maslowski. *Trends in the commitment of juveniles to adult prisons: The experience of Michigan's legislative reforms*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.

Shook, Jeffrey J. and Rosemary C. Sarri. *Human rights and juvenile justice in the United States: Challenges and opportunities*. Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.

- 2004 Shook, Jeffrey J. *The “designation” provision: An alternative to adult court processing?* Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2003 Shook, Jeffrey J. *Treating juveniles as adults: Prosecutorial power and the transfer decision*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2002 Shook, Jeffrey J. *Case processing orientations of juvenile court professionals: An empirical examination*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2001 Shook, Jeffrey J. *Factors impacting the administration of juvenile justice*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2000 Shook, Jeffrey J. and David W. Hess. *Legal rights and welfare reform: An historical examination*. Presentation at the Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Miami, FL.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- 2008-2010 *Understanding transitions to adulthood among child welfare involved youth*. Funded \$180,000 by the Eden Hall and Pittsburgh Foundations
Principal Investigator
This is a collaborative project with the Allegheny County Department of Human Services that seeks to examine the pathways of youth across child serving systems (e.g., child welfare to juvenile justice) and to assess the outcomes of youth who “age out” of the child welfare system.
- 2007-2008 *The back end of the criminal justice process: An exploratory study of the experiences of juveniles on adult probation and parole*. \$10,000 Pilot Grant, University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh
Principal Investigator
This project uses probation and parole officer casenotes to examine the pathways of youth from adult probation to prison and from adult parole to prison.
- 2005-2008 *Multidimensional characteristics of incarcerated youth and race*. \$10,000 Pilot Grant, Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh
Co-investigator
This project examines the characteristics of youth placed in the George Junior Republic juvenile treatment facility in Grove City, PA.

- 2005-2008 *Youth reentry experiences from juvenile justice placement: A qualitative pilot study exploring race, gender, and service needs.* \$10,000 Pilot Grant, Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh.
Co-investigator
This project initially was initially intended to focus on the reentry experiences of youth leaving correctional facilities. Because of IRB difficulties and to complement the recently funded “Transitions to Adulthood” project, it will instead focus on interviews with young people leaving the child welfare system.
- 2003-2006 *Processing juveniles as adults: A policy research project.* \$169,000 Project Grant awarded by the Kellogg Foundation.
Co-Principal Investigator
This project examined decisions to treat juveniles as adults and the consequences of those decisions in Michigan. It also involved a policy component that led to involvement in policy reform efforts in Michigan.
- 2001-2002 *Treating juveniles as adults in the justice system.* \$4,500 Grant awarded by the Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan.
Co-Principal Investigator
This project provided initial pilot data for a study of decision making and case processing in one Michigan county.
- 1998-2001 *The use of risk assessment in achieving accountability-based sanctions.* \$200,000 Grant awarded by the National Institute of Justice.
Co-investigator
This project examined the use of structured decision making in juvenile justice administration in 12 counties across 4 states.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2002 *Horace H. Rackham Award* for public service work, University of Michigan
- 2000-2002 *W. K. Kellogg Fellowship* for research on children, youth, and families
- 1998 *Forefronts Lake County Progress Award* given in appreciation of commitment to the excellence of the Lake County Illinois community, for work with the Illinois Center for Youth Advocacy
- 1996 *Dean’s Fellowship* for the study of the impacts of law and policy in the relationship between work and parenting, Washington College of Law, American University
- 1994 *Equal Justice Foundation Fellowship* for public interest work in juvenile justice and child welfare, Washington College of Law, American University

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Shook, Jeffrey J. *The recommitment of juveniles to adult prisons: Implications for juveniles serving life sentences without the opportunity for parole.* Testimony delivered to the Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee, Harrisburg, PA.
- 2007 Shook, Jeffrey J. *The juvenile court in the 21st century.* Presentation at the DHS-School of Social Work “Next 10 years” symposium. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Shook, Jeffrey J. *Challenges and opportunities in an increasingly globalized world.* Commencement Address delivered at the Round Lake Senior High School Graduation, Round Lake, IL.
- 2006 Shook, Jeffrey J. *The adjudicative competence of juveniles: A review of juvenile competency legislation.* Presentation at the Symposium on Juvenile Competency and Culpability, Lansing, MI.
- 2005 Shook, Jeffrey J. *Juvenile waiver and the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility.* Testimony given to the Michigan House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on the Department of Corrections, Lansing, MI.
- 2004 Sarri, Rosemary C. and Jeffrey Shook. *Juveniles in the justice systems: Treating juveniles as adults.* Presentation to the Director of the Department of Human Services’ Workgroup on Waiver, Lansing, MI.
- 2002 Shook, Jeffrey J. *Trends in juvenile justice policy and practice.* Presentation at IL Parks & Recreation Association Annual Youth Symposium, Carol Stream, IL.
- 2001 Shook, Jeffrey J. *Race and the transfer of juveniles to the criminal justice system.* Testimony given to U.S. Representative John Conyers at public hearing on the racial profiling of Detroit youth, Detroit, MI.
- Sarri, Rosemary C. and Jeffrey Shook. *Juvenile justice in the U.S.: Adherence to the human rights conventions.* Presentation at the International Conference on the Rights of the Child, Dayton, OH.
- 2000 Sarri, Rosemary C. and Jeffrey J. Shook. *Statistics and the law.* Presentation at the Michigan Journal of Race and the Law Conference, Identities in the Year 2000 and Beyond, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Shook, Jeffrey J. *Trying juveniles as adults.* Presentation at the Symposium on Juvenile Justice, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1999 Sarri, Rosemary C. and Jeffrey J. Shook. *Legal services for adolescent females.* Presentation at the Ninth Annual Roundtable on Women in Prison, Ann Arbor, MI.

1996 Shook, Jeffrey J. *The search for effective discipline*. Presentation at conference entitled "Can We Put Justice Back into the Juvenile System?" American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC.

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2004-2007 **Member, Director's Workgroup on Waiver**, Lansing, MI
Appointed by Director of the Michigan Department of Human Services to serve on a workgroup charged with assessing the implications of changes in Michigan's transfer legislation.

2003-2005 **Member, AWOLP Task Force**, Wayne County, MI
Appointed by Chief Judge of the 3rd Circuit Court in Michigan to committee charged with developing alternatives to secure detention for children and youth who have run away from foster care placements.

1996-1997 **Co-Founder and Director, Illinois Center for Youth Advocacy**, IL
Established organization dedicated to improving the lives of children through education, advocacy, and representation. Developed and implemented programs, coordinated fundraising and outreach, and co-managed the organization.

1996 **Committee Member, Oak Hill Youth Center Study**, chaired by Assistant Dean Jamin Raskin, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington DC
Drafted and presented chapter on the disciplinary process at the Oak Hill Youth Center as part of study on the conditions of confinement at the District of Columbia's maximum-security youth correctional institution.

1995-1996 **Law Clerk, Public Interest Law Clinic**, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, DC
Represented individuals and groups in public housing, social security, special education, and community economic development matters.

1995 **Law Clerk, American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center**, Washington, DC
Researched and assisted with the preparation of ABA report on the quality of representation of juvenile offenders. Drafted two working papers on alternative methods for reforming juvenile correctional facilities included in *Beyond the Walls: Improving Conditions of Confinement for Youth in Custody* (1998).

1994 **Law Clerk, Public Defender Service Juvenile Services Program**, Washington, DC
Represented incarcerated youth at the Oak Hill Youth Center in disciplinary and other administrative hearings and sought alternatives to their secure confinement.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2007-2008 Manuscript Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*
- 2007-2008 Co-coordinator, Joint JD/MSW Program, Schools of Law and Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2007-2008 Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2006-2008 Joint Program Committee, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2006-2008 Research Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2005-2008 Community Organization and Social Administration Committee, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 1999-2000 Doctoral Committee, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 1999-2000 Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1994-1996 *Administrative Law Journal* Senior Staff Member, Washington College of Law, American University