

Jonathan Dirlam

Curriculum Vitae

The University at Albany, State University of New York
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Education

- 2018 Ph.D. Sociology. The Ohio State University.
Dissertation: “Cycle of Violence: Interconnections between the Killing of Police Officers and Justifiable Homicides Committed by the Police and Citizens”
Committee: Ryan King (Chair/Advisor), Paul Bellair, and Hui Zheng
- 2013 M.A. Sociology. Ohio State University.
2009 M.A. Economics. University of California, Irvine.
2007 B.A. Economics. University of California, San Diego. *Summa cum laude*
2007 B.A. Sociology. University of California, San Diego. *Cum laude*

Educational Employment

- 2020 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY

Additional Employment

- 2023 – Present Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Fellow, State University of New York
- 2018 - 2020 Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Criminal Justice Research Center, Pennsylvania State University
- 2011-2018 Graduate Teaching and Research Associate, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University

Research Interests

Criminology, Policing, Law, Health, Life-Course, Inequality, Quantitative Methodology, Causal Analysis

Publications

Referred Articles

Zheng, Hui, Dirlam, Jonathan, Choi, Yoonyoung, and George, Linda. 2023. “Understanding the Health Decline of Americans in Boomers to Millennials” *Social Science & Medicine*: 337. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116282>

Serrano, Carmen, Vasquez, Elizabeth, Bennett Gayle, DeeDee, Enriquez, Jared, Dirlam, Jonathan, and Yuan, Xiaojun (Jenny). 2023. "Creating a Model for Faculty Success: Faculty Advancement Initiative for

Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and People of Color at the University at Albany" *Journal of Indigenous Research*: 11(1), Article 2. DC: <https://digitalcommons.usu.edu/kicjir/vol11/iss1/2>

Zheng, Hui, Choi, Yoonyoung, Dirlam, Jonathan, and George, Linda. 2022. "Rising Childhood Income Inequality and Declining Americans' Health" *Social Science & Medicine* 303. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.115016>

Dirlam, Jonathan and Merry, Joseph. 2021. "Challenges in Isolating the Effect of College Attainment and Debt Accumulation on Young Adult Self-Concept" *Sociological Forum* 36(1): 111-133. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12664>

Dirlam, Jonathan, Steidley, Trent, and Jacobs, David. 2021. "A Link to the Past: The Rise of Stand-Your-Ground Laws" *The Sociological Quarterly* 62(4) 690-711. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2020.1806757>

Zheng, Hui, Dirlam, Jonathan, and Echave, Paola. 2021. "Divergent Trends in the Effects of Early Life Factors on Adult Health." *Population Research and Policy Review* 40: 1119-1148. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-020-09602-x>

Browning, Christopher, Calder, Catherine, Soller, Brian, Jackson, Aubrey and Dirlam, Jonathan. 2017. "Ecological Networks and Neighborhood Social Organization" *American Journal of Sociology* 122(6): 1939-1988. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/691261>

Dirlam, Jonathan and Zheng, Hui. 2017. "Job Satisfaction Developmental Trajectories and Health: A Life Course Perspective" *Social Science and Medicine* 178: 95-103. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.01.040>

Browning, Christopher, Dirlam, Jonathan, and Boettner, Beth. 2016. "From Heterogeneity to Concentration: Latino Immigrant Neighborhoods and Collective Efficacy Perceptions in Los Angeles and Chicago." *Social Forces* 95(2): 779-807. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/sow064>

Jacobs, David and Dirlam, Jonathan. 2016. "Politics and Economic Stratification: Power Resource Differences and Income Inequality in United States." *American Journal of Sociology* 122(2): 469-500. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/687744>

Zheng, Hui and Dirlam, Jonathan. 2016. "The Body Mass Index-Mortality Link across the Life Course: Two Selection Biases and Their Effects" *PLOS ONE* 11(2): e0148178. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0148178>

Tope, Daniel, Pickett, Justin, Cobb, Ryon, and Dirlam, Jonathan. 2014. "Othering Obama: Racial Attitudes and Dubious Beliefs about the Nation's First Black President" *Sociological Perspectives* 57(4): 450-469. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121414536140>

Works In Progress

Under Review

Dirlam, Jonathan. "The Police Use of Lethal Force: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Under Review at PLoS One*

Dirlam, Jonathan. "The Killing of Police Officers: Why the Police Should Fear Stand Your Ground Laws." *Under Review at Homicide Studies*

In-Progress Manuscripts

Dirlam, Jonathan, and Choi, In. “The Impact of Work-Family Conflict on Health and Health Behavior.”

Dirlam, Jonathan and Lee, Heeyoung. “Eye for an Eye: Reciprocity in the Police Use of Lethal Force and the Killing of Police Officers”

Dirlam, Jonathan, Choi, In, and Lee, Heeyoung. “Changes in Gender and Racial Occupational Composition 1972-2019”

Dirlam, Jonathan, and Elliot, Lindsey. “Quantitative Literacy Gaps in Graduate Student Training”

Grant and Fellowship Funding

*Proposals Funded***2023 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Fellowship**

Role: DEISJ Fellow
 Project: SUNY DEISJ Fellowship Program
 Source: State University of New York
 Time Period: Summer 2023 – Summer 2024
 Total Funding: \$15,000 **(funded)**

2017 Dissertation Fellowship

Role: Dissertation Fellow
 Project: Cycle of Violence: Interconnections between the Killing of Police Officers and Justifiable Homicides Committed by the Police and Citizens
 Source: The Presidential Fellowship, Ohio State University
 Time Period: Fall 2017 – Summer 2018
 Total Funding: \$25,750 **(funded)**

*Proposals Pending***2023 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Fellowship**

Role: Co-Investigator
 Project: BILPOC Spark
 Source: National Science Foundation
 Time Period: Fall 2024 – Fall 2029
 Total Funding: \$4,098,047 **(proposal pending)**

Minor Awards (less than \$10,000)

2016 CJRC Travel Grant Award (for the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting). Ohio State University, \$500

2015 Langeloth Scholarship (for the 8th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health), \$2,000

2013 CJRC Travel Grant Award (for the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting). Ohio State University, \$500

Selected Conference Presentations

Dirlam, Jonathan. "Are Content Warnings Necessary? Why Creating a Safe Environment is Important When Discussing Sensitive Topics." Presenter at The State University of New York DEISJ in the Curriculum Conference, Albany, NY, 2023.

Dirlam, Jonathan. "Governance and the Policing Crisis Panel" Presenter at University at Albany, SUNY Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy Policing Crisis Conference, Albany, NY, 2022.

Dirlam, Jonathan. "The Killing of Police Officers." Paper presented at 75th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, 2019.

Dirlam, Jonathan. "The Police Use of Lethal Force: A Longitudinal Analysis." Paper presented at 114th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2019.

Dirlam, Jonathan and Merry, Joseph. "Is the Beneficial Effect of College on Self-Esteem and Mastery Overstated?" Paper presented at 113th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2018.

Dirlam, Jonathan. "The Police Use of Deadly Force in Large U.S. Cities." Paper presented at 72nd Annual Meeting of The American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, 2016.

Dirlam, Jonathan and Zheng, Hui. "Job Satisfaction Developmental Trajectories and Health: A Life Course Perspective." Paper to be presented at 111th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, 2016.

Dirlam, Jonathan and Kosla, Martin. "Gender Composition and Job Satisfaction: Are People Happier in Gender Segregated Jobs?" Paper presented at 110th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Dirlam, Jonathan, Cislo, Andrew, and Aseltine, Robert. "Timing and Causes of Mortality among Former Inmates in Connecticut." Paper presented at 8th Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Boston, MA, 2015.

Teaching

Courses Taught

2020-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University at Albany
Undergraduate Courses: ASOC 385 Sociology of Law; ASOC 283 Juvenile Delinquency, ASOC 481W The Police
Graduate Courses: ASOC 666 Sociology of Law; ASOC 609 Multivariate Analysis

2011-2018 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
Undergraduate Courses: Research Methods in Sociology; Work, Employment and Society; Juvenile Delinquency
Teaching Assistant: Criminology; Introduction to Sociology

2007-2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine
Teaching Assistant: Economic Accounting Decisions; Labor Economics; Basic Economics 1 and 2

2006-2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego
Teaching Assistant: Elements of Economics 1, 2 and 3

Service

Department Service

2023-Present Quantitative Research Group Founding Member, Department of Sociology, University at Albany

2022-Present Diversity and Inclusion Main and Subcommittee Member, Department of Sociology, University at Albany

2022-2023 Undergraduate Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University at Albany

2021-Present Sociology Department Liaison, UAlbany in the High School Program, University at Albany

2020-2022 Teaching Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University at Albany

University Service

2022-Present BILPOC Faculty Advancement Initiative Founding Member and Steering Committee Member, University at Albany

2021 Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee Member, Graduate School, University at Albany

SUNY Service

2023-Present Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice Fellow, State University of New York

Professional Service

Journal Reviewer: American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Social Problems, Social Forces, Numeracy, Socius, BMJ Open, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Justice Quarterly