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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan  
2006-present

Assistant Research Scientist, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan  
2006-present

### Other Affiliations:

Faculty Affiliate, Quantitative Methodology Program, University of Michigan  
2005-present

Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan  
2006-present

Center Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford  
University, 2007-present

NICHD Post-Doctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan  
2005-2006

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## EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D., Harvard University, Sociology and Social Policy  
*Thesis:* "Why Neighborhoods Matter: Structural and Cultural Influences on  
Adolescents in Poor Communities"  
  - Awarded 2004-2005 Richard J. Herrnstein Prize for "the best  
dissertation that exhibits excellent scholarship, originality and breadth  
of thought, and a commitment to intellectual independence" by the  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.*Committee:* Katherine Newman, Christopher Jencks, Christopher Winship, Robert  
Sampson
- 2002 M.A., Harvard University, Sociology
- 1998 B.A., Princeton University, Sociology; *Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

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BOOKS

David J. Harding. *Living the Drama: Community, Conflict, and Culture Among Inner-City Boys*. (under contract, University of Chicago Press)

Katherine Newman, Cybelle Fox, David Harding, Jal Mehta, and Wendy Roth. 2004. *Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings*. New York: Basic Books. [Paperback published May 2005]

- Finalist, 2005 C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Featured at Author Meets Critics Session, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

David J. Harding. "Socialization of Adolescent Boys in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: The Role of Older Peers." *Conditional Acceptance, American Sociological Review*.

David J. Harding. 2009. "Collateral Consequences of Violence in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." *Social Forces* (June 2009).

David J. Harding. 2008. "Neighborhood Violence and Adolescent Friendships." *International Journal of Conflict and Violence* 2(1): 28-55. (special issue on Neighborhoods and Violence).

Christopher Winship and David J. Harding. 2008. "A General Strategy for the Identification of Age, Period, Cohort Models: A Mechanism Based Approach," *Sociological Methods and Research* 36(3): 362-401.

David J. Harding. 2007. "Cultural Context, Sexual Behavior, and Romantic Relationships in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." *American Sociological Review* 72(3): 341-364.

Stephen L. Morgan and David J. Harding. 2006. "Matching Estimators of Causal Effects: Prospects and Pitfalls in Theory and Practice." *Sociological Methods and Research* 35(1): 3-60.

- Reprinted in Stephen L. Morgan and Christopher Winship. 2007. *Counterfactuals and Causal Inference: Methods and Principles for Social Research*. Cambridge University Press.

Cybelle Fox and David J. Harding. 2005. "School Shootings as Organizational Deviance." *Sociology of Education* 78(1): 69-97.

- Summarized in "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Social Research," *Contexts*, Fall 2005.

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David J. Harding. 2003. "Counterfactual Models of Neighborhood Effects: The Effect of Neighborhood Poverty on High School Dropout and Teenage Pregnancy." *American Journal of Sociology* 109(3): 676-719.

David J. Harding. 2003. "Jean Valjean's Dilemma: The Management of Ex-Convict Identity in the Search for Employment." *Deviant Behavior* 24(6): 571-595.

David J. Harding and Christopher Jencks. 2003. "Changing Attitudes Toward Pre-Marital Sex: Cohort, Period, and Aging Effects." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 67(2): 211-226.

David J. Harding, Cybelle Fox, and Jal D. Mehta. 2002. "Studying Rare Events Through Qualitative Case Studies: Lessons from a Study of Rampage School Shootings." *Sociological Methods and Research* 31(2): 174-217.

David J. Harding. 2000. "The Human Capital Consequences of Incarceration: Evidence from Interviews with Parolees," *Corrections Management Quarterly* 4(3): 60-75.

Bruce Western, Katherine Beckett, and David Harding. 1998. "The Penal System and the American Labor Market," *Actes de la Recherche en Sciences Sociales* 124: 27-35. (In French.)

- Reprinted in German in *Der Lohn der Angst: Flexibilitat und Kriminalitat in der "neuen Arbeitsgesellschaft,"* edited by Pierre Bourdieu. Constance: UVK Universitatsverlag Konstanz, 2001.

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BOOK CHAPTERS & SHORT ARTICLES

Andrew Clarkwest and David J. Harding. 2008. "Jencks, Christopher." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr., Vol. 4. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 184-185.

David J. Harding, Christopher Jencks, Leonard M. Lopoo, and Susan E. Mayer. 2007. "Family Background and Income in Adulthood, 1961-1999." pp. 442-453 in *The Inequality Reader: Contemporary and Foundational Readings in Race, Class, and Gender*. David Grusky and Szonja Szelenyi, eds. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

- Reprinted in *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*. 2008. David Grusky, ed. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. (p. 505-515)

David J. Harding. 2006. "Urban Poverty." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer, ed. Blackwell.

- Condensed version reprinted in *Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan, eds. Blackwell. 2009.

David J. Harding, Christopher Jencks, Leonard M. Lopoo, and Susan E. Mayer. 2004. "The Changing Effect of Family Background on the Incomes of American Adults." In

## DAVID JAMES HARDING

*Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success*, Samuel Bowles, Herbert Gintis, and Melissa Osborne, eds. New York and Princeton: Russell Sage and Princeton University Press.

David J. Harding, Jal Mehta, and Katherine Newman. 2003. "No Exit: Mental Illness, Marginality, and School Violence in West Paducah, Kentucky." In National Research Council and Institute of Medicine. *Deadly Lessons: Understanding Lethal School Violence*. Case Studies of School Violence Committee. Mark H. Moore, Carol V. Petrie, Anthony A. Braga, and Brenda L. McLaughlin, Editors. Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

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### WORK IN PROGRESS

David J. Harding. "Cultural Heterogeneity, College Goals, and College Enrollment in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods." *under review after revise and resubmit*

David J. Harding and Christopher Winship. "Changes in the Racial Differential in Imprisonment in the US from the 1920's to the 1990's."

David J. Harding and Rebecca Karb. "Neighborhood Context and Romantic Relationships: Competing Models of Adolescent Relationships in Disadvantaged Communities."

Jessica Wyse, David J. Harding, and Jeffrey Morenoff. "Romantic Relationships and Criminal Desistance: Moving Beyond Marriage."

David J. Harding, Michele Lamont, and Mario Luis Small, eds. "Culture and Poverty." Volume in preparation for *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Lisa Gennetian, David J. Harding, Jeffrey Kling, Lisa Sanbonmatsu, and Christopher Winship. "The challenges of finding causal links between neighborhood characteristics and educational outcomes." In preparation for *Social Inequality and Educational Disadvantage*, Rebecca Blank and Richard Murnane, eds. Russell Sage, 2010.

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### CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND INVITED LECTURES

"Neighborhood Violence and Adolescent Friendships." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

Discussant, Session on "Young Romantic and Sexual Relationships." Section on Sociology of the Family, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

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Discussant, Session on “Choosing appropriate counterfactuals for research on the health effects of socioeconomic position and neighborhoods.” 41st Annual Society for Epidemiologic Research Conference, Chicago, June 2008.

“Neighborhood Context and Romantic Relationships: Competing Models of Adolescent Relationships in Disadvantaged Communities” (with Rebecca Karb). Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 2008.

“Collateral Consequences of Violence in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods.” Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, February 13, 2008

“Cultural Context, Sexual Behavior, and Romantic Relationships in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods.” Department of Epidemiology, University of Michigan, January 20, 2008

Discussant, MLK Day Symposium, “Jobs and Housing: Trust, Distrust, and Social Class in the Black Community.” Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, January 21, 2008

“The Cultural Context of Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: Cultural Heterogeneity and College Enrollment.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, August 2007.

“Collateral Consequences of Violence in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods.” Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison. June 2007.

“Collateral Consequences of Neighborhood Violence.” College of Education, Michigan State University, April 2007.

“The Cultural Context of Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: Cultural Heterogeneity, Sexual Behavior, and Romantic Relationships.” Economy, Justice, and Society Program, University of California, Davis. December 2006.

“Violence as a Neighborhood Effects Mechanism.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2006.

“The Cultural Context of Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: Cultural Heterogeneity, Sexual Behavior, and Romantic Relationships.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2006.

“A General Strategy for the Identification of Age, Period, Cohort Models: A Mechanism Based Approach” (with Christopher Winship). ASA Methodology Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, April 2004.

Discussant, Session on “Demography, Crime, and Incarceration.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, April 2004.

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“Counterfactual Models of Neighborhood Effects.” Sociology and Demography Seminar Series, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, March 2004.

"Changes in the Racial Differential in Imprisonment in the US from the 1920's to the 1990's" (with Christopher Winship). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2003.

“The Analysis of Overdetermined Outcomes: Identification in the Presence of Functional Dependence” (with Christopher Winship). Methodology Section Session on Age, Period, and Cohort Effects. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2003.

"School Shootings as Organizational Deviance: Structural Secrecy and Information Loss in American Public Schools" (with Cybelle Fox). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2003.

“Counterfactual Models of Neighborhood Effects.” Methodology Section Session on Causal Inference. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2002.

“Heath High School Case Study” (with Jal D. Mehta). National Academy of Sciences Committee on Lethal School Violence. Washington, DC, November 2001.

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## OTHER PAPERS

David J. Harding. "Neighborhood Violence and the Age Structure of Peer Networks." Population Studies Center Research Report No. 05-586. December 2005.

David J. Harding. 1998. “The Effect of Incarceration on Labor Market Performance: Prison and the Transition from Crime to Work.” Winner, Society for the Study of Social Problems Student Paper Competition, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division.

David J. Harding. 1997. “Measuring Children’s Time Use: A Review of Methodologies and Findings,” Working Paper 97-1. Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Princeton University.

<http://crcw.princeton.edu/workingpapers/WP97-01-Harding.pdf>

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## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

“Culture and Poverty Conference” PI (with Michele Lamont and Mario Luis Small). Ford Foundation. 2008. \$20,000.

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“Prisoner Reentry Pilot Study, Phase II.” PI (with Jeffrey Morenoff). Population Studies Center Mueller Fund Small Grant, University of Michigan, 2008. \$18,570.

“Teenage Pregnancy in Context: Community, Family, and Relationships.” PI. National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, 2008-2009. \$10,000 + indirect costs.

“Community Context, Prisoner Reentry, and Post-Prison Employment.” PI (with Jeffrey Morenoff). Russell Sage Foundation, \$35,000, 2007-2008.

“Community Context and Prisoner Reentry,” Co-PI (Jeffrey Morenoff, PI), Center for Local State and Urban Policy, University of Michigan, \$25,000, 2007-2008.

“Michigan Prisoner Reentry Pilot Study,” PI, Rackham Junior Faculty Research Grant (with matching funds from Dept. of Sociology and Joint PhD Program in Public Policy), University of Michigan, Funds Half-time Academic Year GSRA, 2007-2008.

“Michigan Prisoner Reentry Pilot Study,” PI (Jeffrey Morenoff, Co-PI), Faculty Research Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan, \$15,000, 2007-2008.

“Prisoner Reentry Pilot Studies,” PI (with Jeffrey Morenoff), Poverty Research Grant, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, \$5,000 + indirect costs, 2007-2008.

“Community Context and Adolescent Outcomes: Learning from Successful Teens in Disadvantaged Neighborhoods,” Co-PI (Katherine Newman, PI), William T. Grant Foundation, \$23,000, 2003-2005.

“Doctoral Dissertation Research: Linking Culture and Structure to Adolescent Outcomes in Poor Neighborhoods,” Co-PI (Katherine Newman, PI), National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (Award # SES-0326727), \$7,500, 2003-2005.

“Linking Culture and Structure to Educational Outcomes in Poor Neighborhoods,” American Educational Research Association/Institute of Education Sciences Dissertation Grant, \$15,000, 2003-2005

MacArthur Network on Inequality & Economic Performance Fellow, 2003-2004

Harvard Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality & Social Policy Fellow, 2000-2005

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 1999-2003

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## TEACHING

*University of Michigan:*

SOC 210: Elementary Statistics (Fall 2007, Winter 2008, Winter 2009)

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SOC 510: Statistics (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008)

SOC 435: Urban Inequality (Winter 2007)

SOC 535: Urban Communities (Winter 2007)

SOC 710: Causal Inference (with Xie, Hansen, Smith, Bruch, Hoggatt; Winter 2007)

SOC 830: Research Seminar in Social Demography (Fall 2008, Winter 2009)

Advising:

Second Prelim Committee, Laura Hirshfield, Sociology Department, 2008

Second Prelim Committee, Sun-Jae Hwang, Sociology Department

Dissertation Committee, Janel Sutkus, School of Education, 2008

Dissertation Committee, Kerry Joy Ard, Sociology Department and School of  
Natural Resources and Environment

Laura Wasserman, "Social Class Background, Constructions of Masculinity, and  
Sexual Risk-Taking," Undergraduate Thesis, Sociology Dept., 2007-2008

Abigail Marshak, "Labeling and Public Opinion of the Incarcerated Population,"  
Undergraduate Thesis, Honors College, 2007-2008.

Outstanding Mentor Award, Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP), 2007

Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Small Grant (\$400), SOC 210, 2007

*Harvard University:*

SOC 305: Graduate Student Teaching Practicum (Fall 2001)

SOC 91r: Individual Reading Course on Youth Leadership Development (Summer 2001)

SOC 96: Community Research and Community Organizing Seminar (Spring 2001)

Advising: Jessica Jia-Yu Tang, "Just Another Vacation? Student Perceptions of School  
Suspensions," Undergraduate Thesis, Department of Sociology, 2004

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*, 2008-2011

Editorial Board, *Sociological Methods and Research*, 2007-present

Editorial Board, *Sociology of Education*, 2009-2012

Occasional Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*,  
*Sociological Methodology*, *Criminology*, *Sociological Methods and Research*,  
*Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Education*, *Educational Evaluation  
and Policy Analysis*, *Psychological Reports*, *Social Science Research*, *Journal of  
Adolescent Research*, *Sociological Focus*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of  
Health and Place*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *Public Opinion  
Quarterly*, *Epidemiology*, *International Journal of Astrobiology*

Memberships: American Sociological Association, Population Association of America

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*Committees:* Sociology Admissions (2006-2007); Population Studies Seminar Series (2006-2007); Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Prelim Exam Committee (2007-2008, 2008-2009); Sociology Lecturer Review Committee (2008), Sociology Executive Committee (2008-2009)

Advisory Council, Washtenaw County, MI, Michigan Prisoner Re-entry Initiative. 2006-present.

Community and Supportive Services Advisory Committee, Franklin Hill Housing Development HOPE VI Application Planning Process, Boston Housing Authority, Fall 2003

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics and Political Science, May 2002.