

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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### A. Professional Preparation:

Cleveland State University, Sociology, B.A., 1969.  
Cleveland State University, Sociology, M.A., 1973.  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sociology, Ph.D., 1983.

### B. Appointments:

Distinguished Professor of Social and Behavioral Science, 2005-present.  
Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, 1996-present.  
Director, Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University, 1999-present.  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, 1989-1996.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, 1985-89.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, 1982-1985.  
Instructor, Cuyahoga Community College (Cleveland, OH) 1973-76.

### C. Publications:

#### i. Five Publications Most Closely Related to Proposed Project:

Peterson, Ruth D., Lauren J. Krivo, and John Hagan (editors). 2006. *The Many Colors of Crime: Inequalities of Race, Ethnicity and Crime in America*. New York: New York University Press.

Krivo, Lauren J. and Ruth D. Peterson. 2004. "Labor Market Conditions and Violent Crime Among Youth and Adults." *Sociological Perspectives*. 47:485-505.

Krivo, Lauren J. and Ruth D. Peterson. 2000. "The Structural Context of Homicide: Accounting for Racial Differences in Process." *American Sociological Review* 65:547-559.

Peterson, Ruth D., Lauren J. Krivo, and Mark Harris. 2000. "Disadvantage and Neighborhood Crime: Do Local Institutions Matter?" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 37:31-63.

Krivo, Lauren J. and Ruth D. Peterson. 1996. "Extremely Disadvantaged Neighborhoods and Urban Crime." *Social Forces* 75:619-50.

#### ii. Five Other Publications:

Peterson, Ruth D., Lauren J. Krivo, and Christopher R. Browning. 2006. "Segregation and Race/Ethnic Inequality in Crime: New Directions." Pp. 169-187 in *Taking Stock: The Status of Criminological Theory: Advances in Criminological Theory*, Volume 15 edited by Francis T. Cullen, John Paul Wright, and Kristie R. Blevins. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers.

Krivo, Lauren J., Ruth D. Peterson, and Diana Karafin. 2006. "Perceptions of Crime and Safety in Racially and Economically Distinct Neighborhoods." Chapter 13 in *The Many Colors of Crime: Inequalities of Race, Ethnicity and Crime in America*, edited by R. D. Peterson, L. J. Krivo and J. Hagan. New York: New York University Press.

- Peterson, Ruth D. and Lauren J. Krivo. 2005. "Macro-Structural Analyses of Race, Ethnicity, and Violent Crime: Recent Lessons and New Directions for Research." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 31:331-356.
- Hagan, John and Ruth D. Peterson (eds.). 1995. *Crime and Inequality*. Stanford University Press.
- Peterson, Ruth D. and Lauren J. Krivo. 1993. "Racial Segregation and Black Urban Homicide." *Social Forces* 71:1011-1026.

D. Synergistic Activities:

- Chair, Advisory Council, Inter-university Consortium of Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, 2006-2008.
- Member, National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Law and Justice, 2006-2010.
- Member, NSF Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Advisory Committee, 2006-present.
- Co-Convener of NSF-sponsored Summer Research Institute for Underrepresented groups to facilitate broadening perspectives and participation in the study of Race/Ethnicity, Crime and Criminal Justice.
- Member, Dissertation Review Panel, Sociology Program, National Science Foundation, 2003-2005.

E. Collaborators and Other Affiliations:

i. Collaborators, not including Co-Principal Investigators for the proposed project:

- William C. Bailey (Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, Cleveland State University)
- Robert Crutchfield (Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington)
- John Hagan (John D. MacArthur Professor of Sociology and Law, Northwestern University)
- Diana L. Karafin (Doctoral Candidate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University)
- Michael Maltz (Research Scientist, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University)
- Ross Matsueda (Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington)
- Danielle D. Payne (Doctoral Candidate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University)
- Jennifer Shaffer (Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Arizona State University)
- Maria B. Vélez, (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa)

ii. Graduate Advisors:

- John Hagan (John D. MacArthur Professor of Sociology and Law, Northwestern University)
- Jack Ladinsky (Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Russell Middleton (Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Stewart Macaulay (Malcolm Pitman Sharp Professor & Theodore W. Brazeau Professor, School of Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison)

iii. Dissertation Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows Advised/Sponsored During Last Five Years:

- Seth Feinberg (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Western Washington University)
- Kecia Johnson (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, the University at Albany)
- Maria Vélez (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa)
- Matisa Wilbon (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bellarmine University)
- Number of Master's theses advised - 18
- Number of Dissertations advised - 8