

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

1995 Ph.D. State University of New York at Albany (Sociology)  
Committee: Allen E. Liska (chair), Steve Messner, Marv Krohn  
1992 M.A. State University of New York at Albany (Sociology)  
1990 B.A., Magna Cum Laude, State University of New York at Albany (Sociology)

### **Appointments**

October 2011 - Present

Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

October 2001 – September, 2011

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

October 1995 - September 2001

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University.

### **Publications**

Bellair, Paul E., Thomas L. McNulty, and Alex Piquero. Forthcoming, 2015 (online 2014). "Verbal ability and persistent offending: A race-specific test of Moffitt's Theory." *Justice Quarterly*.

Carlson, Dan, Thomas L. McNulty, and Paul E. Bellair. Forthcoming, 2014 (online 2013). "Neighborhoods and racial/ethnic disparities in adolescent sexual risk behavior." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*.

McNulty, Thomas L., Paul E. Bellair, and Stephen J. Watts. 2013. "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Verbal Ability as Explanations of the Black-White Difference in Adolescent Violence: Toward an Integrated Model." *Crime and Delinquency* 59: 140-160.

Bellair, Paul E. and Brian R. Kowalski. 2011. "Low-skill employment opportunity and African American-White difference in recidivism." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 48: 176-208.

James Sutton, Paul E. Bellair, Brian R. Kowalski, Ryan Light, and Donald Hutcherson. 2011. "Reliability and validity of prisoner self-reports gathered using the life event calendar method." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 27: 151-171.

- Kauffman, Ross M., Amy K. Ferketich, David M. Murray, Paul E. Bellair, and Mary Ellen Wewers. 2010. "Tobacco Use by Male Prisoners under an Indoor Smoking Ban." *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 13: 449-456.
- Bellair, Paul E, and Christopher Browning. 2010. "Contemporary disorganization research: An assessment and further test of the systemic model of neighborhood crime." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 47: 496- 521.
- Bellair, Paul E., and Thomas L. McNulty. 2010. "Cognitive skills, adolescent violence, and the moderating role of neighborhood disadvantage." *Justice Quarterly* 27:538-559.
- Kauffman, Ross M., Amy K. Ferketich, David M. Murray, Paul E. Bellair, and Mary Ellen Wewers. 2010. "Measuring tobacco use in a prison population." *Nicotine & Tobacco Research* 10.1093:1-7.
- Bellair, Paul E. and Thomas L. McNulty. 2009. "Gang membership, drug selling, and violence in neighborhood context." *Justice Quarterly* 26:644-669.
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- McNulty, Thomas L. and Paul E. Bellair. 2003a. "Explaining racial and ethnic differences in serious adolescent violent behavior." *Criminology* 41: 709-48.
- McNulty, Thomas L., and Paul E. Bellair. 2003b. "Explaining racial and ethnic differences in adolescent violence: Structural disadvantage, family well-being, and social capital." *Justice Quarterly* 20: 1-32.
- Bellair, Paul E., Vincent J. Roscigno, and Thomas L. McNulty. 2003. "Linking local opportunity to adolescent attachment and delinquency." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 40: 6-33.
- Bellair, Paul E., Vincent J. Roscigno, and Maria B. Vélez. 2002. "Occupational structure, social learning, and adolescent violence." pp. 197-225 in Akers, Ron, and Gary Jensen's (eds) *Social Learning Theory: A Guide for the Twenty First Century* (Volume 11 in the series *Advances in Criminological Theory*).
- Markowitz, Fred, Paul E. Bellair, Allen E. Liska, Jianhong Liu. 2001. "Extending social disorganization theory: Modeling the relationship between cohesion, disorder, and fear." *Criminology* 39:293-320.
- Bellair, Paul E. 2000. "Informal surveillance and street crime: A complex relationship." *Criminology* 38:137-170.

Bellair, Paul E., and Vincent J. Roscigno. 2000. "Local labor market opportunity and adolescent delinquency." *Social Forces* 78:1509-1538.

Bellair, Paul E., Lauren J. Krivo, and Ruth D. Peterson. 1999. "Community, inequality, and crime." *Sociological Focus* 32:1-5.

Liska, Allen E., Rachel Whaley-Bridges, Fred Markowitz, and Paul E. Bellair. 1999. "Modeling the relationship between the criminal justice and mental health system." *American Journal of Sociology* 104: 1744-1775.

Liska, Allen E., John R. Logan, and Paul E. Bellair. 1998. "Race and violent crime in the suburbs." *American Sociological Review* 63: 27-38.

Bellair, Paul E. . 1997. "Social interaction and community crime: Examining the importance of neighbor networks." *Criminology* 35: 677-704.

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Liska, Allen E., and Paul E. Bellair. 1995. "Violent-crime rates and racial composition: Convergence over time." *American Journal of Sociology* 101: 578-610.

Alba, Richard, D., John R. Logan, and Paul E. Bellair. 1994. "Living with crime: The implications of racial/ethnic differences in suburban location." *Social Forces* 73: 395-434.

Articles in Progress:

Light, Ryan and Paul E. Bellair. "Examining prisoner's personal networks: Positive and negative implications."

Bellair, Paul E., Brian Martin, Brian R. Kowalski, and Christopher Huggins. "Race difference in post-prison job starts and recidivism."

Bellair, Paul E. and James Sutton. "Reliability of self-reported drug use among prisoners: Assessing the life event calendar method."

McNulty, Thomas L., and Paul E. Bellair. "The emergence of violence and delinquency in childhood."

Bellair, Paul E. and Robert Apel. "The timing and quality of employment in relation to recidivism outcomes."

Edited Journal Issues:

Krivo, Lauren J., Paul E. Bellair, and Ruth D. Peterson. 1999. Editors, Special Issue on crime and community. *Sociological Focus* Volume 32.

Pending/Funded/Unfunded Grants:

National Science Foundation (NSF). 3/15/15 – 3/15/19. “Collaborative research: The timing and quality of employment in relation to recidivism outcomes.” Principal Investigator. \$180,451. Pending.

National Institute of Drug Abuse. 9/15/14 - 9/15/17. “Variation in neighborhood and quality of work in relation to hard drugs and crime.” Principal Investigator. \$656,353. Not funded.

Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC). 6/1/13-5/30/14. “Unraveling relations among employment, drug use, and crime with a weekly calendar.” Principal Investigator. \$11,754.52. Funded.

Initiative for Population Research (IPR). 8/1/11-7/31/12. “Race, socio-economic disadvantage, drug use and selling in a high risk sample.” Principal Investigator \$10,590.72. Funded.

Initiative for Population Research (IPR). 7/1/07-6/30/08.  
“Neighborhood context and the causes and consequences of street drug use.”  
Principal Investigator. \$7,881.26. Funded.

National Institute of Drug Abuse. 04/01/07-03/31/11. “Neighborhood, criminal justice confinement, and HIV risk among African Americans.” Principal Investigator. \$1,270,537. Not funded.

Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC). 7/1/07-6/30/08.  
“Neighborhood context and the causes and consequences of street drug use.”  
Principal Investigator. \$4,360.15. Funded.

National Institute of Drug Abuse. 9/27/02 – 6/30/06. “Neighborhood Disadvantage, Gangs, Drugs, and Violence.” Principal Investigator. \$147,000. Funded.

Ohio State Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (CURA). 07/01/03-07/30/04.  
“Community Context, Employment, and Recidivism among Ohio Parolees.”  
Principal Investigator. \$30,000. Funded.

Criminal Justice Research Center Summer Faculty Fellowship for Grant Development. Summer Quarter, 2002. “Explaining the Inter-Generational Transmission of Criminal Behavior.” Principal Investigator. \$6,977. Funded.

Criminal Justice Research Center Summer Faculty Fellowship for Grant Development. Summer Quarter, 2000. “Local Labor Market Opportunity, Subcultural Formation, and Adolescent Violence.” Principal Investigator. \$5,447. Funded.

The Ohio State University Seed Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. 1997-1998. "Empirically Testing Neighborhood Decline Theory." Principal Investigator. \$28,580.40. Funded.

### **Presentations**

Bellair, Paul E., and Thomas L. McNulty. 2013. "Delinquency in Childhood: Individual, Family, School, and Neighborhood Influences." Paper presented at the 2013 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Keenan, Christopher, and Paul E. Bellair. 2013. Perception of Unfair Treatment by Police in Relation to Recidivism. Paper presented at the 2013 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Keenan, Christopher, and Paul E. Bellair. 2013. "Legal Cynicism for Ex-Offenders: An Investigation of Reentry Outcomes and Cultural Frameworks." 108th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York: NY.

Bellair, Paul E., Brian Martin, Brian R. Kowalski, and Christopher Huggins. 2012. "Race difference in post-prison job starts and recidivism." Paper presented at the 2012 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Bellair, Paul E., and Thomas L. McNulty. 2012. "The emergence of racial/ethnic disparities in childhood delinquency." Paper presented at the 2012 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Bellair, Paul E., Brian Martin, Brian R. Kowalski, and Christopher Huggins. 2012. "Race difference in post-prison job starts and recidivism." Paper presented at the 2012 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

McNulty, Thomas L., and Paul E. Bellair. 2012. "The emergence of delinquency and racial/ethnic disparities in childhood delinquency." Paper presented at the 2012 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Bellair, Paul E., and Thomas McNulty. 2011. The conditional effect of cognitive skill on delinquency by race. Paper presented at the 2011 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

Huggins, Christopher, Paul E. Bellair, and Brian R. Kowalski. "Labor market context, employment, and recidivism." Paper presented at the 2010 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Bellair, Paul E., and Thomas L. McNulty. "Cognitive skills, adolescent violence, and the moderating role of neighborhood disadvantage." Paper presented at the 2009 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

- Bellair, Paul E. "Reliability and validity of prisoner self-reports gathered using the life event calendar method." Paper presented to The Initiative in Population Research seminar series. April, 2009.
- Bellair, Paul E. "Reliability and validity of prisoner self-reports gathered using the life event calendar method." Invited presentation at the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Research Office. May, 2009.
- Bellair, Paul E. Discussant for Chris Uggen's presentation "Entries and Exits: Contrasting Pathways to Community Reentry" to the Institute for Excellence in Justice and Criminal Justice Research Center, OSU. November, 2008.
- Bellair, Paul E. "Life Course, Drug Use, and Crime Among a Sample of Ohio Prisoners" Paper presented at the 2007 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- McNulty, Thomas L., and Paul E. Bellair. 2007. "The Black-White Test Score Gap and Racial Differences in Adolescent Violence." Paper presented at the 2007 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- Bellair, Paul E., and James Sutton. "Test-retest reliability of self-reports among prison inmates" Paper presented at the 2006 meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Los Angeles, CA.
- Bellair, Paul E. and Thomas L. McNulty. 2005. "Neighborhood disadvantage, gangs, drugs, and violence." Paper presented at the 57th annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada.
- Brian Kowalski and Paul E. Bellair. 2004. "The community context of recidivism among Ohio parolees." Paper presented at the 56th annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. Nashville, TN.
- Bellair, Paul E. and Thomas L. McNulty. 2003. "Beyond the Bell Curve: Community Disadvantage and the Explanation of Black-White Differences in Adolescent Violence." Paper presented at the Inequality, Crime, and Justice symposium at The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio.
- Bellair, Paul E. and Thomas L. McNulty. 2003. "Beyond the Bell Curve: Community Disadvantage and the Explanation of Black-White Differences in Adolescent Violence." Paper presented at the 55th annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. Denver, CO.
- McNulty, Thomas L., and Paul E. Bellair. 2002. "The Effects of School and Individual level Social Capital Ties on Adolescent Delinquent and Problem Behavior." Paper presented at the 54th annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

- Paul E. Bellair and Thomas McNulty. 2001. "Explaining Racial and Ethnic Differences in Serious Adolescent Violent Behavior. Paper presented at the 53rd annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- McNulty, Thomas, and Paul E. Bellair. 2000. "Evaluating Contextual Explanations of Racial Differences in Violence." Paper presented at the 52nd annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- Bellair, Paul E., Vincent Roscigno, and Maria Velez. 1999. "Community Context, Pro-Delinquent Values, and Violence." Paper presented at the 51st annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Ontario.
- Bellair, Paul E., and Vincent Roscigno. 1998. "Local Labor Market Opportunity, Resource/Attachment Processes, and Violence. Paper presented at the 50th annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- Bellair, Paul E. 1997. "Fear, Informal Control, and Violent Crime: A Feedback Model of Community Organization. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- Bellair, Paul E. 1996. "Neighbors, Family and Friends, and Crime: Examining the Effect of Social Networks." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Liska, Allen E., Rachel Whaley-Bridges, Fred Markowitz, and Paul E. Bellair. 1996. "Modeling the Relationship Between the Criminal Justice and Mental Health System. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Bellair, Paul E. 1995. "Community Organization and Crime: A Complex Relation. Paper presented at the 47th annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology, Boston, Ma.
- Liska, Allen E., and Paul E. Bellair. 1994. "Violent-Crime Rates and Racial Composition: Convergence over time. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, FL.
- Bellair, Paul E. 1992. "Local Social Networks and Crime: A Test of Social Disorganization Theory. Paper presented at the 44th annual meetings of The American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, La.
- Panels Organized**
- Bellair, Paul E. 2013. Organizer and Presider, Regular Session on Violence. 108<sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York: NY.
- Bellair, Paul E. 2010. "Local Context, Employment, and Recidivism." Chair/Organizer. 61<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology.

San Francisco, CA.

Bellair, Paul E. 2010. "Causes of Crime and Criminal Behavior / Macro-social perspectives (Cultural, Disorganization, Anomie)." Chair. 61<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Bellair, Paul E. 2007. "Life Course, Drug Use, and Crime Among a Sample of Ohio Prisoners." Chair/Organizer. 58<sup>th</sup> annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Bellair, Paul E. 1998. "Multi-Level Research in Progress." Chair/Organizer. 50th annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

Bellair, Paul E. 1997. "Transitions From Graduate School to Professional Employment." Chair/Discussant/Organizer. 49th annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Diego, CA.

Bellair, Paul E. 1996. "Causes and Consequences of Community Crime." Chair/Discussant/Organizer. 48th annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Bellair, Paul E. 1995. "Urban Neighborhoods and Crime: Current Theory and Research." Chair/Organizer. 47th annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

### **Department, Disciplinary, and Public Service**

Member and Procedural Oversight Designee, Promotion / Tenure Committee 2013-5

Member, Criminology Faculty Junior Search Committee 2013-4

Professional Leave, Spring 2013

Member, Criminology Faculty Senior Search Committee

Member, Editorial Board, American Sociological Review 2008-2011

Member, Publications Committee, American Society of Criminology 2010-2012

Member, Nomination Committee of ASA's Crime, Law and Deviance section 2008-2011

Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, American Society of Criminology 2005-2008

Member, Arts and Sciences Internship Advisory Committee 2008-2009

Member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Curriculum Committee 2005-2010

Director, Undergraduate Studies 2004-2011

Chair, Undergraduate studies committee 2004-2011

Member, Neighborhood Safety Working Group, Columbus, OH 2004-2006

Professional leave, 2003-2004

Member, Instructional Development Committee, 2002-2003, 2004-2009

Member, Senior Recruitment Committee: 2001-2002

Member, Research and Awards Committee: 2001-2002

Member, Grade Grievance Committee: 1999-2001

Member, Junior Faculty Search Committee: 1998-1999

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee: 1995-1996, 1997-1998

Member, Criminology Faculty Search Committee: 1996-1997  
Member, Salary and Workload Committee: 1996-1997, 2005-2006  
Coordinator, Brown Bag Series: Autumn, 1997

**Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association (ASA)  
American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
Faculty Affiliate, John Glenn School of Public Policy  
Faculty Affiliate, Initiative in Population Research  
Faculty Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis

**REFERENCES**

Steven Messner. Professor of Sociology. State University of New York at Albany.

Chris Uggen. Professor of Sociology. University of Minnesota.

Todd Clear. Professor of Criminal Justice and Provost. Rutgers University at Newark.