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Curriculum Vita

Assistant Professor
Department of Criminal Justice
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Formal Education

- Ph.D. 2006 – University at Albany, SUNY (Criminal Justice)
- Dissertation Title: Invisible Stripes? Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Perceptions of and Responses to Stigma.
 - Dissertation Committee Co-chairs, Dr. Hans Toch and Dr. Shadd Maruna. Committee Members: Dr. David Duffee, Dr. Julie Horney, and Dr. Graeme Newman.
- M.A. 1999 – University at Albany, SUNY (Criminal Justice)
- B.S. 1994 – Empire State College, SUNY (Business Administration)

Academic and Professional Positions Held

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| Aug. 2010 – Present | Scientific Leadership Team
Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research (CABHR)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| March 2010 – Present | Center Scientist
Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research (CABHR)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Jan. 2006 – Present | Assistant Professor
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2005 | Instructor
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |

- May 2003 – Aug. 2005 Assistant Editor
Utilization of Criminal Justice Statistics Project.
Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center, Albany, NY
- Responsible for a variety of duties involved in preparation of the annual *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*
- 2001 Research Assistant/Interviewer
Center for Violence Research and Prevention, Columbia School of Public Health
- Worked under the direction of Professor Jeffrey Fagan and Staff Associate Aaron Kupchik to conduct two-hour interviews with juveniles in adult correctional facilities in New York State. This project examined aspects of incarcerated juveniles' lives before entering the prison system and the conditions of confinement. Aided in the revision of the interview protocols for the post-prison (reentry) and in-prison portions of the study
- Sep. 1999 – May 2003 Adjunct Instructor
University at Albany, School of Criminal Justice
- Taught courses: Community and Corrections; Punishment and Corrections; Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice; and Crime and the Mass Media

Refereed Published Articles

- Begun, Audrey L., Susan J Rose, and Thomas P. LeBel (accepted, forthcoming 2011). "Intervening with Women in Jail around Alcohol and Substance Abuse During Preparation for Community Reentry." Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly
- LeBel, Thomas P. (accepted, forthcoming 2011). "Invisible Stripes? Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Perceptions of Stigma." Deviant Behavior
- Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2010). "The Contribution of the Study of Desistance to Reintegration" (Les Apports de L'Etude de la Desistance a la Reinsertion). Actualité Juridique Pénal, 9, 367-371.
- Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2009). "Strengths-Based Approaches to Reentry: Extra Mileage toward Reintegration and Destigmatization." Japanese Journal of Sociological Criminology, 34, 59-80.

- Begun, Audrey L., Susan J. Rose, Thomas P. LeBel and Barbara Teske-Young (2009). "Implementing Substance Abuse Screening and Brief Motivational Intervention with Women in Jail." Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 9(1), 113-131.
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2008). "Perceptions of and Responses to Stigma." Sociology Compass, 2(2), 409-432. Doi:10.1111/j.1751-9020.2007.00081.x
- LeBel, Thomas P., Ros Burnett, Shadd Maruna and Shawn Bushway (2008). "The 'Chicken and Egg' of Subjective and Social Factors in Desistance from Crime." European Journal of Criminology, 5(2), 130-158.
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2007). "An Examination of the Impact of Formerly Incarcerated Persons Helping Others." Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 46(1/2), 1-24.
- Maruna, Shadd, Thomas P. LeBel, Nick Mitchell and Michelle Naples (2004). "Pygmalion in the Reintegration Process: Desistance from Crime through the Looking Glass." Psychology, Crime, & Law, 10(3), 271-281.
- Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2003). "Welcome Home?: Examining the 'Reentry Court' Concept from a Strengths-Based Perspective." Western Criminology Review, 4(2), 91-107.

Reprinted in B. J. Winick and D. B. Wexler (Eds.) (2003). Judging in a Therapeutic Key: Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the Courts. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.

Reprinted in E. J. Latessa and A. M. Holsinger (Eds.) (2005). Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings (3rd edition). Los Angeles: Roxbury.

Reprinted in E. J. Latessa and A. M. Holsinger (Eds.) (2010). Correctional Contexts: Contemporary and Classical Readings (4th edition). New York: Oxford University Press.

Chapters in Books

- Kazemian, Lila and Thomas P. LeBel (forthcoming, 2011). "Offender Reintegration and Desistance." In Mohammed, M. (Ed.), Passer à autre chose: sortir de la délinquance. Théories, méthodes, perspectives internationales. (To Pass to Something Else: Go Out of Criminality. Theories, Methods, International Perspectives). Paris, La Découverte.

- Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (forthcoming, 2011). "A Social Psychology of Desistance from Crime." In Mohammed, M. (Ed.), Passer à autre chose : sortir de la délinquance. Théories, méthodes, perspectives internationales. (To Pass to Something Else: Go Out of Criminality. Theories, Methods, International Perspectives). Paris, La Découverte.
- LeBel, Thomas P. and Shadd Maruna (forthcoming). "Life on the Outside: Transitioning from Prison to the Community." In Petersilia, J. and K. Reitz (Eds.), The Oxford Handbook on Sentencing and Corrections. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2010). "The Desistance Paradigm in Correctional Practice: From Programmes to Lives." In McNeill, F., P. Raynor, and C. Trotter (Eds.), Offender Supervision: New Directions in Theory, Research and Practice (pp. 65-89). Cullompton, UK: Willan.
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2010). "Prisoner Reentry—What Corrections Administrators Need to Know." In Stojkovic, S. (Ed.), Managing Special Populations in Jails and Prisons, Vol. 2. (Chapter 3, pp. 1-40). Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute (CRI).
- Begun, Audrey L., Susan J. Rose and Thomas P. LeBel (2010). "How Jail Partnerships Can Help Women Address Substance Abuse Problems for Community Reentry." In Stojkovic, S. (Ed.), Managing Special Populations in Jails and Prisons, Vol. 2. (Chapter 1, pp. 1-29). Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute (CRI).
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2009). "Formerly Incarcerated Persons Use of Advocacy/Activism as a Coping Orientation in the Reintegration Process." In Veysey, B, J. Christian and D. J. Martinez (Eds.), How Offenders Transform their Lives (pp. 165-187). Cullompton, UK: Willan.
- Maruna, Shadd, Thomas P. LeBel, Michelle Naples and Nick Mitchell (2009). "Looking-Glass Identity Transformation: Pygmalion and Golem in the Rehabilitation Process." In Veysey, B, J. Christian and D. J. Martinez (Eds.), How Offenders Transform their Lives (pp. 30-55). Cullompton, UK: Willan.
- Maruna, Shadd, Russ Immarigeon and Thomas P. LeBel (2004). "Ex-offender Reintegration: Theory and Practice." In Maruna, S. & Immarigeon, R. (Eds.), After Crime and Punishment: Pathways to Offender Rehabilitation (pp. 3-26). Cullompton, UK: Willan.
- Maruna, Shadd, Thomas P. LeBel and Charles Lanier (2003). "Generativity Behind Bars: Some 'Redemptive Truth' about Prison Society." In de St. Aubin, E., McAdams, D. & Kim, T. (Eds.), The Generative Society: Caring for Future Generations (pp. 131-151). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2002). "Revisiting Ex-Prisoner Re-Entry: A New Buzzword in Search of a Narrative." In S. Rex and M. Tonry, (Eds.), Reform and Punishment: The Future of Sentencing (pp. 158-180). Cullompton, UK: Willan.

Book Reviews, Editorials, Interviews and Other Minor Publications

LeBel, Thomas P. (2010). "Marked: Race, Crime, and Finding Work in an Era of Mass Incarceration" by Devah Pager. Social Forces, 88(3), 1499-1501. (Book Review)

LeBel, Thomas P. (2010, March 18). Understanding Prison Reform." WUWM 89.7 FM, National Public Radio. "Lake Effect." Interview with Stephanie Lecci about Wisconsin's early release program.

LeBel, Thomas P. and Stan Stojkovic (2010). "Our Policy: Lock 'em Up, Repeat: Building More Prisons is not the Answer to Overcrowding." Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Crossroads Section, J 1-2, January 10. (Newspaper Editorial)

LeBel, Thomas P. (2007). "Spirituality and Religiousness and Alcohol/Other Drug Problems: Treatment and Recovery Perspectives" by Brent B. Benda and Thomas F. McGovern (Eds.). Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 7(4), 113-114. (Book Review)

Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2004). "A Strengths-Based Re-entry Court." Offender Programs Report, 8(1). 1-12.

Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2004). "Assessing Re-entry Court Models." Offender Programs Report, 7(6). 71-84.

Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2004). "The Emergence of a Strengths-Based Approach in Re-entry Programming." Offender Programs Report, 7(5). 53-64.

LeBel, Thomas P. (2002). "Reintegration Model." In Levinson, D. (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment (Vol. 3, pp.1366-1372). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Maruna, Shadd and Thomas P. LeBel (2002). "The Science and Politics of Offender Treatment, Round Two." Contemporary Psychology, 47, 314-316. (Book Review)

Research Grants and Contracts Received

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (September 2010 to August 2011).
Co-Principal Investigator: *Expanding the Keeping Families Together Project to Include Incarcerated Pregnant Women*. Co-PI: Susan J. Rose, Ph.D.; Co-I:

Stan Stojkovic, Ph.D.; Co-I: Michael Fendrich, Ph.D. Grant #1H75DP002736-01, Award #MIL104505, Project #PRJ41UI. Amount: \$95,683.40

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (October 2009 to October 2010). Co-Investigator: *Supporting Substance-abusing Incarcerated Mothers in Recovery and Family Reunification (Keeping Families Together)* (PI: Susan J. Rose; Co-I: Stan Stojkovic). Grant # 2009-D1-BX-0182. Amount: \$50,000

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (June 2006 to May 2007, no cost extension awarded June 2007 through May 2008). Co-Investigator: *Supporting Jails in Providing Substance Abuse Services for Women* (Co-PIs: Audrey Begun and Susan J. Rose; Co-I: Stan Stojkovic). Grant # 2006-DD-BX-0195. Amount: \$394,891.

Papers and Other Presentations at Academic and Professional Meetings

LeBel, Thomas P., Susan J. Rose, and Audrey L. Begun (2010). "Women Released from Jail: Examining an Intervention to Enhance Treatment Seeking and Reduce Substance Use." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California (November).

Rose, Susan J. and Thomas P. LeBel (2010). "Women in Jail: Increasing Motivation for Substance Abuse Treatment upon Re-entry to the Community." Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter, Annual State Conference, Brookfield, WI (October). (Refereed)

Begun, Audrey L., Susan J. Rose, Thomas P. LeBel, and Barbara Teske-Young (2010). "Evidence-Based Practices and Jail In-Reach to Address Women's Alcohol and Other Substance Problems at Community Reentry." Workshop presented at the Center for Evidence Based Practices at Case Western Reserve University (CEBP) Annual Conference, Columbus, OH (October). (Refereed)

Begun, Audrey L., Thomas P. LeBel, Susan J. Rose, and Barbara Teske-Young (2010). "Effects of Jail In-reach Brief Screening and Feedback on Treatment Seeking Behavior at Community Reentry by Women with Alcohol and Other Drug Problems." Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcohol. San Antonio, Texas (June). (Refereed)

LeBel, Thomas P. (2009). "Incarceration as a 'Rite of Passage': Is Normalization Related to Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Attitudes?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (November).

- LeBel, Thomas P. (2009). "An Examination of the Correlates of Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Self-esteem." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, San Diego, California (February) (Session Chair).
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2008). "Can Released Prisoners 'Make It'? Examining Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Belief in the 'American Dream'." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri (November).
- Begun, Audrey L., Susan J. Rose, Thomas P. LeBel, Michael Brondino, and Barbara Teske-Young (2008). "Screening, Feedback and Referral In-reach with Women in Jail and Preparing for Community Re-entry." Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcohol. Chicago, Illinois (June). (Refereed)
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2008). "The Use of Advocacy as a Coping Orientation by Formerly Incarcerated Persons in the Reentry Process." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, Ohio (March).
- Begun, Audrey L., Susan J. Rose, and Thomas P. LeBel (2008). "Substance Abuse Concerns Facing Women in Jail and at Community Re-entry: A Qualitative Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC (January). (Refereed)
- LeBel, Thomas P. and Shadd Maruna (2007). "Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Forecasts of Rearrest: An Examination of Optimistic, Pessimistic, and Realistic Views of Success." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia (November).
- LeBel, Thomas P., Audrey Begun and Susan Rose (2007). "'What About Us?' Addressing Women's Substance Abuse Problems in Jail and During Community Re-entry." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia (November).
- Begun, Audrey L., Susan J. Rose, Thomas P. LeBel, Stan Stojkovic, and Barbara Teske-Young (2007). "Report on a Project to Support Jails in Addressing Women's Substance Abuse Problems in Jail and During Community Re-entry." Presented at "What Works with Women Offenders," Prato, Italy (September).
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2007). "Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Perceptions of Discrimination and Psychological Well-being." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, Washington (March).
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2006). "To Tell or not to Tell? Coping with the Stigma of Incarceration." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California (November) (Session Chair).

- LeBel, Thomas P. (2005). "An Examination of Formerly Incarcerated Persons' Desire for a Career as a 'Wounded Healer' or 'Professional-Ex'." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada (November).
- LeBel, Thomas P., Ros Burnett and Shadd Maruna (2004). "An Examination of the Impact of Prisoners' Perceptions of Stigma on Recidivism." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, Tennessee (November).
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2004). "Examining the Impact of Former Prisoners' Perceptions of Stigma." Presented at the Center for Mental Health Services & Criminal Justice Research, First Biannual Conference, Reentry to Recovery: People with Mental Illness Coming Home from Prison or Jail, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (April).
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2003). "Invisible Stripes? Former Prisoners' Perceptions of Stigma." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado (November).
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2003). "Reentry Research Experiences: The 'How to' Challenges." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, Colorado (November).
- LeBel, Thomas P. (2003). "Living with the 'Ex-convict' Label: The Stigma Management Strategies of Former Prisoners." Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts (March).
- Maruna, Shadd, Thomas P. LeBel, Ros Burnett, Shawn Bushway and Chris Kierkus (2002). "The Dynamics of Desistance and Prisoner Reentry: Findings From a 10-Year Follow-up of the Oxford University 'Dynamics of Recidivism' Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois (November).
- LeBel, Thomas P. and Michelle Naples (2001). "Survive vs. Thrive: Ex-Offenders Struggle to Overcome Stigma and Lead Conventional Lives." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia (November).
- LeBel, Thomas P., Shadd Maruna and Michelle Naples (2000). "Fake It 'Til You Make It': Overconfidence and Client Outcome in a Reintegration Program." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California (November).
- Maruna, Shadd, Thomas P. LeBel and Michelle Naples (1999). "Beyond 'What Works': Opening the 'Black Box' in Research on Offender Rehabilitation." Presented at

the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada (November).

Invited Presentations

LeBel, Thomas P. (2008). "An Examination of the Impact of Formerly Incarcerated Persons Helping Others." Invited presentation at the Prisoner Reentry Institute Occasional Series on Reentry Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York (April).

LeBel, Thomas P. (2006). Vulnerable Populations Panel – Prisoners. Presented at the Aurora Health Care Research Ethics Day, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (September).

Special Assignments for Professional Organizations, and/or Participation at Professional Meetings (Directing or Moderating Seminars, Workshops, Institutes, etc., or Participating as Speaker, Reactor, Discussant, etc.)

National Institute of Justice (NIJ) (Dec. 2010-2011). Washington, DC.

- Member of scientific review board with the specific purpose of developing the prisoner reentry model to be tested in NIJ's Demonstration Field Experiment (DFE).

American Society of Criminology (ASC). 2009 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Sub-area Chair: Prisoner Reentry.

International Series on Desistance, Rehabilitation & Reform. Willan Publishing.

General Series Editor, Stephen Farrall, Sheffield University, UK. Member, Editorial Board. Fall 2008 to present.

- The aim of the series is to publish books, international in outlook, which are tightly focused on the unique, specific contexts and processes associated with desistance, rehabilitation and reform.

The Collaboration of Researchers for the Effective Development of Offender Supervision (CREDOS). Member – December 2007 to Present.

- This is an international network of researchers interested and active in work on effective offender supervision.

American Society of Criminology (ASC). Minority Affairs Committee (2007) - Awards Committee Member.

National Academy of Sciences – Committee on Law and Justice, National Research Council, Washington, D.C. Semi-annual meeting of the Committee on Law and Justice, Irvine, California. (January 2006).

- Invited to participate as a discussant in a National Research Council "Workshop on Community Supervision and Desistance from Crime." The

outcome of this workshop was the National Academies report entitled “Parole, Desistance from Crime, and Community Integration (2007).”

Member of the Organizing and Selection Committee for the conference, “Reentry to Recovery: People with Mental Illness Coming Home from Prison or Jail.” April 14-16, 2004. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. New Brunswick, New Jersey (October-December).

The Center for Mental Health Services & Criminal Justice Research, Rutgers University (2003). Invited speaker/consultant for the “Social Capital Work Group Meeting on Prisoners and Community Reentry,” chaired by Professors Nancy Wolff and Jeffrey Draine. New Brunswick, New Jersey (March).

The Urban Institute- Justice Policy Center (2002). Invited participant/discussant for a National Reentry Roundtable on the “Public Health Dimensions of Prisoner Reentry: Addressing the Health Needs and Risks of Returning Prisoners and Their Families.” Los Angeles, California (December).

The Sentencing Project (2002). Invited participant at the conference: “National Symposium on Felony Disenfranchisement.” Washington, D.C. (September).

The Urban Institute- Justice Policy Center (2002). Invited consultant/discussant at Scientific Advisory Board Meeting for the research project, “Returning Home: Understanding the Challenges of Prisoner Reentry.” Washington, D.C. (January)

The Urban Institute- Justice Policy Center (2001). Invited consultant for Jeremy Travis and Christy Visher in the design of interview protocols for the pre-release and post-release portions of the research study: “Returning Home: Understanding the Challenges of Prisoner Reentry.” Washington, D.C. (January).

Other Professional Activities

Manuscript Reviewer for:

Criminal Justice Policy Review
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency
Justice Quarterly
Punishment & Society
Swiss Journal of Ethnology
Western Criminology Review

Community, Regional, State, National Activities

Aurora Health Care (Aurora Psychiatric Hospital) Institutional Review Board, April 2009 to June 2009.

- Participated as a prisoner representative at an IRB meeting on June 8, 2009. Invited to review a proposal involving potential prisoners as research subjects.

Felmers O. Chaney Community Advisory Board, Associate Member, July 2008 to Present.

- The Chaney Center is a Community Correctional Center for the State of Wisconsin located in the city of Milwaukee. The purpose of the Chaney Center's Community Advisory Board (FCAB) is to identify and encourage adoption of correctional policies, procedures, and programs that enhance the rehabilitation and community re-integration of inmates. Additionally, FCAB concerns itself with any issues associated with the Chaney Center that pertain to the safety of citizens of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community.

Wisconsin Impact Seminars, Madison, Wisconsin. Prisoner Reentry Seminars for State Legislators. Planning Committee Member, Summer 2007 – January 2008.

- The Family Impact Seminars are a series of presentations, discussion sessions, briefing reports, and newsletters that provide up-to-date, solution-oriented research on current issues for state legislators and their aides, Governor's office staff, legislative service agency staff, and state agency representatives. This specific planning committee was responsible for organizing the Seminar "Looking Beyond the Prison Gate: New Directions in Prisoner Reentry," with speakers Jeremy Travis and Edward Latessa.

Word of Hope Ministries, Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI) Advisory Board, Member, June 2007 to Present.

Intensive Targeted Case Management Program at Wisconsin Community Services, Inc., 2006 to 2007.

- Provided consultation (with Dr. Kimberly Hassell) for the Intensive Targeted Case Management Program at WCS's Mental Health Clinic. In this role, I was asked to provide data management assistance and perform descriptive analyses to assist clinic personnel.