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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Colorado State University

August 2023 - Current      Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Administration

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## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

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### University of California, Berkeley – Goldman School of Public Policy

2019-2023      PhD in Public Policy

2017-2019      Master of Public Policy

### Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine

2013-2014      Master of Science in Biostatistics

### Truman State University

2010-2013      Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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### ***Forthcoming***

Harney, J. (2024). Rethinking our approach to understanding violence in carceral institutions: A call for incorporating public management perspectives. *Crime & Delinquency*.

### ***Published***

Harney, J. (2023). The power of empathy: Experimental evidence of perspective-focused interventions' impact on support for prison reform. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034211061326>

Lerman, A. E., Harney, J., & Sadin, M. (2022). Prisons and mental health: Violence, organizational support, and the effects of correctional work. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49(2), 181-199.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211037718>

Harney, J., & Lerman, A.E. (2021). Clarifying the role of officer coping on desire to leave corrections: An application of structural equation modeling. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 34(4), 397-422. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2021.1999117>

Lerman, A. E., & Harney, J. (2020). The pandemic in prison: Implications for California politics and policymaking. *California Journal of Politics and Policy*, 1(1). <https://escholarship.org/content/qt14p2v75w/qt14p2v75w.pdf>

Lerman, A. E., & Harney, J. (2019). Feedback effects and the criminal justice bureaucracy: Officer attitudes and the future of correctional reform. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 685(1), 227-249. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0002716219869907>

Cicero, T. J., Ellis, M. S., & Harney, J. (2015). Shifting patterns of prescription opioid and heroin abuse in the United States. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 373(18), 1789-1790. <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc1505541>

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## IN-PROGRESS MANUSCRIPTS

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### ***Under Review***

Harney, J. & Lacey, K. Identifying factors associated with embracing a resident-agency approach: A study of street-level bureaucrats in a carceral context.

Harney, J., Linos, E., Wallace, H., McDade, Z., & Desmond, K. Better together: The causal impact of a peer- vs individual-focused workplace wellness program.

Harney, J. Expanding perceived capacity of public sector workers: Experimental evidence on the impact of a counter-stereotypical narrative on public perceptions of correctional officers.

Harney, J. Exploring variation in public support for dynamic security in United States correctional policy & the impact of a counter-stereotypical narrative from a correctional officer.

### ***In-Progress***

Harney, J. & McDade, Z. Utilizing public sector capacity to invest in frontline workers: A text classification task on jail incident involvement to improve officer well-being.

Harney, J. & Lacey, K. The prison penalty: Understanding the impact of carceral employment setting on perceptions of public sector workers.

Harney, J., Woods, L., & Goldstein, B. Public opinion and prosecutor-initiated resentencing in California: Can a racial equity norms message increase support?

Harney, J., & Chaudhry, R. Access to and impact of the safety net for system-involved individuals: Analysis of a California county's linked administrative data.

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## **ONGOING PROJECTS (SUBSET)**

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Public perceptions of public programs, administrative burden, and system-impacted populations

Factors associated with prison violence – time series analysis (with Nicole Gandre)

Pathways to prison building (with Allison White & Jingwen Zhang)

Reducing administrative burdens of prosecutors in the resentencing process (with Becca Goldstein)

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## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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**Harney, J., & Lerman, A.E.** Clarifying the role of officer coping on desire to leave corrections: An application of structural equation modeling. (2022). In [Promoting Wellness and Resiliency in Correctional Officers](#), ed. Hayden Smith, London: Routledge. (Previously published in *Criminal Justice Studies*)

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## **TEACHING**

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### **Data Cleaning & Management in R (Special Topics)**

Fall 2024

### **Program Evaluation and Quantitative Methods**

Fall 2023, Summer 2024, Fall 2024

### **Health and Justice**

Spring 2024

### **Evidence-Based Decision-Making**

Spring 2024

### **Public Policy Analysis**

Summer 2023

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## GRANTS

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2024:	Under review: Russell Sage Foundation (Letter of Inquiry)
2024	Under review: National Institute of Justice – Research & Evaluation on Corrections
2024	Awarded: Arnold Ventures Innovation Day Funding (Non-Research)
2023	Awarded: Institute for Humane Studies Expense Support Award
2023	Awarded: California Community Foundation (Principal Investigator, Sub-Award)
2022	Awarded: UC Berkeley XLab Research Grant

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## AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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2024	Maxwell School's E-PARCC Competition
2021-2022	Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2021-2022	Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies (BELS) Graduate Fellow
2021-2022	Greater Good Science Center (GGSC) Fellowship
2020-2021	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) Award
2020-2022	Computational Social Science Training Program (CSSTP) Fellowship
2020	Graduate Remote Instruction Innovation Fellowship (Certificate Program)
2019-2020	GSPP Departmental PhD Fellowship

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### 2024

- November 2024: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- June 2024: Public Management Research Conference – Panel Presentation
- June 2024: NAMIcon 2024: Elevating Mental Health – Impact Session

### 2023

- November 2023: American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- June 2023: Public Management Research Conference (PMRC) – Study Design Presentation
- May 2023: Mini Conference on Methodological Pluralism in Public Management
- March 2023: Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars

### 2022

- November 2022: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- April 2022: International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)

2021

- (March 2022, rescheduled): Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- November 2021: American Society of Criminology (ASC)

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## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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### Peer-Reviewed Academic Manuscripts

Reviewer for Public Administration Review, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Journal of Experimental Criminology, PLOS One, International Criminal Justice Review, and Punishment & Society, Journal of Criminal Justice, International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice

### Grants

Reviewer pool, National Institute of Justice (2023-current)

### Society Member

American Society of Criminology, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Public Management Research Association, Society for Causal Inference

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