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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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### *Published*

Harney, J. (2024). Expanding perceived capacity of public sector workers: Experimental evidence on the impact of a counter-stereotypical narrative on public perceptions of correctional officers. *Social Policy & Administration*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/spol.13118>

Harney, J. (2024). Rethinking our approach to understanding violence in carceral institutions: A call for incorporating public management perspectives. *Crime & Delinquency*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287241285406>

Harney, J. (2023). The power of empathy: Experimental evidence of perspective-focused interventions' impact on support for prison reform. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 34(1), 20-42. <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., Nascimbeni, C., Sanders, L., & Kuhn, N. A clarity conundrum: Impacts of recipient perspectives and eligibility language on perceptions of safety net access for system-involved populations. (*Revise & Resubmit*)
- 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. Public perceptions of dynamic security, perceptions of correctional officers, & opportunities for reform.
- Harney, J., Davis, S., & Lacey, K. The prison penalty: Carceral employment's impact on perceptions of public sector workers.
- Harney, J., & Woods, L.. Public opinion and prosecutor-initiated resentencing in California: Can a racial equity norms message increase support?

### *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., & Chaudhry, R. Access to and impact of the safety net for system-involved individuals.

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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)

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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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#### *Graduate*

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

Fall 2024

**Evidence-Based Decision-Making**

Spring 2024, Spring 2025

**Health and Justice**

Spring 2024

**MPPA Internship**

Spring 2025

**Program Evaluation and Quantitative Methods**

Fall 2023, Summer 2024, Fall 2024

## Public Policy Analysis

Summer 2023, Summer 2025

### Undergraduate

## Introduction to Criminal Justice

Fall 2025

## Program Evaluation for Public Administrators

Fall 2025

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## GRANTS

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2025	Under-review: Washington Center for Equitable Growth
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, & PROGRAMS

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2025	2025 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (Open Pool)
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
- Punishment & Society
- Journal of Criminal Justice
- Journal of Crime and 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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