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The American Society of Criminology Division of Developmental and Life-course Criminology aims to advance developmental and life-course criminology and the study of criminal careers, to bring together ASC members interested in discussing and supporting developmental and life-course research in criminology, to facilitate and encourage interaction and dissemination of developmental and life-course research among ASC members, practitioners, funding agencies, policy-making bodies, and other relevant groups, and to organize and promote ASC conference sessions related to issues in developmental and life-course research in criminology.



"Advancing developmental and life-course criminology and the study of criminal careers"

Highlights

Congratulations to newly elected Executive members and 2022 Award Winners

Read an interview with Professor Marvin Krohn

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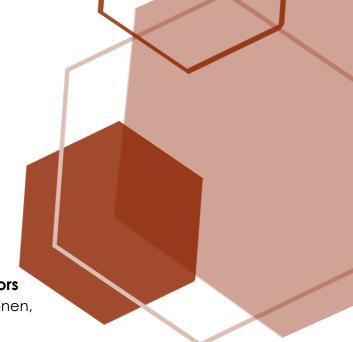
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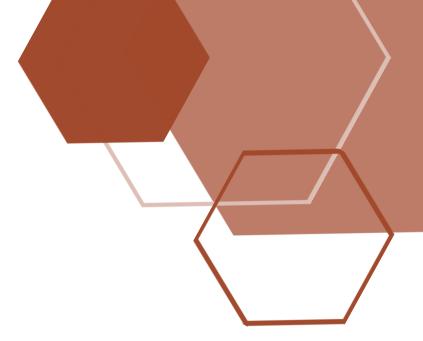
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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Tara Renae McGee Chair

Welcome members to this fall edition of the newsletter. There have been lots of changes going on in the Division and I will outline some of them here. Firstly, thank you to the new editors of the newsletter, Corrie Williams and Hugo Gomes. If you have any suggestions for stories or new content, please get in touch with them via the details provided in this newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Division chairperson, Darrick Jolliffe; vice-chairperson, Henriette Bergström; and Secretary/Treasurer, Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo. I have been working closely with Darrick and Henriette to ensure a smooth transition and I hope you will join me in welcoming them to their new roles.

I will be taking a step back from the Division over the next little while. I will still be around in my capacity as Immediate Past Chairperson to support the new Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. I have been involved in the Division for 10 years, since 2012 when we (David Farrington) and I petitioned the ASC for the establishment of the Division. Since then I also established the Division's journal with Paul Mazerolle (now edited by Darrick Jolliffe and Manuel Eisner). While it has been an honour to be trusted with these tasks, it is time for me to take a step back and allow new ideas to shine.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask members to think about how they would like the Division to operate and the benefits that they would like to have as members.

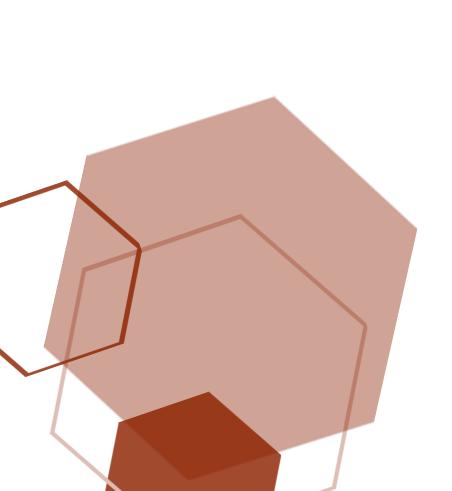
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If you have suggestions about how we might come together virtually around particular topics or other suggestions for Division activities, please reach out to members of the Executive Board.

Our journal continues to grow in strength, maintaining a strong impact factor and publishing high quality papers; many of which are listed in this newsletter. It is great to see members' contributions to the publications list in this newsletter. If you want to see your publications appear in the next newsletter, please send them through to the newsletter editors. This issue also features a great interview with Marvin Krohn conducted by Hugo Gomes, reflecting on his work and the influences on his work.

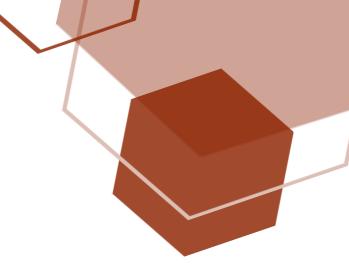
I hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter and for those attending the annual meeting in Atlanta, I wish you a great conference.





SECRETARY'S REPORT

Bryanna Fox Secretary and Treasurer

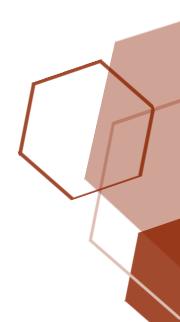


I'm honored to write and update you as part of my role as Secretary and Treasurer of the DLC division, though this is bittersweet as it is also the end of my service on the DLC Executive Board, which I have served on for the past five years. I'm thrilled to share that this role will be filled by Maria Tcherni-Buzzeo, who is very excited to serve and already preparing to hit the ground running. Just as when I joined the leadership of the division, I see nothing but great things on the horizon.

Given that the Division has not hosted a social event in the last couple of years, we are in a stronger financial position that usual. As usual, the extra subscription payments made by those members who chose to subscribe to a paper copy of the journal have been forwarded to Springer for those subscriptions. Springer continues to provide electronic access to all members for free and members can obtain an electronic access code for the journal from the Division secretary. While we have been lucky to receive donations and gifts to the division in the past, this year we did not, and we would like to highly encourage our wonderful and generous members to consider this in the future. If you would like to donate, please do so via the ASC office and they will allocate it to the Division account.

It has been a pleasure serving this incredible division, and I truly look forward to continuing to work with all of you and our incoming Executive Board for years to come.





OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Darrick Jolliffe
Chair – Outreach Committee



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Developmental Life-Course Criminology Social Event

We are very happy to announce that we have been able to organize an ASC Division of DLC Social event for ASC 2022.

Date: Thursday, November 17th

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Venue: Gibney's Pub

231 Peachtree Center Avenue Northeast

Atlanta, GA

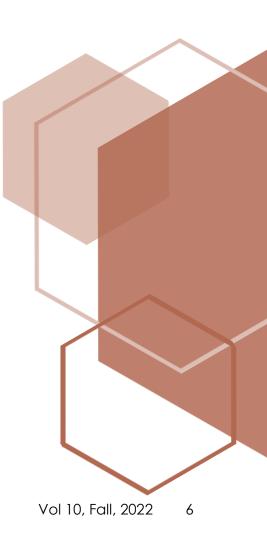
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Gibney's Pub is a 2-minute walk from the conference hotel so you have no excuse for not stopping in to enjoy some appetizers, good company and a game of pool.

As usual, members will need to purchase their own drinks; the Division has paid for venue hire and appetizers.

I look forward to seeing you there.





Communications

The Developmental Life-Course Criminology Outreach Committee continues to promote DLC research, research opportunities and the happenings of the Developmental Life-Course Criminology Division of through Facebook and Twitter.

Division website and Facebook: Currently our Facebook page is being kept active by Melanie Escue who is also updating the Division's website as the website editor. If you see anything on the website that needs updating or have information that you would like shared on Facebook (e.g., recent publications) then please send that along to mescue@usf.edu.

Newsletter editor: Our newsletter editors are Corrie Williams and Hugo S. Gomes. If you would like to submit content for the newsletter, please email corrie.williams@griffith.edu.au and/or hugo.santos.gomes@gmail.com.

Twitter: Hugo S. Gomes (hugo.santos.gomes@gmail.com) has taken on the role of looking after the DLC Twitter – please contact Hugo (or @DLCCrim) if you wish us to mention your latest news.

Call for new Chair of the DLC Outreach Committee

It has been my pleasure to Chair of the Developmental Life-Course Criminology Outreach Committee and to contact with new DLC researchers who have, voluntarily, done an amazing job at keeping the DLC social media pages active.

Unfortunately, I will have to step down from the Outreach Committee. If you are interested in taking over the DLC Outreach Committee, or just finding out more about this role, please contact me.

Darrick Jolliffe

Chair of the Outreach Committee

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CONGRATULATIONS DLC AWARDS 2022

There are two DLC award winners for 2022

The **Early Career Award** recognizes an individual who received a Ph.D. or similar graduate degree no more than four years ago, who has made a significant contribution to scholarly knowledge on developmental and life-course criminology in their early career. The Early Career Award winner for this 2022 is:

Yeungjeom Lee – University of Texas, Dallas

The **Outstanding Contribution Award** recognizes an outstanding DLC book, article, or book chapter published in the previous two years (2020-2021). The winner of the Outstanding Contribution Award for 2022 is:

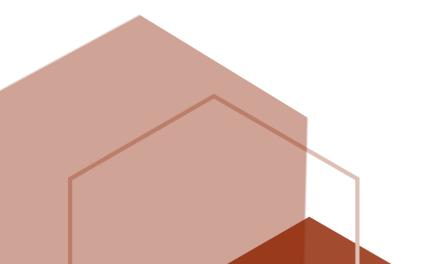
• **Kirk, David (2020).** Home free: Prisoner reentry and residential change after Hurricane Katrina. Oxford University Press, USA.

Congratulations to both winners

If you are attending ASC, please join us to celebrate our winners.

The Life-Course Criminology Life-Time Achievement Award Lectures will take place at the conference hotel Wednesday November 16 at 2:00pm, A602, Atrium Level. Followed by the Division Meeting from 3:30pm in the same venue.

This year Alex Piquero (2020) and Richard Tremblay (2021) will be delivering their Lifetime Achievement Award lectures.



Life-course of a DLC researcher: An interview with Mary D. Krohn

By Hugo S. Gomes

As of May of 2022, Professor Marv D. Krohn has retired from his teaching activities. Marv has been and still is a great mentor of mine and his retirement is the perfect excuse to carry out this interview and ask him some pressing questions about Developmental and Life-Course Criminology (DLC).

Marv Krohn has authored well over 100 scientific papers, along with dozens of books and book chapters, having been consistently named among the most cited scholars in criminology (Cohn et al., 2020; Farrington et al., 2022). Marv has made significant contributions to the development of our knowledge in DLC, including his involvement with the Rochester Youth Development Study (RYDS) for over thirty years, his contributions to Interactional theory (Thornberry & Krohn, 2019) and labeling theory (e.g., Bernburg & Krohn, 2003), as well as his work on gangs that has been distinguished with the Michael J. Hindelang Outstanding Book Award (Gangs and Delinquency in Developmental Perspective).



Marv is a professor at heart and truly enjoys interacting with his students. I am grateful to Professor David Farrington for suggesting that I visit Marv under my Fulbright scholarship. Marv kindly welcomed me into his home during my stay in Florida and most recently visited me and my family in Portugal. I am delighted with the opportunity to get further insight into Marv's thoughts about DLC, as well as advice to early-career researchers. I hope his responses below will be of interest to the readers of this newsletter.

What do you think is the most influential thing you have ever written?

The most influential would have probably been our book "Gangs and Delinquency in Developmental Perspective" in terms of having an impact on the field. It took a life-course developmental approach to gang membership and I think it was probably one of the first pieces to do that. So that probably was my most influential work. Also, I would say my work on labeling theory. I have a series of articles on the impact of labeling on youth written over the last 20 years with different graduate students. I think they are very important because they kind of bridge the gap between theory and practice and I think that's an important area that we have to develop, particularly within DLC.

Which work has most influenced you?

If we go way back, Durkheim was an early influence on me and I continue to enjoy reading him every once in a while. Durkheim did influence me quite a bit, mainly in getting me into the social control area, and from there I kind of branched out to other areas. In terms of more recent work, I don't know if it's fair to say but Thornberry's Interactional Theory certainly had an influence on me. Of course, the 1987 article was written solely by him and it got me really into, not only interactional theory but also the whole life-course area of research. Around that time, I started to work with him. So that was important. Other researchers also influenced my theoretical thinking including Hirschi's and Akers' theories.

What is your favorite piece of work you have produced?

Probably my 1986 article on the web of conformity in which I tried to suggest a social network approach to accounting for crime. I'm not sure it had all that much of an impact, but I think one of the reasons I enjoyed it the most was that I wrote in my first sabbatical year. I did a lot of reading to prepare for it. In fact, I started with Durkheim and one of his notions of reciprocity. From there I branched out and somehow discovered the anthropological literature on social networks, and then I applied that to social control and social learning theories. So, it was an attempt to bridge social control and social learning theories into a more theoretically integrated notion/I really enjoyed thinking and writing about that area.

Throughout your career, you have paid considerable attention to the issue of crime measurement. From your 1974 experiment on mode effects on self-reported delinquency (which I believe is the only experiment in criminology to randomize the researchers' appearance) to your multiple publications on the potential for testing effects on longitudinal studies. Can you elaborate on the state of crime assessment, especially within DLC research?

Well, to give proper credit I think the 1970s article came from a data set that was collected by Ted Chiricos and Gordon Waldo. Waldo was my dissertation advisor and they gave me the opportunity to use those data and that's what I came up with. In terms of where we have gone since, we haven't gone far enough. I think we have developed some understanding of what influences self-reports both in a positive and in a problematic way, but I'm not sure we have a measure that we have full confidence in yet, and I don't know whether we ever will, quite frankly. I think the work in that area has to continue, I think it's important work, I like some of the things that people are doing, particularly in terms of experimental work in this area. But I think we have to do more.

Your chapter with Terry Thornberry on "The self-reported method for measuring delinquency and crime" has been cited well over 1.000 times (according to Google scholar). Did you ever think it would be as cited and influential when you were originally writing it?

Absolutely not! We had done some work on self-report measures, both together and independently. We were asked to write that chapter and we thought of it more as a service to the profession since it would review a lot of important work that was being done on the self-report methodology. At the time self-report methodology was (well still is) being critiqued by various people. We wanted to do the chapter but we never thought it would have that much of an impact because it wasn't published in a refereed journal, it wouldn't get the visibility that you do in journals but it did.

For those early in their DLC careers, what are the top three things you would tell them to read?

I certainly think the chapters in Farrington et al.'s (2019) handbook of developmental and life-course criminology would be important to take a look at. That would be the first thing. Second, certainly any of the DLC's theories: Moffitt (1993), Sampson and Laub (1995), Thornberry (1987), Farrington (2005), all of those theories. One would have to know them in order to enter the area. And then some of the work that has been done distinguishing the DLC approach from others, for example, Cullen's presidential address (1994). I think those are important pieces to read.

What piece of advice would you give to early-career researchers?

The first thing I think is to emphasize substance and theory over method. I think too much of the DLC work is simply showing off the method and not necessarily for well-defined or clarified purposes. For example, trajectory analyses. Yes, it is an interesting method, but I see too many articles which use it that have a real purpose for its use other than the descriptive value in it. And I think that's true for a lot of methods that have been developed over the years. One of the things I would tell any young researcher is to make sure that you have a good reason for doing whatever it is you are doing as opposed to simply exploring a new analytical method.

Secondly, I think young researchers have to recognize that unless they are going to use a dataset that has already been collected, it's going to take some time to collect the kind of data that you might need. You have to do whatever you can to make sure that the procedures you use in data collection are the right procedures upfront. There are things that I know we did on the Rochester project which we wish we hadn't done or things we didn't do we wish we had done. I thought we were very deliberative in terms of making decisions on what we did, but in spite of that, there is the frustration of not having some information that you would really like to have. So, if you are going to do any sort of data collection in DLC, make sure you plan extremely well.

Finally, I guess I would suggest to early-career researchers, particularly in the area of DLC, to be as innovative as possible. Don't simply take what some of the more well-known people in the area have said and explore their ideas. Generate some new ideas because, otherwise, the field will dry out eventually. How to do that, I really don't have any advice, but I would suggest that that's something that would be important for young researchers to do.

Looking forward, what would you like to see in the future in DLC research?

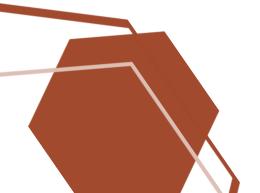
Well, this is for the distant future, but I'd like to see a really good longitudinal study, collecting original data with some of the DLC theories in mind. Basically, doing what some of these larger research projects tried to do, but do it better. You know, have an eclectic set of variables that come from diverse areas: from genetic, to social, to psychological, even economic kinds of outcomes and things. Following kids through their earlier childhood up to adolescence and into adulthood. A really top-notch data set. We have a number of good data sets, but not top-notch data sets. To adequately look at almost any of the theoretical work in the DLC area you really need an exceptional data set, which I don't think we ever had. Because in all extant data sets there is always something missing, and maybe that's the nature of the game, there's always going to be something missing. But again, if there's one thing I would like to see in the future is a project that really did try to collect everything and do a good job of it.

Finally, is there something else you would like to add?

I think the one thing I would like to emphasize, is that I have really been impressed with DLC researchers and theoreticians. I think they are taking the right approach overall. I think it's the direction we have to go in, and I enjoy reading in the area because DLC research is an area that certainly is theoretically informed. It almost is in contrast to a lot of the risk factor approaches that we see nowadays and I'd much rather see us going in the direction that DLC research is going in.

I am delighted to let you know that, inspired by the Portuguese culture, Marv planted two olive trees in the garden of his house in Florida. When I asked him if there are any future products the DLC community should anticipate, Marv simply replied "olives". Fortunately, Marv will continue his good work as a researcher and as the editor of the Justice Quarterly. I sincerely hope readers will enjoy this interview and that Marv's insights may inspire future research as it has certainly inspired me.

Hugo S. Gomes



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CONGRATULATIONS *Alex Piquero*

WASHINGTON – Office of Justice Programs Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Amy L. Solomon announced on August 10 that President Biden appointed Dr. Alexis R. Piquero as Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Over the course of his career, Alex has served on several National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council panels, including Evaluating the National Institute of Justice and A Prioritized Plan to Implement a Developmental Approach in Juvenile Justice Reform, as well as most recently the Panel on Modernizing the Nation's Crime Statistics. He has given congressional testimony on evidence-based crime prevention practices and has provided counsel and support to several local, state, national and international criminal justice agencies. In 2015, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder appointed him to the Office of Justice Programs Science Advisory Board. More recently, in March 2021, he was elected to the Council on Criminal Justice.

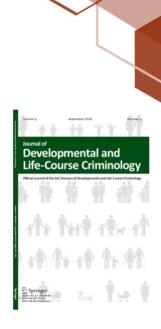
Read more about his appointment <u>here</u> and stay tuned for an interview with Alex to feature in the summer edition of the newsletter.



Journal Report

Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

In our last newsletter report we identified our commitment to continue to build on the early successes of the JDLCC. We have maintained the JDLCC as a preeminent outlet for high-quality and impactful research on developmental and life-course criminology. As you may know, when the journal first appeared in the impact rankings in 2019, its 2-yr impact factor was 1.133. By 2020 the impact factor jumped up to 2-yr: 2.360; 5-yr: 3.313; Difference: +1.227 and in 2021 it was steady at 2-yr: 2.222; 5-yr: 2.425. To ensure the continued success of the Journal we encourage people to continue submitting their manuscripts to the Journal and also make sure to cite JDLCC papers where appropriate.



We have refreshed the Editorial Board in the last year, and we would once again like to publicly acknowledge the contributions of those who have previously served on the Editorial Board as well to welcome the new Editorial Board. See details here:

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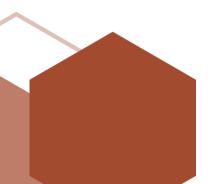
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Simone Castello, our Managing Editor, for her ongoing support for editorial activities, and also the many dedicated reviewers who make the operation of the Journal possible.

The Editorial Board will be meeting for the first time face-to-face at the upcoming meeting in Atlanta this year. If members have ideas for future special issues and for the general growth of the Journal, please get in touch with us either via email or at the Atlanta meeting.

The Division's Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology publishes four issues a year. Articles can be accessed via the Springer website and are listed below:

https://link.springer.com/journal/40865/volumes-and-issues

For members who do not have institutional/library access, you have online/electronic access via your Division membership. Please contact the Division secretary for more information.



To give you a sample of recent papers, we provide links to the recent September issue of the Journal below. These include:

Co-offending and Criminal Careers in Organized Crime

Cecilia Meneghini & Francesco Calderoni

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40865-022-00202-1

Can Persistent Offenders Help Us Understand Desistance from Crime?

Timothy Kang & Candace Kruttschnitt

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40865-022-00205-y

Commitment to Work: Assessing Heterogeneity in the Work-Crime Relationship from a Social Control Perspective

Chae M. Jaynes

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40865-022-00188-w

Labeling and High-Risk Youth: The Influence of Arrest on Family Support

Samantha Kopf & Thomas J. Mowen

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40865-022-00190-2

From Childhood System Contact to Adult Criminal Conviction: Investigating Intersectional Inequalities using Queensland Administrative Data

Ben Matthews, Susan McVie, & Anna Stewart

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40865-022-00204-z

Examining How Conditioning on Different Wave Lengths Alters Sample Characteristics and Results in a Panel Dataset of Youth Who Have Committed Serious Offenses

Matthew C. Kijowski & Theodore Wilson

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40865-022-00207-w

Cohort Profile: Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods and Its Additions (PHDCN+)

Robert J. Sampson, David S. Kirk, & Rebecca Bucci

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40865-022-00203-0

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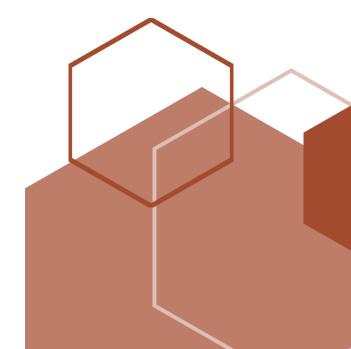
The Journal seeks to advance knowledge and understanding of developmental dimensions of offending across the life-course. Research that examines current theories, debates, and knowledge gaps within Developmental and Life-Course Criminology is encouraged. The journal welcomes theoretical papers, empirical papers, and papers that explore the translation of developmental and life-course research into policy and/or practice. Papers that present original research or explore new directions for examination are also encouraged. The journal also welcomes all rigorous methodological approaches and orientations. The Journal of Developmental and Life-course Criminology encourages submissions from a broad array of cognate disciplines including but not limited to psychology, statistics, sociology, psychiatry, neuroscience, geography, political science, history, social work, epidemiology, public health, and economics.

The Journal's co-editors-in-chief are Darrick Jolliffe of Greenwich University, UK, and Manuel Eisner of Cambridge University, UK. The Associate Editors are Alex Piquero, USA; Georgia Zara, Europe; and Tara Renae McGee, Australia. The Editorial Manager of the Journal is Simone Castello and the journal is hosted by Greenwich University and the University of Cambridge.

Further information about the journal can be found on the journal's website http://www.springer.com/40865 and any queries can be directed to Darrick, Manuel, or Simone at idlcc@gre.ac.uk

We welcome your submissions!

Darrick Jolliffe and Manuel Eisner



Post Doc Opportunity



Open Postdoc positions

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Human Development and Violence Research Centre POSTDOC OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY VIOLENCE IN LARGE BIRTH COHORT STUDIES

Two postdoctoral positions are open at the Human Development and Violence Research Centre at the Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil, for a minimum of 6 months and the possibility of continued contract for up to 4 years. Candidates should have a PhD in a relevant area and have the following skill sets:

- * Experience in research on antisocial behaviour, violence, crime, or child conduct problems.
- * Strong statistical skills required, and capacity to work independently running advanced modelling techniques. Candidates should have proven experience working independently with SEM, multilevel modelling, growth based and group-based trajectory modelling, or other relevant analytic techniques.
- * Outstanding English academic writing skills required.

Submission deadline: 30 November 2022. Interested candidates should email their application to contact@doveresearch.org, including their CV and a letter of interest (maximum two A4 pages), detailing: evidence of relevant skills, email addresses for two people willing to provide references, career aims. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email and invited for an interview via Zoom and written test in December. Start dates will be mutually agreed from 1 February 2023.

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