

SIMON KOLBECK

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EDUCATION

- The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH** *August 2018 - Present*
PhD Student
Department of Sociology
- The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH** *April 2020*
Master of Arts - Sociology
Department of Sociology
- St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD** *July 2013 - June 2017*
Bachelor of Arts - Sociology and Political Science.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Research Assistant** *August 2019 - Present*
Study on Desistance from Crime
Principal Investigators: Dr. Paul Bellair and Dr. Steven Lopez

TEACHING

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Under Review

1. **Kolbeck, Simon, Paul Bellair, and Steven Lopez.** Does Stable Employment After Prison Reduce Recidivism Irrespective of Prior Employment and Offending?

Works In Progress

1. **Kolbeck, Simon.** Declining Employment Stability and Recidivism.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Kolbeck, S. (April, 2021)** *Declining Employment Stability, Population Heterogeneity, and Recidivism*, Ohio State Hayes Graduate Research Forum
2. **Kolbeck, S. (August, 2020)** *Examining the Relationship Between Homicide Clearance Rates and Homicide Rates*, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Held online due to Covid-19)
3. **Kolbeck, S. (August, 2019)** *Community or Employment: Which is More Important in Explaining Desistance from Crime in a Rural Context*, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA

SELECTED HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. **Hayes Graduate Research Forum, OSU, Second Place (\$400)** *2021*

2. **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship**, Honorable Mention *2020*
3. **University Fellow**. Graduate School, OSU (\$25,000) *2018-2019*

WORK EXPERIENCE

1. **Research Assistant**. Washington CORE, Bethesda, MD *July 2017 - July 2018*

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

1. Native English and German speaker
2. Profficient in R statistical programs and packages, STATA, Nvivo, and LaTeX
3. Python, basic understanding

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Online Student Mentor, High School AP Capstone Projects. *September 2018 - Present*
Illinois Science and Technology Institute and Chicago Public Schools

Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ) Volunteer Caregiver. *August 2012 - August 2013*
Blindeninstitut, Wurzburg, Germany