

# SIMON KOLBECK

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## EDUCATION

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**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

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**Research Assistant - Ohio State Criminal Justice Research Center** *August 2019 - Present*

1. Ohio Desistance Study — Principal Investigators: Dr. Paul Bellair and Dr. Steven Lopez
2. Columbus Crime Data Project — Principal Investigator: Dr. Paul Bellair

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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1. **Kolbeck, Simon.** 2022. *Does Reduced Contact with the Formal Labor Market Over Time Lead to Heightened Recidivism Risk Among the Formerly Incarcerated?* Journal of Offender Rehabilitation.
2. **Kolbeck, Simon, Paul Bellair, and Steven Lopez.** 2022. *Race, Work History, and the Employment-Recidivism Relationship.* Criminology.
3. **Kolbeck, Simon, Paul Bellair, and Steven Lopez.** *Does Stable Employment After Prison Reduce Recidivism Irrespective of Prior Employment and Offending?* Forthcoming at Justice Quarterly

## R&R, UNDER REVIEW, AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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### RR and Under Review

1. **Kolbeck, Simon.** *Revisiting the Relationship Between Employment Quality and Crime: A Configurational Approach.* (Under Review at *Criminology*)

### Works In Progress

1. **Kolbeck, Simon and Rhodes, Alec.** *Heterogeneous Effects of Incarceration on Earnings Inequality in Young Adulthood.*
2. **Kolbeck, Simon, Paul Bellair, and Steven Lopez.** *Age-Graded Intermediary Effects of Employment in the Race-Recidivism Relationship*

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Kolbeck, S. (November 2022)** *Age-Graded Intermediary Effects of Employment in the Race-Recidivism Relationship.*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (Was unable to attend)

2. **Kolbeck, S. (November 2021)** *Does Stable Employment After Prison Reduce Recidivism Irrespective of Prior Employment and Offending?*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
3. **Kolbeck, S. (April, 2021)** *Declining Employment Stability, Population Heterogeneity, and Recidivism*, Ohio State Hayes Graduate Research Forum.
4. **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)
5. **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

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| 1. <b>Simon Dinitz Dissertation Fellowship</b> , Ohio State University                 | <i>2022</i>      |
| 2. <b>Hayes Graduate Research Forum</b> , Ohio State University, Second Place (\$400)  | <i>2021</i>      |
| 3. <b>National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship</b> , Honorable Mention | <i>2020</i>      |
| 4. <b>University Fellow</b> . Graduate School, OSU (\$25,000)                          | <i>2018-2019</i> |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 1. <b>Introduction to Sociology</b> . Columbus State Community College | <i>Autumn, 2022</i> |
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 1. <b>Research Assistant</b> . Washington CORE, Bethesda, MD | <i>July 2017 - July 2018</i> |
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## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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1. Native English and German speaker
2. Proficient in R statistical programs and packages
3. Python and STATA (basic understanding)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Online Student Mentor, High School AP Capstone Projects.</b><br>Illinois Science and Technology Institute and Chicago Public Schools | <i>September 2018 - Present</i>  |
| <b><i>Freiwilliges Soziales Jahr (FSJ)</i> Volunteer Caregiver.</b><br><i>Blindeninstitut</i> , Wurzburg, Germany                       | <i>August 2012 - August 2013</i> |