

Curriculum Vitae for Melissa M. Labriola, Ph.D.

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Education

Ph.D, Sociology, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York, New York, 2013.

Dissertation Title: "How do Domestic Violence Courts Work? A Test of the Impact of Court Policies on Recidivism" Dissertation Chair: Mary Clare Lennon, Ph.D.

M.Ph., The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York, New York, 2009.

M.A., Sociology, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 2001.

B.A., Sociology, Michigan State University - James Madison College, East Lansing, Michigan, 1997.

Certificate of Completion of Online Teaching Training, Siena Heights University, November 2013.

Occupational Position

Senior Behavioral/Social Scientist (October 2017-present)

RAND, Washington, DC

- Co-Principal Investigator of the implementation and outcome evaluation of the California County Resentencing Pilot Program, funded by the California Board of State and Community Corrections.
- Co-Principal Investigator of the National Institute of Justice funded National Youth Gang Survey (NYGS), which includes an updated instrument to measure gangs, gang behavior, and interventions aimed at preventing and reducing gang issues.
- Principal Investigator of NYC Early Diversion Programs evaluation (2020) funded by the New York District Attorney's Office (DANY) and managed through CUNY ISLG. Analyses include an implementation assessment, a rigorous quasi-experimental outcome evaluation, a survey with defendants, and a cost-benefit analysis.
- Principal Investigator of NIJ funded (2019) multi-site, multi-method evaluation of self-referral deflection programs and will involve in-depth case studies of six self-referral programs including an impact evaluation and cost-effectiveness analysis of two of those programs.
- Principal Investigator of NIJ funded (2019) evaluability assessment of the Safe Horizon Family Courts program to improve policy and program planning.
- Principal Investigator of NIJ funded (2018) randomized trial testing the impact of San Francisco Neighborhood Courts, a restorative justice pre-trial diversion program,

- Site Lead of NIJ funded Reducing Violence in Communities, an in-depth analysis of persistent violence in Durham, NC and Minneapolis, MN.
- Co-PI of NYPD Neighborhood Policing Evaluation.
- Principal Investigator of NIJ funded evaluation of the implementation of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's Firearm Locks Distribution and Safe Storage Program (FLD/SSP).
- Co-PI of process evaluation of The Child Trauma Response Team (CTRTR), a program coordinated by the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity (NYC Opportunity).
- Principal Investigator of process and impact evaluation of the Los Angeles Diversion Outreach and Opportunities for Recovery (LA DOOR), a program providing comprehensive, health-focused services to address substance dependence to South Los Angeles population.

Associate Director of Research (December 2009 – October 2017)

Center for Court Innovation, New York, New York

- Project Director of two Department of Justice funded pretrial diversion projects. Quantitative responsibilities include developing sampling plan, requesting and collecting quantitative data, constructing and administering surveys, conducting rigorous statistical analyses (proficient in SPSS). Qualitative responsibilities included developing site visit interview instruments, report-back documents and coding and analysis of findings. Lastly, managed a team of staff and outside consultants. Lead in all analysis and synthesizing findings included in a written report. Disseminated findings and policy recommendations through conference presentations.
- Principal Investigator on a quasi-experimental impact evaluation testing the effectiveness of domestic violence courts in New York on a variety of outcome measures (funded by the National Institute of Justice). Responsibilities include developing sampling plan, requesting and collecting quantitative data, developing surveys, conducting rigorous statistical analyses, and preparing written report. Disseminated findings and policy recommendations through meetings and national conferences.
- Principal Investigator of a randomized trial testing the effectiveness of intensive judicial monitoring on domestic violence recidivism (funded by the National Institute of Justice). Responsibilities include developing RCT study methodology, requesting and collecting quantitative data, developing surveys, conducting rigorous statistical analyses, and preparing written report.
- Researcher on a national study of the population of commercial sexual exploitation of children in the United States, including its size, characteristics, needs and service experiences (funded by OJJDP). Responsibilities include developing interview instruments, collecting and analyzing data from six state statistical associations, and preparing findings in written report. Disseminated findings and policy recommendations through conference presentations.
- Project Director of a nationwide study providing the groundwork for the development of domestic violence court models and best practice guidelines (funded by the National Institute of Justice). Responsibilities include leading a large team in collecting survey data from courts, agencies and prosecutor's across the country.

- Principal Investigator on a variety of projects working with indigent defense agencies nationwide. Responsibilities include developing best practices and corresponding performance indicators.

Principal Research Associate (February 2002 – December 2009)

Center for Court Innovation, New York, New York

- Project Director of a randomized trial, funded by the National Institute of Justice, which tested the effects of batterer programs and court monitoring on domestic violence recidivism. Responsibilities included developing rigorous methodology, collecting data, analyzing data, preparing written reports and journal articles and advising judicial leadership on findings and recommendations.
- Project Director of a national survey of courts, batterer programs, and victim services agencies concerning court responses to the noncompliance of domestic violence offenders with batterer program mandates (funded by the National Institute of Justice).
- Completed a formative process evaluation of an initiative to address the commercial sexual exploitation of children in New York City (funded by the National Institute of Justice).
- Principal Investigator of a process and outcome evaluation of the Queens Misdemeanor Treatment Court.
- Conducted a process evaluation of the Bronx Juvenile Accountability Court, an alternative-to-placement demonstration project.
- Participated in a two-year quantitative and qualitative evaluation of New York State Drug Courts, funded by a Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance grant.

Consultant (October 2014 – October 2017)

MDAC, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Project Manager of Veterans Affairs-SSVF quality of service survey funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Data analysis of surveys taken by low-income Veteran families living in or transitioning to permanent housing that receive supportive services from private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who receive VA awards grants.
- Develop approaches and make recommendations to resolve problems in the areas of concern and thus improving the efficiency and effectiveness of processes and procedures.
- Develop automated and manual reports drawing on data from SSVF surveys given to Veterans to produce information required for line and executive decisions.
- Perform a wide range of technical data analysis assignments requiring knowledge of data analysis and manipulation.

Online Adjunct Professor (Spring 2014 - current)

Siena Heights University, Michigan

- Responsible for curriculum development and teaching intensive 8-week long research methods course.
- Deliver online lessons to undergraduate students.
- Initiate, facilitate, interact and moderate online classroom forums

- Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments, and papers within the timeframe set forth by Siena Heights policy providing effective feedback to guide student learning and success

Adjunct Professor (Spring 2014 – October 2017)

Montgomery County College, Rockville, MD

- Responsible for curriculum development and teaching 14-week long “Introduction to Sociology”
- Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments, and papers within the timeframe set forth by the Montgomery County College policy providing effective feedback to guide student learning and success

Adjunct Professor (January 2004 – December 2008)

Touro College, New York, New York

- Responsible for curriculum development and teaching 14-week long “Introduction to Sociology” and various criminal justice courses.

Graduate Researcher (August 2000 - June 2001)

The Institute on Crime, Justice and Corrections, Washington, DC

- Conducted extensive research and analysis of living and learning conditions at juvenile detention centers as a component of the Georgia Monitoring Project.
- Worked on projects concerning the reliability and validation of prison/jail classification instruments.
- Assisted in the preparation of funding proposals, progress reports, and final publications.

Select Publications and Research Reports

Smucker, Hoch, Stylianou, Barnes-Proby, Bhandarkar, & Labriola (2021). Evaluations of Civil Court Based Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence: A Scoping Review [Manuscript Submitted for Publication]. RAND Corporation.

Labriola, Melissa M., Danielle Sobol, Stephanie Brooks Holliday, and Heather Sims, Final Evaluation of LA DOOR: Proposition 47 Grant Program. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 2021. https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA1500-1.html.

Rempel, M, Reich, W, Labriola, M, Davis, R,. (accepted for publication January 2021). “A Multi-Site Evaluation of Prosecutor-Led Pretrial Diversion: Effects on Conviction, Incarceration, and Recidivism”. Criminal Justice Policy Review.

Johnson, K, Davis, R, Labriola, M, Rempel, M. (2019). “An Overview of Prosecutor-Led Diversion Programs: A New Incarnation of an Old Idea”. The Justice System Journal: 41(1).

Clare Stevens, Lynsay Ayer, Melissa Labriola, Sara-Laure Faraji, Elizabeth Ebright,

Detecting and reducing post-traumatic stress among children exposed to domestic violence: A multi-agency early intervention program, *Children and Youth Services Review*, Volume 101, 2019, Pages 261-269, ISSN 0190-7409, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.03.055>.

Rempel, M., Labriola, M., Hunt, P., Davis, R., Reich, W., Cherney, S. (2018). *NIJ's Multisite Evaluation of Prosecutor-Led Diversion Programs: Strategies, Impacts and Cost-Effectiveness*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M., Reich, W., Davis, R., Hunt, P., Rempel, M., Cherney, S. (2018). *Prosecutor-Led Pretrial Diversion: Case Studies in Eleven Jurisdictions*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M., Ramdath, C., Kerodal, A. (2018). *Evaluation of the Cook County Misdemeanor Deferred Prosecution Enhancement Program*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Tallon, J., Labriola, M., Spadafore, J. (2016). *Creating Off-Ramps: A National Review of Police-Led Diversion Programs*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Swaner, R., Labriola, M., Rempel, M., Franklin, A.W., Spadafore, J. (2015). *Youth Involvement in the Sex Trade: A National Study*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Hahn, J., Labriola, M., Rempel, M., Cissner, A., Jensen, E. (2015). *Sentencing in Domestic Violence Cases: An Analysis of Policies and Practices in a Western State*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

White, E., Labriola, M., Kerodal, A., Jensen, E., Rempel, M. (2015). *Navigating the Bail Payment System in New York City: Findings and Recommendations*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M., Farley, E. J., Rempel, M., Raine, V. and Martin, M. (2015). *Indigent Defense Reforms in Brooklyn, New York: An Analysis of Mandatory Case Caps and Attorney Workload*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M. and Hopkins, Z. (2014). *Attorney Workload Assessment*. Boston, MA: Committee for Public Counsel Services.

Hopkins, Z., and Labriola, M. (2014). *Massachusetts Indigent Defense: Final Report Recommendations*. Boston, MA: Committee for Public Counsel Services and New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M. (2014). *Massachusetts Indigent Defense: Evaluation Proposal*. Boston, MA: Committee for Public Counsel Services.

Cissner, A., Labriola, M. and Rempel, M. 2014. "Domestic Violence Courts: A Multisite Test of Whether and How they Change Offender Outcomes." *Violence Against Women*.

Labriola, M., with Gold, E., and Kohn, J. 2013. *Innovation in the Criminal Justice System: A National Survey of Criminal Justice Leaders*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Cissner, A., Labriola, M., Rempel, M. 2013. *Testing the Effects of New York's Domestic Violence Courts*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M., Cissner, A. B., Davis, R. C., and Rempel, M. 2012. *Testing the Efficacy of Judicial Monitoring: A Randomized Trial at the Rochester, New York Domestic Violence Courts*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M., Cissner, A., Rempel, M. 2010. "Lessons Learned from the Implementation of Two Randomized Trials in a Criminal Court Setting." *Journal of Experimental Criminology*: 6(4).

Labriola, M., O'Sullivan, C., Rempel, M., Frank, P. 2010. "Court Responses to Batterer Program Noncompliance: A National Survey." *Judicature*: 94(2).

Labriola, M., Bradley, S., O'Sullivan, C. S., Rempel, M., and Moore, S. 2009. *A National Portrait of Domestic Violence Courts*. New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M., Bradley, S., O'Sullivan, C. S., Rempel, M., and Moore, S. 2009. *A National Compendium of Domestic Violence Courts*. Compendium of criminal domestic violence courts in the U.S., updated December 2009, submitted to the National Institute of Justice, New York, NY: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M. 2009. *The Drug Court Model and Chronic Misdemeanants: Impact Evaluation of the Queens Misdemeanor Treatment Court*. New York: Center for Court Innovation.

Muslim, A., Labriola, M., Rempel, M. 2008. *The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in New York City: Volume Two: Formative Evaluation: The New York City Demonstration*. New York: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M., Rempel, M., Davis, R. 2008. "Testing the Effectiveness of Batterer Programs and Judicial Monitoring: Results from a Randomized Trial at the Bronx Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Court." *Justice Quarterly*: 25:2.

Rempel, M., Labriola, L., and Davis, R. C. 2008. "Does Judicial Monitoring Deter Domestic Violence Recidivism? Results of a Quasi-Experimental Comparison in the Bronx." *Violence Against Women*: 14(2).

Freudenberg, N., Moseley, J., Labriola, M., Daniels, J., Murrill, C. 2007. "Comparison of Health and Social Characteristics of People Leaving New York City Jails by Age, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity: Implications for Public Health Interventions." *Public Health Reports*: 122(6).

Labriola, M., Rempel, M., Finklestein, R., O'Sullivan, C. S., Frank, P. B., and McDowell, J. 2007. *Court Responses to Batterer Program Noncompliance: A National Perspective*. New York: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, Melissa. 2007. *Process Evaluation of the Bronx Juvenile Accountability Court*. New York: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M. 2006. *Process Evaluation of the Queens Misdemeanor Treatment Court*. New York: Center for Court Innovation.

Labriola, M., Rempel, M., Davis, R. 2005. *Testing the Effectiveness of Batterer Programs and Judicial Monitoring: Results from a Randomized Trial at the Bronx Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Court*. New York: Center for Court Innovation.

Rempel, M., Fox-Kralstein, D., Cissner, A., Cohen, R., Labriola, M., Farole, D., Magnani, M., and Bader, A. 2003. *The New York State Adult Drug Court Evaluation: Policies, Participants and Impacts*. New York: Center for Court Innovation.

Select Research Presentations

“Research on Prosecutor-Led Pretrial Diversion Programs: A Comprehensive Multi-Method Study.” Presented findings at Congressional Briefing, sponsored by the Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (George Mason University) and the Pretrial Justice Institute. Washington, DC, 2014.

“Testing the Efficacy of Judicial Monitoring.” Presented final results at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL, 2012.

“A National Portrait of Domestic Violence Courts.” Presented final results at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, 2009.

“Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in New York City: Volume Two: Formative Evaluation: The New York City Demonstration.” Presented final results at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, 2008.

“Court Responses to Batterer Program Noncompliance: A National Perspective.” Presented final results at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, 2006.

“Testing the Impact of Court Monitoring and Batterer Intervention Programs at the Bronx Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Court.” Presented final results at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, 2005.

“Testing the Impact of Court Monitoring and Batterer Intervention Programs at the Bronx Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Court.” Presented preliminary results at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, 2004.

“Lessons Learned from the Implementation of a Random Assignment Experiment in a Court-Based Setting.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, 2003.

“Predictors of Success in Drug Treatment Courts - Findings from Five New York State Adult Drug Courts.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, 2002.

“Testing the Impact of Court Monitoring and Batterer Intervention Programs at the Bronx Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Court.” Presented final study results at various meetings and conferences:

- From Roots to Wings: The Future of Batterer Intervention Meeting, November 2005
- Inter-borough District Attorney Domestic Violence Meeting, October 2005
- Family Court Advisory Committee Meeting, New York, October 2005
- Nassau County Domestic Violence Partners Meeting, New York, October 2005
- Voices of Women, New York, September 2005
- Brooklyn Felony Domestic Violence Partnership Meeting, New York, September 2005
- Bronx Criminal Court Stakeholder Meeting, New York, June 2005