

# Zachary E. Psick

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, Law, Punishment | Health, Addiction, Aging | Multiple Research Methods

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Davis

MA, Sociology, 2015

PhD, Sociology, Present

### University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Certificate in Addiction Studies/Public Health, 2014

### Hamline University, St Paul

BA, Communication Studies, 2011, *Summa Cum Laude* | Phi Beta Kappa | Omicron Delta Kappa

Semester abroad at University of York, England

### Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN

AA, Liberal Education, 2009, Highest Honors

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## HONORS/AWARDS

### University of California, Davis

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, *Honorable Mention*

UC Davis Provost's Fellowship

Summer Research Grant (2016, 2017) Institute for Social Science, UC Davis

Travel Grant (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017) Department of Sociology, UC Davis

Small Grant for Research (2014, 2015) Department of Sociology, UC Davis

Summer Research Grant (2014) Institute for Governmental Affairs, UC Davis

### Hamline University

Presidential Fellowship

Hamline University Collaborative Research Fellowship

Hamline University Travel Grant for Research

E.W. Randall Prize for Oral Presentation of Scholarly Work

Eliza A. Drew Prize in Communications (for best short story)

George Henry Bridgman Poetry Prize

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## PRESENTATIONS, PUBLICATIONS, and REPORTS (in order of reverse chronology)

Psick, Zachary, Jonathan Simon, Rebecca Brown, and Cyrus Ahalt. 2017. "Older and Incarcerated: Policy Implications of Aging Prison Populations." *International Journal of Prisoner Health*, 13(1): 57-63.

Psick, Zachary. 2017. "Aging Reentry Populations: Trends and Implications." Regular Session: Prisoner Reentry: Trends and Desistance." American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia.

California Health Policy Strategies. 2017. "Reentry Health Policy Project: Meeting the Serious Medical and Mental Health Needs of Californians Leaving Jails and Prisons." Final report prepared for LA Care and the California Health Care Foundation.

Psick, Zachary. 2017. "Risk, Need, and Learning Disorder: Interinstitutional Venue Sorting in a System of Juvenile Injustice." Regular Session: Youth and Their Needs in Institutional Context. Law and Society Association, Mexico City.

Psick, Zachary. 2016. "Risk, Need, and Inequality: Interinstitutional Venue Sorting in a System of Juvenile Injustice." Regular session: Exploring Justice for Juveniles: Family Structure, Race, and Delinquency. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans.

Psick, Zachary. 2015. "Sin, Suffering, and the American Dream: Subjective Perceptions and/of Opportunity Structures in Conversion-Based Drug Rehab." Regular session: Drug treatment effectiveness. American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

Psick, Zachary. 2015. "Divergent Worlds, Converging Worlds: The Realities of Life on Probation and Parole." Invited Panelist. Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Annual Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

- Psick, Zachary. 2014. "Does Risk Affect Results?: Testing Strain and Control Theories Among Incarcerated and Non-incarcerated Youth." Regular Session: Strain and Control Theories: Integration and Competition. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.
- Psick, Zachary and Gowan, Teresa. 2014. "Sin, Suffering, and the American Dream: An Ethnographic Discourse Analysis of Evangelical Drug Rehab." Regular session: Narrative, Biography, and Culture. American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- Ericson, Becky. Eckberg, Deborah, Ruhland, Ebony, and Psick, Zachary. 2013. "An Examination of Racial Disparities in Charging and Diverting Juvenile Offenders: Final Report to the Hennepin County Attorney's Office." *The Council on Crime and Justice*.
- Psick, Zachary. 2011. "Assuming God: A Fantasy Theme Analysis of Evangelical Drug Rehab." National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Ithaca.
- Psick, Zachary. 2011. "Assuming God: A Fantasy Theme Analysis of Evangelical Drug Rehab." Midwest Regional Undergraduate Communication Research Conference, Minneapolis.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- UC Davis Sociology Department Undergraduate Program Committee (2017)
- UC Davis Sociology Department Graduate Program Admissions, Committee Member (2016)
- UC Davis Sociology Research and Development Conference, Co-organizer (2013, 2016, 2017)
- UC Davis Sociology Department Colloquium Speaker Series, Committee Member (2015)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- California Health Policy Strategies** October 2016-July 2017  
*Research Associate*
- Provided research support for a small team of consultants working to identify barriers that seriously mentally ill and medically fragile people face when returning from prison
- REEd, UC Davis School of Education** May 2016-August 2016  
*Research Assistant*
- Assisted with a statewide evaluation of CDCR vocational education programming
- The Council on Crime and Justice** March 2012-September 2013  
*Program/Research Assistant*
- Assisted with qualitative and quantitative research on issues related to the causes and consequences of crime; planned and facilitated multiple direct-service programs
- DZ Media** April 2011-May 2013  
*Web Content and Social Media Manager*
- Developed search engine optimized web content for a variety of businesses and organizations
- Minnesota Teen Challenge, Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery Programs** 2011- 2012  
*Prevention and Marketing Intern*
- Collected stories, wrote promotional material, and assisted with other fundraising efforts
  - Led 300+ classroom presentations in over 100 schools across Minnesota
- Hamline University Communication Studies Department** January 2011-May 2011  
*Departmental Assistant*
- Superior Classic Construction** 2006-2011  
*Utility Person*
- Worked 30 to 40 hours per week while attending college full time
- The Oracle (Hamline) The Lion's Roar (Normandale)** 2008-2010  
*Columnist/Reporter*
- TV Eklund** 2006-2008  
*Resident Manager*
- Effectively handled the challenges of management in a low-income neighborhood

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- Minnesota Teen Challenge** 2007-2010  
*300+ hours (serving people recovering from addiction)*
- InnerChange Freedom Initiative** 2011-2013  
*100+ hours (mentor for person who experienced long-term incarceration)*