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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology State University of New York at Albany
M.A. Sociology Northern Illinois University
B.S. Sociology Northern Illinois University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 2016-present

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 2003-2015

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 1998-2003

Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health Services Research Training Program, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1996-1998

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1997

Research Data Analyst, Center for the Study of Issues in Public Mental Health, Bureau of Evaluation and Services Research, New York State Office of Mental Health, Albany, NY, 1994-1996

AFFILIATIONS

Title of Docent (Dosentti), University of Helsinki, 2023-present

Member, NIH Center on Adherence and Self-Determination, 2010-2014

Faculty Affiliate and Executive Committee Member, NIMH Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research, 2000-2008

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Family Violence and Sexual Assault, Northern Illinois University

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Visiting Professor, Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities, 2025

Northern Illinois University Research and Artistry Award, 2024

Fellow, American-Scandinavian Foundation, University of Helsinki Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy, 2023-2024

Fulbright U.S. Core Scholar Award, University of Helsinki Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy, 2021

Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award, Northern Illinois University, 2020-2021

Co-Investigator, Center on Adherence and Self-Determination (Developing Center for Intervention and Services Research, P20 MH085981-03; P20 MH085981-04; P20 MH085981-05), National Institute of Mental Health, 2011-2014.

Faculty Fellowship, Social Science Research Institute, Northern Illinois University, 2001-2002
Psychiatric Deinstitutionalization and Crime, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University, 2000

Community Contexts and Adolescent Crime, Graduate School, Northern Illinois University, 1999

Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Institute of Mental Health Services Research Training Program, 1996-1998

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Markowitz, Fred E. 2024. "Homelessness and Mental Illness." In Handbook for the Study of Mental Health, Edited by Teresa Scheid and Eric Wright. Cambridge University Press.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2024. "Community-Level Relationships Between Homelessness and Crime in Finland." *Crime & Delinquency*

Markowitz, Fred E. 2023. "Community-Level Relationships Between Mental Health Treatment and Criminal Justice Outcomes in Finland." *Nordic Journal of Criminology* 24:1-19.

Markowitz, Fred E., Kintzle, Sara, and Carl A. Castro. 2023. "Military-to-Civilian Adjustment Strains and Risky Behavior among Post-9/11 Veterans." *Military Psychology* 35:38-49.

Burchfield, Keri B, Markowitz, Fred E., and Tarja Koskela. 2022. "An Examination of Community-Level Correlates of Animal Welfare Offenses and Violent Crime in Finland" *International Criminology* 2:174-187.

Markowitz, Fred E. and Jeffrey Syverson. 2021. "Race, Gender, and Homelessness Stigma: Effects of Perceived Blameworthiness and Dangerousness." *Deviant Behavior* 42:919-931.

Markowitz, Fred E., Sara M. Kintzle, Carl A. Castro, and Steven L. Lancaster. 2020. "Effects of Perceived Public Regard on the Well-Being of Military Veterans" *Society and Mental Health* 10:291-304.

Markowitz, Fred E. and Douglas J. Engelman. 2017. "The "Own" and the "Wise": Does Stigma Status Buffer or Exacerbate Social Rejection of College Students with a Mental Illness?" *Deviant Behavior* 38:744-755.

Corrigan, Patrick W., Kristin A. Kosyluk, Fred E. Markowitz, Robyn L. Brown, Bridget Conlon, Jo Rees, Jessica Rosenberg, Sarah Ellefson, and Maya A. Al-Khouja. 2016. "Mental Illness Stigma and Disclosure in College Students." *Journal of Mental Health* 25:224-230.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2015. "Involvement in Mental Health Self-Help Groups and Recovery." *Health Sociology Review* 24:199-212.

Markowitz, Fred E. and Amy C. Watson. 2015. "Police Response to Domestic Violence: Situations Involving Veterans Exhibiting Signs of Mental Illness." *Criminology* 53:231-252.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2014. "Labeling Theory and Mental Illness." Pp. 45-62 in *Advances in Criminological Theory*, Vol. 18, edited by David P. Farrington and Joseph Murray. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers.

Markowitz, Fred E., Beth Angell, and Jan S. Greenberg. 2011. "Stigma, Reflected Appraisals, and Recovery Outcomes in Mental Illness." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 74:144-165.

Editor's selection for ASA-SPQ Snaps website and ASA Press Release

Markowitz, Fred E. 2011. "Dysfunctional Social Control of Mental Illness." *Social Science and Medicine* 72:456-459.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2011. "Mental Illness, Crime, and Violence: Risk, Context, and Social Control." *Aggression and Violent Behavior* 16:36-44.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2006. "Psychiatric Hospital Capacity, Homelessness, and Crime and Arrest Rates." *Criminology* 44:45-72.

Reprinted in: McLeod, Jane D. and Eric R. Wright, Eds. 2010. *Readings in the Sociology of Mental Health*. Oxford University Press.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2005. "Sociological Models of Mental Illness Stigma: Progress and Prospects." Pp. 129-144 in *On the Stigma of Mental Illness: Practical Strategies for Research and Social Change*, edited by Patrick W. Corrigan. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2005. "Sociological Models of Recovery." Pp. 85-100 in *Recovery and Mental Illness: Consumer Visions and Research Paradigms*, edited by Ruth O. Ralph and Patrick W. Corrigan. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

Corrigan, Patrick W., Fred E. Markowitz, and Amy C. Watson. 2004. "Structural Levels of Mental Illness Stigma and Discrimination." *Schizophrenia Bulletin* 30:481-491.

Corrigan, Patrick W., Galen Bodenhausen, Fred E. Markowitz, Kenneth Rasinski, and Amy Watson. 2003. "Implications of Translational Research for Mental Health Services: An Example from Stigma Research." *Mental Health Services Research* 5:79-88.

Corrigan, Patrick W., Fred E. Markowitz, Amy Watson, David Rowan, and Mary Ann Kubiak. 2003. "An Attribution Model of Public Discrimination Against Persons with Mental Illness." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44:162-179.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2003. "Economic Disadvantage and Violence: Theory and Research on Explanatory Mechanisms." *Aggression and Violent Behavior* 8:145-154.

Markowitz, Fred E., Paul E. Bellair, Allen E. Liska, and Jianhong Liu. 2001. "Extending Social Disorganization Theory: Modeling the Relationships between Cohesion, Disorder, and Fear." *Criminology* 39:293-320.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2001. "Modeling Processes in Recovery from Mental Illness: Relationships between Symptoms, Life Satisfaction, and Self-Concept." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 42:64-79.

Markowitz, Fred E. 2001. "Attitudes and Family Violence: Linking Cultural and Intergenerational Transmission Theories." *Journal of Family Violence* 16:205-218.

Carpinello, Sharon E., Edward L. Knight, Fred E. Markowitz, and Elizabeth L. Pease. 2000. "The Development of the Mental Health Confidence Scale: A Measure of Self-Efficacy in Individuals Diagnosed With Mental Disorders." *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal* 23:236-243.

Liska, Allen E., Fred E. Markowitz, Rachel Bridges-Whaley, and Paul E. Bellair. 1999. "Modeling the Relationships between the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems." *American Journal of Sociology* 104:1742-1773.

Markowitz, Fred E. 1998. "The Effects of Stigma on the Psychological Well-Being and Life Satisfaction of Persons with Mental Illness." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 39:335-348.

Markowitz, Fred E. and Richard B. Felson. 1998. "Social Demographic Differences in Attitudes and Violence." *Criminology* 36:117-138.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Nordic Research Council for Criminology, 2023
American Sociological Association, 1990, 1997, 1998, 2003, 2010, 2013, 2015
American Society of Criminology, 1998, 2000, 2012
Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1990, 1996, 2002, 2003, 2008
Midwest Sociological Society, 2007, 2013
Eastern Sociological Association, 1992, 1996

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editor, *Society and Mental Health*, 2025-2027

Stigma and Health 2020-present
Health Sociology Review 2016-present
Society and Mental Health, 2014-2025
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 2009-2011

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
American Journal of Sociology
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
Archives of General Psychiatry
Basic and Applied Social Psychology
BMC Psychology
Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice
City and Community
Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice
Clinical Psychology Review
Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health
Criminal Justice Review
Criminal Justice Studies
Criminology
Deviant Behavior
Health and Place
Health Sociology Review
Housing Studies
Housing, Theory, and Society
International Journal of Forensic Mental Health
Journal of Abnormal Psychology
Journal of Applied Social Psychology
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
Journal of Experimental Criminology
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Mental Health
Journal of Quantitative Criminology
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Journal of Urban Affairs
Justice Quarterly
Law and Society Review
Nordic Journal of Psychiatry
Police Practice and Research
Psychiatric Services
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal
Psychological Reports
Self and Identity
Sex Roles
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science and Medicine
Social Science Research
Society and Mental Health
Sociological Focus
Sociological Forum
Socius
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Theory
Stigma and Health
Teaching Sociology
The Sociological Quarterly
Violence and Victims

Grant reviewer

European Science Foundation, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025
Fulbright Finland Foundation, 2022, 2023
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2020
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2018
National Institutes of Health, (NIMH), 2003-2007, 2013
National Science Foundation, 2009-2012, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2023
Israel Science Foundation, 2006

External reviewer for promotion and tenure cases

Rutgers University
Indiana University
St. Mary's University
Georgia State University

Invited Guest Lectures

University of Helsinki, 2021, 2025
Tampere University, 2024
U.S. Department of Defense, 2023
Finnish Prison Health Service, 2021
University of Turku, 2021
University of Eastern Finland, 2021
University of Iowa, 2006
University of Wisconsin, 1996-1998
McHenry County Mental Health Association, 2011
Rotary International, 2001, 2004

DeKalb County Juvenile Justice Council, 2002
Mental Health Association of Illinois, 2001
Center for the Study of Family Violence and Sexual Assault, 2000, 2011, 2014-2016
Consumer Advocacy Council of DeKalb County, 2003
Sun City, 2008, 2009

Media (selected)

Wallethub, 2020, 2022
National Public Radio (WHYY), 2005; (WNIJ), 2011, 2020
Chicago Tribune, 2015, 2017
WBBM (CBS) Radio, 2012
Longmont Times-Call, 2011
Kane County Chronicle, 2009
Sheriff Magazine, 2008
Contexts, 2006

Book Reviewer

Rowman & Littlefield
W.W. Norton
Pearson Education
Rutgers University Press
Guilford Press
Houghton-Mifflin
Oxford University Press
Prentice-Hall, Inc.
Routledge Press
Roxbury Press
Sage Publications, Inc.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Promotion and Tenure Committee 2003-present (chair, 2016-present)
Council, 1999-2000, 2002-2013, 2016-2017, 2022-present
Assessment Committee, 2025-2026
Graduate Committee, 2013
Director of Graduate Studies, 2009-2011
Recruitment Committee, 2000-2010, 2022 (chair, 2003-2004, 2005-2009)
Student Selection and Awards Committee, 2001-2003, 2013-2014
Curriculum Committee, 1999-2000
Development Committee, chair, 2006-2007
Instructional Technology Committee, 1998-1999, 2022

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

University Council Personnel Committee, 2009-2010
College Council, 2006-2012, 2015
Economic Status of the Profession Committee, 2004-2006
General Education Committee, 2004-2005
Faculty Senate, 2003-2006, 2015
Institutional Review Board, 2002-2003

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate:

Sociological Statistics
Advanced Research Methodology
Seminar in Criminology/Social Disorganization
Seminar in Sociology of Mental Illness

Undergraduate:

Crime, Violence, and Mental Illness
Quantitative Research Methods
Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
Criminology
Foundations of Sociology
Social Psychology
Introduction to Sociology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, American Sociological Association
Member, American Society of Criminology