

Curriculum Vitae

Personal

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Academic qualifications

1993 Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree awarded with Honours (Class 2A) in psychology at the Australian National University
Honours thesis title: *Stereotyping: A context-dependent and comparative process*
2000 Doctor of Philosophy in psychology awarded at the Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
Thesis title: *Shaming and shame: An empirical analysis*

Membership of professional organisations

2005 - 2006 Member, Australian Psychological Society (MAPS)
2005 - 2006 Member, the APS College of Community Psychologists

Research interests

My research interests revolve around a number of topics:

- Restorative justice, and understanding how and why it might be effective in reducing offending behaviour. I was involved in the Reintegrative Shaming Experiments at the Australian National University, and have used data from these experiments to explore concepts central to reintegrative shaming theory. These interests carried over to my work in Leuven where I was involved in an evaluation of a new family group conferencing program.
- The question of how individual's beliefs about right and wrong, and their corresponding behaviour, are influenced by social context and identity. In particular understanding the moral emotions of shame, guilt and embarrassment; the dimensionality of these emotions,

the social context in which they occur, their influence on decision-making, and their role in processes of conformity and influence.

- A new research interest centres on child protection. I am currently working on an ARC funded project that explores the potential to use responsive regulation as a means to address child protection concerns through building local community capacity. This project will, in part, explore the emotional reactivity of parents to interventions by child protection services and the impact of this on their future capacity to care.

Current position

2006 - Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Australia.

Previous positions

2006 Multiple positions held while developing an Australian Research Council linkage grant (with research partners):

- Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Australia.
- Research Fellow, Australian Centre for Child Protection, University of South Australia, Australia.
- Senior Research Officer, Department of Disabilities, Housing and Community Services, ACT Government.

2005-2006 Research Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Australia.

2001-2005 Lecturer, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.

2000-2001 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

1999 Research Officer, Law Program, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.

1994-1995 Research Manager, Reintegrative Shaming Experiments (RISE), Law Program, Australian National University

1994 Research Assistant, Law Program, Australian National University.

Other Training

1994 Family Group Conference facilitator training program, Australian Federal Police, Canberra

Teaching experience

1) Research Methods and Statistics

- Director of ‘Research in Action: What Works in Policing’ module. This is a police training module which is conducted as part of the Senior Leadership Development Program 2.
- Co-ordinator of research methods across the MSt courses: Master of Studies in Applied Criminology and Police Management, and Master of Studies in Applied Criminology and Management (Prisons). This includes lectures on topics including research design, validity and reliability, and statistics.
- Factor Analysis for the Joint Schools Postgraduate Courses in Research Methods and for PhD students

2) Restorative justice & Offender Reintegration

- Co-Lecture on a unit titled ‘Offender Reintegration’ (with Shadd Maruna) as part of the Institutes of Criminology’s Masters of Philosophy
- Lectures on Restorative justice for PhD and MPhil students (University of Cambridge) and undergraduate students (University of Cambridge, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

3) Other lecturing

- Various lectures (e.g. ‘broken windows theory’) and other tutoring on the Master of Studies in Applied Criminology and Police Management

Supervision

Masters theses

2002	Understanding School Influence on Juvenile Delinquency in Japan. Maiko Kobayashi, Master of Philosophy, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
2002	Community Penalties: Changes and Perspectives. Ivana Radacic, Master of Philosophy, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge (Joint supervision)
2002	Young Offender Institutions in Britain: To what extent does racism, if at all, exist? Anthony Ruakere, Master of Philosophy, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
2003	What Should Restorative Justice Be? Punishment, proportionality, and procedural safeguards. Anna Eriksson, Master of Philosophy, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
2003	Sociobiology and Criminal Behaviour. Kyle Treiber, Master of Philosophy, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
2004	Explaining the Impact of Restorative Justice: The “4-way Interaction” of Morality, Neutralisation, Shame and Bonds. Borbala Fellegi, Institute of criminology, University of Cambridge
2004	Emotion, Executive Functions and Emotional Regulation in Psychopaths. Stephane De Brito, Institute of criminology, University of Cambridge

University Service

- 2002 New Building Committee, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
- 2002 - 2004 General Board of Management, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge
- 2003 - 2004 PhD committee, Institute of Criminology, Criminology, University of Cambridge

Professional Service/ Consultancies

- 1995 Assistance to Queensland Department of Education in establishing an evaluation of family group conferencing in schools
- 2004 Consultancy to PARC prison, Wales, on the introduction of restorative justice within the adjudication process for juvenile detainees
- 2006 Consultancy to ACT Department of Justice and Community Safety, on an evaluation of phase 1 of the implementation of the Restorative Justice ACT.

Invited Presentations

- 1999 - 'Is shaming really about shame?' Fame, Shame and Institutional Design. Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University.
- 2001 - 'The relevance of Shame to Reintegrative Shaming'. Institute of Criminology Public Lecture Series. University of Cambridge.
- 2004 - 'The Significance of Restorative Justice and Emotion'. Howard League, UK.
- 2004 - 'Exploring Shame-Related Emotions in Juvenile Offenders'. Psychology Department, University of Kent.
- 2008 - 'Family Group Conferences, comparisons between systems & responsive regulation'. First workshop of FGC convenors, Queensland Department of Child Safety.

List of Publications

Books

- Ahmed, E. Harris, N., Braithwaite, J. and Braithwaite, V. (2001) *Shame Management Through Reintegration*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Book Chapters

- Harris, N. and Braithwaite, J. (2001) Guilt. In N.J. Smelser and P. B. Baltes (eds), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, pp. 6445-6448. Oxford: Pergamon.
- Harris, N. (2003) Evaluating the Practice of Restorative Justice: The Case of Family Group Conferencing. In L. Walgrave (ed), *Repositioning Restorative Justice: Restorative Justice, Criminal Justice and Social Context*. Cullompton: Willan Publishing.

- Vanfraechem, I., and Harris, N. (2003) Family Group Conferences in Belgium. In F. Dünkel and H. Drenkhahn (eds), *Youth Violence: New Patterns and Local Responses - Experiences in East and West*. Munich: Forum Verlag Godesberg.
- Harris, N. and Mauna, S. (2006) Shaming and Restorative Justice: A Critical Appraisal. In D. Sullivan and L. Tiff (eds), *Handbook of Restorative Justice: A Global Perspective*. London: Routledge/Brunner-Routledge.
- Harris, N. and Wood, J. (2008). Governing beyond command and control: A responsive and nodal approach to child protection. In Deflem, M. (Ed.) *Surveillance and Governance: Crime Control and Beyond*. Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance, Volume 10. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Harris, N. (2008). Shaming and stigmatisation of offenders. In P. Cane & J. Conaghan (Eds.), *New Oxford Companion to Law*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Harris, N. (forthcoming, 2009) Shame, Ethical Identity and Justice Interventions: Lessons from Research on the Psychology of Influence. In Karstedt, S., Loader, I., and Strang, H. (eds). *Emotions, Crime and Justice*. Oxford: Hart Publishing.
- Murphy, K., & Harris, N. (forthcoming, 2009). Shaming, shame and recidivism: A test of reintegrative shaming theory in the white-collar crime context. In C. Hoyle (Ed.), *Restorative Justice*. London & New York: Routledge.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Harris, N., and Burton, J. B. (1998) Testing the Reliability of Observational Measures of Reintegrative Shaming at Community Accountability Conferences and at Court, *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*, 31, 230-241.
- Harris, N. (2003) Reassessing the Dimensionality of the Moral Emotions, *British Journal of Psychology*, 94(4), 457-473.
- Harris, N., Walgrave, L., and Braithwaite, J. (2004) Emotional Dynamics in Restorative Conferences, *Theoretical Criminology*, 8(2), 191-210.
- Harris, N. (2006) Reintegrative Shaming, shame and criminal justice. *Journal of Social Issues*, 6, 2 2, 327-346.
- Murphy, K., & Harris, N. (2007). Shaming, shame and recidivism: A test of reintegrative shaming theory in the white-collar crime context. *British Journal of Criminology*, 47, 6, 900-917.
- Harris, N. (2008). Family group conferencing in Australia 15 years on. *Child Abuse Prevention Issues*, 27, 1-19.
- Harris, N. (2008) A Családi Csoport Konferencia 15 éves ausztráliai tapasztalatai [Family group conferencing in Australia 15 years on]. In: Család Gyermek Ifjúság [Family, Child Youth], 3, 45-51.

Book reviews

Harris, N. (in press, 2008). *Families Shamed: The Consequences of Crime for Relatives of Serious Offenders*(Crime Ethnography Series) by Rachel Condry (Willan Publishing). *Howard Journal*, 47(5), 557-559.

Reports

Harris, N., & Burton, J. B. (1997). *The reliability of observed reintegrative shaming, shame, defiance and other key concepts in diversionary conferences*. RISE Working Papers. Canberra, Australia: Australian National University.

Harris, N. (2004). Applying restorative justice to the adjudication process in prisons. Report for HM Prison & Youth Offender Institution Parc (Wales, U.K.).

Harris, N. & McCrae, J. (2005) Perceptions of tax and participation in the cash economy: examining the role of motivational postures in small businesses. Centre for Tax System Integrity Working Paper No. 80. Canberra: Australian National University.

Marshall, D., Haughton, J., & Harris, N, (2005) Young men and gambling in the ACT: An exploratory study of attitudes, perceptions and engagement. Canberra: Centre For Gambling Research, Australian National University.

Braithwaite, V., Reinhart, M., Job, J., & Harris, N. (2005). Family tax benefit and cash economy activity. Canberra: Regulatory institutions Network, Australian National University.

Harris, N. (2007). Mapping the adoption of Family Group Conferencing in Australian States and Territories. Australian Centre for Child Protection Occasional Paper Series. Adelaide: Australian Centre for Child Protection.

Harris, N. (2007). Shame, ethical identity and conformity: Lessons from research on the psychology of social influence. Regulatory Institutions Network Occasional Paper Series. Australian National University: Canberra.

Conference papers

Harris, N. (1998) *Shaming, the emotion of shame and restorative justice*. The 12th International Congress on Criminology, August 24-29, Seoul.

Harris, N. (1999) *Can state or civil institutions shame?* Restorative Justice and Civil Society, 16-18 February, Canberra.

Harris, N (2000) *Shame and Guilt in Restorative Contexts*. Fourth International Conference on Restorative Justice for Juveniles, Germany.

Harris, N. (June 2001) *Reintegrative Shaming and Shame Resolution*. 11th European Conference of Psychology and Law, Portugal.

Walgrave, L. and Harris, N. (July 2001) *Restorative Justice and its Emotional and Socio-Psychological Potentials in Dealing with the Aftermath of a Crime*. 26th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Montreal Canada.

- Harris, N. (September 2001) *Measuring Success in Restorative Justice Interventions*. Fifth International Conference on Restorative Justice for Juveniles, Belgium.
- Harris, N. (June 2003) *Inclusive regulation and the moral emotions*. Law and Society Conference, Pittsburgh, USA.
- Harris, N (August 2004) *Shame, ethical identity and justice interventions: Applying some lessons from research on the psychology of influence*. Emotions, Crime and Justice, Onati, Spain.
- Harris, N. (February 2005) *Shame and Remorse in Juvenile Justice*. Empirical Findings and Theory developments in restorative Justice: Where are we now? Canberra, Australia.
- Harris, N. & McCrae, J. (April, 2005) Motivations of used car salesmen: How do they think about taxation? Centre for tax System Integrity Workshop: Businesses Take on Tax: Interviews with Large and Small Business. Canberra: Australian National University.
- Harris, N. (September, 2007) Customising Responsive Regulation: Identifying the challenges of translating regulatory theory into child protection practice. Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference. Adelaide, Australia.