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### **Education**

- 2002-2005 Ph.D., Criminology  
University of Cambridge, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge, England  
Dissertation: *A Comparative Analysis of the Duration of Criminal Careers and Desistance from Crime*
- 2001-2002 M.Sc., Criminology  
Université de Montréal, Canada  
Thesis: *Le passage à l'acte criminel: étude des caractéristiques et trajectoires de modus operandi entre l'adolescence et l'âge adulte*  
[*Characteristics and Trajectories of Modus Operandi from Adolescence to Adulthood*]
- 1998-2001 B.Sc., Criminology  
Université de Montréal, Canada

### **Academic Appointments**

- 2020 – Professor, Department of Sociology  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
- 2011-20 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
- 2006-11 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
- 2005-06 Postdoctoral Fellow  
University of Cambridge, Institute of Criminology  
Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

### **Affiliations**

- 2022 – Affiliated Investigator, Center for Drug Use and HIV Research  
New York University
- 2017 – Faculty Member, Doctoral Program in Social Welfare  
Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2007 – Faculty Member, Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice  
Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2013 Visiting scholar, École normale supérieure, Centre Maurice Halbwachs,  
Paris

## **Awards and Distinctions**

- 2020 Scholarly Excellence Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2012
- 2007
- 2014 Faculty Mid-Career Research Support Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2011 Collaborative Research Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2008 Donald E.J. MacNamara Award for Outstanding Research by a Junior Faculty, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

## **Research Interests**

Desistance from crime  
Long-term imprisonment  
Developmental and life-course research  
Post-prison reintegration  
International comparative research

## **Publications**

\* Denotes collaborations with students.

### ***Monograph***

Kazemian, L. (2020). *Positive Growth and Redemption in Prison: Finding Light Behind Bars and Beyond*. Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.

### ***Edited volumes***

Farrington, D.P., Kazemian, L. and Piquero, A. (2019, Eds.). *The Oxford Handbook on Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Morizot, J. & Kazemian, L. (2015, Eds.). *The Development of Criminal and Antisocial Behavior: Theory, Research and Practical Applications*. New York: Springer.

Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2007, Eds.). Special issue on desistance from crime. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 23 (1).

### ***Peer-reviewed articles***

\* Pascaud, M., & Kazemian, L. (2026). Adapting prison surveys to different cultural settings: Challenges and lessons. *Punishment & Society*, 28(2), 331-351.

Kazemian, L. (2025). The emergent influence and untapped potential of DLC research. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*, 35(2), 76-79.

\* Kazemian, L. & Galleguillos, S. (2025). A global comparison of long prison sentences. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 96, 1023-41.

Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2018). Advancing knowledge about residual criminal careers: A follow-up to age 56 from the Cambridge Study in Delinquent Development. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 57, 1-10.

\* Andersson, C. & Kazemian, L. (2018). Reliability and validity of cross-national homicide data: A comparison of UN and WHO data. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 42(4), 287-302.

\* Walker, A., Kazemian, L., Lussier, P. & Na, C. (2017). The role of family support in the explanation of patterns of desistance among individuals convicted of a sexual offense. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 35(17-18), 3643-3665.

Kazemian, L. & Travis, J. (2015). Forgotten prisoners: Imperative for inclusion of long termers and lifers in research and policy. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 14(2), 355-395.

Kazemian, L. (2015). Conducting prison research in a foreign setting. *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, 4(1), 113-127.

\* Kazemian, L., McCoy, C. & Sacks, M. (2012). Does law matter? An old bail law confronts the New Penology. *Punishment & Society*, 15(1), 43-70.

\* Piquero, A.R., Carriaga, M., Diamond, B., Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2012). Stability in aggression revisited. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 17, 365-372.

Kazemian, L., Pease, K., & Farrington, D.P. (2011). DNA retention policies: The potential contribution of criminal career research. *European Journal of Criminology*, 8(1), 48-64.

Kazemian, L., Widom, C.S. & Farrington, D.P. (2011). A prospective examination of the relationship between childhood neglect and juvenile delinquency in the Cambridge Study in Delinquent Development. *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, 2(1-2), 65-82.

Kazemian, L., Cusson, M., & Le Blanc, M. (2011). Des jeunes délinquants devenus meurtriers: Une étude des carrières criminelles des délinquants homicides. *Revue internationale de criminologie et de police technique et scientifique*, LXIV (4), 413-430.

Kazemian, L., Farrington, D.P., & Le Blanc, M. (2009). Can we make accurate long-term predictions about patterns of de-escalation in offending behavior? *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 38(3), 384-400.

\* Eisner, M., Ribeaud, D., Murray, J., Kazemian, L., & Topcuoglu, T. (2009). The event history calendar as an instrument for longitudinal criminological research. *Monatsschrift für Kriminologie und Strafrechtsreform*, 92(2/3), 137-159.

Kazemian, L. (2007). Desistance from crime: Theoretical, empirical, methodological, and policy considerations. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 23(1), 5-27.

Kazemian, L. & Le Blanc, M. (2007). Successful criminal careers: Random occurrences or distinctive characteristics? *Crime and Delinquency*, 53(1), 38-63.

Kazemian, L., Le Blanc, M., Farrington, D.P., & Pease, K. (2007). Patterns of residual criminal careers among a sample of adjudicated French-Canadian males. *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 49(3), 307-340.

Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2006). Exploring residual career length and residual number of offenses for two generations of repeat offenders. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 43(1), 89-113.

Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2005). Comparing the validity of prospective, retrospective, and official onset for different offending categories. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 21(2), 127-147.

Kazemian, L. & Le Blanc, M. (2004). Exploring patterns of perpetration of crime across the life course: Offense and offender-based viewpoints. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 20(4), 393-415.

Morselli, C. & Kazemian, L. (2004). Scrutinizing RICO. *Critical Criminology*, 12(3), 351-369.

Kazemian, L. & Le Blanc, M. (2003). Le passage à l'acte criminel de l'adolescence à l'âge adulte: Analyse des formes et des trajectoires de *modus operandi*. *Revue internationale de criminologie et de police scientifique*, LVI(4), 417-450.

### **Book chapters**

\* Pugliese, K., Kazemian, L. and Piquero, A.R. (2024). Women and social bonds during the desistance process. In Browning, S.L., Butler, L. and Jonson, C.L., *Gender and Crime: Contemporary Theoretical Perspectives*. New York: Routledge.

\* Kazemian, L., Walker, A. (2019). Effects of incarceration. In Farrington, D.P., Kazemian, L. and Piquero, A.R. (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* (pp. 576-599). New York: Oxford University Press.

Kazemian, L., Farrington, D.P. and Piquero, A.R. (2019). Developmental and life-course criminology. In Farrington, D.P., Kazemian, L. and Piquero, A.R. (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* (pp. 3-10). New York: Oxford University Press.

Farrington, D.P., Kazemian, L., and Piquero, A.R. (2019). Conclusions and implications for developmental and life-course criminology. In Farrington, D.P., Kazemian, L. and Piquero, A.R. (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* (pp. 750-756). New York: Oxford University Press.

Kazemian, L. (2015). Desistance from crime and antisocial behavior. In Morizot, J. & Kazemian, L. (Eds.), *The Development of Criminal and Antisocial Behavior: Theory, Research and Practical Applications* (pp. 295-312). New York: Springer.

Morizot, J. & Kazemian, L. (2015). Introduction. In Morizot, J. & Kazemian, L. (Eds.), *The Development of Criminal and Antisocial Behavior: Theory, Research and Practical Applications* (pp. 1-16). New York: Springer.

Kazemian, L. and Farrington, D. P. (2014). The developmental evidence base: Desistance. In Towl, G. & Crighton, D. (Eds.) *Forensic Psychology (2nd ed.)*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Kazemian, L. (2012). Pushing back the frontiers of knowledge on desistance from crime: Current and future directions. In R. Loeber & B. Welsh (Eds.), *The Future of Criminology* (pp. 134-140). New York: Oxford University Press.

Piquero, A., Hawkins, J.D. & Kazemian, L. (2012). Criminal career patterns. In R. Loeber & D.P. Farrington (Eds.), *From Juvenile Delinquency to Adult Crime: Criminal Careers, Justice Policy, and Prevention* (pp. 14-46). New York: Oxford University Press.

Kazemian, L. & LeBel, T. (2012). Réinsertion et sorties de délinquance [*Desistance and reintegration*]. In M. Mohammed (Ed.), *Les sorties de délinquance: Théories, méthodes, enquêtes* (pp. 229-254). Paris: La Découverte.

Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2012). Recherches sur les sorties de délinquance: Quelques limites et questions non résolues [*Limitations and unresolved issues in desistance Research*]. In M. Mohammed (Ed.), *Les sorties de délinquance: Théories, méthodes, enquêtes* (pp. 61-86). Paris: La Découverte.

Kazemian, L. & Maruna, S. (2009). Desistance from crime. In M. Krohn, A.J. Lizotte, & G.P. Hall (Eds.), *Handbook on Crime and Deviance* (pp. 277-295). New York: Springer.

von Hirsch, A. & Kazemian, L. (2009). Predictive sentencing and selective incapacitation. In A. von Hirsch, A. Ashworth, & J. Roberts (Eds.), *Principled Sentencing: Readings on Theory and Policy, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* (pp. 95-101). Oxford, England: Hart.

Kazemian, L. & Piquero, A. (2009). David P. Farrington. In K. Hayward, S. Maruna, & J. Mooney (Eds.), *Fifty Key Thinkers in Criminology* (pp. 267-272). New York: Routledge.

Martin López, M.T., Le Blanc, M., Espuny, F.D., Curto Fortuno, R., & Kazemian, L. (2004). Medidas de adaptación social y personal para adolescentes españoles: Análisis de su coherencia interna, fiabilidad y validez. In F. Pérez Álvarez (Ed.), *Serta: In Memoriam Alexandri Baratta* [Methods of social and personal adjustment among Spanish adolescents: Analysis of consistency, reliability, and validity] (pp. 465-488). Salamanca: Acuilafuente.

### **Other publications**

Kazemian, L. (2022). *Long sentences: An International Perspective*. Council on Criminal Justice. <https://counciloncj.foleon.com/tfls/long-sentences-by-the-numbers/an-international-perspective>

Kazemian, L. (2022). American exceptionalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Can the United States get on par with peer countries? *The Criminologist*, 48(6), November/December.

Kazemian, L. (2022). *Evaluating Success Among People Released from Prison: Lessons from Abroad*. Paper prepared for the Committee on Evaluating Success Among People Release from Prison. Washington DC: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

Kazemian, L. (2021). Pathways to desistance from crime among juveniles and adults: Applications to criminal justice policy and practice. In *Desistance from Crime: Implications for Research, Policy, and Practice* (pp. 163-213). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, NCJ 301497.

Lents, N.H. and Kazemian, L. (2017). What biology can teach us about crime and justice. *Skeptic Magazine*, 22(4), 12-19.

\* Butts, J.A., Pelletier, E. and Kazemian, L. (2017). *Positive Outcomes: Strategies for Assessing the Progress of Youth Involved in the Justice System*. New York, NY: Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Kazemian, L. (2015). *Straight lives: The Balance between Human Dignity, Public Safety, and Desistance from Crime*. New York, NY: Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

\* Kazemian, L. & Andersson, C. (2012). *The French Prison System: Comparative Insights for Policy and Practice in New York and the United States*. New York, NY: Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Kazemian, L. (2009). Desistance. In R. Rosenfeld (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliography Online*. Oxford University Press.

Kazemian, L. (2009). Criminal Career Research. In R. Rosenfeld (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliography Online*. Oxford University Press.

Kazemian, L. (2009). Developmental and Life-Course Criminology. In R. Rosenfeld (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliography Online*. Oxford University Press.

Kazemian, L. (2009). Contributions to the Sage Glossary of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, edited by Larry E. Sullivan. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Kazemian, L. (2008). The criminal career paradigm. In L. Kontos & D.C. Brotherton (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Gangs* (pp. 34-38). New York: Routledge.

## Funding

- 2021-25 *Pathways Home: Desistance from Crime in the Context of Parole*  
Co-Principal Investigator (with Ronald Day, Fortune Society)  
Arnold Ventures & Trinity Church Wall Street  
Funded amount: \$711,469 (AV) & \$150,000 (TCWS)
- 2023-24 *Exploring Alternatives to Incarceration: The Open Prison Model*  
Principal Investigator  
PSC-CUNY Award, City University of New York  
Funded amount: \$5,975
- 2019 *Assessing the Impact of Forgiveness Therapy on Long-Term Prisoners*  
Principal Investigator  
PSC-CUNY Enhanced Award, City University of New York  
Funded amount: \$10,983
- 2016 *Long-Term Incarceration and Desistance from Crime*  
Principal Investigator  
PSC-CUNY Enhanced Award, City University of New York  
Funded amount: \$11,997
- 2013 *Quality of Life, Desistance & Reentry in Paris Correctional Facilities*  
Principal Investigator  
City of Paris Research Fellowship, France  
Funded amount: €18,000.
- 2013 *Understanding Desistance from Crime in Adult Sex Offenders: A Prospective Longitudinal Study*  
Co-Principal Investigator (with Patrick Lussier)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Funded amount: \$79,000
- 2010 *Le devenir des adolescents: Trajectoires de comportement antisocial, d'adaptation sociale et de personnalité jusqu'à la cinquantaine [Trajectories of Antisocial Behavior, Social Adjustment & Personality]*  
Research Collaborator (Principal Investigator: Julien Morizot)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Funded amount: \$101,910
- 2010 *The Relationship between Social Integration and Victimization among Immigrant Groups*  
Principal Investigator  
PSC-CUNY, City University of New York  
Funded amount: \$1,330
- 2009 *Testing the Accuracy of Offender Typologies in Self-Reports and Official Records*  
Principal Investigator  
PSC-CUNY, City University of New York  
Funded amount: \$4,390

- 2007 *Qualitative Accounts and Quantitative Measures of Desistance*  
Principal Investigator  
PSC-CUNY, City University of New York  
Funded amount: \$5,100
- 2005 *Desistance from Crime*  
Co-Principal Investigator (with David Farrington)  
National Consortium on Violence Research, National Science  
Foundation  
Funded amount: \$15,000
- 2003 Doctoral Research Grant  
*Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture* (Quebec, Canada) Funded  
amount: \$46,600
- Overseas Research Student Award  
Funded amount: £10,000
- Wakefield Scholarship  
Funded amount: £10,000
- 2002 Doctoral Research Grant  
Cambridge Commonwealth Trust  
Funded amount: £4,500

## **Data Collection**

- 2021-2025 *Pathways Home: Desistance from Crime in the Context of Parole* (New  
York)
- 2016 *Long-Term Incarceration and Desistance from Crime* (France)
- 2013 *Quality of Life, Desistance and Reentry in Parisian Correctional  
Facilities* (Paris, France)
- 2006-07 *Collaborative Family Initiative* (CFI) Program (John Jay Research and  
Evaluation Centre & Department of Juvenile Justice)
- 2001-02 Research project on applications of anti-racketeering legislation  
(Université de Montréal, School of Criminology)
- 2000 Program evaluation of a high-school dropout prevention program  
among high-risk adolescents (Université de Montréal, School of  
Criminology)
- 1999-2002 *Montreal Two Samples Longitudinal Study* (Université de Montréal,  
School of Criminology; PI: Marc Le Blanc)

## Invited Presentations

Kazemian, L. (2024, March). *How can desistance research inform criminal justice policy and practice?* National Institute of Criminalistics and Criminology, Brussels, Belgium.

Kazemian, L. (2023, March). *Exits from armed conflict: Insights from evidence-based criminological research.* United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), New York, NY.

Kazemian, L. (2023, March, online). *How can desistance research inform the work of public defenders in the juvenile justice system?* Colorado State Public Defender's Office.

Kazemian, L. (2022, May). *Le processus d'abandon de la criminalité : Théories et applications pratiques [The process of desistance from crime : Theory and policy implications]*. Ministry of Justice, Brussels, Belgium.

Kazemian, L. (2021, November, online). *Lessons from elsewhere: What can other nations teach us about punishment, incarceration and release?* Center on Media, Crime and Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Kazemian, L. (2021, November, online). *Pathways to desistance from crime among juveniles and adults: Applications to criminal justice policy and practice.* National Institute of Justice.

Kazemian, L. (2021, July, online). *Measuring successful reentry.* National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine.

Kazemian, L. (2021, April, online). *Positive growth and redemption in prison: Finding light behind bars and beyond.* Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Kazemian, L. (2020, February). *Redemption in prison.* NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Kazemian, L. (2019, February). *Desistance and adaptation: The case of long-term prisoners.* Prisons Research Centre, University of Cambridge.

Kazemian, L. (2019, February). *Desisting in prison.* University of Glasgow & University of Belfast.

Kazemian, L. (2017, December). *Le désistement des jeunes placés sous main de justice [Desistance of justice-involved youth]. École nationale de protection judiciaire de la jeunesse,* Roubaix, France.

Kazemian, L. (2016, December). *How can desistance research inform our understanding of child trajectories into and out of non-state armed groups?* United Nations University, New York, NY.

Kazemian, L. (2016, December). *L'évolution des modèles d'intervention auprès des populations judiciairisées [The evolution of intervention models with adjudicated populations]*. École nationale d'administration pénitentiaire, Agen, France.

Kazemian, L. (2016, May). *Les enjeux pratiques de la recherche sur le désistement pour les agents de probation [Practical applications of desistance research for probation officers]*. Belgian Ministry of Justice, Brussels, Belgium.

Kazemian, L. (2015, December). *The role of social bonds in the explanation of desistance from crime*. Paper presented at a conference funded by the Portugal Justice Ministry, Lisbon, Portugal.

Kazemian, L. (2014, September). *Les perceptions de la qualité de vie en détention et les obstacles au désistement : résultats d'une recherche menée à la maison centrale de Poissy [Perceived quality of life in prison and obstacles to desistance : Results from a research conducted in a French prison]*. Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Kazemian, L. (2014, September). *La recherche en milieu carcéral [Prison research]*. L'Observatoire international des prisons, Paris, France.

Kazemian, L. (2014, September). *La prison, le désistement et la réinsertion [Prison, desistance and reentry]*. Direction de l'administration pénitentiaire, Ministère de la justice (Correctional administration, Ministry of Justice, France).

Kazemian, L. (2014, September). *Le climat carcéral : Impact sur le personnel pénitentiaire et les détenus [Prison climate : Impact on staff and inmates]*. Paper presented to prison staff at Poissy correctional facility.

Kazemian, L. (2014, September). *Le rôle de la prison dans la préparation à la sortie [The role of prison in reentry planning]*. Paper presented to prisoners at the Poissy correctional facility.

Kazemian, L. (2014, March). *The French prison system*. Beyond the bars: Breaking through. Columbia University, New York.

Kazemian, L. (2013, June). *La réinsertion sociale et le désistement : Le rôle des services d'insertion et de probation [Reentry and desistance : The role of probation staff and services]*. Angers, France.

Kazemian, L. (2013, June). *Les enjeux de la recherche sur les carrières criminelles pour le travail des praticiens dans les champs judiciaire et pénitentiaire [Practical implications of criminal career research for practitioners in the judicial and correctional fields]*. Event organized by associations of judges, probation services and attorneys (*Tribunal de grande instance de Pontoise, le Service pénitentiaire d'insertion et de probation du Val d'Oise et l'Ordre des avocats de Pontoise*), Maison de l'avocat, Pontoise, France.

Kazemian, L. (2013, April). *Probation, contrainte pénale communautaire, désistement [Probation, community sanctions, desistance]*. L'Institut national des hautes études de la sécurité et de la justice, Paris, France.

Kazemian, L. (2013, February). *Que sait-on des facteurs qui préconisent la récidive* [What do we know about factors that promote recidivism?]. Invited expert at a conference organized by the French Ministry of Justice (*Conférence de consensus sur la prévention de la récidive*), Paris, France.

Kazemian, L. (2013, February). *À propos des études sur la désistance (ou désistement)* [Issues in desistance research]. Paper presented at Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France.

Kazemian, L. (2012, May). *État des lieux de la recherche empirique sur le désistement* [Empirical research on desistance: Current state of knowledge]. Plenary presentation at the meeting of the Association internationale des criminologues de langue française (AICLF, International Association of French-Speaking Criminologists), Montreal, Canada.

Kazemian, L. (2011, December). *Le rôle de l'état dans l'administration pénitentiaire : L'exemple des États-Unis* [The role of the state in correctional administration : The example of the United States]. *École nationale d'administration pénitentiaire*, Agen, France.

Kazemian, L. (2011, July). *Le système pénitentiaire américain* [The American correctional system]. *École nationale d'administration pénitentiaire*, Agen, France.

Kazemian, L. (2011, July). *Désistement et réinsertion sociale aux États-Unis* [Desistance and social reintegration in the United States]. *École nationale d'administration pénitentiaire*, Agen, France.

Kazemian, L. (2009, April). *Assessing the impact of a recidivist sentencing premium on crime & recidivism rates*. Paper presented at a meeting on sentencing policy, University of Oxford.

Kazemian, L. (2008, April). *Crime prevention and criminal history*. Paper presented at a meeting on sentencing practices for repeat offenders, University of Cambridge.

Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2006, June). *Final report on desistance workshop*. NCOVR workshop, La Romana, Dominican Republic.

Kazemian, L. (2006, May). *Desistance from crime: Theoretical, empirical, methodological, and policy issues*. NCOVR-funded workshop on desistance from crime, Washington, DC.

Kazemian, L. (2005, November). *Desistance from crime: Some recent findings*. School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York, Albany.

Kazemian, L. (2005, October). *Event history analysis using the Zurich Study Data*. Meeting for the Zurich study on the social development of children, Switzerland.

Kazemian, L. (2005, June). *Chronic and persistent offending: Causes and solutions*. Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge.

Kazemian, L. (2005, March). *Assessing residual criminal career estimates*. Workshop on criminal career research and sentencing policy, Washington, DC.

Kazemian, L. (2003, March). Delegate in a roundtable on Canadian development aid policies, London, England.

## **Conference Presentations**

\* Denotes collaborations with students.

Kazemian, L. (2025, November). *How can we make the DLC knowledge base more accessible and relevant to policy and practice?* American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

Kazemian, L. & Day, R. (2025, November). *Comparing measures of self-reported and official crime among individuals under parole supervision*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

\* Pascaud, M. & Kazemian, L. (2025, November). *The reintegration farm: An alternative approach to traditional imprisonment and preparation for release*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

\* Pascaud, M. & Kazemian, L. (2024, November). *Commensuration and its discontents: Adapting the MQPL across contexts, worldviews, languages, and cultures*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.

\* Pugliese, K. & Kazemian, L. (2024, November). *Examining stakeholder perceptions of harm reduction programs in New York City*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.

\* Echeverria, A., Day, R. & Kazemian, L. (2024, November). *Understanding attrition in a longitudinal follow-up of individuals on parole in NYC*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.

Andersson, C. & Kazemian, L. (2023, November). *A cross-national investigation of the impact of social ills on individual well-being*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.

\* Galleguillos, S. & Kazemian, L. (2023, November). *Global comparison of long sentences within and beyond the United States*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.

\* Pascaud, M.R. & Kazemian, L. (2022, November). *Using standardized surveys in cross-national comparisons: Applications to prison research*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta.

\* Pugliese, K. & Kazemian, L. (2022, November). *Women, social bonds and desistance*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta.

Kazemian, L. (2021, November). *Pathways to desistance from crime among juveniles & adults: Applications to criminal justice policy & practice*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago.

Kazemian, L. (2019, November). *Desistance in prison*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.

Kazemian, L. (2018, June). *Les mécanismes d'adaptation au milieu carcéral* [Coping strategies in prison]. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association internationale des criminologues de langue française (AICLF, International Association of French-Speaking Criminologists), Lausanne, Switzerland.

Kazemian, L. (2017, November). *Exploring change and prison adaptation in French prisons*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.

\* Andersson, C. & Kazemian, L. (2017, November). *An examination of cross-national crime trends and American exceptionalism*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.

\* Fera, B. & Kazemian, L. (2017, November). *Reliability and Validity of Cross-National Homicide Data: A Comparison of UN and WHO Data*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.

Kazemian, L. (2016, November). *How different are lifers from other long-term prisoners?* American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans.

Kazemian, L. (2016, November). *Mapping the "life course" of developmental and life course theory: A discussion-based session reflecting on the past and charting pathways for the future*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans.

Kazemian, L. (2016, May). *L'étude du désistement en prison* [Findings on desistance in prisons]. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association internationale des criminologues de langue française (AICLF, International Association of French-Speaking Criminologists), Versailles, France.

Kazemian, L. (2015, November). *Studying desistance in prisons*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

\* Andersson, C. & Kazemian, L. (2015, November). *Evaluating cultural variations in cross-national homicide and suicide rates using multilevel analyses*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

\* Walker Franklin, A., Kazemian, L. and Lussier, P. (2015, November). *Exploring the criminal career patterns of two types of adult sex offenders*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

Kazemian, L. & Travis, J. (2014, November). *The forgotten prisoners: The imperative for inclusion of long termers and lifers in research and policy*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.

\* Andersson, C. & Kazemian, L. (2014, November). *A cross-national and multilevel investigation of homicide rates using strain and frustration-aggression frameworks*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.

\* Andersson, C. & Kazemian, L. (2013, November). *A cross-national investigation of the stream analogy model of violence*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta.

Kazemian, L. (2013, June). *Pushing back the frontiers of knowledge on desistance from crime: Current and future directions*. Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.

\* Andersson, C. & Kazemian, L. (2012, November). *The operationalization of anomie in a cross-national comparison of homicide rates*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago.

\* Lee, D. & Kazemian, L. (2012, November). *Is Canada adopting the U.S.' tough-on-crime approach?: Testing a harbinger of mass incarceration*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago.

Kazemian, L., Widom, C.S. & Farrington, D.P. (2011, November). *Childhood neglect & adult life outcomes: Findings from the Cambridge Study in Delinquent Development*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

\* Andersson, C. & Kazemian, L. (2011, November). *The association between crime and other indicators of social malaise: A cross-national comparison*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington, DC.

Kazemian, L., Cusson, M. & Le Blanc, M. (2010, November). *Criminal careers of homicide offenders*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.

Kazemian, L. (2010, June). *Pitfalls of enhanced sentences for repeat offenders*. John Jay College International Conference, Marrakech, Morocco.

Kazemian, L. (2010, May). *Influence de la nouvelle pénologie dans les décisions portant sur la libération sous caution [The role of the New Penology in bail decisions]*. Meeting of the Association internationale des criminologues de langue française (AICLF, International Association of French-Speaking Criminologists), Fribourg, Switzerland.

\* Kazemian, L., Curtis, R. & Bribiesca, M. (2009, November). *A study of victimization among a sample of immigrants in Hempstead, NY*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.

\* Edwards, C. & Kazemian, L. (2009, November). *The challenges of successful reintegration: Identifying the needs of formerly incarcerated individuals after their release from prison*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.

\* Sacks, M., Kazemian, L. & McCoy, C. (2009, November). *Does law matter? Bail as danger control*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.

Kazemian, L. & Le Blanc, M. (2009, September). *Revisiting the relationship between substance use and desistance*. European Society of Criminology annual meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Kazemian, L. & Le Blanc, M. (2008, November). *Qualitative and quantitative measures of desistance*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis.

Kazemian, L. (2008, May). *Une évaluation critique de l'état des connaissances sur le désistement [A critical assessment of the state of knowledge on desistance]*. Association internationale des criminologues de langue française (AICLF, International Association of French-Speaking Criminologists), Rabat, Morocco.

Kazemian, L. (2007, November). *Author-meets-critic session: Wikstrom & Butterworth (2006). Adolescent crime: Individual differences and lifestyles*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Atlanta.

Kazemian, L., Farrington, D.P. & Le Blanc, M. (2007, July). *A comparison of the profiles of desisters, persisters, and non-offenders in self-reports and official records*. Law and Society annual meeting, Berlin, Germany.

Kazemian, L. & Le Blanc, M. (2006, November). *Differential cost avoidance and successful criminal careers: Random or rational?* American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Los Angeles.

Kazemian, L., Farrington, D.P. & Le Blanc, M. (2005, November). *Predicting termination and desistance from crime: A comparative analysis*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2004, November). *Exploring residual career length and residual number of offenses for two generations of repeat offenders*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Nashville.

Kazemian, L. & Farrington, D.P. (2003, November). *Age of onset of offending: Exploring the validity of self-reports across time*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Denver.

Kazemian, L. & Le Blanc, M. (2002, November). *Adjudicated males' modus operandi trajectories up to age 30*. American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Chicago.

## **Teaching**

### *Undergraduate Courses*

- Criminology (including in the Prison-to-College Pipeline program)
- Principles and Methods of Statistics
- Advanced Social Statistics

### *MA Courses*

- Sociology of Crime
- Issues in Criminal Justice
- Computer Applications for Social Sciences

### *Doctoral Seminars*

Criminological Theory  
Life-Course Criminology and Criminal Career Research  
Quantitative Methods in Criminal Justice

## **Dissertation and Thesis Advising**

### **Doctoral Dissertation Committees**

#### *Chair*

Allison Echeverria (current)  
May Pascaud (current)  
Katheryne Pugliese (completed in January 2026)  
Ronald Day (completed in January 2019)  
Allyson Walker (completed in summer 2017)  
Catrin Andersson (completed in summer 2015)

#### *Committee member*

Nasser AlSabah, CUNY (Criminal Justice)  
Christopher Thomas (completed in April 2022), CUNY (Criminal Justice)  
Jennifer Peirce (completed in summer 2021), CUNY (Criminal Justice)  
Aurélie Stoll (completed in December 2020), Université de Lausanne  
Kwan-Lamar Blount-Hill (completed in summer 2020), CUNY (Criminal Justice)  
Celina Cuevas (completed in summer 2020), CUNY (Criminal Justice)  
Maurice Vann (completed in January 2020), CUNY (Social Work)  
Tamara Humphrey (completed in fall 2016), University of Calgary  
Erin Williams (completed in spring 2015), CUNY (Psychology)  
William Parkin (completed in summer 2012), CUNY (Criminal Justice)  
Brenda Vollman (completed in summer 2010), CUNY (Criminal Justice)  
Meghan Sacks (completed in fall 2010), CUNY (Criminal Justice)  
Frédéric Ouellet (completed in fall 2010), Université de Montréal

### **MA Thesis Committees**

Cavwell Edwards (chair, completed spring 2009), John Jay College of Criminal Justice

## **Academic Service**

### ***International Service***

- 2010-24     *Fernand Boulan* Award, International committee assessing the most distinguished doctoral dissertation (*AICLF*, International Association of French-Speaking Criminologists). Chair of the Committee from 2020-24
- 2016-19     United Nations University, consultant on a project examining exits from armed conflict

2017-19 Steering committee, *AICLF* (International Association of French-Speaking Criminologists)

### ***National Service***

2015 – Expert in various legal cases involving housing and employment discrimination against individuals with a criminal record

2023 Chair, August Vollmer Award Committee, American Society of Criminology

2022 Committee member, August Vollmer Award Committee, American Society of Criminology

2021 Consultancy work for the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM)

2012-15 Developmental and life-course Awards Committee, American Society of Criminology

2014-17 American Society of Criminology Program Committee

2009

2007

2012 Sellin-Glueck Award Committee, American Society of Criminology

2010 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Program Committee

### ***Manuscript reviews***

*Aggression & Violent Behavior*

*Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*

*Child Abuse & Neglect*

*Crime and Delinquency*

*Criminal Justice and Behavior*

*Criminal Justice Review*

*Criminologie*

*Criminology*

*European Journal of Criminology*

*European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*

*Feminist Criminology*

*Health & Justice*

*International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*

*Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*

*Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*

*Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

*Justice Quarterly*  
*National Institute of Justice*  
*Psychology, Crime and Law*  
*Punishment and Society*  
*Research Ethics*  
*Revista Española de Investigación Criminológica (REIC)*  
*Revue canadienne de criminologie et de justice pénale*  
*Social Problems*  
*Social Science Research*  
*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*

### **Other Professional Service**

- 2019 – Editorial board, *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*
- 2014 – Editorial Board, *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*
- 2010 – Invited collaborator, *International Centre for Comparative Criminology (ICCC)*
- 2017-25 Editorial Board, *Criminologie*
- 2015-19 Editorial Board, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*
- 2020-21 Review panel member for all federal research funding applications  
2017-18 pertaining to Law and Criminology, Social Sciences and Humanities  
2015-16 Research Council of Canada
- 2011-14 Editorial Board, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*
- 2009 Editorial Board, Oxford Bibliographies Online Series in Criminology

### **Service to the Community**

- 2014-2020 Volunteer work with *Network in Prisons* program, program facilitator
- 2011-2012 Volunteer work with City Harvest's food rescue and distribution program
- 2007-2008 Volunteer work with *Episcopal Social Services*, a New York-based organization assisting with the reentry needs of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals

### **Languages**

English (fluent), French (fluent), Farsi (fluent), Spanish