Split Sentencing and the Effects of Gender and Offense Type

Using data on felony cases sentenced in Florida circuit courts, this study examines the gender effect in the application of a split sentence and how it is moderated by offense type as predicted by the chivalry/paternalism, the evil woman, and the liberation hypothesis. In light of the wide discretion afforded to sentencing judges, the findings from the binary logistic regression and multiplicative interaction terms provide insightful information to the existing gap in non-traditional sentencing literature.

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