

BRITTANY FRIEDMAN

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APPOINTMENTS

University of Southern California

2021-present

Assistant Professor of Sociology
Faculty Affiliate, Equity Research Institute
Faculty Affiliate, Sol Price Center for Social Innovation

American Association of University Women

2023-2024

American Fellowship, Faculty Postdoctoral Research Leave

Oxford University

June 2023-August 2023

Visiting Professor in Residence
Department of Sociology
Nuffield College

American Bar Foundation

2022-present

Affiliated Scholar

2021-2022

Access to Justice Faculty Scholar

Center for Security, Race and Rights

2022-2023

(De)Racing National Security and Policing Fellow

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Jan 2019-2021

Assistant Professor of Sociology
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Security, Race and Rights
Faculty Affiliate, Program in Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

Dec 2018 Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University

Committee: John Hagan (chair), Aldon Morris, Heather Schoenfeld, Al Hunter, Pete Simi
Graduate Fellow, Center for Legal Studies

2015 M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University

2013 M.A., Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Columbia University

2011 B.A., History; Minor in Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

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(^) Graduate student at time of writing

* Punishment * Cover-ups * Institutional Predation & Violence * Law & Society * Race & Ethnicity * Access to Justice
* Qualitative Methods * Comparative-Historical Sociology

BOOKS

Forth. Friedman, Brittany. *Carceral Apartheid: How Lies and White Supremacists Run Our Prisons*. (Fall 2024). The University of North Carolina Press: Chapel Hill.

~Listed in Sociology, African American Studies, and the “Justice, Power, and Politics” series (Edited by Heather Ann Thompson and Rhonda Y. Williams).

~Featured: American Sociological Association Publications Podcast Series, Jacobin Magazine, This is Hell! Radio

EDITED EDITIONS

In prog. Friedman, Brittany, Gabriela Kirk, and April D. Fernandes. (guest co-editors). (Fall 2024). *Dismantling the Shadow Carceral State*. Theoretical Criminology.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2022 Friedman, Brittany. “White Unity and Prisoner-Officer Alliances.” *Contexts* 21(3): 28-33.

~Featured: American Sociological Association Publications Podcast Series

2022 Fernandes, April D., **Brittany Friedman**, and Gabriela Kirk.^ “The ‘Damaged’ State v. the ‘Willful’ Nonpayer: Pay-to-Stay and the Social Construction of Damage, Harm, and Moral Responsibility in a Rent-Seeking Society.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 82-105.

~Featured: The Untold Story, The Washington Post, Associated Press, Boston Globe, ABC News

2022 *Friedman, Brittany, Alexes Harris, Beth Huebner, Karin Martin, Becky Pettit, Sarah Shannon, and Bryan Sykes. “What is Wrong with Monetary Sanctions? Directions for Policy, Practice, and Research.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 221-243.

2021 Friedman, Brittany, April D. Fernandes, and Gabriela Kirk.^ “‘Like if you Get a Hotel Bill’: Consumer Logic, Pay-to-Stay, and the Production of Incarceration as a Public Commodity.” *Sociological Forum* 36(3): 735-757.

~Featured: The Untold Story, NPR Morning Edition, The Washington Post, Associated Press, Boston Globe, ABC News, Fines and Fees Justice Center

2021 Friedman, Brittany. “Toward a Critical Race Theory of Prison Order in the Wake of Covid-19 and Its Afterlives: When Disaster Collides with Institutional Death by Design.” *Sociological Perspectives* 64(5): 689-705.

~Editorial Choice for Lead Article of September 2021 issue

2021 Friedman, Brittany. “Unveiling the Necrocapitalist Dimensions of the Shadow Carceral State: On Pay-to-Stay to Recoup the Cost of Incarceration.” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 37(1): 66-87.

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~Featured: Brennan Center for Justice, Fines and Fees Justice Center

2020 Kirk, Gabriela,^ April D. Fernandes, and **Brittany Friedman**. “Who Pays for the Welfare State? Austerity Politics and the Origin of Pay-to-Stay Fees as Revenue Generation.” *Sociological Perspectives* 63(6): 921-938.

~Featured: The Appeal, Vox, The Untold Story, NPR Morning Edition, The Washington Post, Associated Press, Boston Globe, ABC News

2019 Friedman, Brittany, and Mary Pattillo. “Statutory Inequality: The Logics of Monetary Sanctions in State Law.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 5(1): 174-196.

~Reprinted in *Money and Punishment, Circa 2020*. Edited by Anna VanCleave, Brian Highsmith, Judith Resnik, Jeff Selbin, and Lisa Foster. The Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law at Yale Law School, Fines & Fees Justice Center, and Policy Advocacy Clinic at UC Berkeley School of Law.

~Featured: Fines and Fees Justice Center

Book Chapters

Forth. Friedman, Brittany, April D. Fernandes, and Gabriela Kirk. (2024). “Economies of Violence: Pay-to-Stay, Rent Seeking, and the Value of Incarcerated Bodies.” In *Consuming Bodies: Body Commodification and Embodiment in Late Capitalist Societies*. Edited by Jackie Hogan, Fae Chubin, and Sarah Whetstone. Routledge Press: New York.

2023 *Friedman, Brittany, and Michael L. Walker. “Creating Intuitively: The Art and Flow of Intuitive Social Science.” Chapter 15 in *Disciplinary Futures: Sociology in Conversation with American, Ethnic, and Indigenous Studies*. Edited by Pawan Dhingra and Nadia Kim. New York University Press: New York.

2021 *Friedman, Brittany and Brooklynn Hitchens.^ “Theorizing Embodied Carcerality: A Black Feminist Sociology of Punishment.” Chapter 21 in *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis*. Edited by Zakiya Luna and Whitney Pirtle. Routledge Press: New York.

Law Reviews

Forth. Kirk, Gabriela, April D. Fernandes, and **Brittany Friedman**. (2024). “Pay-to-Stay as Statecraft.” *Wisconsin Law Review*.

2020 Friedman, Brittany. “Carceral Immobility and Financial Capture: A Framework for the Consequences of Racial Capitalism Penology and Monetary Sanctions.” *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review* 4(1): 177-184.

~Reprinted in *Money and Punishment, Circa 2020*. Edited by Anna VanCleave, Brian Highsmith, Judith Resnik, Jeff Selbin, and Lisa Foster. The Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law at Yale Law School, Fines & Fees Justice Center, and Policy Advocacy Clinic at UC Berkeley School of Law.

Policy Reports

2017 Pattillo, Mary and **Brittany Friedman**. “Monetary Sanctions in Illinois.” Pp. 76-97 in *Monetary Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System*. Edited by Alexes Harris, Beth Huebner, Karin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Sarah Shannon, Bryan Sykes, Christopher Uggen, and April D. Fernandes. Houston, TX: Laura and John Arnold Foundation. <http://www.monetarysanctions.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Monetary-Sanctions-Legal-Review-Final.pdf>.

Book Reviews

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- 2023 Friedman, Brittany. "Review of Jessica Simes's Punishing Places: The Geography of Mass Incarceration." *American Journal of Sociology* 129(1): 304- 307.
- 2021 Friedman, Brittany. "Review of Matthew Clair's Privilege and Punishment: How Race and Class Matter in Criminal Court." *Theoretical Criminology* 25(4): 687-689.
- 2021 Friedman, Brittany. "Reckoning with Carceral Technologies Through Abolition: Review of Garrett Felber's Those Who Know Don't Say: The Nation of Islam, the Black Freedom Movement, and the Carceral State." *Journal of Civil and Human Rights* 7(1): 103-105.
- 2017 Friedman, Brittany. "Review of Dan Berger's Captive Nation: Black Prison Organizing in the Civil Rights Era." *Punishment & Society* 19(2): 258-260.

Essays

- 2021 Friedman, Brittany. "Disciplinary Innovation: Carcerality, Captivity, and Historicizing the Carceral State." *The Criminologist* 46(6): 1-4. <https://asc41.com/wp-content/uploads/ASC-Criminologist-2021-11.pdf>.
- 2014 Friedman, Brittany. "Targeted Incarceration: A Look at Pervasive Inequality and Crime Policy." *Vanderbilt Political Review* 6(2): 18-21.
- 2014 Friedman, Brittany. "Selective Morality in Legal Discourse: Child Prostitution and the Cultural Evocation of Sexuality." Pp. 18-81 in *Pictures and Mirrors Volume Two: Race and Access to Higher Education in Brazil*. Edited by Max Pendergraph. Nashville, TN: Lulu Press Inc.

Bylines

- 2022 *Fernandes, April D., **Brittany Friedman**, and Gabriela Kirk.^ "Forcing people to pay for being locked up remains common." *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2022/05/02/forcing-people-pay-being-locked-up-remains-common/>
- 2020 Friedman, Brittany. "How many more officers, inmates must be sacrificed?" *The Star Ledger*. <https://www.nj.com/opinion/2020/04/how-many-more-officers-inmates-must-be-sacrificed.html>
- 2019 Friedman, Brittany. "Initiating Inmates: Closing Rikers Island without oversight will expose thousands of transferred inmates to new violence." *Public Seminar*. <https://publicseminar.org/2019/12/initiating-inmates/>
- 2014 Friedman, Brittany. "Correcting Prejudice in Legal Discourse." *A Contrario: International Criminal Law*. <https://acontrarioicl.com/2014/01/17/correcting-prejudice/>

UNDER PEER REVIEW

Articles

Fernandes, April D., **Brittany Friedman**, and Gabriela Kirk. "Civil Lawfare." Revise and Resubmit.

Friedman, Brittany, Gabriela Kirk, and April D. Fernandes. "Reforming the Shadow Carceral State." Revise and Resubmit.

Graham, Benjamin A. T., *Lauren Brown, Georgios Chochlakis, Morteza Deghani, Raquel Delerme,^ **Brittany Friedman**, Ellie Graeden, Preni Golazizian,^ Rajat Hebbar,^ Para Hejabi,^ Aditya

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Kommeneni,^ Shrinkanth Narayanan, Mayaguez Salina, Michael Sierra-Arévalo, Jackson Trager,^ and Nicholas Weller. “Communication in the Shadow of Power: What Possibilities Do New Technologies Hold?”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Books

*Friedman, Brittany, and Pete Simi. “Cover-ups.”

*Fernandes, April D., **Brittany Friedman**, and Gabriela Kirk. “Exploitation and Pay-to-Stay.”

Articles

Uggen, Christopher, **Brittany Friedman**, Alexes Harris, Beth Huebner, Morgan McGuirk,^ Becky Pettit, Sarah Shannon, and Kimberly N. Spencer-Suarez.^ “Monetary Sanctions Debt as a Disruptor of Adulthood.”

WRITTEN TESTIMONIES, COMMENTS, & AMICUS CURIAE SIGN-ONS

- 2023 Booth, Patrick (esq.), Margot Mendelson (esq.), Donald Spector (esq.). Amici Curiae in support of petition for rehearing en banc to *United States District Court for the Northern District of California* for Ashker, et al. v. Newsom et al., California Department of Corrections.
- 2023 *Fernandes, April D., **Brittany Friedman**, and Gabriela Kirk. “Summary of Cost of Incarceration Research in Opposition to Proposed Rule to Inmate Financial Responsibility Program on Intercepting Family and Friends Contributions to Inmate Commissary to Pay Outstanding Fines, Fees, and Restitution.” *Federal Bureau of Prisons*.
- 2022 Burke, Arthur (esq.) and David S. Shapiro (esq.). Amici Curiae for Writ of Certiorari to *Supreme Court of the United States* for Smith v. Ward, Commissioner of Georgia Department of Corrections.
- 2022 *Fernandes, April D., **Brittany Friedman**, and Gabriela Kirk.^ “Pay-to-Stay and Socioeconomic Inequality in Connecticut.” *Connecticut General Assembly Judiciary Committee*.
- 2021 *Fernandes, April D., **Brittany Friedman**, and Gabriela Kirk.^ “Pay-to-Stay and Socioeconomic Inequality.” *U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary Special Hearing “A Fine Scheme: How Court Imposed Fees and Fines Unjustly Burden Vulnerable Communities.”*

CREATIVE WORKS RESEARCH ADVISEMENT & PRODUCTION

- 2023-25 Executive Producer and Co-Producer for the documentary film DOUBLE EXPOSURE. Directed by Andy Billman.
- 2023-25 Co-Producer for the documentary film TOAD’S PLACE. Directed and co-produced by Andy Billman. <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm3840866/>
- 2022-23 Technical Advisor for the documentary film RETIREMENT DAY. Directed and produced by Maris Curran. <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm3686875/>
- 2021-24 Research Advisor for the project “Repealing Pay-to-Stay.” Campaign Zero. <https://campaignzero.org>
- 2020-21 Faculty Advisory Board member for the exhibition “Angela Davis.” Zimmerli Art Museum. <https://zimmerli.rutgers.edu>

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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Current & Previous

- 2023 3-year study beginning May 2024, *Arnold Ventures* (\$1.2 million)
PIs Dr. Nicholas Weller (UC-Riverside), Dr. **Brittany Friedman** (USC), Dr. Benjamin Graham (USC), Dr. Lauren Brown (USC), Dr. Shrikanth Narayanan (USC), Dr. Morteza Dehghani (USC), Michael Sierra-Arévalo (UT-Austin) and Dr. Ellie Graeden (Georgetown) for “Evaluating Police Reform in Practice: Using BWV Footage to Assess the Veracity of Compliance, Equity, and Impact Under LAPD’s New Pretextual Stop Policy.”
- 2023 1-year study beginning October 2023, CIVIC Innovation Challenge, *National Science Foundation* (\$1 million)
PI Dr. Morteza Dehghani (USC) w/ Co-PIs Dr. Shrikanth S. Narayanan (USC), Dr. Benjamin Graham (USC), Dr. **Brittany Friedman** (USC), and Dr. Lauren Brown (USC) for “Everyday Respect: Measuring & Improving Communication During Motor Vehicle Stops.”
- 2023 American Fellowship—Postdoctoral Research Leave, *American Association of University Women* (\$50,000)
PI Dr. Brittany Friedman for “Capitalism, Cover-ups, and the Dark Side of Saviors.”
- 2023 4-year study beginning April 2023, *Arnold Ventures* (\$1.5 million)
PI Dr. Brittany Friedman (USC) w/ Co-PIs Dr. April D. Fernandes (NCSU) and Dr. Gabriela Kirk (Syracuse) for “A National Survey of Pay-to-Stay Recoupment: Mapping Variation in the Use of Civil Lawsuits, Fiscal Incentives, and Collateral Consequences.”
- 2023 Visiting Professor in Residence (Summer 2023), *Oxford University, Nuffield College, Department of Sociology*
- 2022 (De)Racing National Security and Policing Fellow, *Center for Security, Race & Rights*
- 2023 Letter of interest, *Debt Free Justice Campaign* (\$74,000) [Applied]
PI Dr. April D. Fernandes (NCSU) w/ Co-PIs Dr. Gabriela Kirk (Syracuse) and Dr. **Brittany Friedman** (USC) for “Youth Pay-to-Stay and Social Inequality.”
- 2023 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, *Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship* (\$50,000) [Applied]
- 2023 Full proposal submitted January 12, 2023, *National Science Foundation* (\$750,000) [Applied]
PIs Dr. Nicholas Weller (UC-Riverside) and Dr. **Brittany Friedman** (USC) for “Collaborative Research: Everyday Communication—Understanding the Causes and Consequences of Officer Communication during Traffic Stops in Los Angeles.”
- 2023 Full proposal, *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* (\$443,867) [Applied]
PI Dr. Brittany Friedman (USC) w/ Co-PIs Dr. April D. Fernandes (NCSU) and Dr. Gabriela Kirk (Syracuse) for “Reversing How Mass Incarceration Prevents Economic Security and Wealth for Families and Communities of Color.”
- 2023 Full proposal, *Russell Sage Foundation* (\$106,772) [Applied]
PI Dr. April D. Fernandes (NCSU) w/ Co-PIs Dr. **Brittany Friedman** (USC) and Dr. Gabriela Kirk (Syracuse) for the “Comparative Study of Pay-to-Stay Practices.”
- 2022 Junior Candidate for University of Southern California, *Andrew Carnegie Foundation Fellows* [Nominated]
- 2022 National Program Fellow, *New America Foundation* [Nominated]
- 2021 Access to Justice Faculty Scholars Program, *American Bar Foundation/JPB Foundation* (\$42,000)
Project: “Pay-to-Stay as a Civil Justice Crisis”

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Project Mentors: Judge Lisa Foster, J.D., and Dr. Mona Lynch

- 2020 Center for Covid-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness Grant, *Rutgers University* (\$20,000)
PI Dr. Brittany Friedman w/ Co-PIs Dr. Paul Hirschfield and Alexis Karteron, J.D. for the “Project on Covid-19 & New Jersey Prisons”
- 2020 Open and Affordable Textbook Teaching Grant, *Rutgers University* (\$1,000)
- 2020 Research Council Faculty Grants, *Rutgers University* (\$4,800)
- 2020 Center for Cultural Analysis Seminar Faculty Fellow, *Rutgers University*
- 2019 Gretel Weiss Faculty-Student Collaborative Grant: Department of Sociology, *Rutgers University* (\$4,000)
PI Dr. Brittany Friedman w/ Graduate Assistant Anthony Landers^
- 2019 Summer Research Institute Faculty Fellow, *Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network* (RDCJN)
Project Mentor: Marie Gottschalk; Peer Mentor: Michael L. Walker
- 2019 Institute for Research on Women Seminar Faculty Fellow, *Rutgers University* (\$4,000)
- 2017 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, *National Science Foundation* (\$11,145)
- 2016 International Studies Teaching Fellow, *Northwestern University* (\$22,000)
- 2015 Kellogg Dispute Resolution Research Grant, *Northwestern University* (\$8,400)
- 2014 International Studies Graduate Mentor, *Northwestern University* (\$3,000)
- 2014 Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship, *American Society of Criminology* (\$6,000)
- 2014 MacArthur Collaborative Research Grant, *Northwestern University* (\$1,600)
Co-PIs Dr. Brittany Friedman and Dr. John Hagan
- 2012 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Brazilian Portuguese, *Columbia University* (\$1,500)
- 2012 Graduate Internship Travel Grant: Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil, *Columbia University* (\$2,500)
- 2011 Gertrude Casebier Research Travel Grant, *Vanderbilt University* (\$2,000)
- 2011 FIPSE-CAPES Federal Research Grant: São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, *Vanderbilt University* (\$4,000)

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 “Born in Blood.” Brown University—Department of Sociology & Watson School of International and Public Affairs Punishment Scholars Symposium. Providence, Rhode Island. (April 2024)
- 2024 “Prison Pay-to-Stay and the Politics of Legal Reform.” University of Southern California—Center for Economic and Social Research Spring Series. Los Angeles, California. (March 2024)

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- 2024 “Reforming the Shadow Carceral State.” University of Chicago—Department of Sociology Critical Social Science Initiative Winter Series. Chicago, Illinois. (February 2024)
- 2023 “Born in Blood.” Washington University in St. Louis—Department of Sociology Fall Colloquium Series. Saint Louis, Missouri.
- 2023 “Pay-to-Stay, Public Sociology, and Advocacy.” Fines and Fees Justice Center Fall Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2023 “Born in Blood.” Oxford University—Nuffield College Department of Sociology Summer Colloquium Series. Oxford, England.
- 2023 “Pay-to-Stay and Access to Justice.” Access to Justice Roundtable. University of South Carolina School of Law. Columbia, South Carolina.
- 2022 “Born in Blood.” (De)Racing National Security and Policing Fellowship. Center for Security, Race & Rights. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- 2022 “Pay-to-Stay and Access to Justice.” American Bar Foundation and Georgetown University Access to Justice Scholars Fall Showcase. Georgetown University School of Law. Washington, D.C.
- 2022 “Born in Blood.” University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill Department of Sociology Fall Colloquium Series. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 2022 Panelist (w/Anna VanCleave). “Cost of Incarceration.” National Association of Sentencing Commissions Annual Meeting. Organizers: Alex Tsarkov, Connecticut Sentencing Commission. Portland, Oregon.
- 2022 Panelist (w/ April D. Fernandes and Gabriela Kirk). “Insult to Injury: The Intersections of Pay-to-Stay Lawsuits and Disability.” Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network Annual Conference. Organizers: Rod Brunson, Jody Miller, Bryan Sykes, and Michael Walker. Newark, New Jersey.
- 2022 Inaugural Robert Liebman Keynote Lecture. “Racism and Mass Incarceration in the Wake of Covid-19 and Its Afterlives.” Portland State University Department of Sociology.
- 2022 Discussant (w/ Michael Sierra-Arévalo, Andrew Papachristos, Sarah Brayne, Matthew Clair, and Thomas Abt). Book Workshop for *The Danger Imperative* by Michael Sierra-Arévalo. University of Texas—Austin Department of Sociology.
- 2022 “Consumer Logic, Pay-to-Stay, and the Production of Incarceration as a Public Commodity.” University of Texas—Austin Department of Sociology Crime, Law, and Deviance Working Group.
- 2022 Panelist (w/ Alexes Harris, Robert Stewart, Kate O’Neill, and Daniel Boches). “The Costs of Monetary Sanctions in The Criminal Legal System.” University of Wisconsin—Madison Institute for Research on Poverty.
- 2022 Academic Framer and Moderator. “Social Innovation and Criminal Justice Summit.” Panelists: Jeffrey T.D. Wallace and Julio Marcial. University of Southern California Center for Social Innovation.
- 2021 “Access Denied: Representation and Exploitation in a Rent-Seeking Justice System.” Northwestern University Department of Sociology Problem-Solving Sociology Workshop. Organizers: Ji-won Lee and Monica Prasad.

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- 2021 Panelist (w/ Susila Gurusami, Victor Rios, and Geoff Ward). “Institutional Racism Now!: Emerging Linkages in an Era of Multiple Pandemics.” Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network Annual Conference. Organizers: Rod Brunson, Barbara Combs, Kevin Drakulich, and Jody Miller.
- 2021 Panelist (w/ Anessa Baboolal and Tri Keah Henry). “Emerging Scholar Spotlight: Anti-Racism & Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology & Academia.” Co-Sponsors: American Society of Criminology Division on Women & Crime, American University Antiracist Research & Policy Center, and American University School of Public Affairs.
- 2021 Breakout Session Moderator (w/ fellow authors of *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis* edited by Zakiya Luna and Whitney Pirtle). “Black Feminist Sociology Symposium and Virtual Discussion.” Hosted and organized by: Whitney Pirtle, Zakiya Luna, and Tashelle Wright.
- 2021 Panelist (w/ Armando Lara-Millán, Rashawn Ray, and Michael Sierra-Arévalo). Moderator: Heather Schoenfeld. Organizers: Tim Bartley, Rashawn Ray, and Heather Schoenfeld. “Racism, Policing, and Incarceration: Organizational and Occupational Perspectives.” Organizations, Occupations, and Work Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2021 Panelist (w/ Heather Ann Thompson). Moderator and organizer: David Knight. “Rising Up for Their Lives: Prison Organizing from Attica to Closing Rikers.” University of Chicago Pozen Family Center for Human Rights.
- 2021 “‘Like if you get a hotel bill’: Consumer Logic, Pay-to-Stay, and the Production of Incarceration as a Public Commodity.” University of Tennessee—Knoxville, Department of Sociology: Social Research Workshop.
- 2020 “Born in Blood.”
University of Southern California, Department of Sociology.
University of California—Irvine, Department of Criminology, Law, and Society.
Saint Louis University, Program in Criminology and Criminal Justice.
- 2020 Panelist (w/ Monica Bell, Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve, Christopher Roberts, and Marco McWilliams). “Breaking the Thin Blue Line of Bigotry: How Outcries for Police Reform have led to Calls for Abolition.” Brown University Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice. Organizer: Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=E6mwgvfT0w0>
- 2019 “Born in Blood.”
Chapman University, Department of Sociology.
- 2016 “Racial Coercion and Imprisonment: the Social Politics of Prison Gang Formation.”
Rutgers University—New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.
- 2015 “Prison Gang Formation and Organizational Context.”
University of Wisconsin—Madison, Department of Sociology: Politics, Culture, and Society Brownbag.
- 2015 “Prison Organizational Formation and Environmental Impact: Explaining the Rise of the Black Guerilla Family.”
University of Nebraska—Omaha, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING, PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

- 2023 Panelist (w/ April Fernandes and Gabriela Kirk). “Civil Lawfare.” Thematic Session on “From

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Prison Banking to Pay-to Stay: Asset Seizure and Cost of Incarceration Statutes.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 2023 Session Organizer: Thematic Session on “From Prison Banking to Pay-to-Stay: Asset Seizure and Cost of Incarceration Statutes.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2022 Panelist (w/ Julian Go and Andy Clarno). “Economies of Violence: Pay-to-Stay and the Value of Incarcerated Bodies.” Presidential Panel on “The Past, Present, and Future of Racial Capitalism.” Session Organizer, Presider, and Discussant: Cedric de Leon. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. (August)
- 2022 Panelist (w/ Matthew Clair, Susila Gurusami, and Reuben J. Miller). “Born in Blood.” Presidential Panel on “Collateral Consequences of Punishment: Injustices in the courthouse, the jailhouse, and back home again.” Session Organizer and Presider: Anna Haskins. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. (August)
- 2022 Panelist (w/ April D. Fernandes and Gabriela Kirk). “Insult to Injury: The Intersections of Pay-to-Stay Lawsuits and Disability.” Crime, Law, and Deviance Section Invited Thematic Session on “Paying for your Time: Bureaucracies of Displacement in the Criminal Legal System.” Panelists: April D. Fernandes, Brittany Friedman, Gabriela Kirk, Kasey Henricks, Ian Kennedy, Kate O’Neil, Reuben Ortiz, and Tyler Smith. Discussant: Hadar Aviram. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. (August)
- 2022 Session Organizer and Presider for Crime, Law, and Deviance Section Invited Thematic Session on “Paying for your Time: Bureaucracies of Displacement in the Criminal Legal System.” Panelists: April D. Fernandes, Brittany Friedman, Gabriela Kirk, Kasey Henricks, Ian Kennedy, Kate O’Neil, Reuben Ortiz, and Tyler Smith. Discussant: Hadar Aviram. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. (August)
- 2021 Panelist (w/ Paul Hirschfield). “Covid-19 and the Significance of Prison Order: Explaining Institutional Variation in the Conditions of Confinement.” Invited Thematic Session on “Criminal Justice in the Age of Covid-19.” Session Organizers: Chantal Fahmy, Meghan A. Novisky, and Dan Semenza. Chair: Brittany Friedman. Discussant: David C. Pyrooz. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. (November)
- 2021 Author Meets Critic Panelist (w/ Michelle Brown, Shaun Ossei-Owusu, and Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve). Author: Reuben J. Miller—*Halfway Home: Race, Punishment, and the Afterlife of Mass Incarceration*. Session Organizer: Kasey Henricks. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. (virtual August 5-9).
- 2021 Session Organizer for Regular Session on “Prisons and Prisoners.” Presider: Joshua Page. Discussant: Patrick Lopez-Aguado. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (virtual August 6-10).
- 2021 Panelist (w/ Patrick Lopez-Aguado, Reuben J. Miller, and Michael L. Walker). Invited Thematic Session on “The Double System of Justice: Prisons, Punishment, and ‘Racial Sorting’ in America.” Session Organizer: Reuben J. Miller. Presider: Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (virtual August 6-10).
- 2021 Panelist (w/ Theresa Rocha Beardall, Sarah Esther Lageson, and Kathryn M. Young). Invited Thematic Session on “Access to Justice at the Nexus of Civil and Criminal Law.” Session Organizer: Rebecca Sandefur. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (virtual in August).
- 2021 Panelist. “Unveiling the Necrocapitalist Dimensions of the Shadow Carceral State: On Pay-to-Stay to Recoup the Cost of Incarceration.” Invited Thematic Session on “Markets, Money, and the Carceral

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State: The Criminal Justice System as an Economic Market.” Session Organizers: Michele Cadigan and Alexes Harris. Presider: Michele Cadigan. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (virtual August 6-10).

- 2021 Panelist. “Toward a Critical Race Theory of Prison Order in the Wake of Covid-19 and its Afterlives.” Thematic Session on “Carceral Violence.” Session Organizers: Ari Tolman and Amber Powell. Presider: Michael L. Walker. Discussant: Ashley T. Rubin. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. (virtual May 26-30).
- 2019 Panelist w/ (Pete Simi). “Symbolic Isomorphism among White Supremacist Prison Gangs: How the Aryan Brotherhood Became ‘The Brand’.” Invited Thematic Panel Co-Chair with David C. Pyrooz: “Empirical and Theoretical Advances in Prison Gang Research.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Presenter w/ (April D. Fernandes and Gabriela Kirk^). “Consumer Logic and Predatory Justice: Why States Sue Prisoners for the Cost of Incarceration.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Presenter w/ (Zach Sommers). “Punishing Black Politics with Solitary Confinement: An Intersectional Approach to Racial Threat and Extreme Punishment.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Presenter w/ (Eva Rios^). “Penal Insurgency and the State: Primeiro Comando da Capital as a Model for Prison Gang Expansion.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Presenter w/ (Zach Sommers). “The Prison Gang Threat: Examining the Disparate Use of Punishment Techniques in Correctional Institutions.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Presenter w/ (Pete Simi). “Institutional Isomorphism among U.S. White Supremacist Prison Gangs.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2023 Guest Panelist. “Let’s Talk About George Floyd.” *USC Visions and Voices*. <https://dailytrojan.com/2023/10/27/at-usc-lets-talk-about-george-floyd/>.
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- 2020 Guest Interview. “What Happens to People of Color After Weed is Legal?” *Zora Magazine*. <https://zora.medium.com/what-happens-to-people-of-color-after-weed-is-legal-fa254f6976fa>
- 2020 Guest Interview. “Rutgers professor discusses pay-to-stay practice, criminal justice reform.” *The Daily Targum*. <https://dailytargum.com/article/2020/12/rutgers-professor-discusses-pay-to-stay-practice-criminal-justice-reform>
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- 2020 Guest Interview. “The Carceral State is the Enemy.” *Black Agenda Radio*. <https://www.blackagendareport.com/carceral-state-enemy>
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- 2018 Guest Interview. “The Politics of Prison Abolition.” *Think Outside the Cage KPFK 90.7 Los Angeles*.

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Race Relations: Graduate Seminar in Sociology

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Riots and Rebellions: Undergraduate Seminar in Criminal Justice

Prisons and Prisoners: Undergraduate Lecture in Criminal Justice

Northwestern University

Criminal Organizations in International and Comparative Perspective: Undergraduate Seminar in International Studies

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University of Southern California

Primary Doctoral Advisor to: Raquel Delerme and Kyle Hulburd.

Dissertation Committee Member (w/ Rhacel Salazar Parrenas and Josh Seim (co-Chairs)). 2022-present. Doctoral Student: Anthony Dimario. Thesis: “What is the State of Harm Reduction? Ethics, Labor, and the Governance of Suffering in Los Angeles.” Department of Sociology.

Dissertation Committee Member (w/ Nayan Shah (Chair), George J. Sanchez, and Francille Wilson). 2022-present. Doctoral Student: Rachel Klein. Thesis: “Incarcerating Motherhood: The Carceral State and Insurgent Kinship Networks in California.” Department of American Studies & Ethnicity.

Empirical Paper Committee Chair (w/ Rhacel Salazar Parrenas (Member)). 2022-present. Doctoral Student: Raquel Delerme. Thesis: “The Racialized Impacts of Child Incarceration on the Relationship Between Caregivers and Children.” Department of Sociology.

Empirical Paper Committee Member (w/ Jody Agius Vallejo (Chair)). 2022-present. Doctoral Student: Shawntae Mitchum. Thesis: “Black Educators and DEI Work in the Wake of the Summer 2020 Racial Uprisings.” Department of Sociology.

Empirical Paper Committee Member (w/ Paul Lichterman (Chair)). 2023-present. Doctoral Student: Kyle Hulburd. Thesis: “The Social Construction of Effective Altruism.” Department of Sociology.

The Comparative Study of Pay-to-Stay Co-Primary Investigator. 2022-present. Undergraduate Research Assistants in Pre-Law: Madison Sturgeon and Callie Birtman. Undergraduate Research Assistant in Economics: Immanuel Adelstein. Master of Public Policy Research Assistant: Feba George. Doctoral Research Assistants in Sociology: Raquel Delerme and Kyle Hulburd.

Recommendation Letter Writer. 2022-present. Doctoral Students in Sociology: Blanca Ramirez (tenure-track/postdoc job market), Raquel Delerme (fellowships); Master’s Student in Public Policy: Feba George (Ph.D. applications); Undergraduate Students: Callie Birtman (Research Assistantship) and Madison Sturgeon (Study Abroad).

First Year Mentor. 2022-2023. Doctoral Student: Kyle Hulburd. Department of Sociology.

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Gretel Weiss Collaborative Student-Faculty Grant. Doctoral Student: Anthony Landers. 2019-present. Project: "The Snitch Jacket as Prison Social Control." Department of Sociology.

Project on Covid-19 and New Jersey Prisons Study Primary Investigator. 2020-present. Doctoral Research Assistants: Allegra Pockini and Anthony Landers. Department of Sociology.

Qualifying Paper 2 Committee Member (w/ Norah MacKendrick (Chair)). 2022-present. Doctoral Student: Anthony Landers. Thesis: "Analytical Review of Carceral Studies and Critical Environmental Studies." Department of Sociology.

Qualifying Paper 1 Committee Member (w/ Eviatar Zerubavel (Chair) and Hana Shepherd). 2021-2023. Doctoral Student: Juliana Horst. Thesis: "Punitive Isolation." Department of Sociology.

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Qualifying Paper 2 Committee Member (w/ Zaire Dinzey-Flores (Chair) and Ethel Brooks). 2019-2020. Doctoral Student: Ashley Hollingshead. Thesis: "‘I Just Want to Feel Safe’: Black Women’s Vulnerability to Violence in Gentrifying Neighborhoods—A Review of the Literature." Department of Sociology.

First Year Advisor. 2020-2021. Doctoral Student: Juliana Horst. Department of Sociology.

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University of Southern California

Race and Ethnicity Qualifying Exam Committee (2021-2023), Department of Sociology

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Northwestern University

Co-founder and co-chair of the Crime, Law, and Society Workshop (2016-2017), Department of Sociology

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

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Law and Social Science Program Grant Proposal Reviewer (2022).

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sociology of Law Section Elected Council Member (2023-2026).

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Crime Law and Deviance Section Nominations Committee Chair (2021-2022).

Crime Law and Deviance Section Nominations Committee Member (2020-2021).

Session Organizer: Invited Session of the Crime, Law, and Deviance Section on “Paying for Your Time: Economies of Displacement in the Criminal Legal System,” 117th ASA Annual Meeting, August 6-10, 2022, Los Angeles, CA.

Session Organizer: Regular Session on “Prisons and Prisoners,” 116th ASA Annual Meeting, August 6-10, 2021, Chicago, IL.

Law & Society Association (LSA)

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