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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023- Brown University
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs

EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University
Dissertation: Governing at the Margins: How the State Manages Children at the Junction of Dependent and Delinquent
Dissertation Committee: Florencia Torche (co-chair), Forrest Stuart (co-chair), Tomás Jiménez, and Michael Rosenfeld

2017 M.A., Sociology, Stanford University
Qualifying exams: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; Social Inequality

2010 B.A., Sociology, Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, Harvard University

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Poverty and Inequality; Law and Society; Community and Urban Sociology; Health Disparities; Race, Class, and Gender; Qualitative and Mixed Methods

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2023 Sirois, Catherine. "Contested by the State: Institutional Offloading in the Case of Crossover Youth." *American Sociological Review* 88(2): 350-377.
Devah Pager Outstanding Article Award, American Sociological Association Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section (2024).
Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Section (2023).

2020 Sirois, Catherine. "The Strain of Sons' Incarceration on Mothers' Health." *Social Science & Medicine* 264:113264.

2019 Sirois, Catherine. "Household Support and Social Integration in the Year After Prison." *Sociological Forum* 34(4): 838-860.

2019 Torche, Florencia and Catherine Sirois. "Restrictive Immigration Law and Birth Outcomes of Immigrant Women." *American Journal of Epidemiology* 188(1): 24-33.

2019 Western, Bruce and Catherine Sirois. "Racial Inequality in Employment and Earnings After Incarceration." *Social Forces* 97(4): 1517-1542.

- 2016 Western, Bruce, Anthony Braga, David Hureau, and Catherine Sirois. "Study Retention as Bias Reduction in a Hard-to-Reach Population." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 113(20): 5477-5485.
- 2015 Western, Bruce, Anthony Braga, Jaclyn Davis, and Catherine Sirois. "Stress and Hardship After Prison." *American Journal of Sociology* 120(5): 1512-1547.

UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

- In progress Sirois, Catherine. *Interlocking Institutions: Welfare, Punishment, and the Governance of Crossover Youth*. (book manuscript)
- In progress Sirois, Catherine. "From Organizational Deviance to Deviant People: How Professional Errors Shape Compliance in Crossover Court." (article manuscript)

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

- 2021 Western, Bruce and Catherine Sirois. "Social Environments of Pervasive Incarceration: Lessons from Australia's Top End" in *Tracing the Relationship Between Inequality, Crime, and Punishment: Space, Time, and Politics*. Eds. Nicola Lacey, David Soskice, Leonidas Cheliotis, and Sappho Xenakis. Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Western, Bruce and Catherine Sirois. "Mass Incarceration and Economic Inequality." Pp. 97-98 in *Incarceration Generation*. Washington DC: Justice Policy Institute.
- 2010 Sirois, Catherine and Bruce Western. "An Evaluation of 'Ready, Willing & Able.'" Technical report. Harvard University. Cambridge, MA.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2021 Small Grants Recipient, Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (\$2,500)
- 2021 Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University (\$5,500)
- 2021 Dissertation Fellowship, Josephine de Karman Fellowship Trust (\$25,000)
- 2021 Finalist, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Mellon/ACLS
- 2021 Finalist, Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Engaged Scholarship
- 2020 Graduate Student Fellow, Stanford Ethnography Lab (\$3,000)
- 2020 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$15,896)
- 2019 Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity, Stanford University (\$1,720)
- 2019 Graduate Research Opportunity, Stanford University (\$3,200)

- 2016-2018 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (\$138,000)
- 2010 Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize, Undergraduate Thesis, Harvard University (\$4,000)
- 2010 John Marquand Award, Exceptional Advising and Counseling, Harvard University

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2024 “From Organizational Deviance to Deviant People: How Professional Errors Shape Compliance in Crossover Court.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC. August.
- 2022 “From Institutional Deviations to Deviant Youth: How the State Produces Non-Compliant Subjects.”
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Held remotely. July.
 - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. August.
- 2021 “Roundtable Discussion on Racialized Reentry and the Racial Wealth Gap.”
- Santa Clara County Office of Reentry Services. Held remotely. September.
- 2021 “Neglected by the State: Institutional Offloading in the Case of Marginalized Youth.”
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Held remotely. May.
 - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Held remotely. August.
- 2020 “Dependent or Delinquent? How Court Actors Determine Crossover Youths’ Status.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Held remotely. August.
- 2017 “The Strain of Sons’ Incarceration on Mothers’ Health.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC. August.
- 2017 “Leaving Prison: Challenges to Social Integration in the United States.”
- Race and Incarceration: Comparing Reintegration in Australia and the United States. United States Studies Center. Sydney, NSW, AUS. March.
- 2016 “Household Support in the Year After Prison.”
- Research for Justice Reform. MacArthur Foundation and Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. May.
- 2015 “Household Support in the Year After Prison.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-18; 22-23 Research Assistant, Professor Florencia Torche, Stanford Sociology Department
- 2016 Research Assistant, Professor David Grusky, Stanford Sociology Department

2011-2015 Project Coordinator, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Instructor, “Governing Marginalized Groups: How State Institutions Shape Social Inequality in the U.S.,” International and Public Affairs, Brown University

2023 Teaching Assistant, “Theoretical Analysis and Research Design,” Sociology Department, Stanford University, Instructor: Professor Robb Willer

2019-2021 Graduate Coordinator, Stanford Ethnography Lab (including “Qualitative and Fieldwork Methods Workshop”), Stanford University

2017-2021 Consultant, Social Science Data & Software, Stanford University

2018 Teaching Assistant, “The Social Determinants of Health,” Sociology Department, Stanford University, Instructor: Professor Florencia Torche

2018 Co-instructor, “What is a Good Life?,” Stanford Prison Education Project

2016-2018 Co-coordinator, Qualitative Methods Workshop, Stanford University

2016-2017 Teaching Assistant, “America’s Poverty Course,” Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, Instructor: Professor David Grusky

SERVICE

2024 Thesis Second Reader for Josie Alston, B.A, Urban Studies, Brown University

2022 Mentor, Stanford-CUNY Exchange Program, Stanford University

2016-2020 Mentor to 1st year Ph.D. students, Sociology Department, Stanford University

2018 Mentor, Stanford Undergraduate Research Association, Stanford University

2017- 2018 Co-coordinator, Stanford Prison Education Project, Stanford University

2016 Volunteer tutor, Five Keys Charter School, San Francisco County Jail

Occasional manuscript reviewer: *American Sociological Review*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Law and Society Review*; *Punishment & Society*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association. Member of following sections:

- Children and Youth / Community and Urban Sociology / Crime, Law, and Deviance / Family / Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility / Medical Sociology / Race, Class, and Gender / Sociology of Law

Law and Society Association. Member of CRN27: Punishment and Society