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Curriculum vitae

Bard College, Sociology Department
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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. Sociology, New York University
- 2007 M.A. Sociology, New York University
- 2001 B.A. *magna cum laude*, Sociology, Barnard College, Columbia University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017 – Present Associate Professor of Sociology, Bard College, Sociology Department
- 2010 - 2017 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Bard College, Sociology Department

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Addicted to Rehab: Race, Gender, and Drugs in the Era of Mass Incarceration (Rutgers University Press, 2017)

*Winner of the 2018 Book of the Year Award from the Division of Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology

*Winner of the 2018 Book Award from the Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2014 “Roxanne’s Dress: Governing Gender and Marginality through Addiction Treatment.” *Signs* 39(2).
- 2008 ““Getting Gut-Level”: Punishment, Gender, and Therapeutic Governance.” *Gender & Society* 22(3): 303-323.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Review essay: *A Halfway House for Women: Oppression and Resistance* by Gail Caputo and *Can’t Catch a Break: Gender, Jail, Drugs, and the Limits of Personal Responsibility* by Susan Starr Sered and Maureen Norton-Hawk. *Signs* 41(2): 471-475.
- 2010 Review of *Rave Culture: The Alteration and Decline of a Philadelphia Music Scene* by Tammy Anderson. *Social Forces* 88 (4): 1931-1932.

Manuscripts in Preparation

“The Strange Career of the Glow Stick: Symbolic Criminalization in the War on Drugs”

“Irresponsible Men and Weak Women: Shifting Constructions of Gender within the Carceral State” (with Kerwin Kaye)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS

- 2018 Book of the Year Award, Division of Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology
- 2018 Book Award, Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology
- 2011 New York University Department of Sociology Nominee for Dean’s Outstanding Dissertation Award
- 2009-2010 Prize Teaching Fellowship, New York University
- 2008 Dennis Wrong Award, Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, New York University
- 2008 Mainzer Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, New York University
- 2002-2008 Henry MacCracken Fellowship – Enhanced, New York University
- 2006 Graduate School of Arts & Science Travel Grant, New York University
- 2002 Dean’s Fellowship, New York University
- 2002 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2001 Departmental Honors, Sociology, Barnard College
- 2001 Award of Distinction for Senior Thesis, Barnard College

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, SYMPOSIA, & TALKS

Invited Talks

- 2018 “Addicted to Rehab: Race, Gender, and Drug Treatment in the Era of Mass Incarceration.” Invited Lecture at Northwestern University’s Crime, Law, & Society Workshop, Evanston, IL, January 23.
- 2017 Invited participant in a panel on “Drug User Health and Treatment Options in New York’s Department of Corrections” at John Jay College’s Punishment to Public Health conference, New York, NY, November 9.
- 2017 “Governing through Addiction: Drug Treatment in the Era of Mass Incarceration.” Drug Policy Alliance, New York, NY, September 8.

- 2016 “They Made Her Go to Rehab: Stigma, Power, and the Boundaries of Punishment.” Invited presentation, Penal Boundaries Workshop, Centre for Criminology and Socio-legal Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, April 14.
- 2009 “Mad, Bad, or Self-Actualized: Social Ties in Therapeutic Treatment for Women.” Invited Talk, Puck Seminar, Department of Sociology, New York University, NY, NY, April 27.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 Presenter on panel titled, “Incorrigibles: A Transmedia Public History of Young Women’s Incarceration.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15.
- 2017 “The Strange Career of the Glow Stick: Race and Symbolic Criminalization in the War on Drugs.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 22.
- 2016 “Addicted to Punishment: Work, Responsibility, and Racialized Rehabilitation.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2.
- 2015 Participant on panel titled, “The Return of the Medical Model? The Explosion of Healthcare Spending in U.S. Prisons and Jails,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 28.
- 2015 “Governing Through Addiction: Gender and the Reemergence of Penal-Welfare.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 28.
- 2014 “They Made Her Go to Rehab: How Punishment Shapes Drug Treatment.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 19.
- 2014 “The New Dependency: Punishing Drug Using Women.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 18.
- 2012 “The Strange Career of the Glow Stick: Rave Culture and Symbolic Criminalization in the War on Drugs.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 15.
- 2011 “Working the Program: Therapeutic Knowledge and the Meaning of Rehabilitation for Women.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 17.
- 2011 “Expectations Are Resentments Waiting to Happen: Self-Help Culture, Gender, and Therapeutic Governance.” Women & Society Conference, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, October 21.
- 2011 “Roxanne’s Dress: Governing Women’s Presentation of Self in Therapeutic Treatment.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 19.

- 2009 “Patients or Prisoners? Therapeutic Treatment in the State and the Market.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 4.
- 2008 “Gender, Race, and the Therapeutic Self: Treating and Punishing Addicted Women.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 13.
- 2006 “Getting Gut-Level: Punishment, Gender, and Therapeutic Governance.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, QC, August 10.

Discussant and Other Roles

- 2018 Author-Meets-Reader session on my book, *Addicted to Rehab: Race, Gender, and Drugs in the Era of Mass Incarceration*. Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto, ON, June 10.
- 2017 Author-Meets-Critic session on my book, *Addicted to Rehab: Race, Gender, and Drugs in the Era of Mass Incarceration*. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 16.
- 2016 Discussant for Lynne Haney. “Incarcerated Fatherhood: The Entanglements of Child Support Debt and Mass Imprisonment.” Crime, Law & Deviance Workshop, New York University, NY, NY, April 1.
- 2014 Organizer of thematic panel *Addiction Treatment and Contemporary Punishment: Rehabilitation after the Punitive Turn* (with Kerwin Kaye), at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 Chair and discussant for panel on Gender & Violence, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 9.
- 2011 Discussant for panel on Prisons, Punishment, and Rehabilitation, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 21.
- 2007 Discussant for Agnieszka Graff, “The Land of Real Men and Real Women: Gender and EU Accession in Three Polish Weeklies.” Fulbright New Century Scholars book release event *Global Empowerment of Women: Responses to Globalization, Politicized Religions and Gender Violence*, Carolyn Elliott, Ed. New York University, NY, NY, December 7.
- 2007 Discussant for Lynne Haney, “Offending Women: Power, Punishment, and the Regulation of Desire.” Crime, Law, Deviance Workshop, New York University, NY, NY, March.
- 2007 Discussant for Ann Orloff, “Farewell to Maternalism?: State Policies and Mothers’ Employment in the U.S. and Europe.” Gender & Inequality Workshop, New York University, NY, NY, February 16.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender; Punishment & Social Control; The Welfare State; Intersectionality; Crime & Deviance; Law & Society; Ethnographic Research Methods

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2016-present. Scholarly Advisor, Incorrighbles. National Endowment for the Humanities-funded digital public history project that explores the history of reformatories and social service agencies for girls and young women, focusing on the New York Training School for Girls in Hudson, NY. This research is presented in an interactive online platform (incorrighbles.org).

2016-present. Investigator, Great Stories Club, American Library Association/National Endowment for the Humanities, with Maria Sachiko Cecire, PI. Survey research on underserved and incarcerated youth's experiences with themed reading groups and debating big ideas.

2008-2009. Research Consultant, Social Science Research Council. Project: *Hurricane Katrina, Experts and their Publics*, with Harvey Molotch & Lee Clarke. Qualitative interviews with scientists and other professionals working on environmental and hurricane disasters about their public engagement.

2009 & 2007. Research Assistant for David Garland, New York University. Project: *Peculiar Institution: America's Death Penalty in an Age of Abolition*. Archival research on press coverage of capital trials. Edited book chapters (June-August).

2004–2005, Summer 2007. Research Assistant for Eric Klinenberg, New York University. Project: *Going Solo: The Rise & Appeal of Living Alone*. Qualitative interviews with adults who live alone and with policy makers, emergency managers, and service providers for the elderly and homebound. Ethnographic fieldwork in senior centers and singles groups.

2001-2002. Assistant Researcher, Department of Community and Preventive Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY, NY. Managed interviewing, edited, and cleaned data in longitudinal, epidemiological, psychosocial research on family drug use patterns and adolescent risk behaviors.

1998-2001. Research Assistant for Lynn Chancer, Barnard College and Fordham University. Project: *High-Profile Crimes: When Legal Cases Become Social Causes*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bard College Undergraduate Courses, 2010-present*Introductory Courses*

Introduction to Sociology

Sociology of Gender

First Year Seminar

Mid-Level Courses:

Sexualities
Punishment, Prisons, & Policing
Drugs & Society
Sociological Theory

Advanced Courses:

Gender & Deviance
Governing the Self
Advanced Seminar in Punishment & Society
Qualitative Research Practicum
Senior Project in Sociology

New York University Undergraduate Courses (instructor of record), 2003-2010

Sex & Gender, Sexual Diversity in Society, Gender & Deviance, Drugs in Society

Doctoral Committees

Colleen Hackett, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder. "Helping Women Help Themselves: An Ethnography of Carceral Empowerment and the Neoliberal Rehabilitative Ideal at a Recovery Center for Criminalized Women," 2015

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Service to the Department/College/University

Director, Sociology Program, Bard College, 2017-present

Division Evaluator for pre-tenure review, Social Studies Division, Bard College, 2018

Member, Steering Committee for the Gender & Sexuality Studies Concentration, Bard College, 2016-Present

Member, Faculty Diversity Committee, Bard College, 2016-2018 (chair for 2017-2018)

Member, Council on Inclusive Excellence, Bard College, 2014-2018

Member, Institutional Review Board, Bard College, 2014-2016

Search Committees, Bard College 2012, 2013, 2016, 2015

Presenter, Panel Discussion on "Crime and Punishment." Organized by Bard Equal Opportunities Program, March 31, 2015

Faculty Q&A for students, Bard Equal Opportunity Program, January 29, 2015

Led workshop for students on avoiding plagiarism and good research practices for the Bard Equal Opportunity Program, December 2, 2014

Presenter and co-organizer (with Center on Civic Engagement) of "In the News: Ferguson" panel on policing and criminal justice, October 6, 2014

Presenter on panel “We Are Bard, Who Are We?: Does Genderism and Sexism Exist at Bard?”
Organized by Student Government and Bard Equal Opportunities Program, March 12, 2013

Presenter and co-organizer (with Human Rights Project) of panel titled “What the Delhi Gang Rape Means to Us” on gender violence and media representations, February 5, 2013

Presenter on panel “Post-Racial America?” Organized by the Black Student Organization,
November 26, 2012

Member, Library, Bookstore, Technology Committee, Bard College, 2012-13

Interim Co-Director, Gender and Sexuality Studies Concentration, Bard College, 2011-2012

Graduate Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Sociology, New York University, 2005-2008

Facilitator, NYU Morse Academic Plan Teaching Assistant Training: Societies and the Social Sciences, New York University, 2004

Representative, Graduate Student Association, Dept. of Sociology, New York University, 2003-2004

Service to the Profession

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, *Social Problems*, *Punishment & Society*, *Feminist Criminology*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Quarterly*, University of California Press, Routledge Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Oxford Bibliographies, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Co-Chair, Gender & Inequality Workshop, Dept. of Sociology, New York University, 2005-2007

Annual Reception Liaison, Sexualities Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2007

Service to the Community

Participant in Drug Policy Alliance’s Race, Treatment, and the Drug War working group, 2017-2018

Member, Prison Voices Project Radio Collective, WGXC, Hudson, NY, 2014-2015

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interviewed, *Voir Dire* podcast from Harvard Law School’s Criminal Justice Policy Program. “Gender, Punishment, and Social Control with Allison McKim,” March 5, 2018. <https://soundcloud.com/hlscjpp/gender-punishment-and-social-control-with-allison-mckim>

Interviewed, *Electorette* podcast. “Addicted to Rehab: Gender, Race, and Rehabilitation with Prof. Allison McKim,” December 11, 2017. <https://soundcloud.com/electorette/addicted-to-rehab-gender-race-and-rehabilitation-with-prof-allison-mckim>

Interviewed, *In Theory* podcast, produced by Noorain Khan (Ford Foundation) and Maria Sachiko Cecire (Bard College). “Do-It-Yourself Theory and the Crafting Comeback,” season 2, episode 7, May 25, 2015. <http://www.intheory.us/episodes/2016/5/25/s2e7-do-it-yourself-theory-and-the-crafting-comeback>

Interviewed and quoted in article “There Are Almost No Black People in Craft Brewing. Here’s Why” by Dave Infante, *Thrillist*, December 3, 2015. <https://www.thrillist.com/drink/nation/there-are-almost-no-black-people-brewing-craft-beer-heres-why>

Interviewer for a segment of *This American Life*, episode: “Home Alone,” Public Radio International, December 21, 2007. <http://www.thisamericanlife.org/radio-archives/episode/346/transcript>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Law & Society Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
American Society of Criminology