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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Professor of Sociology, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
2019 – 2023 Associate Professor, School of Sociology and School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona
2016 – 2019 Assistant Professor, School of Sociology and School of Government & Public Policy, University of Arizona
2013 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

2023 – Founding Director, BRIDGS Initiative: Bringing Research & Innovation into the Debate on Guns in Society, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
2024 – Founder & Co-Host, *Guns Unpacked* Podcast
2024 – Founder & Co-Leader, Arizona Chapter, Scholars Strategy Network
2024 – 2025 Elected Chair, Section on Crime, Law & Deviance, American Sociological Association
2024 – Affiliate, Center for Work and Democracy, Arizona State University
2023 – Affiliate, Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium, Rockefeller Institute of Government
2013 – Affiliate, The Vulnerability and Human Condition Initiative, Emory University

EDUCATION

2013 PhD Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2008 MA Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2004 BA Sociology (High Honors) & Mathematics, Dartmouth College, *Summa Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Qualitative Methods; Crime & Deviance; Law & Society; Politics; Gender, Race & Class

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2025 – 2027 Social, Political and Economic Inequality Trustee Grant, Russell Sage Foundation (external; \$192,710)
2023 – 2028 BRIDGS Initiative Seed Funding, President's Office, Arizona State University (internal; \$1.5M)

2022 – 2027	MacArthur Fellowship, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (external; \$800,000)
2020 – 2023	Sociology Program Grant, Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences Division, National Science Foundation (external; \$379,975)
2018	Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Faculty Small Grant, University of Arizona (internal; \$3,000)
2018	Faculty Seed Grant, University of Arizona (internal; \$9,979)
2017	Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Faculty Small Grant, University of Arizona (internal; \$3,000)
2016	Visiting Scholar in Residence, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine (external; \$25,000)
2014 – 2016	Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto (internal; \$10,000)
2013 – 2015	Department of Sociology Grant, University of Toronto (internal; \$15,000)
2012 – 2013	Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society, Berkeley Law School, University of California, Berkeley (internal; \$1,000)
2005 – 2008	National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, National Science Foundation (external; \$90,000)

AWARDS & HONORS

2024	Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine
2024	Elected Member, Sociological Research Association
2023	Honorary Doctorate of Science, Dartmouth College
2023	Leader of the Year, Joyce Ivy Foundation
2023	Commencement Speaker, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
2023	Local Genius Award, Museum of Contemporary Art of Tucson
2021	Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section
2020	Distinguished Article Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section
2017	Outstanding Article Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Theory Division
2016	Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Race, Gender & Class
2015	<i>Feminist Criminology</i> Best Article of the Year Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime
2012	Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Sex and Gender Section
2012	Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Critical Criminology
2012	SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Teaching and Learning
2009	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley

2008	Barbara Brown Outstanding Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, North American Society of Sports Sociologists
2004	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Inducted
2004	Truxal Cash Award in Sociology, Dartmouth College

BOOKS: RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS

Carlson, Jennifer. May 2023. *Merchants of the Right: Gun Sellers and the Crisis of American Democracy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

- Audio Edition: Princeton University Press Audio
- Public Book Events, Festivals and Podcasts: [The LA Times Festival of Books](#), [The Chills at Will Podcast](#), [The Aspen Institute Ideas Festival](#), [Texas Tribune Festival](#), [Town Hall Seattle](#), [Tucson Festival of Books](#), [Oxford Literary Festival](#), [John Adams Institute](#), [LSE's Ballpark Podcast](#)
- Select Media Coverage: [PBS NewsHour](#)
- Reviews: [Kirkus](#), [Publisher's Weekly](#), [Science Magazine](#), [Library Review](#), [The New Republic](#), [Politics Today](#), [Foreign Affairs](#), [The Christian Century](#)
- Essays and Op-Eds: [The Los Angeles Times](#), [The Washington Post](#)

Carlson, Jennifer. 2020. *Policing the Second Amendment: Guns, Public Law Enforcement & the Politics of Race*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

- *Distinguished Book Award*, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, 2021.
- Audio Edition: [Highbridge Audio](#)
- Public Book Events, Festivals and Podcasts: [Town Hall Seattle](#), [Commonwealth Club of California](#), [Princeton Library and Labyrinth Books Livestream](#), [New Books in Political Science Podcast](#)
- Select Media Coverage: [The Christian Science Monitor](#), [The Jacobin](#), [The Stranger](#), [The Atlantic](#), [Boston Globe](#), [Harper's Magazine](#)
- Reviews: [Kirkus](#), [The New York Times Book Review](#), [The New Republic](#), [Ethnic & Racial Studies](#), [Sociological Inquiry](#), [Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics](#), [Sociology of Race & Ethnicity](#), [Law and Politics Book Review](#), [International Social Science Review](#)
- Essays and Op-Eds: [Berfrois](#)

Carlson, Jennifer. 2015. *Citizen-Protectors: The Everyday Politics of Guns in an Age of Decline*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

- Author Meets Critics: [2017 American Sociological Association](#), [2016 Law & Society Association](#)
- Book Events and Festivals: [2018 Los Angeles Festival of Books](#)
- Select Media Coverage: [The Atlantic](#); [The Christian Science Monitor](#); [Dartmouth Alumni Magazine](#); [The Los Angeles Times](#), [The Nation](#); [The New Yorker](#); [NPR's 1A](#), [All Things Considered](#), [the Brian Lehrer Show](#), and [Morning Edition](#); [Vox's Ezra Klein Show](#); [USA Today](#); [The Washington Post](#).
- Reviews: [American Journal of Sociology](#), [The Baffler](#), [Choice](#), [Contemporary Sociology](#), [Choice](#), [Sociological Inquiry](#)

BOOKS: EDITED VOLUMES (*denotes equal co-authorship/co-editorship)

Carlson, Jennifer, Kristin Goss & Harel Shapira, Eds.* 2018. *Gun Studies: Interdisciplinary Approaches to*

Politics, Policy and Practice. New York, NY: Routledge.

Ray, Raka, Jennifer Carlson, and Abigail Andrews, Eds.* 2018. *The Social Life of Gender*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- Reviews: *Organization Studies*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*denotes equal co-authorship/co-editorship; +denotes graduate student co-author)

Burgess, Cat & Jennifer Carlson.*+ 2024. “The Roots of Charity: How Gendered-Racialization Shapes Crowdfunding for Women and Girls Murdered by Gun Violence.” *Gender & Society*, 38(4): 618-650.

- Essay: “The Costs of Gun Violence and How Gun Violence Survivors Navigate Those Costs” in *Rockefeller Institute of Government*

An, Minyoung & Jennifer Carlson.*+ 2024. “Politics at the Gun Counter: Examining Partisanship and Masculinity among Conservative Gun Sellers During the 2020 Gun Purchasing Surge.” *Social Problems*, 71(4): 939-957.

Carlson, Jennifer & Elliot Ramo.*+ 2023. “I’m Not a Conspiracist, But...’: Knowledge and Conservative Politics in Unsettled Times.” *Social Forces*, 101(4): 1658-1681.

Garnar, Tracy, Sione Lister & Jennifer Carlson.*+ 2022. “Whiteness and Impunity: Examining Virginia’s Second Amendment Sanctuary Movement.” Special Issue on *The Cultural and the Racial: Stitching Together the Sociologies of Race/Racism/Ethnicity and Culture*, Eds. David Brunsma & David Embrick, *Sociological Inquiry*, 92(2): 597-622.

Carlson, Jennifer & Rina James.*+ 2022. “Conspicuously Concealed: Federal Funding, Knowledge Production and the Criminalization of Guns.” Special Issue on *A Sociology of Firearms for the 21st Century*, Eds. Trent Steidley & David Yamane, *Sociological Perspectives*, 65(1): 196-215.

- Op-Ed: “Knowing Through Crime”: How We Define Gun Harm Shapes How We Research It” in *Social Science Space*

Carlson, Jennifer. 2020. “Gun Studies & the Politics of Evidence.” *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 16: 183-202.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2020. “Police Warriors and Police Guardians: Race, Masculinity and the Construction of Gun Violence in US Policing.” *Social Problems*, 67(3): 399-417. [Lead Article].

- Reprinted in Harris, Cherise A. and Stephanie M. McClure. 2021. *Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality in Real Life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2019. “Revisiting the Weberian Presumption: Gun Militarism, Gun Populism and the Racial Politics of Legitimate Violence in Policing.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 125(3): 633-682.

- *Distinguished Article Award*, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, 2020.

Armstrong, Madison & Jennifer Carlson.*+ 2019. “Speaking of Trauma: The Race Talk, the Gun Violence Talk, and the Racialization of Gun Trauma.” Special Issue on *Gun Politics*, Ed. Jonathan Metzl, **Palgrave Communications**, 5(1): 1-11.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2018. “Legally Armed but Presumed Dangerous: An Intersectional Analysis of Gun Carry Licensing as a Racial/Gender Degradation Ceremony.” **Gender & Society**, 32(2): 204 – 227.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2017. “The Hidden Arm of the Law: Administrative Justice and Penalty in Gun Carry Licensing.” **Law & Society Review**, 51(2): 346 – 378.

Carlson, Jennifer & Jessica Cobb.* 2017. “From Play to Peril: A Historical Examination of Media Coverage of Accidental Shootings Among Children.” **Social Science Quarterly**, 98(2): 397 – 412.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2016. “Moral Panic, Moral Breach: Bernhard Goetz, George Zimmerman & Racialized News Reporting in Contested Cases of Self-Defense.” **Social Problems** 63(1): 1 – 20. [Lead Article]

- *Outstanding Article Award*, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Social Theory Division, 2017.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2016. “Troubling the Subject of Violence: The Pacifist Presumption, Martial Maternalism, and Armed Women in Contemporary Gun Culture.” A special issue on *Perverse Politics*, Eds. Ann Orloff, Raka Ray, and Evren Savci, **Political Power and Social Theory**, 30(1): 81 – 107.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2015. “Mourning Mayberry: Guns, Masculinity and Socioeconomic Decline.” **Gender & Society** 29(3): 386 – 409.

- *Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award*, American Sociological Association, Section on Race, Gender & Class, 2016.
- Reprinted in Morris, Edward & Freedon Oeur. 2017. *Unmasking Masculinities: Men & Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2015 “Carrying Guns, Contesting Gender.” **Contexts** 14(1): 20 – 25. [Feature Article].

- Reprinted in O’Brien, Jodi & Arlene Stein. 2017. *Gender, Sexuality & Intimacy: A Contexts Reader*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2014. “States, Subjects and Sovereign Power: Lessons from Global Gun Cultures.” **Theoretical Criminology** 18(3): 335 – 353.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2014. “From Gun Politics to Self-Defense Politics: A Feminist Critique of the Gun Control/Gun Rights Debate.” **Violence Against Women** 20(3): 369 – 377.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2014. "The Equalizer? Guns, Vulnerability Politics and the Misrecognition of Domestic Violence." *Feminist Criminology* 9(1): 59 – 83.

- *Feminist Criminology Best Article of the Year Award*, American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime, 2015.
- *Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award*, American Sociological Association, Sex and Gender Section, 2012.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2012. "I Don't Dial 911?" American Gun Politics and the Problem of Policing." *British Journal of Criminology* 52(6): 1113 – 1132.

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Critical Criminology, 2012.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2011. "Subjects of Stalled Revolution: A Theoretical Consideration of Contemporary American Femininity." *Feminist Theory* 12(1): 75-91.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2010. "The Female Signifiant in All-Women's Amateur Roller Derby." *Sociology of Sport Journal* 27(4): 428 – 440.

- Honorable Mention, *Barbara Brown Outstanding Student Paper Award*, North American Society of Sports Sociologists, 2008.
- Reprinted in Misra, Joya, Marni Alyson Brown & Mahala Dyer Stewart. 2017. *Gendered Lives, Sexual Beings: A Feminist Anthology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER ESSAYS (*denotes equal co-authorship/co-editorship)

Carlson, Jennifer. 2025. "Guns in Politics." In *Contemporary Social Movements* (eds. David Snow, Doug McAdam & Dana Moss). Wiley Blackwell Publishing.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2024. "My Rights, Their Rights, Our Rights: A Response to Laura Beth Nielsen on Relational Rights, Gun Politics and the Struggle Over Community." *Law & Society Review*, 58(1): 26 – 31.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2022. "From a Society of Survivors to a Survivor Society: Examining Gun Trauma in the US." *ASA Footnotes*. <https://www.asanet.org/society-survivors-survivor-society-examining-gun-trauma-us>

Carlson, Jennifer. 2022. "Loaded Politics: What Gun Politics Can Tell Us About US Democracy." *Harvard Social Impact Review*. <https://www.sir.advancedleadership.harvard.edu/articles/loaded-politics-what-gun-politics-can-tell-us-about-us-democracy>

Carlson, Jennifer & David Pettinicchio.* 2022. "The Contemporary Gun Control Movement's Strategy: Change Both Hearts and Minds." *Encyclopedia of Social Movements* (Eds. Donatella della Porta, Douglas McAdam & David Snow). New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2021. "Beyond Law and Order in the Gun Debate." Protests, Insurrection and the Second Amendment Series. Brennan Law Center. <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/beyond-law-and-order-gun-debate>

Carlson, Jennifer. 2020. "The Six-Shooter State, by Jonathan Obert. 2018." *American Journal of Sociology* 125(5): 1438-1440.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2019. "Introduction." *Age of Innocence* (Author/Photographer Laurent Elie Badessi). Paris: Images Plurielles Editions.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2019. "'Merely' Regulation? How Gun Laws Matter for Public Law Enforcement." *The Social Life of Guns* (Ed. Austin Sarat.) University of Massachusetts Press.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2018. "Gun Policy." *Criminology & Public Policy* (Eds. Scott Decker & Kevin Wright). Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2018. "Meth Wars: Police, Media, Power, by Travis Linnemann. 2016." *American Journal of Sociology*. 123(6): 1868 – 1869.

Carlson, Jennifer & Kristin Goss*. 2017. "Gendering the Second Amendment." *Law & Contemporary Problems* Special Issue on "The Second Generation of Second Amendment Law and Policy."

Carlson, Jennifer. 2014. "Policing the Second Amendment: How American Public Law Enforcement Shapes, and is Shaped by, Contemporary Gun Politics." In *Guns, Violence and the Public Sphere* (Ed. Ben Agger). New York, NY: Palgrave.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2014. "Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys by Victor Rios." 2011. *Social Forces* 93 (1): e15.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2012. "Michigan: History of Crime, Police, and Punishment" & "Libertarianism" in *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*, eds. Wilber Miller and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Carlson, Jennifer & Raka Ray.* 2011. "Feminist Theory." *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Sociology*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Carlson, Jennifer. 2011. "A State of Violence? A Historical Look at Civilization, Criminalization and the Politics of Legitimate and Illegitimate Force in Michigan." Pp. 11-47 in *Law Against Liberty: The Criminalization of Dissent*, ed. Jeffrey Shantz. Lake Mary, FL: Vandeplas Press.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

2025. "Mapping the American Gun Experience, Bridging the American Gun Divide." Invited Talk.

- University of Padua Symposium on New Perspectives on the History of Firearms, December 19.

2024. "In the Crossfire: Public-Facing Scholarship on Guns." Invited Panel Presentation.

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC. August 11.
- Northeast Regional Law & Society Retreat. Amherst, MA. September 27.

2024. "Moving Through our Gun Dilemmas." Public Lecture.

- Denver Seminary. Littleton, CO. April 19.
- Yale Club. Tucson, AZ. May 3.

2024. "Merchants of the Right: Gun Sellers on the Edge of the Democracy." Colloquium Talk.

- Pugh Symposium on Gun Violence. Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Louisiana State University. February 2.
- Oxford Literary Festival. Oxford University. March 23.
- Behavioral Insights Team. London, UK. March 26.
- John Adams Institute. Amsterdam, Netherlands. March 28.
- Sociology Research Institute Keynote Speaker. Department of Sociology. University of Minnesota. April 5.
- Road to Election 2024 Series. Amerikazentrum Hamberg & Aspen Institute Germany. October 15.

2023. "Whose Safety is it Anyway? Rethinking the Place of the University in How We Engage Guns in Society." Open Dialogue Visiting Fellows Lecture. *Dialogue Vanderbilt*. Office of the Chancellor at Vanderbilt University. October 10.

2023. "The Politics of Anger." Keynote Lecture. *Anger and the Challenge of Historicizing Emotions Series*. Center for Historical Research at the Ohio State University. September 12.

2023. "Merchants of the Right: Gun Sellers on the Edge of the Democracy." Colloquium Talk.

- School of Sociology. University of Arizona. March 3.
- Center for the Study of Law & Society. University of California, Berkeley. October 2.
- Department of Sociology. Whitman College. October 16.
- Department of Sociology. University of Washington. October 20.
- Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology. University of Wyoming. November 2.
- Department of Sociology. Northwestern University. November 9.

2023. "Gun (De)Regulation and Violence in the United States." Invited Panelist. Seminar on Transnational Litigation and Corporate Responsibility. James E. Rogers College of Law. University of Arizona. May 1.

2023. "Policy Roundtable on Gun Violence." Invited Panelist. Public Policy Lab. Temple University. March 30.

2023. "Conversations on the Second Amendment." Lunch Hour Talk. American Constitution Society. James E. Rogers Law College. University of Arizona. March 16.

2023. "Beyond Partisanship, Toward a Better Gun Debate." Tedx Talk. University of Arizona. January 31.

2022. "Comparative and International Perspectives on Firearms Policy." Invited panelist. *Kennedy Library Forum*. John F. Kennedy Presidential Library. November 28.

2022. "Policing the Second Amendment." Colloquium talk.

- Department of Sociology & Criminology. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. October 24.
- University of Texas, Austin. September 22.

2022. "Guns & the 'Enemy Within.'" Invited Panelist. *Christian Nationalists and Gun Culture in America* for the Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life. Columbia University. September 15.

2022. "Trauma in Sociology." Invited Panelist. *Fieldwork and the Ethics of Care: Navigating Trauma in the Study of State Violence* at the American Sociological Association Meeting. August 6.

2022. "Masculinity and Guns." Invited Panelist. *More Guns than People* at Florida International University. February 15.

2021. "Policing the Second Amendment." Colloquium talk.

- Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues. Dickinson College. September 29.
- Department of Sociology and Criminology. Pennsylvania State University. September 28.
- Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Prevention and Policy. May 4.

2021. "Theorizing for Troubled Times." Invited panelist. *After Panel*. Junior Theorists Symposium. August 6.

2021. "Guns, Policing and the Politics of Race." Invited panelist. *Race and Guns in America*. Wake Forest University School of Law. July 31.

2021. "Partisanship & the Gendered Politics of Guns." Invited presenter. *Workshop on Violent Self-Defense*. Harvard University. April 8.

2021. "Negotiating Recruitment, Demystifying the Interview, and Rethinking Rapport." Invited panelist. *Qualitative Fieldwork During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. University of Colorado Boulder. March 9.

2020. "State of Race, Police Brutality and Gun Violence in America." Invited panelist. The American Bar Association. November 12.

2020. "Policing the Second Amendment." Colloquium talk.

- Duke University Firearms Law Center. November 10.
- Princeton Library and Labyrinth Books. October 21.

- The Commonwealth Club of California Speakers Series. September 30.
- Town Hall of Seattle Speakers Series. September 28.

2020. "Police Warriors, Police Guardians." Invited Lecture for *Current Topics in Sociology Seminar*. Colby College. November 5.

2020. "Introducing American Gun Culture." Invited Lecture for *American Politics Seminar*. University of Manchester. October 6.

2019. "Policing Gun Violence in the Contemporary US Context." Colloquium talk. All Souls College Criminology Seminar. University of Oxford. November 28.

2019. "Gun Politics in Blue." Invited presenter at *Firearms Law Center Workshop*. Duke University. August 2.

2019. "Race, Gender & the Politics of Self Defense." Invited panelist at the *Marshall M. Criser Distinguished Lecture Series Symposium*. University of Florida. April 8.

2018-2019. "Policing the Second Amendment." Colloquium talk.

- Sociology Department Seminar, University of Georgia, March 6.
- Geography Department Colloquium, University of Arizona, March 1.
- Sociology Department Seminar, University of New Mexico, November 28.
- American Studies Program Seminar, Boston College, October 10.

2018. "The New Politics of Guns in America." Invited lecture. *Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series*. University of Texas, San Antonio. San Antonio, TX. November 1.

2018. "The Moral Politics of Guns." Invited Panelist. *Presidential Panel on Guns & Religion*. Association for the Study of Religion. Philadelphia, PA. August.

2018. "When the Government Doesn't Come Knocking: Gun Law Enforcement & the Racial Politics of Legitimate Violence." Invited Panelist on *Gun Violence in Trump's America*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August.

2018. "Race, Masculinity, and Police Populism." Invited panelist.

- Symposium on the Social Life of Guns. University of Rochester. March 29 – 30.
- Center for the Study of Gender & Sexuality. University of Chicago. February 20.
- Centre for Ethics. University of Toronto. February 5.

2017. "Why 2017 isn't 1967: Rethinking Policing and the New Politics of Legitimate Violence." Invited Roundtable on *Policing and Police Studies Fifty Years after the President's Commission*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November.

2017. "Policing Guns." Colloquium talk. Human Rights Center. University of California, Berkeley. March 15.

2016. "Guns in Law: Seminar Series." Seminar talk. Department of Law, Jurisprudence & Social Thought. Amherst College. December 5.

2016. with Kristin Goss. "Gendering the Second Amendment." Invited panelist. *The Second Amendment Symposium*. Brennan Center. New York University. April 8.

2016. "God and Guns: A Conversation about Violence, Community, and Our Economies of Attention." Invited panelist. *The Center for Religion and Media*. New York University. March 4.

2015 – 2016. "Race, Gun Law Enforcement, and the Overpolicing/Underpolicing Paradox." Colloquium talk.

- Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, December 6.
- Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside, May 19.
- Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine, April 5.
- School of Sociological & Anthropological Studies, University of Ottawa, January 14.
- School of Sociology, University of Arizona, December 10.

2015 – 2016. "Citizen-Protectors: Guns, Masculinity & the Moral Politics of Decline." Colloquium talk.

- Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, February 16.
- Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, December 4.
- Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 19.
- Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, November 16.
- Department of Criminal Justice, Indiana University, November 12.
- School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, November 4.
- Department of Sociology, Boston College, April 22.
- Department of Sociology, Harvard University, April 20.
- Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, April 10.
- Center for Right-Wing Studies, UC Berkeley, April 2.
- Department of Sociology, McGill University, March 20.

2015. "American Dilemmas: A Conversation with Jennifer Carlson and Erik Schneiderhan on *Civic Engagement in the Contemporary US Context*." Centre for the Study of the United States. University of Toronto. September 30.

2015. "Strange Bedfellows, Usual Suspects: How Race Shapes the Politics of Guns." Invited Panel. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August.

2015. "American Dreams, American Nightmares: The Everyday Politics of Guns in an Age of Decline." Invited panelist. *Ethnography Workshop*. Department of Sociology. University of Texas. Austin, February 6 – 9.

2015. "On the Politics of Police Justifiable Homicide." Invited panelist on the *Roundtable on US Criminal Policy*. Centre for Criminology and Socio-legal Studies. University of Toronto. January 23.

2014. "The Right to Self-Defense, the Duty to Protect: Guns & Masculinity in an Age of Socio-economic Decline." Invited presenter.

- *Comparing Civil Gun Cultures: Do Emotions Make the Difference? Symposium*. Max Planck Institute for Human Development. Berlin, Germany. August 26 – 28.
- *Penal Boundaries Workshop*. Centre for Criminology and Socio-legal Studies. University of Toronto. Toronto, ON. April 10 – 11.

2014. "Mourning Mayberry: The Everyday Politics of Guns in an Age of Decline." Colloquium talk.

- Taubman College, Detroit Urban School Series. University of Michigan, March 31.
- Department of Sociology, University of New Orleans, February 20.
- Department of Sociology, Wake Forest College, February 18.
- Centre for Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies, University of Toronto, February 12.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023. with Cat Burgess. "The Roots of Charity." Panelist. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. June.

2022. "Becoming a Gun Violence Survivor: Unpacking the Relationship between Experiences of Gun Violence and Engagement in Gun Politics." Panelist. National Research Conference for Firearm Injury Prevention. Washington, DC. December.

2017. "Just Regulation? Examining Police Attitudes on Gun Rights and Gun Control." Panelist. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November.

2017. with Michelle Phelps. "The Spectacular Politics of Peculiar Institutions: Black Visuality in the Cases of Sam Hose, Emmett Till & Michael Brown." Panelist. American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC. August.

2017. with Michelle Phelps. "The Spectacular Politics of Peculiar Institutions: Black Visuality in the Cases of Sam Hose, Emmett Till & Michael Brown." Panelist. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, MX. June.

2016. "Life Isn't Fair: Risk, Responsibility & Masculinity in Gun Law Enforcement." Panelist. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November.

2016. "Legally Armed but Presumed Dangerous." Panelist. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August.

2015. "Mass Administrative Justice in an Age of Concealed Carry." Panelist and Participant. Young Scholars Workshop in Public Policy and Administration Research. Mexico City, MX. August.

2015. "Citizenship, State Power, and Socio-legal Strategies of Control in an Age of Concealed Carry." Panelist. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. June.

2014. "Beyond Stand Your Ground: A Comparison of Justifiable Homicide in California and Michigan." Panelist. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. November.

2014. "Citizen-Vigilante? On Lethal Mistakes and Misuses of Guns." Panelist. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August.

2014. "Citizen-Protectors: Guns, Masculinity and Citizenship in an Age of Decline." Panelist. Junior Theorists Symposium. Berkeley, CA.

2014. "Jumping the Gun." Panelist. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. May.

2014. "The Persistent Paradox of Race & Guns in America." Panelist. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Charlotte, NC. April.

2013. "Mourning Mayberry: Guns, Masculinity and Economic Decline." Panelist. Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November.

2013. "Finding the Man Against the State: Hegemonic Masculinity & Men's Relevance Reasserted in Pro-Gun Politics." Panelist. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August.

2013. "Finding the Man Against the State: Conservative Politics, State Repudiation, and the Recuperation of Masculinity." Panelist. Pacific Sociological Association's Annual Meeting. Reno, NV. March.

2012. "By Any Means Necessary? Neoliberalism, Policing, and the Politics of Guns in Detroit." Panelist. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. November.

2012. "Beyond the Privacy Paradigm, Toward a Pedagogy of Countersurveillance: The Case of Surveillance Infrastructure in American Institutions of Higher Education." Panelist. Association for Integrative Studies Conference, Oakland University, Oakland, MI. October.

2012. "The Equalizer? Guns, Gender and the Politics of Vulnerability." Panelist. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. August.

2012. "Prerogative Practice, Productive Politics: How the NRA Cultivates Armed Americans." Panelist. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI. June.

2012. "Toward a Theory of Prerogative Politics: Neoliberals and Neoradicals under the War on Crime." Panelist. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Service

Editorial Board: *Contemporary Sociology*, 2025 – 2028; *Socius*, 2019 – 2022; *American Journal of Sociology*, 2018 – 2020; *Gender & Society*, 2017 – 2020; *Contexts*, 2016 – 2018.

Book Manuscript Reviewer: *University of Texas Press*; *Stanford University Press*; *Columbia University Press*; *University of California Press*; *Oxford University Press* (US/Canada); *Routledge*; *Ashgate*.

Journal Article Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Sociological Review*; *Contexts*; *Crime, Media, Culture*; *Criminology*; *Critical Criminology*; *Ethnic & Racial Studies*; *Ethnography*; *Feminist Criminology*; *Gender & Society*; *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*; *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*; *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*; *Journal of School Violence*; *Law & Society Review*; *Mobilizations*; *Punishment & Society*; *Preventative Medicine*; *Qualitative Psychology*; *Sexualities*; *Social Currents*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Semiotics*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociology Compass*; *Theoretical Criminology*; *Violence Against Women*.

External Funding Service

Panelist: *National Science Foundation*, *American Sociological Association*.

Ad hoc Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*, *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*, *Russell Sage Foundation*.

Selected Service to the Discipline

Member (Invited). American Sociological Association Sections Committee. 2021 – 2023.

Chair (Invited). Distinguished Book Award Committee. Crime, Law & Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association. 2022 – 2023.

Chair (Invited). Distinguished Book Award Committee. Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association. 2021 – 2022.

Council Member (Elected). Crime, Law & Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association. 2020 – 2023.

Council Member (Elected). Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association. 2020 – 2023.

Chair (Invited). Distinguished Article Award Committee. Sociology of Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association. 2020 – 2021.

Chair (Invited). Distinguished Article Award Committee. Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association. 2020 – 2021.

Council Member (Elected). Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association. 2018 – 2021.

Member (Invited). Distinguished Book Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association. 2017 – 2018.

Co-Chair (Invited). Student Paper Awards Committee, Division on Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology, 2015 – 2017.

Chair (Invited). Distinguished Student Paper Award Committee, Crime, Law & Deviance Section, American Sociological Association, 2015 – 2016.

Sub-Area Chair (Invited). Section on Weapons, American Society of Criminology. 2015 – 2016.

Member (Elected). Sally Hacker Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association. 2014 – 2016.

REFERENCES

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