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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Truman State University, School of Arts and Humanities	
Director, Fear and Computational Law Lab	2025 – Present
Assistant Professor, Social Sciences and Human Inquiry	2025 – Present
Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies	
Director, Fear and Computational Law Lab	2024 – 2025
Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Criminology	2021 – 2025

NON-PROFIT APPOINTMENTS

SCALES OKN, Executive Director	2025 – Present
Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science, North American Director	2024 – Present
Sociologists of Minnesota, Board Member	2024 – Present

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

Georgetown University Law Center, Judicial Innovation Fellow	2023 – 2024
Criminal Justice Administrative Records System, CJARS Fellow	2022 – 2023
Duke University Social Science Research Institute, Fellow	2020 – 2022
Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Global Impacts Fellow	2020 – 2021
Duke University Center for Firearms Law, Funded Research Affiliate	2019 – 2020
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Law and Sciences Fellow	2018 – 2020

EDUCATION

M.F.A. (screenwriting)	University of Georgia, Expected	2026
J.D. (law)	Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law	2022
Ph.D. (sociology)	Northwestern University	2021
M.A. (sociology)	Northwestern University	2018
B.S. (sociology)	University of Minnesota	2016

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES

Filip, Kaitlyn, and Kat Albrecht. "I Read ACOTAR So You Don't Have To: The Importance of Sarah J. Maas for Online Book Communities." *Journal of Popular Romance Studies* (forthcoming).

Paulson, Anneliese, and Kat Albrecht. "Designing Digital Simulations to Promote Inclusion in the Social Studies Classroom." *Annals of Social Studies Education Research for Teachers* 7, no. 1 (2025).

Kleider-Offutt, Heather, Rachel Heiter, Kat Albrecht, and Eyal Aharoni. "The Uninstructed Jury: The Empirical Case for Not Refining Standards of Proof." *Criminal Law Bulletin* 61, no. 1 (2025): 45–79.

Albrecht, Kat. "Data Infrastructure as Court Architecture." *Columbia Science & Technology Law Review* 26, no. 1 (2024): 1–33.

Glass, Caitlin, Kat M. Albrecht, and Perry Moriearty. "Prosecutorial Data Transparency and Data Justice." *Northwestern University Law Review* 119, no. 1 (2024): 193–220.

Schwartz, David L., Kat M. Albrecht, Adam R. Pah, Christopher A. Cotropia, Amy Kristin Sanders, Sarath Sanga, Charlotte S. Alexander et al. "The SCALES Project: Making Federal Court Records Free." *Northwestern University Law Review* 119, no. 1 (2024): 23–64.

Albrecht, Kat. "'If I See a Burmese Python, I'm Gonna Kill That Shit': How Changing the Object of the Law Affects Support for Legal Regulation." *UC Irvine Law Review* 14, no. 3 (2024): 720–767.

Albrecht, Kat, Andrew Burns, and Sierra Bell. (2024). "Fear the Law: Codifying Fear through the Objectification of the Law," *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review* 8, no. 1 (2024): 147–192.

Albrecht, Kat, Laura Beth Nielsen, and Lydia Wuorinen. "Misunderstanding Law: Undergraduates' Analysis of Campus Title IX Policies." *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 45, no. 2 (2023): 247–267.

- Nielsen, Laura Beth, and Kat Albrecht. "Make Title IX Policies more Student-Friendly." *Inside Higher Ed* (2022) <https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2022/08/15/title-ix-policies-must-be-more-student-friendly-opinion>

Albrecht, Kat, and Kaitlyn Filip. "Public Records Aren't Public: Systemic Barriers to Measuring Court Functioning and Equity." *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 113, no. 1. (2023): 1–34.

Moriearty, Perry, Kat Albrecht, and Caitlin Glass. "Race, Racial Bias, and Imputed Liability Murder." *Fordham Urban Law Journal* 51, no. 3 (2023): 675–744.

Albrecht, Kat, and Kaitlyn Filip. "The Serial Effect." *New Mexico Law Review* 53, no. 1, 29–70.

- *Media* – [research spotlight](#), The Serial Effect: Unpacking the Phenomenon of the True-Crime Podcast
- *Media* – [interview](#) on Atlanta NPR station WABE

Albrecht, Kat, and Kaitlyn Filip. "The Burden of Data: Court Practices Tilting the Scales." *Contexts* 22 no. 2, (2023): 70–71.

Albrecht, Kat, and Kaitlyn Filip. "Weaponizing Rhetoric to Legitimate Regulatory Failures." *Florida International University Law Review* 18, no. 1 (2023): 1–44.

Filip, Kaitlyn, and Kat Albrecht. "Liebeck v. Frivolity: The Contemporary Influence of an Iconic Case." *Corporate & Business Law Journal* 4 (2023): 42–91.

Michelson, Anna, and Kat Albrecht. “Learning to Listen: Types of Musical Knowledge and Genre Preferences.” *Music and Arts in Action* 8, no. 3 (2023): 2–25.

Burns, Andrew, and Kat Albrecht. (2022). “Localized Syndemic Assemblages: COVID-19, Substance Use Disorder, and Overdose Risk in Small-town America.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8, no.8 (2022): 245–262.

Hawilo, Maria, Kat Albrecht, Meredith Martin Rountree, and Thomas Geraghty. (2022). “How Culture Impacts Courtrooms.” *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 112, no. 2 (2022): 171–212.

- Re-printed as an excerpted essay in the American Bar Association Handbook, The State of Criminal Justice (2022).
- *Media* – mentioned in Chicago Tribune [feature](#) on case processing delays.

Burns, Andrew, and Kat Albrecht. “Getting Jumped in Vacationland: The Complicated Rhetoric and Realities of Assault in a Small Town.” *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*. 11, no. 4 (2022): 479–807.

Albrecht, Kat. “The Stickiness of Felony Murder: The Morality of a Murder Charge.” *Mississippi Law Journal* 92, no. 3 (2022): 481–522.

- *Blog post* – Albrecht, Kat. “Data Transparency and the Disparate Impact of the Felony Murder Rule.” *Duke University Center for Firearms Law* (2020).

Cino, Jessica Gabel, Heather Kleider-Offutt, Beth Stevens, Kat Albrecht, Robert Evans, and Emma Riedley. “The Oracle Testifies: Facial Recognition Technology as Evidence in Criminal Courtrooms.” *University of Louisville Law Review* 61, no. 3 (2022): 137–173.

Filip, Kaitlyn, and Kat Albrecht. “Virtual Justice: Measuring Perceptions of Fairness in Civil and Criminal Courts.” *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* 54, no. 4 (2022): 1067–1107.

Filip, Kaitlyn, and Kat Albrecht. (2022). “Regulating Harm: Tensions between Data Privacy and Data Transparency.” *Loyola University of Chicago Journal of Regulatory Compliance* 8 (2022): 115–139.

Albrecht, Kat, Maria Hawilo, Thomas Geraghty, and Meredith Martin Rountree. “Justice Delayed: The Complex System of Delays in Criminal Court.” *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal* 53, no. 4 (2021): 747–790.

Filip, Kaitlyn, and Kat Albrecht. “Including, but Not Limited to, Personal Injury, Disability and Death: The Problems of University Liability Waivers for COVID-19 Protections.” *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* 31, no. 1 (2021): 89–130.

Albrecht, Kat, and Brian Citro. “Data Control and Surveillance in the Global TB Response: A Human Rights Analysis.” *Law, Technology and Humans* 2, no. 1 (2020): 107–123.

- *Blog post* – Citro, Brian, and Kat Albrecht, K. “Data Control and Surveillance in the COVID-19 Response.” *Northwestern Law Review of Note*. (2020).

Weinberg, Jill, Laura Beth Nielsen, and Kat Albrecht. "The Deserving Worker: Decisions About Workplace Accommodation by Judges and Laypeople." *Law & Policy* 41, no. 3 (2019): 286–309.

Pah, Adam, John Hagan, Andrew Jennings, Aditya Jain, Kat Albrecht, Adam Hockenberry, and Luís Amaral. "Economic Insecurity and the Rise in Gun Violence at US Schools." *Nature Human Behaviour* 1, no 2. (2017): 1–6.

PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS

Platts, Todd, Eric Dymond, and Kat Albrecht. *A24 Horror*. Edited volume contracted with Wales University Press. (Forthcoming).

PUBLICATIONS – BOOK CHAPTERS AND ESSAYS

Albrecht, Kat. "The Sociological Origins of Fear." In *The Circus in Popular Culture*, edited by Marcus Harnes and Meredith Harnes. Forthcoming.

Albrecht, Kat. "Streaming Soviet Russia: Tropes and Atmosphere in Indie Russian Horror Games." In *Baltic Horror*, edited by Fernando Pagnoni Berns). Wales University Press. Forthcoming.

Albrecht, Kat, and Andrew Burns. "From Candy to Contact Killer: Moral Panic and the Fentanyl Overdose Myth." In *Lizards, Illuminati & Deepfakes: Conspiracy Theories at Play in Popular Culture*, edited by Robert Spinelli. Forthcoming.

Albrecht, Kat. "Genre Tropes and Cinematic Risk-taking in the Conjuring Universe." In *Critical Conversations in Horror Studies*, edited by Todd Platts. Forthcoming.

Schwartz, David, and Kat Albrecht. "Foreword." *Northwestern University Law Review*, 119, no. 1 (2024): 1–3.

Albrecht, Kat. "Practical Magic: The Role of Practical Special Effects in Creating Fear." In *A Critical Companion to Wes Craven*, edited by Fernando Pagnoni Berns and John Darowski, 171–184, Lexington Books, 2023.

Albrecht, Kat. "The Science of Ordinary Fear." *Horror Homeroom* special issue on horror literature (2023).

Schoenfeld, Heather, Rachel Durso, and Kat Albrecht. "Maximizing Charges: Overcriminalization and Prosecutorial Practices During the Crime Decline." In *After Imprisonment*, edited by Austin Sarat, 145–179. Emerald Publishing Limited, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS—REPORTS

Albrecht, Kat (2024). "Judicial Innovation in Hamilton County." *Report filed with Mayor's Office in Hamilton County, Tennessee*.

Baru, Chaitan, Martin Halbert, Lara Campbell, Tess DeBlanc-Knowles, Jemin George, Wo Chang, Adam Pah, Douglas Maughan, Illya Zaslavsky, Amanda Stathopoulos, Ellie Young, **Kat Albrecht**, Amit Sheth, Emanuel Sallinger, Katherine Osatuke, Angela Rizk-Jackson, Eric Jahn, Kenneth Berkowitz, Bandana Kar, Erica Smith, Krzystof, Bran Handspicker, Esther Jackson, Lauren Sanders, Chengkai Li, Florence Hudson, Lilit Yegiazarian, Cogan Shimizu, Glenn Ricart, Louiqa Raschid, Dalia E. Varanka, Greg Seaton, Luis Amaral, Oktie Hassanzadeh, Silviu Cucerzan, Matt Bishop, Ora Lassila, Sharat Israni, Matthew Lange, Pascal Hitzler, Ryan McGranaghan, Michael Cagarella, Paul Wormeli, Todd Bacastow, Sam Klein, Murat May, Sergio Baranzini, Ying Ding, Nariman Ammar. “Open Knowledge Network Roadmap: Powering the Next Data Revolution.” *National Science Foundation Initiative Technical Report* (2022). https://nsf.gov-resources.nsf.gov/2022-09/OKN%20Roadmap%20-%20Report_v03.pdf

GRANTS & AWARDS

National Science Foundation ATPO Program, \$20 million Co-PI, Global Observatory and Virtual Laboratory for Science and Technology Advance	2024 – 2029
American Equity and Justice Group, \$25,400 PI, Collaborative Research	2024
Vital Projects Fund, \$122,000 Co-PI, Expanding Felony Murder and Accomplice Liability Project	2024
National Science Foundation Proto-OKN Theme 1, \$1.5 million Co-PI, Integrated Justice Platform to Connect Criminal Justice Data Across Data Silos	2023 – 2026
Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science, \$162,500 <i>North American Director</i> , SICSS Advisory Council <i>Organizer</i> , South Florida (Florida Atlantic University) <i>Organizer</i> , Atlanta (Georgia State University, Georgia Tech) <i>Organizer</i> , Chicago (Northwestern University) <i>Participant</i> , Princeton (Princeton University)	2018 – 2024 Current 2023 – 2024 2022 – 2024 2018 – 2021 2017
National Institute of Justice Prize Challenge, \$10,000 Co-winner, Innovations in Measuring Community Perceptions	2023
Open Courts Innovation Seed Grant, \$10,000 Co-PI, SCALES Access to Justice Workshop	2022
Research Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) challenge grant, \$250,000 Co-PI, Criminal Litigation Events and Activity Research (CLEAR) Initiative	2022
Systematic Content Analysis of Litigation Open Knowledge Network, \$6 million Senior Personnel, NSF Subaward	2021
<i>SMALL GRANTS & AWARDS</i>	
Faculty Seed Grant, Georgia State University, \$1,400	2023

Sociology Department Research Grant, Northwestern University, \$500	2021
ACJS Doctoral Summit Selectee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2020
MacArthur Summer Research Grant, \$1,000	2020
Fiction Research Award, Sisters in Crime, \$500	2019
Richard R. Block Award, Homicide Research Working Group, \$500	2018
Russell Sage Foundation Pilot Award through SICSS, \$2,500	2017
Northwestern University Quantitative Fellowship, \$2,500	2016
Talle Family Scholar, University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts	2015

TEACHING GRANTS AND AWARDS

Course Development Grant, Introduction to Computational Social Science, \$5,000	2025
Faculty Teaching Fellowship, CETLOE, \$15,000	2023 – 2024
Course Development Grant, Origins of Fear, Georgia State University, \$5,000	2023
Writing Across the Curriculum Grant, Georgia State University, \$2,000	2022
Robert F. Winch Award, Outstanding Graduate Instructor, Northwestern University	2020
Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Grad TA, Northwestern University	2017
Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Minnesota	2013

COURSES

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Criminological Theory	Fall 2025
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Fall 2025
Senior Capstone	Fall 2025

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Origins of Fear	Fall 2024
Research Methods in Criminal Justice	Spring 2022, Fall 2022

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Sociology of Fear	Spring 2021
Law and Society	Summer 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Leadership and Organizations, Human and Machine Intelligence (x13), Social Dynamics and Network Analysis (x3), Introduction to Python Programming, Law and Society, Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Power, Sociological Research Methods (x4), School Policy, Sociology of Killing, Sociology of Race, Class, and Gender

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Quality Matters Online Teaching Certificate	2025
Faculty Teaching and Learning Communities, Georgia State University	
Advanced Teaching & Learning Scholarship Writing Group	2024 – 2025
Interactive Learning Activities (organizer)	2023 – 2024
Teaching Critical Thinking in the Endemic Era of Misinformation	2022 – 2023
Teaching Skills in Response to a Changing Job Market	2021 – 2022
Searle Teaching Certificate Program, Northwestern University	2020 – 2021

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Albrecht, Kat. “Data Infrastructure as Court Architecture.”

- *University of Alabama School of Law* (2024).
- *Indiana University, Business Law and Ethics* (2024).
- *University of Mississippi, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies* (2024).
- *University of Alabama, Criminology and Criminal Justice* (2024).
- *University of Wyoming, Sociology and Criminal Justice* (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. “AI in the Classroom.” *Georgia State University Dean’s Lunch and Learn* (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. “Workplace Harassment in Law Enforcement,” in *Leadership Advancement for Women in Law Enforcement Program* (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. Pacific Juvenile Defender Center 2024 Roundtable. *Stanford Law School* (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. “The Serial Effect.” *American Legal Connections Healthcare Symposium* (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. “The People v. Data,” in the New Voices in Criminal Law Symposium. *University of Memphis School of Law* (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. “Fear the Law: Codifying Fear through the Objectification of the Law.”

- *S. J. Quinney College of Law* (2023).
- *University of Florida, Social Psychology* (2023).

Albrecht, Kat, and David Schwartz. “Data Justice: Introducing the SCALES OKN.” *Northwestern Law Review Symposium* (2023).

Albrecht, Kat. “Workplace Harassment in Law Enforcement.” *Leadership Advancement for Women in Law Enforcement Program* (2023).

Albrecht, Kat. “Data-driven Public Defender Training.” *Ohio Public Defenders Conference* (2023).

Albrecht, Kat, and Andrew Burns. “Conspiratorial Beliefs and the Origins of Fear.” *Georgia State Teaching and Learning Community Workshop* (2023).

Albrecht, Kat. “Workplace Harassment in Law Enforcement.” *Leadership Advancement for Women in Law Enforcement Program* (2022).

Albrecht, Kat. “Data Distortions and the Felony Murder Rule.” *Purdue University* (2022).

Albrecht, Kat. “Integrated Justice Platform.” *Workshop on Open Knowledge Network at The Knowledge Graph Conference* (2022).

Albrecht, Kat, and Brian McComas. “Litigating the Racial Justice Act.” *California Defense Practitioners Monthly Meetings* (2022).

Albrecht, Kat. Pre-conference Workshop on Computational Criminology. *American Criminological Society Annual Meeting* (2021).

Albrecht, Kat, and Brian McComas. “California Public Record Act Requests and Life Without the Opportunity of Parole.” *UC Hastings Progressive Law Conference* (2021).

Albrecht, Kat. Invited Speaker at Data Science for Public Good Conference, *Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics* (2021).

Albrecht, Kat. “Sociology of Fear.” *Unite the World with Africa Foundation* (2020).

Albrecht, Kat. “Data Distortions and the Felony Murder Rule.” *Duke Firearms Law Symposium* (2020).

Albrecht, Kat. “Machine Learning and Data Driven Law.” *Institute for Future Law Practice* (2019).

Albrecht, Kat. “Computational Techniques to Study Homicide.” *Workshop at Homicide Research Working Group* (2019).

Albrecht, Kat. “Fundamental Data Science to Investigate Social Problems.” *Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems, Data Science Hack Nights* (2018).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Albrecht, Kat. “Data Infrastructure as Court Architecture.” *Law and Society Annual Meeting* (2025).

Albrecht, Kat. “Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?” *Computational Legal Studies Workshop, Future Law at Stanford Law School* (2025).

Albrecht, Kat. “Data Linkages: Knowledge Graph and Person-Centered Court Data.” *Solving for X at Georgia Technology Institute* (2025).

Albrecht, Kat. “The SCALES Project.” *Computational Legal Studies Conference, Singapore Management University & MIT* (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. “From Candy to Contact Killer.” *Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association Summer Symposium* (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. “Person-Centered Design Panel.” *LSC’s Innovations in Technology Conference*. (2024).

Albrecht, Kat. “Drug Policy Panel.” *American Society of Criminology*. (2023).

Albrecht, Kat. “How Do You Plead?” *American Society of Criminology*. (2023).

Albrecht, Kat. "Framing the Narrative: Portrayals of Animal Antagonists in Creature Features." *Fear 2000*. (2023).

Toohy, Kayla, and Kat Albrecht. "The Geography of School Gun Violence: Regional Differences in Lethal and Non-lethal K-12 School Shootings." *Homicide Research Working Group*. (2023).

Albrecht, Kat, and Sierra Bell. "Academic Expertise: The Researcher's Role in Re-defining a Serial Killer." *Homicide Research Working Group*. (2023).

Bemiller, Melissa, and Kat Albrecht. "Stereotyping Child Abuse." *Homicide Research Working Group*. (2023).

Pah, Adam, and Kat Albrecht. "Cross Walking Bias: How Data Recombination Reifies Bias in Criminal Sentencing." *IC2S2*. (2023).

Albrecht, Kat, and Andrew Burns. "Overdose Networks and the Interactions of Space and Place." *American Society of Criminology*. (2022).

Albrecht, Kat. "Data Transparency, Compounding Bias, and the Felony Murder Rule." *Homicide Research Working Group*. (2022).

Albrecht, Kat and Kaitlyn Filip. "The Serial Effect." *Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference*. (2022).

Albrecht, Kat, and Kaitlyn Filip. "Pop-Torts: Perceptions of Frivolity in Consumer Protection Cases." *Law & Society Association*. (2022).

Albrecht, Kat. "Codifying Fear: Measuring How Fear Reifies Environmental Law." *American Sociological Association*. (2022).

Burns, Andrew, and Kat Albrecht. "Fentanyl Contact Overdose Myths." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*. (2022).

Albrecht, Kat, and Kaitlyn Filip. "Public Records Aren't Public." *Computational Legal Studies Conference, Singapore Management Univ. & MIT*. (2022).

Filip, Kaitlyn, and Kat Albrecht. "Weaponizing Rhetoric to Legitimize Regulatory Failure." *Law & Society Association*. (2021).

Albrecht, Kat, and Janice Nadler. "Predicting Punishment: Reader Responses to Crime News." *American Sociological Association*. (2021).

Albrecht, Kat, and Brian Citro. "Data Surveillance, Tuberculosis, and Human Rights." *51st Union Conference on Lung Health*. (2020).

Burns, Andrew, and Kat Albrecht. "Co-Presence in Drug Overdose." *The Criminology Consortium*. (2020).

Albrecht, Kat, Lydia Wuorinen, and Laura Beth Nielsen. "Law's Failure: Title IX Policies, Managerialized Rights, and Undergraduate Understanding." *Law & Society Association*. (2020).

Albrecht, Kat. "Crime Doesn't Matter: Dynamic Longitudinal Measures of Legal Cynicism in Chicago." *American Sociological Association*. (2020).

Burns, Andrew, and Kat Albrecht. "Getting Jumped in Vacationland: The Complicated Rhetoric and Realities of Assault in a Small Town." *American Sociological Association*. (2019).

Albrecht, Kat. "Comparative Methodology in Newsworthiness Research." *American Society of Criminology*. (2019).

Albrecht, Kat. "Modeling Gun Violence in Schools." *American Sociological Association*. (2019).

Albrecht, Kat. "The Aspiration v. Attainment Gap: Gun Violence in Schools." *American Society of Criminology*. (2018).

Albrecht, Kat. "Redefining Crime Categories." *American Society of Criminology*. (2018).

Albrecht, Kat. "Prosecutorial Bias in Dyadic Homicide Sentencing." *Law & Society Association*. (2018).

Albrecht, Kat. "Big Data Approaches to Homicide Research." *Homicide Research Working Group*. (2018).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

EDITORIAL

Criminal Law Bulletin, Editorial Advisory Board	2025 – 2026
Associate Editor, Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law	2024 – 2025

ARTICLE/BOOK REVIEWER

Network Science; PLOS ONE; Crime, Law, and Social Change; Homicide Studies; Social Problems; Contemporary Sociology, Northwestern University Law Review, Journal of Crime and Justice, Deviant Behavior, Law and Society Review, Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis, American Educational Research Association Open, Criminology, Law & Policy, International Review of Law & Economics, International Criminal Justice Review, Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Health Care Analysis, Routledge, Contemporary Sociology, Criminal Justice Studies, Health Care Analysis

GRANT REVIEWER

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, National Science Foundation

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Student Paper Prize, Reviewer, American Criminal Justice Association	2025
Article Prize, Committee Member, Law and Society Association	2025
Article Prize, Committee Chair, Law and Society Association	2023, 2024
Marketing Chair, Homicide Research Working Group	2023
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Symposium, Co-Organizer	2023
Treasurer (appointed by steering committee), Homicide Research Working Group	2022
UC Hastings School of Law, Public Records Clinic Community Partner	2021 – 2022
Conference Program Committee, Homicide Research Working Group	2021 – 2023
Chris Rasche Award Committee, Homicide Research Working Group	2022
Mentor, American Sociological Association Methodology Mentorship Program	2021
Richard R. Block Award Committee, Homicide Research Working Group	2018 – 2021
Graduate Representative, American Sociological Association, Methodology	2019 – 2021
Conference Program Committee, ASA Methodology Mid-Year Meeting	2020
Service Chair, Academic Liaison, Graduate Women Across Northwestern	2017 – 2021

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

Chair Search Committee, Georgia State University	2025
Executive Committee, Georgia State University	2024 – 2025
Scholarships and Awards Committee, Georgia State University	2023 – 2025
3 rd Year Review Committee (clinical line), Georgia State University	2022
Faculty Search Committee (tenure track line), Georgia State University	2021
Ad-hoc Committee on Workshops in Sociology, Northwestern University	2021

UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMITTEES

Policy Analytics Search Committee (tenured, admin line), Georgia State University	2022
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GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMMITTEES

MariTere Molinet (dissertation), Danye Negas Medhin (dissertation), Patricia Dooley (dissertation), Sierra Bell (area paper)

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Joseph Wu, Brittain Spurka, Ashley Jimenez, Amanda Sutton, Sierra Bell, Anneliese Paulson

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

Nija Lawoye, Evan Herndon, Daylin Elias, Layota Coates, Keniya Fung, Tamil Sanders, Erica Carr, Rahsaan Howell, Kevin Wright, Aarondya Dortch

CREATIVE WORK IN THE ARTS

Horror DNA, Staff Writer (2022 – Present)

Features

- A Universe of Potential: Is it Good that The Conjuring is a Universe?
- Definitively Ranking the Scariest Zoombies
- A Definitive Subject Ranking of All Gator Horror (1976 – 2023)
- Top 10 Unconventional Shark Movies You Can Really Sink Your Teeth Into

Film Reviews

- Gods of the Deep
- The Tank
- Monsternado
- Ouija Shark 2
- Deadstream
- I'll Be Watching
- Don't Look Away
- Demonic Toys: Jack-Attack
- Summoning the Spirit
- Outpost
- Panic Fest 2024: Short Movies
- Panic Fest 2024: Infested
- Site 13
- Dark Entities
- Double Blind
- Stupid Games
- Revenge of the Boogeyman
- Consecration
- Free to a Bad Home
- The Caller
- Latency
- Monolith
- The Christmas Tapes
- Crocodile Island
- Don't [redacted] in the Woods 2
- The Black Demon
- Stupid Games
- The Rise of The Beast
- The Flood
- Don't Look at the Demon
- Firenado
- Croc!
- A Desert

Book and Game Reviews

- The Nest
- Blood Bank: A Charitable Anthology
- Terror at Backwoods Lodge
- Jabali Island
- As the Night Devours Us
- Savage Magic
- Snow Shark
- Hunt A Killer: Empty Faces: The Mine Game Review

Grant Awarded Painter, Gardner Humanities Trust, Digital Gallery of Nightmares Project, 2025

Contributing Painter, NLAA Native Plants Project, 2023

- Parasite (Geocaulon Lividum)
- Multiplier (Iris Versicolor)

CO-AUTHORED AMICUS BRIEFS & SELECTED COURT SUBMISSIONS

Brief for the Antiracism and Lawyering Practicum et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Defendant and petitioner, *Baxter v. Florida Department of Corrections*, No. 0:21-cv-62301, 11th Cir. (2024).

Brief for the Santa Clara County Independent Defense Council Offense ("IDO") et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Defendant and Petitioner, *People v. Hardin*, Supreme Court for the State of California, 2nd App. Dist., Div. 7 (Case No. S277487) (2023).

- Also filed in support of *In re Duong*, includes supplemental briefing (2023).

Brief for Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Appellants, [*People v. Mosby*](#), Court of Appeal of Cal., 4th App. Dist., Div. 2 (RIF1604905) (2023).

Brief for Boston University Center for Antiracist Research et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Appellants, [*Commonwealth v. Fisher*](#), S. J. C. Mass. (SJC-13340) (2023).

Report for Mark Iverson and Darlene Comstedt, *People v. Decuir*, Analysis of Racial Differences in Life Without the Opportunity of Parole Charges in San Francisco County (2023).

Report for Brian C. McComas on behalf of the IDO, *In re Duong*, Disparities Between Adolescent Offenders Sentenced to LWOP and LIFE in Comparison to Offenders Committed to Prison and the Demographics of California as Reported by the CDCR (2021).

SELECTED RESEARCH & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Habeas Corpus Resource Center	2024 – Present
McComas Legal	2020 – Present
Expert Witness, Computational/Data Analytics	2020 – 2025
ProQuest: Crime & Policy Module, Civil Rights Module	2023 – 2024
Georgia Child Abuse Project	2022 – 2024
Yale Investigative Journalism Lab	2023 – 2024
Boston University	2022 – 2023
UK Court Coding Project	2021
Northwestern Neighborhood and Network Initiative (N3)	2018 – 2021
American Bar Foundation	2016 – 2021
Golden Set Analytics	2020
International Human Rights Clinic, Bluhm Legal Clinic	2019 – 2020
Northwestern Research Computing	2018 – 2019
Karen DeCrow Project (archival)	2018
Data Science Initiative, Northwestern University	2016 – 2018
Hennepin County Sex Offenders Unit	2014 – 2016
University of Minnesota Pediatrics	2013 – 2016
Food Protection and Defense Center	2015 – 2016
National Science Foundation REU, University of Texas at Austin	2015
National Science Foundation REU, University of Alabama Birmingham	2014