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APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 - Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and, by courtesy, School of Law,
Boston University
Faculty Affiliate and Steering Committee member, Hariri Institute for Computing
Faculty Affiliate, American and New England Studies Program
- 2013 - 2018 Assistant Professor, Center for Legal Studies and the School of Education and Social
Policy, Northwestern University
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 2011 - 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University
- 2009 - 2011 Postdoctoral Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School
of Law and the Sociology Department, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 2004 M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 1998 B.A., Urban Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*, Columbia University, New York, New York

BOOK

- Schoenfeld, Heather. *Building the Prison State: Race and the Politics of Mass Incarceration* (University of Chicago Press, 2018).
- American Association of State and Local History Award of Excellence, August 2019
 - Runner-up, Albert J. Reiss Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award, ASA Crime, Law and Deviance Section
 - Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*; *Punishment & Society*; *Theoretical Criminology*
 - Author Meets Critics session, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Nov. 2018; Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2019

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming "Same Old Song and Dance? An Analysis of Legislative Activity in a Period of Penal Reform" (with Michael Campbell and Paige Vaughn*) *Punishment & Society*.
- 2019 Stevens, Jacqueline, Heather Schoenfeld and Elizabeth Meehan*. "The Case Against Absolute Judicial Immunity for Immigration Judges." *Law and Inequality: Journal of Theory and Practice*. 37(2), 309-386.
- 2018 Schoenfeld, Heather, Rachel Durso and Kat Albrecht*. "Maximizing Charges: Overcriminalization and Prosecutorial Practices During the Crime Decline." *Studies in Law, Politics and Society* (edited by Austin Sarat). 77: 145-179.
- 2016 Schoenfeld, Heather. "A Research Agenda on Reform: Penal Policy and Politics Across the States." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*. 664: 155-175.
- 2014 Schoenfeld, Heather. "The Delayed Emergence of Penal Modernism in Florida." *Punishment & Society*. 16(3): 258-284.
- 2013 Campbell, Michael and Heather Schoenfeld. "The Transformation of America's Penal Order: A Historicized Political Sociology of Punishment." *American Journal of Sociology*. 118(5): 1375-1423.
- Winner, American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Section Distinguished Article Award
 - Honorable Mention, Law and Society Association Article Prize
 - Featured in *The Process of Social Research* by Royce Singleton, Bruce Straits and Jeffrey Dixon (Oxford University Press, 2016)
- 2012 Schoenfeld, Heather. "The War on Drugs, the Politics of Crime, and Mass Incarceration in the United States." *Journal of Gender, Race and Justice*. 15(2): 315-352.
- 2010 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Mass Incarceration and the Paradox of Prison Conditions Litigation." *Law & Society Review*. 44(3/4): 731-768.
- 2009 Hagan, John, Wenona Rymond-Richmond and Heather Schoenfeld. "While Criminology Slept" in *Darfur and the Crime of Genocide*. Cambridge University Press. (Recipient of Stockholm Prize for Criminology)
- 2008 Levi, Ron and Heather Schoenfeld. "Médiation et droit pénal international: Le façonnage des outils de poursuite des crimes de guerre" ("Mediating International Criminal Law: Forging The Tools of War Crimes Prosecution"). *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*. 174: 4-23.
- 2007 Schoenfeld, Heather, Ron Levi and John Hagan. "Crises extrêmes et institutionnalisation du droit pénal international ("Extreme Crises and the Institutionalization of International Criminal Law"). *Critique internationale*. 36: 37-54.
- 2006 Hagan, John, Heather Schoenfeld and Alberto Palloni. "The Science of Human Rights, War Crimes and Humanitarian Emergencies." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 32: 329-49.

- 2005 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Violated Trust: Conceptualizing Prosecutorial Misconduct." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 21(3): 250-271.
- Reprinted in *White Collar Crime: A Text/Reader*, ed. Brian K. Payne (Sage Publications, 2012); *Courts: A Text/Reader*, eds. Cassia Spohn and Craig Hemmens (Sage Publications, 2011); and *Courts: A Text/Reader*, 3rd edition, eds. Cassia Spohn, Craig Hemmens and Wesley S. McCann (Sage Publications, 2019).
- 2004 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Organizing Against Criminal Injustice: Contributions of the Black Panther Party." *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. 6(1): 24-41.

*Denotes graduate student author

REVIEWS & ESSAYS

- 2019 Schoenfeld, Heather. Review of *American Exceptionalism in Crime and Punishment* edited by Kevin R. Reitz (forthcoming in *American Journal of Sociology*).
- 2019 Schoenfeld, Heather. Review of *Addicted to Rehab: Race, Gender and Drugs in the Era of Mass Incarceration* by Allison McKim. *American Journal of Sociology*. 124(4): 1300-1302.
- 2016 Schoenfeld, Heather. "How Do You Get Ideologues to Change Their Minds?" *Washington Monthly*. September/October issue. (Review of *Prison Break: Why Conservatives Turned Against Mass Incarceration* by David Dagan and Steven Teles)
- 2016 Schoenfeld, Heather. Review of *Caught: The Prison State and the Lockdown of American Politics* by Marie Gottschalk. *Theoretical Criminology*. 20(2): 246-248.
- 2012 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Evidence-Based Policy and the Politics of Criminal Justice Reform." *Criminology & Public Policy*. 11(2): 379-382. (Editorial Introduction)
- 2011 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Putting Politics in Penal Policy Reform." *Criminology & Public Policy*. 10(3): 715-725. (Policy Essay)
- 2011 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Crime or Insecurity: Who is 'the State'? And what is it 'Responding' to?" *Punishment & Society*. 13(4):473-479. (Review Essay on *Punishing the Poor* and *Prisons of Poverty* by Loic Wacquant)

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

"The Security Mentality and the Limits of Prison Rehabilitation" (with Grant Everly**)

**Undergraduate student

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & COMMENTARIES

Interviewed by NEXT New England, Connecticut Public Radio, August 2019.

“Politics, Not Good Policy, Gave Us Florida’s Gave Us Florida’s Criminal Justice System,” *Tampa Bay Times*, April 30, 2019.

Panelist, DePaul University Students Against Incarceration, Chicago, Illinois, April 2018.

Lecturer, Illinois Humanities Elective Studies Supper Club, Chicago, Illinois, March 2018.

“Louisiana sheriff’s comments reflect more than racism,” *In Justice Today*, Oct. 17, 2017.

“On Race and Criminal Sentencing, Prosecutors Escape Blame,” *Tampa Bay Times*, March 23, 2017.

“Reforming Criminal Justice: The Real Impact of a Law and Order Administration,” *The Hill*, Jan. 6, 2017.

AWARDS

2019 American Association of State and Local History Award of Excellence

2014 American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Law Distinguished Article Award

2014 Law and Society Association Article Award Honorable Mention

2010 Law and Society Association Dissertation Prize

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS — CURRENT & PENDING

2017 Principal Investigator (with Michael Campbell, co-PI), “The Changing Tides of Mass Incarceration: State Variation in Decarceration Reforms.” National Science Foundation Law & Social Sciences Program, Sept. 2017-Aug. 2020, \$417,000 (awarded).

2019 Principal Investigator (with Michael Campbell, co-PI). “The Changing Tides of Mass Incarceration: State Variation in Decarceration Reforms.” Charles Koch Foundation, June 2019-May 2021, \$47,350 (awarded).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS - COMPLETED

2017 Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, Jan. 2017-June. 2018 (\$75,000)

2016 Fellowship, Institute for Policy Research, Sept. 2016-June 2019, Northwestern University.

2016 Hewlett Curricular Fellowship, Northwestern University (\$2,000)

2014 Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Grant, Northwestern University (\$3,250)

2012 Mershon Center for International Security Studies Research Grant, Ohio State (\$20,000)

2008 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University (\$15,000)

2007 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law & Social Science Program of National Science Foundation (\$12,000)

2007 Alice Berline Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Mellon Travel Grant (\$2,000)

INVITED TALKS, COMMENTARIES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Discussant, “Prisoners, Policing, and Profit: Race and Labor in Early Carceral Institutions,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2019 “Rights, Proceduralism and Social Inequality,” Weatherhead Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion, Harvard University, Boston Massachusetts.
- 2018 Discussant, “New Directions in Penal History,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 Author Meets Reader Panel for *The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent Crime and Democratic Politics* by Lisa Miller, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2018 “Utilizing Computer Science for Qualitative Social Science,” Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network Annual Workshop, Rutgers University Newark, New Jersey.
- 2018 “Carceral Capacity and the Development of Mass Incarceration,” American Bar Foundation Seminar Series, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2018 “Building the Prison State: The Origins of Mass Incarceration,” Society of Fellows, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
- 2018 “Carceral Capacity and the Development of Mass Incarceration,” Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2018 “The Security Mentality and the Limits of Prison Rehabilitation” (with Grant Everly), Department of Psychology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- 2017 Author Meets Critics Panel for *Addicted to Rehab: Race, Gender and Drugs in the Era of Mass Incarceration* by Allison McKim, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Author Meets Critics Panel for *23/7 Pelican Bay Prison and the Rise of Long-Term Solitary Confinement* by Keramet Reiter, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2017 Panelist, Scholars Strategy Network Panel: Mass Incarceration in America: Time for Reform? University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2017 Discussant, Prison Scholarship Roundtable, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2016 Discussant, “Historical Perspectives on Prison,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- 2016 “Carceral Capacity and the Development of the Punitive State,” New York University Workshop on American Punishment, New York, New York.
- 2016 “A Research Agenda on Reform: Penal Policy and Politics Across the States,” Penal Boundaries Workshop: Excess, Limits and the Production of Inequality, Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 Author Meets Critics Panel for *Appealing to Justice: Prisoner Grievances, Rights and Carceral Logic* by Kitty Calavita and Valerie Jenness, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C..
- 2014 “The Diffusion of Plata and Realignment: Penal Politics and Policy across the States,” Realigning California Corrections: Legacies of the Past, the Great Experiment and Trajectories for the Future (National Science Foundation sponsored conference), University of California, Irvine.
- 2014 “The Role of Prison Conditions Litigation In Reducing Prison Populations: Possibilities and Limitations,” Fay Lomax Cook Colloquium, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- 2012 “When “Rights” Collide: Equal Rights vs. Crime Victim’s Rights in the Prison Build Up,” Rights and Their Translation into Practice (National Science Foundation sponsored conference), University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2011 “Racial Projects, Penal Policy, and the Rise of Mass Incarceration in the United States,” Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice-Network Summer Workshop, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2011 “The War on Drugs, the Politics of Crime, and Mass Incarceration in the United States,” University of Iowa College of Law’s Journal of Gender, Race and Justice 15th Anniversary Symposium, “War On...The Fallout of Declaring War on Social Issues,” Iowa City, Iowa.
- 2009 Author Meets Critics Panel for *Punishing the Poor: The Neoliberal Government of Social Insecurity* by Loic Wacquant, Social Science History Association, Long Beach, California.
- 2008 “When Anti-Racist Legal Activism Goes Wrong: State Prison Litigation and the Emergence of Mass Incarceration,” University of California at Irvine Center in Law, Society & Culture and *Law & Society Review*’s conference, “Paradoxes of Race, Law and Inequality in the United States,” Irvine, California.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & SYMPOSIUMS

- 2017 “State of Reform? A Comparative Analysis of Reform Efforts in New Jersey in the 21st Century” (with Michael Campbell and Paige Vaughn), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico.

- 2016 “Penal Change and Fiscal Crisis: An Analysis of State Level Developments in New Jersey Since 2000” (with Michael Campbell), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2015 “Penal Excess in the Age of Decarceration: Implications for Racial Inequality,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2015 “Policy Reforms and the Mitigation of Penal Excess,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- 2014 “The Sources of Racialized Criminal Justice Policy in the United States,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2012 “The Long Term Consequences of Segregated Prisons in the American South,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2012 “The United Nation’s Rule of Law Indicators: Critiques and Possibilities,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2011 “Human Warehouses for the “Dangerous” Classes: The Advent of Managerial Prisons in the United States,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 “Re-theorizing America's Punitive Turn: Accounting for Regional and Temporal Variation Across the States” (with Michael Campbell), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2010 “Race, Institutions, and Punishment in the Sunshine State.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2010 “Changes in Punishment and the American States: Considering the South,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2010 “The Perils of Reform Litigation: Considering Timing and Feedback Effects,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2007 “The Delayed Emergence of Penal Modernism in Florida, 1860-1960,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2006 “Experiencing Crime and Punishment: How Former Prisoners Understand the Criminal Justice System,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 “Wrongful Convictions: A Sociology of Prosecutorial Misconduct,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2003 “Organizing Against Criminal Injustice: Contributions of the Black Panther Party.” “Africana Studies Against Criminal Injustice: Research—Education—Action,” Africana Criminal Justice Project of the Center for Contemporary Black History at Columbia University, New York, New York.

TEACHING

Courses – Boston University Department of Sociology

Law & Society
Sociology of Law

Courses – Northwestern University

Law & Society (Legal Studies/Sociology)
Race, Politics & the Law (Legal Studies/Sociology)
Law & Social Policy (Social Policy)
Mass Incarceration (Social Policy)
Graduate Seminar in Law & Society (Legal Studies)

Courses – Sociology Department, Ohio State University

Introduction to Law & Society
Mass Incarceration and the Criminal Justice System
Graduate Seminar in the Sociology of Law

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member, *Punishment & Society*, 2018-2020; *Criminology & Public Policy*, 2016 – 2018; *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2013 – 2015.

American Sociological Society, Section on Sociology of Law, publications subcommittee chair, Dec. 2018 – present.

Committee Member, 2016 Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee, American Society of Criminology; 2014 Program Committee, Sub-area Chair, American Society of Criminology; 2013 Nominations Committee, section on Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association; 2013 Albert J. Reiss Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award, section on Crime, Law and Deviance, American Sociological Association; 2013 Best Article Award, Sociology of Law section, American Sociological Association; 2012 Best Book Award, Sociology of Law section, American Sociological Association.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Program, National Institute of Justice, Israeli Science Foundation, Independent Social Research Foundation (Liechtenstein), *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Law & Society Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Criminology*, *Punishment & Society*, *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Sociology Compass*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Social Sciences*, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press.

Organizer and Chair, 2019 American Sociological Association Thematic Panel, “Sociologists Engage Criminal (In)Justice,” featuring Alexes Harris, Nikki Jones, Chris Uggen and Bruce Western; Author Meets Critics session (*Big House on the Prairie: Rise of the Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation* by John M. Eason), 2017 American Society of Criminology meeting; “Penal Sub-phenomenon” panel, 2017 Law & Society Association meeting; “Corrections Administration and Penal Change” panel, 2016 American Society of Criminology meeting; Section on Crime, Law and Deviance session, 2014 American Sociological Association meeting.

Senior Editor, *Criminology & Public Policy*, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Eastern Sociological Association
Law and Society Association
Racial Democracy Crime & Justice Network
Society for the Study of Social Problems