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EMPLOYMENT

University of California, Los Angeles, 2024 –
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, 2024
M.A., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019
B.A., Biology, Trinity University, Cum Laude, 2018

AREAS OF INTERESTS

Criminology, Family/Support Networks, Debt/Money, Health

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2023

Deckard, Faith M., Andrew Messamore, Bridget J. Goosby, and Jacob E. Cheadle. “A Network Approach to Assessing the Relationship between Discrimination and Mental Health.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725221123577>

- Featured on ASA podcast
<https://sagesociology.libsyn.com/social-psychology-quarterly-a-network-approach-to-assessing-the-relationship-between-discrimination-and-daily-emotion-dynamics>

2022

Malone Gonzalez, Shannon and **Faith M. Deckard***. “‘We Got Witnesses’: Black Women Navigating Police Violence and Legal Estrangement.” *Social Problems* Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spac043>

*Denotes Equal Co-Authorship

- Devon T. Wade Graduate Student Paper Award, ABS 2020
- Crime, Law, and Deviance Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA 2021
- Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, SSSP 2023

Deckard, Faith M., and Javier Auyero. “Poor People’s Survival Strategies: Two Decades of Research in the Americas.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 48(1):373-395. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-031021-034449>

- Featured on Faculti
<https://faculti.net/poor-peoples-survival-strategies/>

Deckard, Faith M., Bridget J. Goosby, and Jacob E. Cheadle. “Debt Stress, College Stress: Implications for Black and Latinx Students’ Mental Health.” *Race and Social Problems* 14:238–253. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-021-09346-z>

- W. Parker Frisbie Best Publication Award, UT-PRC 2021-2022

Manuscripts

- Under Review** **Deckard, Faith M.** “Surveilling Sureties: How Privately Mediated Monetary Sanction Enroll and Responsibilize Families.” *Conditional Acceptance*.
- The Norval Glenn Prize, UT-Austin Sociology 2023
 - Burt Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Section on Economic Sociology 2023
- Deckard, Faith M.** and Erin Eife*. “In Limbo or Ejected: How Criminal Charges Disrupt Defendant’s Employment Trajectories.”
- *Denotes Equal Co-Authorship
- Deckard, Faith M.** “‘A Good Client Gets Arrested A Lot’: Constructing Profitable Subjects Through Criminal Legal Processing.”

In Progress **Deckard, Faith M.,** Shannon Malone Gonzalez, and Jaime Feng-Yuan Hsu. “Perpetual Encounters: Reconceptualizing Police Contact and its Relationship to Black Women’s Mental Health.”

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming** **Deckard, Faith M.,** Bridget J. Goosby, Phillip Schwadel, and Jacob E. Cheadle. “Everyday Discrimination: Defined, Measured, and Contextualized.” Forthcoming. *Social Stratification: Class, Race and Gender in Sociological Perspective* 5th edition, Grusky, Dahir, and Davis, Editors.
- Deckard, Faith M.** “The Pandemic Let Us Breathe.” In *Making in Nèpantla: Feminist Ideals for Pandemic Times*, Rudruppa, Gonzalez-Lopez, and Smith, Editors.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

2023	Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association American Association of University Women Austin Branch Fellowship (\$3650) Warfield Graduate Student Travel Grant, John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies (\$500) Law and Society Association Early Career/Graduate Student Workshop (\$750)
2022	Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$7790) American Society of Criminology Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity (\$6,000) Alternate for Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Graduate Student Assembly Travel Award (\$500)
2021	Inequality and Human Rights Graduate Fieldwork Grant, Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center (\$1,000) National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (\$121,500)
2020	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Pre-Doctoral Traineeship (\$24,816)

Clogg Scholarship for Participation in ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (\$2,300)

Internal

2022	Sociology Excellence Award, University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000 2x)
2021	Shark Tank Winner for Proposed Dissertation Pilot Study, Inequality Working Group, The University of Texas at Austin (\$350)
2020	Ethnography Lab Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$2,500 2x)
2019	Think Race Extended Abstract Competition, Race and Ethnicity Working Group, University of Texas at Austin (\$600)
2018	McNair Diversity Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (\$24,000)

HONORS & AWARDS

2024	Michael H. Granof Award for University's Top Dissertation (\$10,000) Outstanding Dissertation Award in Social Sciences, Business and Education Dean's Distinguished Graduate Featured Student Profile for the Graduate School, UT-Austin
2023	The Norval Glenn Prize, UT-Austin Sociology Economic Sociology Burt Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, SSSP
2021	W. Parker Frisbie Best Publication Award, UT-Austin PRC Crime, Law, and Deviance Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA
2020	Devon T. Wade Graduate Student Paper Award, ABS

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Panels

“Commercial Bail: Spotlighting Families and Uneven Burdens.”

- 2024 Punishment Beyond Mass Incarceration Symposium, Urban Institute and the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University

Conferences

“Constructing Profitable Subjects Through Criminal Legal Processing.”

- 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, Philadelphia)
- 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC, Philadelphia)

“Perpetual Encounters: Reconceptualizing Police Contact and its Relationship to Black Women's Mental Health.”

- 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA, New Orleans)
- 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC, Atlanta)

“‘Walking Liabilities’: How Bail Agents Utilize Co-Signers to Mitigate Risk and At What Costs.”

- 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, Los Angeles)

“How Do People Mobilize Support?: The Restricting Role of Organizations.”

- 2022 Chicago Ethnography Conference (CEC, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)

“A Network Approach to Assessing the Relationship between Perceived Discrimination and Mental Health.”

- 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)

“‘We Got Witnesses’: Black Women Navigating Police Violence and Legal Estrangement.”

- 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)
- 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)

“The ‘Labor vs. Worth Tax’: Making Sense of Educational Debt in a Racialized Society.”

- 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA, canceled due to COVID-19)

TEACHING

2024, 2022 **Criminology Instructor** position through **Summer Discovery**

- Summer Discovery is a 3-week pre-collegiate program for high school students

2019 - 2022 **TPEI (Texas Prison Education Initiative) Volunteer Co-instructor**

- Introduction to Sociology (x2)
- Health and Society

2020 **PRC Statistical Consultant**

2019 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

- Introduction to Social Statistics, Undergraduate Course

Guest Lectures:

2024 “Reflections and Lessons Learned from the Field”

- Qualitative Methods (Dr. Javier Auyero), University of Texas at Austin

2023 “Widening the Carceral Net Through Financial Risk: The Case of Commercial Bail”

- Life and Debt in America (Dr. Paromita Sanyal), Florida State University

“Money, Families, and Class Inequality: The Case of Commercial Bail”

- Rich and Poor in America (Annie Murphy), University of Texas at Austin

“Familial Consequences of Navigating Punishment”

- Family & Society (Dr. Shannon Malone Gonzalez), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Punishment & Society (Upasana Garnaik), University of Texas at Austin

2022 Q&A on Published Article “We Got Witnesses”

- Punishment & Society (Katie Rogers), University of Texas at Austin

2020 “Bail and the U.S. Pretrial System”

- Punishment & Society (Ilya Slavinski), University of Texas at Austin

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- 2022 Advanced Teaching Preparation Series Certificate
- Administered by Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Texas at Austin
- 2022 Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar
- Co-sponsored by UT Division of Diversity and Community Engagement and Graduate School
- 2021 Supervised Teaching Course in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

SERVICE

- 2023-2024 **Student Council Member**, Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association
- Undergraduate Student Paper Prize Committee Member
- Membership, DEI, Media Committee Member**, Crime, Law, and Deviance, American Sociological Association
- Co-organizer** for Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, Division on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2022-2023 **Chair** of Sociology Graduate Student Committee, University of Texas at Austin
- 2021 **Panelist** for “How to Get Involved in Prison Higher Education Locally,” University of Texas at Austin
- Interviewer** for Sarah Kaufman’s American Roulette: The Social Logic of Death Penalty Sentencing Trial on the Trinity University “Learning TUgether Podcast”
(<https://soundcloud.com/user-936731397/a-conversation-with-sara-beth-kaufman>)
- 2020-2021 **Minority Student Liaison**, Sociology Graduate Student
- 2020 **Co-Facilitator** of Self-Care Workshop with First-Year Cohort
- 2019-2022 **Working Group Co-coordinator**, Crime Law and Deviance, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

AD HOC REVIEWER

Journal of Marriage and Family	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Current Psychology	Law and Social Inquiry
Social Forces	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association	Association of Black Sociologists
American Society of Criminology	Law and Society Association
Population Association of America	McNair Scholar Program