

# FAITH M. DECKARD

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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## EDUCATION

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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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *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.”

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**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 Napanla: Feminist Ideals for Pandemic Times*, Rudruppa, Gonzalez-Lopez, and Smith, Editors.

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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### 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**

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- 2024 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**

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### *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

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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

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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

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- 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

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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