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EDUCATION

- 2015 (exp.) Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, Princeton University
Joint Degree Program in Sociology and Social Policy
Dissertation: Stratified Surveillance: Policing in the Age of Big Data
Committee: Devah Pager (chair), Paul DiMaggio, Kim Scheppelle,
Janet Vertesi
- 2012 M.A., Sociology, Princeton University
Exams: Stratification and Inequality, Crime and Punishment, Comparative
Social Policy
- 2008 B.A. (Hons.), Sociology, University of British Columbia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stratification and inequality, surveillance, crime and punishment, social policy, technology,
race and ethnicity, urban sociology.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- 2014 **Brayne, Sarah.** "Surveillance and System Avoidance: Criminal Justice
Contact and Institutional Attachment." *American Sociological Review*. 79(3): 367-
391. (Lead article.)
- 2013 **Brayne, Sarah.** "Explaining the United States' Penal Exceptionalism:
Political, Economic and Social Factors." *Sociology Compass*. 7(2): 75-86.
- 2013 Newman, Katherine S. and **Sarah Brayne.** "Downward Mobility." In
Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Work. Vicki Smith (ed.) Thousand Oaks: Sage
Publications.

Other Publications

Brayne, Sarah. 2011. "Safe Streets Act Follows A Flawed American Example." *Edmonton
Journal*.

In Progress

“Stratified Surveillance: Policing in the Age of Big Data”

“Inter-Institutional Surveillance: The Intersection of Medical Care and the Criminal Justice System.”

“Constructing the Crime Problem: Race and Police Spending”

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
- Horowitz Foundation Trustees Special Award (most outstanding project submitted this award year) for “Stratified Surveillance: Policing in the Age of Big Data”
- 2012 American Sociological Association Section on Crime, Law and Deviance
- Graduate Student Paper Award for “Surveillance and System Avoidance: Criminal Justice Contact and Institutional Attachment”
- American Society of Criminology
- Gene Carte Student Paper Award (Third Place) for “Surveillance and System Avoidance: Criminal Justice Contact and Institutional Attachment”
- 2007 University of British Columbia
- Kaspar Naegele Award (Top Sociology student at UBC)
- University of British Columbia
- Arts Dean’s Student Leadership Award

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Fellowships

- 2013-15 Princeton University
Fellowship of the Woodrow Wilson Scholars
- 2011-13 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Doctoral Fellowship
- 2009-10 Department of Sociology, Princeton University
Graduate Fellowship

Grants

- 2014 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (\$12,500 total)
- Graduate Research Award for “Stratified Surveillance: Policing in the Age of Big Data” (\$7,500)
 - Horowitz Foundation Trustees Special Award (\$5,000)
- 2013 Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University
- U.S. Health Care and Health Policy Research Grant (\$4,815)
- 2010-13 Princeton University
- Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel (5 grants; \$2,500 total)
- 2013 Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- Dissertation Grant (\$1,000)
- 2003-07 University of British Columbia
- Undergraduate Scholars Program (\$10,000)

TEACHING

Instructor

- 2012- New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons Consortium (NJ STEP): Partnership with NJ Department of Corrections and State Parole Board
Instructor at East Jersey State Prison and Garden State Correctional Facility
- Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology (accredited by Mercer County Community College)
- 2008 University of British Columbia
Coordinator of Student-Directed Seminar
- Sociology of Urban Poverty

Assistant

- 2010-11 Princeton University, Department of Sociology
Assistant in Instruction
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
 - Social Inequality: Intersections of Race, Class and Gender
- 2006-09 University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology
Teaching Assistant
- Introduction to Sociology
 - Crime and Society

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2010-11 Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- Research Assistant to Professors Katherine S. Newman, Robert Wuthnow
- 2007-09 Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
- Research Assistant to Professors Neil Guppy, Wendy Roth

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- “Stratified Surveillance: Policing in the Age of Big Data” (Scheduled)
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- “Criminal Justice Surveillance and Police Use of Big Data” (Invited Panelist; Scheduled)
- 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- “Surveillance and System Avoidance: Criminal Justice Contact and Institutional Involvement” (Roundtable)
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- “Surveillance Beyond the Criminal Justice System: The Case of Medical Care”
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- “Surveillance and System Avoidance: Criminal Justice Contact and Institutional Involvement”
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- “Surveillance Beyond the Criminal Justice System”
- 2012 University of Pennsylvania Emergency Medicine Research Group, Philadelphia, PA
- “Criminal Justice Surveillance in the Medical System”
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
- “Perceiving the Crime Problem: Racial Heterogeneity and Police Spending”
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New York, NY
- “Perceiving the Crime Problem: Racial Heterogeneity and Police Spending”

- 2011 Law and Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- “System Avoidance: Criminal Justice Contact, the Fear of Surveillance and Institutional Involvement”
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- “System Avoidance: Criminal Justice Contact, the Fear of Surveillance and Institutional Involvement”
- 2008 University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology
- “Broken Windows: Questioning the Disorder-Crime Nexus” (Guest Lecture)
- 2007 University of British Columbia, Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference
- “Broken Windows, Broken Promises: An International Analysis of Urban Police Policy.”

AFFILIATIONS, SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Princeton University

- 2013- Graduate Affiliate, Center for Information Technology Policy (CITP)
- 2012- Graduate Associate, Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA)

External Service

- 2013 Conference Co-Organizer (with Matthew Spellberg), “Inside/Outside: Incarceration and Communication,” Princeton University
- Conference Panel Discussant, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2012 Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Ethnography*

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association (ASA), Law and Society Association (LSA), Population Association of America (PAA), Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), American Society of Criminology (ASC).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2012- New Jersey STEP
- Volunteer Instructor in State Prison
- 2008-09 WISH Women’s Shelter and Drop-In Centre, Vancouver, BC
- Volunteer