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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2024 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2020 – 2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminology,
University of Denver

EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. Sociology, The University of Miami
Dissertation: *Surveillance Hotspots: The Geography of Stop and Frisk in Nine U.S. Cities*
Committee chairs: Marisa Omori, Ph.D. and Nick Petersen, Ph.D.
Supported by NSF DDRIG in Law and Social Sciences, Award No. 1921088
- Comprehensive Exams: Criminology; Race, Ethnicity and Immigration.
- 2016 M.A. Sociology, The University of Miami
- 2012 B.A. Judaic Studies, The George Washington University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policing; Law and society; Racial, ethnic, and class inequalities; Neighborhoods; Quantitative Methods; Geographic information systems (GIS).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(* indicates equal authorship)

- Lautenschlager, Rachel. 2024. "Urban Revitalization and the Policing of Racial Territoriality." *Race and Justice* 14(3):345-367. DOI: 10.1177/21533687221107807.
- Omori, Marisa, Rachel Lautenschlager and Justin Stoler. 2024. "Organizational practice and neighborhood context of racial inequality in police use-of-force." *Social Problems*. 71(3):748-769. DOI: 10.1093/socpro/spac031
- Timmer, Anastasiia*, Rachel Lautenschlager*, Olena Antonaccio, Ekaterina V. Botchkovar and Lorine A. Hughes. 2024. "When Your School is in a 'Rough' Neighborhood: What Can Shield Youth from Crime and Delinquency?" *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 49:201-229. DOI: 10.1007/s12103-023-09748-2
- Lautenschlager, Rachel. 2024. "The geography of (un)reasonable suspicion: Rethinking causes of racial disparities in police stops." *Law & Policy* 46(1):45-62. DOI: 10.1111/lapo.12230

Omori, Marisa, Jacqueline Lee and Rachel Lautenschlager. 2024. "Shifting the practice of coercive penal care over time in a problem-solving court." *Punishment & Society* 26(1):147-167. DOI: 10.1177/14624745231192367

Braddock, Jomills H., Rachel Lautenschlager, Alex R. Piquero, and Nicole Leeper Piquero. 2020. "How many bad apples? investigating implicit and explicit bias among police officers and the general public." *Contexts*. Online first.

Capellan, Joel, Rachel Lautenschlager* and Jason Silva*. 2020. "Deconstructing the Ferguson Effect: A Multilevel Mediation Analysis of Public Scrutiny, De-policing, and Crime." *Journal of Crime and Justice*. DOI: 10.1080/0735648X.2019.1652921.

Lautenschlager, Rachel and Marisa Omori. 2019. "Racial threat, social (dis)organization, and the ecology of police: Towards a macro-level understanding of police use-of-force in communities of color." *Justice Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1480792.

Petersen, Nick, Marisa Omori and Rachel Lautenschlager. 2018. "(Dis)order in the Court: Examining Neighborhood Disorder Prosecutions in Miami-Dade County." *Justice Quarterly* 35(7):1250-1279. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1523448.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Omori, Marisa and Rachel Lautenschlager. 2018. "Spatial Dimensions of Cumulative Racial Inequality," in *Handbook on Punishment Decisions: Locations of Disparity*, ed. Jeffery T. Ulmer and Mindy S. Bradley. New York: Routledge.

REPORTS

Omori, Marisa, Rachel Lautenschlager, Jacqueline Lee. 2018. *Re-Entry Outcomes in Federal Court: Court-Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Pilot Program Outcome Follow-Up Evaluation*. Submitted to the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida.

Petersen, Nick, Marisa Omori, Robert Cancio, Oshea Johnson, Rachel Lautenschlager, Brandon Martinez. 2018. *Unequal Treatment: Racial And Ethnic Disparities In Miami-Dade Criminal Justice*. Miami: ACLU of Florida.

Omori, Marisa, Rachel Lautenschlager, Jacqueline Lee. 2017. *Re-Entry Outcomes in Federal Court: Court-Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Pilot Program Outcome Evaluation*. Submitted to the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida.

Omori, Marisa, Rachel Lautenschlager, Jacqueline Lee, Robert Cancio and Brandon Martinez. 2016. *Evaluating the Effectiveness of Court Assisted Re-Entry for Reducing Recidivism in the Southern District of Florida*. Submitted to the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Grants and Scholarships

- 2023 PROF Award, University of Denver (\$13,838)
2019 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (\$10,980)
2019 Graduate Student Travel Award, UM Graduate School (\$1000)
2017 Dean's Summer Research Fellowship, UM College of Arts & Sciences (\$5000)
2015-2019 Max and Peggy Kriloff Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, College of Arts & Sciences
2015-2018 Travel Award, UM Graduate Activity Fee Allocation Committee
2015, 2016 Graduate Student Research Enhancement Funding, UM Department of Sociology

Awards and Honors

- 2024 American Journal of Criminal Justice Paper of the Year Award, Southern Criminal Justice Association
2021 Journal of Crime and Justice Best Paper Award, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
2021 Donald MacNamara Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2019 Outstanding Student Paper Award, American Society of Criminology, Division of Policing
2019 Finalist, Outstanding Research Assistant, University of Miami
2018 Graduate Student of the Year, Department of Sociology, University of Miami
2012 Max Ticktin Award for Excellence in Judaic Studies, George Washington University

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 "Urban Revitalization and the Policing of Racial Territoriality," Department of Geography Colloquium Series, University of Denver

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Limits to Transparency in Police Reform Efforts." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Denver.
2023 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "The geography of (un)reasonable suspicion: Rethinking causes of racial disparities in police stops." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia.

- 2023 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Urban Revitalization and the Policing Of Racial Territoriality." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. San Juan.
- 2023 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Does Skin Tone Matter? Considering the Role of Colorism in Police Stops." Panel Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology. Vancouver.
- 2021 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "A Spatial Analysis of Police Stop Justifications." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago.
- 2019 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Racial Threat and Surveillance Hot Spots". Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Race Out-of-Place Arrests and Focal Concerns in the Courtroom." Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- 2019 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Spatialized Suspicion: An Ecological Analysis of Police Stop Justifications." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Lautenschlager, Rachel, Marisa Omori and Justin Stoler. "Institutional Racism on the Beat: Mechanisms of Inequality in Police Use of Force." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Lautenschlager, Rachel, Joel Capellan and Jason Silva. "Deconstructing the Ferguson Effect: a Multilevel Mediation Analysis of Public Scrutiny, De-policing, and Crime." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Race Out-of-Place and Criminal Justice Processing." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Toronto, Canada.
- 2017 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Narratives of Police Shootings in Miami-Dade County, FL: Neighborhoods, Race and the Media." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 Lautenschlager, Rachel. "Law and Social (Dis)organization: Towards an Ecological Understanding of Police Use of Force." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, KS.

- 2016 Lautenschlager, Rachel. “Proactive or Predetermined?: An Ecological Examination of Stop and Frisk in New York City.” Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Louderback, Eric, Brittany Harder, Rachel Lautenschlager and Anastasiya Kuptsevich. “Does High School Really Matter? The Longitudinal Effects of Adolescent Risky Behaviors on Adult Mental and Physical Health Outcomes.” Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Lautenschlager, Rachel. “Race, Place and Reason: A Neighborhoods Analysis of Motives for Pedestrian Stops.” Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.
- 2015 Lautenschlager, Rachel and Kapriski Seide. “Monster Moms: The Public’s Perception of Maternal Filicide.” Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

METHODS TRAINING AND SKILLS

Workshops Attended

- 2023 Difference-in-Differences Seminar (Statistical Horizons)
- 2022 Multilevel Modeling using Stata (Statistical Horizons)
- 2019 Missing Data Seminar (Statistical Horizons, taught by Paul Allison)
- 2019 Spatial Regression (ICPSR Summer Program, University of Colorado – Boulder)

Skills

Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Spatial Regression, Hierarchical Linear Modeling (HLM), Structural Equation Modeling (SEM).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- 2024-Current Policing and Society (University of Kentucky)
- 2020-2024 Criminology (University of Denver)
- 2021-2024 Policing and Society (University of Denver)
- 2021-2024 Sociological Research and Inquiry – Part B (University of Denver)
- 2021-2022 Race and Ethnicity (University of Denver)
- 2017-2018 Quantitative Methods Lab (University of Miami)

Teaching Assistantship

Graduate

- 2017 Advanced Sociological Statistical Analysis (University of Miami)
- 2016 Sociological Statistics (University of Miami)

Undergraduate

- 2015-2017 Quantitative Methods for Social Scientists (University of Miami)
2015 Law and Society (University of Miami)
2014-2015 Violence in America (online course) (University of Miami)

Workshops and Guest Lectures

- 2021 Graduate School Panel, CWC Leadership Scholars, University of Denver
2021 *Policing in a Comparative Context*, Global Criminology, Cal State University – Northridge
2019 *Micro- and Macro-Level Research in Sociology*, Research Methods, University of Miami
2019 *Stop and Frisk: What's the Story?*, Introduction to Sociology, University of Miami
2017 *Racial Disparities and Systemic Racism in Policing*, Introduction to Sociology, University of Miami
2015 *Measures of Central Tendency: Variance and Standard Deviation*, Quantitative Methods for Sociologists, University of Miami

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Department Service

- 2024 Comprehensive Exams Committee, University of Kentucky, Dept. of Sociology
2024 Undergraduate Committee, University of Kentucky, Dept. of Sociology
2022 Member, CLD Hiring Committee, University of Denver, Dept. of Sociology and Criminology
2015-2020 Website and Social Media Committee, UM Department of Sociology
2016-2017 Peer Mentor, UM Department of Sociology
2015-2016 Graduate Student Representative, UM Department of Sociology

University Service

- 2023-2024 Member, Undergraduate Council, University of Denver
2023-2024 Reviewer, PROF Grant Evaluation Committee, University of Denver

Student Committees and Mentorship

- 2024 Jordan Gonzalez, undergraduate thesis committee member, University of Denver
2023 Emily Martinez, undergraduate thesis committee member, University of Denver
2022 Mak Dempsey, PINS research grant mentor, University of Denver
2021-2022 Katie Johnson, master's thesis committee member, University of Denver

Journal Service

Ad hoc reviewer: *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Law and Policy*, *Police Quarterly*, *Race and Social Problems*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Currents*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Urban Studies*, *Youth Justice*

2018-2020 Managing Editor, *Social Currents*

Community Service

2016-2019 Court Assisted Re-Entry (CARE) Evaluation Team, Southern District of Florida

2015-2019 Racial Disparities Project, Police Practices Group, American Civil Liberties
Union

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology

Law and Society Association