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Education

- 2018 Ph.D., Sociology
(expected) University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
Dissertation: The Global Criminalization of Genocide, 1948-2017
Committee: Joachim Savelsberg (co-advisor), Chris Uggen (co-advisor),
Elizabeth Boyle (Sociology), Michael Tonry (Law)
- 2015 M.A., Sociology
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 2009 B.A., Sociology (summa cum laude), History
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA

Research and Teaching Specialization

Law, Crime, and Punishment • Human Rights • Gender • Global and Transnational Sociology

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2016 Ferrales, Gabrielle, Hollie Nyseth Brehm, and Suzy McElrath. "Gender-Based Violence against Men and Boys in Darfur: The Gender-Genocide Nexus." *Gender & Society* 30(4): 565-89.
- 2015 Schnittker, Jason, Christopher Uggen, Sarah Shannon, and Suzy McElrath. 2015. "The Institutional Effects of Incarceration: Spillovers from Criminal Justice to Health Care." *The Milbank Quarterly* 93(3): 516-60.
- 2014 Savelsberg, Joachim and Suzy McElrath. 2014. "Crime, Law, and Regime Change." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 10: 259-279.
- 2014 Selmini, Rossella and Suzy McElrath. 2015. "Understanding Trends in Rape across Europe and the US." *Crime and Justice* 43: 367-419.
- 2014 Uggen, Christopher and Suzy McElrath. 2014. "Parental Incarceration: What we Know and Where We Need to Go." *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 104(3): 597-604.

- 2011 Nyseth, Hollie, Sarah Shannon, Kia Heise, and Suzy Maves McElrath. 2011. "Embedded Sociologists." *Contexts* 10(2): 44-50.

Book Chapters

- 2014 Ferrales, Gabrielle and Suzy McElrath. 2014. "Beyond Rape: Reconceptualizing Gender-Based Violence during Warfare." In *The Oxford Handbook on Gender, Sex, and Crime*, edited by Bill McCarthy and Rosemary Gartner.
- 2013 Uggen, Christopher and Suzy McElrath. 2013. "Six Social Sources of the U.S. Crime Drop." In *Crime and the Punished*, edited by Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen.

Manuscripts & Papers under Review

Nyseth Brehm, Hollie, Chris Uggen, and Suzy McElrath. "A Dynamic Life-Course Approach to Genocide." [revise and resubmit]

Public Writing & Policy Reports

- "Crimmigration?." *The Society Pages* roundtable, with Rahsaan Mahadeo and Stephen Suh. 2014.
- "Six Social Sources of the U.S. Crime Drop." *The Society Pages* feature, with Chris Uggen. 2013.
- "Felon Disenfranchisement in Minnesota." Technical report, with Chris Uggen. 2012.
- "Felon Disenfranchisement in Wisconsin." Technical report, with Chris Uggen. 2012.

Work in Progress

- "The Global Diffusion of Genocide Laws, 1948-2010."
- "Public Attitudes on the Criminalization of Revenge Porn." Manuscript available, with Sarah Lageson and Krissinda Palmer.
- "Punishment and Human Rights." In preparation, with Joachim Savelsberg.

Fellowships & Awards

- 2016 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$23,710), University of Minnesota
- 2015 Selected participant for Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop
- 2014 Beverly and Richard Fink Fellowship (\$25,000), University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology
- 2011 Graduate Research Partnership Program, Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,500), University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts

- 2011 Pubic Sociology Award, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology
- 2010 Beverly and Richard Fink Fellowship (\$25,000), University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology
- 2010 Martindale Award (\$10,000), University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology

Research Positions

- 2016-2017 Elizabeth Boyle and Cosette Creamer (co-Principal Investigators). United States Agency for International Development. “Research Analysis on Human Rights Awareness Campaigns.”
- 2012-2014 Chris Uggen, supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
- 2011-2012 Joachim Savelsberg, supported by the Center for German and European Studies
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Teaching Positions

Graduate Instructor, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology

Introductory-level requirements for the Law, Crime, and Deviance specialization in Sociology:

- Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System, Summer 2017
- Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System, Summer 2014

Upper-level electives:

- Crime and Human Rights, Summer 2016
- Gender and Crime, Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology

- Juvenile Delinquency, Fall 2017 (with Chris Uggen)
- Major Projects, Spring 2016 (with Joe Gerteis)
- Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System, Fall 2015 (with Veronica Horowitz)
- Juvenile Law, Fall 2013 (with Joel Samaha)
- Crime and Human Rights, Spring 2012 (with Joachim Savelsberg)
- Criminal Domestic Violence, Spring 2011 (with Rosella Selmini)
- Criminal Law in American Society, Fall 2010 (with Joel Samaha)

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Department of Global Studies

- International Human Rights Law, Fall 2017 (with Barb Frey)

Conference Presentations

- 2017 “Shaping National Genocide Law: Histories of Exclusion, Discrimination, and Annihilation.” *The Society for Social Problems Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada.

- 2017 “A Global Perspective on National Laws against Genocide.” *Sociology Research Institute*, University of Minnesota: Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 “Criminalizing Atrocity: The Global Diffusion of Genocide Law.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 “The Global Diffusion of Genocide Laws, 1948-2016.” *The Society for Social Problems Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “The Global Criminalization of Genocide.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 “Trends in Female Violent Victimization in Cross-National Perspective.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA, with Rossella Selmini.
- 2014 “Gender-Based Violence during Mass Conflict: The Case of Darfur.” *European Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Prague, Czech Republic, with Gabrielle Ferrales & Hollie Nyseth Brehm.
- 2014 “Broadening the Scope: Gender-Based Violence against Men and Boys in Darfur.” *Law & Society Association Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN, with Gabrielle Ferrales & Hollie Nyseth Brehm.
- 2013 “Before and After Genocide: State Capacity, Complicity, and Control.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, with Christopher Uggen & Hollie Nyseth Brehm.
- 2013 “Visualizing Punishment and the Crime Drop.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, with Christopher Uggen & Sarah Shannon.
- 2013 “Understanding Trends in Rape across Europe and the U.S.” *European Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*: Budapest, Hungary, with Rossella Selmini & Eugenio Arcidiacono.
- 2012 “Gender Violence during Warfare: The Case of Darfur.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, with Gabrielle Ferrales.
- 2011 “Gender Equality and the Great Rape Decline.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., with Christopher Uggen.

Invited Talks

- 2017 “Genocide Law in Comparative Perspective.” *Comparative Genocide Studies and the Holocaust: Conflict and Convergence*, International Symposium, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2016 “Transitional Justice and Atrocity Law.” *Teaching about Genocide in Africa: Rwanda and Darfur*, Educator Training, Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN.

Editorial Service

Review

- *American Journal of Sociology*
- *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*
- *Law & Social Inquiry*
- *Law & Society Review*

Editorial

- Graduate Seminar, *Law & Society Review*, Spring 2014
- Graduate Board, *The Society Pages*, 2011-2015.
- Graduate Board, *Contexts*, 2010-2011.

Department and University Service

- 2013-2014 Dean Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative,
College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota
- 2012-2013 Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative,
Sociology and Statistics Joint Appointment, University of Minnesota
- 2011-2012 Promotion, Tenure, and Salary Committee, Graduate Student Representative,
Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Professional Affiliations & Leadership

- 2016-2017 *American Sociological Association*, Committee on CLD Student Engagement
- 2010- *American Sociological Association*
- 2010- *American Society of Criminology*
- 2011- *Law & Society Association*
- 2014- *Society for the Study of Social Problems*

References

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