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Education

2019 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology
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 Specializations

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

Refereed Journal Articles

2018 Lageson, Sarah, Suzy McElrath, and Krissinda Palmer. "Gendered Public Support for Criminalizing Revenge Porn." Forthcoming in *Feminist Criminology*.

2018 Nyseth Brehm, Hollie, Chris Uggen, and Suzy McElrath. "A Dynamic Life-Course Approach to Genocide." *Social Currents* 5(2): 107-19.

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.

Book Chapters

2018 Savelsberg, Joachim and Suzy McElrath. “Human Rights and Penal Policy.” Forthcoming in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Henry N. Pontell. Oxford University Press.

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.

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

Public Writing & Policy Reports

2014 McElrath, Suzy, Rahsaan Mahadeo, and Stephen Suh. 2014. “‘Crimmigration’: Roundtable with Tanya Golash-Boza, Ryan King, and Yolanda Vázquez,” *The Society Pages*.

2012 Uggen, Christopher and Suzy McElrath. Felon Disenfranchisement in Minnesota.

2012 Uggen, Christopher and Suzy McElrath. Felon Disenfranchisement in Wisconsin.

Work in Progress

McElrath, Suzy. “The Global Criminalization of Genocide, 1948-2015.”

McElrath, Suzy. “Legal Templates and Legacies of Violence: Tailoring International Crimes to Fit National Contexts.”

McElrath, Suzy and Chris Uggen. “The Great Rape Decline.”

Fellowships and 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

2018 Alejandro Baer. “Dakota War Memory in Minnesota.” Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

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

Instructor of Record, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology

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

- 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

- Basic Social Statistics, Fall 2018 (with David Knoke)
- 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

2018 "Legal Templates and Legacies of Violence: Tailoring International Crimes to Fit National Contexts." Law & Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

2017 "Shaping National Genocide Law: Histories of Exclusion, Discrimination, and Annihilation." The Society for the Study of 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 the Study of 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 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*
- *Social Problems*

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

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

References

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