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EDUCATION

The University of Washington

PhD, Sociology (2021)

Dissertation: "The Consequences of Mixed-Sex Peer Groups in Adolescence & Young Adulthood"

MA, Sociology (2016)

Thesis: "Adolescence, Empathy, and the Gender Gap in Juvenile Offending"

Special Concentration in Social Science Statistics (UW Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences)

The London School of Economics and Political Science

MSc (with merit), the Sociology of Crime, Control, and Globalisation (2010)

Thesis: "Paper Orphans: Illegal Adoption as Child Trafficking"

Special Concentration in Human Rights

The Ohio University

BA, Sociology/Criminology (2008)

Certification in Italian Studies (2008)

EMPLOYMENT

The University of Iowa, Department of Sociology and Criminology: Iowa City, IA

Assistant Professor (Starting Fall 2024)

The UW Collective to Study the Broad Reach and Burden of Monetary Sanctions: Seattle, WA

Postdoctoral Scholar (2022 - present)

The University of Washington, Department of Sociology: Seattle, WA

Graduate Student Teaching Instructor & Assistant (2014-2021)

Graduate Student Research Assistant (2014-2021)

Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources (OAR): Fairfax, VA

Violent and Serious Offender Rehabilitation Case Manager (2013-2014)

Violence Intervention and Prevention, Volunteer Course Facilitator (2011-2014)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- O'Neill, Kate K. 2023. "Mixed-Sex Peer Groups and Violent Delinquency: Understanding the influence of mixed-sex peer groups, sex, and romance on violent delinquency." *The Journal of Crime and Justice*.
- O'Neill, Kate K., Tyler Smith, and Ian Kennedy. 2022. "County Dependence on Monetary Sanctions: Implications for Women's Incarceration." 157-172 in *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences. State Monetary Sanctions and the Costs of the Criminal Legal System*, edited by A. Harris, M. Pattillo, and B. Sykes.
- O'Neill, Kate K., Ian Kennedy, and Alexis Harris. 2021. "Debtors' Blocks: How Monetary Sanctions Make Between-Neighborhood Racial and Economic Inequalities Worse." *The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 8(1): 43-61.

Leverso, John, and **Kate K. O’Neill**. 2021. “Gang Membership and Victimization: How Gangs Facilitate Violent Victimization of Their Members.” *Deviant Behavior* 43(9): 1103-1119.

O’Neill, Kate K. 2020. “Adolescence, Empathy, and the Gender Gap in Delinquency.” *Feminist Criminology* 15(4): 410-437.

Matsueda, Ross L., **Kate K. O’Neill**, and Derek A. Kreager. 2020. “Embeddedness, Reflected Appraisals, and Deterrence: A Symbolic Interactionist Theory of Adolescent Theft.” 239-271 in *Identity and Symbolic Interaction: Deepening Foundations; Building Bridges*, edited by R. Stryker, R. Serpe, and B. Powell. Springer.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

O’Neill, Kate K., and Alexes Harris. “Silver Sanctions: Legal financial obligations in an aging population”.
Finalizing submission

O’Neill, Kate K., and John Leverso. “The Real Ones: Digital transformations in bad-girl femininity”.
Finalizing submission

Shannon, Sarah, Ryan Larson, Ian Kennedy, **Kate K. O’Neill**, and Alexes Harris. “Spatial Predation: Criminal legal resource extraction in two U.S. cities”.
Finalizing submission

Harris, Alexes, and **Kate K. O’Neill**. “Replicating 2011’s Courtesy Stigma and Monetary Sanctions: Toward a Socio-Cultural Theory of Punishment”.

Kennedy, Ian, **Kate K. O’Neill**, Alexes Harris, Ryan Larson, and Sarah Shannon. “A National Perspective on Debtors’ Blocks: How Racialized LFO Burden Disrupts Neighborhood Success”.

O’Neill, Kate K. “The Early Occupational Outcomes of Heterosocial Adolescents”.

O’Neill, Kate K., and John Leverso. “‘White man hate your kind too’: Anti-Black racism and cultural appropriation in an online Latino gang forum”.

O’Neill, Kate K. “Stereotype Convergence in Sentencing: The criminal legal penalization of Asian women for traffic offenses”.

O’Neill, Kate K., Alexes Harris, and Tyler Smith. “Overlapping Jurisdictions, Overlapping Punishments: Native Americans, restitution, and Indian Country”.

AWARDS & HONORS

2023 (Funded Attendee) Liman Colloquium on *Budgeting for Justice: Fiscal Policy and Monetary Sanctions*. Yale Law School. New Haven, CT.

2020 (\$300) American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Emotions’ *Graduate Student Paper Award* for “Adolescence, Empathy, and the Gender Gap in Delinquency”

2017 (\$500) University of Washington Graduate School’s *Distinguished Thesis Award*
University of Washington Sociology Department’s *Outstanding Performance for the Masters of Arts*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

2023 **(Discussant)** “Interlocking Systems and Monetary Sanctions”. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

(Invited) “Don't Even Argue with Them Sis’: Social Media Use Among Gang-Involved Girls and Women”. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

- 2022 (Invited) “Recommended NIJ Funding Priorities from the Association of Population Centers and Collective to Study the Broad Reach and Burden of Monetary Sanctions”. National Institute of Justice Virtual Listening Session with Nancy LaVigne. Washington, DC.
 “Bargaining with Gang Patriarchy: Girls in Gangs Online”. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
 (Invited) “IRP Webinar on Poverty and Monetary Sanctions”. The Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- 2021 (Invited) “Studying the Gender Gap in Delinquency”. College of Idaho Anthropology & Sociology Department, Caldwell, ID.
- 2020 (Invited) “Studying the Gender Gap in Delinquency”. Whitman College Department of Sociology, Walla Walla, WA.
 “Racial, Spatial, and Temporal Influences on Monetary Sanctions and Debt in Washington State, 2004-2014”. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2019 (Panel Chair) “Gender Segregated Peer Groups in Childhood and Adolescence: Implications for Delinquency”. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
 “Teaching Sex & Gender (When it’s Not Your Area)”. University of Washington Sociology Teaching Brownbag Series, Seattle, WA.
- 2017 (Invited) “The Adolescent Empathy Paradox”. University of Washington, Department of Psychology Social Area Brownbag Series, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Empathy and the Gender Gap in Delinquency”. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
 “Empathy and Offending”. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & AFFILIATIONS

The Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions: Project Manager & Research Assistant (2018-2021)

Alexes Harris, P.I.

Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Sponsor

Juvenile Domestic Violence in Washington State: Research Assistant (2016-2017)

Sarah C. Walker, P.I.

Center for the Study and Advancement of Justice Effectiveness (SAJE), Sponsor

Collective Efficacy and Norm Violation: An Experimental Test: Research Assistant (2015-2018)

Ross Matsueda, P.I.

National Science Foundation, Sponsor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2014-2021)

Undergraduates (lead instructor listings only)

- Women in the Social Structure
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- Special Topics: Women for Justice, Justice for Women
- Introduction to Criminology

Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources (OAR): Fairfax, VA (2011-2014)

Returning Citizens

- Violent and Serious Offender Re-Entry Training (2014)
- Violence Intervention Prevention Volunteer Facilitator (2011-2014)

English Program in Korea (EPIK): Pusan, South Korea (2008-2009)

Children age 7 to 13

- English as a Second Language

TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

O'Neill, Kate K. 2021. "Giving Students the Floor." Assignment published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

O'Neill, Kate K. 2020. "Women in the Social Structure." Syllabus published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP (FEATURED AND AUTHORED)

Eckhart, Kim. 2022. "Counties That Rely on the Courts for Revenue Sentence More Women to Incarceration." *UW News*, (see also: *Futurity, Route Fifty*). March 2.

O'Neill, Kate K., Alexes Harris, and Ian Kennedy. 2022. "Lift the Burden of Legal Fines and Fees." *The Seattle Times Sunday Edition*, February 20.

Price, Gwendolyn. 2021. "Crime, Empathy, and the Adolescent Experience." *Psychology in Action*. March 1.