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ACADEMIC TRAINING

2007 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Minnesota
2001 M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin
1998 B.A. Sociology of Law, Crime, and Deviance (summa cum laude), University of Minnesota

EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024- PROFESSOR. School of Criminal Justice. Rutgers University, Newark
2024- DOCTORAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR. School of Criminal Justice. Rutgers University, Newark
2021- AFFILIATE FACULTY MEMBER. Graduate Program in Sociology. Rutgers-New Brunswick
2016-2024 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR. School of Criminal Justice. Rutgers University, Newark
Fall 2016 VISITING SCHOLAR. Centre for Criminology. Oxford University.
2013-2016 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. School of Criminal Justice. Rutgers University, Newark.
2007-2013 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. Department of Criminology, Law & Society. Department of Sociology (by courtesy). UC-Irvine. [On leave, 2008-09]

ELECTED POSITIONS

2019-2020 CHAIR. Crime, Law, and Deviance Section. American Sociological Association.
2015-2017 EXECUTIVE COUNSELOR. Division on Sentencing and Corrections. American Society of Criminology.
2013-2015 COUNCIL MEMBER. Crime, Law, and Deviance Section. American Sociological Association.
2014-2015 FOUNDING REGIONAL CO-DIRECTOR. New Jersey Node. Scholars Strategy Network.

EDITORIAL AND ADVISORY BOARDS

2019-Present *Criminology & Public Policy*
2018-Present *Feminist Criminology*
2018-Present Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, George Mason University
2018-2023 Center for Correctional Solutions, Arizona State University

2017-2019 *Justice Quarterly*
 2016-2018 *Rose Series*, American Sociological Association

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES (* indicates Refereed, UC indicates Under Contract)

- UC Clemmer, Donald. *The Prison Community*. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan [Reissue published as part of the Palgrave Studies in Prison and Punishment Series. New Introduction by Christopher Wildeman and SARA WAKEFIELD.]
- 2019 *Kristin Turney and SARA WAKEFIELD, Editors. *Criminal Justice Contact and Inequality*. Kristin Turney and Sara Wakefield, Editors. Volume 5, Issue 1: RSF: *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.
- SARA WAKEFIELD and Kristin Turney. “[In 2020, we need bold ideas for criminal justice reform too.](#)” May 5, 2019. *The Hill*.
- 2016 Christopher Wildeman, SARA WAKEFIELD, and Hedwig Lee, Editors. *Tough on Crime, Tough on Families? Criminal Justice and Family Life in America*. Volume 665 (May), The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.
- Capitol Hill Briefing, Panelist. “Tough on Crime, Tough on Families? Criminal Justice and Family Life in America.” Sponsored by the AAPSS, Scholars Strategy Network, and Right on Crime. Senate Sponsors: John Cornyn (R-TX) and Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY).
- 2013 * SARA WAKEFIELD, and Christopher Wildeman. *Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology* (115:1557-1559), *Contemporary Sociology* (44: 730-731), *Law & Society Review* (49:282-284), *Probation Journal* (62: 187-189), *Punishment & Society* (18: 638-640), *Sociological Review* (62:920-922), *Theoretical Criminology* (19:436-438), *Times Higher Education* (July 3, 2014), *Women’s Studies Quarterly* (43:299-303).
 - Media Mentions/Profiles: *The Nation*. Jan. 5th, 2015 Issue. “[Mass Incarceration’s Collateral Damage: The Children Left Behind.](#)”
 - Author Meets Critics Sessions: *American Society of Criminology*, 2014. (Critics: Megan Comfort, Steven Raphael, and Amy Lerman). *American Sociological Association*, 2015 (Peer-Reviewed). (Critics: Julie Poehlmann-Tynan, Patrick Sharkey, and Amanda Geller)
 - Awards: 2016 Book Award, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section (American Sociological Association)

ARTICLES (*indicates Refereed, †indicates student co-author)

- Forth. Montagnet, Chase and SARA WAKEFIELD. “Losing My Religion? Religiosity in the Aftermath of Incarceration.” *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.
- 2025 *SARA WAKEFIELD and Kristin Turney. “The Rise of the Carceral State: Foundations and Contours of a Rapidly Changing Criminal Legal System.” RSF: *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 11(3): 136-173.
- *SARA WAKEFIELD and Garrett Baker†. “Birds of a Feather Born Together? On Siblings, Crime, and Criminal Legal System Contact.” *Annual Review of Criminology* 8: 193-214.

- 2024 *SARA WAKEFIELD, Garrett Baker[†], and Christopher Wildeman. “The Consequences of Sibling Criminal Legal System Contact for Family Life. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 84, 4: 931-945.
- 2022 *SARA WAKEFIELD. “Incarceration, Families, and Communities: Recent Developments and Enduring Challenges.” *Crime & Justice: A Review of Research* 51: 399-434.
- *SARA WAKEFIELD. “Criminal Justice Reform and Inequality.” *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 47: 1186-1203.
- SARA WAKEFIELD and Christopher Wildeman. “Are the Average Effects of Foster Care Placement Really Close to Zero?” *Research on Social Work Practice* 32, 5: 499-503. [Invited Commentary]
- 2021 *Edwards, Frank, SARA WAKEFIELD, Kieran Healy, and Christopher Wildeman. “Contact with Child Protective Services is Pervasive but Unequally Distributed by Race and Ethnicity in Large US Counties.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118, 30, e2106272118.
- “Reply to Putnam-Hornstein et al.: On Honest Mistakes and Raceless Children” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118, 49, e2116225118
 - Results covered by 46 news outlets including *ProPublica*, *Washington Post*, *NBC News*, and *PBS*.
- *SARA WAKEFIELD and Christopher Wildeman. “Structural Racism, Poverty, and Sexism Shape the History of and Response to Maltreatment Among Incarcerated Individuals.” *American Journal of Public Health* e1-e3.
- *Hashimi, Sadaf[†], SARA WAKEFIELD, and Robert Apel. “Sibling Transmission of Gang Involvement.” *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 58, 5: 507-544.
- 2020 *SARA WAKEFIELD and Lars Højsgaard Andersen. “Pretrial Detention and the Costs of System Overreach for Employment and Family Life.” *Sociological Science* 7: 342-366.
- *Wildeman, Christopher, Frank Edwards, and SARA WAKEFIELD. “The Cumulative Prevalence of Termination of Parental Rights for U.S. Children, 2000-2016.” *Child Maltreatment* 25, 1: 32-42.
- 2020 Article of the Year by *Child Maltreatment* and The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.
- 2019 *Enns, Peter K., Youngmin Yi, Megan Comfort, Alyssa Goldman, Hedwig Lee, Christopher Muller, SARA WAKEFIELD, Emily Wang, and Christopher Wildeman. “What Percentage of Americans Have Ever Had a Family Member Incarcerated? Evidence from the Family History of Incarceration Survey (FamHIS).” *Socius* 6: 1-45.
- Results covered in 35 news outlets across 40 stories including *Washington Post*, *Smithsonian Magazine*, and *Mother Jones*.
- *Turney, Kristin and SARA WAKEFIELD. “Criminal Justice Contact and Inequality.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 5, 1. [Peer-Reviewed Editorial Introduction, Equal Authorship]

- *Carpenter, Christopher S., Tim A. Bruckner, Thurston Domina, Julie Gerlinger[†], and SARA WAKEFIELD. "Effects of State Education Requirements for Substance Use Prevention." *Health Economics* 1-9.
- 2018 *Haynie, Dana, Corey Whichard[†], Derek Kreager, David Schaefer, and SARA WAKEFIELD. "Social Networks and Health in a Prison Unit." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 59, 3: 318-344.
- Featured Article, [JHSB Policy Brief Series](#).
- *Kirk, David S. and SARA WAKEFIELD. "Collateral Consequences of Punishment: A Critical Review and Path Forward." *Annual Review of Criminology* 1: 171-194.
- Featured in the Pandemic Life Series in the Annual Reviews:
<https://www.annualreviews.org/shot-of-science/story/life-after-jail-during-covid-19>
- SARA WAKEFIELD. "Sentence Length and Recidivism: Evidence and the Challenges of Criminal Justice Reform in the Carceral State." *Criminology & Public Policy* 17, 3: 771-777. [Invited Policy Essay]
- 2017 *Shannon, Sarah K.S., Christopher Uggen, Jason Schnittker, Melissa Thompson, SARA WAKEFIELD, and Michael Massoglia. "The Growth, Scope, and Spatial Distribution of People with Felony Records in the United States, 1948 to 2010." *Demography* 54, 5: 1795-1818.
- Results covered in 104 outlets across 119 stories including the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*.
- 2016 *Kreager, Derek, David Schaefer, Martin Bouchard, Dana Haynie, SARA WAKEFIELD, Jacob Young, and Gary Zajac. "Toward a Criminology of Inmate Prison Networks." *Justice Quarterly* 33, 6: 1000-1028.
- *SARA WAKEFIELD and Kathleen Powell[†]. "Distinguishing 'Petty Offenders' from 'Serious Criminals' in the Estimation of Family Life Effects." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 665: 195-212.
- 2015 *Carpenter, Christopher, Tim Bruckner, Thurston Domina, Julie Gerlinger[†], and SARA WAKEFIELD. "State Education Standards for Tobacco Prevention and Classroom Instruction." *Health Behavior and Policy Review* 5: 352-361.
- *Bechtold, Jordan[†], Kathryn Monahan, SARA WAKEFIELD, and Elizabeth Cauffman. "The Role of Race in Probation Monitoring and Responses to Probation Violations Among Juvenile Offenders in Two Jurisdictions." *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* 21, 3: 323-337.
- *SARA WAKEFIELD. "Accentuating the Positive or Eliminating the Negative? Father Incarceration and Caregiver-Child Relationship Quality." *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 104, 4: 905-928.
- 2014 *Wildeman, Christopher and SARA WAKEFIELD. "The Long Arm of the Law: The Concentration of Incarceration in Families in the Era of Mass Incarceration." *Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice* 17: 367-389.

- 2013 *Bruckner, Tim A., Thurston Domina, Jin Kyoung Hwang, Julie Gerlinger†, Christopher Carpenter, and SARA WAKEFIELD. “State-Level Education Standards for Substance Use Prevention Programs in Schools: A Systematic Content Analysis.” *Journal of Adolescent Health* 54, 4: 467-473.
- *Wildeman, Christopher, SARA WAKEFIELD, and Kristin Turney. “Misidentifying Effects of Paternal Incarceration? A Comment on Johnson and Easterling (2012).” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75, 1: 252-258. [Comment Essay]
- 2011 *SARA WAKEFIELD and Christopher Wildeman. “Mass Imprisonment and Racial Disparities in Childhood Behavioral Problems.” *Criminology & Public Policy* 10, 3: 793-817.
- 2010 *SARA WAKEFIELD and Christopher Uggen. “Incarceration and Stratification.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 36: 387-406.
- Reprinted in *Introduction to Criminal Justice: A Sociological Perspective*. Edited by Charis Kubrin and Thomas Stucky. Stanford University Press, 2013.
- 2008 *Mortimer, Jeylan T., Mike Vuolo, Jeremy Staff, SARA WAKEFIELD, and Wanling Xie. “Tracing the Timing of “Career “Acquisition in a Contemporary Youth Cohort.” *Work and Occupations* 35, 1: 44-84.
- 2004 *SARA WAKEFIELD and Christopher Uggen. “The Declining Significance of Race in Federal Civil Rights Law: The Social Structure of Civil Rights Claims.” *Sociological Inquiry* 74, 1: 128-157.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS

- 2022 SARA WAKEFIELD. “Review of ‘Syndicate Women: Gender and Networks in Chicago Organized Crime’ (Chris M. Smith).” *Journal of Social Structure*. 122, 5: 1593-1595.
- 2021 Overview of Panel Presentation/Webinar Panelists/Authors (listed alphabetically): Regina Yang Chen, Jim Parsons, Kemper Songster, Homer Venters, and SARA WAKEFIELD. “The Toxic Impact of Life Behind Bars.” Pg. 60-76 in *Community Resilience: Equitable Practices for an Uncertain Future*, edited by Alonzo L. Plough. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Whichard, Corey†, SARA WAKEFIELD, and Derek A. Kreager. “Collecting Social Network Data in Prison and During Re-Entry: A Field Guide.” Pp. 81-99 in *Moving Beyond Recidivism: Expanding Approaches to Research on Prisoner Reentry and Reintegration*, edited by A. Leverenz, E. Chen, and J. Christian. New York: NYU Press.
- SARA WAKEFIELD and Chase Montagnet†. “Parental Criminal Justice Involvement.” Pp. 25-35 in *The Handbook on Children of Incarcerated Parents: Research, Policy, and Practice (2nd Edition)*, edited by J. Mark Eddy and Julie Poehlmann-Tynan. Springer.
- 2018 SARA WAKEFIELD and Christopher Wildeman. “How Much Might Mass Imprisonment Affect Childhood Inequality?” Pp. 58-72 in *Prisons, Punishment and the Family: Towards a New Sociology of Punishment*, edited by Peter Scharff-Smith and Rachel Condry. Oxford University Press.

- Miriam Northcutt-Bohmert and SARA WAKEFIELD. "Impacts of Incarceration on Children and Families." Pp. 143-160 in *Handbook on the Consequences of Sentencing and Punishment Decisions*, edited by Beth M. Huebner and Natasha A. Frost. Routledge.
- Kathleen Powell[†] and SARA WAKEFIELD. "Intergenerational Effects of Crime." Pp. 248-260 in *Criminology and Public Policy: Putting Theory to Work*, edited by Scott H. Decker and Kevin Wright. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- 2017 SARA WAKEFIELD and Robert Apel. "Criminological Perspectives on Parental Incarceration." in *When Parents Are Incarcerated: Interdisciplinary Research and Interventions to Support Children* edited by Christopher Wildeman, Anna Haskins, and Julie Poehlmann-Tynan. American Psychological Association.
- 2016 SARA WAKEFIELD. "Changing the Ties That Bind: Distinguishing the Connected from the Disconnected and Accounting for the Burdensome." *Criminology and Public Policy* 15, 2: 543-549. [Invited Policy Essay]
- SARA WAKEFIELD, Hedwig Lee, and Christopher Wildeman. "Editorial Introduction: Tough on Crime, Tough on Families? Criminal Justice and Family Life in America." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 665: 8-21.
- SARA WAKEFIELD and Robert Apel. "Criminal Justice and the Life Course." *Handbook of Life Course Sociology, Volume II*, edited by Michael Shanahan, Monica Kirkpatrick-Johnson, and Jeylan T. Mortimer. Springer Press.
- SARA WAKEFIELD and Janet Garcia-Hallett[†]. "Incarceration Effects on the Family." *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology*.
- SARA WAKEFIELD. "Review of 'Appealing to Justice: Prisoner Grievances, Rights, and Carceral Logic' (Kitty Calavita and Valerie Jenness)." *American Journal of Sociology* 122, 5: 1593-1595. [Invited Book Review]
- 2014 Myers, Randolph R. [†] and SARA WAKEFIELD. "Sex, Gender, and Incarceration: Rates, Reforms, and Lived Realities." *Oxford Handbook on Crime, Gender, and Sex*. Edited by Rosemary Gartner and Bill McCarthy. Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 SARA WAKEFIELD. "Review of 'Disrupted Childhoods: Children of Women in Prison' (Jane Siegel)." *Contemporary Sociology* 42 (6): 871-72. [Invited Book Review]
- 2010 SARA WAKEFIELD. "Invisible Inequality, Million Dollar Blocks, and Extra-Legal Punishment: A Review of Recent Contributions to Mass Incarceration Scholarship." *Punishment and Society* 12: 209-15. [Invited Review Essay]
- 2009 SARA WAKEFIELD. "Review of 'Doing Time Together: Love and Family in the Shadow of the Prison' (Megan Comfort)." *Contemporary Sociology* 38, 2: 182-84. [Invited Book Review]
- 2007 Uggen, Christopher and SARA WAKEFIELD. "What Have We Learned from Longitudinal Studies of Work and Crime?" Pages 189-218 in *The Long View of Crime: A Synthesis of Longitudinal Research*, edited by Akiva Liberman. New York: Springer.
- 2005 Uggen, Christopher and SARA WAKEFIELD. "Young Adults Reentering the Community from the Criminal Justice System: The Challenge of Becoming an Adult." Pp. 114-144 in *On*

Your Own without a Net: The Transition to Adulthood for Vulnerable Populations, edited by D. Wayne Osgood, Mike Foster, and Connie Flanagan. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Uggen, Christopher, SARA WAKEFIELD, and Bruce Western. "Work and Family Perspectives on Reentry." Pp. 209-43 in *Prisoner Reentry and Crime in America*, edited by Jeremy Travis and Christy Visher. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

BRIEFS, OPINION EDITORIALS, AND ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS (* indicates referred)

- 2019 SARA WAKEFIELD and Kristin Turney. "[In 2020, we need bold ideas for criminal justice reform too.](#)" *The Hill*.
- 2018 * SARA WAKEFIELD and Christopher Wildeman. "How Parental Incarceration Harms Children and What To Do About it." Policy Brief, [National Council on Family Relations](#).
• Highlighted on CNN ("Raising Kids in the System")
- Haynie, Dana, Corey Whichard[†], Derek Kreager, David Schaefer, and SARA WAKEFIELD. "Social Networks and Health in a Prison Unit." [Policy Brief](#), *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- 2014 SARA WAKEFIELD and Christopher Wildeman. 2014. "Children of Imprisoned Parents and the Future of Inequality in the United States." [SSN Key Findings Policy Brief](#).
- 2013 SARA WAKEFIELD. 2013. "Collateral Consequences of Felony Conviction and Imprisonment." Annotated Bibliography in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 SARA WAKEFIELD. 2011. "Criminology." Annotated bibliography in *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2002 Uggen, Christopher, Jeff Manza, Melissa Thompson, and SARA WAKEFIELD. 2002. "Impact of Recent Legal Changes in Felon Voting Rights in Five States." Briefing Paper prepared for The Sentencing Project and the National Symposium on Felony Disfranchisement (2002).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

"Last Night Dad Went to Jail, But School Goes On" (with Kira Solveig Larsen[†])

"Sibling Crime & Punishment" (with Garrett Baker[†], Robert Apel, and Christopher Wildeman) [In preparation]

"Desisting Alone: The Challenges of Managing Former and Current Romantic Partners After Being Released from Prison" (with Michaela Soyer) [Draft Available]

"The Permeable Prison Wall." (with Corey Whichard[†]) [Draft Available]

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Presidential Outstanding Faculty Scholar Award, Rutgers University.
- The award honors tenured faculty members whose “breadth of academic portfolios reflect outstanding research, scholarship, or creative work, as well as truly outstanding contributions to teaching along with extensive service to the Rutgers community and beyond.”
- 2020 Article of the Year Award, *Child Maltreatment* for “The Cumulative Prevalence of Termination of Parental Rights for U.S. Children, 2000-2016.”
- 2016 Book Award: Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association for *Children of the Prison Boom*.
- 2010 Professor of the Month, March 2010. Awarded by Campus Village, UCI.
- 2007 Don Martindale Award for Excellence in Scholarly Achievement throughout the Graduate Career. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.
- Outstanding Research Paper Award. “Parental Loss of Another Sort? The Effects of Parental Incarceration on Mental Health and Well-Being of Children.” Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota.
- 2005 National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellowship. “Mental Health and Adjustment Over the Life Course.” Departments of Sociology, Child Development, and Public Health. University of Minnesota.
- 1998 University of Minnesota Department of Sociology Teaching Assistant Excellence Award
- 1997 University of Minnesota, Office for Special Learning Opportunities. Recognition for Outstanding Work as a Community-Service Learning Educator in Sociology

FUNDED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND CONSULTING

- 2024-2026 “A Social Scientific Approach to Intimate Partner Violence and Partner Femicide.” ROCKWOOL Foundation and Duke University. (Role: Consultant) ~\$155,000
- 2021-2024 “Reimaging Public Safety.” The Policing Project, New York University. (Role: Consultant, Research Design) \$~125,000
- 2021-2024 “A Comparative Study of Disadvantages Experienced in Adolescence.” ROCKWOOL Foundation. (Role: Consultant). \$1,000,000
- 2021-2022 Rutgers Leadership Academy. Rutgers University. (Role: Fellow)
- 2018-2020 “Measuring Familial History of Incarceration.” FWD.us. (Role: Consultant). \$472,500

- 2016-2021 National Institute of Justice. *The Women's Prison Inmate Networks Study (WO-PINS)*. [2016-MU-MU-0011] PI: Derek Kreager (PSU). Co-PI: Sara Wakefield, Dana Haynie, and Gary Zajac. (Role: Co-PI). \$686,000
- 2015 National Science Foundation. *The Prison Inmate Networks Study (PINS)*. [SES-1457193] Grant Pilot study funded by The Justice Center, Penn State University. PI: Derek Kreager. Co-PI: Sara Wakefield, Gary Zajac, Dana Haynie, David Schaefer, Martin Bouchard, and Jacob Young. (Role: Co-PI). \$323,000
- 2011-16 Program Project Grant (PO1), NICHD. *Human Capital Interventions Across Childhood and Adolescence*. Program Director: Greg J. Duncan. Research Project Grant (RO1): "The Effects of State Education Requirements for Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs." PI: Christopher Carpenter. Co-PI: Sara Wakefield, Thurston Domina, and Tim Bruckner. (\$5.5 for entire PO1). Project website: <http://inid.gse.uci.edu>. (Role: Co-PI). \$5,500,000
- 2010-11 Presidential Authority Award, Russell Sage Foundation. "Growing Up with an Imprisoned Parent: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality." Co-PI, Sara Wakefield and Christopher Wildeman. (Role: Co-PI). \$34,633
- 2006-07 University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. "The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children." (Role: Fellow) \$21,000
- 2005-06 National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral Fellowship. "Mental Health and Adjustment over the Life Course." (Role: Trainee) \$29,821
- 2004 Anna Welsch Bright Research Fellowship, Dissertation Improvement Grant. Dissertation: "The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children." (Role: Fellow) \$3,000

PRESENTATIONS[†]

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 "On Siblings, Crime, and Punishment." New York State Youth Justice Institute, University at Albany. Lunch and Learn Webinar Series. October 22, 2024.
- "A Panel Discussion on Crime, Punishment, and Inequality." (with Robert Apel and Chris Wildeman). Montana State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. September 23, 2024.
- "Birds of a Feather Born Together? On Siblings, Crime, and Punishment (with Robert Apel). ROCKWOOL Foundation, Copenhagen. June 19, 2024.
- "Birds of a Feather Born Together? On Siblings, Crime, and Punishment (with Robert Apel). Vive: The Danish Center for Social Research, Copenhagen. June 20, 2024.

[†] Only presentations where Wakefield is the presenter/co-presenter are listed.

- 2023 “Birds of a Feather Born Together? On Siblings, Crime, and Punishment.” Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy. University of California, Irvine. October 9, 2024.
- “Siblings, Crime, & Punishment.” John S. Goldkamp Lecture. Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University. September 18, 2023.
- 2022 Roundtable, Invited Panelist: “Linking Micro, Meso, and Macro Level Change: How Does Context Matter in the Life Course?” American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA.
- “The Effects of Incarceration on Family and Community Life.” Panel showcasing most recent thematic *Crime & Justice* volume on Prisons and Prisoners. American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Atlanta GA.
- 2021 “Parental Rights Termination.” A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare, Kempe Center. October 7, 2021.
- “Sibling Criminal Legal Contact as a Consequential Life Course Experience.” Population Research Center, University of Texas-Austin. September 10, 2021
- 2020 “Impacts of Criminal Prosecution and Diversion.” Role: Discussant. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Fall Meeting. November 12, 2020.
- 2019 “Toxic Environments: Prisons and Jails as Drivers of Population Health Inequities.” 2019 Sharing Knowledge to Build a Culture of Health Conference, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. March 6, 2019.
- “Beyond Collateral Consequences: Bringing New Methods and Data Sources to Old Questions.” Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Law, University of Florida. April 15, 2019.
- 2018 “Beyond Collateral Consequences: Bringing New Methods and Data Sources to Old Questions.” Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington. Inaugural Sutherland Series Lecture. September 28, 2018.
- “Beyond Collateral Consequences: Bringing New Methods and Data Sources to Old Questions.” School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. April 3, 2018.
- “Finding and Winning Funding in the Criminology and Criminal Justice Disciplines.” Workshop on applying for and winning funding from federal, state, and foundation sources. Southern Sociological Association Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA. April 5, 2018.
- 2017 “Criminal Justice Contact and Inequality: Challenges for Research and Reform.” Lives of Color: Race-Ethnicity and the Life Course. Penn State University, Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies.
- “Criminal Justice and the Life Course.” 2017 Life Course Mini-Conference. Minnesota Population Center, the Life Course Center, and the Department of Sociology. University of Minnesota.

- 2016 “Reentry Among the Prison Inmate Network Study Participants.” Centre for Criminology. Oxford University.
- “Reentry Among the Prison Inmate Network Study Participants.” Prisons Research Center, Institute for Criminology. Cambridge University.
- “Mass Incarceration and Inequality.” COMPAS (Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society) Conference on Inequality. OSU Center for Ethics and Human Values. Columbus, OH.
- “Criminological Perspectives on Parental Incarceration” (with Robert Apel). Urie Bronfenbrenner Conference Series on ‘Minimizing the Collateral Damage: Interventions to Diminish the Consequences of Mass Incarceration for Children.’
- “Criminal Justice and the Life Course.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meetings*. Seattle, WA. [Invited, Section Session on Aging and the Life Course.]
- “The Prison Inmate Network Study” (with Derek Kreager, co-presenter). National Science Foundation Workshop on Prisoner Reentry. Rutgers University.
- “Mass Incarceration and the Reproduction of Inequality.” West Coast Poverty Center. Seattle, WA.
- “Reentry Among the Prison Inmate Network Study Participants.” Department of Sociology and Law, Crime, and Justice. Penn State University.
- 2015 *Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality*. Author Meets Critics Session. 2015. American Sociological Association. [Peer-Reviewed Book Session.]
- 2014 *Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality*.
1. Workshop on Crime and Punishment and the Quantitative Applications in Sociology Workshop Series. Rutgers University, New Brunswick.
 2. Scholars Strategy Network, New Orleans Node. Loyola University.
 3. Youth Violence Prevention Conference. University of Missouri, St. Louis.
 4. John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Osborne Association. Occasional Series on High Incarceration Rates.
 5. Kings County Family Court.
 6. Author Meets Critics Session. 2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
- “Effects of Incarceration on Health and Family Outcomes.” ASC Students-Meet-Scholars Panel.
- “The Impact of High Incarceration Rates on Individuals, Families, and Neighborhoods.” Discussant on the NRC Report on High Incarceration Rates. 2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Role: Discussant
- 2013 “Parental Incarceration and Mental Health and Behavioral Problems.” White House Conference on Children of Incarcerated Parents. Sponsored by the American Bar Foundation.
- “Maternal Incarceration and Child Wellbeing.” Women in Prison: Risk Factors and Consequences. Vu University. Amsterdam.

- 2012 “Crime and Transitions to Adulthood.” Department of Sociology, Yale University.
- 2011 “Mass Incarceration and the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality.” Centerforce. San Francisco, CA.
- “Mass Incarceration and the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality.” Department of Psychology, UC-Riverside.
- 2010 “Family Court and Incarcerated Parents.” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Meeting.
- “The New Inequalities: Race, Crime, and the Life Course in the Era of Hyper-Incarceration.” Life Course Center Mini-Conference. University of Minnesota.
- 2009 “Parental Incarceration and Children’s Mental Health Outcomes.” Population Dynamics and Crime Workshop, University of Maryland.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Families, Crime, and Punishment: Do Children Follow in Their Sibling’s Footsteps? (with Garrett Baker, Chris Wildeman, and Robert Apel). American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 “Overlapping Systems: Race and Ethnic Disparities in Parental Rights Termination Following Incarceration” (with Lawrence Berger and Christopher Wildeman). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference. Washington, D.C.
- “Overlapping Systems: Race and Ethnic Disparities in Parental Rights Termination Following Incarceration” (with Lawrence Berger and Christopher Wildeman). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 “Social Relationships During Imprisonment and Through Reentry.” 2019 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, PA.
1. Author Meets Critics Session for *23/7: Pelican Bay and the Rise of Long-Term Solitary Confinement* by Keramet Reiter. [Role: Critic]
 2. “Understanding Incarceration and Reentry Experiences of Female Inmates, Caregivers of Children, and Children: The Women’s Prison Inmate Networks Studies (WO-PINS)” [Role: Presenter.]
- 2016 “Incarceration without Conviction: Accounting for Pretrial Detention in the Estimation of Incarceration Effects” (with Lars Andersen). 2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
- 2015 *Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality*. Author Meets Critics Session. 2015. American Sociological Association. [Invited Presentation.]

- “Prison Inmate Networks: An Examination of Supportive Relationships Inside and Outside the Institution (with Dana Haynie, Derek Kreager, and Wade Jacobsen).” American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. Washington, DC.
- “Prisoners’ Families, Punishment and Social Inequality.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings*. Washington, DC.
- 2014 “Legal Diffusion of ATOD Legislative Policies (with Julie Gerlinger, Christopher Carpenter, Thurston Domina, and Tim Bruckner).” 2014 Annual Board Meeting, Irvine Network on Interventions in Development (INID).
- “Sibling Criminal Justice Contact as a Consequential Life Course Experience.” 2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
- “The Prospects and Perils of Realignment for Collateral Consequences.” Realigning California Corrections: Legacies of the Past, the Great Experiment, and Trajectories for the Future Conference. October, UC-Irvine.
- “Genetic Surveillance and Crime Control: An Analysis of DNA Databases and Clearance Rates” (with Julie Gerlinger and Robert Apel). 2014 Law & Society Association Annual Meetings.
- 2013 “Accentuating the Positive or Eliminating the Negative? Father Incarceration and Caregiver-Child Relationship Quality.” 2013 American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
- 2012 “Unemployment and Relationship Tensions Following Men’s Release from Prison” (with Megan Comfort and Kristin Turney). American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
- 2011 “DNA Databases and Racial Disparities in Surveillance” (with Simon Cole). American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C
- “Mass Imprisonment and Racial Disparities in Childhood Behavioral Problems.” Population Association of America Annual Meetings.
- 2010 “Mass Incarceration and the Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Inequality.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
- “Mass Incarceration and the Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Inequality.” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting
- 2009 “Parenting Programs in Prison.” American Society of Criminology.
- 2008 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.
1. “Prisoner Reentry and the Family: Maternal Vs. Paternal Incarceration”
 2. “The Transition to Parenthood for Juvenile Criminal Offenders” (with Elizabeth Cauffman, PSB, UC-Irvine)
- “The Effects of Parental Incarceration on Children: Using Qualitative Interviews to Inform a Survey Analysis.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

- “Parenthood and Crime: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.” Population, Society, and Inequality Colloquium: Gender, Work, and Family Research Group. Department of Sociology, UC-Irvine.
- 2006 “The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
- “The Consequences of Incarceration for Parents and Children.” NRSA-NIMH Mental Health and Adjustment in the Life Course Training Grant Seminar.
- 2005 “Having a Kid Changes Everything? The Effects of Parenthood on Subsequent Crime.” (with Chris Uggen). NRSA-NIMH Mental Health and Adjustment in the Life Course Training Grant Seminar.
- 2004 “Young Adults Reentering the Community from the Criminal Justice System: The Problem of Becoming an Adult.” (with Chris Uggen). American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings.
- “Having a Kid Changes Everything? The Effect of Parenthood on Subsequent Crime.” (with Chris Uggen). American Sociological Association Annual Meetings.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

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| Rutgers | <i>Undergraduate:</i> Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Research Methods (in-person & asynchronous online)
<i>Graduate:</i> Research Methods (PhD), Mixed Methods Research Design (PhD & MA), Criminal Justice & Inequality (PhD & MA), Punishment & Inequality (PhD & MA) |
| UC-Irvine | <i>Undergraduate:</i> Field Studies, Legal Sanctions and Social Control, Imprisonment and Reentry, Research Methods, Deviance
<i>Graduate:</i> Consequences of Incarceration (PhD), Research Methods (PhD) |
| Minnesota | <i>Undergraduate:</i> Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System |

ADVISING AND MENTORING

UNDERGRADUATE SUPERVISION

Rutgers.

Cassandra Luken (Second Reader, Honors Thesis in Computer Science and Criminal Justice)
Thomas Dollard (Senior Thesis Chair)

UC-Irvine.

Lakeshia Adeniyi (UROP)
Kayla Mason (SURF)
Nicole McQuiddy (Honors Thesis)
Alicia Dominguez (UROP)
Susan Dannhauser (SURF & UROP)
Audrey Nyugen (Directed Study)

Christina Tam (Directed Study)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Rutgers.

Morgan McMains-Nurisio (Advisor)
Ryan Alonzo Smith (Advisor)
Julia Bowling (PhD Committee)
Raven Lewis (PhD Committee)
Kathleen Powell (Advisor)
Chase Montagnet (Advisor)
Ashley Appleby (Advisor)
Sadaf Hashimi (Co-Advisor, w/Robert Apel)
Denisse Martinez (Empirical Paper Chair)
Sarah Trocchio (Empirical Paper Committee)
Janet Garcia-Hallett (PhD Committee)

UC-Irvine.

Charlotte Bradstreet (Advisor)
Analia Mesinas (Advisor)
Julie Gerlinger (Advisor)
Kristine Artello (Advancement Committee)
Ashley Demyan (PhD Committee)
Tim Goddard (PhD Committee)
Randy Myers (PhD Committee)
Rita Shah (PhD Committee)

OUTSIDE COMMITTEES

Anthony Landers (PhD Committee, Sociology, Rutgers University)
Allegra Pocinki (PhD Committee, Sociology, Rutgers University)
Danielle Haverkate, (PhD Committee, Arizona State University)
Elias Nader (PhD Committee, UMass-Lowell)
Corey Whichard (PhD Committee, Penn State University)
Julie Gerlinger (PhD Committee, UCI)
Asha Goldweber (PhD Committee, UCI)

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

University of South Australia (2018)
London School of Economics and Political Science (2020)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

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American Sociological Association, American Society of Criminology, Population Association of America, Law & Society Association.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Rutgers University, Newark.

COACHE Committee
RU-N Research Advisory Committee.
Representative for the School of Criminal Justice.

Search Committee, Senior Research Facilitator Position and Grants Facilitator

DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL SERVICE

School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University.

2024-	Director, PhD Program
	Member, Research and Professional Development Committee
	Member, Scheduling Committee
	Member, Grants Facilitator Search Committee
2023-24	Member, PhD Committee
	Chair, Research and Professional Development Committee
2022-23	Member, Undergraduate Program Committee
	Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee
	Member, Research and Professional Development Committee
2021-22	Member, Undergraduate Program Committee
	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2020-21	Member, MA Program Committee
	Member, Faculty Search Committee
	Member, Awards/Promotion/Newsletter Committee
2019-2021	Research and Professional Development Committee (Chair)
2019-20	MA Program Committee
	Curriculum and Teaching Scheduling Committee
2016-2018	Research and Professional Development Committee (Chair)
	Justice Studies B.A. Development/Accreditation Committee
2016	Qualifying Exam Committee
2015-2018	PhD Program Committee
2014-2015	Faculty Search Committee
2014-2020	Grants Committee
2013-2015	MA Program Committee

Department of Criminology, Law & Society, UC-Irvine.

2008-2013	Merit and Promotion Committees (annual)
2011-2013	Student Awards Committee
2008-2010	Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair
	Graduate Admissions Committee
2007	Comprehensive Exam Grader (Theory, Methods)

Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

2005-2006	Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Affairs Committee.
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DISCIPLINE/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc reviews:

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Law and Society Review, Contexts, Western Criminology Review, Social Forces, Justice Quarterly, Social Problems, Demography, Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Social Science Research, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Social Service Review, Punishment and Society, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science and Medicine, Pediatrics, International Journal of Criminal Justice, Justice Quarterly, Sociology of Education, Oxford University Press, Socius, Social Science Research, Theoretical Criminology, Feminist Criminology, Journal of Black Studies, Journal of Marriage & Family.

Grant Reviewer:

National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Israeli Science Foundation.

American Sociological Association

2024	Chair, Ida B. Wells-Barnett Distinguished Book Award Committee
2021	Member, Peterson-Krivo Mentoring Award Committee (CLD and Sociology of Law Sections) Past-Chair, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section
2020	Member, Crime, Law, and Deviance Regular Session Organizing Chair, Elected (Crime, Law, and Deviance Section)
2019	Chair-Elect (Crime, Law, and Deviance Section)
2016	Member, James F Short Distinguished Article Committee (CLD section)
2014	Member, Peterson-Krivo Mentoring Award Committee (CLD and Sociology of Law Sections) Member, Session Organizing (Prisons and Prisoners),
2013-2015	Council Member, Elected (Crime, Law, and Deviance Section)
2013	Member, Nominating Committee (Crime, Law and Deviance Section)

American Society of Criminology

2025	Member, Ad-hoc Committee on Renaming Awards
2024	Chair, Sutherland Award Committee
2023	Member, Sutherland Award Committee
2020	Chair, Sub-Area Collateral Consequences, Meeting Canceled
2019	Member, August Vollmer Committee
2018	Chair, Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee
2017	Member, Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee
2015-2017	Executive Counselor, Elected (Division on Corrections and Sentencing) Chair, Nominations Committee (Division on Corrections and Sentencing)
2015	Member, Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee Member, Mentor Award Committee
2014	Chair, Area Methodology

Population Association of America

2019	Session Organizer, Child and Youth Exposures to Criminal Justice Systems
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Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN)

2018	Reviewer
2017	Reviewer
2014	Mentor

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, CONSULTING, BRIEFINGS, MAJOR MEDIA MENTIONS

2021-2024	Research Advisor, Reimagining Public Safety project, The Policing Project. New York University Law School.
2020-2023	Community Police Collaborative, South Orange Village. [Appointed to CPC, elected Recording Secretary, elected Vice-Chair]. July 21, 2020. " Panel on Policing " Seton Hall University. Representative of CPC and South Orange Village.

- 2020 New Jersey State Assembly Committee Hearing (Judiciary and Law and Public Safety Committees). Invited Expert. "[The Spread of Covid 19 in New Jersey Correctional Facilities.](#)"
- 2019 *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Webinar*. "[Toxic Environments: Prisons and Jails as Drivers of Population Health Inequities.](#)"
- 2016 *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Capitol Hill Briefing. "Tough on Crime, Tough on Families? Criminal Justice and Family Life in America." Capitol Hill Visitors Center, Panelist. Sponsored by the AAPSS, Scholars Strategy Network, and Right on Crime. Senate Sponsors: John Cornyn (R-TX) and Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY).
- Arkansas Times*. "Mother and Child Disunion." Kathryn Joyce.
- 2015 *The Nation*. "Mass Incarceration's Collateral Damage: The Children Left Behind." Katy Reckdahl. (Profile of Children of the Prison Boom book.)
- 2014 Youth Violence Prevention Conference. University of Missouri, St. Louis. Featured Speaker. (Paternal Incarceration and Racial Disparities in Childhood Wellbeing.)
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Osborne Association. Occasional Series on High Incarceration Rates. <http://johnjayresearch.org/pri/2014/09/19/occasional-series-children-of-the-prison-boom-sept-23rd-830-11am/>. Featured Speaker. (Paternal Incarceration and Racial Disparities in Childhood Wellbeing.)
- Kings County Family Court. CTE Training Session for Court Advocates, Judges, and Attorneys on Children of Incarcerated Parents.
- 2013 White House Conference on Parental Incarceration, sponsored by the American Bar Foundation. Parental Incarceration and Children's Mental Health and Behavioral Problems. Featured Speaker. (Paternal Incarceration and Racial Disparities in Childhood Wellbeing.)
- National Academy of Sciences Report. "The Growth of Incarceration in the United States: Exploring Causes and Consequences." [Research Agenda Section.]
- 2009 *New York Times*. "With High Numbers of Prisoners Comes a Tide of Troubled Children." (Profile of Paternal Incarceration Research, Dissertation Research mentioned.)