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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2016–)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University (2014–2016)

EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, Stanford University (2014)

JD, Stanford Law School (2011)

MFA, Creative Writing, Oregon State University (2004)

BA, American Studies, Stanford University (distinction, honors, Phi Beta Kappa) (2001)

PUBLICATIONS

Young, Kathryne M. 2018. *How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School*. Stanford University Press.

Young, Kathryne M. 2017. "Masculine Undercompensation and Masculine Balance: Notes on the Hawaiian Cockfight." *Social Forces* 95(4): 1341–70.

Young, Kathryne M. 2016. "Parole Hearings and Victims' Rights: Implementation, Ambiguity, and Reform." *Connecticut Law Review* 49: 431–98.

Young, Kathryne M. 2016. "Criminal Behavior as An Expression of Identity and a Form of Resistance: The Sociolegal Significance of the Hawaiian Cockfight." *California Law Review* 104: 1159–1206.

Young, Kathryne M., Debbie A. Mukamal, and Thomas Favre-Bulle. 2016. "Predicting Parole Grants: An Analysis of Suitability Hearings for California's Lifer Inmates." *Federal Sentencing Reporter* 28: 268–77.

Young, Kathryne M. and Joan Petersilia. 2016. "Keeping Track: Surveillance, Control, and the Expansion of the Carceral State." *Harvard Law Review* 129: 1318–60.

- Cited by U.S. Supreme Court in *Utah v. Strieff*, 579 U.S. __ (Sotomayor, J., dissenting).

Young, Kathryne M. 2014. "Everyone Knows the Game: Legitimacy and Legal Consciousness in the Hawaiian Cockfight." *Law & Society Review* 48: 499–530.

- 2015 Article Award, Law & Society Association.
- 2015 ASA Sociology of Law Section, Distinguished Article Award.

Young, Kathryne M. and Christin L. Munsch. 2014. "Fact and Fiction in Constitutional Criminal Procedure." *South Carolina Law Review* 66: 445–90.

Young, Kathryne M. 2011. "Outing *Batson*: How the Case of Gay and Lesbian Jurors Demonstrates the Need for Voir Dire Reform." *Willamette Law Review* 48: 243–71.

- 2011 Criminal Justice Essay Prize, American Justice Institute.
- Cited by Washington State Supreme Court in *State v. Saintcalle*, 309 P.3d 326 (2013).

Young, Kathryne M. 2009. "Rights Consciousness in Criminal Procedure: A Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry." *Sociology of Crime, Law & Deviance* 12: 67–95 (2009).

- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Award in the Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association

Young, Kathryne M. 2007. "The Privatization of California Correctional Facilities: A Population-Based Approach." *Stanford Law & Policy Review* 18: 438–69.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Young, Kathryne M. "How Space and Place Affect Criminal Justice Processes in California: The Relationship Between Parole Hearings and Prison Rurality."

Young, Kathryne M. and Jessica Pearlman. "The Tyranny of Small Decisions: Racial Bias and Criminal Justice System Outcomes."

Young, Kathryne M. and Katie R. Billings. "Legal Consciousness and Cultural Capital."

AWARDS AND HONORS (SELECTED)

Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts, 2018.

Institute for Social Science Research Faculty Fellow, University of Massachusetts, 2018–19.

COURSES

University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Undergraduate: Policing and Surveillance; The Law, Logic, and Social Science of Courtroom Evidence; Self, Society, and Interpersonal Relations.
Graduate: Law & Society; Teaching Sociology; The Holistic PhD; Teaching Social Science.

Stanford University
Undergraduate: Sociology of Criminal Procedure; Qualitative Research Methods.
Law and Graduate: Conflicts, Ethics, and the Academy (co-taught with Professor Pamela Karlan); Sociology of Law Workshop; Teaching Workshop.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

"How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School," guest on Above the Law's *The Jabot* podcast, June 2018.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

"Police-Citizen Encounters, Legal Consciousness, and the Hidden Role of Cultural Capital" (non-presenting co-author), Law & Society Association, Toronto, Canada (June 2018).

"How Diverse Identities Shape Law School Experiences," UMass Five-Campus Legal Studies Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Boston, MA (April 2018).

"Law School Happiness: It's Closer Than You Think," University of Massachusetts Law School, Dartmouth, MA (October 2017).

"Masculine Balance and Masculine Undercompensation: A New Theory of Masculine Performance," American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August 2017).

"Dimensions of Diversity in Legal Education: Student Experiences from Over 100 Law Schools," Law & Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico (June 2017).

"Knowns and Unknowns: Criminal Justice Under President Trump," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, public lecture (December 2016).

"Legal Ethnographies of Illegal Behavior," Law & Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (June 2016).

"Cultural Meanings of Criminal Behavior: The Case of the Hawaiian Cockfight," Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA (April 2016).

Presider/Discussant, "A Western Sense of Place: Definitions, Relationships, and Expressions," Rural West Conference, Missoula, Montana (March 2016).

Panelist, "Managing the Legal Beast: Panel Discussion on Navigating Law School and the Legal Profession with Your Mental Health Intact," UC Davis Law School, Davis, California (March 2016).

Chair and Discussant, "Closing Plenary: The Current State of Law & Society Research," West Coast Law & Society Association, University of California, Irvine (February 2016).

"Implementing Victims' Rights in the Parole Hearings Context," Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University (December 2015).

"Qualitative Data Analysis in Criminal Justice," Policy Practicum on Race, Gender and Prosecution, Stanford Law School (November 2015).

Chair and Discussant, "Smart Phones and Hay Bales: Generation Z's Future in the Rural West," Rural West Conference, Troutdale, Oregon (March 2015).

"Localism, Criminality, and Cultures of Resistance," Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University (January 2015).

GRANTS

Mutual Mentoring Micro Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development, 2018. Diversity and Inclusion of Queer Faculty Members on Campus ($1500).

"Diversity and Networking in Law School: Are Law Students from Diverse Backgrounds Disadvantaged in Networking?" Co-investigator (with Anthony Paik, Carole Silver, Steven Boutcher, Kenneth Sanchagrin, and Swethaa Ballakrishnen). AccessLex Institute. 2018 ($125,000).

MSP Research Support Fund Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2018 ($1000).

Faculty Teaching Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2017 ($500).

Faculty Teaching Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 2016 ($500).

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Parole law consultant (2016–17)

Co-authored amicus brief on petition for certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court about the Eighth Amendment's application to juvenile offenders sentenced to life with the possibility of parole.

Associate Research Director, Stanford Criminal Justice Center (2011–12)

Studied parole hearings for lifer inmates; conducted in-depth interviews with California Board of Parole Hearings commissioners; trained and supervised research assistants.

Center on Wrongful Convictions; Stanford Law School Wrongful Convictions Clinic (2011–12)

Wrote portions of appellate brief dealing with false confessions, expert testimony, and juror understandings. Client Juan Rivera was exonerated after 19 years in prison.

Federal Public Defender's Office, Northern District of California, Law Clerk (2006, Summer)

Wrote briefs and motions at trial and sentencing stages, developed trial strategies, interviewed

witnesses, represented clients charged with federal infractions.

Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, Stanford Law School, Law Clerk (2005, Summer)
Wrote portions of merits briefs to U.S. Supreme Court in *Whitman v. Dep't of Transp.* and *Domino's Pizza v. McDonald*; researched issues for other merits briefs to the Court.

SERVICE

Professional Organizations:

- Law & Society Association
  - Trustee (2016–)
  - Book Prize Committee member (2016–17)
- American Sociological Association
  - Sociology of Law Section Council member (2017–)
  - Communications and Publications Committee Chair (2017–18)
  - Sociology of Law session organizer, Law and Culture (2017)
- Point Foundation: The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund, Mentor (2016–17)

Occasional referee for various academic journals and presses, including: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Law & Society Review*, *Stanford Law Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Gender & Society*, *Punishment & Society*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, Carolina Academic Press

Teaching and Mentoring Trainings:

- Writing an Inclusive Syllabus, UMass Amherst (August 2018)
- National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) Training: *Entering Mentoring* (June 2018)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Sociology:

- Director of Continuing and Professional Education (2017–18)
- Standing Committees
  - Intellectual Activities (2018–)
  - Undergraduate Studies (2017–18)
  - Graduate Studies (2016–17)
- Ad Hoc Committees
  - Graduate Mentoring (2017–18)
  - Space (2016–17)

Graduate Advising, University of Massachusetts, Amherst:

- Comprehensive Exam Committees
  Katie Billings, first comps, committee member (defended 2017)
  Lucius Couloute, second comps, committee member (defended 2017)
  Kayla Preito-Hodge, second comps, co-chair (defended 2018)
  Choon Hee Woo
  Jennifer Abrams
  Tannuja Rozario (chair)
- Dissertation Committees
  Yalcin Ozkan, 2017 (defended prospectus)
  Lucius Couloute
- Independent Studies
  Katie Billings, 2017 (sociology of law)
  Jennifer Abrams, 2018 (sociology of place)
- Academic Advising
  Derek Siegel, 2017–

Courtney Adams, 2017–
Rick Carbonaro, 2018– (teaching mentor)
Amber Vayo, 2018– (faculty sponsor)

Undergraduate Advising, University of Massachusetts, Amherst:

- Honors theses
  Caleb Miller, 2016–17 (chair)
  Kayla Mangan, 2017–18 (committee member)
- Research and Independent Studies Honors courses
  Cathy Nguyen, 2016
  Emma Aulenback, 2017–18
  Alexis Umeh, 2018
- Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration
  Kimberley Frazier, 2017–
  Anna Olsen, 2018–