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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016–** Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2014–16 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University

EDUCATION

- 2014** PhD in Sociology, Stanford University
2011 JD, Stanford Law School (two class prizes)
2004 MFA in Creative Writing, Oregon State University
2001 BA in American Studies, Stanford University (distinction, honors, Phi Beta Kappa)

RESEARCH

Book

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

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2017** Young, Kathryn M. “Masculine Undercompensation and Masculine Balance: Notes on the Hawaiian Cockfight.” *Social Forces* 95(4): 1341–70.
- 2016** Young, Kathryn M. “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.
- 2014** Young, Kathryn M. “Everyone Knows the Game: Legitimacy and Legal Consciousness in the Hawaiian Cockfight.” *Law & Society Review* 48: 499–530.
- *Won annual “Best Article” award from both the Law & Society Association and the Sociology of Law Section of the American Sociological Association*
- 2009** Young, Kathryn M. “Rights Consciousness in Criminal Procedure: A Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry.” *Sociology of Crime, Law & Deviance* 12: 67–95.

Other Scholarly Publications

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

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

- 2014** Young, Kathryn M. and Christin L. Munsch. "Fact and Fiction in Constitutional Criminal Procedure." *South Carolina Law Review* 66: 445–90.
- 2011** Young, Kathryn M. "Outing *Batson*: How the Case of Gay and Lesbian Jurors Demonstrates the Need for Voir Dire Reform." *Willamette Law Review* 48: 243–71.
- Cited by *Washington State Supreme Court in State v. Saintcalle*, 309 P.3d 326 (2013).
- 2007** Young, Kathryn M. "Environmental Advocate," in *Beyond the Big Firm: Profiles of Lawyers Who Want Something More* (Diane Chin & Alan Morrison, eds.).
- Young, Kathryn M. "The Privatization of California Correctional Facilities: A Population-Based Approach." *Stanford Law & Policy Review* 18: 438–69.

Manuscripts Under Review (available upon request)

Young, Kathryn M. "How Space and Place Affect Criminal Justice Processes in California: The Relationship Between Parole Hearings and Prison Rurality." (Received "revise and resubmit" invitation, *Rural Sociology*, 10/18.)

Young, Kathryn M. and Katie R. Billings. "Legal Consciousness and Cultural Capital." (Received "revise and resubmit" invitation, *Law & Society Review*, 10/18.)

Young, Kathryn M. and Jessica Pearlman. "The Tyranny of Small Decisions: Racial Bias and Criminal Justice System Outcomes." (Under review.)

AWARDS

- 2018** Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Institute for Social Science Research Faculty Fellow
- 2015** Best Article of the Year, Law and Society Association
Distinguished Article Award (top article published that year), American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section
- 2013–14** Point Foundation LGBTQ Diversity Scholar (\$10,000)
- 2010–12** Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Doctoral Award, Stanford University
- 2010–11** G. J. Lieberman Award for Research, Teaching, and Service, Stanford University (declined)
- 2011** Criminal Justice Essay Prize, American Justice Institute
- 2010** Best Graduate Student Paper, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
- 2009** Cilker Teaching Award, Stanford University (graduate teaching prize)

GRANTS

- 2018** “Qualitative Examination of Network Formation in Law Schools,” Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. (\$6900).
- “Diversity and Inclusion of Queer Faculty Members on Campus,” Mutual Mentoring Micro Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development. (\$1500).
- MSP Flex Teaching Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. (\$500).
- “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. (\$125,000).
- MSP Research Support Fund Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. (\$1000).
- 2017** Faculty Teaching Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. (\$500).
- 2016** Faculty Teaching Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. (\$500).

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2018** “Mental Health Challenges for Lawyers and Law Students with Guest Kathryne Young,” *Stanford Legal* podcast on SiriusXM.
- “Six Strategies for Law School Happiness,” American Bar Association, *Before the Bar* blog post.
- “How to be—sort of—happy in law school,” American Bar Association’s *Modern Law Library* podcast.
- “How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School,” Above the Law’s *The Jabot* podcast.
- “On How to be (Sort of) Happy in Law With Kathryne Young,” *The Happy Lawyer* podcast.
- 2016** “Knowns and Unknowns: Criminal Justice Under President Trump,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, public lecture.
- 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.
- 2014** “It’s OK to Be Different, As Long As You Act the Same,” essay in *Gender News* (with Leila Glass).
- 2013** “Having Our Rights is Not the Same as Understanding Them,” essay in *Huffington Post Politics*.
- 2012** “Meet the 2013 ASA President: Cecilia Ridgeway,” *Footnotes* (with Shelley J. Correll).
- 2011** Gender Presentation in LGBTQ Life,” guest on *All Things Gay* podcast, WCSA FM.
- 2005** “Yesterday’s Decision in *Town of Castle Rock, CO, v. Gonzales*,” *SCOTUS Blog* post.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SCHOLARLY TALKS

- 2018** Well-Being and Mental Health in Law School,” Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA.
 “Police-Citizen Encounters, Legal Consciousness, and the Hidden Role of Cultural Capital” (non-presenting co-author), Law & Society Association, Toronto, Canada.
 “How Diverse Identities Shape Law School Experiences,” UMass Five-Campus Legal Studies Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Boston, MA.
- 2017** “Law School Happiness: It’s Closer Than You Think,” University of Massachusetts Law School, Dartmouth, MA
 “Masculine Balance and Masculine Undercompensation: A New Theory of Masculine Performance,” American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
 “Dimensions of Diversity in Legal Education: Student Experiences from Over 100 Law Schools,” Law & Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2016** “Legal Ethnographies of Illegal Behavior,” Law & Society Association, New Orleans, LA.
 “Cultural Meanings of Criminal Behavior: The Case of the Hawaiian Cockfight,” Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
 Presider and Discussant, “A Western Sense of Place: Definitions, Relationships, and Expressions,” Rural West Conference, Missoula, MT.
 Chair and Discussant, “Closing Plenary: The Current State of Law & Society Research,” West Coast Law & Society Association, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.
- 2015** “Implementing Victims’ Rights in the Parole Hearings Context,” Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
 “Qualitative Data Analysis in Criminal Justice,” Policy Practicum on Race, Gender and Prosecution, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA.
 Chair and Discussant, “Smart Phones and Hay Bales: Generation Z’s Future in the Rural West,” Rural West Conference, Troutdale, OR.
 “Localism, Criminality, and Cultures of Resistance,” Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2011** “Queerness Online,” Feminist Studies Program, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2010** “Coding Qualitative Data,” Urban Studies Senior Seminar, Urban Studies Program, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2009** “Identity and Resistance: Meanings of the Hawaiian Cockfight,” presented at the annual meetings of the Law & Society Association, Denver, CO.
- 2008** “Lay Jurisprudence: Popular Understandings of Constitutional Guarantees in Criminal Justice,” presented at the annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
 Discussant, “Presidential Session: Qualitative Methodology: Negotiating Access & Relationships in the Field,” annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

* [Denotes a new course I created]

Undergraduate Courses

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- * Policing and Surveillance (advanced undergraduate course)
- * The Law, Logic, and Social Science of Courtroom Evidence (large mid-level Evidence course)
- Self, Society, and Interpersonal Relations (large introductory lecture)

Stanford University

- * Sociology of Criminal Procedure (advanced undergraduate seminar)
- Qualitative Research Methods (advanced undergraduate seminar)

Foothill Community College

- English Composition (required writing class for transfer to four-year college)

Oregon State University

- English Composition
- Fiction Writing

Graduate Courses

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- * Law and Society
- Teaching Sociology
- * The Holistic PhD
- * Teaching Social Science

Stanford Law School

- Evidence (section)
- Conflicts, Ethics, and the Academy (co-taught with Professor Pamela S. Karlan)

Graduate Advising

Comprehensive Examination Committees

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| • Katie Billings, 2017 | • Jennifer Abrams |
| • Lucius Couloute, 2017 | • Tannuja Rozario (Chair) |
| • Kayla Preto-Hodge, 2018 (Co-Chair) | • Choon Hee Woo |

Dissertation Committees

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| • Yalcin Ozkan, 2017 | • Lucius Couloute, 2018 |
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Independent Study Courses

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| • Katie Billings, 2017 (Sociology of Law) | • Jennifer Abrams, 2018 (Sociology of Place) |
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Academic Advising

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| • Derek Siegel, 2017– | • Rick Carbonaro, 2018– (Teaching Mentor) |
| • Courtney Adams, 2017– | • Amber Vayo, 2018– (Faculty Sponsor) |

Undergraduate Advising

Honors Theses

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| • Caleb Miller, 2016–17 (Chair) | • Kayla Mangan, 2017–18 |
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Research and Independent Honors Courses

- Cathy Nguyen, 2016
- Emma Aulenback, 2017–18
- Alexis Umeh, 2018

Bachelor's Degree, Individual Concentration

- Kimberley Frazier, 2017–
- Anna Olsen, 2018–

Trainings (selected)

- Writing an Inclusive Syllabus, UMass Amherst (8/2018)
- National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) Training: *Entering Mentoring* (6/2018)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016–17** **Parole law consultant** (pro bono). 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.
- 2011–12** **Stanford Criminal Justice Center**, Associate Research Director. 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**. Wrote portions of appellate brief regarding false confessions, expert testimony, and juror cognition. Client Juan Rivera was exonerated after 19 years in prison.
- 2006** **Federal Public Defender's Office, Northern District of California**, Law Clerk (summer). Wrote briefs and motions at trial and sentencing stages, developed trial strategies, interviewed witnesses, represented clients charged with federal infractions.
- 2005** **Supreme Court Litigation Clinic**, Stanford Law School, Law Clerk (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.
- East Palo Alto Community Law Clinic**, Housing Law Volunteer. Did direct services legal work with clients facing eviction and other landlord-tenant issues.
- 1999–2000** **San Joaquin County District Attorney's Office**, Law Clerk. Wrote motions and interviewed witnesses for Gang Violence Suppression Unit, researched expert witnesses and wrote cross-examinations for new attorneys in Domestic Violence Unit.

SERVICE

National and International

- 2017–19** **Trustee**, Law & Society Association.
- 2017–19** **Council Member**, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section
- 2017–18** **Chair**, Communications and Publications Committee, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section
- 2017** **Session organizer**, Sociology of Law section, Law and Culture
- 2016–17** **Member**, Book Prize Committee, Law & Society Association

Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- 2018–** **Member**, Committee on Intellectual Activities
- 2017–18** **Director**, Continuing and Professional Education
- Member**, Undergraduate Studies Committee
- Member**, Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Mentoring
- 2016–17** **Member**, Graduate Studies Committee
- Member**, Ad Hoc Committee on Space Allocation

Referee for Academic Journals and Academic Presses

- *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*
- Stanford University Press
- Carolina Academic Press

Professional Memberships (current)

- American Sociological Association
- Law & Society Association
- American Society of Criminology
- Pacific Sociological Association

Additional Affiliations

- The Stonewall Center at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Out@UMass)
- Point Foundation: The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund, Mentor (2016–17)