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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, Stanford University, 2014
JD, Stanford Law School, 2011
MFA, Creative Writing, Oregon State University, 2004
BA, American Studies, Stanford University, 2001

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Law	Access to Justice	Masculinity
Race and Criminal Justice	Legal Education	Social Class
Parole	Evidence	Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

- 2018 Kathryn M. Young. *How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School*. Stanford University Press.
- Named an Above the Law “Distinguished Dozen” Legal Book of 2018.
 - Author Meets Reader session, Law and Society Association, 2019.
 - Reviewed in *Harvard Law Review*, *University of Richmond Law Review*, *Above the Law*

ARTICLES (*Denotes graduate student co-author)

- 2020 Kathryn M. Young. “The Relationship Between Rurality and Criminal Justice Processes: Place, Distance, and California Parole Hearings.” *Rural Sociology* (forthcoming).
- Kathryne M. Young and Katie R. Billings*. “Legal Consciousness and Cultural Capital.” *Law & Society Review* (forthcoming).
- Kathryne M. Young. “Tests and Trust in Sociolegal Fieldwork: Ethnographies of Illegal Behavior.” *Journal of Organizational Ethnography* (forthcoming).
- 2017 Kathryn M. Young. “Masculine Undercompensation and Masculine Balance: Notes on the Hawaiian Cockfight.” *Social Forces* 95(4): 1341–70.
- 2016 Kathryn M. Young. “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.
- Kathryne M. Young and Joan Petersilia. “Keeping Track: Surveillance, Control, and the Expansion of the Carceral State.” *Harvard Law Review* 129: 1318–60.
- Cited by the United States Supreme Court, *Utah v. Strieff*, 579 U.S. ___ (Sotomayor, J., dissenting).
- Kathryne M. Young, 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.
- Kathryne M. Young. “Parole Hearings and Victims’ Rights: Implementation, Ambiguity, and Reform.” *Connecticut Law Review* 49: 431–98.

- 2014 Kathyne M. Young. "Everyone Knows the Game: Legitimacy and Legal Consciousness in the Hawaiian Cockfight." *Law & Society Review* 48: 499–530.
- Article Prize, Law and Society Association
 - Distinguished Article Award, ASA Sociology of Law Section
- Kathyne M. Young and Christin L. Munsch. "Fact and Fiction in Constitutional Criminal Procedure." *South Carolina Law Review* 66: 445–90.
- 2011 Kathyne M. Young. "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).
- 2009 Kathyne M. Young. "Rights Consciousness in Criminal Procedure: A Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry." *Sociology of Crime, Law & Deviance* 12: 67–95.
- 2007 Kathyne M. Young. "The Privatization of California Correctional Facilities: A Population-Based Approach." *Stanford Law & Policy Review* 18: 438–69.
- Kathyne M. Young. "Environmental Advocate," in *Beyond the Big Firm: Profiles of Lawyers Who Want Something More* (Diane Chin & Alan Morrison, eds.).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019–20 Lilly Teaching Fellow (course release and stipend)
- 2018–19 Institute for Social Science Research Faculty Fellow (course release and stipend)
- 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (highest teaching honor at UMass, awarded to three faculty members annually out of 1000+ faculty)
- 2015 Article Prize, Law and Society Association
- Distinguished Article Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section
- 2013–14 Point Foundation Graduate Scholar (national award, \$10,000)
- 2012–13 Dee Graduate Fellow, Center for the American West, Stanford University (tuition and stipend)
- 2010–12 Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE) Doctoral Award, Stanford University (tuition and stipend)
- 2011 John Hart Ely Class Prize in Wrongful Convictions, Stanford Law School
- Criminal Justice Essay Prize, American Justice Institute
- 2010–11 G. J. Lieberman Award for Research, Teaching, and Service, Stanford University (declined)
- 2010 Best Graduate Student Paper, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
- John Hart Ely Class Prize in Juvenile Justice, Stanford Law School
- 2009 Gilker Teaching Award, Stanford University (graduate teaching prize)

GRANTS

EXTERNAL

- 2019 "Understanding Access to Justice: Social Sources of Variation in Everyday Relationships to Law," National Science Foundation (under review)
- "Cultural Capital and Access to Justice: Understanding the Social Sources of Variation in People's Relationships to Law," American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (under review)
- "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)

INTERNAL

- 2019 MSP Flex Teaching Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$500)
 “Social and Behavioral Sciences Pathway Teaching Network,” Team Mutual Mentoring Grant with Kat Fabel, Diane Curtis, Martha Fuentes-Bautista, and Lynne Phillips, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$780)
- 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, Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development (\$1500)
 MSP Flex Teaching Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$500)
 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)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

INVITED

- 2019 *Supporting the Mental Health of Pre-Law Advisees*, Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
New Directions in Legal Education Research, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School, Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA.
 Florida International University College of Law, guest speaker at a faculty-led reading group on *How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School* (virtual).
Preparing for Law School, Q&A and book event, UMass History Department, Amherst, MA.
How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School, Western New England School of Law, Springfield, MA.
Law School Happiness Q&A, University of New Mexico School of Law, Indian Law Clinic (virtual).
Law School Happiness Q&A, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA.
Law School Happiness presentation and “Coffee with the Dean” featured guest, Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA.
Law School Happiness Q&A With the Dean of Students (required attendance for first-year law students) Wake Forest School of Law, Winston Salem, NC.
- 2018 *The Tyranny of Small Decisions: Racial Bias, Parole Hearings, and Criminal Justice Outcomes*, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA.
Well-Being and Mental Health in Law School, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA (featured 2018 Wellness Week Speaker).
How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA.
 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 CA.
Becoming an Attorney, UMass History Department, Amherst, MA.

- Presider, *Funding Your Research: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education*, Diversifying Academia: Recruiting Excellence Alumni Conference, Stanford, CA.
- 2017 *Law School Happiness: It's Closer Than You Think*, University of Massachusetts Law School, Dartmouth, MA
- 2015 *Qualitative Data Analysis in Criminal Justice*, Policy Practicum on Race, Gender and Prosecution, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA.
- 2011 *Queerness and Masculinity: Online Self-Representations*, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2010 *Coding Qualitative Data*, Urban Studies Senior Seminar, Urban Studies Program, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 2008 Discussant, *Presidential Session: Qualitative Methodology: Negotiating Access & Relationships in the Field*, Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 2006 *Cross-Examination Techniques: New Developments and Advanced Strategies*, Mock Trial Team, Stanford Law School.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS (including refereed conference presentations)

- 2019 *Access to Justice, Cultural Capital, and Legal Consciousness: Problems and Perspectives at the Civil/Criminal Intersection*, Access to Civil Justice Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Parole Hearings and Rurality*, Law and Rurality Workshop, University of California, Davis, CA.
- Author Meets Reader session, *How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School*, Law and Society Association, Washington, DC.
- Law and Rurality*, Professional Development Panel, organizer and participant, Law and Society Association, Washington, DC.
- Illegal Behavior and Legal Institutions: Being 'Out of Place' in Qualitative Research*, Law and Society Association, Washington, DC.
- Cultural Capital and Legal Consciousness: A Longitudinal Examination*, non-presenting co-author, Law and Society Association, Washington, DC.
- Diversity and Networking in Law School: Are Law Students from Diverse Backgrounds Disadvantaged?* non-presenting co-author, Law and Society Association, Washington, DC.
- 2018 *Police-Citizen Encounters, Legal Consciousness, and the Hidden Role of Cultural Capital*, non-presenting co-author, Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.
- How Diverse Identities Shape Law School Experiences*, UMass Five-Campus Legal Studies Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Boston, MA.
- 2017 *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 and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2016 *Legal Ethnographies of Illegal Behavior*, Law and 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 and Society Research*, West Coast Law and Society Association, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA.

Knowns and Unknowns: Criminal Justice Under President Trump, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, public lecture.

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

2009 *Identity and Resistance: Meanings of the Hawaiian Cockfight*, Law and Society Association, Denver, CO.

2008 *Lay Jurisprudence: Popular Understandings of Constitutional Guarantees in Criminal Justice*, Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

PODCASTS

2019 "How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School," *The Sweatours Legal Well-Being Podcast* (forthcoming)

2018 "Mental Health Challenges for Lawyers and Law Students," *Stanford Legal* on SiriusXM

"How to be—sort of—happy in law school," American Bar Association's *Modern Law Library*

"How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School," Above the Law's *The Jabot*

"On How to be (Sort of) Happy in Law," *Happy Lawyer*

ARTICLES

2018 "Pushing the Bully off Your Shoulder: Seven Ways to Beat Imposter Syndrome," *Stanford University Press* blog.

"Six Strategies for Law School Happiness," ABA *Before the Bar* blog post.

2014 "It's OK to Be Different, As Long As You Act the Same," *Gender News* (w/ Leila Glass).

2013 "Having Our Rights is Not the Same as Understanding Them," *Huffington Post Politics*.

"Lab Results at a Baseball Game? You Bet," *Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News*.

2012 "Meet the 2013 ASA President: Cecilia Ridgeway," *Footnotes* (with Shelley J. Correll).

2005 "Yesterday's Decision in *Town of Castle Rock, CO, v. Gonzales*," *SCOTUS Blog* post.

COURSES TAUGHT (*Denotes a course I created)

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

- *Policing and Surveillance (BA)
- *The Law, Logic, and Social Science of Courtroom Evidence (BA)
- Self, Society, and Interpersonal Relations (BA)
- *Law and Society (MA, PhD)
- Teaching Sociology (PhD)
- *The Holistic PhD (PhD)
- *Teaching Social Science (PhD)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

- *Sociology of Criminal Procedure (BA, MA)
- Conflicts, Ethics, and the Academy, co-taught with Professor Pamela S. Karlan (JD, PhD)
- Qualitative Research Methods (BA)
- Evidence (section) (JD)

ADVISING

GRADUATE

Comprehensive Examination Committees:

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

Dissertation Committees:

Lucius Couloute, 2019 (initial placement: Assistant Professor, Suffolk University); Yalcin Ozkan, current; Katie Billings, current (Co-Chair); Richard Carbonaro, current; Amber Vayo, current (outside member)

Independent Study Courses:

Katie Billings, 2017 (Sociology of Law); Jennifer Abrams, 2018 (Sociology of Place)

Academic Advising:

Derek Siegel, 2017–18; Courtney Adams, 2017–current; Richard Carbonaro, 2018–current (Teaching Mentor); Amber Vayo, 2018– (Faculty Sponsor)

UNDERGRADUATE

Honors Theses:

Caleb Miller, 2016–17 (Chair); Kayla Mangan, 2017–18; Anna Olsen, 2019–20

Research and Independent Honors Courses:

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

Bachelor's Degree, Individual Concentration:

Kimberley Frazier, 2017–current; Anna Olsen, 2018–current

LEGAL WORK

- 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, social psychology of the criminal courtroom, and juror cognition. Client Juan Rivera exonerated after 19 years in prison.
- 2006 Federal Public Defender's Office, Northern District of California, Law Clerk. 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. Department of Transportation* and *Domino's Pizza v. McDonald*; researched issues for other merits briefs to the Court.
- East Palo Alto Community Law Clinic, Housing Law Volunteer. Direct services legal work with clients facing eviction and other landlord-tenant issues.
- 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 (1999–2000).

SERVICE

DISCIPLINARY

Law and Society Association

- Co-Founder, Collaborative Research Network on Everyday Legality (with Rebecca L. Sandefur and Ron Levi), proposal under review
- Co-Founder, Collaborative Research Network on Law and Rurality (with Michelle Statz), proposal under review
- Collaborative Research Network Committee member (2019–)
- Trustee (elected, 2016–19)
- Article Prize Committee member (2018–19)
- Book Prize Committee member (2016–17)

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section

- Session organizer, Law and Society (2020)
- Formal mentor for three graduate students (2019–)
- Session organizer, Law and Culture (2017; 2019)
- Section Council Member (elected, 2016–19)
- Chair, Communications and Publications Committee (2017–18)

Law & Society Review

- Editorial Advisory Board Member (2019–)

Ad hoc reviewer

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| • <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> | • <i>Law & Society Review</i> |
| • <i>American Sociological Review</i> | • <i>Punishment & Society</i> |
| • <i>Gender & Society</i> | • <i>Social Forces</i> |
| • <i>Journal of Homosexuality</i> | • <i>Stanford Law Review</i> |
| • <i>Law & Social Inquiry</i> | • Stanford University Press |

UNIVERSITY

- Dean's Research Council, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (2019–21)
- Faculty Affiliate, The Stonewall Center (Out@UMass) (2016–present)

DEPARTMENT

- Department Personnel Committee member (2019–20)
- Committee on Intellectual Activities member (2018–19)
- Director, Continuing and Professional Education (2017–18)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee member (2017–18)
- Ad Hoc Graduate Mentoring Committee member (2017–18)
- Graduate Studies Committee member (2016–17)
- Ad Hoc Space Allocation Committee member (2016–17)