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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2016–present
Associate Editor, *Law & Society Review*, 2021–present
Adjunct Professor of Law, Western New England University School of Law, 2021–present

PAST POSITIONS

Access to Justice Scholar, American Bar Foundation, 2020–21
Postdoctoral Fellow, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, 2014–16

EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH

Book

- 2018 **Young, Kathryn M.** *How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School*. Stanford University Press, Stanford, CA.
- Author Meets Reader session, Law and Society Association, 2019
 - Above the Law “Distinguished Dozen” Legal Book Award, 2018
 - Profiled and reviewed in journals and other outlets, including *Harvard Law Review*, *Law & Society Review*, *Legal Communication and Rhetoric: Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors*
 - Featured on numerous podcasts, including *New Books in Sociology*, *Modern Law Library*, *The Jabot*
 - Turkish translation, *Hukuk Fakültesinde Bir Şekilde Mutlu Olmak*, Lykeion Publishing, 2021

Articles (*denotes peer review) (**denotes graduate student co-author)

- 2021 ***Young, Kathryn M.** and Hannah Chimowitz**. 2021. “How Parole Board Members Understand Remorse: Relational Legal Consciousness and the Reproduction of Carceral Logic.” *Law & Society Review* (forthcoming).
- *Young, Kathryn M.** and Jessica Pearlman. 2021. “Racial Disparities in Lifer Parole Outcomes: The Hidden Role of Professional Evaluations.” *Law & Social Inquiry* (forthcoming).
- *Billings, Katie R.**** and **Kathryne M. Young**, “How Cultural Capital Shapes Mental Health Care Seeking in College.” *Sociological Perspectives* (forthcoming).
- Young, Kathryn M.** “Understanding the Social and Cognitive Processes in Law School that Create Unhealthy Lawyers.” *Fordham Law Review* 89(6): 2575–95.
- Young, Kathryn M.** “What the Access to Justice Crisis Means for Legal Education.” *UC Irvine Law Review* 11(3): 811–50.
- 2020 ***Young, Kathryn M.** “Legal Ruralism and California Parole Hearings: Space, Place, and the Carceral Landscape.” *Rural Sociology* 85(4): 938–64.

- *Young, Kathryne M.** and Katie R. Billings**. “Legal Consciousness and Cultural Capital.” *Law & Society Review* 54(1): 33–65.
- Featured in *Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*, June 2020
 - Selected as subject of *Law & Society Review* conference panel, Arizona State University, 2020
- *Young, Kathryne M.** “Tests and Trust in Sociolegal Fieldwork: Ethnographies of Illegal Behavior.” *Journal of Organizational Ethnography* 9(2): 223–36.
- 2017 ***Young, Kathryne M.** “Masculine Undercompensation and Masculine Balance: Notes on the Hawaiian Cockfight.” *Social Forces* 95(4): 1341–70.
- 2016 **Young, Kathryne M.** and Joan Petersilia. “Keeping Track: Surveillance, Control, and the Expansion of the Carceral State.” *Harvard Law Review* 129(5): 1318–60.
- Cited, United States Supreme Court, *Utah v. Strieff*, (Sotomayor, J., dissenting)
- *Young, Kathryne M.** “Criminal Behavior as An Expression of Identity and a Form of Resistance: The Sociolegal Significance of the Hawaiian Cockfight.” *California Law Review* 104(5): 1159–1206.
- Excerpted in *Gaming Law and Gambling Law: Cases, Materials, and Problems, 2d Ed.*, Robert Jarvis, J. Wesley Cochran, and Ronald J. Rychlak (Carolina Academic Press, Durham, NC, 2021)
- Young, Kathryne M.** “Parole Hearings and Victims’ Rights: Implementation, Ambiguity, and Reform.” *Connecticut Law Review* 49(2): 431–98.
- Young, Kathryne 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(4): 268–77.
- 2014 ***Young, Kathryne M.** “Everyone Knows the Game: Legitimacy and Legal Consciousness in the Hawaiian Cockfight.” *Law & Society Review* 48(3): 499–530.
- Article Prize, Law and Society Association (awarded annually to one article or book chapter that demonstrates “exceptional scholarship in socio-legal studies”)
 - Distinguished Article Award, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
- Young, Kathryne M.** and Christin L. Munsch. “Fact and Fiction in Constitutional Criminal Procedure.” *South Carolina Law Review* 66(2): 445–90.
- 2011 **Young, Kathryne M.** “Outing *Batson*: How the Case of Gay and Lesbian Jurors Demonstrates the Need for Voir Dire Reform.” *Willamette Law Review* 48(2): 243–71.
- Cited, Washington State Supreme Court, *State v. Saintcalle*, 309 P.3d 326 (2013)
- 2007 ***Young, Kathryne M.** “The Privatization of California Correctional Facilities: A Population-Based Approach.” *Stanford Law & Policy Review* 18(2): 438–69.

Book Chapters

- 2009 ***Young, Kathryne M.** “Rights Consciousness in Criminal Procedure: A Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry.” In *Access to Justice*, edited by Rebecca L. Sandefur. Sociology of Crime, Law & Deviance, Volume 12. Bingley, UK: Emerald/JAI Press, 67–95.
- Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association

- 2007 **Young, Kathryn M.** “Environmental Advocate,” in *Beyond the Big Firm: Profiles of Lawyers Who Want Something More*. Aspen Publishers: New York, NY. (Diane Chin & Alan Morrison, eds.).

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2020 “Understanding Access to Justice: Social Sources of Variation in Everyday Relationships to Law” (PI) National Science Foundation (\$250,000)

“Understanding Access to Justice: How Everyday People Experience Key Civil Justice Problems Over Time” (PI) Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research Development, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$17,416)

Massachusetts Society of Professors Research Support Fund Grant (\$1000)

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

- 2019 “Inclusivity and Native American Populations in Law School Teaching Pedagogy,” Massachusetts Society of Professors Flex Teaching Grant (\$500)

“Social and Behavioral Sciences Pathway Teaching Network,” Mentoring Grant (with Diane Curtis, Kat Fabel, Martha Fuentes-Bautista, Lynn Phillips), University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$780)

- 2018 “Diversity and Inclusion of Queer Faculty Members on Campus,” Mutual Mentoring Micro Grant, Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development (\$1500)

Qualitative Examination of Network Formation in Law Schools,” Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$6900)

Massachusetts Society of Professors Flex Teaching Grant (\$500)

Massachusetts Society of Professors Research Support Fund Grant (\$1000)

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

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 American Bar Foundation/JPB Foundation Access to Justice Scholar

Mellon Emerging Faculty Leader Award, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (awarded to 10 junior faculty members throughout the United States each year)

Faculty Success Fellow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- 2019 Lilly Fellowship for Teaching Excellence, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (“enables promising early-career faculty to cultivate teaching excellence in a special year-long collaboration”)

- 2018 Institute for Social Science Research Faculty Fellow, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (student-nominated; awarded to three faculty members annually out of 1500+ faculty)

- 2015 Law & Society Association Article Prize (“recognizes exceptional scholarship in socio-legal studies,” awarded to one published article or book chapter each year)
Sociology of Law Distinguished Article Award, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
- 2013 Point Foundation Graduate Scholar (national award that “empowers promising LGBTQ+ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential”)
- 2012 Dee Graduate Fellow, Center for the American West, Stanford University
Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE) Doctoral Award, Stanford University
- 2011 John Hart Ely Class Prize, Wrongful Convictions, Stanford Law School
Criminal Justice Essay Prize, American Justice Institute
- 2010 Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
John Hart Ely Class Prize, Juvenile Justice, Stanford Law School
- 2009 Cilker Graduate Teaching Award, Stanford University

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Sociology

- Access to Justice (scheduled for Spring 2022)
- Policing and Surveillance
- The Law, Logic, and Social Science of Courtroom Evidence
- Self, Society, and Interpersonal Relations
- Law and Society (graduate seminar)
- Teaching Sociology (graduate seminar)
- Teaching Social Science (college-level interdisciplinary graduate seminar)
- The Holistic PhD (graduate seminar)

Western New England University School of Law

- Evidence

Stanford Law School

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

Stanford University, Department of Sociology

- Sociology of Criminal Procedure
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Teaching Development (graduate level)

INVITED TALKS AND REFEREED PANELS

- 2021 *Remorse, Insight, and the Role of Relational Legal Consciousness: How Parole Decision-Makers Assess Inmates’ Suitability for Release*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).

Rights Knowledge, Legal Consciousness, and Everyday Problem-Solving at the Civil-Criminal Nexus, invited presentation at Sociology of Law Section panel, “Access to Justice at the Nexus of Civil and Criminal Law,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (virtual).

Legal Education After COVID-19: Realist Approaches, invited roundtable participant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).

Parole Hearings, Insight, and Relational Legal Consciousness: Internalization of Carceral Logic as Indicia of Remorse, University of Texas, Austin, Department of Sociology (virtual).

The Hidden Role of Professional Evaluations in Creating Racial Disparities for Lifer Parole Candidates, Cornell Law School (virtual).

Understanding Access to Justice: Social Sources of Variation in Everyday Relationships to Law, Access to Justice Scholar Showcase, American Bar Foundation (virtual).

How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School, Baruch College (State University of New York) Pre-Law Society (virtual).

Parole Hearings, Insight, and Relational Legal Consciousness: Internalization of Carceral Logic as Indicia of Remorse, Workshop on Contemporary Parole Research, Sam Houston State University (virtual).

Student Council for Diversity and Inclusion Roundtable on Law School and Mental Health, University of Tennessee College of Law (virtual).

Stress and Professional School, University of Minnesota, Duluth School of Medicine (virtual).

Student Orientation speaker, Florida International School of Law (virtual).

2020 *Race, Parole, and Criminal Justice Outcomes*, University of California, Davis School of Law faculty seminar series (virtual).

“Revealing the Social and Cognitive Processes in Law School that Create Unhealthy Lawyers,” Fordham Law School symposium, Mental Health and the Legal Profession (virtual).

Student Orientation speaker, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law (virtual).

Preparing for Law School, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Pre-Law Advising, Amherst, MA (virtual).

How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School reading group, Author Q&A Session, University of Michigan School of Law (virtual).

Rurality and Criminal Justice Processes: Place, Space, and California Parole Hearings, University of New Mexico Law School, Albuquerque, NM.

How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School, University of New Mexico Law School, Albuquerque, NM.

Legal Consciousness and Cultural Capital, Celebration of the Arrival of the *Law & Society Review*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Law School Happiness Armchair Book Talk on Wellness and Law School, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ.

What the Access to Justice Crisis Means for Legal Education, UC Irvine Law Review Symposium, “Thinking About Law & Accessing Civil Justice: Legal Consciousness, Dispute Processing, and Civil Legal Needs Today,” Civil Justice Research Institute, University of California, Irvine Law School, Irvine, CA.

How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School: Armchair Book Talk, University of California, Irvine Law School, Irvine, CA.

American Association of Law Schools, Balance in Legal Education Section Webinar (virtual).

2019 *Parole Hearings and Rurality*, Law and Rurality Workshop, University of California, Davis School of Law, Davis, CA.

Access to Justice, Cultural Capital, and Legal Consciousness: Problems and Perspectives at the Civil/Criminal Intersection, Access to Civil Justice Conference, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL.

Meet the Author: How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School Armchair Conversation (with Professor Shari Lynn Johnson), Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY.

New Directions in Legal Education Research, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

Supporting the Mental Health of Pre-Law Advisees, Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Author Meets Reader session, *How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Law and Rurality, Professional Development Panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Illegal Behavior and Legal Institutions: Being ‘Out of Place’ in Qualitative Research, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School, University of California, Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA.

How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School, Western New England School of Law, Springfield, MA.

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).

From Hawaiian Cockfights to California Parole Commissioners: The Role of Place and Displacement in Sociolegal Research, Out of Place: Power, Person, and Difference in Socio-Legal Research Conference, National University of Singapore, Singapore (virtual).

Preparing for Law School, Q&A and book event, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of History, Amherst, MA.

Law School Happiness, University of New Mexico School of Law, Indian Law Clinic (virtual).

- Law School Happiness*, University of California, Davis School of Law, Davis, CA.
- Law School Happiness Armchair Conversation with Professor Samuel F. Ernst*, Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA.
- Law School Happiness Questions and Answers with the Dean of Students* (mandatory 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 Wellness Week Speaker).
- How Diverse Identities Shape Law School Experiences*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Five-Campus Legal Studies Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Boston, MA.
- 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*, University of California, Davis School of Law, Davis, CA.
- 2017 *Dimensions of Diversity in Legal Education: Student Experiences from Over 100 Law Schools*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Masculine Balance and Masculine Undercompensation: A New Theory of Masculine Performance*, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Law School Happiness: It's Closer Than You Think*, University of Massachusetts Law School, Dartmouth, MA.
- 2016 *Cultural Meanings of Criminal Behavior: The Case of the Hawaiian Cockfight*, Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
- Legal Ethnographies of Illegal Behavior*, Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 *Qualitative Data Analysis in Criminal Justice*, Policy Practicum on Race, Gender and Prosecution, Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA.
- Localism, Criminality, and Cultures of Resistance*, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- Implementing Victims' Rights in the Parole Hearings Context*, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, 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.

- 2009 *Identity and Resistance: Meanings of the Hawaiian Cockfight*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2008 *Lay Jurisprudence: Popular Understandings of Constitutional Guarantees in Criminal Justice*, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2006 *Cross-Examination Techniques: New Developments and Advanced Strategies*, Mock Trial, Stanford Law School.

DISCUSSANT AND ORGANIZER ROLES

- 2021 *Access to Justice Crisis, Legal Institutions, and Everyday People: What's Different About the Rural US?*, session chair and discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).
- Counter-Narratives of the Rural Access to Justice Crisis: Interrogating Hypotheses, Methods, and the Stories We Tell*, session chair and discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).
- Reader, *Yesterday's Monsters: The Manson Family Cases and the Illusion of Parole* by Hadar Aviram, Author Meets Reader session, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).
- Discussion Panelist, *Privilege and Punishment: How Race and Class Matter in Criminal Court* by Matthew Clair, Ann Lucas Lecture Series in Law and Justice, Department of Justice Studies, San Jose State University (virtual).
- 2020 *The Police and the People: Everyday Legality, Legal Consciousness, and the Relationship Between Self and State*, panel organizer and discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).
- Solitary Confinement Reform: Participants, Problems, Prospects*, discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).
- 2019 *Law and Culture*, organizer and discussant, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2018 President, *Funding Your Research: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education*, Diversifying Academia: Recruiting Excellence Alumni Conference, Stanford, CA.
- 2016 President 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.
- 2015 Chair and Discussant, *Smart Phones and Hay Bales: Generation Z's Future in the Rural West*, Rural West Conference, Troutdale, OR.
- 2008 Discussant, *Presidential Session: Qualitative Methodology: Negotiating Access & Relationships in the Field*, Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021– *Access to Justice Commission*, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Member of Ecosystem Committee, tasked with understanding how parts of the state court system could work together more effectively.

- Massachusetts ParoleWatch*. Pro bono consultation with ParoleWatch group, designing and overseeing data collection, analysis, legal implications for state parole hearings.
- 2016–
17 *Parole law consultant*. Co-authored amicus brief, cert petition to U.S. Supreme Court regarding Eighth Amendment’s application to juvenile offenders sentenced to life with possibility of parole.
- 2011–
12 *Associate Research Director*, Stanford Criminal Justice Center. Studied parole hearings for lifer inmates; conducted in-depth interviews with California Board of Parole Hearings commissioners; trained and supervised research assistants; researched legal issues related to lifer parole cases
- Wrongful Convictions Clinic*, Stanford Law School. 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 *Research Assistant to Professor George Fisher*, Stanford Law School. Legal and historical research for *The Euphoria Taboo: Alcohol Monogamy, Narcotic Temptation*.
- 2006 *Research Assistant to Professor Pamela S. Karlan*, Stanford Law School. Assisted with researching and writing revisions to constitutional law casebook.
- 2006 *Federal Public Defender’s Office*, Northern District of California, Law Clerk. Wrote briefs and motions, developed trial strategies, 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.
- 1999–
2000 *San Joaquin County District Attorney’s Office*, Summer/Winter 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.

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Editorial Positions

- Associate Editor, *Law & Society Review*, 2021–present
- Editorial Board Member, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2020–present
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Law & Society Review*, 2019–21

Peer Reviewing

- Journals: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, *Punishment & Society*, *Social Forces*, *Stanford Law Review*
- Academic Presses: Carolina Academic Press, Stanford University Press
- National Science Foundation, Law & Sciences

Leadership Positions

- Co-Founder and Co-organizer, Collaborative Research Network on Everyday Legality (CRN 39), Law & Society Association (with Professor Ron Levi), 2019–present
- Co-Founder and Co-organizer, Collaborative Research Network on Law and Rurality (CRN 24),

- Law & Society Association (with Professor Michele Statz), 2019–present
- Section Council Member (elected), Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2016–19
- Trustee (elected), Law & Society Association, 2016–19
- Chair, Communications and Publications Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2017–18

Committee Service

- Distinguished Book Award Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2020–21
- Collaborative Research Network Committee, Law & Society Association, 2019–21
- Article Prize Committee, Law & Society Association, 2018–19
- Book Prize Committee, Law & Society Association, 2016–17

Additional Service

- Mentor, Law & Society Association Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop, 2021
- Mentor, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2019; 2020; 2021
- Mentor, McNair Scholars' Program, Rutgers University, 2020
- Panel Session Organizer (Law & Society), Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2020
- Panel Session Organizer (Law and Culture), Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association, 2017; 2019

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Departmental Honors Program Coordinator, 2021–present
- Undergraduate Program Committee, 2017–18; 2020–present
- Department Personnel Committee (elected), 2019–20
- Chair Search Committee (appointed by Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences), 2019
- Committee on Intellectual Activities, 2018–19
- Director, Continuing and Professional Education, 2017–18
- Ad Hoc Graduate Mentoring Committee, 2017–18
- Graduate Program Committee, 2016–17
- Ad Hoc Space Allocation Committee, 2016–17

Additional Service, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Director of Graduate Fellowship Program, Center on Justice, Law, and Societies, 2021–present
- Dean's Research Council Member, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2019–21
- Steering Committee Member, Center for Justice, Law, and Societies, 2019–present
- Founding Faculty Member, Center for Justice, Law, and Societies, 2019
- Faculty Affiliate, The Stonewall Center (Out@UMass), 2016–present

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

2021 “Deforestation or Reforestation,” interview with Katie Young, *The EnviroShow* podcast and, WXOJ-LP radio

“What Happened on Warfield,” guest opinion column in the *Hampshire Gazette*

- “Finding Flow (and Time Management for Those Moments in Between),” Office of Faculty Development workshop, co-presented with Associate Dean Jennifer Lundquist
- “Life After Stanford” event for students interested in attending law school or graduate school, American Studies Program, Stanford University
- “How to Be (Sort of) Happy in Law School with Kathryn Young,” *The Legal Level* podcast
- “A Conversation about Well-Being in Law School,” *Legal Well-Being in Action* podcast, State Bar of New Mexico
- 2020 Q&A with OutLaw (LGBTQ+ law student group) at University of California, Irvine Law School, Irvine, CA
- How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School, *New Books in Sociology* podcast; *New Books in Law* podcast
- 2019 Lunch Q&A with OutLaw (LGBTQ+ law student group), Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY
- “Coffee with the Dean” invited guest, Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA
- Lunch Q&A with OutLaw (LGBTQ+ law student group), Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA
- 2018 “Mental Health Challenges for Lawyers and Law Students,” *Stanford Legal* podcast on SiriusXM
- “How to be—sort of—happy in law school,” American Bar Association *Modern Law Library* podcast
- “Pushing the Bully off Your Shoulder: Seven Ways to Beat Imposter Syndrome,” *Stanford University Press* blog.
- “How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School,” Above the Law *The Jabot* podcast
- “Six Strategies for Law School Happiness,” American Bar Association, *Before the Bar* blog post
- “On How to be (Sort of) Happy in Law,” *Happy Lawyer* podcast
- Becoming an Attorney* panel presentation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, History Department, Amherst, MA
- 2017 Q&A with OutLaw (LGBTQ+ student group) at University of Massachusetts School of Law, Dartmouth, MA
- 2016 *Knowns and Unknowns: Criminal Justice Under President Trump*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, public lecture, Amherst, MA
- 2014 “It’s OK to Be Different, As Long As You Act the Same,” *Gender News* (with 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 Professor Shelley J. Correll)

ADVISINGGraduate Dissertations Chaired

- Katie Billings, Sociology (current; Co-Chair with Prof. Mark Pachucki)

Graduate Dissertation Committees

- Jennifer Abrams, Sociology (current)
- Travis Campbell, Economics, 2020
- Mary Dickman, Communications (current)
- Richard Carbonaro, Sociology (initial placement: Statistician, U.S. Dep't of Veteran's Affairs)
- Lucius Couloute, Sociology, 2019 (initial placement: Assistant Professor, Suffolk University)
- Yalcin Ozkan, Sociology, 2020 (initial placement: Visiting Assistant Professor, Reed College)
- Amber Vayo, Political Science (current)
- Basil Zureigat, Nursing (current)

Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committees

- Jennifer Abrams, Sociology, 2019; 2020 (Chair)
- Katie Billings, Sociology, 2017
- Richard Carbonaro, Sociology, 2020
- Hannah Chimowitz, Psychology, 2020
- Lucius Couloute, Sociology, 2017
- Kayla Preto-Hodge, Sociology, 2018 (Co-Chair)
- Choon Hee Woo, Sociology (current)

Independent Study Courses

- Law and Society, 2021 (graduate and undergraduate; Jordan Sanderson and Isabel Levin)
- Access to Justice, 2020 (graduate; Katie R. Billings)
- Mental Health in U.S. Prisons (undergraduate; Ella Romanelli)
- Sociology of Place, 2018 (graduate; Jennifer Abrams)
- Sociology of Law, 2017 (graduate; Katie R. Billings)
- Race and Social Psychology, 2016 (undergraduate honors; Cathy Nguyen)

Undergraduate Honors Theses

- Kayla Mangan, Sociology, 2017–18
- Caleb Miller, Psychology, 2016–17 (Chair)
- Anna Olsson, Managerial Psychology and the Law, 2019–20

Other Formal Advising

- Courtney Adams, Sociology, Graduate Academic Advisor 2017–20
- Richard Carbonaro, Sociology, Graduate Teaching Mentor, 2018
- Kimberley Frazier, Undergraduate BDIC Advisor, 2017–20
- Anna Olsson, Undergraduate BDIC Advisor, 2018–20
- Jordan Sanderson, Sociology, Graduate Academic Advisor, 2020–present
- Derek Siegel, Sociology, Graduate Academic Advisor 2017–18
- Amber Vayo, Political Science, Graduate Faculty Sponsor 2018–present