

Meggan J. Lee

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: PhD, Sociology, (expected 2019)

DePaul University: MA, Sociology, 2012

Clark University: BA, Criminal Justice and Psychology, 2007
Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

“Hooked on Punishment: Race and the Drug War Inside US Prisons” by **Meggan J Lee** and Nick Rochin, Chapter 10 in *Race, Ethnicity, and Law*, Volume 22, *Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing, 2017, (forthcoming).

“Beyond Criminalization.” 2011. In *The Limits of Equality: Sentencing Policies and Colorblind Racism* by Traci Schlesinger. VDM Publishers. With Frank Edwards, David Frank, **Meggan J Lee**, Nick Rochin, Julian Thompson, & Angela Willey.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Justice System, Incarceration, Race and Inequality, Punishment, Sex and Gender, Criminalization, Reproductive Justice

PRESENTATIONS

“Eugenicist Sentences: Gender, Hypercriminalization and Fertility”
National Women’s Studies Association 2017. Baltimore, MD (forthcoming)

“The Cycle of Violence Reified by the Criminal Legal System: Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Correctional Facilities” (with Rebecca Morrow and Kristen Ethier).
Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2017. Montreal, Canada

“Policing Pleasure in the City: Determinants of Criminization of Urban Youth” (with Margaret Kelley)
Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2017. Montreal, Canada

“Amplifying the Insider/Outsider Scholar: Exploring the research process with incarcerated coauthors”
UIUC Graduate Student Conference, 2017. Urbana-Champaign, IL

“Illuminating Family Dysfunction: Disease Screening to Predict Intimate Partner Violence” (with Rebecca Morrow)
Midwest Sociological Society 2017. Milwaukee, WI

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“Segregation Inside: Institutional Level Racialized-Gender Disparities in Solitary Confinement Practices” (with Traci Schlesinger and Nick Rochin)

National Women’s Studies Association 2016. Montreal, Canada

“Evaluating Genomic Differences among Black Mothers Living in High and Low Stress Environments”

Computation Genomics Working Group Meeting, Institute for Genomic Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 2016. Champaign, IL

“Icing on the Cake: Using Privilege to Predict Who Finds a Natural Mentor” (with Margaret Kelley).

American Sociological Association, 2016. Seattle, WA

“The Ceaseless Sentence: Disparate Punishment of Latinos and the War on Drugs” (with Nick Rochin). Law and Society Association, 2016. New Orleans, LA

“Revictimized by the Criminal Legal System?: Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Correctional Facilities” (with Rebecca Morrow)

UIUC Graduate Student Conference, 2016. Urbana-Champaign, IL

“When Mentors Matter” (with Margaret Kelley).

American Society of Criminology, 2015. Washington, DC

“Punishment within the Gates: A Multilevel Examination of Solitary Confinement” (with Traci Schlesinger and Nick Rochin). American Society of Criminology, 2015. Washington, DC

“When Mentors Matter” (with Margaret Kelley).

American Society of Criminology, 2015. Washington, DC

“Feminism for Whom? A Quantitative Analysis of Public Opinion on Abortion, Pregnancy, and Criminalization”. National Women’s Studies Association 2015. Milwaukee, WI

“Racism and Rape Charges: A Quantitative Analysis of Capital Punishment in the United States”.

Law and Society Association, 2015. Seattle, WA

“Who’s Dangerous? Who’s Mad? The Racialized & Gendered Predictors of Solitary Confinement” (with Traci Schlesinger). National Women’s Studies Association 2014. San Juan, PR

“A Great Myth: A Historical Analysis of Racial Bias and U.S. State Executions for Rape Crimes”.

Law and Society, Midwest Retreat, 2014. Madison, WI

“Predictors of Solitary Confinement: Race Behind Bars” (with Nick Rochin and Traci Schlesinger). Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2014. San Francisco, CA

“Punitive Measures Inside Prisons: The Racialized Practices of Solitary Confinement” (with Nick Rochin). Law and Society Association, 2014. Minneapolis, MN

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“Familial Influences” Roundtable Discussant at Sharing Social Knowledge: Sociology Undergraduate Research Conference, DePaul University, 2012

“Gender, Women's Bodies, and the Criminal-Legal System: Using Social Networks & Online Surveying for Quantitative Analysis” DePaul University, 2011

“A Historical Perspective of Racial Bias and US State Executions” Data Analysis: Poster Board Presentation. DePaul University, 2011

TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology 275, Criminology, Fall 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology 373, Social Stratification, Spring 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology 310, Sociology of Deviance (online), Summer 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology 100, Introduction to Sociology (online), Winter 2015

“Using Statistics for Research Questions” UIUC, Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Social Statistics, April 2016

“Peer Editing and Goal Setting: Tips for successfully finishing your thesis” DePaul University, Guest Lecturer, Writing a Research Paper for Graduate students, 2013

“Third Wave Feminism and the Criminalization of Pregnant Women” DePaul University, Guest Lecturer, Critical Perspectives on Criminal Justice, 2013

“Reproductive Justice Overview and Contradictions in Public Opinion Regarding Reproductive Justice” DePaul University, Guest Lecturer, White Racism, 2012

SERVICE

Student Director, Midwest Sociological Society, 2016-2019

Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 2016-2018

Student Issues Committee Chair, Midwest Sociological Society, 2017-2019

Membership Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, 2017-2019

Local Arrangements Chair, Midwest Sociological Society, 2018-2019

Graduate Student Advisory Council, Department of Sociology, UIUC, 2014-2017

Organizer of three sessions on Crime, Law and Deviance, Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Association, 2017, Milwaukee, WI

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

“When Do Mentors Matter: Unraveling the Relationships with Delinquency”
with Margaret Kelley

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"Icing on the Cake: Using Privilege to Predict Who Finds a Natural Mentor"
with Margaret Kelley

"Black Mothers in Racially Segregated Neighborhoods Embodying Structural Violence: PTSD and Depressive Symptoms on the South Side of Chicago"
with Ruby Mendenhall

"Black Women Living in Neighborhoods with High Levels of Violence and Activation of Glucocorticoid Receptors"
with Ruby Mendenhall

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Segregation Inside: Institutional Level Racialized-Gender Disparities in Solitary Confinement Practices"
with Traci Schlesinger and Nick Rochin

"Feminism for Whom? A Quantitative Analysis of Public Opinion on Abortion, Pregnancy, and Criminalization"

"Punitive Measures Inside Prisons; The Racialized Practices of Solitary Confinement"
with Traci Schlesinger and Nick Rochin

"The Myth of the Black Rapist: A Historical Analysis of Racial Bias and US State Executions"

"Revictimized by the Criminal Legal System?: Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Correctional Facilities"
with Rebecca Morrow

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Society for the Study of Social Problems Student Travel Award	\$200
Computation Genomic Fellowship, UIUC	2015-2017
Department of Sociology, Conference Travel Award, UIUC, Spring 2016	\$750
Graduate College's Conference Travel Award, UIUC, Fall 2016	\$250
Department of Sociology, Conference Travel Award, UIUC, Spring 2015	\$1,000
<i>"Solitary Confinement, Wardens' Perceptions of Punitive Measures Inside Prison,"</i> University Research Council, DePaul University, 2014-2016.	\$3,800

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Worcester Public Schools

Research project manager, September 2013-January 2014

Data cleaning, coding and analysis for teaching evaluations for student success

University of Chicago

Project Assistant, Office of the Provost, August 2010-August 2014

IRB preparation, list management and data analysis

DePaul University

Graduate Research Assistant, November 2010-January 2011

Collaborated in the research and writing regarding alternatives to the Criminal Legal System.

DePaul University

Graduate Students Mentor, March 2012-June 2013

Assist students with research design and IRB preparation

UMass Memorial Hospital,

Birth Registrar/ Data Collector, October 2000-September 2008

Collected data for the Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology

Law and Society Association

Midwest Sociological Society

National Women's Studies Association

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society

References available upon request