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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University 2023-
Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research

Faculty Fellow, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University 2022-2023

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology, Northwestern University 2022
Committee: Drs. Mary Pattillo (chair), John Hagan, Andrew Papachristos, Anthony Chen

MA in Sociology, Northwestern University 2018

BA with Distinction in Urban Studies, University of Pennsylvania 2014

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

* denotes equal authorship

- Kirk, Gabriela**, Kristina Garrity, Beth Huebner, Christopher Uggen, and Sarah Shannon. 2022. "Justice by Geography: The Role of Monetary Sanctions Across Communities." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 200-220.
- Fernandes, April D., Brittany Friedman, and **Gabriela Kirk**. 2022. "The 'Damaged' State vs. the 'Willful' Nonpayer: Constructing Damage, Harm, and Willfulness through Pay-to-Stay Lawsuits." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 82-105.
- Martin, Karin D., Kimberly Spencer-Suarez, **Gabriela Kirk**. 2022. "Pay or Display: Monetary Sanctions and the Performance of Accountability and Procedural Integrity in New York and Illinois." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 128-147.
- Kirk, Gabriela**. 2021. "The Limits of Expectations and the Minimization of Collateral Consequences: Experiences of Electronic Home Monitoring." *Social Problems* 68(3): 642-657.
- Winner of Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Pattillo, Mary and **Gabriela Kirk**. 2021. "Layaway Freedom: Coercive Financialization in the Criminal Justice System." *American Journal of Sociology* 126(4): 889-930.
- Eife, Erin and **Gabriela Kirk*** 2021. "And you will wait...?: Carceral Transportation in Electronic Monitoring as Part of the Punishment Process." *Punishment and Society* 23(1): 69-87.

Friedman, Brittany, April D. Fernandes, and **Gabriela Kirk**. 2021. "Like if you get a hotel bill: Consumer Logic, Pay-to-Stay and the Production of Incarceration as a Public Commodity" *Sociological Forum* 36(3): 735-757.

Kirk, Gabriela, April D. Fernandes, and Brittany Friedman. 2020. "Who Pays for the Welfare State? Austerity Politics and the Origin of Pay-to-Stay Fees as Revenue Generation." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(6):921-938.

Cadigan, Michele and **Gabriela Kirk**.* 2020. "On Thin Ice: Bureaucratic Processes of Monetary Sanctions and Job Insecurity." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(1): 113-131.

Pattillo, Mary and **Gabriela Kirk**. 2020. "Pay Unto Caesar: Breaches of Justice in the Monetary Sanctions Regime." *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review* 4(1):49-77.

IN PROGRESS

Fernandes, April, D., Brittany Friedman, and **Gabriela Kirk**. "Civil Lawfare" Under Review.

Friedman, Brittany, April D. Fernandes, and **Gabriela Kirk**. "Economies of Violence: Pay-to-Stay, Rent Seeking, and the Value of Incarcerated Bodies." Submitted to edited volume.

Kirk, Gabriela. "Imagining Supervised Penal Subjects: Conceptualizations of Who Should be on Electronic Monitoring" Under review.
Winner of the ASA Sociology of Law, Best Graduate Student Paper Award 2023

Kirk, Gabriela. "Safety through Knowing: Electronic Monitoring as a Legibility Project" In process.

Kirk, Gabriela. "Pains of Privacy: Mapping Carceral Practices onto Electronic Monitoring" In process.

Sykes, Bryan, Karin Martin, Michele Cadigan, Alexes Harris, Beth Huebner, **Gabriela Kirk**, and Becky Pettit. "Shadow Costs: Public-Private Partnerships, Monetary Sanctions, and the Creation of "Markets for Freedom." In process

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING

Fernandes, April D., Brittany Friedman, and **Gabriela Kirk**.* 2022. "Forcing people to pay for being locked up remains common." *The Washington Post* Made by History.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2022/05/02/forcing-people-pay-being-locked-up-remainscommon/>

Kirk, Gabriela. 2022. "Review of James Gacek's Portable Prisons." *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*. Newark: Rutgers University

Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice and CGL. 2022 “Electronic Monitoring Review Cook County, Illinois Final Report.” Chicago Appleseed Fund for Justice.

James, Patrice, James Kilgore, **Gabriela Kirk**, Grace Mueller, Emmett Sanders, Sarah Staudt, and LaTanya Jackson Wilson. 2022 “Cages Without Bars: Pretrial Electronic Monitoring Across the United States.” Shriver Center on Poverty Law.

Fernandes, April D., Brittany Friedman, and **Gabriela Kirk**.* 2021 “Pay-to-Stay and Socioeconomic Inequality in Connecticut.” Connecticut General Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Fernandes, April D., Brittany Friedman, and **Gabriela Kirk**.* 2021 “Pay-to-Stay and Socioeconomic Inequality.” U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary Special Hearing “A Fine Scheme: How Court-Imposed Fees and Fines Unjustly Burden Vulnerable Communities.”

Kirk Gabriela, Daniel J. Boches, Michele Cadigan, and Tyler Smith. September 2019. “What are you here for?” Graduate Student Positionality in Qualitative Research.” *The Criminologist* 44 (5), 40-42.

HONORS AND GRANTS

External

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| 2023- 2027 | Arnold Ventures
“A National Landscape of Pay-to-Stay Recoupment: Mapping Variation in the Use of Civil Lawsuits, Fiscal Incentives, and Collateral Consequences”
With Brittany Friedman and April Fernandes
\$1,571,844 |
| 2023 | Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grants
“Alternatives” to Punishment and Social Inequality”
With Mary Ellen Stitt
\$30,000 |
| 2022 | Hayek Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
“Mapping Pay-to-Stay”
\$14,400 |
| 2021 | Social Science Research Council’s Charles E Lindblom Memorial Fellowship
\$7,500 |
| 2020 | Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity
\$6,000 |
| 2020 | Hayek Fund, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
“Can Electronic Monitoring Fix Mass Incarceration? Understanding the Role of Electronic Monitoring in Local Policy Reform Efforts” |

\$500

- 2020 Service Commendation, Editorial Board *Sociological Perspectives*, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2019 Student Paper Award Winner, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division SSSP, \$150
- 2018 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2014 Phi Beta Kappa

Internal

- 2023 Syracuse University, SOURCE \$2907
- 2022 Syracuse University, Appleby-Mosher Fund \$1500
- 2020 Northwestern University, Graduate Research Grant \$3000
- 2020 Northwestern University, Emergency Small Research Grant \$504
- 2017 Northwestern University, Sociology Alumni Fund \$500

PRESENTATIONS

- Kirk, Gabriela. August 2022. “Local LFOs, Prisons, and Captive Defendants” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- Fernandes, April, Brittany Friedman, and Gabriela Kirk. July 2022. “Adding Insult to Injury: Suing Prisoners with Disabilities for Incarceration Costs” RDCJN, Newark NJ
Also August 2022, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
- Kirk, Gabriela. July 2022. “Creating Supervised Subjects: How Stakeholders Create a Need for Electronic Monitoring Technologies” Law and Society Association, Virtual
Also RDCJN, Newark NJ
- Kirk, Gabriela. August 2021. “Layaway Freedom: Coercive Financialization in the Criminal Justice System.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual
- Kirk, Gabriela. May 2021. “Who Pays for the Welfare State? Austerity Politics and the Origin of Pay-to-Stay Fees as Revenue Generation.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Kirk, Gabriela. November 2020. Panel on “Economic Injustice: Multi-State Studies of Legal and Financial Obligations” American Society of Criminologists Annual Meeting, *Cancelled COVID-19
- Kirk, Gabriela and Erin Eife. August 2020. ““And you will wait ...”: Carceral Transportation in Electronic Monitoring as Part of the Punishment Process.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.

- Kirk, Gabriela. May 2020. "On Thin Ice: Bureaucratic Processes of Monetary Sanctions and Job Insecurity." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- Friedman, Brittany, April Fernandes, and Gabriela Kirk. November 2019. "Consumer Logic and Predatory Justice: Why States Sue Prisoners for the Cost of Incarceration." American Society of Criminologists Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Kirk, Gabriela. October 2019. "The Punishment of Carceral Transport: Electronic Monitoring in Cook County." Urban and Community Workshop at Northwestern University
- Kirk, Gabriela and Michele Cadigan. August 2019. "Financial Literacy without the Finances: Social Distance between Courtroom Bureaucrats and those Under their Surveillance." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- Kirk, Gabriela. August 2019. "Narrative and Expectation in the Experience of Electronic Home Monitoring." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- Kirk, Gabriela. August 2019. "The Limits of Expectations and Collateral Consequences: Experience of Electronic Home Monitoring." Annual Meeting for the Society of the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY
- Kirk, Gabriela and Michele Cadigan. February 2019. "On Thin Ice: Bureaucratic Processes of Monetary Sanctions & Job Insecurity." The Russel Sage Foundation, New York, NY
- Kirk, Gabriela. June 2018. "The Technologization of Incarceration: Impacts of Electronic Monitoring on Individual Livelihoods." Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Kirk, Gabriela. March 2018. "Beyond the Cage: Impacts of Electronic Monitoring." Graduate Student Symposium, Unintended: The Promises and Perils of Criminal Justice Reform, Princeton University, Program in Law and Public Affairs.
March 2018. Crime, Law, and Society Workshop at Northwestern University
- Kirk, Gabriela. August 2017. "Housing, Family and Community and Their Role in the Reentry Process." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Kirk, Gabriela. May 2017. "Prisoner Reentry Organizations: Measuring Effectiveness in Philadelphia." Urban and Community Workshop at Northwestern University

RESEARCH

Captive Money Lab

Co-Investigator with Dr. Brittany Friedman, University of Southern California, and Dr. April Fernandes, North Carolina State University

Chicago Appleseed: Center for Fair Courts, Chicago, IL

Research Associate

2020- 2021

Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System

Research Assistant to Dr. Mary Pattillo

2016- 2021

Faculty Collaborative Team: Drs. Alexis Harris (PI), Beth Huebner, Karin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Bryan Sykes, Sarah Shannon, and Chris Uggen

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Prison Education Program

Instructor, Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty

Summer 2021

Instructor, Introduction to Sociological Thought

Fall 2019

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Health and Illness with Dr. Steve Epstein

Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, Economy and Society with Dr. Bruce Carruthers

Fall 2021

Grader, Introduction to Sociology with Dr. David Schieber

Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology with Dr. Craig Rawlings

Spring 2017

Chicago Public Schools, AP Research Course

2018-2020

Mentor

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

 Crime, Law, and Deviance Section

 Sociology of Law Section

 Science, Technology, and Knowledge Section

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Law and Society Association

American Society of Criminology

TECHNICAL SKILLS

NVivo 11 and 12

Microsoft Office (i.e. Excel, PowerPoint, Word)

SurveyGizmo

ArcGIS Pro

Stata

Proficient in Spanish

SERVICE

Director of Research and Development, Northwestern Prison Education Program

2022

Student Editorial Board, *Sociological Perspectives*

2021

Graduate Representative, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association

2021

Representative, Graduate Leadership and Advocacy Council, Northwestern University

2020

Co-President, Sociology Graduate Student Association	2019
Undergraduate Mentoring, Department of Sociology (<i>Co-Organizer</i>)	2018
Co-Organizer, Urban and Community Workshop	2021
Graduate Space Coordinator	2017