

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Washington, Department of Sociology

“Discourses, Demands, and Dispossession: How Housed Citizens Engage a Liberal City Government about Homelessness.”

Committee: Katherine Beckett (Chair), Magda Boutros, Kyle Crowder, Karen Snedker, Sarah Elwood (GSR)

M.A. University of Washington, Department of Sociology

“Unlocking the Black Box of Mental Health Court Case Processing: An Event History Analysis of Extralegal Characteristics & Behavior on Case Revocation”

Committee: Ross Matsueda (Chair), Katherine Beckett, Karen Snedker

B.A. Seattle Pacific University, Sociology (major), Economics (minor)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Washington State Center for Court Research, LFO Researcher Associate

2024-25 Policy analysis and data development related to Washington State legal financial obligations
Analysis and reporting on statewide and legislation-specific LFO trends; specialized multi-method expertise in complex financial data, administrative contexts, data-generating processes, and LFO legislation; close collaboration and partnership with community organizations and other researchers working in the LFO space; accessible communication about policy and research; data development

Marginalia Research Group, Co-Principal Investigator

2021-24 “Mixed-methods Evaluation of Success Stories - A Feminist-Abolitionist Prison Organization”
Program evaluation report tailored to a diverse stakeholder audience (non-profit, legislative, public, grant funders); mixed methods research & survey design; life-history interviews; statistical modeling of administrative & survey data; vulnerable population IRBs

Katherine Beckett, Research Assistant

2015-20 “Prison Admissions in Urban, Suburban, & Rural U.S. Counties”
Longitudinal U.S. county-level dataset construction; multilevel modeling
“U.S. Criminal Justice Policy & Practice in the 21st Century”
Trend analysis of crime, arrests, prison admissions/sentences; NCRP data management
“Prosecutorial & Judicial Discretion in King County Felony Case Processing”
Coding of felony case files; exploratory modeling; data management & cleaning

“Community Policing Commission, City of Seattle”
Quantitative report on Seattle racial composition by zip code areas for jury selection

Ross Matsueda, Research Assistant

2014-18 “Collective Efficacy & Broken Windows Social Experiments”
Large-scale field experiment design, piloting, & execution; database design & management

2012-15 “Seattle Neighborhoods and Crime Study”
Quantitative data analysis; neighborhood-level theorizing about collective efficacy

Other Projects

2024 Emily Knapus-Soran, EKS Evaluation Consulting
Focus group protocol development for a program offering alternatives to criminal-legal responses to unmet behavioral health needs

2016 Elizabeth Litzer, Center for Evaluation & Research for STEM Equity
Large dataset management; report and memo writing; data cleaning

2013-15 Karen Snedker, Seattle Pacific University
“Therapeutic Justice: A Case Study of Seattle’s Mental Health Court”
Administrative data collection & management; quantitative modeling & descriptives

2011 Steve Pfaff, University of Washington & Michael Hechter, Arizona State University
“Social Order and the Genesis of Rebellion: Mutiny in the Royal Navy, 1740-1820”
Coding and transcription of historical documents

EVALUATIONS & REPORTS

Beach, Lindsey. Forthcoming. *Implementation of SB 5974: The Clearing of Unenforceable Juvenile Debt in Washington State*. Olympia, WA: Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts.

Beach, Lindsey. 2025. *Final Report: Financial Impact of Eliminating the Victim Penalty Assessment for Juveniles & Indigent Adults (HB 1169)*. Olympia, WA: Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts.

Jones, Karl, **Lindsey Beach**, Amanda Gilman, Brandon Morande, Adam Visokay, Wei Wang, Carl McCurley. 2024. *Legal Financial Obligations in Washington’s Courts: Final Report to the Legislature*. Olympia, WA: Washington State Center for Court Research, Administrative Office of the Courts.

Beach, Lindsey, Hannah Curtis, Christina Hughes. 2024. *Success Stories Program Evaluation*. Los Angeles, CA: Marginalia Research Group.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Beckett, Katherine, and **Lindsey Beach**. 2021. “The Place of Punishment in Twenty-First-Century America: Understanding the Persistence of Mass Incarceration.” *Law & Social Inquiry* 46(1):1-31.

Beckett, Katherine, and **Lindsey Beach**. 2021. “Understanding the Place of Punishment: Disadvantage, Politics, and the Geography of Imprisonment in 21st Century America.” *Law & Policy* 43(1):5-39.

- Lanfear, Charles, Ross Matsueda, and **Lindsey R. Beach**. 2020. “Broken Windows, Informal Social Control, and Crime: Assessing Causality in Empirical Studies.” *Annual Review of Criminology* 3(1):97-120.
- Beckett, Katherine, **Lindsey R. Beach**, Emily Knaphus, and Anna Reosti. 2018. “U.S. Criminal Justice Policy and Practice in the 21st Century: Toward the End of Mass Incarceration.” *Law & Policy* 40(4):321-45.
- Lanfear, Charles, **Lindsey R. Beach**,* and Timothy Thomas. 2018. “Formal Social Control in Changing Neighborhoods: Racial Implications of Neighborhood Context on Reactive Policing.” *City & Community* 17(4):1075-99. *(Equal authorship between first and second authors)
- Snedker, Karen, **Lindsey R. Beach**, and Katie Corcoran. 2017. “Beyond the “Revolving Door?” Incentives and Criminal Recidivism in a Mental Health Court.” *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 44(9):1141-62.
- Wollschleger, Jason, and **Lindsey R. Beach**. 2013. “Religious Chameleons: Exploring the Social Context for Belonging without Believing.” *Rationality and Society* 25(2):178-97.
- Wollschleger, Jason, and **Lindsey Beach**. 2011. “A Cucumber for a Cow: A Theoretical Exploration of the Causes and Consequences of Religious Hypocrisy.” *Rationality and Society* 23(2):155-74.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “A Second Chance: The Emotional Significance of LFO Forgiveness.”
Society for the Study of Social Problems. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.
American Sociological Association Crime, Law, & Deviance Roundtable. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.
- “Property Crime and the Social Control of Homelessness in Seattle.”
American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.
- 2018 “The Impact of Geographic Changes in the Use of Confinement on the Racial and Ethnic Composition of Prison and Jail Inmates”
Incarceration: A Vera Institute of Justice Research Symposium. New York, NY. October 2018.
- 2016 “Neighborhood Change & Formal Social Control: Enforcing Racial Social Control through Calls to the Police in Stable and Changing Neighborhoods.”
American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 2016.
Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- “The Social Control of Threat: Race & Mental Institutionalization, 1840-1940.”
Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA. August 2016.
- “The Role of Race and Gender in Mental Health Court Case Revocation.”
Law and Society Association. New Orleans, LA. June 2016.
- 2010 “Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing: Belonging Without Believing.”
Social Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, CO. October 2010.
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, & Culture. Portland, OR. June 2010.
- 2009 “A Cucumber for a Cow: The Rationality of Hypocrisy and the Cost of Strictness.”
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, & Culture. Washington, D.C. April 2009.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Community Groups & Judicial Associations

- 2025 “Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State CLJs”, Washington State District and Municipal Court Judges’ Association
- 2025 “WSCCR’s LFO Report & Juvenile LFOs”, Debt Free Youth Justice Coalition
- 2024 “Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State Courts”, Washington State Board for Judicial Administration
- 2024 “Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State Courts”, Washington State Minority and Justice Commission

Classes

- 2022 “Abolition 101.” Dr. Magda Boutros, Comparative Social Problems: Policing[†]
- 2021 “On-campus Activism.” Christina Hughes, American Race & Ethnic Relations[†]
- 2020 “Solicited & Unsolicited Writing Advice.”
Selen Güler, Introduction to Sociological Theory[†]
Dr. Heather Evans, Social Construction of Madness & Mental Health in the U.S.[†]
- 2011 “Religious Hypocrisy.” Lecture. Dr. Jason Wollschleger, Sociology of Religion[†]

Department

- 2023 “Contract Grading and Alternative Assessment.” Teaching Brown Bag Series[†]
- 2021 “Teaching Toolkit Rollout.” Teaching Brown Bag Series[†]
- 2020 “Complaints about the Social Control of Homelessness in Seattle.” SocSem[†]
- 2017 “Rubrics.” Teaching Brown Bag Series[†]
- 2016 “Social Capital, Collective Efficacy, & Broken Windows: An Experimental Approach.”
Deviance Seminar[†]
- 2015 “Neighborhood Change & Formal Social Control: Enforcing Racial Social Control through
Calls to the Police in Stable & Changing Neighborhoods.” Deviance Seminar[†]
“Beyond the “Revolving Door”? Incentives & Recidivism in One Mental Health Court.”
Deviance Seminar[†]
- 2010 “Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing: Belonging Without Believing.” Sociology of Religion Seminar[†]
- 2008 “A Cucumber for a Cow: The Rationality of Hypocrisy and the Cost of Strictness.”
Seminar in Institutional Analysis[†]

— [†]University of Washington, Department of Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2024 SOC 201B - Policing the Poor
2023 SOC 201B - Sociology of Mental Illness
2022 SOC 401B - Sociology of Homelessness (Seminar, Writing Credit)
2019-23 SOC 271 - Introduction to the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control
2019-22 Sociology Writing Center

Teaching Assistant

- 2023 SOC 375 - Crime, Politics, and Justice¹, DIS 230 - Introduction to Disability Studies¹
2019 SOC 301 - Social Construction of Madness & Mental Health in the U.S.^{1,2}
'13-14, '19 SOC 376 - Drugs and Society¹
2015 SOC 371 - Criminology
2014-15 LSJ 200 - Introduction to Law, Society, and Justice
— Note: Cross listed in the ¹Department of Law, Societies, and Justice or ²Disability Studies

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- 2022 Graduate Student Conference Presentation Award, University of Washington (\$500)
2021 Contract, Success Stories Program Evaluation (\$25,000)
Research Grant, Harry Bridges Labor Center, University of Washington (\$4,200)

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
2021 Fellow, Summer Teaching Fellows Program, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
2019 Top Downloaded Paper 2018-2019, Law & Policy
2017 Best Graduate Student Poster. Lindsey Beach, Charles Lanfear, and Tim Thomas.
"Neighborhood Change & Formal Social Control." Center for Studies in Demography & Ecology, University of Washington.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member

- 2025 WSCCR Student Engagement Committee
2024 WSCCR Effective Communication Committee
2020-21 UW Sociology Undergraduate Curriculum & Awards Committee
2017-18 Secretary, UW Sociology Graduate Student Association
2014-16 UW Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium Committee
2013-14 *Social Problems* Student Editorial Board, Becky Pettit (Editor)

Mentorship

- 2022-23 UW Sociology Honors Program, Undergraduate student: Katherine R. Quintanilla
Thesis: “Take Me to Church: The Relationship Between Women, Spanish-Speaking Christian Churches, Well-Being, and Sense of Community”
- ‘16, ‘21 First-year UW Sociology Graduate Student Dyadic Mentorship Program
- 2020 UW Sociology Faculty-Grad Student Mentorship Guideline Development

Reviewer

Criminology & Public Policy (2024), *Sociology Compass* (2022), *Law & Policy* (2021), *Rationality and Society* (‘13, ‘15)

Editor

- 2017 Book Feedback and Indexing
Dr. Karen Snedker, *Therapeutic Justice: Crime, Treatment Courts and Mental Illness*.
- 2013-14 Member, Student Editorial Board
Social Problems, Dr. Becky Pettit (Editor)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Crime, Law, and Deviance; Inequality, Power, and Mobility; Teaching and Learning in Sociology)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (Crime and Juvenile Delinquency; Law and Society)

Law & Society Association