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## EDUCATION

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- 2018-2023\* Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin  
Dissertation: *The Rarity of Police Prosecution: Prosecutors, the Law, and Police Misconduct*.  
Committee: Becky Pettit (Chair), Sarah Brayne, Harel Shapira, Issa Kohler-Hausmann.  
\*anticipated year of graduation
- 2017 J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law
- 2017 M.A., Sociology, Saint Louis University, Awarded with Distinction  
Thesis: *The Cradle to Grave Approach to Incarceration: Disparate Impact and the American Criminal Justice System*
- 2014 B.A. History, The University of Wisconsin-Madison

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Law and Society; Crime, Law, and Deviance; American Constitutional and Employment Law; Race & Ethnicity;  
Qualitative Methods

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2022 Friedman, Ilana. “The Locus of Power: The Promises and Pitfalls of Restorative Justice.”  
Revise & Resubmit at *Punishment & Society*

### Law Reviews

- 2019 Friedman, Ilana. “Youth at the Center: A Timeline Approach to the Challenges Facing Black Children”  
*Saint Louis University Law Journal*: Vol. 63: No. 4, Article 5.

## OTHER REPORTS

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- 2017 Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights.  
“The Paths of Police Reform: United States Federal Consent Decree Memorandum”
- 2016 Friedman, Ilana. *The Forgotten Faces of Disparate Policing Statistics: Observations of Policing through Ride-Alongs in America*.  
Samuel I. Sievers Honorable Mention Award, Saint Louis University School of Law

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2022 The National Science Foundation Law & Science Dissertation Grant: \$19,855

- PI: Ilana Friedman, “The Rarity of Police Prosecution: Prosecutors, the Law, and Police Misconduct.”
- 2022 The Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Grant: \$10,000.  
PI: Ilana Friedman, “The Rarity of Police Prosecution: Prosecutors, the Law, and Police Misconduct.”
- 2022 UT-Austin Department of Sociology Excellence Award: \$5,000
- 2022 UT-Austin Graduate School Dean’s Prestigious Fellowship Supplement Award: \$1,000
- 2022 UT-Austin Department of Sociology Professional Development Award: \$1,000
- 2022 Lee Student Support Fund, Society for the Study of Social Problems, declined
- 2021 Urban Ethnography Lab, Department of Sociology, UT-Austin Research Award: \$2,500
- 2021 P.E.O. Scholar Award nomination acceptance, CR Chapter
- 2021 UT-Austin Graduate School Professional Development Award: \$500
- 2019 UT-Austin Graduate School Excellence Award: \$500
- 2018 UT-Austin Graduate School Excellence Award: \$500
- 2017 Saint Louis University School of Law Award for Diversity and Cultural Competency
- 2017 Samuel I. Sievers Honorable Mention Award
- 2014 Big10 Athletic Conference Postgraduate Academic Scholarship: \$10,000.
- 2014 Collegiate Hockey Association Post-Graduate Scholarship nominee
- 2014 Impact Award, Wisconsin Athletics, The University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2014 National W Club Community Service Award

*\*Undergraduate Athletic and Academic Achievement Awards not listed*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2022- Assistant Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
Punishment & Society
- 2018- Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
*Visual Sociology*, Becky Pettit (Fall 2018)  
*Sociology of Criminal Justice*, William Kelly (Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Summer 2021)  
*Introduction to Social Research*, Ronald Angel (Fall 2019)  
*Punishment & Society*, Ilya Slavinski (Spring 2020)  
*Social Psychology & the Law*, Mary Rose (Spring 2021)  
*Criminology*, Chantal Hailey (Fall 2021)
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin  
*Organizational Behavior* (Summer 2020)
- 2019-2020 Texas Prison Education Initiative

Volunteer Co-instructor

2019- Content, strategy, and writing tutor, University of Texas Athletic Department

2019- Graduate student mentorship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin  
undergraduate mentorship to senior capstone projects

2016-2017 Graduate Student Thesis Tutor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Saint Louis University

## **SERVICE**

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### **Department**

2022- Co-Coordinator, Crime, Law, and Deviance Working Group

### **Field**

2020-2022 Manuscript Reviewer for *Law and Social Inquiry*

2019-2021 Mentored Student Reviewer for *Law and Human Behavior*  
Under the mentorship of Dr. Mary Rose

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2015-2016 Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Fellowship  
Research Assistant to SLU Law Professor Joel K. Goldstein

2015-2016 Saint Louis University School of Law Faculty Fellowship  
Research Assistant to SLU Law Professor Justin Hansford

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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2017-2018 Staff Associate, Police Accountability Project, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

2016-2017 Law Clerk, Schwartz, Herman & Davidson, Attorneys at Law,  
Criminal defense and 42 U.S.C. §1983 civil rights litigation.

2016-2017 Legal Intern, Torq Laboratories

2015 Student Ambassador, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

2015 Student Associate, Ferguson Commission

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2022 "The Rarity of Police Prosecution: The Organizational and Legal Dimensions of Police Suspect Investigations"  
Paper session: Independent Police Oversight – towards international standards  
*Law and Society Association* annual meeting

2021 "The Rarity of Police Prosecution: Prosecutors, the Law, and Police Misconduct."  
Lightening talk: Research on Emerging Issues in Policing  
*American Society of Criminology* annual meeting,

2020 “Police Identification Policies, Case Notes, and the Proliferation of Big Data Surveillance.”  
*Law and Society Association* annual meeting  
\*Cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic\*

## **INVITED TALKS, GUEST LECTURES, & INVITED WORKSHOPS**

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2022 Law & Society Association’s Graduate Student & Early Career Workshop

2022 Chicago Ethnography Conference paper workshop, hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison

2022 “Police Misconduct, Prosecutors, and Criminal Legal Abolition,”  
Perspectives on abolition reading group, Saint Louis University School of Law

2021 Problem-Solving Sociology Dissertation Prospectus Workshop, Northwestern University  
funded by National Science Foundation grant #1823709

2021 “Courts, Prisons, and Dissertation Research,” invited lecture to *Criminology* at UT-Austin

2016 “The Cradle to Grave Approach to Incarceration.” Saint Louis University School of Law

2015 “A Case Study on Research.” Saint Louis University

## **PPROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
Law and Society Association  
American Society of Criminology  
Society for the Study of Social Problems

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Proficient in Keynote, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint.  
Proficient in LexisNexis and WestLaw legal research.  
Skilled in Stata

## **REFERENCES**

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Becky Pettit, Professor of Sociology  
University of Texas at Austin  
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Sarah Brayne, Associate Professor of Sociology  
University of Texas at Austin  
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Harel Shapira, Associate Professor of Sociology  
University of Texas at Austin  
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