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Education

- **Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology** (expected completion 2018) 2018
University of Washington
Dissertation: "Tenant Screening and Fair Housing in the Information Age"
Committee: Katherine Beckett (chair), Kyle Crowder, Alexes Harris, George Lovell (Political Science), Stewart Tolnay

Major exam: Stratification, Race and Ethnicity
Minor exam: Social Statistics
- **Certificate in Socio-Legal Studies** 2015
University of Washington, Comparative Law and Societies Studies Center
- **M.A., Sociology** 2012
University of Washington
Thesis: "From Gender Blindness to Recognition of Difference: Litigation around Cross Gender Supervision in U.S. Correctional Facilities, 1972 – 2010"
Thesis Committee: Katherine Beckett (chair), Alexes Harris
- **B.A., Sociology** 2007
Michigan State University
Summa Cum Laude

Research and Teaching Interests

Housing Discrimination, Criminal Justice, Law and Society, Stratification, Gender, Race and Ethnicity

Publications

Journal Articles

Katherine Beckett, Anna Reosti and Emily Knaphus. 2016. "The End of an Era? The Contradictions of Criminal Justice Reform." *The Annals of The American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 664.1: 238-259.

Merf Ehman and Anna Reosti. 2015. "Tenant Screening in an Era of Mass Incarceration: A Criminal Record is No Crystal Ball." *New York University Journal of Legislation & Public Policy Quorum*, 1: 1-28.

Book Chapters

Stephanie Nawyn, Linda Gjokaj and Anna Reosti. 2009. "Gender in Motion: How Gender Precipitates International Migration." In M.T. Segal and V. Demos (eds.) *Advances in Gender Research*, vol. 13. Bingley, UK: Emerald Press.

Reports

Katherine Beckett, Emily Knaphus and Anna Reosti. 2013. "The Impact of Prior Drug Convictions on Sentencing Outcomes: Evidence from King County." Report produced in cooperation with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

Manuscripts Under Review

Anna Reosti. "'We totally go subjective': Discretion, Bias and Benevolence in Tenant Screening." (2018).

Katherine Beckett, Emily Knaphus and Anna Reosti. "The End of Mass Incarceration? The Contradictions of Contemporary Criminal Justice Policy and Practice." (2018).

Working Papers

Anna Reosti. "Housing Search Experiences of Negatively Credentialed Renters" (in progress, 2019).

Katherine Beckett, Anna Reosti, Emily Knaphus and Lindsey Beach. "Sustaining Mass Incarceration in the 21st Century: The Role of Prosecutorial and Judicial Discretion" (in progress, 2018)

Research Grants

2016 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, Sociology Division, "Tenant Screening in the Information Age: Implications for Housing Access" (#1636961, PI: Katherine Beckett) \$8,820

2015 Doctoral Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, \$500

Fellowships and Awards

2017 Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington

2017 West Coast Poverty Center Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington

2015 Otto N. Larsen Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

2015 Selected Participant, Law and Society Association Graduate Workshop

2013 Graduate Fellowship at the UW Comparative Law and Societies Studies Center (CLASS)

2012 Outstanding Performance for the Masters of Arts Degree, Department of Sociology, University of Washington

Presentations

2018 “‘We go totally subjective’: Discretion, Bias and Benevolence in Private Rental Market Screening Practices.” Southern Sociological Association Meeting, April 7th

2017 “The Challenges of Regulating Landlord Discretion in Tenant Screening.” West Coast Poverty Center Poverty and Policy Seminar Series, University of Washington, November 1st

2017 “Landlord Constructions of Fair Housing Compliance in the Information Age.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 23rd and American Sociology Association Meeting, August 14th

2016 “Tenant Screening and Fair Housing in the Information Age.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 4th and American Sociology Association Meeting, August 20th

2015 “The Consequences of Tenant Screening Practices for Rental Housing Access and Discrimination.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 31st

2015 “A Criminal Record is No Crystal Ball – Tenant Screening in an Era of Mass Incarceration.” (with Merf Ehman) West Coast Poverty Center Criminal Justice Roundtable, University of Washington, March 5th

- 2014** "The End of Mass Incarceration? The Contradictions of Criminal Justice Reform." (with Katherine Beckett and Emily Knaphus) West Coast Poverty Center Seminar Series, University of Washington, May 5th and Sociology Department Deviance Seminar, University of Washington, May 16th
- 2014** "Negative Credentialism and the Complex Mechanisms of Exclusion in 21st Century Rental Housing." Sociology Department Deviance Seminar at University of Washington, April 18th
- 2013** "The Puzzling Persistence of Racial Disproportionality in Criminal Sentencing in the Context of Drug Law Reform." (with Katherine Beckett and Emily Knaphus) Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 31st
- 2013** "The Potential and Limits of Drug Law Reform." (with Katherine Beckett and Emily Knaphus) Sociology Department Deviance Seminar, University of Washington, March 15th
- 2013** "Drug Law Reform and the Persistence of Racial Disproportionality in Criminal Sentencing Outcomes." (with Emily Knaphus) Tangled Webs Conference, Western Washington University, January 18th
- 2010** "Equality or Neutrality? Cross-Gender Supervision in American Women's Prisons." Sociology Department Deviance Seminar, at University of Washington, May 28th

Academic Research Experience

Research Assistant for the Rethinking Punishment Project (PIs: Katherine Beckett and Steve Herbert)

Research Assistant for the End of Mass Incarceration Research Project (PI: Katherine Beckett), 2013-2016

Research Assistant for the Predictive Power of Tenant Screening Project (PI: Merf Ehman of Columbia Legal Services), 2013-2015

Research Assistant for the Clean Slate Project (PI: Katherine Beckett), 2012-2014

Research Assistant for the Seattle Neighborhoods and Crime Study (PI: Ross Matsueda), 2011-2013

Teaching Experience

Instructor

SOC 360: Introduction to Social Stratification

Department of Sociology, University of Washington (Winter, Spring 2018)

LSJ 490: Housing and Inequality

Department of Law, Societies and Justice Program, University of Washington (Spring 2016 & 2017)

SOC 372: Introduction to Criminal Justice

Department of Sociology & Cross-Listed in Department of Law, Societies and Justice, University of Washington (Summer 2014 & 2016)

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology

University Beyond Bars at Monroe Correctional Complex (Fall 2015)

Teaching Assistant

Department of Law, Societies and Justice, University of Washington

LSJ 200: Introduction to Law, Societies and Justice

LSJ 200: Law and Immigration

LSJ 375: Crime, Politics and Justice

LSJ/SOC 376: Drugs and Society

Department of Sociology, University of Washington

SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 270: Social Problems

SOC 271: Sociology of Deviance SOC 287: Sociology of Sexuality

SOC 371: Criminology

SOC 395: Study Abroad Program in Rome

Service Activities and Professional Associations

Graduate Executive Committee Member, UW Comparative Law and Societies Studies Center (CLASS), 2015 - 2016

Associate Editor, *Social Problems*, 2013 – 2014

Volunteer Educator, University Beyond Bars, 2012 – 2015

Member: Law and Society Association (LSA), American Sociological Association (ASA)