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## EDUCATION

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### **The University of Washington**

PhD Dissertation: "The Consequences of Persistent Homosexuality"  
Special Concentration, Social Science Statistics (2016)  
MA, Sociology (2016)  
Thesis: "Adolescence, Empathy, and the Gender Gap in Juvenile Offending"

### **The London School of Economics and Political Science**

MSc, The Sociology of Crime, Control, and Globalisation (2010)  
Thesis: "Paper Orphans: Illegal Adoption as Child Trafficking"

### **The Ohio University**

BA, Sociology/Criminology (2008)  
Certification, Italian Studies (2008)

## EMPLOYMENT

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### **The University of Washington, Department of Sociology: Seattle, WA**

Graduate Student Instructor (2014 – present)  
Graduate Student Research Assistant (2014 – present)

### **Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources (OAR): Fairfax, VA**

Violent and Serious Offender Rehabilitation Case Manager (2013-2014)

### **Booz Allen Hamilton: Washington, DC**

Business Process Reengineering Consultant (2012-2013)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Matsueda, Ross L., **Kate K. O'Neill**, and Derek A. Kreager. 2019. "Embeddedness, Reflected Appraisals, and Deterrence: A Symbolic Interactionist Theory of Adolescent Theft." in *Symbolic Interaction: Deepening Foundations; Building Bridges*, edited by R. Stryker, R. Serpe, and B. Powell. Springer.  
Status: Forthcoming

**O'Neill, Kate K.** 2019. "The Adolescent Empathy Paradox and Juvenile Offending: Why Sex Differences in Empathic Ability Can Help Explain the Gender Gap in Juvenile Offending."  
Status: R&R, *Feminist Criminology*

## **IN PROGRESS**

**O'Neill, Kate K.** "The Consequences of Persistent Homosexuality"

Harris, Alexes, **Kate K. O'Neill**, and Ian Kennedy. 2020. "Debtor's Blocks: The Structural Consequences of Spatially Concentrated Legal Debt"

**O'Neill, Kate K.**, and Ross L. Matsueda. 2020. "Menarcheal Timing, Peers, and Delinquency"

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

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2017            University of Washington Graduate School's *Distinguished Thesis Award*  
University of Washington Sociology Department's *Outstanding Performance for the Masters of Arts*

## **PRESENTATIONS & TALKS**

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2019            "Gender Segregated Peer Groups in Childhood and Adolescence: Implications for Delinquency". American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2017            **(Invited)** University of Washington, Department of Psychology "The Adolescent Empathy Paradox". Social Area Brownbag Series, Seattle, WA.

2016            "Empathy and the Gender Gap in Delinquency". American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.  
"Empathy and Offending". Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.  
"Motivational Capital and Juvenile Delinquency" (with John Leversso). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2014-present)**

### **Undergraduates**

- Introduction to Criminology (Summer 2017, 2016, 2015. Winter 2020)
- Special Topics: Women for Justice, Justice for Women (Winter/Spring 2019)
- Online Course: The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2018)
- Women in the Social Structure (Summer 2018)

**Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources (OAR): Fairfax, VA (2011-2014)**

### **Ex-Offenders**

- Prisoner Re-entry Training (2014)
- Violence Intervention Prevention Volunteer Facilitator (2011-2014)

**English Program in Korea (EPIK): Pusan, South Korea (2008-2009)**

### **Youth age 7 to 13**

- English as a Second Language

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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### Research Affiliations

Laura and John Arnold Foundation, “Project on Multi-State Monetary Sanctions”. Alexes Harris, PI.  
(2018-Present)

Center for the Study and Advancement of Justice Effectiveness (SAJE), “Juvenile Domestic Violence in Washington State”. Sarah C. Walker, PI.  
(2016-2017)

National Science Foundation, “Collective Efficacy and Norm Violation: An Experimental Test”, Ross Matsueda, PI.  
(2015-2018)

### Working Groups

The Simpson Center for the Humanities, “UW Gender and Sexuality Graduate Research Cluster”  
(2014-Present)

National Institute of Justice, “Desistance, Survival Analysis, and Trajectory Modeling”, Ross Matsueda, PI.  
(2015-2017)

### Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

American Society of Criminology (ASC)