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APPOINTMENTS

- 2013 - Assistant Professor, Center for Legal Studies and the School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2016 -
- 2011 - 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center, The Ohio State University
- 2009 - 2011 Postdoctoral Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School of Law and the Sociology Department, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 2004 M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
- 1998 B.A., Urban Studies, Magna Cum Laude, Columbia University, New York, New York

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law and Society, Crime and Punishment, Race and Inequality, Historical and Comparative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2016 Schoenfeld, Heather. "A Research Agenda on Reform: Penal Policy and Politics Across the States." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*. 664:155-175.
- 2014 Schoenfeld, Heather. "The Delayed Emergence of Penal Modernism in Florida." *Punishment & Society*. 16(3): 258-284.
- 2013 Campbell, Michael and Heather Schoenfeld. "The Transformation of America's Penal Order: A Historicized Political Sociology of Punishment." *American Journal of Sociology*. 118(5): 1375-1423.
- American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Section Distinguished Article Award
 - Law and Society Association Article Prize Honorable Mention

- Featured in *The Process of Social Research* by Royce Singleton, Bruce Straits and Jeffrey Dixon (Oxford University Press, 2016).
- 2010 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Mass Incarceration and the Paradox of Prison Conditions Litigation." *Law & Society Review*. 44(3/4): 731-768.
- 2008 Levi, Ron and Heather Schoenfeld. "Médiation et droit pénal international: Le façonnage des outils de poursuite des crimes de guerre" ("Mediating International Criminal Law: Forging The Tools of War Crimes Prosecution"). *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*. 174: 4-23.
- 2007 Schoenfeld, Heather, Ron Levi and John Hagan. "Crises extrêmes et institutionnalisation du droit pénal international ("Extreme Crises and the Institutionalization of International Criminal Law"). *Critique internationale*. 36: 37-54.
- 2006 Hagan, John, Heather Schoenfeld and Alberto Palloni. "The Science of Human Rights, War Crimes and Humanitarian Emergencies." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 32: 329-49.
- 2005 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Violated Trust: Conceptualizing Prosecutorial Misconduct." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 21(3): 250-271.
 - Reprinted in *White Collar Crime: A Text/Reader* by Brian K. Payne (Sage Publications, 2012) and *Courts: A Text/Reader* by Cassia Spohn and Craig Hemmens (Sage Publications, 2011).
- 2004 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Organizing Against Criminal Injustice: Contributions of the Black Panther Party." *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. 6(1): 24-41.

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

- 2012 Schoenfeld, Heather. "The War on Drugs, the Politics of Crime, and Mass Incarceration in the United States." *Journal of Gender, Race and Justice*. 15(2): 315-352.

REVIEWS, ESSAYS & BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2016 Schoenfeld, Heather. "How Do You Get Ideologues to Change Their Minds," *Washington Monthly*, September/October issue. (Review of *Prison Break: Why Conservatives Turned Against Mass Incarceration* by David Dagan and Steven Teles)
- 2016 Schoenfeld, Heather. Review of *Caught: The Prison State and the Lockdown of American Politics* by Marie Gottschalk. *Theoretical Criminology*. 20(2): 246-248.
- 2012 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Evidence-Based Policy and the Politics of Criminal Justice Reform." *Criminology & Public Policy*. 11(2): 379-382. (Editorial Introduction)
- 2011 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Putting Politics in Penal Policy Reform." *Criminology & Public Policy*. 10(3): 715-725. (Policy Essay)
- 2011 Schoenfeld, Heather. "Crime or Insecurity: Who is 'the State'? And what is it 'Responding' to?" *Punishment & Society*. 13(4):473-479. (Review Essay on *Punishing the Poor* and *Prisons of Poverty* by Loic Wacquant)

- 2009 Hagan, John, Wenona Rymond-Richmond and Heather Schoenfeld. "While Criminology Slept" chapter in *Darfur and the Crime of Genocide*. Cambridge University Press. (Recipient of Stockholm Prize for Criminology)
- 2006 Schoenfeld, Heather. Sing Sing: The Inside Story of a Notorious Prison by Denis Brian. *Criminal Justice Review*. 31(4): 393-394.

PUBLICATIONS — WORKS IN PROGRESS

Building the Prison State: Race and the Politics of Mass Incarceration (Forthcoming University of Chicago Press).

Building the Prison State is a new account of the origins of mass incarceration in the United States. Using rich historical records and interviews, the book tells the story of crime control politics in Florida from the 1950s to the present. By examining the actions of governors, legislators, criminal justice professionals, advocacy organizations, the media and the courts, *Prison State* demonstrates that mass incarceration developed in phases over the 20th century. The book argues that in each phase, the United States' history of racial subordination, partisan politics, and the federal structure of crime control led to decisions to expand the state's capacity to arrest, process and imprison criminal offenders. This incremental increase in state capacity created new political opportunities that solidified "tough justice" as a political imperative in the 21st century.

AWARDS

- 2014 American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Law Distinguished Article Award
- 2014 Law and Society Association Article Award Honorable Mention
- 2010 Recipient of the 2010 Law and Society Association Dissertation Prize

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Grant, Charles Koch Foundation (\$75,000)
- 2016 Fellowship, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- 2016 Hewlett Curricular Fellowship, Northwestern University (\$2,000)
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Grant, Northwestern University (\$3,250)
- 2012 Mershon Center for International Security Studies Research Grant, Ohio State (\$20,000)
- 2008 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University (\$15,000)
- 2007 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law & Social Science Program of National Science Foundation (\$12,000)
- 2007 Alice Berline Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Mellon Travel Grant (\$2,000)
- 2007 Sociology Research Fellowship, Northwestern University

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 “Carceral Capacity and the Development of the Punitive State,” New York University Workshop on American Punishment, New York, New York.
- 2016 “A Research Agenda on Reform: Penal Policy and Politics Across the States,” Penal Boundaries Workshop: Excess, Limits and the Production of Inequality, Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 Author Meets Critics Panel for Kitty Calavita and Valerie Jenness’ *Appealing to Justice: Prisoner Grievances, Rights and Carceral Logic*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C..
- 2014 “The Diffusion of Plata and Realignment: Penal Politics and Policy across the States,” Realigning California Corrections: Legacies of the Past, the Great Experiment and Trajectories for the Future (National Science Foundation sponsored conference), University of California, Irvine.
- 2014 “The Role of Prison Conditions Litigation In Reducing Prison Populations: Possibilities and Limitations,” Fay Lomax Cook Colloquium, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- 2012 “When “Rights” Collide: Equal Rights vs. Crime Victim’s Rights in the Prison Build Up,” Rights and Their Translation into Practice (National Science Foundation sponsored conference), University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2011 “Racial Projects, Penal Policy, and the Rise of Mass Incarceration in the United States,” Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice-Network Summer Workshop, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2011 “The War on Drugs, the Politics of Crime, and Mass Incarceration in the United States,” University of Iowa College of Law’s Journal of Gender, Race and Justice 15th Anniversary Symposium, “War On...The Fallout of Declaring War on Social Issues,” Iowa City, Iowa.
- 2009 Author Meets Critics Panel for Loic Wacquant’s *Punishing the Poor: The Neoliberal Government of Social Insecurity*, Social Science History Association, Long Beach, California.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS & SYMPOSIUMS

- 2016 “Penal Change and Fiscal Crisis: An Analysis of State Level Developments in New Jersey Since 2000 (with Michael Campbell),” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2015 “Penal Excess in the Age of Decarceration: Implications for Racial Inequality,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

- 2015 “Policy Reforms and the Mitigation of Penal Excess,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- 2014 “The Sources of Racialized Criminal Justice Policy in the United States,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2012 “The Long Term Consequences of Segregated Prisons in the American South,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2012 “The United Nation’s Rule of Law Indicators: Critiques and Possibilities,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2011 “Managerial Prisons and Mass Incarceration in the United States,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2011 “Human Warehouses for the “Dangerous” Classes: The Advent of Managerial Prisons in the United States,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 “Re-theorizing America's Punitive Turn: Accounting for Regional and Temporal Variation Across the States (with Michael Campbell),” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2010 “Race, Institutions, and Punishment in the Sunshine State,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2010 “Changes in Punishment and the American States: Considering the South,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2010 “The Perils of Reform Litigation: Considering Timing and Feedback Effects,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2008 “When Anti-Racist Legal Activism Goes Wrong: State Prison Litigation and the Emergence of Mass Incarceration,” University of California at Irvine Center in Law, Society & Culture and *Law & Society Review*’s conference, “Paradoxes of Race, Law and Inequality in the United States,” Irvine, California.
- 2007 “The Delayed Emergence of Penal Modernism in Florida, 1860-1960,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2006 “Experiencing Crime and Punishment: How Former Prisoners Understand the Criminal Justice System,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 “Wrongful Convictions: A Sociology of Prosecutorial Misconduct,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2003 “Organizing Against Criminal Injustice: Contributions of the Black Panther Party.”
“Africana Studies Against Criminal Injustice: Research—Education—Action,” Africana Criminal Justice Project of the Center for Contemporary Black History at Columbia University, New York, New York.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member, *Criminology & Public Policy*, 2016 – 2018; *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2013 – 2015.

Committee Member, 2016 Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee, American Society of Criminology; 2014 Program Committee, Sub-area Chair, American Society of Criminology; 2013 Nominations Committee, section on Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association; 2013 Albert J. Reiss Jr. Distinguished Scholar Award, section on Crime, Law and Deviance, American Sociological Association; 2013 Best Article Award, Sociology of Law section, American Sociological Association; 2012 Best Book Award, Sociology of Law section, American Sociological Association.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation Law and Social Sciences Program, National Institute of Justice, Israeli Science Foundation, Independent Social Research Foundation (Liechtenstein), *American Sociological Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Criminology*, *Punishment & Society*, *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*, *Criminology & Public Policy*, *Sociology Compass*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Social Sciences*, Rowman International Press and Oxford University Press.