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EDUCATION

- PhD in Sociology, Northwestern University *Anticipated 2022*
Dissertation: “Can Electronic Monitoring Fix Mass Incarceration? Understanding the Role of Electronic Monitoring in Local Criminal Justice Reform Efforts”
Committee: Drs. Mary Pattillo (chair), John Hagan, Andrew Papachristos, Anthony Chen
- MA in Sociology, Northwestern University 2018
Thesis: “Beyond the Cage: Impacts of Electronic Monitoring”
Committee: Drs. Mary Pattillo and John Hagan
- BA with Distinction in Urban Studies, University of Pennsylvania, *magna cum laude* 2014
Thesis: “Prisoner Reentry Organizations: Measuring Effectiveness in Philadelphia”
Minor: Hispanic Studies

HONORS AND GRANTS

- Social Science Research Council’s Charles E Lindblom Memorial Fellowship**, (\$7,500) 2021
Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship, (\$6,000), American Society of Criminology, 2020
Graduate Research Grant, (\$3,000) Northwestern University, 2020
Hayek Fund, (\$500) Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2020
Emergency Small Research Grant, (\$504), Northwestern Department of Sociology, 2020
Hispanic Scholarship Fund, (\$500), 2020
Service Commendation, 2020 Editorial Board *Sociological Perspectives*, Pacific Sociological Association
Student Paper Award Winner, Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division SSSP, (\$150), 2019
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2018
Sociology Alumni Fund, (\$500) Northwestern Department of Sociology, 2017
Phi Beta Kappa, 2014
Dean's List, University of Pennsylvania 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Friedman, Brittany, April Fernandes, and **Gabriela Kirk**. 2021. “Like if you get a hotel bill’: Consumer Logic, Pay-to-Stay and the Production of Incarceration as a Public Commodity” *Sociological Forum* online
- Pattillo, Mary and **Gabriela Kirk**. 2021. “Layaway Freedom: Coercive Financialization in the Criminal Justice System.” *American Journal of Sociology* 126(4): 889-930.
- Eife, Erin and **Gabriela Kirk**. (equal authorship) 2021. “And you will wait...’: Carceral Transportation in Electronic Monitoring as Part of the Punishment Process.” *Punishment and Society* 23(1): 69-87.
- Kirk, Gabriela**, April Fernandes, and Brittany Friedman. 2020. “Who Pays for the Welfare State? Austerity Politics and the Origin of Pay-to-Stay Fees as Revenue Generation.” *Sociological Perspectives* 63(6):921-938.
- Kirk, Gabriela**. 2020. “The Limits of Expectations and the Minimization of Collateral Consequences: Experiences of Electronic Home Monitoring.” *Social Problems* spaa021.
- Winner of Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Cadigan, Michele and **Gabriela Kirk**. (equal authorship). 2020. "On Thin Ice: Bureaucratic Processes of Monetary Sanctions and Job Insecurity." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(1): 113-131.

Pattillo, Mary and **Gabriela Kirk**. 2020. "Pay Unto Caesar: Breaches of Justice in the Monetary Sanctions Regime." *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review* 4(1):49-77.

IN PROGRESS

Kirk, Gabriela, Kristina Garrity, Beth Huebner, Christopher Uggen, and Sarah Shannon. "Justice by Geography: The Role of Monetary Sanctions Across Communities." Conditional Acceptance at *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*

Fernandes, April, Brittany Friedman, and **Gabriela Kirk**. "The "Damaged" State vs. the "Willful" Nonpayer: Constructing Damage, Harm, and Willfulness through Pay-to-Stay Lawsuits" Conditional Acceptance at *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*

Martin, Karin D., Kimberly Spencer-Suarez, **Gabriela Kirk**. "Pay or Display: Monetary Sanctions and the Performance of Accountability and Procedural Integrity in New York and Illinois" Conditional Acceptance at *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*

Sykes, Bryan, Karin Martin, Michele Cadigan, Alexis Harris, Beth Huebner, **Gabriela Kirk**, and Becky Pettit. "Shadow Costs: Public-Private Partnerships, Monetary Sanctions, and the Creation of "Markets for Freedom."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kirk Gabriela, Daniel J. Boches, Michele Cadigan, and Tyler Smith. September 2019. "What are you here for?" Graduate Student Positionality in Qualitative Research." *The Criminologist* 44 (5), 40-42.

PRESENTATIONS

Kirk, Gabriela. August 2021. "Layaway Freedom: Coercive Financialization in the Criminal Justice System." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL

Kirk, Gabriela. May 2021. "Who Pays for the Welfare State? Austerity Politics and the Origin of Pay-to-Stay Fees as Revenue Generation." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.

Kirk, Gabriela. November 2020. Panel on "Economic Injustice: Multi-State Studies of Legal and Financial Obligations" American Society of Criminologists Annual Meeting, *Cancelled COVID-19

Kirk, Gabriela and Erin Eife. August 2020. "'And you will wait ...': Carceral Transportation in Electronic Monitoring as Part of the Punishment Process." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.

Kirk, Gabriela. May 2020. "On Thin Ice: Bureaucratic Processes of Monetary Sanctions and Job Insecurity." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Virtual due to COVID-19

Friedman, Brittany, April Fernandes, and Gabriela Kirk. November 2019. "Consumer Logic and Predatory Justice: Why States Sue Prisoners for the Cost of Incarceration." American Society of Criminologists Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

Kirk, Gabriela. October 2019. "The Punishment of Carceral Transport: Electronic Monitoring in Cook County." Urban and Community Workshop at Northwestern University

Kirk, Gabriela and Michele Cadigan. August 2019. "Financial Literacy without the Finances: Social

Distance between Courtroom Bureaucrats and those Under their Surveillance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY

Kirk, Gabriela. August 2019. “Narrative and Expectation in the Experience of Electronic Home Monitoring.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY

Kirk, Gabriela. August 2019. “The Limits of Expectations and Collateral Consequences: Experience of Electronic Home Monitoring.” Annual Meeting for the Society of the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY

Kirk, Gabriela and Michele Cadigan. February 2019. “On Thin Ice: Bureaucratic Processes of Monetary Sanctions & Job Insecurity.” The Russel Sage Foundation, New York, NY

Kirk, Gabriela. June 2018. “The Technologization of Incarceration: Impacts of Electronic Monitoring on Individual Livelihoods.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada.

Kirk, Gabriela. March 2018. “Beyond the Cage: Impacts of Electronic Monitoring.” Graduate Student Symposium, Unintended: The Promises and Perils of Criminal Justice Reform, Princeton University, Program in Law and Public Affairs.
March 2018. Crime, Law, and Society Workshop at Northwestern University

Kirk, Gabriela. August 2017. “Housing, Family and Community and Their Role in the Reentry Process.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Kirk, Gabriela. May 2017. “Prisoner Reentry Organizations: Measuring Effectiveness in Philadelphia.” Urban and Community Workshop at Northwestern University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

A Comparative Study of Pay-to-Stay Practices

Co-Investigator with Dr. Brittany Friedman, University of Southern California, March 2019-Present
and Dr. April Fernandes, North Carolina State University

Chicago Appleseed: Center for Fair Courts, Chicago, IL

Research Associate September 2020-June 2021

Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System

Research Assistant to Dr. Mary Pattillo Nov 2016- August 2020
Faculty Collaborative Team: Drs. Alexes Harris (PI), Beth Huebner, Karin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Bryan Sykes, Sarah Shannon, and Chris Uggen

APPRISE (Applied Public Policy Research Institute for Study and Evaluation), Princeton, NJ

Policy Analyst to Dr. Jackie Berger June 2014 – Aug 2016

Center for Health Equity Research, University of Pennsylvania

Research Assistant to Dr. Bridgette Brawner Feb 2013- May 2014

Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania

Research Assistant to Dr. Van Tran Oct 2011- May 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Prison Education Program

Instructor, Sociology of Risk and Uncertainty Summer 2021
Instructor, Introduction to Sociological Thought Fall 2019
Tutor Spring 2019

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology	
Grader, Introduction to Sociology with Dr. David Schieber	Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology with Dr. Craig Rawlings	Spring 2017
Chicago Public Schools, AP Research Course	2018-2020
Mentor	

AFFILIATIONS

Associate Certificate, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning at Northwestern (CITRL)	2019
Urban and Community Workshop (<i>Co-Organizer</i>)	2016-Present
Culture Workshop	2018-Present
Crime, Law and Society Workshop	2016-2020
Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies	2016-Present
American Sociological Association	2016-Present
Crime, Law, and Deviance Section	
Sociology of Law Section	
Science, Technology, and Knowledge Section	
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2016- Present
Law and Society Association	2018-Present
American Society of Criminology	2019-Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

NVivo 11 and 12
Microsoft Office (i.e. Excel, PowerPoint, Word)
SurveyGizmo
ArcGIS Pro
Stata
Proficient in Spanish

SERVICE

Director of Research and Development, Northwestern Prison Education Program	2021- Present
Student Editorial Board, <i>Sociological Perspectives</i>	2020-Present
Graduate Representative, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association	2020-2021
Representative, Graduate Leadership and Advocacy Council, Northwestern University	2019-2020
Co-President, Sociology Graduate Student Association	2018-2019
Undergraduate Mentoring, Department of Sociology (<i>Co-Organizer</i>)	2017-2018
Graduate Space Coordinator	2016-2017