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EDUCATION

Expected 2015 Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Policy, Harvard University
Committee: Bruce Western (Chair), Christopher Jencks, Alexandra Killewald

2011 A.M. in Sociology, Harvard University

2002 B.S. in Administration of Justice and B.S. in Spanish,
The Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-Present Doctoral Candidate
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy
Research Fellow, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School

Selected projects:

StreetSafe Boston. (PIs: Anthony Braga and Christopher Winship), 2009-Present. Manage the quantitative side of a multi-year, mixed-method process and impact evaluation of a Boston-based gang violence prevention initiative.

Boston Reentry Study. (PI: Bruce Western), 2011-Present. Conduct pre- and post-release interviews with individuals exiting Massachusetts prisons.

School Accountability Project. (PIs: David Deming, Jennifer Jennings, and Christopher Jencks), 2009-Present. Use administrative data to examine schools' effectiveness on long-term outcomes other than test scores.

Milwaukee Area Renters Study. (PI: Matthew Desmond), 2012-Present. Analyze first-of-its-kind survey data from a citywide sample of renting households.

Economic Insecurity Among Households with Children. (PI: Bruce Western) Analyze Current Population Survey data on employment trends since the 1960s. (Findings cited in *New York Times*, 5 July 2012: "Two Classes, Divided by 'I Do.'")

Moving to Opportunity (MTO) Young Adult Survey. (PI: Kathryn Edin) Conducted in-depth, semi-structured interviews with young men and women ages 15-24 in Baltimore, MD, Summer 2010.

2005-2008 Research Associate II
The Urban Institute, Justice Policy Center, Washington, DC
Contributed to more than a dozen criminal justice policy research projects, working primarily with PIs Christy Visher and Nancy LaVigne.

Selected projects:

Returning Home-Texas. (**Project Manager**)

Managed the Texas component of a multi-state, longitudinal study of returning prisoners and their families; maintained large confidential data sets; monitored timeline and budget.

Jail Sexual Assault Prevention Project. (**Project Manager**)

Collaborated with partners in three urban jail systems to design interventions to reduce suicide, self-harm, physical violence, and sexual assault; developed protocols for data processing and analysis; interviewed correctional staff and inmates; supervised junior staff.

Assessing Policy Options. (**Data Analyst**)

Analyzed data from a national survey of juvenile court judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and court administrators about the effectiveness of recent juvenile justice policy changes.

2002-2005

High School Teacher

Baltimore City Public School System, Baltimore, MD

Taught Spanish, geometry, and algebra and data analysis to classes of up to 40 students in an inclusion setting; developed curricula for algebra and geometry courses; advised the National Honor Society and the Students Helping Other People violence prevention program; collaborated with community volunteers to offer free SAT preparation to students.

Teach For America, Baltimore

2004-2005

Content Learning Team Leader

Facilitated monthly professional development meetings and provided support for 15 first-year Spanish teachers in Baltimore, MD.

Summer 2002

Summer School Teacher

Co-taught fifth-grade summer school at Intermediate School 184, Rafael Cordero y Molina, South Bronx, NY.

1999-2000

Research Assistant

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

for Dr. Phyllis Kernoff Mansfield, The Tremin Trust Research Program on Women's Health, 1999-2000.

for Dr. L. Edward Day, Restorative Sanctions Evaluation Project, 2000.

Summer 2000

Research Intern

Office of United States Senator Arlen Specter, Washington, DC

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- 2011 *American Society and Public Policy*, with Theda Skocpol & Mary C. Waters
2010 *Models of Social Science Research* (required methods course), with Mary C. Waters

Teaching Assistant, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

- 2001 *Race and Ethnic Relations*, with Samuel Richards

ADVISING

- 2013-14 Advised senior thesis of Francesca Smith. (Winner of the Fulton Prize for best thesis in sociology and Harvard's 2014 Thesis Prize in Latino Studies)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Mears, Daniel P., Tracey L. Shollenberger, Janeen B. Willison, Colleen E. Owens, and Jeffrey A. Butts. 2010. "Practitioner Views of Priorities, Policies, and Practices in Juvenile Justice." *Crime and Delinquency* 56(4): 535-63.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- Desmond, Matthew, and Tracey L. Shollenberger. "Poverty, Housing, and the Mechanisms of Neighborhood Selection." [Revise and Resubmit at *Demography*]

BOOK CHAPTERS

- [Forthcoming] Shollenberger, Tracey L. "Racial Disparities in School Suspension and Subsequent Outcomes: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth." In *Closing the School Discipline Gap: Research for Policymakers*. Daniel Losen, Ed. Teachers College Press.

WORKING PAPERS

- Shollenberger, Tracey L. "Out-of-School Suspension, Delinquency, and Desistance."
Shollenberger, Tracey L., and Christopher Jencks. "Persistence of Middle School Value Added."
(with Kristin Perkins) "Fertility Expectations and the College-Childbearing Relationship."

SELECTED RESEARCH REPORTS

- Shollenberger, Tracey L. 2009. When Relatives Return: Interviews with Family Members of Returning Prisoners in Houston, Texas. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

La Vigne, Nancy G., Tracey L. Shollenberger, and Sara A. Debus. 2009. *One Year Out: The Experiences of Male Returning Prisoners in Houston, Texas*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

La Vigne, Nancy G., Lisa E. Brooks, and Tracey L. Shollenberger. 2009. *Women on the Outside: Understanding the Experiences of Female Prisoners Returning to Houston, Texas*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

Willison, Janeen Buck, Daniel P. Mears, Tracey Shollenberger, Colleen Owens, and Jeffrey A. Butts. 2009. *Past, Present, and Future of Juvenile Justice: Assessing the Policy Options (APO)*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice.

Davies, Elizabeth, Diana Brazzell, Nancy G. La Vigne, and Tracey L. Shollenberger. 2008. *Understanding the Experiences and Needs of Children with Incarcerated Parents: Views from Mentors*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

La Vigne, Nancy G., Lisa E. Brooks, and Tracey L. Shollenberger. 2007. *Returning Home: Exploring the Challenges and Successes of Recently Released Texas Prisoners*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

Small, Kevonne, Caterina G. Roman, Tracey L. Shollenberger, and Colleen E. Owens. 2006. *Evaluability Assessment of the National Crime Victim Law Institute State and Federal Clinics and System Demonstration Project*. Report prepared for the National Institute of Justice.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Thematic Conferences

2013. "Racial Disparities in School Suspension and Subsequent Outcomes: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997." UCLA Civil Rights Project Conference on Closing the School Discipline Gap. Washington, DC.

Presentations to the American Sociological Association

2013. "Poverty, Housing, and the Mechanisms of Neighborhood Selection." New York, NY. (with Matthew Desmond)

Presentations to the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2012. "A Mechanism-Based Model of Neighborhood Selection: Why and How Poor Families Move." Baltimore, MD. (with Matthew Desmond)

Presentations to the American Society of Criminology

2013. "Meaningful Gang Violence Intervention and Evaluation: Lessons from Four Years with StreetSafe Boston." Atlanta, GA. (with David Hureau and Garrett Arthur Russell Yursza Warfield)

2012. "Suspension, Delinquency, and the 'School-to-Prison Pipeline.'" Chicago, IL.

2007. "Family and Reentry: The Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Family Members of Returning Prisoners in Houston, Texas." Atlanta, GA.

2007. "The Past, Present, and Future of Juvenile Justice: Findings from the Assessing Policy Options Practitioner Survey." Atlanta, GA. (with Janeen Buck Willison)

2006. "Women on the Outside: Exploring the Challenges of Reentry for Female Returning Prisoners." Los Angeles, CA. (with Nancy G. La Vigne and Lisa E. Brooks)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Harvard University

Junior Faculty Search Committee (Student Member), Department of Sociology, 2012
Graduate Student Council, Social Policy Program Representative, 2010-2011

The Pennsylvania State University

Diversity Committee (Student Member), Schreyer Honors College, 2001-2002

Peer-Reviewed Journals and Conferences

Reviewer for *Crime & Delinquency*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, and the *Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness*

SKILLS

Software: Advanced proficiency in STATA; familiarity with R, SAS, SPSS, ArcGIS, LaTeX.

Datasets: National Longitudinal Surveys (1979, 1997, and CNLSY), Current Population Survey, Survey of Inmates in State and Federal Correctional Facilities.

Language: Highly proficient in Spanish.

SELECTED AWARDS

NSF/NBER Crime Research Fellow, NBER Economics of Crime Working Group, 2013

NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellowship, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University