

# MEGHAN M. O'NEIL

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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Empirical Legal Studies Center, University of Michigan Law School  
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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology. *University at Albany, State University of New York*. 2018  
Visiting Graduate Student, Sociology. *University of Michigan*. 2017-2018

M.A. Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, **3.84/4.0**. *Columbia University*. 2007  
B.S. Sociology. *Southern Connecticut State University*. 2006

## **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

1. **O'Neil, Meghan**, J.J. Prescott. 2019. "Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Improving the Measurement of Ability to Pay Fines." *Law & Contemporary Problems* 82(1): 199-226.  
[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3353758](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3353758)  
**\*Ranked Top 10 Download on SSRN: Law & Society: Public Law – Poverty |Apr 11, 2019**
2. **O'Neil, Meghan**. 2018. "Housing Policy, Race, Inequality, and Disparate Impact." *Phylon* Remembering W.E.B. Du Bois and Martin Luther King, Jr. 51(1):60-92.
3. **O'Neil Kuebler, Meghan**, Jacob S. Rugh. 2013. "New Evidence on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Homeownership in the United States from 2001 to 2010." *Social Science Research* 42(5) September: 1357-1374. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.06.004>
4. **O'Neil Kuebler, Meghan**. 2013. "Closing the Wealth Gap: A Review of Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Homeownership." *Sociology Compass* 7, 670-685. DOI: 10.1111/soc4.12056.  
  
\*Reprinted in 2015: *Race, Class, & Gender: An Anthology, 9th Ed.*, edited by Margaret Anderson and Patricia Hill Collins. pp. 113-120 Boston: Cengage Learning.
5. **O'Neil Kuebler, Meghan**, Elad Yom-Tov, Dan Pelleg, Rebecca Puhl, Peter Muennig. 2013. "When Overweight Is the Normal Weight: An Examination of Obesity Using a Social Media Internet Database." *PLOS ONE* 8(9): e73479.
6. Muennig Peter, **Meghan O'Neil Kuebler**, Jaeseung Kim, Dusan Todorovic, Zohn Rosen. 2013. "Gender Differences in Material, Psychological, and Social Domains of the Income Gradient in Mortality: Implications for Policy." *PLOS ONE* 8(3): e59191.
7. **O'Neil Kuebler, Meghan**. 2012. "Lending in the Modern Era: Does Racial Composition of Neighborhoods Matter When Individuals Seek Home Financing? A Pilot Study in New England." *City & Community* 11(1):31-50.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS**

O'Neil, Meghan. 2019. "Crossing the Color Line in the 21st Century: Mortgaging Increasingly Diverse Neighborhoods." (**Under Review**)

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3415647](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3415647)

**\*Ranked Top 10 Download on SSRN: Microeconomic Studies of Housing Markets | Aug 20, 2019**

## **GRANT FUNDING**

### **AWARDED**

**TOTAL: \$2,782,998**

2019-2020

Grant ID: M Cube Grant

Role: **Principal Investigator**

Co-PI's: Charlie Brown, Willie Elliot, Brian Jacobs, Jeffrey Morenoff, J.J. Prescott, Debra Pinals

Agency: University of Michigan

Name of Grant: *Removing Barriers to Recovery: Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis*

<https://mcubed.umich.edu/projects/removing-barriers-recovery-community-partnering-innovative-solutions-opioid-crisis-0>

**Amount: \$60,000**

2018-2021

Grant ID: 011607-002

Role: **Co-Investigator (Michigan Sub-contract)**

PI: E. Ruhland; Co-PI's: J. Hyatt, N. Link, M. Northcutt-Bohmert, S. Gaston, E. Harbinson, J. Laskorunsky, K. Mitchell

Experts: J. Prescott, S. Starr

Agency: Laura and John Arnold Foundation

Name of Grant: *Community Corrections Fines & Fees Study*

**Amount: \$2,697,998**

2018

Grant ID: Poverty Solutions

Role: **Co-Principal Investigator**

Co-PI: J.J. Prescott

Agency: Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Poverty Solutions

Name of Grant: *Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Improving the Measurement of Ability to Pay*

**Amount: \$25,000**

2011-2013

Grant ID: RC2 OD-09-004

Role: Research Assistant (2011-2013)

PI: Peter Muennig, MD, MPH

Agency: National Institute of Health (NIH)

Name of Grant: *A Dataset for the Study of the Social Determinants of Health*

## **HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

Institute for Social Research Diversity Equity Inclusion Mini-Grant Program Award. 2019  
National Science Foundation: Computing, Data Science, and Access to Justice Workshop,  
Georgetown Law School. Invited Participant. <https://www.georgetowntech.org/nsf-atj>. 2019  
Service Cord, Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs, University of Michigan. 2018  
INNOVATE, University of Michigan. Public Service Pitch Competition. Winner and awarded the  
supplementary “Judges Choice Award.” Team leader, Removing Barriers to Recovery:  
Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis. 2018  
Impairment in the Social World, Columbia University. Invited Participant. 2018  
WEB Du Bois & Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium. Clark Atlanta University. Invited Participant:  
2018  
Initiatives for Women Scholarship, State University of New York at Albany. 2014  
Workshop on Financialization, Consumption, and Social Welfare, University-College, Dublin, Ireland.  
Invited Participant. 2012  
Initiatives for Women, State University of New York at Albany. Karen Hitchcock Award. 2011  
The Research Foundation of the State University of New York, Research Grant. Summer 2010  
Women’s International Leadership Fellow sponsored by Merrill Lynch Investment Bank. 2007 – 2008  
International House Sports & Fitness Fellow. 2007 – 2008  
International House Harlem Tutorial Fellow. 2006 – 2007  
International House Grant. 2007  
Connecticut Scholars Grant. 2006  
Full Merit Scholarship, MA in Education, University of New Haven. 2006 (offer declined)  
Departmental Honors, Sociology. 2005-2006 (offer declined)  
Dean’s List. (Multiple) 2002-2006  
President’s Award for Educational Excellence. *President Bill Clinton*. 1997

## **OTHER WRITING**

O’Neil, Meghan M. and Daniel Strellman<sup>1</sup>. Forthcoming 2019. “Tackling poverty by repairing a broken American institution with technology.” *Work in Progress: sociology on the economy, work and inequality—Public sociology blog of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*.

O’Neil, Meghan M. 2/18/2019. “Removing barriers to recovery.” *Detroit Legal News*. OP-ED

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Consultant. University of Haifa, Israel. Faculty of Law, Criminology. Orna Rabinovich-Einy & Avital Mentovich. 2018-2020.

Pre-Doctoral Social Science Research Fellow. University of Michigan School of Law. Mentor: J.J. Prescott. 2018.

Visiting Graduate Student. University of Michigan, Department of Sociology. Mentor: Reynolds Farley, Professor Emeritus. 2017–2018.

Research Assistant. University at Albany, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis and the Mumford Center. Nancy Denton. 2009–2012, 2014–2015.

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<sup>1</sup> Student co-author.

Research Assistant. Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management. Peter Muennig. 2011–2013.

Research Scientist II. City of New York. Department of Social Services, Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Human Resource Administration, Office of Evaluation and Research. 2008–2009.

Senior Specialist. Merrill Lynch. Metrics and Reporting. 2007–2008.

Consultant Research Scientist. City of New York. Department of Social Services, Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Human Resource Administration. Office of Data Reporting and Analysis. 2007.

Statistical Intern. City of New York. Public Service Corp. Manhattan District Attorney, Office of Special Narcotics. 2007. <http://www.nyc.gov/html/snp/html/resources/reports.shtml>

Statistical Intern. Merrill Lynch. Global Private Client Group. Summer 2006.

Research Assistant. National Study of Student Engagement. Southern Connecticut State University, Department of Sociology. 2006.

Statistical Intern. City of West Haven. Police Department. Training division: National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Summer 2005.

### **ACADEMIC / TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor. University at Albany. *Sociology of the Family*. Online. Blackboard Virtual Course Management. Developed both full-semester and condensed 4-week courses. 2015-2017.

Co-teacher. University at Albany. *Statistics for Sociologists* (with Glenn Deane). 2010.

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Fordham University. *Methods of Social Research, Work and Families*. Fall 2011–Spring 2012.

Teaching Assistant. University at Albany. *Statistics for Sociologists, Race and Ethnicity*. Hayward Horton, Scott South. 2009-2011.

International House Tutorial Fellow. Mathematics. International House of New York City. 2006–2007.

Passed *Praxis I* Teacher Preliminary Licensing Exam: Mathematics score: 185 out of 190. 2006.

Statistics Tutor. Southern Connecticut State University, Department of Sociology. 2005–2006.

Substitute Teacher. State of Connecticut, Department of Special Education. 2003-2005.

### **STATISTICAL AND COMPUTER LANGUAGES**

Hierarchical Linear Modeling  
Geographic Information Systems  
SPSS Statistics  
STATA  
Cognos  
Oracle

Microsoft Access & Visio  
Qualtrics  
Blackboard

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

*Gender Research and National Science Foundation Funding Workshop*, IWRG. 2019.

*Mixed Methods Writing Workshop*. University of Michigan, NCRC. 2019.

*Empirical Training Workshop*. Center for Empirical Legal Studies taught at the University of Michigan Law School. 2018.

*Foundations of Good Research Practices, Human Subjects Social and Behavioral Sciences, Research Administration and Conflict of Interest*. Office of Research, University of Michigan. 2018.

*Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop*. Columbia University, NYC. 2013.

*Hierarchical Linear Models*. ICPSR, University of Michigan (UMass Amherst). Summer Programs in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. June 2011.

*Hierarchical Linear Modeling*. The Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany. May 2011.

*Introduction to Geographic Information Systems*. The Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany. February 2010.

*Oracle Data Warehouse; Microsoft Excel Intermediate*. MIS, City of New York. 2008-2009.

*Calculus; Business Math; Accounting; Microsoft Excel; Business Ethics*. Merrill Lynch. 2007-2008

*Motorcycle-Basic Rider Course*: Pass, with License. Gateway Community College. 2003.

## **INVITED TALKS**

Prof. Paula Lantz, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. Guest Lecturer on Public Policy and the Opioid Crisis. *Forthcoming* 2019

Prof. Bradley Zabreck, U-M SSW. Guest Lecturer on Health Care Policies and Services. *Removing Barriers to Recovery: Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis*. 2019.

Hon. Federal Magistrate Judge Anthony Patti, University of Michigan. Guest lecturer. *Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Using Technology to Improve the Measurement of Ability to Pay Fines*. Dec 2018.

American Constitution Society, University of Michigan Law School. "The Criminalization of Poverty and the *Timbs v. Indiana* Case." *Civil Asset Forfeiture, Fines, Fees, and Implications for Low-Income Families*. With Beth Colgan. Dec 2018.

The School of Social Work, University of Michigan. "Learning Community in Poverty and Inequality." *Community Corrections Fines and Fees*. Dec 2018.

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan. Practice Job Talk. *New Evidence of Patterns of Racial*

*and Ethnic Discrimination in Mortgage Lending: Assessing Trends Nationwide Before and After the Great Recession.* Oct 2017.

## **CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

APPAM 2019 Annual Meeting. Accepted for 2019:

*Removing Barriers to Recovery: Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis*

NYU/ASA Community & Urban Studies Section Preconference on Inequalities and Social Justice in the 21st Century City. *Crossing the Color Line in the 21st Century: Mortgaging Increasingly Diverse Neighborhoods*

American Sociological Association 2019 Annual Meeting.

1. *Removing Barriers to Recovery: Community Partnering for Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis*
2. *Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Change: New Evidence of Discriminatory Patterns in Home Mortgage Lending*

American Sociological Association 2018 Annual Meeting.

1. *Domestic Violence, Child Custody and Gendered Mental Illness in Family Courts*
2. *Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Using Technology to Improve the Measurement of Ability to Pay Fines*
3. *Won't you be my Neighbor? New Evidence of the Benefits of Ethnically Diverse Neighbors*

A Global View on Alternatives to Incarceration Symposium, University of Haifa. Paper Presentation, *Targeting Poverty in the Courts: Improving the Measurement of Ability to Pay Fines.* May 2018.

Du Bois/King Symposium at Clark Atlanta University. Paper and poster presentations, *New Patterns of Residential Integration in Metropolitan Detroit* and *Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Change: New Evidence of Discriminatory Patterns in Home Mortgage Lending.* Feb 2018.

Impairment in the Social World, Columbia University. *Domestic Violence, Child Custody and Gendered Mental Illness in Family Courts: A Case Study of Child Custody Outcomes in Four States.* Mar 2018.

American Sociological Association 2014 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Twenty Years of Progress Lost: Blacks in America and the Mortgage Market.* 2014.

Eastern Sociological Society 2014 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Racial & Ethnic Change, Gentrification and Mortgage Outcomes: New Evidence of Racial & Ethnic Disparities and Conditions that reduce them.* Feb 2014.

American Sociological Association 2013 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *New Evidence on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Homeownership in the United States from 2001-2010.* 2013.

American Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Mortgage Lending in the US, 2000-2009: A Democratization of Credit, or Racial Inequalities Continued.* 2012.

American Sociological Association 2012 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *the Undercapitalization of Minority Neighborhoods: a Comparison of Mortgage Lending in the Northeast and the Midwest.* 2012.

Eastern Sociological Society 2012 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Examining the Income Gradient: An Exploration of Psychosocial and Material Factors as Mediators between Income and Mortality.* 2012.

American Sociological Association 2011 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *Does Racial Composition of Neighborhoods Matter When Individuals Seek Home Financing? A Pilot Study in the Northeast*. 2011.

American Sociological Association 2011 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Conceptualization of the Neighborhood and a Theoretical Model of Neighborhood Advantage*. 2011.

Eastern Sociological Society 2011 Annual Meeting. Session Organizer & Discussant, *Legislation, Reform and Innovation in the Market*. Feb 2011.

Eastern Sociological Society 2011 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *The Trajectory of Credit in the United States: From Credit Rationing to the Democratization of Credit*. Feb 2011.

Eastern Sociological Society 2011 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Does Racial Composition of Neighborhoods Matter When Individuals Seek Home Financing? A Pilot Study in Upstate New York*. Feb 2011.

American Sociological Association 2010 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *Diverse Families, Households and Homeownership*. 2010.

American Sociological Society 2010 Annual Meeting. Roundtable, *the Democratization of Credit: A Review of Housing Policy, Deregulation and Subprime Lending*. 2010.

University at Albany, Urban Group. Paper Presentation, *Homeownership and Lending Through an Intersectional Perspective of Race, Class and Gender*. Mar 2010.

Eastern Sociological Society 2010 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation, *Homeownership and Lending Through an Intersectional Perspective of Race, Class and Gender*. Mar 2010.

Eastern Sociological Society 2009 Annual Meeting. Paper Presentation of MA thesis, *Children's Habitual Disposition: A Comparison of Career Mother Families Versus Non-Career Mother Families*. Mar 2009.

National Council for Research of Women: Translating Women's Agendas into the National Agenda. Participation as Women's International Leadership Fellow. Feb 2008.

## **JOURNAL REEEREE**

*American Journal of Sociology, City & Community, Stress and Health*

## **SERVICE**

*Mentor*, Blavin Scholars Network at the University of Michigan. 2019-present.

*Researcher*, Opioid Solutions Network at the University of Michigan. 2019-present.

*Participant*, ASA Task Force Faculty Working Group on First-Generation/Working Class Sociologists. 2018.

*Member*, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Faculty Alliance. University of Michigan. 2018-present.

*Mentor*, First-Generation Student Organization, University of Michigan. 2018.

*Board of Directors* (elected), Ann Arbor Track Club. 501c3 not-for-profit. 2015-2017; 2018-19 (declined). *Advocate, Fundraiser, and NYC Marathon Participant*, Center Against Domestic Violence. November 5, 2017.

*Member*, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) and Ally Network of Support. Fordham University. 2014–2017.

*Panel Discussant*, “Applying to Ph.D. Programs,” Quantitative Methods. Columbia University. Fall 2011.  
*Book Reviewer*, American Sociological Association, Sociology of the Family, Goode Book Award. 2011.  
*Representative*, Graduate Student Organization. University at Albany. 2010–2011.  
*Vice President*, Students of Sociology. University at Albany. 2010–2011.  
*Member*, Urban Reading Group. University at Albany. 2009–2010.  
*Consultant*, Women’s International Leadership Advisory Council. Merrill Lynch, Diversity and Inclusion.  
Summer 2008–Winter 2009.  
*Member*, Student Government, Board of Lobby. Southern Connecticut State University. 2005–2006.  
*Co-Creator and President*, Sociology Club. Southern Connecticut State University. 2005–2006.

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Poverty, law & justice, housing insecurity, public policy, racial inequality

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association. 2009-present.

*Sections: Community & Urban Sociology; Inequality, Poverty, & Mobility, Sociology of Law*

Eastern Sociological Society. 2008-2015.

International House of New York. 2006-present.

*Resident & Alumni member*