

# FAITH M. DECKARD

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## EMPLOYMENT

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University of California, Los Angeles, 2024 –  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Faculty Affiliate of the California Center for Population Research (CCPR)

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, 2024  
M.A., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, 2019  
B.A., Biology, Trinity University, Cum Laude, 2018

## AREAS OF INTERESTS

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Criminology, Family/Support Networks, Debt/Money, Health

## PUBLICATIONS

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\*Denotes equal co-authorship

^Denotes graduate student author

### Journal Articles

2024

**Deckard, Faith M.** “Surveilling Sureties: How Privately Mediated Monetary Sanctions Enroll and Responsibilize Families.” *Social Problems*, spae041. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spae041>

- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Family Section 2024
- Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Sociology of Law Section 2024
- Distinguished Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Crime, Law and Deviance Section 2024
- Burt Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Economic Sociology Section 2023
- The Norval Glenn Prize, UT-Austin Sociology 2023

Malone Gonzalez, Shannon and **Faith M. Deckard\***. “‘We Got Witnesses’: Black Women Navigating Police Violence and Legal Estrangement.” *Social Problems* 71(3):894-911.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spac043>

- Devon T. Wade Graduate Student Paper Award, ABS 2020
- Crime, Law, and Deviance Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA 2021
- Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, SSSP 2023

2023

**Deckard, Faith M.**, Andrew Messamore, Bridget J. Goosby, and Jacob E. Cheadle. “A Network Approach to Assessing the Relationship between Discrimination and Mental Health.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725221123577>

- Featured on ASA podcast  
<https://sagesociology.libsyn.com/social-psychology-quarterly-a-network-approach-to-assessing-the-relationship-between-discrimination-and-daily-emotion-dynamics>

2022

**Deckard, Faith M.**, and Javier Auyero. "Poor People's Survival Strategies: Two Decades of Research in the Americas." *Annual Review of Sociology* 48(1):373-395. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-031021-034449>

- Featured on Faculti  
<https://faculti.net/poor-peoples-survival-strategies/>

**Deckard, Faith M.**, Bridget J. Goosby, and Jacob E. Cheadle. "Debt Stress, College Stress: Implications for Black and Latinx Students' Mental Health." *Race and Social Problems* 14:238–253. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-021-09346-z>

- W. Parker Frisbie Best Publication Award, UT-PRC 2021-2022

### Manuscripts

**Under Review** **Deckard, Faith M.** "A Good Client Gets Arrested A Lot': Constructing and Maintaining Profitable Subjects Through Marking and Surveillance." *Conditional Acceptance at Theoretical Criminology*.

**Deckard, Faith M.**, Shannon Malone Gonzalez, Yasmiyn Irizarry, and Jaime Feng-Yuan Hsu<sup>^</sup>. "Perpetual Encounters: Reconceptualizing Police Contact and its Relationship to Black Women's Mental Health." *Revise and Resubmit*.

**In Progress** Eife, Erin and **Faith M. Deckard** \*. "'Right Now I'm Really Not Looking to Work': Barriers and Pathways to Pretrial Employment."

### Book Chapters

**Forthcoming** **Deckard, Faith M.** "Familial Resource Extraction in Commercial Bail." In Hucklesby, A., Morgenstern, C., and Myers, N., Editors. *Research Handbook on Pre-Trial Detention and Bail*. Elgar Publishing.

**Deckard, Faith M.**, Bridget J. Goosby, Phillip Schwadel, and Jacob E. Cheadle. "Everyday Discrimination: Defined, Measured, and Contextualized." In Grusky, D., Dahir, N., and Davis, C., Editors. *Social Stratification: Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective* 5th ed. Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge Press.

**Deckard, Faith M.** "The Pandemic Let Us Breathe." In Rudruppa, S., Gonzalez-Lopez, G., and Smith, C., Editors. *Making in Napanla: Feminist Ideals for Pandemic Times*. The University of Texas Press.

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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### External

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| 2023 | Minority Fellowship Program, American Sociological Association<br>American Association of University Women Austin Branch Fellowship (\$3650)<br>Warfield Graduate Student Travel Grant, John L. Warfield Center for African and African American Studies (\$500)<br>Law and Society Association Early Career/Graduate Student Workshop (\$750) |
| 2022 | Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$7790)<br>American Society of Criminology Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity (\$6,000)                                                                                                                                                                          |

Alternate for Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship  
Graduate Student Assembly Travel Award (\$500)

- 2021 Inequality and Human Rights Graduate Fieldwork Grant, Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center (\$1,000)  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (\$121,500)
- 2020 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Pre-Doctoral Traineeship (\$24,816)  
Clogg Scholarship for Participation in ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (\$2,300)

### *Internal*

- 2022 Sociology Excellence Award, University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000 2x)
- 2021 Shark Tank Winner for Proposed Dissertation Pilot Study, Inequality Working Group, The University of Texas at Austin (\$350)
- 2020 Ethnography Lab Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (\$2,500 2x)
- 2019 Think Race Extended Abstract Competition, Race and Ethnicity Working Group, University of Texas at Austin (\$600)
- 2018 McNair Diversity Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (\$24,000)

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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- 2024 Michael H. Granof Award for University's Top Dissertation, UT-Austin (\$10,000)  
Outstanding Dissertation Award in Social Sciences, Business and Education  
Dean's Distinguished Graduate
- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Family Section  
Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Sociology of Law Section  
Distinguished Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Crime, Law and Deviance Section
- Criminal Justice Research Scholar, Lifespan/Brown Criminal Justice Research Training Program  
NIH Subaward (R25DA037190)
- 2023 The Norval Glenn Prize, UT-Austin Sociology  
Burt Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, ASA Economic Sociology Section  
Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, SSSP
- 2021 W. Parker Frisbie Best Publication Award, UT-Austin PRC  
Crime, Law, and Deviance Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA
- 2020 Devon T. Wade Graduate Student Paper Award, ABS

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### *Invited Talks and Panels*

- “Commercial Bail: Spotlighting Families and Uneven Burdens.”
- 2024 Punishment Beyond Mass Incarceration Symposium,

## *Conferences*

“Surveilling Sureties: How Privately Mediated Monetary Sanctions Enroll and Responsibilize Families.”

- 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, Montreal)

“Constructing Profitable Subjects Through Criminal Legal Processing.”

- 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, Philadelphia)
- 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC, Philadelphia)

“Perpetual Encounters: Reconceptualizing Police Contact and its Relationship to Black Women’s Mental Health.”

- 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA, New Orleans)
- 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC, Atlanta)

“‘Walking Liabilities’: How Bail Agents Utilize Co-Signers to Mitigate Risk and At What Costs.”

- 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, Los Angeles)

“How Do People Mobilize Support?: The Restricting Role of Organizations.”

- 2022 Chicago Ethnography Conference (CEC, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)

“A Network Approach to Assessing the Relationship between Perceived Discrimination and Mental Health.”

- 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)

“‘We Got Witnesses’: Black Women Navigating Police Violence and Legal Estrangement.”

- 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)
- 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)

“The ‘Labor vs. Worth Tax’: Making Sense of Educational Debt in a Racialized Society.”

- 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA, virtual presentation due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA, canceled due to COVID-19)

## **TEACHING**

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2024, 2022      **Criminology Instructor** position through **Summer Discovery**

- Summer Discovery is a 3-week pre-collegiate program for high school students

2019 - 2022      **TPEI (Texas Prison Education Initiative) Volunteer Co-instructor**

- Introduction to Sociology (x2)
- Health and Society

2020              **PRC Statistical Consultant**

2019              **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

- Introduction to Social Statistics, Undergraduate Course

### **Guest Lectures:**

2024              “Reflections and Lessons Learned from the Field”

- Qualitative Methods (Dr. Javier Auyero), University of Texas at Austin

2023              “Widening the Carceral Net Through Financial Risk: The Case of Commercial Bail”

- Life and Debt in America (Dr. Paromita Sanyal), Florida State University  
“Money, Families, and Class Inequality: The Case of Commercial Bail”
  - Rich and Poor in America (Annie Murphy), University of Texas at Austin  
“Familial Consequences of Navigating Punishment”
  - Family & Society (Dr. Shannon Malone Gonzalez), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - Punishment & Society (Upasana Garnaik), University of Texas at Austin
- 2022 Q&A on Published Article “We Got Witnesses”
- Punishment & Society (Katie Rogers), University of Texas at Austin
- 2020 “Bail and the U.S. Pretrial System”
- Punishment & Society (Ilya Slavinski), University of Texas at Austin

## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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- 2022 Advanced Teaching Preparation Series Certificate
- Administered by Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Texas at Austin
- 2022 Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar
- Co-sponsored by UT Division of Diversity and Community Engagement and Graduate School
- 2021 Supervised Teaching Course in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

## SERVICE

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### *To Discipline:*

- 2024-2025 **Organizer** for Session titled “Vicarious Criminal Legal System Contact on Families, Networks, and Neighborhoods.” *Population Association of America (PAA)*
- Sub-Area Chair** for Critical Race/Ethnicity, *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*
- Inclusion and Engagement Committee Member**, Crime, Law, and Deviance, *American Sociological Association (ASA)*
- 2023-2024 **Co-organizer** for Kimberlé Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award, Division on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*
- Student Council Member**, Sociology of Law, *American Sociological Association (ASA)*
- Undergraduate Student Paper Prize Committee Member
- Membership, DEI, Media Committee Member**, Crime, Law, and Deviance, *American Sociological Association (ASA)*
- 2021 **Interviewer** for Sarah Kaufman’s “American Roulette: The Social Logic of Death Penalty Sentencing Trial.” *Trinity University*
- (<https://soundcloud.com/user-936731397/a-conversation-with-sara-beth-kaufman>)
- Ongoing **Ad Hoc Reviewer:** *American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Law and Social Inquiry, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Gender and Society, Journal of Marriage and Family, Current Psychology*

***To University, School, and Department:***

- 2024-2025      **Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) Member**, *UCLA Sociology*
- 2022-2023      **Chair** of Sociology Graduate Student Committee, *University of Texas at Austin*
- 2021            **Panelist** for “How to Get Involved in Prison Higher Education Locally,” *University of Texas at Austin*
- 2020-2021      **Minority Student Liaison**, Sociology Graduate Student Committee, *University of Texas at Austin*
- 2019-2022      **Working Group Co-coordinator**, Crime Law and Deviance, Department of Sociology,  
*University of Texas at Austin*

***To Students and Community:***

**MA Committees:** Prashasti Bhatnagar (Sociology)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association	Association of Black Sociologists
American Society of Criminology	Law and Society Association
Population Association of America	McNair Scholar Program