

BRIELLE BRYAN

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Rice University

Assistant Professor of Sociology	2018 – present
Faculty Scholar, Baker Institute for Public Policy	2022 – present
Faculty Member, Ken Kennedy Institute	2023 – present
Faculty Affiliate, Texas Policy Lab	2019 – 2025

EDUCATION

Harvard University

PhD in Social Policy and Sociology	2018
▪ Dissertation: <i>Criminal Justice, Self-Sufficiency, and the Life Course: Social and Economic Insecurity After Incarceration and Conviction</i> (Committee: Bruce Western, Alexandra Killewald, Robert Sampson)	
▪ Affiliations: Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy	

AM in Sociology	2016
▪ Qualifying paper: "Paternal Incarceration and Adolescent Social Network Disadvantage"	

Georgetown University

MPP	2012
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Vanderbilt University

BA in Communication Studies; Sociology; Theatre	2007
▪ Honors: <i>Summa cum laude</i> , Phi Beta Kappa	

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Inequality & stratification, criminal justice, race/ethnicity, housing, social policy, wealth, social demography, life course, quantitative methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(*equal authorship; *graduate student co-author)

Brielle Bryan and Hope Harvey*. 2025. "Cause or Consequence? Evaluating the Evidence for Housing Instability as a Predictor of Adult Wellbeing" *Socius* 11: 1-21.

Brielle Bryan and Hira Farooqi*. 2024. "Maternal Wealth Implications of Child Incarceration: Examining the Upstream Consequences of Children's Incarceration for Women's Assets, Homeownership, and Home Equity" *Demography* 61(6): 1845-1870.

Brielle Bryan and J. Michael Collins. 2024. "Locked out of Banking: The Limits of Financial Inclusion for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals" *Social Science Research* 122: 103050.

Brielle Bryan. 2023. "Support Seeking, System Avoidance, and Citizenship: Social Safety Net Usage After Incarceration" *Criminology* 61(4): 860-903.

- Featured on *The Criminology Academy* podcast

Brielle Bryan and Temi Alao*. 2023. "Criminal Justice Contact and Housing Inequality." Pp. 305-318 in *The Sociology of Housing: How Homes Shape Our Social Lives*, edited by Eva Rosen & Brian J. McCabe. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Brielle Bryan. 2023. "Housing Instability Following Felony Conviction and Incarceration: Disentangling Being Marked from Being Locked Up" *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 39(4): 833-874.

- Shortlisted for American Society of Criminology's Joan Petersilia Outstanding Article Award, 2025

Brielle Bryan. 2020. "Homeownership Experiences Following Criminal Justice Contact" *Cityscape* 22(1): 103-146.

Alexandra Killewald and **Brielle Bryan**. 2018. "Falling Behind: The Role of Inter- and Intragenerational Processes in Widening Racial and Ethnic Wealth Gaps through Early and Middle Adulthood" *Social Forces* 97(2): 705-740.

- ASA Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Award, 2019
- Featured in *The Washington Post, Work in Progress*

Brielle Bryan. 2017. "Paternal Incarceration and Adolescent Social Network Disadvantage" *Demography* 54(4): 1477-1501.

- ASA Family Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, 2018
- First Place, ICPSR Master's Research Paper Competition, 2016

Alexandra Killewald and **Brielle Bryan**. 2016. "Does Your Home Make You Wealthy?" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 2(6): 110-128.

- Featured in *The Washington Post, Los Angeles Times*

Laura Tach, Kathryn Edin, Hope Harvey and **Brielle Bryan**. 2014. "The Family-Go-Round: Family Complexity and Father Involvement from a Father's Perspective" *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 654(1): 169-184.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

(†equal authorship; *graduate student co-author; †undergraduate student co-author)

"Cumulative Incidence of Child Protective Services Involvement among Indigenous and Nonindigenous Children: A Cross-National Analysis" with Alexander Roehrkasse, Martin Eiermann, and Peter Fallesen (Revise & Resubmit)

"Racial Disparities in Speeding Citations in Texas: Examining Discrimination against Asian American Drivers" with Arko Barman[†], Su Chen, and Minxuan Luo

"Making Ends Meet Over the Post-Incarceration Life Course: Total Income Trajectories and Divergent Paths" with Dylan Nguyen* and Zachary Sarver†

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

(*equal authorship; *graduate student co-author; †undergraduate student co-author)

"Child Incarceration and Maternal Labor Market Outcomes" with Hira Farooqi and Victoria Cook*

"Locked out of Place: How Felony Conviction History Shapes Residential Opportunity and Racial Segregation"

"The Neighborhood Context of Felony Record Exclusion: How Local Conditions Shape Landlord Screening" with Seth Williams

"Intersectional Discrimination against Parents in the Online Rental Housing Market" with Allison Suppan Helmuth and Ian Kennedy

"Spatial Determinants of Post-Conviction Health" with Seth Williams

"Risk of Child Welfare Involvement Among Children of Kalaallit Inuit Origin in Denmark and Greenland" with Mikkeline Nielsen, Peter Fallesen, Martin Eiermann, and Chris Wildeman

"Who Doubles Up: Changes and Variation in Household Composition after Marital Dissolution" with Meiyi Li*, Hope Harvey, and Max Besbris

"Rental Regulatory Regimes & Grassroots Mobilization in the US: How the Structure of Landlord-Tenant Law and Tenant Movements Have Transformed Since 2008" with Kenton Card, Seth Kelly*, Megan E. Hatch, and Michelle Smirnova

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Endowment for Financial Education ("Assessing the Credit Consequences of Justice Involvement for Families", \$127,645, Role: Co-PI) 2026-2027

Russell Sage Foundation/Arnold Ventures: Causal Research on the Criminal Justice System ("Medicaid Expansion and Financial Wellbeing Among Formerly Incarcerated Individuals: Assessing the Credit Consequences of Two Recent BadgerCare Policy Changes in Wisconsin", \$52,238, Role: PI) 2025-2026

Arnold Ventures ("The Impact of Fair Chance Housing Ordinances on Landlord Behavior and Housing Stability Planning Grant", \$113,233, Role: Co-PI) 2025-2026

Rockwool Research Foundation ("Comparative Rates of Child Welfare Involvement Among Indigenous Populations and Populations Residing in Territories with a History of Colonial Rule in OECD Countries," \$40,000, Role: subgrant PI) 2024-2026

University of Michigan Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Visiting Fellowship, Alternate 2024-2025

Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant ("Locked Out of Place: A Nationwide Investigation of How Housing Market Gatekeepers Respond to Negative Credentials," \$48,851, Role: PI)	2023-2025
United in True Racial Equity (UNITE) Pilot Grant, University of Kentucky ("Housing Instability and Adult Wellbeing," \$20,063, Role: Co-PI)	2022-2023
Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant, Rice University ("Housing Instability and Adult Wellbeing," \$5,448, Role: Co-PI)	2022-2024
Center for Financial Security Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison ("Implications of Child Incarceration for Racial Disparities in Women's Wealth and Labor Force Attachment," \$98,321, Role: PI)	2022-2023
Russell Sage Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant ("Locked Out of Place: How Felony Conviction Shapes Residential Opportunity and Racial Segregation," \$28,869, Role: PI)	2021-2023
BRIDGE Systemic Racism & Racial Inequality Seed Grant, Rice University ("Systemic Racial Biases in Traffic Stops & Their Financial Impact on Persons of Color," \$50,000, Role: Co-PI)	2021-2024
Race and Anti-Racism Research Fund, Rice University ("Locked Out of Place: How Felony Conviction Shapes Residential Opportunity and Racial Segregation," \$13,152, Role: PI)	2020-2021
Social Science Research Institute Seed Grant, Rice University ("Locked Out of Place: How Felony Conviction Shapes Residential Opportunity," \$10,000, Role: PI)	2019-2021
Harvard GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2017-18
Osage Nation Higher Education Grant	2003-07, 2010-18
Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences Research Grant, Harvard University	2017
Joint Center for Housing Studies Research Support Grant, Harvard University	2016
Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy Research Grant, Harvard University	2015
Mathematica Summer Research Fellowship	2014
Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy Fellowship, Harvard University	2014
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship: Alternate Status, Honorable Mention	2014
Georgetown Public Policy Institute Fellowship	2010-12

AWARDS

Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Article Award, ASA Sociology of Population Section	2019
Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Family Section	2018

First Place, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Master's
Research Paper Competition 2016

EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin 2021 – present
Research Fellow, Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2022 – 2025
Pipeline Fellow, Russell Sage and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundations 2021 – 2023

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Rice University

Awards

Sophia Meyer Farb Prize for Teaching, Finalist 2024
Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor Award (Office of Undergraduate
Research and Inquiry) 2022
Sarah Burnett Teaching Award, Finalist 2022
Career Champion Award (Center for Career Development) 2022

Teaching

Quantitative Methods for Causal Inference Fall 2018, Spring 2022, Fall 2025
Quantitative Data Analysis II Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023,
Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026
Social Inequality Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Advising

Postdoctoral fellows supervised:

Ian Kennedy (2022-2023; Assistant Professor, University of Illinois-Chicago)
Allison Helmuth (2022-2024; Assistant Professor, University of North Texas)
Seth Williams (2022-2024; Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University)

Dissertation Committee Member:

Julian Culver (Sociology, PhD 2022)
Hira Farooqi (Economics, PhD 2023)
Alex Priest (Sociology, PhD 2025)
Nina Nevill (History, PhD 2025)
Shahill Parsons (Sociology, expected 2027)

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member:

Alex Priest (2023)
Shahill Parsons (2025)

Master's Thesis Committee Member:

Alex Priest (MA 2021)
Madeline Smith-Johnson (MA 2022)
Michael Carroll (MA 2022)
Thomas Avent (MA 2025)

Senior Thesis Advisor:

Mirella Baker (BA 2021)
Dylan Nguyen (BA 2022)

Center for Civic Leadership Capstone Advisor:
Katherine Simmers (2019)
Christine Wang (2020)
Debi Saha (2023)

Harvard University

Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Studies Department	2016-2017
MAPS Research Mentor, Center for American Political Studies	2014-2017
Teaching Fellow	
Poverty in America	Fall 2015
From Plantations to Prisons: An Overview of the U.S. Punishment System	Spring 2015
Crime, Community, and Public Policy	Fall 2014

Georgetown University

Teaching Assistant	
Advanced Regression and Program Evaluation Methods	Summer 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Spatial Determinants of Post-Conviction Health”

- Texas Research Data Center, Texas A&M University. April 25, 2025

“Locked Out of Place: How Felony Conviction Shapes Residential Opportunity”

- Centre for Criminological Research, University of Alberta. January 31, 2025
- Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grants Conference, Chicago. March 16, 2023
- 2nd Workshop on Experimental Sociology, University College London (virtual), June 16-17, 2022

“Implications of Child Incarceration for Women’s Wealth and Labor Market Attachment”

- Household Finance Research Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison. February 2, 2023

“Maternal Wealth Implications of Child Incarceration”

- Duke University Population Research Institute. October 21, 2022

“Housing Challenges Following Felony Conviction: Examining the Roles of Stigma and Discrimination”

- Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison. September 23, 2021

“Citizenship, Survival, and Support Seeking: Social Safety Net Usage After Incarceration”

- Crime, Law and Deviance Workshop, University of Texas-Austin Sociology Department. April 8, 2019

“Housing Instability Following Incarceration and Conviction”

- Joint Center for Housing Studies, Cambridge, MA. September 22, 2017
- Social Demography Seminar, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies. October 12, 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Wide-Angle View of Incarceration and Employment”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2025

“The Neighborhood Context of Felony Record Exclusion: How Local Conditions Shape Landlord Screening & Neighborhood Quality Implications” with Seth Williams

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2026
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, 2025
- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2025
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2025
- TEXPOP Conference, University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center, 2025

“Discrimination against Parents in the Online Rental Housing Market” with Allison Suppan Helmuth

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2026
- International Conference on Urban Affairs, 2026
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2025

“Spatial Determinants of Post-Conviction Health” with Seth Williams

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2024

“Locked Out of Place: How Felony Conviction Shapes Residential Opportunity”

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2024
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, 2024
- TEXPOP Conference, University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center, 2023

“Child Incarceration and Maternal Labor Market Outcomes” with Hira Farooqi

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2023

“The Color Line in the Issuance of Speeding Tickets: Uncovering Systemic Racial Biases in Texas Traffic Stops” with Arko Barman

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2022
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, 2022

“The Costs of Conviction: Examining Financial Account Ownership Among Formerly Incarcerated Individuals” with J. Michael Collins

- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, 2022

“Housing Instability and Adult Wellbeing” with Hope Harvey

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2022
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2022

“Maternal Wealth Implications of Child Incarceration”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2021
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2021

“Making Ends Meet Over the Post-Incarceration Life Course: Total Income Trajectories and Divergent Paths”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2019

“Homeownership and Tenure Following Criminal Justice Contact”

- Fannie Mae and the Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies Symposium on Housing Tenure and Financial Security, Cambridge, MA. March 21-22, 2019

“Housing Instability Following Incarceration and Conviction”

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2018
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, 2017
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2017

“Seeking Support or Avoiding Institutions: Examining Social Safety Net Usage After Incarceration”

- American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, 2017

“Parental Incarceration and School-Level Contextual Effects: An Analysis of the Academic Achievement Gap and the Stigma Hypothesis”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2016
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, 2015

“Paternal Incarceration and Adolescent Social Network Disadvantage”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2016
- Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Stockholm, Sweden. April 22-24, 2016
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2015
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, 2014

“Falling Behind: The Black-White Wealth Gap in Life Course and Intergenerational Perspective” with Alexandra Killewald.

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2015

“Does Your Home Make You Wealthy?” with Alexandra Killewald.

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2015

“The Relationship Between Childhood TANF Cash Assistance Receipt and Young Adult Expectations”

- Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, 2013

SERVICE

Rice University

Sociology Department

Departmental representative to Office of Institutional Effectiveness

2018 – present

Co-chair, postdoctoral fellowship search committee

2021-2022

Baker College		
Faculty Associate		2022 - present
Harvard University		
Sociology Department		
Committee for Higher Degrees		2015-2016
Social Chair, Graduate Student Organization		2014-2015
Graduate Commons Program		
Community Advisor		2014-2017
Georgetown University		
Georgetown University Alumni Association Board of Governors, Student Governor		2011-2012
Georgetown Public Policy Institute Alumni Board, Student Representative		2011-2012
Georgetown Public Policy Student Association, Vice President		2011-2012
Women in Public Policy Initiative, Executive Team Member		2010-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board		
<i>RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences</i>		2026-2029
Article Reviewer:	<i>American Journal of Criminal Justice; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Criminal Justice Policy Review; Criminology; Criminology & Public Policy; Demography; International Journal of Social Welfare; Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy; Journal of Experimental Criminology; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; Population Research and Policy Review; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science Research; Sociological Perspectives; Socius</i>	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Society of Criminology

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
Program Analyst		March 2012 - June 2012
The Urban Institute		
Research Associate		May 2011 - February 2012
The Foundation Center		
Research Consultant		July 2010 - September 2011
Research Assistant		June 2007 - September 2009