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Employment

Fall 2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Social & Cultural Sciences, Marquette University

Education

- 2012-present Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University; degree expected September 2019.
Dissertation: "Speculative Justice: The Shifting Temporality of Crime in U.S. Counterterrorism Stings"
Committee: John Hagan (Chair), Wendy Espeland, Bernard Harcourt (Columbia Law), and Mary Pattillo
- 2015-2016 Doctoral Exchange Student, CERI Lab, Sciences Po, Paris.
- 2014 M.A. Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2012 M.A. Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 2007 B.A. Sociology and Government, Cornell University

Areas of Interest

Law and Society; Criminal Justice; Punishment; Surveillance and Digital Technologies; Cultural Sociology; Discourse and Narrative; Theory; Racial and Economic Inequality

Refereed Journal Articles

- Degenshein, Anya. 2017. "Strategies of Valuation: Repertoires of Worth at the Financial Margins," *Theory and Society* 46(5): 387-409
- * ASA Sociology of Culture Graduate Student Paper Award, 2018
 - * Sociology Open Access Recognition award, SocArXiv, 2018
 - * Winch Prize for Best Paper Published or Presented, Northwestern Sociology, 2018

Degenshein, Anya. *Forthcoming*. "The Object Economy: The Banking Alternative of a Chicago Pawnshop." *Contexts*.

Journal Manuscripts Under Review and in Preparation

IN PREPARATION

Degenshein, Anya. "Speculative Justice: How Digital Surveillance is Used to Expand the Temporality of Crime"

Degenshein, Anya. "Ruptured Alliances: Prosecutors, Victims, and the Legislative Fight for Discretion."

Degenshein, Anya and Camilo Leslie (equal authors). "Using Court Filings in Socio-Legal Research."

Other Professional Writing

Degenshein, Anya (2017). Interview with ASA Sociology of Law council member Ashley Rubin. *AMICI* newsletter (official section newsletter for ASA Sociology of Law section). Summer. <http://www.law.uci.edu/faculty/full-time/talesh/summer2017amici.pdf>

Honors and Awards

- 2018 Robert F. Winch Prize for the Best Published or Presented Paper, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
- 2018 Richard A. Peterson Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper, Section on the Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Sociology Open Access Recognition (SOAR) award, SocArXiv.
- 2017 Karpf Peace Prize, Northwestern University. (\$3,335)

Fellowships and Grants

- 2017-2019 Presidential Fellowship, Society of Fellows, Northwestern University.
- 2012-present Legal Studies Fellow, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University.
- 2016-2017 University Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University.
- Summer 2016 The Sexualities Program at Northwestern (SPAN) Conference Travel Award Grant for working paper, "The Salience of Sexuality: Social Meaning-Making and Researcher-Informant Relations in the Field." (\$400)
- 2015-2016 Doctoral Exchange Student Fellowship, Sciences Po, Paris.
- 2015-2016 Paris Program in Critical Theory Fellow, Northwestern University. (\$3,000 travel and relocation grant)
- Summer 2013 MacArthur Summer Research Grant, with John Hagan: "Shared Meaning, Shrouded Legitimacy, and Ruptured Alliances: The Creation of Prosecutorial Power in the Legislative Arena." Northwestern University (\$1,200).
- 2012-2013 University Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University.

Invited Talks

- 2018 “‘Double Life’ or ‘Digital Avatar’? How Digital Evidence is Used to Create and Contest Criminality in Terrorism Stings”
University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI, November); Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI, November); University of Maryland Baltimore County (Baltimore, MD, November); University of California Irvine (Irvine, CA, December)

Public Sociology

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Speaker for the Northwestern Society of Fellows Induction Ceremony, Northwestern University, May 21, 2019.
- 2018 Panelist for the Northwestern One Book project at Stateville Prison, Crest Hill, Illinois, April 11, 2018.
- 2017 Panelist for Curt’s Café benefit event. Kellogg Global Hub, Northwestern University, May 24, 2017.

FEATURED IN

Slate^{FR} (French Slate)

“Le FBI a pris le contrôle d’un site pédopornographique pour arrêter des criminels. Est-ce éthique.” First published January 26, 2016.

Presentations at Professional Meetings and Selected Workshops

- 2019 “The Temporality of Crime: Narrating Past Wrongdoing and Speculating Future Harm in Counterterrorism Stings”
- **Law and Society Association** (Washington DC, June)
- 2018 “Constricting Constitutional Rights, Expanding Surveillance, and Inciting Terrorism in *US v Mohamud*”
- **Culture and Society Workshop**, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL, February)
- **Law and Society Association** (Toronto, Canada, June)
- **American Sociological Association** (Philadelphia, PA, August)
- 2017 “Constricting Constitutional Rights, Expanding Surveillance, and Inciting Terrorism in *US v Mohamud*”
- **Law and Society Association** (*accepted*, Mexico City, Mexico)
- Joint **law and society grad conference** among École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, UC Berkeley, and Northwestern (Paris, France, December)

- **European Association of Social Anthropologists LawNet “Anticipating Law” workshop** (Bern, Switzerland, September)
 - **Crime, Law, and Society Workshop**, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL, May)
 - "Ruptured Alliances: Prosecutors, Victims, and the Legislative Fight for Discretion."
American Sociological Association (Montreal, Canada, August).
- 2016 "Analyzing Themes in Indictments of Domestic Terrorism Entrapment Cases, 2001-2011."
Midwest Law and Society Retreat (Madison, WI, November).
"Beyond Risk: Entrapment, Surveillance, and the Creation of Criminal Biographies."
Junior Theorists Symposium (Seattle, WA, August).
"The Salience of Sexuality: Social Meaning-Making and Researcher-Informant Relations in the Field."
American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA, August).
- 2015 "Beyond Risk: Entrapment, Surveillance, and the Creation of Criminal Biographies."
Law and Society Association (Seattle, WA, May).
- 2014 "What's Lost in the 'Fringe': The Economic and Social Processes of an Urban Pawnshop."
- **Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics** (Chicago, IL, July)
- **American Sociological Association** (San Francisco, CA, August).
- 2013 "Shared Meaning, Shrouded Legitimacy, and Ruptured Alliances: The Creation of Prosecutorial Power in the Legislative Arena."
Law and Society Association (Boston, MA, May).

Teaching and Mentorship

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Instructor

Fall 2019 Criminal Procedure; Criminological Theory

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Instructor

Fall 2018 Crime, Politics, and Society

Teaching Assistant

Winter 2015 Sociology of Law

Spring 2014 Introduction to Law and Society

Spring 2013 Introduction to Sociology

Mentor

2017-2018 For undergraduate Sociology majors

Spring 2016 For undergraduate student capstone papers in the Northwestern Program in Critical Theory, Sciences Po, Paris.

Professional Service

JOURNALS

Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, Law and Social Inquiry, Law and Society Review, Social Problems, Theory and Society

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

- 2019 Chair of the Richard A. Peterson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, ASA Sociology of Culture Section.
- 2018 Presider for the Section on the Sociology of Law roundtable, "Criminal Law and Social/Economic Rights." American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting (Philadelphia, PA, August)
- 2017 Presider for the Section on the Sociology of Law regular session panel, "Law and Society Perspective on Crime Control, Citizenship, and Persistence of Inequality." American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting (Montréal, Canada, August)
- 2014 Panel session organizer for the SASE mini-conference "Domesticizing Financial Economies: Knitting Fibers of Transaction, Algorithm, and Exchange." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) annual meeting (Chicago, IL, July)

Member

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
Section membership: Crime, Law and Deviance; Economic Sociology; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Law; Theory
- Law and Society Association (LSA)
- American Criminological Association (ACA)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
- Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Department and University Service

NORTHWESTERN

- 2018-2019 Founding member of the **Graduate Student Advisory Committee** for the Northwestern Prison Education Program (NPEP).
- 2016-2017 Graduate student representative on the Northwestern **Sociology PhD Admissions Committee**, 2017 cohort.
- 2014-2015 Student coordinator of the Northwestern **Urban and Communities Workshop**, Department of Sociology.

Languages

English (native); French (advanced); Spanish (proficient)