

Anya Degenshein

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Employment

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

Education

2019 Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University
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; Punishment; Discursive and Narrative Analysis; Surveillance and Risk; Social and Critical Theory; Racial and Economic Inequality

Refereed Journal Articles

2020 “The Object Economy: ‘Alternative’ Banking in Chicago,” *Contexts* (19)1: 18-23

2017 Degenshein, Anya. “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

Manuscripts Under Review and in Preparation

UNDER REVIEW

Degenshein, Anya. "Ruptured Alliances: Prosecutorial Lobbying, Victims' Interests, and Crime Policy in Illinois"

IN PREPARATION

Degenshein, Anya. “Speculative Justice: How Digital Surveillance Expands the Temporality of Crime”

Degenshein, Anya. *Criminal Biographies: The Narrative Creation of Crime in Counterterrorism Stings*.

Other Professional Writing

2020 Degenshein, Anya. “Syndicate Women: Gender and Networks in Chicago Organized Crime by Chris M. Smith.” Book Review, *American Journal of Sociology* 126(3): 752-4

2017 Degenshein, Anya. 2017. Interview with ASA Sociology of Law council member Ashley Rubin. *AMICI*, official newsletter for the ASA Sociology of Law section. Summer.

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. (\$77,000)
- 2012-2019 Legal Studies Fellow, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University.
- 2016-2017 University Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University. (\$32,000)
- 2016 The Sexualities Program at Northwestern (SPAN) Conference Travel Award Grant. (\$400)
- 2015-2016 Doctoral Exchange Student Fellowship, Sciences Po, Paris. (\$32,000)
- 2015-2016 Paris Program in Critical Theory Fellow, Northwestern University, Travel and Relocation Grant. (\$3,000)
- 2013 MacArthur Summer Research Grant, with John Hagan, Northwestern University (\$1,200).
- 2012-2013 University Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University. (\$43,000)

Invited Talks

- 2018 “‘Double Life’ or ‘Digital Avatar’? How Digital Evidence is Used to Create and Contest Criminality in Terrorism Stings”
- University of Michigan, Dept of Sociology (November)
 - Marquette University, Dept of Social and Cultural Sciences (November)
 - University of Maryland Baltimore County, Dept of Sociology, Criminology, and Policy (November)
 - University of California Irvine, Dept of Criminology and Law Studies (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

- 2016 "Le FBI a pris le contrôle d'un site pédopornographique pour arrêter des criminels. Est-ce éthique." *Slate*^{FR}.

Presentations at Professional Meetings, Selected Workshops and Classes

- 2021 "The Limitations of Risk Governance: The Case of Counterterrorism Stings"
- American Society of Criminology (*accepted*, Chicago, IL, November)
- 2020 "Speculative Justice: Technology and Temporality in Domestic Terrorism Stings."
- American Sociological Association annual meeting (virtual event)
- Holstein Colloquium Series, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI, February)
- 2020 Guest Speaker
- Cultural Methods Graduate Seminar (virtual), Department of Sociology, Brown University (Spring 2020)
- 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 Advising

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Instructor

Undergraduate Courses

Surveillance, Law and Society (upper-level seminar)

Spring 2022; inaugural “outside” course in the Marquette Education Preparedness Program

Criminal Law and Procedure (upper-level lecture)

Taught 4x since Fall 2019

Criminological Theory (upper-level lecture)

Taught 3x since Fall 2019

Graduate Courses

Criminological Theory

Taught 2x since Fall 2019

Advising

2020-present Faculty adviser for students in the Criminology and Law Studies Major, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Instructor

Undergraduate Courses

Crime, Politics, and Society

Taught in Fall 2018

Professional Service

EDITORIAL BOARD

2022-2025 *Contexts*

REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Law and Social Inquiry; Law and Society Review; Social Problems; Theoretical Criminology; Theory and Society

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE

2020-2021 Co-Chair, (inaugural) Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)

2021 Co-organizer and Chair, "Using Court Documents as Data: Promises and Pitfalls," roundtable event, Law and Society Association annual meeting (virtual event, May)

2020 Member of the Best Graduate Student Paper Awards Committee, ASA Sociology of Law Section.

2019 Chair of the Richard A. Peterson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, ASA Sociology of Culture Section.

2018 Presider, "Criminal Law and Social/Economic Rights," ASA Sociology of Law Section roundtable, annual meeting (Philadelphia, PA, August)

2017 Presider, "Law and Society Perspective on Crime Control, Citizenship, and Persistence of Inequality." ASA Sociology of Law Section regular session panel, annual meeting (Montréal, Canada, August)

University and Department Service

2021-2022 Inaugural Instructor, Marquette Education Preparedness Program (EPP), an Inside/Out educational program for current and formerly incarcerated individuals

2020-2021 Member, Outstanding Senior Award Selection Committee, College of A&S

Member, Sociology Major Hiring Committee
Member, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee
Member, Sociology Major Committee
Dept Rep, College of A&S Virtual Open House (September)

2019-2020 Member, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee
Member, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee
Dept Rep, Choose MU days for prospective students

Professional Memberships

2013-present American Sociological Association (ASA)
Section membership: Crime, Law and Deviance; Economic Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Law; Theory
2013-present Law and Society Association (LSA)
2018-present American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Languages

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