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POSITIONS

University of Florida

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Criminology, & Law

- Research Areas: Criminology, urban sociology, race and ethnicity

Gainesville, FL

2018 – present

EDUCATION

City University of New York – Graduate Center

Ph.D., Sociology

- Dissertation: *Uneven Policing: Low-Level Arrests during Suburbanization, Gentrification, and Fiscal Crisis*
- Committee: Richard Alba (chair), Lynn Chancer, Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Michael Jacobson, Jeremy Porter

New York, NY

2018

Bard College

B.A., Political Studies

Annandale, NY

2007

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Place Culture and Politics	2017 – 2018
Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, CUNY Law School	2016 – 2017
Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	2012 – 2017
Doctoral Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center, \$900 and \$1,100	2014, 2016
Presidential Research Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	2014 – 2016
Tuition Scholarship, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research	2014

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

[Google Scholar Page](#)

Beck, Brenden. 2018. "Broken Windows in the Cul-de-Sac: Race/Ethnicity and Quality-of-Life Policing in the Changing Suburbs." Forthcoming in *Crime & Delinquency*.

- Winner, 2017 Graduate Student Paper Award, Critical Criminology Division of the American Society of Criminology.

Beck, Brenden and Adam Goldstein. 2018. "Governing Through Police? Housing Market Reliance, Welfare Retrenchment, and Police Budgeting in an Era of Declining Crime." Forthcoming in *Social Forces*.

Alba, Richard, Brenden Beck, and Duygu Basaran Sahin. 2018. "The rise of mixed parentage: A sociological and demographic phenomenon to be reckoned with." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 677(1): 26-38.

Alba, Richard, Brenden Beck, and Duygu Basaran. 2018. "The American Mainstream Expands—Again." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 44(1): 99-117.

Beck, Brenden, Anthony Buttarro Jr., and Mary Clare Lennon. 2016. "Home Moves and Child Well-being in the First Five Years of Life in the United States." *Journal of Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* 7(3): 240-264.

BOOK REVIEWS, ESSAYS, AND REPORTS

Beck, Brenden. 2017. "Policed in the Suburbs: Review of Race, Place, and Suburban Policing, by Andrea S. Boyle." *Sociological Forum* 32(1): 240-242.

Beck, Brenden. 2015. "Crime, Incarceration, and the Left." *New Politics* 15(2): 89-94.

Beck, Brenden. 2015. "Review: Immigrants and Crime in the New Destinations, by Vincent A. Ferraro." *Contemporary Sociology* 42(2): 288-289, 292.

Kaplan, Dana, Brenden Beck, and Nicholas Kapustinsky. 2007. "Impacts of Jail Expansion in New York State: A Hidden Burden." Report from *The Center for Constitutional Rights*.

WORKING PAPERS

Beck, Brenden. "Policing Gentrification: Race, Housing Markets, and Low-Level Arrests in New York City." Revise and resubmit at *City & Community*.

Beck, Brenden. "The Decline of Broken Windows Policing."

Beck, Brenden. "Do Austerity Cuts Spare the Carceral State? Arrests, Criminal Justice Expenditure, and Fines during Fiscal Crises"

Beck, Brenden with Kasey Zapatka. "Real Estate Speculation or New Residents? Investigating Levers of Gentrification."

TEACHING

University of Florida
Assistant Professor

Gainesville, FL
2018

- Race & Policing, Urban Sociology

Hunter College
Graduate Teaching Fellow

New York, NY
2013 – 2015

- Sociology of Crime & Punishment, Urban Sociology, Introduction to Sociology

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Decline of Broken Windows Policing,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November 2018.

“Policing Housing Markets: Real Estate Speculation, Demographic Change, and Broken-Windows Arrests in Gentrifying New York,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

“Gentrification and Proactive Policing in New York City, 2006-2012,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 2017.

“Is Misdemeanor-Focused Policing Following Poor People to the Suburbs?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 2016.

“The Geographic Limits of the Diffusion of Broken Windows Policing,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. March 2016.

“Broken Windows in the Cul-de-Sac: The Suburbanization of Poverty and Misdemeanor-Focused Policing.” Violence and the City Conference. Murphy Institute. New York, NY. May 2015.

“In a Time of Falling Crime Rates and Rising Home Prices: Housing Market Reliance as a Predictor of Penalty,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 2014.

“The Housing Bubble and the Penal State: Testing Simon’s ‘Governing Through Crime’ Thesis,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 2013.

REVIEWER FOR

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Crime & Delinquency, Routledge Textbooks

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Laura and John Arnold Foundation	2017
Research Assistant, Dr. Mary Clare Lennon, CUNY Graduate Center	2012 – 2016
Research Assistant, Dr. Elena Vesselinov, Queens College	2013 & 2017

SOFTWARE

Advanced with Stata, SPSS, and QGIS. Proficient with R.