

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Academic positions**

Assistant professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Carolina State University, 2016

Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 2015-2016

Supervisor: Alexes Harris

Research: Multi-state monetary sanctions project

### **Education**

PhD, Sociology, University of Washington, 2015

Dissertation title: "How Far Up the River? Assessing the Consequences of Criminal Justice Contact"

Dissertation Committee: Robert Crutchfield (chair), Becky Pettit, Hedwig Lee, Jerald Herting

Graduate certificates: Law & Society Studies / Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences

M.A., Sociology, University of Washington, 2010

M.A. Thesis title: "Red Lights & Handcuffs: The Effect of Arrests on Perceptions of Crime"

M.A. Committee: Robert Crutchfield (chair), Katherine Beckett, Ross Matsueda

B.A., Sociology & Psychology, University of Southern California, 2003

### **Scholarly & teaching interests**

Criminology, Incarceration & social control, Law and Society, Race & ethnic disparities, Deviance, Stratification & inequality, Health

### **Awards, Grants & Fellowships**

Research Grant, National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science, "Mass Criminalization & Traumatic Brain Injuries: Assessing the Experiences and Consequences of Contact" (in process)

Russell Sage Foundation, Letter of Inquiry, "The Experiences & Impacts of Legal System Contact on People with Disabilities," 2021 (under review)

Faculty Research Development Grant, North Carolina State University, "The Dark Side of Pay-to-Stay: Suing Prisoners for the Costs of Incarceration," 2021

Junior Faculty Development Award, North Carolina State University, "The Collateral Consequences of Criminal Justice Contact," 2018

Faculty Research Development Grant, North Carolina State University, "Legal debt collections: The role of tax levies and wage garnishment," 2018

Fellow, Summer Research Institute, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN), Summer 2017.

National Science Foundation, "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Social and Economic Consequences of 'Minor' Contacts with the Criminal Justice System," Co-principal Investigator with Robert Crutchfield (PI), 2014.

### **Peer-reviewed publications**

Friedman, B., Fernandes, A.D. & Kirk, G. 2021. "Like if you get a hotel bill": Consumer Logic, Pay-to-Stay, and the Production of Incarceration as a Public Commodity." (Forthcoming in *Sociological Inquiry*)

Gaston, S., Fernandes, A.D., & DeShay, R. 2021. "Community Violence or Racial Conflict? Explaining Police Killings of Civilians by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender." *Crime & Delinquency*, 67(8): 1075-1102. DOI: 10.1177/001128720977444

Kirk, G., Fernandes, A.D., & Friedman, B. 2020. "Who Pays for the Welfare State? Austerity Politics and the Origin of Pay-to-Stay Fees as Revenue Generation." *Sociological Perspectives*, 63(6), 921-938. DOI: 10.1177/0731121420967037

Fernandes, A.D. 2020. "On the Job or In the Joint: Criminal Justice Contact and Employment Outcomes." *Crime & Delinquency*, 66(12): 1678-1702. DOI: 10.1177/001128719901112

Fernandes, A.D. 2020. "How Far Up the River? Assessing the Health Consequences of Criminal Justice Contact." *Social Currents*, Vol. 7(1): 29-45. DOI: 10.1177/2329496519870216

Fernandes, A.D., Edwards, F., Cadigan, M. & Harris, A. 2019. "Monetary Sanctions: A Review of Revenue Generation, Legal Challenges, and Reform." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. Volume 15: 397-413. DOI: 101518-042816

Fernandes, A.D. & Crutchfield, R.D. 2018. "Race, Crime and Criminal Justice: Fifty Years Since The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society." *Criminology & Public Policy*. 17(2), 397-417. DOI: 10.1111/1745-9133.12361

Fernandes, A.D. 2018. "Red Lights and Handcuffs: The Effect of Arrests on the Fear of Crime." *Social Science Quarterly*. Vol. 99(4): 1390-1408. (Early view: March 2018; Published: December 2018) DOI:10.1111/ssqu.12503

Fernandes, A., Skinner, M., Woelfel, T., Carpenter, T., & Haggerty, K. 2012. "Implementing Self-collection of Biological Specimens With a Diverse Sample." *Field Methods*. 25(1): 58-73. DOI: 10.1177/1525822X12453526

Crutchfield, R., Fernandes, A. & Martinez, J. 2010. "Racial and Ethnic Disparity and Criminal Justice: How Much is Too Much?" *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology*. 100 (3). DOI: 0091-4169/10/10003-0903

## **Publications under review**

Fernandes, A.D., Friedman, B. & Kirk, G. 2021. "The 'Damaged' State vs. the 'Willful' Nonpayer: Constructing Damage, Harm and Willfulness through Pay-to-Stay Lawsuits" (Conditional accept at *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation Journal*)

Fernandes, A.D. & Kurdyla, V. 2021. "Social Control, Punishment, and Disability in the United States." *Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Disability*. Oxford University Press. (Submitted for editorial review)

Fernandes, A.D., Leupp, K. & Cryer-Coupet, Q. "Watched, Stopped, and Handcuffed: The Effects of Direct and Indirect Police Contact on the Health of Black Women" (Under review)

## **Publications in process**

Fernandes, A.D. "It's Just Like Jail': The Institutional Pains and Time Pressures of Alternatives to Incarceration."

Fernandes, A.D., Friedman, B. & Kirk, G. "Adding Insult to Injury: Suing Prisoners with Disabilities for Incarceration Costs."

Fernandes, A.D. "My Pills Are Always Ready': Mental Health Programs & Access to Care within a Southern Jail Setting."

Fernandes, A.D. "In the Wind: Criminal Justice Contact and Housing Instability"

Fernandes, A.D. "The Role of Race and First Criminal Justice Contact on Employment Outcomes."

## **Book & encyclopedia chapters**

Fernandes, A.D. & Crutchfield, R.D. 2019. "Race & the Criminal Justice System." Mathieu Deflem, editor. *The Handbook of Social Control*. Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell.

Fernandes, A., Ramirez, S. & Crutchfield, R. 2013. "Race and Ethnicity in Social Disorganization Theory." In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. eds. G. Bruinsma and D. Weisburd. New York: Springer. 4237-4245. DOI: 10.1007/978-1-4614-5690-2

## **Reports**

Fernandes, A. 2017. "Monetary Sanctions in North Carolina." Report for the Arnold Foundation, part of the multi-state Monetary Sanctions project legal review. <http://www.monetarysanctions.org/>

## **Teaching Experience**

Courses taught (undergraduate): Criminology, Introduction to Deviance, Institutions of Social Control, Communities & Crime

Courses taught (graduate): Social Control, Communities & Crime

Instructor, University Beyond Bars, Monroe Correctional Facility, Monroe, WA, Fall 2015

## Conference & Seminar Presentations

“The ‘Damaged’ State vs. the ‘Willful’ Nonpayer: Constructing Damage, Harm and Willfulness through Pay-to-Stay Lawsuits.” Invited speaker, The Cost of Justice meeting, Russell Sage Foundation, February 2020 [online]

"Watched, Stopped, and Handcuffed: The Effects of Direct and Indirect Police Contact on the Health of Black Women." Invited speaker, Virtual Seminar on Policing and Police Reform in the United States, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Governance and Markets, November 2020

“Collateral consequences of arrests & jail stays.” Invited speaker, Punishment Symposium, Justice Lab [Columbia University], April 2020 [postponed due to COVID-19]

"Watched, Stopped, and Handcuffed: The Effects of Direct and Indirect Police Contact on the Health of Black Women." Invited speaker, Virginia Tech, April 2020 [postponed due to COVID-19]

“Carcerality Quantified: How the Predatory State Uses Consumer Logic to Sue Prisoners for the Cost of Incarceration” Presenter, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2019

“Criminal Justice Contact, Race & Employment Outcomes.” Invited presenter, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (CEBCP) Symposium, June 2018

“Race, Crime and Criminal Justice: Fifty Years Since The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society.” Invited Presenter, Congressional Briefing, Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy (CEBCP), April 2018

“Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice.” Presidential Panel, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017 (Co-author: Robert Crutchfield)

“Stigma of Conviction: Employment Outcomes and Misdemeanor Convictions.” Roundtable presentation, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2016

“How Far Up the River? Assessing the Consequences of Criminal Justice Contact.” Invited presenter, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN), July 2016

“On the Job or in the Joint: Employment Outcomes and Criminal Justice Contact.” Presenter, Population Association of America Annual Conference, Boston, MA, May 2014.

“How Far Up the River? Assessing the Health Consequences of Criminal Justice Contact.” Presenter, Population Association of America Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2013.

“Red Lights & Handcuffs: The Effect of Arrests on Perceptions of Crime.” Presenter, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2011

“Public & Private Crime: Evaluating the Fear of Crime using Drug & Domestic Violence Arrests.” Roundtable Participant, University of Washington Graduate Research Symposium, Seattle, WA, April 2011

“Red Lights & Handcuffs: The Effect of Arrests on Perceptions of Crime.” Roundtable Participant, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2010

## **Affiliations**

Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN), 2012 - present

Fellow, Law, Societies and Justice Program, University of Washington, 2013 - 2015

## **Editorial Activities & Professional Service**

Chair, Membership committee, *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, 2022

Sub-area Chair, Theories of Conflict, Oppression, and Inequality, *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, 2022

Co-Editor, Special Issue of *Journal of Criminal Justice Education: Latina/o/x Criminology and Justice: Pedagogy, Curriculum, Representation, and Reflections* (co-editors: Anthony Peguero & Janice Iwama), 2022

Sub-area Chair, Prisoner Reentry, *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, 2018

Member, Peterson-Krivo Mentoring Award Committee, Crime, Law & Deviance Section, *American Sociological Association*, 2018

Member, Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity Award Committee, *American Society of Criminology* 2018

Member, Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award Committee, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section (SREM), *American Sociological Association Annual Conference* 2017

Organizer, Latina/o Criminology Thematic Panels & Author Meets Critic, *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference* 2017

Member, Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity Award Committee, *American Society of Criminology* 2017

Organizer, Crime, Law & Deviance roundtables, *American Society of Criminology Annual Conference*, 2016

Research Assistant, conducting data analysis of legal financial obligations for ACLU, 2015

Student editorial board member, *Social Problems*: Fall 2011 - Spring 2014

Research assistant, Social Development Research Group, Seattle, WA, 2010

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Law and Society Review*, *Criminology*, *Social Problems*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Science Research*, *Child and Youth Services Review*, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*, *City and Community*, *National Institute of Justice*

## **Professional Organizations**

American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology