

CURRICULUM VITAE

Amanda Pierson

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ACADEMIC & RELATED POSITIONS

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

- 2024- Graduate Instructor, School of Sociology
- 2024- Graduate Research Assistant, Poverty in Tucson Project
- 2024- Graduate Research Assistant, Comprehensive Center for Pain and Addiction
- 2024 Graduate Research Assistant, Southwest Institute for Research on Women

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

- 2022-2023 Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology

United States Secret Service, Washington, DC

- 2018-2023 Statistician

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, **University of Arizona**
Current Ph.D. student. Admit date: Fall 2023
- 2019 M.A. Criminology, **The George Washington University**
Thesis: "A Routine Activities Approach to Technology-Enhanced Sexual Crimes Against Children"
Members: Martin D. Schwartz, Fran Buntman
- 2017 B.A. Criminal Justice, **The George Washington University**
Minor: Statistics
Thesis: "Sentencing Disparities in Federal Courts: The Role of Immigration Status"
Members: Daniel E. Martínez

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023 – Present American Sociological Association
- 2024 – Present Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2024 – Present Latinx Studies Association

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Surveillance and Privacy
- Criminology
- Stratification
- Quantitative Methods and Statistics

RESEARCH

I. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*Accepted*

2. Pierson, Amanda. (Forthcoming). “Abolitionist Approaches to Classroom Management and Accountability” *Feminist Pedagogy*.
1. Mahon, Jane, Amanda Pierson, and Jovanna Walker. (Forthcoming). “Embracing Abolitionist Pedagogy in Elite Educational Institutions” *Feminist Pedagogy*.

II. Refereed Edited Volume Chapters

2. Pierson, Amanda. (2023) “Data Surveillance and Carceral Research.” *Prisons & Jails*. Edited by TaLisa Carter, Kimberly Kras, and Gaylene Armstrong. New York, NY: Routledge.
1. Pierson, Amanda, and Daniel E. Martínez. (2018) “Immigrants and the Federal Court System.” Pp. 270-283 in *Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Crime*. Edited by Holly Ventura Miller and Anthony Peguero. New York, NY: Routledge.

III. Conference Presentations

- 2024 Pierson, Amanda. “The Impact of Housing Precarity on Legal Knowledge: A Study of Homeless Individuals” Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 2024 Pierson, Amanda. “Navigating Racial Identity and Police Surveillance While Unhoused” Presented at Latinx Studies Association Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ, April.
- 2018 Pierson, Amanda, and Cara Carney. “Ideological Representations of Police Brutality in Print Media” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February.

IV. Federal Agency Briefings and Reports

- 2022 Global Terrorism Trends and Tactics, United States Secret Service
- 2022 Executive Dashboard Deployment, United States Secret Service
- 2022 Operational Risk Modeling and Assessment, United States Secret Service
- 2021 Annual Statistical Summary and Review, United States Secret Service
- 2021 Improving Employee Experiences, United States Secret Service
- 2021 Operational Risk Modeling and Assessment, United States Secret Service
- 2020 Annual Statistical Summary and Review, United States Secret Service
- 2020 Verification and Validation Report on Secret Service Performance Measures, Department of Homeland Security Performance and Evaluation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

Juvenile Delinquency (Undergraduate)

The George Washington University

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)

Abolition in Theory and Practice (Undergraduate)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

I. National Awards

- 2022 Secretary’s Award Nominee, Department of Homeland Security
- 2022 Director’s Award Recipient, United States Secret Service
- 2021 Secretary’s Award Nominee, Department of Homeland Security

II. University-Specific Awards

- 2022 Graduate Mentoring Award Nominee, Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, The George Washington University
- 2019 Phillip J. Amsterdam Graduate Teaching Award Recipient, The George Washington University

III. Department-Specific Awards

- 2019 Graduate Student of the Year, Department of Sociology, The George Washington University

SERVICE

I. Invited Speaking Engagements

- 2023 Guest Lecturer, Sociology of Law, The George Washington University
- 2022 Panelist, Women's Leadership Program for International Politics Symposium, The George Washington University
- 2022 Guest Lecturer, Social Research Methods (Graduate Course), The George Washington University
- 2022 Featured Speaker, Thesis Writing and Graduate Research Seminar, The George Washington University
- 2020 Panelist, Women's Leadership Program for International Politics Symposium, The George Washington University
- 2019 Panelist, Women's Leadership Program for International Politics Symposium, The George Washington University
- 2018 Panelist, Women's Leadership Program for Science, Health, and Medicine Symposium, The George Washington University
- 2017 Featured Speaker, Women's Leadership Program Symposium, The George Washington University

II. Departmental Service

2023-2024

Undergraduate Studies Committee Graduate Student Representative,
School of Sociology, University of Arizona

III. Public Service

- 2021 National Catholic Forensic League National Tournament Volunteer
- 2021 Virginia High School League Debate State Championships Volunteer
- 2021 Virginia High School League Super-Regional Debate Tournament Volunteer
- 2021 Washington Area Catholic Forensic League Policy Metrofinals Volunteer
- 2020 Kansas Flint Hills District Tournament Volunteer
- 2020 New York Fall Faceoff at Mamaroneck Volunteer
- 2020 Shawnee Heights Debate Tournament Volunteer
- 2020 Washington Area Catholic Forensic League Volunteer
- 2020 Wichita East Blue Ace Debate Invitational Volunteer

IV. Mentorship

- Sofia Salazar, MA, The George Washington University