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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2019 to Present. Assistant Professor of Sociology. University at Buffalo, SUNY
Affiliations: Law School. University at Buffalo, SUNY

EDUCATION

2019. Ph.D. Sociology, University of Minnesota
Dissertation: "Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed Methods Analysis of
Commutation Release in the United States." Advisors: Christopher Uggen, & Michelle
Phelps.
2017. M.A., Sociology, University of Minnesota
Advisors: Christopher Uggen, & Michelle Phelps.
2013. M.A., Sociology & Social Justice, Kean University
Thesis: "On the Measurement of Inmate Misconduct." Advisor: Jose Sanchez.
2007. B.A., Sociology, University of Iowa

SCHOLARSHIP

JOURNAL ARTICLES & LAW REVIEWS

- Hyatt, J., Andersen, S., **Horowitz, V.**, & Nario-Lopez, H., (2023). Correctional officers, the
carceral environment and reentry: Perspectives from the U.S. and Scandinavia. *Advancing
Corrections Journal* 15(8).
- Martin, B. T., Spencer Suarez, K., Giuffre, A., Edgemon, T. G., & **Horowitz, V.** (2023).
Factoring in family: Considerations of parenthood in the assessment, enforcement, and
collection of Legal Financial Obligations (LFOs). *The British Journal of Criminology*,
azad001. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azad001>
- Horowitz, V.**, Spencer-Suarez, K., Larson, R., Stewart, R., Edwards, F., Obara, E., & Uggen,
C. (2022). Dual debtors: Child support and criminal legal financial obligations. *Social
Service Review*.
- Horowitz, V.** & T. G., (2022). Feminized need and racialized danger: Punitive therapeutics
and historical addict tropes in a midwestern drug court. *Theoretical Criminology*.
- Stewart, R., Watters, B., **Horowitz V.**, Larson, R., Sargent, B., & Uggen, C. (2022). "Native
Americans and monetary sanctions." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social
Sciences* 8(2).
- Horowitz, V.**, Greberman, E., Nolan, P., Hyatt, J., Uggen, C., Andersen, S., & Chanenson, S.
(2021). A comparative perspective on officer wellness: American reflections for
Norwegian prisons. *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and
Society*, 34(4) 477-497.
- *Reprinted (2022): A comparative perspective on officer wellness: American reflections

from Norwegian Prisons. In H. P. Smith (Ed.), *Promoting Wellness and Resiliency in Correctional Officers* (1st ed., pp. 125–145). Routledge.

Horowitz, V., Larson, R., Nobles, A., Piehowski, V., & Page, J. (2021). Pragmatic punitiveness: The institutionalization of criminal domestic violence protection orders. *Social & Legal Studies*, 1-25.

Hyatt, J. M., Andersen, S. N., Chanenson, S. L., **Horowitz, V.**, & Uggen, C. (2021). “We can actually do this’: Adapting Scandinavian correctional culture in Pennsylvania.” *American Criminal Law Review*, 58(3) 1715-1746.

Curry, C. **Horowitz, V.**, Matonich, J., & Stock, K. (2019) Mass parental incarceration and sentencing reform in Minnesota. *Mitchell Hamline Law Review* 45(4).

Uggen, C., Stewart, R., & **Horowitz, V.** (2018). Why Not Minnesota? Norway, Justice Reform, and 50-Labs Federalism. *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, 31(1), 5-13.

Horowitz, V. & Uggen, C. (2018). Consistency and compensation in mercy: Commutation in the era of mass incarceration. *Social Forces*. 97(3), 1205-1230.

Tietjen, G., Garneau, C. **Horowitz, V.**, & Noel, H. (2018). Showing up: The gendered effects of social engagement on educational participation in United States correctional facilities. *The Prison Journal* 98(3), 359-381.

Horowitz, V. (2012). Aging and inmate misconduct: A test of the importation theory. *The International Journal of Aging and Society*, 2(2), 53-69.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Horowitz, V. (*Forthcoming*). (Book review). Incarcerated fatherhood: The entanglements of child support debt and mass imprisonment. Author: Lynne Haney. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Horowitz, V. (2022). (Book review). Privilege and punishment: How race and class matter in criminal court. Author: Matthew Clair. *American Journal of Sociology*.

Horowitz, V. (2020). A time for mercy. *Moving Corrections and Sentencing Forward: Building on the Record*. Eds. Lattimore, P.K., Huebner, B.M., & Taxman, F.S. Routledge.

Utržan, D., Caitlin, C., & **Horowitz**. 2019. *Parental incarceration and child wellbeing: Analyzing semi-structured interviews using a phenomenological approach*. 1 Oliver’s Yard, 55 City Road, London EC1Y 1SP United Kingdom: SAGE Publications Ltd.

Uggen, C. **Horowitz, V.** & Stewart, R. (2017). Public criminology and criminologists with records. *The Criminologist*, 42(1), 3-7.

Horowitz, V. (2015). (Book review). Can’t catch a break: Gender, jail, and the limits of personal responsibility. Authors: Susan Sered & Maureen Norton-Hawk. *Criminal Justice Review*, 40(3) 406-408.

Horowitz, V., & Uggen, C. (2015). Crime, punishment, and politics. *Encyclopedia of American Political Culture*. Ed. Michael Shally-Jensen. Santa Barbara, CA: ABD-CLIO.

Horowitz, V. L. (2014). (Book review) A plague of prisons: The epidemiology of mass incarceration in America. Author: Ernest, Drucker. *Criminal Justice Review*, 39(2), 219-220.

WORKING PAPERS

- Horowitz, V. L. Mercy and the construction of social control: A four-site analysis of clemency
Larson, R., Uggen, C., Stewart, R., & **Horowitz, V.** The racialized packaging of punishment:
An instrumental variables approach to monetary sanctions.

POLICY EVALUATIONS AND REPORTS

- Stewart, R., **Horowitz, V.**, & Uggen, C. (2017). Monetary Sanctions in Minnesota in *Monetary Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System*. Seattle, Washington: University of Washington (98-122).
- Horowitz, V.**, Kanerismen, A., Scrivner, E., & Wright, J. (2015). *Domestic Report on Children of Incarcerated Caregivers*. Minneapolis, MN.
- Richardson, B., Hayashi, V., & **Horowitz, V.** (2015). *Iowa Project LAUNCH Cumulative Evaluation Report (2009-2015)*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa.
- Landsman, M.J., Richardson, B., McCrory, K., Gindin, A., & **Horowitz, V.** (2009). *Evaluation of Title IV-E Waiver for Subsidized Guardianship in Iowa*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa.
- Saunders, E., Landsman, M.J., Graf, N., & **Horowitz, V.** (2004). *A Cross-Site Evaluation of Iowa's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Intervention, and Community Programs*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa.
- Saunders, E., Landsman, M.J., Graf, N., & **Horowitz, V.** (2003). *A Cross-Site Evaluation of Iowa's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Intervention, and Community Programs*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

- 2021-2021 *National Science Foundation* (\$149,998.00) Prisons Evolving as Connected Communities. [Co-PI with Eden Badertscher [PI]. \$25,000.
- 2021-2022 *Arnold Ventures*, (\$1,745,816) "Dual Debt: Understanding the Relationship between Legal Financial Obligations and Child Support Debt." Part of Monetary Sanctions Collective: Understanding the Broader Reach and Burden of Monetary Sanctions. [Co-I with Christopher Uggen [PI], Robert Stewart, Kimberly Spencer-Suarez, Ryan Larson, and Frank Edwards]. \$486,025.
- 2019-2023 *Arnold Ventures*, (\$166,981) The Scandinavian Prison Project: Adapting and Evaluating Scandinavian Penal Practices in Support of American Reform." [Investigator under Jordan Hyatt [PI] and Synøve Andersen [PI]. \$60,000.
- 2018-2019 *Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison*. "Dual Debtors: Child Support and Criminal Financial Legal Obligations." [Co-I with PI Chris Uggen, Co-I's Rob Stewart, Frank Edwards, Emmi Obara, and Kim Spencer-Suarez]. \$18,938.

- 2017-2018 *Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, New Brunswick, NJ.* “Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Commutation Release in the United States.” \$7,500.*no relation
- 2017-2018 *Dissertation Scholarship, Division on Corrections and Sentencing, American Society of Criminology.* “Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Commutation Release in the United States.” \$1,000.
- 2017-2018 *Feminist Criminology Scholarship, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology.* “Mercy in a Punitive Place? A Case Study of Gender and Commutation in Louisiana.” \$5,000.

INTERNAL

- 2022-2023 *Research Grant, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy,* “Imprisoned During a Pandemic: Firsthand Accounts from Currently Incarcerated People.” \$5,000.
- 2018-2019 *Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts.* “Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed-Methods Multi-Level Analysis.” \$25,000.
- 2018-2019 *Interdisciplinary Collaborative Workshops, College of Liberal Arts.* “The Effects of Parental Incarceration on Family and Child Wellbeing.”[Student Investigator under PIs Joshua Page and Damir Utržan. \$10,000.
- 2017-2018 *Anna Welsch Bright Research Award, Department of Sociology.* “Towards a Sociology of Mercy: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Commutation Release in the United States.” \$5,000.
- 2016-2017 *Aldous Innovation Funds for Public Engagement, College of Liberal Arts.* “Protecting the Rights of Children Whose Parents are Incarcerated.” [Selected as Aldous Fellow, Awardee Barbara Frey, Director of Human Rights Institute. \$5,000 (recipient of \$2,500)].
- 2014-2015 *Mixed-Methods Interdisciplinary Graduate Group Scholarship.* “Gender in(justice)? A Mixed Methods Approach to Understanding the Role of Gender in Commutations.” \$1,000.
- 2013-2014 *Life Course Fellowship, Life Course Center, Department of Sociology.* \$7,800 (\$5,000 for Summer Research, \$1,600 for conference travel, \$1,200 for research equipment.
- 2012-2013 *Martin Rogers Alumni Association Scholarship in Human Rights, Kean University.* \$1,000.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Schwendeman, H., **Horowitz, V.**, Stewart, R., Larson, R., Edwards, F., & Uggen, C. (*paper submitted*, 2023). "My right arm should be 'debt' and my left arm should be 'felony'": Dual debt in the child support and criminal legal systems. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 17-21, Philadelphia, PA.
- Horowitz, V.**, Hyatt, J. & Andersen, S. (*scheduled*, 2023). Imprisoned during the COVID-19 pandemic: Compounding the pains of imprisonment. Law and Society Annual Conference. June 1-4, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Horowitz, V.**, Larson R., Stewart R., & Uggen, C. (2022). Monetary Sanctions across 3 Generations. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 5-9, Los Angeles, CA.
- DiPasquale, S., Schoonover J., **Horowitz V.**, Hyatt, J., & Andersen, S. (2022). "We Know We Need Help": American Corrections, Punitive Justice, and Prospects of Restorative Justice Inspired Reform. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 5-9, Los Angeles, CA.
- Horowitz, V.**, Larson, R., Stewart, R. & Uggen, C. (2021). Gender and the intergenerational exchange of monetary sanctions. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 17-20, Chicago, IL.
- Larson, R., Uggen, C., Stewart, R., & **Horowitz, V.** (2021). Race and the packing of punishment: An instrumental variables approach to extra-legal sentencing effects. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 6-10, Virtual Conference.
- Horowitz, V. (2021, *panelist*). Where's the STEM? Understanding the factors that limit support access to high-quality STEM education in prisons and reentry programs across the United States. National Conference on Higher Education in Prisons. March 1-5, Virtual Conference.
- Horowitz, V.**, DalCortivo, A., & Uggen, C. (2020, accepted, conference cancelled). The danger imperative vs. the neighbor imperative: Values and visions in US and Norwegian corrections. American Society of Criminology Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Horowitz, V. (2020, *roundtable participant*). Access to justice and everyday life: new research on individuals' experiences with the law and legal institutions. Law and Society Annual Conference. May 28-31, 2020. Denver, Colorado (held virtually).
- Spencer-Suarez, K. **Horowitz, V.**, Stewart, R., Obara, E., Edwards, F., Larson, R., & Uggen, C. (2020). Dual debtors: Navigating child support arrears and criminal justice debt. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. January 15-19, 2020. Washington, DC.
- Horowitz, V. (2019). Discretion and discrimination: Comparing the predictors of types of prison release. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November 13-15, 2019, San Francisco, CA.
- Larson, R., Stewart, R., **Horowitz, V.**, & Uggen, C. (2019). The socio-cultural effects of race and indigeneity on monetary sanctions in Minnesota. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November 13-15, 2019, San Francisco, CA.
- Horowitz, V.**, & DalCortivo, C. (2019). The Scandinavian prison project: Experiencing Scandinavian exceptionalism as a Pennsylvania correctional officer. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November 13-15, 2019, San Francisco, CA.

- Horowitz, V. (2019). Mercy and the maintenance of social control. Law and Society Annual Meeting and Junior Scholars Workshop, May 27-June 3, 2019, Washington D.C.
- Horowitz, V.** Curry, C., & Stewart, E. (2018). Evangelicals and the tension between punitive views on crime control and advocacy for prison reform. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November 14-17, Atlanta, GA.
- Horowitz, V.** & Uggen, C. (2018). Consistency and compensation in mercy: Commutation in the era of mass incarceration. American Sociological Association Meeting. August 11-14, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.
- Horowitz, V.,** Larson, R. Nobles, A., Piehowski, & V. Page, J. (2018). No contact: The origins and trajectory of domestic abuse law in Minnesota. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. March 22-25, Minneapolis, MN.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Uggen, C. (2017). Mercy and commutation in the mass incarceration era: A multi-level multi-method investigation. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November, 15-18, Philadelphia, PA.
- Horowitz, V.,** Larson, R. Nobles, A., Page, J. & Piehowski, V. (2017). No contact: The origins and trajectory of domestic abuse law in Minnesota. Law and Society Annual Conference. June 20-23, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Gowan, T. (2016). Feminized need and racialized risk: Accentuated gender and color-blind racism in a Midwestern drug court. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November, 16-19, New Orleans, LA.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Gowan, T. (2016). Feminized need and racialized risk: A race, class, gender comparison in a Midwestern drug court. American Sociological Association Meeting. August 20-23, Seattle, WA.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Uggen, C. (2015). Mercy and commutation in the mass incarceration era. American Sociological Association Meeting. August 22-25, Chicago, IL.
- Tietjen, G. Garneau, C., **Horowitz, V.,** & Noel, H. (2015). Showing up: The gendered effects of social capital on educational participation in the United States correctional facilities. Midwest Sociological Society Meeting. March 26-29, Kansas City, KS.
- Horowitz, V. (2014). EnGendering disparities in drug court. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November 19-22, San Francisco, CA.
- Horowitz, V. (2014). The gendered nature of commutations: A mixed methods analysis. Roundtable presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting. August 16-19, San Francisco, CA.
- Horowitz, V. (2014). Gender inequalities in prison labor: Work opportunities, payment, and occupational segregation. Law and Society Annual Conference. May 29-June 1, Minneapolis, MN.
- Horowitz, V.,** & Stewart, R. (2013). Prison as a choice: When incarceration is preferable to prison. American Society of Criminology Meeting. November 20-23, Atlanta, GA.
- Horowitz, V. (2013). Incarceration and recidivism: A relationship of fundamental causality? Roundtable presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 10-13, New York City, NY.

TEACHING

Professor	<i>Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY</i> 2022 (Spring) Sociology of Punishment Graduate Seminar 2021 (Fall) Criminal Justice Systems 2021 (Fall) Gender and Crime 2021 (Spring) Mixed-Methods Graduate Seminar – Synchronous zoom class 2021 (Spring) Crime and Popular Culture- Synchronous zoom class 2020 (Fall) Criminal Justice Systems – Synchronous zoom class 2020 (Fall) Gender and Crime – Synchronous zoom class 2020 (Spring) Crime and Popular Culture 2019 (Fall) Criminal Justice Systems 2019 (Fall) Gender and Crime
Instructor	<i>Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota</i> 2016 (Summer) Soc. Perspectives on the American Criminal Justice System. 2015 (Fall) Soc. Perspectives on the American Criminal Justice System.

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association
Law and Society Association

SERVICE FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

<i>American Society of Criminology</i>	2023 Annual meeting Program Committee Chair: Critical Criminology: Activist Scholarship (Area X, sub-Area 77.)	Scheduled November 1 23, Philadelphia, PA.
<i>American Sociological Association, Section on Crime, Law, & Deviance</i>	Committee Member: 2023 Distinguished Student Paper Award.	Scheduled August 17-2 Philadelphia, PA.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

The Journal of Urban Education (2022)
Theoretical Criminology (2021)
Law and Social Inquiry (2021, 2022)
Social Forces (2018, 2019, 2020)
Feminist Criminology (2020)
Qualitative Sociology (2019)
American Journal of Sociology (2018, 2019)
Journal of Criminal Justice (2018)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (2018)
Criminal Justice Review (2016, 2017)
Law and Society Review (2016)
The Journal of Crime and Justice (2015)
Taylor & Francis, Routledge (2014)
International Journal of Aging and Society (2012-2013)

CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZER (O), CHAIR (C), AND/OR DISCUSSANT (D)

2023 Law & Society Annual Meeting (O, C, & D)
2021 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (O&C)
2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (D)
2020 Law & Society Annual Meeting (D)
2019 Law & Society Annual Meeting (O&C)
2018 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (O, C, & D)
2017 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (C & D)
2017 Law & Society Annual Meeting (C&D)
2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (C)
2015 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (C)
2014 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (O, C, & D)
2013 Law & Society Annual Meeting (C)
2013 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (C)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Grant Reviewer Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Research Grants
UB Faculty Speaker Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, presenter Dr. Horowitz (non-presenting co-authors Dr. Hyatt and Dr. Andersen) “Incarceration during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Compounding the Pains of Imprisonment.” *scheduled* April 21, 2023
Committee Member, Department of Sociology University at Buffalo Colloquium Committee, 2022-present
Committee Member, Department of Sociology University at Buffalo Undergraduate Committee, 2019-2022
Organizer, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Hadar Aviram speaks about her book “Yesterday's Monsters: The Manson Family Cases and the Illusion of Parole.” March 5, 2021
Committee Member, Department of Sociology University at Buffalo Clinical Faculty Hiring Committee, 2020
Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology University of Minnesota, 2016-2019

SUPPORTIVE POSITIONS WITH NONPROFITS

April 2020-2022. NSF STEM-OPS Alliance Data and Measures “Affinity” Group, *Founding Member*.
April 2020-2022. NSF STEM-OPS Alliance Northeast “Affinity” Group, *Founding Member*.
March, 2018-present The Prison Scholars Fund. *Advisor*.
June, 2017-2019. Children of Incarcerated Caregivers. *Advisory Board Member*.

CLE TRAININGS FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

The Harms of Mass Parental Incarceration Mitchell-Hamline Law School Symposium (April, 2019)
Family Relationships as a Basis for Dispositional Departures Sixth District Regional Meeting of Public Defenders (Sept, 2017)
Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys (June, 2017)
Chief Public Defenders of Minnesota (April, 2017)
Hennepin County Public Defenders (September, 2016)
Ramsey County Public Defenders (October, 2017)
The Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children United States District Court Judges In-Court Seminar (June, 2017)