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Positions Held

2022—present Meigs Distinguished Professor of Sociology, University of Georgia
2022 – present Director, Criminal Justice Studies Program, University of Georgia
2019 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
2013 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

Other Institutional Affiliations

2022 – 2025 Co-Director, Liverpool Study Abroad Program, University of Georgia
2024 – present Co-Director, Lilly Teaching Fellows, University of Georgia
2020 – 2024 Assistant Director, Lilly Teaching Fellows, University of Georgia
2015 – present Affiliate, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
2013 – present Affiliate, Criminal Justice Studies Program, University of Georgia
2013 – present Affiliate, Institute for Women’s Studies, University of Georgia

Education

Ph. D. Sociology, University of Minnesota, 2013
M.S.W. School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, 2007
Community Practice Concentration
B.A. Sociology, University of Iowa, 1997
With High Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

Areas of Specialization

Crime, law, and deviance; Punishment; Inequality; Social welfare

Peer Reviewed Publications (*=graduate student coauthor)

Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., Aletraris, L., **Shannon, S.**, Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Pettus, C. Forthcoming. “Predictors of problem-focused coping strategies among criminal justice-involved adults with co-occurring disorders.” *Justice, Opportunities, and Rehabilitation*.

Shannon, Sarah K.S., Gabriela Kirk-Werner, Beth Huebner, and Lacey Byram Moore. 2026. “‘I Wish I Had Better Answers’: Organizational Ignorance in US Criminal Courts.” *Sociological Forum* <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.70061>.

Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., Aletraris, L., **Shannon, S.**, Atkin-Plunk, C. A., & Pettus, C. (2025–In Press). “Service Utilization Patterns and Psychological Distress Among Formerly Incarcerated Individuals: A Latent Class And Longitudinal Mixed Effects Analysis.” *Journal of Crime & Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2025.2592204>

Shannon, Sarah K.S., Alexes Harris, Tyler Smith,* Mary Pattillo, Karin Martin, Ilya Slavinski, Robert Stewart, Andrea Giuffre, and Aubrienne Sutherland. 2025. “It’s Like a Reverse Robin

Hood – We All Know They Can't Pay': How Court Actors Navigate the Logics of Monetary Sanctions." *Criminology*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1745-9125.12400>.

Shannon, Sarah K.S., Ryan Larson, Ian Kennedy, Kate K. O'Neill, and Alexes Harris. 2024. "Income Extraction via the Criminal Legal System: A Community-level Perspective." *Socius*, 10. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231241257147>.

Paik, Leslie, Andrea Guiffre, Alexis Harris, and **Sarah K.S. Shannon**. 2023. "The Long Reach of Juvenile and Criminal Legal Debt: How Monetary Sanctions Shape Legal Cynicism and Adulthood." *Children & Youth Services Review*, 154 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2023.107121>.

Uggen, Christopher, Jason Schnittker, **Sarah K.S. Shannon**, and Michael Massoglia, 2023. "The Contingent Effect of Incarceration on State Health Outcomes." *SSM - Population Health*, 21. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101322>

Moore, Lacey B.* and **Sarah K.S. Shannon**. 2022. "Reduced Criminal Thinking in the Values-Based Prison Fellowship Academy® Program." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2022.2081646>.

McLaughlin, Heather and **Sarah K.S. Shannon**. 2022. "Gender Equality and the Shifting Gap in Female-To-Male Prison Admission Rates." *Criminology* 60(3):508-537.

Woodall, Denise and **Sarah K.S. Shannon**. 2022. "Carceral Citizens Rising: Understanding Oppression Resistance Work Through the Lens of Carceral Status." *Social Service Review* 96(2): 308-352.

Huebner, Beth M. and **Sarah K.S. Shannon**. 2022. "Private Probation Costs, Compliance, and the Proportionality of Punishment: Evidence from Georgia and Missouri." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 179-199.

Friedman, Brittany, Alexes Harris, Beth M. Huebner, Karin D. Martin, Becky Pettit, **Sarah K.S. Shannon**, and Bryan L. Sykes. 2022. "What is Wrong with Monetary Sanctions: Directions for Policy, Practice, and Research." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 221-243.

Kirk, Gabriela*, Kristina J. Thompson, Beth M. Huebner, Christopher Uggen, and **Sarah K.S. Shannon**. 2022. "Justice by Geography: The Role of Monetary Sanctions Across Communities." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 200-220.

Boches, Daniel J.*, Brittany T. Martin, Andrea Guiffre*, Amairini Sanchez*, Aubrienne L. Sutherland*, and **Sarah K.S. Shannon**. 2022. "Monetary Sanctions and Symbiotic Harms." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(2): 98-115.

Larson, Ryan*, **Sarah Shannon**, Aaron Sojourner, and Christopher Uggen. 2022. "Felon History and Change in U.S. Employment Rates." *Social Science Research*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2021.102649>.

Sarah K.S. Shannon. 2020. "Probation and Monetary Sanctions in Georgia: Evidence from a Multi-method Study." *Georgia Law Review* 54(4):1213-1233.

Sarah K.S. Shannon, Beth Huebner, Alexes Harris, Karin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Bryan Sykes, Christopher Uggen. 2020. "The Broad Scope and Variation of Monetary Sanctions: Evidence from Eight States." *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review* 4(1):269-281.

Martin, Brittany* and **Sarah K.S. Shannon.** 2020. "State Variation in the Drug Felony Lifetime Ban On TANF: Why the Modified Ban Matters." *Punishment & Society* 22(4):439-460.

Shannon, Sarah K.S., Grace Bagwell Adams, Jerry Shannon, Jung Sun Lee. 2019. "SNAP Benefit Levels and Enrollment Rates by Race and Place: Evidence from Georgia, 2007-2013." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* 14(6): 823-837.

Shannon, Jerry, Grace Bagwell-Adams, **Sarah K.S. Shannon,** Jung Sun Lee, and Yangjiaxin Wei*. 2018. "The mobility of food retailers: How proximity to SNAP authorized retailers changed in Atlanta during the Great Recession." *Social Science & Medicine* 209: 125-135.

Martin, Karin, Bryan Sykes, **Sarah Shannon,** Frank Edwards, and Alexes Harris. 2018. "Monetary Sanctions: Legal Financial Obligations in the Criminal Justice System." *Annual Review of Criminology* 1(1):471-495.

Shannon, Jerry, Mathew Hauer, Alexis Weaver, and **Sarah Shannon.** 2018. "The Suburbanization of Food Insecurity: An Analysis of Projected Trends in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area." *The Professional Geographer* 70(1):84-93.

Shannon, Sarah. 2017. "Punishment, Religion, and the Shrinking Welfare State for the Very Poor in the United States, 1970-2010." *Socius.* 3:1-16.

Gordon Simons, Leslie, Tara E. Sutton, **Sarah Shannon,** Mark T. Berg, Frederick X. Gibbons. 2018. "The Cost of Being Cool: How Adolescent Pseudomature Behaviors Map onto Adult Adjustment." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 45(5):1007-102.

Shannon, Sarah K.S., Christopher Uggen, Jason Schnittker, Melissa Thompson, Sara Wakefield, and Michael Massoglia. 2017. "The Growth, Scope, and Spatial Distribution of People with Felony Records in the United States, 1948-2010." *Demography* 54(5):1795-1818.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. and Mathew Hauer. 2017. "A Life Table Approach to Estimating Disproportionate Minority Contact in the Juvenile Justice System." *Justice Quarterly* 35(2):330-355.

Shannon, Jerry, **Sarah K.S. Shannon,** Grace Bagwell-Adams, and Jung Sun Lee. 2016. "Growth In SNAP Retailers Was Associated With Increased Client Enrollment In Georgia During The Great Recession." *Health Affairs* 35(11):2100-2108.

Schnittker, Jason, Christopher Uggen, **Sarah K.S. Shannon,** and Suzy Maves McElrath. 2015. "Systems of Care and Systems of Corrections: Evidence for Spillover Effects from Incarceration to Health Care." *Milbank Quarterly* 93(3):516-560.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. and Joshua Page. 2014. "Bureaucrats on the Cell Block: Prison Officers' Perceptions of Work Environment and Attitudes Toward Prisoners." *Social Service Review* 88(4):630-657.

Uggen, Christopher and **Sarah K.S. Shannon**. 2014. "Productive Addicts and Harm Reduction: How Work Reduces Crime - But Not Drug Use." *Social Problems* 61(1):105-130.

Nyseth, Hollie, **Sarah Shannon**, Kia Heise and Suzy McElrath. 2011. "Embedded Sociologists." *Contexts* 10(2):44-50.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. 2010. "Dereliction of Duty: Training Schools for Delinquent Parents in the 1940s." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 37(3):11-27.

Abrams, Laura S., **Sarah K.S. Shannon** and Cindy Sangalang. 2008. "Transition Services for Incarcerated Youth: A Mixed-methods Evaluation Study." *Child and Youth Services Review* 30(5): 522-535.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. and Laura Abrams. 2007. "Juvenile Offenders as Fathers: Perceptions of Fatherhood, Crime and Becoming an Adult." *Families in Society* 88(2):183-191.

Works in Progress

Shannon, Sarah, Natalia Pires de Vasconcelos, Olivia Francis, and Lacey Moore. "Following the Money? Transparency in Local Government Reporting of Fines and Fees Revenue and Expenditures in the United States." Under review.

Graves, B. D., Mowbray, O., Atkin-Plunk, C. A., Aletraris, L., **Shannon, S.**, & Landron, C. "Trajectories of depressive symptoms and gender differences in criminal justice-involved young adults to midlife: A multilevel growth curve analysis." Under review.

Kennedy, Ian, Kate K. O'Neill, Ryan Larson, Hannah Lee, **Sarah Shannon**, and Alexes Harris. "A Racial Capitalist Perspective on Debt Blocks: The State-Run Extraction of Wealth and Resources from Debt-Burdened Neighborhoods." In preparation.

Hauf, Molly, Ryan Larson, Christopher Uggen, **Sarah Shannon**, and Robert Stewart. "Locked Out, Broken Down: State-Level Estimates of Felony Disenfranchisement by Gender." In preparation.

Book Chapters & Reviews (*=graduate student coauthor)

Uggen, Christopher, Ryan Larson, **Sarah Shannon**, Robert Stewart, and Caliegh Lueder. 2023. "The Denial of Voting Rights to People with Criminal Records." *Beyond Bars: A Path Forward from 50 Years of Mass Incarceration in the United States*. Society for the Study of Social Problems and Policy Press.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. 2022. "Review of 'The Deviant Prison: Philadelphia's Eastern State Penitentiary and the Origins of America's Modern Penal System, 1829-1913' by Ashley T. Rubin." *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac065>.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. 2021. "Twenty Million Angry Men: The Case for Including Convicted Felons in Our Jury System. By Binnall, James M.. Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2021. 275 pp. \$29.95 paperback." *Law & Society Review* 55(3): 527-528.

Shannon, Jerry and **Sarah Shannon**. 2021. "The Sound of the Police." Pp. 37-40 in *Sparked: George Floyd, Racism, and the Progressive Illusion*." St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Historical Society Press.

Hill, Katharine, Tanya Rhodes Smith, Shannon R. Lane, and **Sarah Shannon**. 2020. "Giving a Voice to Those with Felony Convictions: A Call to Action." *Social Work* 65(4):406-408.

Martin, Brittany* and **Sarah Shannon**. 2019. "Paternalism and Sentencing." In *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Eds. Frances P. Bernat and Kelly Frailing. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Shannon, Sarah K.S., Christopher Uggen, and D. Wayne Osgood. 2017. "From Daddy's Liquor Cabinet to Home Depot: Shifts in Leisure Activity in the Transition to Adulthood." Pp. 165-189 in *Crossings to Adulthood: How Young Americans Understand and Navigate Their Lives*. Eds. Doug Hartmann and Teresa Swartz. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.

Shannon, Sarah. 2017. "Harm Reduction and Risky Behaviors." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Ed. Beth M. Huebner. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780195396607-0222.

Shannon, Sarah. 2015. "Review of *Reconstructing Rage: Transformative Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration*." *Contemporary Sociology* 44:109-110.

Shannon, Sarah and Christopher Uggen. 2013. "Visualizing Punishment." In *Crime and the Punished*. Eds. Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

Shannon, Sarah. 2013. "Climate Change and Crime with Robert Agnew." In *Crime and the Punished*. Eds. Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

Shannon, Sarah and Sarah Lageson. 2013. "Discovering Desistance, with Shadd Maruna and Fergus McNeill." In *Crime and the Punished*. Eds. Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

Shannon, Sarah. 2013. "Joe Soss on American Poverty Governance, as It Is and as It Might Be." In *The Social Side of Politics*. Eds. Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton & Co.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. and Christopher Uggen. 2012. "Imprisonment as a Political Institution in the United States." In *The New Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology*. Eds. Kate Nash, Alan Scott, and Edwin Amenta. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Other Publications and Professional Reports

Uggen, Christopher, Ryan Larson, **Sarah Shannon**, Robert Stewart, and Molly Hauf. 2024. *Locked Out 2024: Four Million Denied Voting Rights Due to a Felony Conviction*. Washington, DC: The Sentencing Project.

Uggen, Christopher, Ryan Larson, **Sarah Shannon** and Robert Stewart. 2022. *Locked Out 2022: Estimates of People Denied Voting Rights Due to a Felony Conviction*. Washington, DC: The Sentencing Project.

Uggen, Christopher, Ryan Larson, **Sarah Shannon** and Arleth Pulido-Nava. 2020. *Locked Out 2020: Estimates of People Denied Voting Rights Due to a Felony Conviction*. Washington, DC: The Sentencing Project.

Uggen, Christopher, Ryan Larson, and **Sarah Shannon**. 2016. *6 Million Lost Voters: State-level Estimates of Felon Disenfranchisement in the United States, 2016*. Washington, DC: The Sentencing Project.

Shannon, Sarah. 2013. "Does Providing Publicly Funded Jobs to Hard-to-Employ People Reduce Crime and Drug Use?" Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings. Cambridge, MA: Scholars Strategy Network.

Uggen, Christopher, **Sarah Shannon**, and Jeff Manza. 2012. *State-level Estimates of Felon Disenfranchisement in the United States, 2010*. Washington, DC: The Sentencing Project.

Shannon, Sarah. 2009-2011. "Discoveries" and "Reflected Appraisals." *Contexts*, eight issues.

Abrams, Laura S. and **Sarah Shannon**. 2005. "Successful Transitions: Evaluation of the Hennepin County Home School's Intensive Aftercare Program." Prepared for the Hennepin County Home School.

Grant Activities

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| 2024 – 2026 | Co-Principal Investigator (with PI Orion Mowbray), Establishing Innovative Community Supervision Through a Person-Centered Model, Georgia Department of Community Supervision, \$660,350. |
| 2024 | Co-Principal Investigator (with Steven Soper), Prison Unrest and Reform in the Deep South: Guthrie v. Evans and the Meaning of Incarceration, UGA Libraries Fairchild-Holcomb Award for Innovation in the Humanities, \$7,200. |
| 2023 | Co-Principal Investigator, A Community-engaged Approach to Improving Jail Reentry, National Institute of Justice, \$493,308 (not funded) |
| 2021 – 2024 | Co-Principal Investigator, Monetary Sanctions Collective, Arnold Ventures, \$1.7 million. |
| 2021 | Principal Investigator, Athens-Clarke County Criminal Justice System Data Analysis, ACC Unified Government, \$40,000. |
| 2019 – 2022 | Co-Principal Investigator, Rural Jails Research and Policy Network, Vera Institute of Justice, \$235,000. |

- 2019 – 2021 Principal Investigator, Development of Social Return-On-Investment Model for Prison Fellowship’s Academy Program, Prison Fellowship, \$32,000
- 2015 – 2020 Co-investigator (with Alexes Harris). Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions, Laura and John Arnold Foundation, \$3.9 million.
- 2014 – 2015 Principal Investigator. RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies, Southern Rural Development Center, Purdue University, \$33,136.
- 2017 Co- Principal Investigator (with Heather McLaughlin). National Institute of Justice, W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship for Research on Race and Crime: The Changing Patterns of Racial Disparity in Women’s Incarceration Rates. (FP00010852), \$149,176 (not funded)
- 2015 Co- Principal Investigator (with Heather McLaughlin). National Institute of Justice, Data Resources Program, Funding the Analysis of Existing Data, \$39,915 (not funded)
- 2014 – 2015 Principal Investigator. Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia, \$9,177
- 2013 Principal Investigator. New Scholars Grant, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, \$19,768.58 (not funded).
- 2012 Principal Investigator. Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship. Minnesota Population Center and Graduate School, University of Minnesota, \$22,500 and tuition
- 2012 Principal Investigator. Dissertation Research Grant. Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota, \$20,000, declined
- 2010 Director of Graduate Studies Discretionary Funds Award (\$1,450). Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

Honors and Awards

- 2025 Distinguished Scholar, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia
- 2025 Felton Jenkins, Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Award, Board of Regents, University System of Georgia
- 2022 Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, Office of the Provost, University of Georgia
- 2022 UGA Teaching Academy, Member
- 2020 Service-Learning Teaching Excellence Award, Office of Service Learning, University of Georgia
- 2019 Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Georgia
- 2019 Creative Teaching Award, Office of Instruction, University of Georgia
- 2018 Publication Award, Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 Research Mentoring Award, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, University of Georgia.
- 2018 Outstanding Professor, UGA Student Government Association
- 2017 – 2018 Service-Learning Fellow, Office of Service Learning, University of Georgia.
- 2017 Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia
- 2016 Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, Junior Scholar Nominee

2014 – 2016 Lilly Teaching Fellow, Center for Teaching & Learning, University of Georgia
2014 – 2023 UGA Students' Career Development Award, University of Georgia Career Center
2011 Public Sociology Award, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
2010 Outstanding Service Award, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
2009 Engaged Scholarship Award, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

Teaching Experience

SOCI 4905: Criminal Justice Practice

SOCI 4590: Crime in Global Context (Liverpool Study Abroad Program), University of Georgia

SOCI 3150: Criminal Punishment & Society, University of Georgia

SOCI 3070/3070S: Juvenile Delinquency (with service-learning), University of Georgia

SOCI 3810: Criminology, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

SOCI 3820: Communities and Crime, University of Georgia

SOCI 3820W: Communities and Crime (writing intensive), University of Georgia

SOCI 4470S: Seminar in Deviance & Social Control (Inside-Out), University of Georgia

SOCI 6150/8150: Criminal Punishment & Society (graduate seminar), University of Georgia

FYOS 1001 – The Truth about True Crime, University of Georgia

FYOS 1001 – So Wrong It's Right: The Sociology in Satire, University of Georgia

SOC 4102: Criminology, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

SOC 4108: Current Issues in Crime Control, University of Minnesota

Teaching Mentor

Facilitator, Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology,
University of Minnesota, Fall 2010

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Kennedy, Ian, Kate K. O'Neill, Ryan Larson, Sarah Shannon, and Alexes Harris. 2025. "A Racial Capitalist Perspective on Debt Blocks: The state-run extraction of wealth and resources from debt-burdened neighborhoods." Paper presented at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Kennedy, Ian, Kate K. O'Neill, Ryan Larson, Sarah Shannon, and Alexes Harris. 2024. "A Racial Capitalist Perspective on Debt Blocks: The state-run extraction of wealth and resources from debt-burdened neighborhoods." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Shannon, Sarah, Beth Huebner, Gabriela Kirk, & Lacey Moore. November 2023. "Court Actors' Perceptions of Pressure to Collect Monetary Sanctions." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA

Simons, Leslie Gordon, Sarah Shannon, Diana Graizbord, and Vanessa Gonlin August 2023. "Pedagogical Practices that Enhance the Educative Power of Sociology." Workshop presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Shannon, Sarah, Tyler Smith, Mary Pattillo, Karin D. Martin, Ilya Slavinski, Robert Stewart, Andrea Guiffre, Aubrienne Sutherland. November 2022. "How Court Actors Navigate

Competing Logics of LFO Sentencing.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Paik, Leslie, Andrea Guiffre, Alexes Harris, and Sarah Shannon November 2022. “The Long Reach of Juvenile and Criminal Legal Debt: How Monetary Sanctions Shape Legal Cynicism and Adultification.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Shannon, Sarah. October 2022. “Turning the Classroom Inside-Out.” Engagement Scholarship Consortium International Conference. Panel presentation, Athens, GA.

Shannon, Sarah, Alexes Harris, and Andrea Guiffre. August 2022. “The Long Reach of Juvenile and Criminal Legal Debt: How Monetary Sanctions Shape Legal Cynicism and Adultification.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Moore, Lacey and Sarah Shannon November 2021. “Reducing Criminal Thinking among Men and Women in the Values-Based Prison Fellowship Academy Program.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Sarah Shannon, Beverly Johnson, Orion Mowbray, Holly Lynde, Amairini Sanchez, and Oluwayomi Paseda. May 2021. “Understanding the Drivers of Jail Incarceration: Initial Findings from Georgia.” Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).

McLaughlin, Heather and Sarah K.S. Shannon. May 2020. “Gender Equality and the Shifting Gap in Female-To-Male Incarceration Rates.” Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).

Boches, Daniel J., Brittany T. Martin, Amairini Sanchez, Sarah K.S. Shannon. May 2020. “Monetary Sanctions and the Punishment of Family.” Paper presented at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (virtual).

Larson, Ryan, Sarah Shannon, Aaron Sojourner and Chris Uggen April 2020. “Felon History and Change in U.S. Employment Rates.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting (virtual).

Martin, Brittany, Sarah Shannon, and Timothy Edgemon. November 2018. “Women's Experiences with Monetary Sanctions in Georgia.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Larson, Ryan, Sarah Shannon, Aaron Sojourner, and Christopher Uggen. November 2018. “Former Felons and the Decline in U.S. Labor Force Participation, 1980-2010.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Shannon, Sarah and Brittany Martin. November 2017. “Revenue Generation and County-Level Monetary Sanctions Collections: Evidence from Georgia.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Shannon, Sarah. August 2017. "Mentoring Applied Sociologists Inside and Outside the Academy." Refereed roundtable session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Shannon, Sarah and Matthew Hauer. November 2016. "A Life Table Approach to Estimating Disproportionate Minority Contact." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Martin, Brittany and Sarah Shannon. November 2016. "State Paternalism, Punishment, and the Drug Felony Lifetime Ban. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

McLaughlin, Heather, and Sarah Shannon. November 2014. "The Gender Gap in Incarceration: A State-Level Analysis (1980-2010)." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Shannon, Sarah. May 2014. "Incarceration, Poverty, and the Demise of State General Assistance Welfare Programs." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Minneapolis, MN.

Shannon, Sarah. April 2014. "Visualizing Poverty and Welfare." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.

Shannon, Sarah. November 2013. "How U.S. General Assistance Welfare Reduces Crime." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

McElrath, Suzy, Sarah Shannon, and Chris Uggen. November 2013. "Visualizing Punishment and the Crime Drop." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Sarah Shannon and Joshua Page. August 2011. "'Bureaucrats Behind Bars: How Work Environment and Job Stress Affect Prison Officers' Attitudes Toward Prisoners." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Shannon, Sarah, Christopher Uggen, Melissa Thompson, Jason Schnittker, and Michael Massoglia. April 2011. "Growth in the U.S. Ex-Felon and Ex-Prisoner Population, 1948-2010." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. November 2010. "Thinking About Re-entry From the Perspective of Chemical Health Clients." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. and Joshua Page. November 2010. "Prison Officer Job Satisfaction and Attitudes Toward Rehabilitation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Uggen, Christopher and Sarah K.S. Shannon. August 2010. "A Basic Job Opportunity Reduces Crime - But Not Drug Use." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Shannon, Sarah K.S., Sara Wakefield, and Christopher Uggen. November 2009. "A Survey and Analysis of Programs for Inmate Fathers: Basic Questions and Future Directions." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. November 2008. "What Sober People Do: Perceptions of the Transition to Adulthood for Chemically Dependent Young Adults." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. November 2007. "Dereliction of Duty: Training Schools for Delinquent Parents in the 1940s." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. and Laura Abrams. November 2006. "Changing diapers, Changing lives?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. & Laura Abrams. August 2006. "Juvenile Offenders as Fathers: Perceptions of Fatherhood, Crime, and Becoming an Adult." Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Aguilar, Jewel, Sarah Shannon, and Laura S. Abrams. August 2005. "Rethinking risk: Subjectivity and Meaning in Risk and Delinquency." Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.

Aguilar, Jewel, Sarah Shannon, and Laura S. Abrams. June 2005. "Rethinking risk: Subjectivity and Meaning in Risk and Delinquency." Poster presented at Pathways to Resilience International Conference, June 15-17, 2005. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Invited Talks

Shannon, Sarah. February 2025. Transforming Education Through Experiential, Service, and Active Learning. Active Learning Summit. University of Georgia.

Shannon, Sarah. February 2025. Inside the System. Georgia Criminal Law Symposium. University of Georgia School of Law.

Shannon, Sarah, Steve Sims, Shannae Lucas, & Tammi Arford. November 2023. The Challenges and Possibilities of Teaching Inside- Out in Jails. Panel presentation at the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program 25th Anniversary Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Shannon, Sarah. August 2023. Turning the Classroom Inside-Out. Invited talk at Law Enforcement Community Engagement Conference. Athens, GA

Shannon, Sarah., & Caroline Young. April 2023. Breaking Ground: Grassroots Engagement Connecting the University and Incarcerated Communities. Panel presentation at Gulf-South Summit, Athens, GA.

Shannon, Sarah. April 2023. Panelist, Benefits and Challenges of Joint Sociology/Criminal Justice/Criminology Programs. Southern Sociological Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Shannon, Sarah. April 2023. Panelist, Authors Meets Curious Readers: *The Cage of Days: Time and Temporal Experience in Prison* By: K. C. Carceral and Michael G. Flaherty. Southern Sociological Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Shannon, Sarah. February 2023. Rural Jail Incarceration in Georgia. Georgia Criminal Law Symposium. University of Georgia School of Law.

Shannon, Sarah. December 2022. Rural Jail Incarceration in Georgia: Research Findings and Policy Recommendations. Rural Jails Research & Policy Network Advisory Committee Meeting.

Shannon, Sarah. September 2022. Violence Reduction & Crime Prevention in Georgia's Hub Cities. Georgia Municipal Association Hub Cities Fall Meeting, invited keynote.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. September 2022. Defending Potential: Ending the School-to-prison Pipeline. MENTOR Georgia Summit, panelist.

Shannon, Sarah. August 2022. Criminalization of Poverty Panel. Vera Institute of Justice In Our Backyards Conference. Chattanooga, TN.

Shannon, Sarah. August 2022. Data for Justice. Vera Institute of Justice In Our Backyards Conference. Chattanooga, TN.

Shannon, Sarah. February 2022. Collateral Consequences of Sentencing. Georgia Criminal Law Symposium. University of Georgia School of Law.

Shannon, Sarah. October 2019. Probation and Monetary Sanctions in Georgia: Evidence from a Multi-Method Study. Georgia Law Review Symposium. University of Georgia School of Law.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. April 2018. "Using Digitized Prison Data" panel and roundtable discussion. Sponsored by the Wilson Center for Humanities & Arts and the UGA Sociology Department as part of the UGA-Liverpool faculty exchange program.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. December 2017. "Poverty and the Consequences of Non-Payment of Monetary Sanctions for Women in Georgia." Institute for Women's Studies' Friday Speakers Series, University of Georgia.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. March 2017. "Legal Financial Obligations: Recent Reforms in Eight States." Testimony given before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights briefing, "Targeted Fines and Fees against Low-Income Minorities: Civil Rights and Constitutional Implications." Washington, D.C.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. November 2016. "Employment and Reentry: The Social Science Perspective." Emory Recidivism and Reentry Panel, Goizueta Business School, Emory University.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. April 2016. "Punishment and Inequality." Roosevelt Institute "Presidential Plenary" Conference. University of Georgia.

Shannon, Sarah K.S. October 2015. "The Longitudinal Impact of SNAP Enrollment and Spending on Community Health and Well-being in Rural and Urban Georgia During the Great Recession." Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture, Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Conference. Washington, D.C.

Shannon, Sarah K.S., Sara Wakefield, and Christopher Uggen. April 2007. "A Survey and Analysis of Programs for Inmate Fathers: Basic Questions and Future Directions." Paper presented at the Fatherhood and Incarceration Workshop, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Other Presentations

Lee Hee, Lum Terry Y., Vang PaDer, Lytle K. VanDeBoom T., Shannon S. May 2007. "Southeast Asians in Minnesota." Paper presented at the "Creating Partnerships to Address the Mental Health Needs of Southeast Asians in Minnesota" conference on May 11, 2007. Organized by the University of Minnesota School of Social Work. St. Paul, MN.

Vang P.D. Lum T.Y., Lee H., Lytle K., Shannon S., VanDeBoom T. May 2007." What We Know About Southeast Asian Mental Health." Paper presented at the "Creating Partnerships to Address the Mental Health Needs of Southeast Asians in Minnesota" conference on May 11, 2007. Organized by the University of Minnesota School of Social Work. St. Paul, MN.

Lytle K. Lum T.Y., Lee H., Vang P.D., Shannon S., VanDeBoom T., May 2007. "Voices of Mental Health Service Providers." Paper presented at the "Creating Partnerships to Address the Mental Health Needs of Southeast Asians in Minnesota" conference on May 11, 2007. Organized by the University of Minnesota School of Social Work St. Paul, MN.

Media Appearances

Locked Out 2024 report was discussed in 284 articles and 110 broadcast clips during the first month of its release, including *New York Times*, *Daily Mail*, *The Independent*, *Associated Press*, *ABC News*, *USA Today*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *SF Gate*, *Seattle Times*, *Cleveland.com*, *Phys.org*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Arizona Republic*, *Breitbart*,

- Detroit News, Houston Chronicle, Newsday, La Opinión, Phillyvoice, and numerous NPR affiliates.*
- The Los Angeles Times*, April 1, 2024. “Opinion: Laken Riley’s killing does reflect a broader danger. But it isn’t ‘immigrant crime.’”
- Athens News Matters*, December 1, 2022. “Sentencing Project’s 2022 Study on Voting Rights for Former Inmates.”
- Locked Out 2022* report was discussed in over 376 media outlets (177 radio, 35 TV, and 107 online news sources) during the week of October 23, 2022. The report appeared on *NPR, CNN, New York Times, Guardian, etc.*
- The Appeal*, January 11, 2021. “New D.A. Commits to Fixing Georgia’s Backdoor to Incarceration.”
- Locked Out 2020* report was included in 90 articles and 52 broadcast hits in the first 24 hours after release, with an estimated “total reach” of 1,777,702,980. Coverage included stories in the *New York Times, CNN, Vox, BuzzFeed, CBS News, MSN, the Associated Press, The Hill, and Forbes.*
- Georgia Public Broadcasting*, February 3, 2020, “UGA Researchers Seek To Reduce Rural Jailing Rates.”
- The New York Times*, April 21, 2018, “Can Felons Vote? It Depends on the State.”
- LSE US Centre’s American Politics and Policy blog*, February 19, 2018, "Restoring the vote to those convicted of a felony sentence is not just the right thing to do, it's good social science."
- The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, May 2, 2017, "Why Georgia traffic tickets have so many extra fees."
- WABE 90.1*, May 3, 2017. "How Georgia Traffic Tickets Stack Up Against Other States."
- On Second Thought, Georgia Public Broadcasting*, May 16, 2017, "Could Change in Law Mean End to Debtors' Prisons?"
- The New York Times*, February 28, 2015, “Out of Trouble, but Criminal Records Keep Men Out of Work.”
- The Minneapolis Star-Tribune*, January 27, 2015, “New Minnesota Law Makes it Easier to Expunge Criminal Records.”
- Athens Banner-Herald*, November 26, 2014, “Ferguson Shooting, Aftermath raise Fundamental Questions for Democracy, Policing.”
- The Washington Post Wonkblog*, September 17, 2014, “Mass Incarceration is Making the Federal Reserve’s Job Harder.”
- The Economist*, June 22, 2013, “Hiring ex-convicts: Between a rock and a lawsuit.”
- Talk of Iowa*, June 24, 2013, “The Purpose of Prison”
- Felon Disenfranchisement Report* (with Chris Uggen and Jeff Manza for the Sentencing Project)
- *Washington Post* op-ed, January 10, 2013
 - *Salon*, August 17, 2012
 - *Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 15, 2012
 - *Washington Post*, July 29, 2012
 - *New York Times*, July 15, 2012
 - *The Guardian*, July 13, 2012
 - *Mother Jones – Political Mojo*, July 13, 2012
 - *Huffington Post*, July 12, 2012
 - *Tampa Tribune*, July 12, 2012

- *Sun-Sentinel*, July 12, 2012
- *Louisville Courier Journal*, July 12, 2012
- *Daily Beast*, July 12, 2012
- *The Grio*, July 12, 2012
- *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, July 12, 2012
- *New Orleans Times Picayune*, July 12, 2012

Citings & Sightings, Regular Blogger, *The Society Pages*, 2009-2012.
Office Hours, Podcast Host, *The Society Pages*, 2010-2014.

Professional Service

Service to the Discipline

2023	Teaching Committee Member, American Society of Criminology
2022	Chair, Teaching Committee (appointed), American Society of Criminology
2020 – 2021	Teaching Committee Member, American Society of Criminology
2018 – 2020	Editorial Board Member, <i>City & Community</i> journal (ASA)
2017 – 2020	American Sociological Association. Crime, Law, Deviance Section, Council Member (elected position)
2018 – 2019	Teaching Committee Member, American Society of Criminology
2016 – 2017	American Sociological Association. Crime, Law, Deviance Section Membership Committee Chair
2015 – 2016	American Sociological Association. Crime, Law, Deviance Section Membership Committee member
2015	American Sociological Association. Albert J. Reiss Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award Committee.
2011 – 2013	Graduate Student Editorial Board, <i>The Society Pages</i>
2009 – 2011	Graduate Student Editorial Board, <i>Contexts</i> Magazine (ASA)
2006 – 2010	Society for the Study of Social Problems. Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division. Newsletter Editor

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Criminal Justice, American Politics Research, American Sociological Review, Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy, Contexts, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Crime & Delinquency, Criminology, Evaluation and Program Planning, Families in Society, International Criminal Justice Review, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Justice Quarterly, Law & Society Review, Phylon, Political Research Quarterly, Punishment & Society, Qualitative Sociology, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Service Review, Sociology of Education, Teaching Sociology, The Society Pages*

Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation - Law & Science Program; Russell Sage Foundation

University System of Georgia (USG) Service

2025-2026 2026 Felton Jenkins Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Award Committee

University Service, University of Georgia

2024 – present Co-Director, Lilly Teaching Fellows Program
2023 – present University Council Faculty Admissions Committee
2023 – present Faculty Learning Community Co-facilitator
2022 – 2025 Co-Director, Liverpool Study Abroad Program, UGA-Franklin- SPIA- GLOBIS
2021 – 2022 Faculty Learning Community Co-facilitator
2020 – 2021 SACSCOC Quality Enhancement Plan Development & Implementation Committee member
2020 – 2024 Assistant Director, Lilly Teaching Fellows Program
2019 – 2022 First Year Odyssey Seminar Advisory Board member

College Service, University of Georgia, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

2024 – 2025 Department Head Search Committee, chair, Psychology
2023 – 2024 Franklin College Inclusive Excellence Faculty Committee
2022 – present Director, Criminal Justice Studies Program
2018 – 2021 Franklin Senate Awards Committee

Departmental Service, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology

2024 – 2025 Executive Committee, member
2024 – 2025 Inclusive Excellence Committee, chair
2022 – 2023 Executive Committee, member
2022 – 2023 Department Head Search Committee, member
2019 – 2022 Undergraduate Coordinator
2019 Assistant Professor Search Committee, member
2019 Lecturer Search Committee, member
2018 – 2019 Undergraduate Program Committee, member
2017 – 2018 Executive Committee, member
2016 – 2017 Colloquium Committee, chair
2015 – 2016 Colloquium Committee, member
2016 – 2017 Executive Committee
2014 – 2016 Undergraduate Program Committee
2015 – 2019 Talarico Lecture Committee (Criminal Justice Studies Program)
2013 – 2014 Executive Committee, member
2013 – 2022 Executive Committee (Criminal Justice Studies Program)

Departmental Service, University of Minnesota, Department of Sociology

2010 – 2011 Graduate Program Committee
2010 – 2011 Ad-hoc Departmental Workshop Committee
2009 – 2010 Sociology Research Institute (SRI) Planning Committee

2009 Undergraduate TA Award Committee, Sociology Research Institute

Departmental Service, University of Minnesota, School of Social Work

2007 – 2008 Faculty Search Committee, PhD Student Representative
2006 – 2007 Doctoral Program Committee, PhD Student Representative
2006 – 2007 Alumni Society, PhD Student Representative

Community Service

2020 – present Trail Maintainer, Georgia Appalachian Trail Club
2019 – present Board of Directors, People Living in Recovery, Athens, GA
2020 – 2021 Community Police Advisory Task Force, Athens, GA (invited by mayor)
2019 – 2022 Elder, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Athens, GA
2017 – present Co-founder, Athens Reentry Collaborative, Athens, GA

Advising

Graduate

Syrena Young, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (initial adviser)
Kimberly Hawkins, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, (PhD adviser)
Devan Douglas, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (comprehensive exam committee member; initial adviser – 2023-2024)
Natalia Pires De Vasconcelos, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, (PhD co-adviser)
Brittany Belser, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, (PhD co-adviser)
Olivia Frances, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia, (PhD adviser)
Lacey Moore, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD adviser)
Amairini Sanchez, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD adviser)
Fernando Clark, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Makeiva Jenkins, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Ciara Peebles, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Brian Graves, School of Social Work, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Matthew Seabolt, Dept. of Educational Theory & Practice, UGA MFE COE, (PhD committee)
Oluwayomi Paseda, School of Social Work, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Collinda Simmons, Dept. of Lifelong Education, Admin., & Policy, UGA (PhD committee)
Marshall White, Dept. of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Georgia State Univ. (PhD committee)
Stefan Ivanov, School of Criminal Justice, SUNY-Albany (PhD committee)
Denise Woodall, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD adviser)
Brittany Martin, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD co-adviser)
Tim Edgemon, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Eric Klopach, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
David Woodring, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Daniel Boches, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Cory Sanchez, Department of Geography, University of Georgia (PhD committee)
Emily Bade, School of Social Work, University of St. Thomas (committee member)

Undergraduate

Francesca Jepson, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)

Eliza Imhoff, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (Honors Thesis; CURO)
Adam Starks, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (Honors Thesis; CURO)
Guthrie Amrstrong, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Allison Reid, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Avery Warner, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Haley Alton, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Elijah Scott, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Taylor Walker, CURO Honors Thesis reader
Shivangi Medhekar, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Hannah Morris, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Kayla Gunby, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Hannah Turner, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Jacob Kepes, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Madison Brumbaugh, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Todd Hughes, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Ammar Finnamore, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Matthew Chase Collum, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (CURO)
Keller Sheppard, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (Honors Thesis; Center for Undergraduate Research (CURO) Assistantship)

Professional Experience

2008 – 2009 Evaluation Consultant, The Improve Group, Bloomington, MN
2006 – 2008 Independent Contractor, HIRED, Minneapolis, MN
2002 – 2005 Employment Counselor & Trainer, HIRED, Minneapolis, MN

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
American Society of Criminology
Southern Sociological Society