

Kat Albrecht

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Education

PhD Sociology, Northwestern University *Anticipated 2022*

Committee: Andy Papachristos, Beth Redbird, Laura Beth Nielsen & John Hagan

JD, Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University *Anticipated 2022*

MA Sociology, Northwestern University 2018

Committee: John Hagan & Laura Beth Nielsen

BS Sociology, University of Minnesota, Summa Cum Laude 2016

Honors Thesis: Newsworthiness in Minnesota Homicide

Winner of Undergraduate Thesis Award

Minor: Cinema and Media Studies

Refereed Publications

Forthcoming Weinberg, Jill, Laura Beth Nielsen and **Kat Albrecht**. 2019. "Hierarchies of Deservingness: Decisions about Workplace Accommodation by Judges and Citizens." Under Review at Law & Policy.

2018 Schoenfeld, Heather, Rachel Durso and **Kat Albrecht**. 2018. Anthology Chapter. *Maximizing Charges: Overcriminalization in the Mass Incarceration Era*. Studies in Law, Politics, and Society.

2017 Pah, Adam, John Hagan, Andrew Jennings, Aditya Jain, **Kat Albrecht**, Adam Hockenberry and Luis Amaral. 2017. "Breakdown in the School-to-Work Transition: Economic Insecurity and the Rise in Gun Violence at K12 and Post-Secondary Schools." *Nature and Human Behavior*.

Works in Progress (Full Manuscripts Available)

Albrecht, Kat and Adam Pah, John Hagan and Luis Amaral. The Aspiration v. Attainment Gap and the Role of Race in Gun Violence in Schools. *Preparation for submission to Criminology*.

Albrecht, Kat and Beth Redbird. As Arrests Decline, Racial Bias in African-American Arrest Increases. *Preparation for submission to Science*.

Selected Research/Consulting Experience

American Bar Foundation	2016 – Present
Sex Offender Unit, Hennepin County, MN	2015 – Present
Northwestern Research Computing	2018 – 2019
Institution of Population Research, Northwestern University	2017 – 2018
Safford Legal	2017 – 2018
Data Science Initiative, Northwestern University	2016 – 2018
Food Protection and Defense Center, University of Minnesota	2015 – 2016
NSF REU, University of Texas at Austin	Summer 2015
NSF REU, University of Alabama Birmingham	Summer 2014
Center for Homicide Research, Minneapolis, MN	2013-2014

Selected Presentations

- 2019 Albrecht, Kat. 2019. *Comparative Methodology in Newsworthiness Research*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Accepted Forthcoming.
- 2019 Albrecht, Kat. 2019. *The Role of Race in Gun Violence in American Schools*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Accepted Forthcoming.
- 2019 Albrecht, Kat. 2019. *Modelling Gun Violence in Schools*. American Sociological Association. Accepted Forthcoming.
- 2019 Albrecht, Kat. 2019. *Newsworthiness in Homicide*. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Accepted Forthcoming.
- 2019 Albrecht, Kat, Laura Beth Nielsen, and Lydia Wuorinen. 2019. *Understandability and Title IX Compliance*. Law and Society National Meeting, Accepted Forthcoming.
- 2018 Albrecht, Kat. 2018. *The Aspiration v. Attainment Gap: Race and Gun Violence in Schools*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. In acceptance of the Richard R. Block Award.
- 2018 Albrecht, Kat. 2018. *Redefining Crime Categories*. American Society of Criminology Conference.
- 2018 Albrecht, Kat. 2018. *Prosecutorial Bias in Dyadic Homicide Sentencing*. Law and Society National Meeting.
- 2018 Albrecht, Kat. 2018. *Big Data Approaches to Homicide Research*. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting.
- 2017 Albrecht, Kat. 2017. *Racial Disparity in Arrest Rates*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Race and Policing.

- 2017 Albrecht, Kat. 2017. *Process Models of Homicide*. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting.
- 2016 Albrecht, Kat. 2016. *American Exceptionalism: Gun Violence in Schools*. Crime, Law, and Deviance Workshop, Northwestern University.
- 2015 Albrecht, Kat. 2015. *Newsworthiness in Minnesota Homicide*. Sociological Research Institute, University of Minnesota.
- 2015 Albrecht, Kat. 2015. *Semi-Specific Homicide Location Data*. American Society of Criminology Conference.

Invited Talks

- 2019 Albrecht, Kat 2019. *Upcoming, Title TBD*. Institute for Future Law Practice.
- 2019 Albrecht, Kat. 2019. *Computational Techniques to Study Homicide*. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting.
- 2019 Albrecht, Kat. 2019. *Gendered Violence*. Guest Lecture in Psychology and Gender Course. Instructor: Joanna Addy.
- 2018 Albrecht, Kat. 2018. *Building Big Data to Measure Legal Bias*. 5th Annual Computational Research Day, Northwestern University.
- 2018 Albrecht, Kat. 2018. *Fundamental Data Science to Investigate Social Problems*. Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems, Data Science Hack Nights.

Honors/Grants

- 2019 Sloan Foundation, Satellite site through Matt Salganik & Chris Bail
Co-organized with Tina Law and Natalie Gallagher
Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Financial Support (\$15,500)
- 2018 Richard R. Block Award for Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation Research
Homicide Research Working Group (\$500, Travel Support)
- 2018 Law and Sciences Fellow
Pritzker School of Law, Full Law School Support/Extended Funding
- 2018 Alumni Grant Award
With B. Redbird, S. Nath, G. Augustine, J. Lee & C. Robertson
Northwestern University, Research Support (\$5,000)
- 2018 Graduate Research Grant
Northwestern University, Research Support (\$2,400)

2018	Sloan Foundation, Satellite site through Matt Salganik & Chris Bail Co-organized with Joshua Becker and Jeremy Foote <i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, Financial Support (\$15,500)</i>
2017	Russell Sage Foundation With Maria Rodriguez (CUNY Hunter College) Pilot Launch of Crime and Housing Data Study (\$2,500)
2017	MacArthur Summer Research Grant With John Hagan <i>Northwestern University, Research Support (1,200\$)</i>
2016	Northwestern University Quantitative Fellowship <i>Northwestern University, Research Support (2,500\$)</i>
2016	Talle Family Scholar 2015-2016 <i>University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts, Full Senior Year Support</i>
2015	UROP Research Award <i>University of Minnesota, Undergraduate Original Research Grant (2,500\$)</i>
2013	Barbara Newsome Award for Work in Sociology <i>University of Minnesota, Research Support (1,200\$)</i>

Affiliations/Institutes

Chicago Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (<i>Co-organizer</i>)	2018, 2019
Princeton Summer Institute in Computational Social Science	2017
N3 Initiative	2018 – Present
Law and Society Association	2018 – Present
American Sociology Association	2017 – Present
Sections: <i>Methodology & Crime, Law, and Deviance</i>	
Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies	2017 – Present
Amaral Complex Systems Lab, Northwestern University	2016 – Present
Homicide Working Group	2016 – Present
American Society of Criminology	2016 – Present
University of Minnesota Sociological Association, President	2014 –2016

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University	2016 – Present
<i>Winner of Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Grad Student TA</i>	
- Social Dynamics and Network Analysis	
- Introduction to Legal Studies	
- Social Inequality	
- Human and Machine Intelligence	

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota
Winner of Outstanding Undergrad TA Award

2013-2016

- Sociological Research Methods (4x)
- Sociology of Race, Class, and Gender
- Sociology of Killing
- College of Liberal Arts 1001 (Promoted to Research Team Lead)

Editing/Writing

- 2018 *Content Producer, Amaral Lab, The Importance of Computational Social Science.*
- 2013/14/16 *Content Producer/Editorial Assistant for The Society Pages (thesocietypages.org)*
- 2014 *Dissertation Reference Support for Hollie Nyseth Brehm. Funded by National Science Foundation.*
- 2014 *Editorial Assistant for Ronald E. Anderson, World suffering and quality of life. Vol. 56. Springer, 2015.*
- 2013 Undergraduate *Editorial Assistant* for Chris Uggen and Douglas Hartmann. *The Society Pages: Color Lines and Racial Angles.* W.W. Norton & Company

Related Service

- Reviewer *PlosOne; Crime, Law, and Social Change*
- 2017/8 Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop
Student Coordinator
- 2017/9 Graduate Women Across Northwestern
Service Chair, Academic Liaison
- 2017/8 Graduates Mentoring Undergraduates
Graduate Student Mentor

Languages/Software

Python, Stata, R, SPSS, GIS, LATEX, Qualtrics, RedCap