

## LESLIE PAIK

School of Social and Family Dynamics  
Arizona State University  
951 Cady Mall  
Tempe, AZ 85281-3701  
email: Leslie.paik@asu.edu  
Phone: 646 670 7447

### Employment

Professor, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University, 2021-present  
Professor of Sociology, City College, CUNY, granted May 2021  
Associate Professor of Sociology, City College, CUNY, 2013- 2021  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, City College, CUNY, 2006-2013  
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Sociology, Graduate Center, CUNY, 2010-2021

### Education

*University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)*  
PhD, Sociology, June 2006  
Master of Arts, Sociology, June 2002

#### *Brown University*

Honors Bachelor of Arts, Literature and Society, May 1994

### Publications

#### Books

Paik, Leslie. 2021. *Trapped in a Maze: How Social Control Institutions Drive Family Poverty and Inequality*. Berkeley and Los Angeles, CA: University of California Press.  
Winner of the William Goode Book Award, ASA Family Section, 2022

Paik, Leslie. 2011. *Discretionary Justice: Looking Inside a Juvenile Drug Court*. New Brunswick, NJ and London: Rutgers University Press.

#### Journal Articles

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

Paik, Leslie and Chiara Packard. 2023. "Broadening the Lens of Procedural Justice Beyond the Courtroom: A Case Study of Legal Financial Obligations in the Juvenile Court." *Law and Social Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/lsi.2022.77>

La Scala-Gruenewald, Angela and Leslie Paik. 2023. "Legal Financial Obligations in the United States: A Review of Recent Research." *Sociology Compass*

Paik, Leslie. 2022. "The influence of family multi-institutional involvement on children's health management practices." *Children*, 9(6), 828; <https://doi.org/10.3390/children9060828>

Paik, Leslie. 2020. "Reflections on the Rhetoric and Realities of Restitution." *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review* 4(1): 247-258.

Paik, Leslie. 2017. "Good Parents, Bad Parents: Rethinking Family Involvement in Juvenile Justice." *Theoretical Criminology* 21(3): 307-323.

Binz-Scharf, Maria, Yuval Kalish and Leslie Paik. 2015. "Making Science: New Generations of Collaborative Knowledge Production." *American Behavioral Scientist* 59 (5): 531-547

Paik, Leslie. 2009. "Maybe He's Depressed: Mental Illness as a Mitigating Factor for Drug Offender Accountability." *Law and Social Inquiry* 34 (3): 569-602.

Paik, Leslie. 2006. "Organizational Interpretations of Drug Test Results." *Law and Society Review* 40 (4): 931-962.

Paik, Leslie. 2006. "Are You Truly a Recovering Dope Fiend? Local Interpretive Practices at a Therapeutic Community Drug Treatment Program." *Symbolic Interaction* 29 (2): 213-234.

#### Policy Reports, Special Sections, and Book/Encyclopedia Chapters

Paik, Leslie, Brittany Romanello, and Aaron Thompson. 2023. "Victims' Experiences with Restitution and Compensation."

Paik, Leslie and Chiara Packard. 2019. "Impact of Juvenile Justice Fines and Fees on Family Life: Case Study in Dane County, WI." Philadelphia, PA: Juvenile Law Center.

Excerpt reprinted in *Money and Punishment, Circa 2020*. Arthur Liman Center for Public Interest Law at Yale Law School.

Paik, Leslie. 2017. "Discretionary Justice" in *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by Bryan S. Turner (editor in chief), Chang Kyung-Sup, Cynthia Epstein, Peter Kivisto, William Outhwaite, and J. Michael Ryan (co-editors). Wiley Blackwell

Paik, Leslie. 2017. "Critical Perspectives on Intersectionality and Criminology: Introduction." *Theoretical Criminology* 21(1): 4-10.

*NOTE: I also co-edited this special section of four essays.*

Paik, Leslie and Alexes Harris. 2015. "Court Ethnographies" in Heith Copes and J. Mitchell Miller (eds). *Routledge Handbook of Qualitative Criminology*

#### Book Reviews and Op-Eds

Packard, Chiara and Leslie Paik. "Legal Financial Obligations From Juvenile Court Strain Families' Budgets, Emotions." Op-Ed. *Juvenile Justice Information Exchange*. 3/4/2020

Paik, Leslie and Jessica Feierman. "The Hidden, Human Costs of Justice." Op-Ed/Blog Post. Juvenile Law Center. 11/22/19 <https://jlc.org/news/hidden-human-costs-justice>

2014. *Police in the Hallways: Discipline in an Urban High School*. Nolan, Kathleen. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press. *Sociological Forum* 29(4): 1026-1028.

2014. *Falling Back: Incarceration and Transitions to Adulthood among Urban Youth*. Fader, Jamie. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 119 (5): 1487-1488.

2010. *How It Works: Recovering Citizens in Post-Welfare Philadelphia*. Fairbanks II, Robert. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 116 (2): 678-680.

2008. *Criminal Artefacts: Governing Drugs and Users*. Moore, Dawn. Vancouver: U. of British Columbia Press. *Theoretical Criminology*. 12 (4): 553-555

2006. *Juvenile Drug Courts and Teen Substance Abuse*. Butts, Jeffrey and John Roman (eds). Washington, D.C.: Urban Institute Press. *Criminal Justice Review*. 31 (4), pp. 397-398.

### **Grants/Subcontracts**

Subcontract, University of Washington (Funding by Arnold Ventures), 2021-2024

\$329,087 for a research project, "Understanding Victims' Experiences with Restitution and Public Support for Restitution Reform"

*Part of a larger project, "Monetary Sanctions Collective: Understanding the Broader Reach and Burden of Monetary Sanctions" (total budget: \$1,745,816)*

CUNY Office of Research Book Completion Award. 2020-2021

\$6,400 for the book project, *Trapped in a Maze: Family Multi-Institutional Involvement, Poverty and Inequality*.

Subcontract. Juvenile Law Center. (Funding by Arnold Ventures). 2017-2020

\$38,605 for a research project, "Impact of Juvenile Justice Fines & Fees on Family Life."

National Science Foundation – Sociology. 2014-2018

\$151,877 for a research project, "Fluctuating Family Engagement on Youth Case Outcomes in Social Control Settings."

Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Award Program, 2017-2018

\$4,530 for a research project, "Family Multi-Institutional Involvement and Inequality."

Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Award Program, 2014

\$5,748 for a research project, "Family Involvement in Adolescent Youth Health Management Practices."

Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Award Program, 2012

\$3,375 for a research project, "The Ebbs and Flows of Family Engagement in the Juvenile Justice System."

National Science Foundation – Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplement. 2011  
\$7,500 supplement to a research project, “New Generations of Scientific Knowledge in Collaboratories.” (Co-principal Investigator. PI: Maria Binz-Scharf)

National Science Foundation - Virtual Organizations as Sociotechnical Systems. 2009-2012  
\$368,210 for a research project, “New Generations of Scientific Knowledge in Collaboratories.” (Co-principal Investigator. PI: Maria Binz-Scharf)

Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Award Program, 2009  
\$3,516 for a research project, "Structure and Supervision: Negotiating Accountability and Noncompliance in Juvenile Drug Courts."

Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York Research Award Program, 2007  
\$2,475 for a research project, "Role of Youth Clients and Family Perceptions of a Juvenile Drug Court on Case Outcomes."

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2004  
\$6,998 for a dissertation project, “How Many Sober Days Does He Have? Staff Interpretive & Decision-Making Practices on Youth Compliance in a Juvenile Drug Court”

### **Selected Invited Talks and Presentations**

Publishing, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network meeting, Newark, NJ, July 2023

Publishing, University of Washington Faculty Development Program, April 2023

Victims’ Perspectives on Restitution and Compensation, Arnold Ventures’ Fines & Fees Reform Convening, Austin, TX, December 14, 2022

Book talk, Trapped in a Maze. Barings Book Club, March 2, 2022

Book talk, Trapped in a Maze. Bowling Green University Demography Center, January 26, 2022

Book talk, Trapped in a Maze. CUNY Advanced Research Collective – February 9, 2022

Book talk, Trapped in a Maze. Ethnography Lab, Stanford University. October 21, 2021

“Lived Experiences of Restitution in the Juvenile Justice System.” Reimagining Restitution for Youth: A Community Dialogue. Debt Free Justice Campaign, November 4, 2021.

“Injustice and Inequality in the Law: Legal Financial Obligations and Everyday Life.” Institute for Advanced Study. April 12, 2021.

“Bills of Injustice: Fines, Fees, and Restitution in Juvenile Court.” Progressing Reform of Fines and Fees: Towards a Research and Policy Agenda. Criminal Justice Policy Program, Harvard Law School. September 12, 2019.

“Key epistemic & ethical issues for developing guidelines for the sharing & re-use of qualitative data.” (Co-Facilitator). Archiving and Reusing Qualitative Data: Construction Guidelines for Practice. National Science Foundation Workshop. Washington, DC. October 31, 2018.

“Research and Policy Advocacy Partnerships on Fines and Fees.” #DebtFreeJustice. University of California, Berkeley School of Law. February 2, 2018.

“Fines and Fees in the Juvenile Justice System.” 2018 Economic Justice in the Courts Litigation and Advocacy Summit, Southern Poverty Law Center. New Orleans, January 22, 2018

“Methodological Challenges in Studying Family Multi-Institutional Involvement.” Bellows Scholars Workshop, New York University Law School. September 22, 2017

“Family Multi-Institutional Involvement: Perpetuating or Mitigating Racial and Class Inequality?” Diversity and Justice Speaker Series. Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine. April 24, 2017

“Family Multi-Institutional Involvement: Perpetuating or Mitigating Social Inequality?” Department of Sociology, Lehman College. April 5, 2017

“The Social Safety Net in Neoliberal Times: an Increasingly Fraying System?” Center of Excellence for Management & Society, ESSEC Business School. Paris, France. January 11, 2017

“The Extent and Limits to Institutional Authority in Family Life.” Ethnography Working Group, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. May 12, 2014

“Navigating & Negotiating the IRB Process Before & During Fieldwork.” Urban Ethnography Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. November 22, 2013

“Rethinking Family Involvement in Juvenile Justice Settings.” Department of Sociology, Rutgers University. March 27, 2013

“Institutional Careers of Drug Offenders: Analyzing Local Constructions of Individual Accountability in a Juvenile Drug Court.” Ethnography and Criminal Justice Working Groups, Department of Sociology, Princeton University. March 13, 2012

*Discretionary Justice*. Center for Court Innovation, New York, NY. September 9, 2011

“What Children's Lawyers Need to Know About Mandatory Drug Testing.” Invited Panelist. American Bar Association Section of Litigation Teleconference, March 16, 2010

“It's Not Just You on the Docket: Caseload Pressures on Individual Accountability.” Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice Network Summer Workshop, Ohio State University. July 2009

“Complications of Drug Testing Measuring Drug Use.” 2005 Ethnography Workshop at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 2005

## **Selected Presentations at Professional Conferences**

“Victims’ Perspectives of Restitution and Compensation: A Victim-Centered View of Reform.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA November 2023

“The (In)Justices of Victim Restitution and Compensation: Victims’ Perspectives.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, June 2023

“The Long Reach of Juvenile and Criminal Legal Debt: How Monetary Sanctions Shape Legal Cynicism and Adultification.” (co-presenters: Alexes Harris, Sarah Shannon and Andrea Guiffre). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, The Hidden Tentacles of Monetary Sanctions Session. Atlanta, GA, November 2022

“Theoretical Criminology.” Meet the Editors Session. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2022

“Administrative Burdens across Multiple Institutions.” American Sociological Association, The Administrative State, Administrative Burdens, and the Consequences for Inequality Session. Los Angeles, CA, August 2022.

“Challenging Municipal Fines for Youth: Unburdening Youth and Families.” Coalition for Juvenile Justice Annual Meeting (on-line). November 2020.

“Bills of Injustice: Fines, Fees, and Restitution in Juvenile Court.” (co-presenter: Chiara Packard). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Juvenile Justice System Session. San Francisco, CA, November 2019.

“Family Involvement in Adolescent Health Management Practices.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Presidential Session: Child, Adolescent and Parent Health in Context. Philadelphia, PA, February 2017

Critic, Author Meets Critic Session: *Pound of Flesh*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Perceptions of Police, Crime, and Justice Session. New Orleans, LA, November 2016

“Connecting Peoples’ Perceptions and Interactions in Courts: An Intersectionality, Procedural Justice and Legal Consciousness Approach.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Perceptions of Police, Crime, and Justice Session. New Orleans, LA, November 2016

"Finding the Hook: Distilling Theory from Naturalistic Ethnographic Data." American Sociological Association, Presidential Session. San Francisco, CA, August 2014

“Coevolution of Scientific Careers and Virtual Organizations: Their Impact on Knowledge Production” (co-presenter Maria Binz-Scharf). Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, October 2013

“A Brave New World? Database Uses in the Scientific Knowledge Production Process” (co-presenter: Maria Binz-Scharf). American Sociological Association, Sociology of Knowledge Transformation Session. New York, NY, August 2013

“Scientific Collaboration and Effects of Status in a Virtual World” (co-presenters: Maria Binz-Scharf, Yuval Kalish). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology Session. New York, NY, August 2013

“Good Parents/Bad Parents: Rethinking Family Involvement and Accountability in Juvenile Justice.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Law and Society Session. Denver, CO, August 2012

“The Ebbs and Flows of Family Engagement in the Juvenile Justice System.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Social Responses to Crime: Analyzing the Process of Juvenile Justice Session. Washington, DC, November 2011

“Production of Scientific Knowledge in Virtual Organizations” (co-presenter: Maria Binz-Scharf). American Sociological Association, Workplace Transformation Session. Atlanta, GA, August 2010

“I Had My Chance at Freedom but Messed Up: Therapeutic Jurisprudence as Self-Driven Penal Policy.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Degrees of Freedom: New Directions in the Study of Race, Courts, & Reentry Session. Philadelphia, PA, November 2009

“It’s All about Where You Live: Neighborhood Differences in Youth Client and Family Perceptions of a Juvenile Drug Court.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Causes of Substance Abuse Session. St. Louis, MO, November 2008

“Information Overload: Increased Clarity or Chaos? A Case Study of Informational Gathering and Uses in a Juvenile Drug Court.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Law and Society Session. Boston, MA, August 2008

Author Meets Critics Organizer: *Judging Juveniles* by Aaron Kupchik, NYU Press, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, NY, February 2008

Session Organizer: (Un)Equal Protection under the Law? Immigrants, Justice and the Law in the U.S., Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. March 2007

Session Organizer: Talk about Freaky: Sociological Response to "Freakonomics," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. March 2007

“Institutional Careers in a Juvenile Drug Court.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Drug Courts for Various Offender Types Session. Los Angeles, CA, November 2006

“They Need Psychological Evaluations: Racial Differences in Mental Health Diagnoses in a Juvenile Drug Court.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Perspectives on People of Color and Crime Session. Toronto, Canada, November 2005

“Are You Clean or Not? Complications of Drug Testing as an Objective Measure of Drug Use.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Substance Use, Abuse and Treatment Session. Philadelphia, PA, August 2005

“Does Size of Place Influence Drug Court Outcomes? A Study of Regional Differences in Graduation Rates in 12 New York State Drug Courts, 1996-2002.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Minority Fellowship Program Roundtable. Philadelphia, PA, August 2005

“But He's a Good Kid: Staff Decision-Making Practices in a Juvenile Drug Court,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, June 2005

“Uses of Mental Health Diagnoses in a Juvenile Drug Court.” ASA Minority Fellowship Program Paper Session. San Francisco, CA, August 2004

“Are You a Truly Recovering Dope Fiend: Evaluating Client Authenticity in a Residential Drug Treatment Program.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Boston, MA, March 2003

## **Teaching**

Arizona State University, 2021-present

- Law and Society (undergraduate)
- Sociology of the Family (undergraduate)
- Qualitative Methods (Doctoral level)

City College CUNY Department of Sociology, 2006-2021

- Introduction to Sociology
- Law and Society
- Social Problems
- Sociology of Deviance
- Juvenile Justice
- Criminology (MA and BA level)
- Sociological Thinking (MA level)
- Analyzing Evidence (MA level)

Graduate Center CUNY, Fall 2014; Spring 2016; Fall 2018; Spring 2020

- Law and Society (MA and Doctoral level)

Yonsei University International Summer School, 2010-2017, 2019, 2021

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Psychology
- Sociology of the Family

### **PhD Dissertation Co-Chair, Arizona State University**

Priscilla Owiredo, “Exploring Black Women’s Experiences in Seeking Help for Intimate Partner Violence.” 2022-present.

Daniel Tei, “Black Immigrants’ Experiences and Understanding of Law in the US.” 2022-present.

### **PhD Dissertation Committee Member, CUNY Graduate Center**

Angela LaScala-Gruenewald, “Transferred Debt: Balancing Crime, Punishment, and Budgets through Legal Financial Obligations” 2021-present.

Kyla Bender-Baird, “Standing Trans Before the Law.” 2014-2021, Visiting Assistant Professor, Kenyon College.

Tanesha Thomas, “Racing the Treadmill of Production: A History of Social and Environmental Disorganization in Upstate New York.” 2016-2020, Assistant Professor, Montclair State

Sarah Tosh, “Aggravated Felonies, Deportation, and the Legal Construction of the ‘Criminal Alien.’” 2016-2019, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University-Newark.

### **MA Thesis Advisor, CUNY Graduate Center**

Watson Gomes, “The Guinea-Bissau Constitutional Reform Debate.” Spring 2019

Gabriela Groeke, “The Criminalization of Latinx in the United States.” Spring 2019

### **MA Thesis Advisor, City College**

Ihsani Deavers, “Criminalization of Welfare.” 2011-2012

Yesenia Aponte, “Beyond Access to Services: The Experiences and Drug Use Behavior of Puerto Rican Injecting Drug Users Attending Syringe Exchange Programs in NYC.” 2008-2009

### **University Service**

#### Arizona State University

School of Social and Family Development Personnel Committee (Co-Chair), 2021- present

School of Social and Family Development Faculty Search Committee (Member), Spring 2023

School of Social and Family Development Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee (Chair), 2022-23

School of Social and Family Development Law, Policy and Society Workshop Coordinator, 2022-present

School of Social and Family Development Faculty Search Committee (Chair), Spring 2022

School of Social and Family Development Faculty Search Committee (Member), Summer 2022

#### CUNY

University Committee on Research Awards, Law, Criminal Justice, Sociology and Urban Studies Panel, Chair (2019-2021) and Reviewer/Member (2016, 2018, 2019)

CUNY Community College Research Grant Program, Reviewer (2018)

Mentored Undergraduate Research Grants-CUNY Community College Faculty, Reviewer (2016)

### Graduate Center

Co-Coordinator of Sociology Colloquium Series, CUNY Graduate Center, 2015-19  
CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Faculty Membership Committee, 2011-12, 2016-17  
CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Executive Committee, Spring 2012, 2016-17  
CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Admissions Committee, 2011, 2015

### City College

Senator, CCNY Faculty Senate, 2016-2019  
Member, CCNY Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee, 2020-2021  
Member, CCNY Academic Momentum Steering Committee, 2018-2021  
Liberal Arts & Sciences Faculty Council Executive Committee, 2014-15  
University-Wide Student Retention Committee, 2007-2008  
Dean of Colin Powell School Search Committee, 2013  
Colin Powell School Transition Committee, 2012  
Social Science Faculty Seminar Coordinator, 2010-2011  
Skadden Arps Honors Program in Legal Studies Executive Committee, 2009-2012  
Public Service Management Program Planning Committee, 2006-2007  
Director, CCNY Sociology MA Graduate Program, 2014-2021  
CCNY Sociology Department Executive Committee, 2014-2021  
CCNY Sociology Department Assessment Committee (Middle States), 2010-2021  
Spielman Lab Committee Member, Fall 2015  
Sociology Department Search Committee, 2007, 2012, 2014 (Chair)  
Sociology Masters' Program Committee, 2009-2013  
Sociology Department Assessment and Curriculum Committee, 2009-2013  
Sociology Department Spring Lecture Series Coordinator, Spring 2012  
Sociology Department Colloquium on Race – Co-Coordinator, Spring 2011

### **Professional Service and Affiliations**

American Sociological Association, Family Section William Goode Book Award Committee, Member, 2023

American Sociological Association, Crime, Law and Deviance Section Distinguished Student Paper Award Committee, Member, 2022

Racial Democracy Crime & Justice Network, Member, 2009 – Present

Mentor, RDCJN Small Grants Award – Gabriela Kirk and Mary Ellen Stitt, 2023-2024

*Theoretical Criminology*, Co-Editor, 2022-present  
North American Book Review Editor, 2014-2021

American Sociological Association Rose Series in Sociology, Editor, 2018-2021  
Board Member, 2015-2017

American Society of Criminology Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity Award Committee, Chair, 2018; Member 2017

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Law and Policy*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Law and Society Review*, *Social Problems*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Theoretical Criminology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Forum*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, American Bar Association, Russell Sage Foundation, Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Rutgers University Press, University of California Press, Bristol University Press, and Lynne Rienner Publishers

### **Academic and Professional Fellowships**

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, 2020-2021

CUNY Advanced Research Collaborative Distinguished Fellow, Fall 2019

Ohio State University Summer Research Institute, 2009

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program, 2001- 2005

University of California, Los Angeles Research Mentorship Award, 2001- 2002

University of California, Los Angeles Summer Research Mentorship Award, 2001

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology

Law and Society Association