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### Employment

2019 - Assistant Professor, Department of Social & Cultural Sciences, Marquette University

### Education

2019 Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University  
“Speculative Justice: The Shifting Temporality of Crime in US Terrorism Stings”  
Committee: J. Hagan (Chair), W. Espeland, B. Harcourt (Columbia Law), M. Pattillo

2014 M.A. Sociology, Northwestern University

2012 A.M. Social Sciences, University of Chicago

2007 B.A. Sociology and Government, Cornell University

### Areas of Interest

Culture; Law & Society; Surveillance; Racial & Economic Inequalities; Knowledge & STS; Theory

### Refereed Journal Articles

2022 Degenshein, Anya. "Ruptured Alliances: Prosecutorial Lobbying, Victims' Interests, and Crime Policy in Illinois," *Punishment & Society*. Online first.

2020 Degenshein, Anya. "The Object Economy: 'Alternative' Banking in Chicago," *Contexts* (19)1: 18-23

2017 Degenshein, Anya. "Strategies of Valuation: Repertoires of Worth at the Financial Margins," *Theory & Society* 46(5): 387-409

- \* ASA Sociology of Culture Graduate Student Paper Award, 2018
- \* Sociology Open Access Recognition award, SocArXiv, 2018
- \* Winch Prize for Best Paper Published or Presented, Northwestern Sociology, 2018

### Manuscripts Under Review

Degenshein, Anya. "Speculative Justice: How Digital Surveillance is Used to Adjudicate the Future."

### Manuscripts in Preparation

BOOK

Degenshein, Anya. *Speculative Justice: Adjudicating the Future in Counterterrorism Stings*

## ARTICLES

Degenshein, Anya. "The Limitations of Risk Governance: The Case of Counterterrorism Stings"

Degenshein, Anya and Leslie, Camilo (*equal authorship*). "Using Court Documents as Data: Promises and Pitfalls"

## Book Reviews

2020 Degenshein, Anya. "*Syndicate Women: Gender and Networks in Chicago Organized Crime* by Chris M. Smith." Book Review, *American Journal of Sociology* 126(3): 752-4

## Honors and Awards

2018 Robert F. Winch Prize for the Best Published or Presented Paper, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.

2018 Richard A. Peterson Prize for the Best Graduate Student Paper, Section on the Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association.

2018 Sociology Open Access Recognition (SOAR) award, SocArXiv.

2017 Karpf Peace Prize, Northwestern University. (\$3,335)

## Fellowships and Grants

2022 Faculty Development Award, Marquette University. (\$1400)

2017-2019 Presidential Fellowship, Society of Fellows, Northwestern University. (\$77,000)

2012-2019 Legal Studies Fellow, Center for Legal Studies, Northwestern University.

2016-2017 University Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University. (\$32,000)

2016 The Sexualities Program at Northwestern (SPAN) Conference Travel Award Grant. (\$400)

2015-2016 Doctoral Exchange Student Fellowship, Sciences Po, Paris. (\$32,000)

2015-2016 Paris Program in Critical Theory Fellow, Northwestern University, Travel and Relocation Grant. (\$3,000)

2013 MacArthur Summer Research Grant, with John Hagan, Northwestern University (\$1,200).

2012-2013 University Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University. (\$43,000)

## Invited Talks

- 2018 “‘Double Life’ or ‘Digital Avatar’? How Digital Evidence is Used to Create and Contest Criminality in Terrorism Stings”
- University of Michigan, Dept of Sociology (November)
  - Marquette University, Dept of Social and Cultural Sciences (November)
  - University of Maryland Baltimore County, Dept of Sociology, Criminology, and Policy (November)
  - University of California Irvine, Dept of Criminology and Law Studies (December)

## Public Sociology

### INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Speaker for the Northwestern Society of Fellows Induction Ceremony, Northwestern University, May 21, 2019.
- 2018 Panelist for the Northwestern One Book project at Stateville Prison, Crest Hill, Illinois, April 11, 2018.
- 2017 Panelist for Curt’s Café benefit event. Kellogg Global Hub, Northwestern University, May 24, 2017.

### FEATURED IN

- 2016 “Le FBI a pris le contrôle d’un site pédopornographique pour arrêter des criminels. Est-ce éthique.” *Slate*<sup>FR</sup>.

## Presentations at Professional Meetings, Selected Workshops and Classes

- 2022 “The Conceptual Limits of Risk Governance: Toward a Theory of Threat-Thinking”
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Lisbon, Portugal, July)
- 2021 “Speculative Justice: How Digital Surveillance is Used to Adjudicate the Future”
- Humanities Research Colloquium, Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI, November)
- “The Limitations of Risk Governance: The Case of Counterterrorism Stings”
- American Society of Criminology (Chicago, IL, November)
- 2020 “Speculative Justice: Technology and Temporality in Domestic Terrorism Stings.”
- American Sociological Association annual meeting (virtual event)
  - Holstein Colloquium Series, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI, February)
- 2020 Guest Speaker
- Cultural Methods Graduate Seminar (virtual), Department of Sociology, Brown University (Spring 2020)

- 2019 "The Temporality of Crime: Narrating Past Wrongdoing and Speculating Future Harm in Counterterrorism Stings"  
 - Law and Society Association (Washington DC, June)
- 2018 "Constricting Constitutional Rights, Expanding Surveillance, and Inciting Terrorism in US v Mohamud"  
 - Culture and Society Workshop, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL, February)  
 - Law and Society Association (Toronto, Canada, June)  
 - American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA, August)
- 2017 "Constricting Constitutional Rights, Expanding Surveillance, and Inciting Terrorism in US v Mohamud"  
 - Law and Society Association (accepted, Mexico City, Mexico)  
 - Joint law and society grad conference among École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, UC Berkeley, and Northwestern (Paris, France, December)  
 - European Association of Social Anthropologists LawNet "Anticipating Law" workshop (Bern, Switzerland, September)  
 - Crime, Law, and Society Workshop, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL, May)
- "Ruptured Alliances: Prosecutors, Victims, and the Legislative Fight for Discretion."  
 - American Sociological Association (Montreal, Canada, August)
- 2016 "Analyzing Themes in Indictments of Domestic Terrorism Entrapment Cases, 2001-2011."  
 - Midwest Law and Society Retreat (Madison, WI, November)
- "Beyond Risk: Entrapment, Surveillance, and the Creation of Criminal Biographies."  
 - Junior Theorists Symposium (Seattle, WA, August)
- "The Salience of Sexuality: Social Meaning-Making and Researcher-Informant Relations in the Field."  
 - American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA, August)
- 2015 "Beyond Risk: Entrapment, Surveillance, and the Creation of Criminal Biographies."  
 - Law and Society Association (Seattle, WA, May)
- 2014 "What's Lost in the 'Fringe': The Economic and Social Processes of an Urban Pawnshop."  
 - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (Chicago, IL, July)  
 - American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA, August)
- 2013 "Shared Meaning, Shrouded Legitimacy, and Ruptured Alliances: The Creation of Prosecutorial Power in the Legislative Arena."  
 - Law and Society Association (Boston, MA, May)

## Teaching and Advising

### MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

#### Undergraduate Courses

Surveillance, Law, and Society (lower-level seminar)

Spring 2022; an inaugural “outside” course in the Marquette’s Inside-Out program for current and formerly incarcerated individuals

Criminal Law and Procedure (upper-level lecture)

Taught 4x since Fall 2019

Criminological Theory (upper-level lecture)

Taught 3x since Fall 2019

#### Graduate Courses

Criminological Theory

Taught 3x since Fall 2019

#### Advising

2020-present Faculty adviser for Criminology and Law Studies majors, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences. Current load: 24 students

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

#### Undergraduate Courses

Crime, Politics, and Society (upper-level seminar)

Fall 2018

## Professional Service

### EDITORIAL BOARD

2022-2025 *Contexts*

### REVIEWER

*American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Law and Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; Social Problems; Theoretical Criminology; Theory & Society*

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE

2022 Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Awards Committee, Law and Society Association

2020-2021 Co-Chair, (inaugural) Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)

2021 Co-organizer and Chair, “Using Court Documents as Data: Promises and Pitfalls,” roundtable event, Law and Society Association annual meeting (virtual event, May)

- 2020 Member, Best Graduate Student Paper Awards Committee, ASA Sociology of Law Section.
- 2019 Chair of the Richard A. Peterson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper Committee, ASA Sociology of Culture Section.
- 2018 Presider, "Criminal Law and Social/Economic Rights," ASA Sociology of Law Section roundtable, annual meeting (Philadelphia, PA, August)
- 2017 Presider, "Law and Society Perspective on Crime Control, Citizenship, and Persistence of Inequality." ASA Sociology of Law Section regular session panel, annual meeting (Montréal, Canada, August)

### University and Department Service

- 2021-2022 Inaugural Faculty, Marquette Education Preparedness Program (EPP), an education and wraparound services program for justice-impacted students  
Chair, Outstanding Senior Award, Criminology and Law Studies major  
Invited Contributor, Haggerty Museum of Art, *Expanding Our Horizons* exhibition  
Junior Member, Social and Cultural Sciences Department Advisory Committee  
Member, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee  
Outside Member, Social Welfare and Justice Major Committee
- 2020-2021 Member, Outstanding Senior Award Selection Committee, College of A&S  
Member, Sociology Major Hiring Committee  
Member, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee  
Member, Sociology Major Committee  
Dept Rep, College of A&S Virtual Open House (September)
- 2019-2020 Member, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee  
Member, Criminology and Law Studies Major Committee  
Dept Rep, Choose MU days for prospective students

### Professional Memberships

- 2013-present American Sociological Association (ASA). *Section membership: Crime, Law and Deviance; Economic Sociology; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Law; STS; Theory*
- 2013-present Law and Society Association (LSA)
- 2018-present American Society of Criminology (ASC)

### Languages

English (native); French (proficient); Spanish (proficient)