

# Sarah V. Fry

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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- 2019 Ph.D, Sociology [expected], The Pennsylvania State University  
Certificate in Quantitative Methodology  
Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate  
Committee: Eric Baumer (chair), Richard Felson, Eric Plutzer, Kevin Thomas  
Dissertation Title: “Patterns of Force: A Comparison of Data Sources on Officer-Involved Homicide Rates”
- 2015 M.A., Criminology, The Pennsylvania State University  
Committee: Corina Graif (chair), Richard Felson, Derek Kreager  
Thesis Title: “Residential Poverty, School Neighborhood Poverty, and Adolescent Problem Behaviors: An Activity Space Perspective”
- 2012 B.A., Liberal Arts, Westminster College, Fulton, MO  
Major: Anthropology/Sociology  
Minor: French  
Trustee’s Scholarship, Dean’s List, Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society

### Teaching and Research Interests

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Policing, Corrections, Consequences of Correctional Involvement, Criminology, Deviance, Stratification, Quantitative Research Methods

### Publications and Presentations

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- Fry, Sarah.** 2017. “Patterns of Force and the ‘Dangerous Class’: Does Local Context Predict Police Use of Force?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, panel on “Threat Perspectives and Policing,” Philadelphia, PA.
- Fry, Sarah** and Brandy Parker. 2017. “Stress Proliferation through Father's Incarceration: Collateral Consequences for Young Children's Physical Health.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, panel on “Health and Well-being,” Montréal, Canada.
- Parker, Brandy and **Sarah Fry.** 2017 “Not Without a Price: The Influence of Conviction on Illegal Earnings.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, roundtable on “Crime, Law, and Deviance,” Montréal, Canada.

### **Publications and Presentations (continued)**

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- Yetter, Alyssa, Corina Graif, and **Sarah Fry**. 2017. "Public and Subsidized Housing." Pp. 616-623 in *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*. Edited by Robert Rycroft. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood.
- Fry, Sarah** and Brandy Parker. 2016. "Collateral Consequences of Father's Incarceration for Child's Physical Health." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, panel on "Children of Incarcerated Parents," New Orleans, LA.
- Parker, Brandy and **Sarah Fry**. 2016. "Does Incarceration Influence Future Illegal Earnings? Examining Within-Person Changes in Incarceration Status and Illegal Earnings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, panel on "Alternative Perspectives to Understanding Persistence and Desistance from Offending," New Orleans, LA.
- Sarah Fry**. 2015. "Neighborhoods of Activity and Immigrant Generational Status in Los Angeles County." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, panel on "The Effects of Parenting and Mobility on Delinquency," Washington, DC.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation (Drafts Available)**

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- Felson, Richard, Jukka Savolainen, Corey Whichard, and **Sarah Fry**. "Vulnerability and the Sexual Abuse of Adolescents"
- Felson, Richard, Jukka Savolainen, **Sarah Fry**, and Corey Whichard. "Reactions of Youth to Sexual Encounters with Older Persons and Peers"

### **Teaching Experience**

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2019	Instructor	Sociology of Deviance (Spring)
2018	Instructor	Criminology (Fall)
2018	Guest Lecture	Statistics II (for graduate students) (January 26, 2018)
2017	Guest Lecture	Criminology Research Methods (August 28, 2017)
2017	Instructor	American Correctional System (Summer)
2016	Instructor	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Summer)
2016	Section Instructor	Criminology Research Methods (Fall)
2015 – 2018	Teaching Assistant	Introduction of Criminology (Fall, Spring)
2013 – 2014	Section Instructor	Criminology Research Methods (Fall, Spring)
2012 – 2013	Tutor	AVID at Little Rock Central High School (Fall, Spring)

### **Research Appointments**

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2018	Research Assistant to Eric Plutzer (summer position)
2015 – 2018	Research Assistant to Richard Felson
2014 – 2015	Research Assistant to Corina Graif

### **Professional Memberships**

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2016 – Present	American Sociological Association (Student Member)
2014 – Present	American Society of Criminology (Student Member)

### **Department Service**

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- 2017 – 2018 Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2017 – 2018 Criminology Social Committee (“Deviants Get Together”)
- 2014 – 2017 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee
- 2013 – 2017 Criminology Student Paper Competition Committee
- 2013 – 2018 Diversity Promotion Committee

### **Other Activities and Awards**

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- 2017 Honorable Mention, Penn State Criminology Working Paper Competition.  
Award. “Not Without a Price: The Influence of Conviction on Illegal Earnings”  
Brandy Parker and **Sarah Fry**
- 2017 State College's Palm Sunday Peace Walk.  
Speech. “The Importance of Understanding the Prison System for People of Faith”