

**Anneliese Ward**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio

Ph.D. Sociology, in progress

Dissertation Title: “Understandings, Applications, and Consequences of the Violent vs Nonviolent Crime Distinction”

Committee: Mike Vuolo (Chair), Eric Schoon, and Hollie Nyseth-Nzitatira

M.A. Sociology, 2022

**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, Minnesota

B.A. Sociology, 2020

Honors: High Distinction

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Anneliese Ward**, Anneliese Schenk-Day, Mo Woods, and Dana L. Haynie. (Forthcoming) “Moral Panic and the Legislative Attack on Transgender Rights: State-level Pathways to Anti-Trans Lawmaking in the U.S.” *Social Problems*

Mike Vuolo, **Anneliese Ward**, and Lesley E. Schneider. (Forthcoming) “Navigating the Labor Market for People with Criminal Records Who Use Drugs.” *Socius*

Michelle S. Phelps, **Anneliese Ward**, and Dwjuan Frazier. (2021) “From Police Reform to Police Abolition? How Minneapolis Activists Fought to Make Black Lives Matter.” *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 26(4): 421– 441.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

**Anneliese Ward**. “‘This is Not a Get-Out-of-Jail-Free Card’: Implementation and Maintenance of Decarceration During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (Under Review, *Criminology*)

Hollie Nyseth Nzitatira, Jared Edgerton, and **Anneliese Ward**. “Determinants of Case Outcomes in Rwanda’s Post-Genocide *Gacaca* Courts.” (Under Review, *Criminology*)

## AWARDS & HONORS

2025-2026	Presidential Fellowship, Ohio State University
2022-Current	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2025	Silverman Research Award, Dept. of Sociology, Ohio State University (\$2,000)
2025	Criminal Justice Research Center Seed Grant, Ohio State University (\$1,000)
2024	Graduate Research Support Award, Dept. of Sociology, Ohio State University (\$1,000)
2020-2021	University Fellowship, Ohio State University
2020	Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota

2017-2020 Presidential Scholarship, University of Minnesota  
2017 Dean's Freshman Research and Creative Scholars Award, University of Minnesota

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2025 Anneliese Ward. "Perceptions of Deservingness of Incarceration: The Role of Violent vs Nonviolent Crime Distinction." Paper Presented at the 2025 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2024 Anneliese Ward. "Implementation and Maintenance of Decarceration During COVID-19: Implications for the Future of Decarceration." Paper Presented at the 2024 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.
- 2023 Anneliese Ward, Anneliese Schenk-Day, Mo Woods, and Dana Haynie. "Mainstreaming Extremism: State Characteristics Associated with the Passage of Anti-Transgender Legislation in the United States." Paper Presented at the 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2022 Mike Vuolo, Anneliese Ward, and Lesley E. Schneider. "The Role of Drug Testing and Addiction in Acquiring Employment among Individuals with Criminal Records." Paper presented at the 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2021 Michelle S. Phelps and Anneliese Ward. "From Police Reform to Police Abolition: How Minneapolis Activists Fought to Make Black Lives Matter." Paper Presented at the 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting [moved online due to COVID-19]
- 2019 Anneliese Ward, Rob Warren, and Jonas Helgertz. "'I Would Never Date a Man Named Kelly:' The Effects of Distinctly Feminine Names on Life Outcomes." Presented at the 2019 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2021-2022 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Mike Vuolo, Professor of Sociology, The Ohio State University  
Project Title: The Effect of Natural Disasters on Drug Overdoses
- 2021-2022 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Dana Haynie, Professor of Sociology, The Ohio State University  
Project Title: Hate Group Activity in the United States
- 2020 Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Christopher Uggen, Regents Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota  
Project Title: Prisons and Health in the Age of Mass Incarceration
- 2019-2020 Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Rob Warren, Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Population Center  
Project Title: The Effects of Distinctly Feminine Names
- 2019-2020 Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Michelle Phelps, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota  
Project title: Policing in the Progressive City
- 2018-2020 Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Julia Rivera Drew, Research Scientist, Minnesota Population Center

Project Title: IPUMS Health Surveys

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2022 Graduate Supervisor to Undergraduate Research Assistants (SOCIOLOGY 4998)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2020 Sociology of Punishment and Corrections (SOC 4105)

Fall 2019 Social Statistics (SOC 3811)

\*Facilitated lab section of 25 undergraduates in which students learn to process and analyze data in Stata

Spring 2019 Sociology of Killing (SOC 4149)

Fall 2018 Education and Society (SOC 3452)

**DEPARTMENTAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, Sociological Perspectives, Criminal Justice Review

American Sociological Association

2023 Roundtable President, Crime, Law, and Deviance Section

2023 Roundtable President, Medical Sociology Section

The Ohio State University

2024-2025 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology

2021-2022 Undergraduate Mentoring Program Mentor, Department of Sociology

2021-2022 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2022-Current American Society of Criminology

2020-Current American Sociological Association, Law, Crime, and Deviance Section

2020-Current The Ohio State University Criminal Justice Research Center.

2020-Current The Ohio State University Institute for Population Research.