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EDUCATION

Harvard University
Ph.D., Sociology, 2018
A.M., Sociology, 2015
A.B., Government, cum laude, secondary in African and African American Studies, 2009

EMPLOYMENT

Stanford University
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2019-
Courtesy appointment at Stanford Law School, 2019-
Faculty Affiliate at the Center for Comparative Studies in Race & Ethnicity, 2019-

University of Pennsylvania
Quattrone Center Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2017-2019
Pre-Doctoral Fellow for Excellence through Diversity, 2017-2018

New York University
Junior Research Scholar, New York University Stern School of Business, 2011-2012

Atlanta Public Schools
Third Grade Teacher, Hope-Hill Elementary School, 2009-2011

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles & Chapters

Winter, Alix S. and Matthew Clair. Forthcoming. "Jurors' Subjective Experiences of Deliberations in Criminal Cases." *Law & Social Inquiry*.

Winner, 2015 Lindesmith Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Asad, Asad L. and Matthew Clair. 2018. "Racialized Legal Status as a Social Determinant of Health." *Social Science & Medicine* 199: 19-28.

Clair, Matthew and Alix S. Winter. 2016. "How Judges Think about Racial Disparities: Situational Decision-Making in the Criminal Justice System." *Criminology* 54(2): 332-59.

Winner, 2017 John Hope Franklin Prize for the best article on race, racism and the law published in the past two years, Law & Society Association

Clair, Matthew, Caitlin Daniel, and Michèle Lamont. 2016. "Destigmatization and Health: Cultural Constructions and the Long-Term Reduction of Stigma." *Social Science & Medicine* 165: 223-232.

Clair, Matthew. 2016. "The Limits of Neoliberalism: How Writers and Editors Use Digital Technologies in the Literary Field." In *Communication and Information Technologies Annual (Studies in Media and Communications, Volume 11)*, edited by Laura Robinson and Sheila R. Cotton. Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Lamont, Michèle, Stefan Beljean, and Matthew Clair. 2014. "What is Missing?: Cultural Processes and Causal Pathways to Inequality." *Socio-Economic Review* 12(3): 573-608.

Clair, Matthew, Peter Blair Henry, and Sandile Hlatshwayo. 2013. "Two Tales of Entrepreneurship: Barbados, Jamaica, and the 1973 Oil Price Shock." *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* 157(1): 32-56.

Research Briefs & Reports

Clair, Matthew and Alix S. Winter. 2017. "How Judges Can Reduce Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System." *Court Review* 53 (4).

Winter, Alix S. and Matthew Clair. 2016. "Sentencing Reform in an Era of Racialized Mass Incarceration." Submitted to the *Massachusetts Sentencing Commission*, November 1.

Clair, Matthew and Alix S. Winter. 2016. "Can Judges Reduce Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System?"

Essays & Book Reviews

Clair, Matthew. 2016. "On Suffering and Sympathy." *The Rumpus*, December 27.

Clair, Matthew. 2016. "Moral Persuasion." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 16.

Clair, Matthew. 2016. "Black Intellectuals and White Audiences." *Public Books*, May 1.
Reprinted (abridged) in *The Guardian*, July 20, 2016.
Reprinted (abridged) in the African American Intellectual History Society, July 27, 2016.
Reprinted in *A Public Books Reader* (2019)

Clair, Matthew. 2015. "Beyond Neoliberalism." *Public Books*, September 1.

Clair, Matthew. 2014. "Black Harvard." *The Harvard Crimson*, February 19.

Encyclopedia Entries

Olivier, Jasmine, Jeffrey S. Denis, and Matthew Clair. Forthcoming. "Racism." In *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, 2nd edition, edited by George Ritzer. Wiley-Blackwell.

Clair, Matthew. 2018. "Stigma." In *Core Concepts in Sociology*, 1st edition, edited by J. Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell.

Clair, Matthew and Jeffrey S. Denis. 2015. "Sociology of Racism." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Volume 19, edited by James D. Wright. Elsevier.

In Progress

Clair, Matthew. "Resources, Navigation, and Punishment in the Criminal Courts."

Under review

Winner, 2018 Crime, Law, and Deviance Distinguished Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association

Winner, 2017 Richard A. Peterson Award for best student paper from the Sociology of Culture section, American Sociological Association

Honorable Mention, 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award of the Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility section, American Sociological Association

Honorable Mention, 2017 Division on Corrections and Sentencing graduate student paper award, American Society of Criminology

Clair, Matthew. *Privilege and Punishment: Race, Class, and the Unequal Experiences of Criminal Defendants*. (book manuscript)

Clair, Matthew. "Affirmative Justice in Criminal Punishment."

Clair, Matthew. "How Criminal Defendants Measure Inequality."

Clair, Matthew and Alix S. Winter. "Crime and Bias: Jury Selection in an Era of Mass Criminalization."

AWARDS & HONORS

Crime, Law, and Deviance Distinguished Student Paper Award, ASA, 2018

Division on Corrections and Sentencing graduate student paper award, ASC (honorable mention), 2017

Richard A. Peterson Award for the best student paper, Culture Section, ASA, 2017

Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA (honorable mention), 2017

John Hope Franklin Prize for best article on race, racism, and the law, LSA, 2017

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2017

Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, Harvard University (nominated), 2015

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2015

Lindesmith Graduate Student Paper Award, SSSP, 2015

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2014

High Honors in Field, cum laude, Government, Harvard College, 2009

Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations Distinguished Senior Award, 2009

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Michigan Society of Fellows (declined), 2018

Princeton Society of Fellows, Finalist (declined), 2018

NIJ, Sentinel Events Initiative (process evaluation researcher; PI: John Hollway), 2017

American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award, 2017

Quattrone Center Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2017

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for Excellence through Diversity, University of Pennsylvania, 2017

Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, American Society of Criminology, 2017

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Graduate Student Fellowship, Harvard University (declined), 2017

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined), 2017

Law & Society Association Graduate Student Travel Subsidy, 2017

Harvard Merit/Term Time Research Fellowship, 2016

Harvard University Department of Sociology Grant, 2015

Harvard University Department of African and African American Studies Grant, 2014

Center for American Political Studies Grad Seed Grant, Harvard (twice, with Alix S. Winter) (\$4,000), 2014

Criminal Justice Policy & Management Grant, Harvard (with Alix S. Winter) (\$1,000), 2014

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2012

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

Privilege and Punishment: Unequal Experiences of Criminal Justice

2017: Department of Sociology, Stanford University; Dean's Lecture Series on Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice, George Washington University; Department of Sociology, Brown University; Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania; Department of Sociology, New York University; Department of Sociology, Colby College; Department of Sociology, University of Chicago; School of Criminal Justice, The State University of New York at Albany; Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Center for Research on Inequality and the Life Course, Yale University

How Judges Think about Racial Disparities

2018: Quattrone Center Advisory Board Meeting, University of Pennsylvania Law School
2016: Committee for Public Counsel Services, New Lawyer Training
2015: Massachusetts Trial Court, All-Court Conference Committee

Protest and Politics: Black Elites in Neoliberal America

2013: Hendersonville Chapter of The Links, Inc., Nashville, TN

What is Racial Equality?: Notes for the Black Elite

2013: Sigma Pi Phi, Chi Boule, Brentwood, TN

Conference/Workshop

Jury Selection in the Age of Mass Criminalization: Who is Impartial?

2018: Law and Society Association, Toronto, CAN

Racialized Legal Status as a Social Determinant of Health

2018: Society for Epidemiologic Research, Baltimore, MD
2017: Law and Society Association, Mexico City, MEX; 12th Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Resources, Navigation, and Punishment in the Criminal Courts

2018: Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA
2017: American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA; American Sociological Association, Montreal, CAN; Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, CAN; Law and Society Association, Mexico City, MEX; Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University; Quattrone Center, University of Pennsylvania Law School
2016: Ph.D. Excellence Initiative, NYU Stern School of Business, NY

Cultural Constructions and the Long-Term Reduction of Stigma

2016: Human Welfare Conference, Green Templeton College, Oxford University, UK

Managing Social Problems in the Criminal Courts

2016: Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA; Law and Society Association, New Orleans
2015: American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL; Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University

How Judges Think about Racial Disparities

2015: American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL; Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL; Ph.D. Excellence Initiative, NYU Stern School of Business, NY; Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Princeton University, NJ; Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY; Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University

2014: Ph.D. Excellence Initiative, NYU Stern School of Business, NY

Trial Consultants in the Legal Profession

2014: American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA; Yale Cultural Sociology Conference, Yale University, CT

The Limits of Neoliberalism: How Writers and Editors Use Digital Technologies in the Literary Field

2014: Theorizing the Web Conference, Brooklyn, NY; Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University; Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD

Jurors' Subjective Experiences of Deliberations

2014: Quantitative Methods in Sociology Workshop, Harvard University

Academic Guest Lectures

Privilege and Punishment

2018: Yale Law School, Lecture for "Sociology and Law"

Racial Disparities as Error?

2018: University of Pennsylvania Law School, Lecture for "Conviction Integrity: A Systems Approach"

Statistics: Univariate and Bivariate Analysis

2014: Sociology 128: Models of Social Science Research, Harvard University

Other Sessions & Events

A Conversation on Mass Incarceration

2017: Harvard Black Men's Forum Panel, Cambridge, MA

Careers and Interdisciplinary Study with a PhD.

2015: Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative Panel, University of Pennsylvania

MEDIA COVERAGE

Interviews

All Sides with Ann Fisher (WOSU Public Radio)

Media and Public Mentions

Criminological Highlights, American Judges Association Blog, *Race & Justice News*, *Journalist's Resource*, Michigan State Appellate Defender Office, *Radio Open Source* (WBUR Public Radio), Prison Policy Initiative blog, *The Huffington Post*

TEACHING

Instructor

Sociology 98ca: Culture and Criminal Justice, Harvard University, Spring 2017

Sociology 97: Tutorial in Sociological Theory, Harvard University, Spring 2015

Teaching Fellow

Sociology 128: Models of Social Science Research, Harvard University, Fall 2014

Thesis Adviser

Social Studies, Harvard College, 2015-2016

Mentor

Non-Resident Tutor, Mather House, Harvard College, 2015-2017

Summer Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard, Harvard University, 2013-2015

Secondary & Elementary School Teaching

Summer Instructor, The State Bar of Georgia's High School Pipeline Program, 2010

Third Grade Content Leader, Teach for America, Atlanta, GA, 2010-2011

Third Grade Teacher, Hope-Hill Elementary, Atlanta Public Schools, 2009-2011

SERVICE

Professional

Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, Criminology, CCJLS, Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race, Humanity and Society, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Punishment & Society, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine

Organizer

Co-organizer, Jury Processes: Inequality in Experiences of Jury Selection and Deliberation paper session, Law & Society Association, 2018

Organizer, Re-Forming the Agenda: What Are, and What Should Be, the Goals of Prosecutorial Reform?, University of Pennsylvania Law School Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice Spring Symposium, 2018

Co-organizer, Culture Meets Criminology: Cultural Approaches to the Study of Crime & Punishment panel, American Sociological Association, 2017

Committees

Member, Michael J. Hindelang Award Committee, American Society of Criminology, 2019

Chair, Richard A. Peterson Award Committee, Sociology of Culture section, American Sociological Association, 2018

Member, Lindesmith Award Committee, Law & Society Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2016

Institutional

Member, Committee on Higher Degrees, Harvard Department of Sociology, 2015-2016

Co-organizer, Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Harvard University, 2013-2015

Consulting (Ad-hoc, unpaid)

Alabama Appleseed, Montgomery, AL, 2017

National Organization for Workforce Diversity, Nashville, TN, 2015

Community

Committee Member, Harvard College Fund, Harvard University, 2016-present
Committee Member, S. Allen Counter Scholarship Fund, Harvard University, 2013-present
Public Advocacy Volunteer, American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, 2016-2017
Secretary, Harvard Black Alumni Society, Boston Chapter, 2012-2014
Intern, The Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations, 2006-2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association, American Society of Criminology, Association of Black Sociologists,
Eastern Sociological Society, Law & Society Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems