

## **Brenden Beck**

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### **POSITIONS**

#### **University of Florida**

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Criminology, & Law

- Research Areas: Policing, race and ethnicity, urban sociology

**Gainesville, FL**

2018 – present

### **EDUCATION**

#### **City University of New York – Graduate Center**

Ph.D., Sociology

- Dissertation: *Uneven Policing: Low-Level Arrests during Suburbanization, Gentrification, and Fiscal Crisis*
- Committee: Richard Alba (chair), Lynn Chancer, Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Michael Jacobson, Jeremy Porter
- Qualifying exam areas: Urban sociology, inequality, criminology

**New York, NY**

2018

#### **Bard College**

B.A., Political Studies

**Annandale, NY**

2007

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

[Google Scholar Page](#)

Beck, Brenden. Forthcoming. "Policing Gentrification: Stops and Low-Level Arrests during Demographic Change and Real Estate Reinvestment." *City & Community*.

Beck, Brenden. 2019. "Broken Windows in the Cul-de-Sac: Race/Ethnicity and Quality-of-Life Policing in the Changing Suburbs." *Crime & Delinquency* 65(2):270-292.

- Winner, 2017 Graduate Student Paper Award, Critical Criminology Division of the American Society of Criminology.

Beck, Brenden and Adam Goldstein. 2018. "Governing Through Police? Housing Market Reliance, Welfare Retrenchment, and Police Budgeting in an Era of Declining Crime." *Social Forces* 96(3):1183-1210.

Alba, Richard, **Brenden Beck**, and Duygu Basaran Sahin. 2018. "The Rise of Mixed Parentage: A Sociological and Demographic Phenomenon to be Reckoned with." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 677(1): 26-38.

Alba, Richard, **Brenden Beck**, and Duygu Basaran Sahin. 2018. "The American Mainstream Expands—Again." *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 44(1): 99-117.

Beck, Brenden, Anthony Buttaro Jr., and Mary Clare Lennon. 2016. "Home Moves and Child Well-being in the First Five Years of Life in the United States." *Journal of Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* 7(3): 240-264.

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW (\*graduate student)**

Beck, Brenden and Kasey Zapatka\*. "Does Demand Lead Supply? Gentrifiers and Developers in the Sequence of Gentrification." Revise and resubmit at *Urban Studies*.

**WORKING PAPERS (\*graduate student)**

Beck, Brenden & Abigail Novak\*. "The Decline of Broken Windows Arrests: The Social and Spatial Contexts of Misdemeanor Enforcement's Rise and Enduring Fall."

Beck, Brenden. "Do Austerity Cuts Spare the Carceral State? Arrests, Criminal Justice Expenditure, and Fines during Fiscal Crises."

Beck, Brenden. "Market Makers: How Oligopolist Landlords Saturate Neighborhoods, Raise Rents, and Deliver Shareholder Value"

**BOOK REVIEWS, ESSAYS, AND REPORTS**

Beck, Brenden. 2017. "Policed in the Suburbs: Review of Race, Place, and Suburban Policing, by Andrea S. Boyle." *Sociological Forum* 32(1): 240-242.

Beck, Brenden. 2015. "Crime, Incarceration, and the Left." *New Politics* 15(2): 89-94.

Beck, Brenden. 2015. "Review: Immigrants and Crime in the New Destinations, by Vincent A. Ferraro." *Contemporary Sociology* 42(2): 288-289, 292.

Kaplan, Dana, **Brenden Beck**, and Nicholas Kapustinsky. 2007. "Impacts of Jail Expansion in New York State: A Hidden Burden." Report from *The Center for Constitutional Rights*.

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Place Culture and Politics	2017 – 2018
Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, CUNY Law School	2016 – 2017
Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	2012 – 2017
Doctoral Research Grant, CUNY Graduate Center, \$900 and \$1,100	2014, 2016
Presidential Research Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	2014 – 2016

**TEACHING**

**University of Florida** **Gainesville, FL**  
*Assistant Professor* *2018- present*

- Undergraduate courses: Race & Policing, Urban Sociology (online)
- Graduate course: Urban Sociology

**Hunter College**  
*Graduate Teaching Fellow*

**New York, NY**  
*2013 – 2015*

- Undergraduate courses: Crime & Punishment, Urban Sociology, Intro to Sociology

**INVITED TALKS AND SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“The Economic Determinants of Policing and Incarceration.” Boston University. February 21, 2020. (Invited talk)

“Does Demand Lead Supply? Gentrifiers and Developers in the Sequence of Gentrification,” Quantitative Approaches to Studying Gentrification in the United States, University of Cincinnati. October 2019.

“The Chicken or the Egg? Temporality in the Analysis of Gentrification,” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. March 2019.

“The Decline of Broken Windows Policing,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November 2018.

“Policing Housing Markets: Real Estate Speculation, Demographic Change, and Broken-Windows Arrests in Gentrifying New York,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

“Gentrification and Proactive Policing in New York City, 2006-2012,” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 2017.

“Is Misdemeanor-Focused Policing Following Poor People to the Suburbs?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 2016.

**PEER REVIEWER FOR**

*American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Problems, Social Forces, Crime & Delinquency, Routledge Textbooks*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Associate, Laura and John Arnold Foundation	<i>2017</i>
Research Assistant, Dr. Mary Clare Lennon, CUNY Graduate Center	<i>2012 – 2016</i>
Research Assistant, Dr. Elena Vesselinov, Queens College	<i>2013 &amp; 2017</i>

**POPULAR WRITING OR INTERVIEWS IN**

*The Daily Beast, The Coast News, Gotham Gazette, Philadelphia Weekly, The Philadelphia Notebook, The New York Times online, City Limits, AM New York, Newsday*

**SOFTWARE**

Advanced with Stata, SPSS, ArcGIS, and QGIS. Proficient with R and Geoda.