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EDUCATION

2017 – Present Ph.D. candidate, Sociology. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
Dissertation: Investigating the Effects of Support Groups on Mitigating Disenfranchised Grief for Families of Incarcerated Individuals
Committee: Norah MacKendrick (chair), Sara Wakefield, Brittany Friedman, Ricardo Martínez-Schuldt

2020 M.A., Sociology. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

2014 B.A., History and Political Science. Swarthmore College.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Crime, Law, and Deviance; Social Control; Racial & Gender Inequality; Stigma; Disenfranchised Grief; Policing; Demography; Qualitative Methods

MANUSCRIPTS

Pocinki, Allegra. 2023. "I had nowhere to go': Disenfranchised grief and support groups for families of incarcerated individuals." *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology* 13(1):30-56.
<https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.1ea83e8a>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Pocinki, Allegra. "Investigating the Effects of Support Groups on Mitigating Disenfranchised Grief for Families of Incarcerated Individuals."

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND MEDIA

1. **Pocinki, Allegra, and Julia Lazarack.** "How Support Helps Disenfranchised Grief When a Family Member is Incarcerated." August 31, 2022. Prison: The Hidden Sentence podcast, <https://prisonthehiddensentence.com/podcasts/how-support-helps-disenfranchised-grief-when-a-family-member-is-incarcerated-with-allegra-pocinki/>.
2. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "Disenfranchised Grief and Support Groups for Families of Incarcerated Individuals." July 22, 2022. DC Project Connect blog, <https://www.dcpconnect.com/post/disenfranchised-grief-and-support-groups-for-families-of-incarcerated-individuals>.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 COVID Dissertation Extension Funding Award, \$25,000. Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University.

2023 Small grant award, \$450. Sociology Department, Rutgers University.

2021 Small grant award, \$450. Sociology Department, Rutgers University.

2018 Excellence fellowship, \$25,000. Sociology Department, Rutgers University.

2017 Excellence fellowship, \$25,000. Sociology Department, Rutgers University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Bredemeier Teaching Award, Sociology Department, Rutgers University (\$300).
- 2022 Teaching Honor Roll (spring semester), Sociology Department, Rutgers University.
- 2021 Teaching Honor Roll (fall semester), Sociology Department, Rutgers University.
- 2020 TA Honor Roll (spring and fall semester), Sociology Department, Rutgers University.
- 2019 TA Honor Roll (fall semester), Sociology Department, Rutgers University.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

1. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "I had nowhere to go': Disenfranchised grief and support groups for families of incarcerated individuals." Accepted at the *American Society of Criminology*, November 2022, Atlanta, GA.
2. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "I had nowhere to go': Disenfranchised grief and support groups for families of incarcerated individuals." Accepted at the Families and Incarceration Paper Session, *American Sociological Association*, August 2022, Los Angeles, CA.
3. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "I had nowhere to go': Disenfranchised grief and support groups for families of incarcerated individuals." Inequalities Paper Session, *Eastern Sociological Society*, March 2022, virtual.
4. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "Constructions of Addiction by Opioid Treatment Centers." Substance Abuse Treatment Paper Session, *Eastern Sociological Society*, February 2020, Philadelphia, PA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Advocacy in Action Coalition.** "Resources for Adults and Children: Mail Policies and Visiting Room Tips." *InterNational Prisoners Family Conference*, October 2023, Virtual.
2. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "I had nowhere to go': Disenfranchised grief and support groups for families of incarcerated individuals." Assisting Families of Inmates Family Seminar Series, October 2023, Virtual.
3. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "I had nowhere to go': Disenfranchised grief and support groups for families of incarcerated individuals." Texas Inmate Families Association Statewide Chapter Meeting, August 2023, Virtual.
4. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "I had nowhere to go': Disenfranchised grief and support groups for families of incarcerated individuals." Women Against Registry monthly meeting, June 2023, Virtual.
5. **Pocinki, Allegra.** "I had nowhere to go': Disenfranchised grief and support groups for families of incarcerated individuals." *InterNational Prisoners Family Conference*, October 2022, Virtual.
6. **Advocacy in Action Coalition.** "Master Class Interview Series: Advocating for Incarcerated Loved Ones." *InterNational Prisoners Family Conference*, October 2022, Virtual.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ

- 2021-2022 Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
 - Criminology: Fall 2021, Spring 2022
 - Population and Society: Fall 2022
- 2019-2021 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
 - Introduction to Statistics in Sociology: Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020
 - Minority Groups in American Society: Spring 2021
 - Criminology (two sections): Spring 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ

- 2023 Graduate Research Assistant to Sociology Department Undergraduate Director Dr. Jeffrey Dowd, Rutgers University
- 2021-2022 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Brittany Friedman (University of Southern California), Dr. Paul Hirschfield (Rutgers-New Brunswick), and Dr. Alexis Karteron (Rutgers Law School), Rutgers IRB Study #Pro2020001845
- 2018 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Patricia Roos, Rutgers University

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

- 2021-present Advocacy in Action Coalition member, InterNational Prisoners Family Conference
- 2021-2022 Board Member, DC Project Connect
- 2021 Graduate Student Representative, Crime and Social Control Faculty Search Committee, Sociology Department, Rutgers University
- 2020-2022 Founding Member, Rutgers Grads United
- 2019-2022 Graduate Student Sociology Department Representative, Rutgers AAUP-AFT (American Association of University Professors – American Federation of Teachers)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Sociological Association (Sections: Crime, Law, and Deviance; Race, Gender, and Class; Family)
- American Society of Criminology