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APPOINTMENTS **Gonzaga University**, Spokane, Washington
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology **2024 - present**
Affiliate Faculty, Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies **2024 - present**
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology **2019 - 2024**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center **2017 - 2019**

EDUCATION **University of Washington**, Seattle, Washington
Ph.D., Sociology, 2017
Dissertation: “Consequences of Partner Incarceration for Women’s Employment”
Committee: Hedwig Lee (chair), Julie Brines, Kyle Crowder, Jennifer Romich
Major Exam: Sex and Gender
M.A., Sociology, 2013
Thesis: “Educational and Racial Variation in Women’s Transitions into and out of Single Motherhood”
Committee: Becky Pettit (chair), Kyle Crowder

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
M.Ed., Social Justice Education, 2008

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
B.A., English and Rhetoric (Summa Cum Laude), 2002

RESEARCH Punishment and incarceration, gun violence, family, gender, income inequality, social de-
INTERESTS mography, health

PEER REVIEWED **Bruns, Angela**, Amanda Aubel, Xiaoya Zhang, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz
PUBLICATIONS (2024). Community Exposure to Gun Homicide and Educational Aspirations. *Journal of Adolescence*, 96: 1137-1152.

Aubel, Amanda, **Angela Bruns**, Xiaoya Zhang, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz (2023). Neighborhood Collective Efficacy and Environmental Exposure to Firearm Homicide Among a National Sample of Adolescents. *Injury Epidemiology*, 10(24).

Bruns, Angela and Natasha Pilkauskas (2022). Juggling Jobs and the Kids: Maternal Multiple Job Holding and Child Behavior. *Community, Work and Family*, 25(5): 624-642.

Buggs, Shani A. L., Xiaoya Zhang, Amanda Aubel, **Angela Bruns**, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz (2022). Heterogeneous Effects of Spatially Proximate Firearm Homicide Exposure on Anxiety and Depression Symptoms Among US Youth. *Preventative Medicine*, 165.

Kravitz-Wirtz, Nicole, **Angela Bruns**, Amanda Aubel, Xiaoya Zhang, and Shani Buggs (2022). Inequities in Community Exposure to Deadly Gun Violence by Race/Ethnicity, Poverty, and Neighborhood Disadvantage among Youth in Large US Cities. *Journal of Urban Health*, 99: 610-625.

Bruns, Angela (2020). Partner Incarceration and Financial Support from Kin. *Journal of Family Issues*, 41(11): 2112-2135.

Bruns, Angela and Hedwig Lee (2020). Partner Incarceration and Women's Substance Use. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(4): 1178-1196.

Leibbrand, Christine, Erin Carll, **Angela Bruns** and Hedwig Lee (2019). Barring Progress: The Influence of Father Incarceration on Families' Neighborhood Attainment. *Social Science Research*, 84.

Bruns, Angela and Hedwig Lee (2019). Racial/Ethnic Disparities. *Children of Incarcerated Parents: A Handbook for Researchers and Practitioners (Second Edition)*. J. Mark Eddy and Julie Poehlmann-Tynan (Eds). New York: Springer.

Bruns, Angela and Natasha Pilkauskas (2019). Multiple Job Holding and Mental Health among Low-Income Mothers. *Women's Health Issues*, 29(3): 205-212.

Editors Choice Award; Honorable Mention, Gibbs Leadership Prize: Best Manuscripts of 2019 in Women's Health Issues

Media coverage: *Futurity News* (5.22.19), *Top of Mind radio hour XM143* (6.10.19), several other news sites

Bruns, Angela (2019). The Third Shift: Multiple Job Holding and the Incarceration of Women's Partners. *Social Science Research*, 80: 202-215.

Bruns, Angela (2017). The Consequences of Partner Incarceration for Women's Employment. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(5): 1331-1352.

MANUSCRIPTS
UNDER REVIEW

Bruns, Angela, Hilary Wething and Heather D. Hill. Making Low-wage Work and Family Fit: Perceptions and Strategies among Working Families (Revise and Resubmit at *Community, Work and Family*)

Bruns, Angela, Amanda Aubel, Xiaoya Zhang, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz. The Consequences of Community Gun Violence Exposure for Adolescent Substance Use

Haile, Solome, **Angela Bruns**, Savannah Larimore, and Hedwig Lee. Marginalized Mothering: How Mothers Care for their Children in the Shadow of Incarceration.

Zhang, Xiaoya, **Angela Bruns**, Aibel, Amanda, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz. Heterogeneous Effects of Environmental Exposure to Gun Violence on Adolescent Problem Behavior.

RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS

Bruns, Angela, Lauren Schmitz, Savannah Larimore, and Margaret Hicken. Occupational Inequalities and Poor Birth Outcomes.

Aibel, Amanda, **Angela Bruns**, Xiaoya Zhang, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz. Sleep Problems among Adolescents Exposed to Deadly Gun Violence in Their Residential Environments.

REPORTS AND
OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

DeArmond, Michael, Elizabeth Cooley Nelson and **Angela Bruns** (2015). The Best of Both Worlds: Can District-Charter Co-Location be a Win-Win? Center on Reinventing Public Education.

Yatsko, Sarah and **Angela Bruns** (2015). The Best of Both Worlds: School District-Charter Sector Boundary Spanners. Center on Reinventing Public Education.

Bruns, Angela (2013). Can Marriage Promotion Help Children Growing Up with Single Mothers? Scholars Strategy Network.

FELLOWSHIPS,
GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Gonzaga University Faculty Award for Professional Contributions for Tenure-Track Faculty, 2023-2024

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [w/Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz (Co-PI)] Title: "Prevalence of Community Gun Violence Exposure and Consequences for Adolescent Well-being: Identifying Sources of Heterogeneity to Disrupt the Cycle of Violence" (\$600,723) (Role: Co-PI), 2020-2022

March of Dimes Center for Social Science Research [w/Margaret Hicken (Co-PI) and Lauren Schmitz (Co-PI)] Title: "Racial Inequalities in Poor Birth Outcomes: Clarifying the Role of Precarious Work" (\$100,000) (Role: Co-PI), 2018-2019

Washington University in St. Louis Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant [w/Hedwig Lee (Co-PI)] Title: "The Physical and Mental Health of Women Attached to Incarcerated Individuals" (\$7,600) (Role: Co-PI), 2017-2018

University of Washington West Coast Poverty Center Mini-Grant [w/Hedwig Lee (Co-PI)] Title: "The Physical and Mental Health of Women Attached to Incarcerated Men" (\$10,000) (Role: Co-PI), 2015-2016

Scholars Strategy Network Fellowship, 2013-2014

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Bruns, Angela, Lauren Schmitz, Savannah Larimore, and Margaret Hicken. Occupational Inequalities and Poor Birth Outcomes. Presented at the June 19-22, 2024 Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Bruns, Angela, Amanda Aubel, Xiaoya Zhang, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz. Community Exposure to Gun Homicides and Educational Aspirations. Presented at the April 12-15, 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

Bruns, Angela, Amanda Aubel, Xiaoya Zhang, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz. Community Exposure to Gun Homicides and Adolescent School Outcomes. Presented at the August 5-9, 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Bruns, Angela, Amanda Aubel, Xiaoya Zhang, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz. Community Gun Violence Exposure and Adolescent Substance Use. Presented at the April 7-10, 2022 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Sacramento, CA.

Bruns, Angela, Lauren Schmitz and Margaret Hicken. Racial Inequalities in Poor Birth Outcomes: Clarifying the Role of Precarious Working Conditions. Presented at the October 1-4, 2019 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, Seattle, WA.

Bruns, Angela, Lauren Schmitz and Margaret Hicken. Race, Place, and Work: Mapping Racial Disparities in Job Quality. Presented at the April 30, 2019 conference on Measuring and Evaluating Discriminations: Comparing France and the USA, Nouvelle Sorbonne University - IRMECCEN, Paris, France.

Bruns, Angela and Natasha Pilkauskas. Multiple Job Holding and Mental Health among Low-Income Mothers. Presented at the April 10-13, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

Bruns, Angela. Paternal Incarceration and Kin Support: Understanding Contradictions between Perceived and Actual Financial Support. Presented at the April 10-13, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

Bruns, Angela and Hedwig Lee. Partner Incarceration and Women's Substance Use. Presented at the August 11-14, 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA and the April 26-28, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

Bruns, Angela, Talia Kahn-Kravis and Heather Hill. Low Wages, Public Assistance, and Subjective Financial Wellbeing: Evidence from a Qualitative Study of Minimum Wage Workers in Seattle. Presented at the November 2-4, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL.

Bruns, Angela. The Third Shift: Multiple Job Holding and the Incarceration of Women's Romantic Partners. Presented at the April 27-29, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.

Bruns, Angela. The Consequences of Partner Incarceration for Women's Employment. Presented at the August 20-23, 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, the August 19-21, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA and the April 30-May 2, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.

Bruns, Angela. Stability and Change: Income Packaging among Partners of Incarcerated Men. Presented at the March 31-April 2, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C.

Bruns, Angela. Variation in Women's Economic Responses to Men's Incarceration. Presented at the August 22-25, 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Bruns, Angela. Stepping Stones and Steady States: Cohabitation and Marriage among Single Mothers. Presented at the August 16-19, 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA and the May 1-3, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

Bruns, Angela, Amanda Aubel, Xiaoya Zhang, Shani Buggs, and Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz. Community Exposure to Gun Homicides and Educational Aspirations. Invited presentation at the September 15, 2022 Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study Working Group, Princeton, NJ.

Lee, Hedwig and **Angela Bruns.** #SayHerName: The Health Consequences of Mass Imprisonment for (Black) Women. Invited presentation at the December 8, 2016 West Coast Poverty Center Criminal Justice Roundtable, Seattle, WA and the May 31, 2017 Evans School of Public Policy and Governance Research Seminar Series, Seattle, WA.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington

Research Methods, 2024

Statistics for Social Science, 2022-2024

Sex, Gender and Society, 2020-2023

Mass Incarceration, 2020-2023

Introduction to Sociology, 2019-2022

Sociology of Family, 2019-2023

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

The Family, 2014-2015

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
Practicum: Rape Crisis and Violence Prevention, 2008-2010
Issues in Intergroup Relations: Race/Ethnicity and Racism, 2007
Social Issues Workshop: Ableism, 2006
Voices Against Violence, 2005-2008

TRAINING Graduate Certificate in Demographic Methods, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 2016

Special Concentration in Social Statistics Certificate, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington, 2015

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY Book Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association, 2022

Session Organizer/Presider, Families and Incarceration, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, 2022

Session Chair, Race, Space and Health: Examining the contextual environment's role in shaping racial health disparities, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, Seattle, 2019

Session Discussant, Labor Force Dynamics Across the Life Course, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, 2018

Reception Committee, Sex and Gender Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, 2016

Session Chair, Methodological Challenges in Fertility and Reproductive Health Research, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C., 2016

Student Advisory Editor, *Social Problems*, Becky Pettit, ed., 2011-2014

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Demography*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, *Women's Health Issues*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Victims and Offenders*, *Children and Youth Services Review*, *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, *Equity and Excellence in Education*

Member, American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Scholars Strategy Network, Work and Family Researchers Network

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP College of Arts and Sciences Awards Committee, Gonzaga University, 2024-2025

Social and Behavioral Sciences Core Curriculum Committee, Gonzaga University, 2021-present

IDEAS in Action, College of Arts and Sciences, Gonzaga University, 2020-2023

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Educational Programs Working Group, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2018-2019

RacismLab: Transdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Racism and Health Inequalities, University of Michigan, 2017-2019

Liaison to the Faculty Council on Women in Academia, Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Washington, 2016-2017