

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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# Amanda Pierson

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### ACADEMIC & RELATED POSITIONS

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University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2024- Graduate Instructor, School of Sociology

2024- Graduate Research Assistant, Poverty in Tucson Project

2024 Graduate Research Assistant, Southwest Institute for Research on Women

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

2022-2023 Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology

United States Secret Service, Washington, DC

2018-2023 Statistician

### EDUCATION

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-- Ph.D. Sociology, **University of Arizona**  
Current Ph.D. student. Admit date: Fall 2023

2019 M.A. Criminology, **The George Washington University**  
*Thesis:* "A Routine Activities Approach to Technology-Enhanced Sexual Crimes Against Children"  
*Members:* Martin D. Schwartz, Fran Buntman

2017 B.A. Criminal Justice, **The George Washington University**  
Minor: Statistics  
*Thesis:* "Sentencing Disparities in Federal Courts: The Role of Immigration Status"  
*Members:* Daniel E. Martínez

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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2023 – Present American Sociological Association  
2024 – Present American Society of Criminology  
2024 – Present Law and Society Association  
2024 – Present Society for the Study of Social Problems  
2024 – Present Latinx Studies Association

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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- Urban Sociology
- Criminology and Sociology of Law
- Race and Ethnicity
- Quantitative Methods and Statistics
- Field Methods
- Inequality and Stratification

## RESEARCH

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### I. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

#### *Accepted*

1. †Mahon, Jane, Amanda Pierson, and Jovanna Walker. (Forthcoming). “From Margins to Center: Black Feminism and Radical Imagination in the Classroom” *Feminist Pedagogy*.

### II. Refereed Edited Volume Chapters

#### *Accepted*

3. Pierson, Amanda, Daniel E. Martínez, and Ricardo D. Martínez-Schuldt. (Forthcoming) “The Criminalisation and Racialisation of Mexican Immigrants in the United States” *Research Handbook on Race, Crime, and Justice*. Ed. Kelly Welch. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

#### *Published*

2. Pierson, Amanda. (2023) “Data Surveillance and Carceral Research.” *Prisons & Jails*. Edited by TaLisa Carter, Kimberly Kras, and Gaylene Armstrong. New York, NY: Routledge.
1. Pierson, Amanda, and Daniel E. Martínez. (2018) “Immigrants and the Federal Court System.” Pp. 270-283 in *Routledge Handbook of Immigration and Crime*. Edited by Holly Ventura Miller and Anthony Peguero. New York, NY: Routledge.

### III. Conference Presentations

- 2025 Pierson, Amanda. “Public Safety or Private Interests? How Governments Justify Policies Targeting the Homeless” Accepted for presentation at Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May.
- 2024 Pierson, Amanda. “The Price of Rights: Legal Consciousness and Entitlement Among the Homeless” Presented at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November.

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†All authors contributed equally to the publication.

- 2024 Pierson, Amanda. “‘Us Whites, We Have to Beg’ Racial and Classed Interpretations of Mistreatment Amongst Tucson’s Homeless” Presented at Latinx Studies Association Annual Conference, Tempe, AZ, April.
- 2018 Pierson, Amanda, and Cara Carney. “Ideological Representations of Police Brutality in Print Media” Presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February.

#### **IV. Federal Agency Briefings and Reports**

- 2022 Global Terrorism Trends and Tactics, United States Secret Service
- 2022 Executive Dashboard Deployment, United States Secret Service
- 2022 Operational Risk Modeling and Assessment, United States Secret Service
- 2021 Annual Statistical Summary and Review, United States Secret Service
- 2021 Improving Employee Experiences, United States Secret Service
- 2021 Operational Risk Modeling and Assessment, United States Secret Service
- 2020 Annual Statistical Summary and Review, United States Secret Service
- 2020 Verification and Validation Report on Secret Service Performance Measures, Department of Homeland Security Performance and Evaluation

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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##### **University of Arizona**

Juvenile Delinquency (Undergraduate)

##### **The George Washington University**

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate)

Abolition in Theory and Practice (Undergraduate)

#### **GRANTS**

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- 2023 **\$1,500** University of Arizona Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award. Understanding How Individuals Experience Homelessness and Access Services in Tucson.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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### **I. National Awards**

- 2022 Secretary's Award Nominee, Department of Homeland Security
- 2022 Director's Award Recipient, United States Secret Service
- 2021 Secretary's Award Nominee, Department of Homeland Security

### **II. University-Specific Awards**

- 2022 Graduate Mentoring Award Nominee  
Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, The George Washington University
- 2019 Phillip J. Amsterdam Graduate Teaching Award Recipient  
The George Washington University

### **III. Department-Specific Awards**

- 2019 Graduate Student of the Year  
Department of Sociology, The George Washington University

## **SERVICE**

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### **I. Invited Speaking Engagements**

- 2023 Guest Lecturer, Sociology of Law, The George Washington University
- 2022 Panelist, Women's Leadership Program for International Politics Symposium, The George Washington University
- 2022 Guest Lecturer, Social Research Methods (Graduate Course), The George Washington University
- 2022 Featured Speaker, Thesis Writing and Graduate Research Seminar, The George Washington University
- 2020 Panelist, Women's Leadership Program for International Politics Symposium, The George Washington University
- 2019 Panelist, Women's Leadership Program for International Politics Symposium, The George Washington University

2018 Panelist, Women's Leadership Program for Science, Health, and Medicine Symposium, The George Washington University

2017 Featured Speaker, Women's Leadership Program Symposium, The George Washington University

## **II. Departmental Service**

2024-Present

Chair, Graduate Student Association  
School of Sociology, University of Arizona

2023-Present

Undergraduate Studies Committee Graduate Student Representative,  
School of Sociology, University of Arizona

## **III. Public Service**

2024 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Forum: Housing Insecurity and Poverty in Tucson  
Coordinator

2022 Thomas Jefferson High School of Science and Technology Policy Debate Coach

## **IV. Mentorship**

- Alysse Razo, BA, University of Arizona
- Sofia Salazar, MA, The George Washington University