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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of California, Irvine**
Criminology, Law and Society (2022)

Dissertation title: “Not Here to Police: A Qualitative Study of Police-Youth Mentoring”

Committee: Elliott Currie (Chair), Ana Muñoz, and Christopher Seeds

M.A. **The George Washington University**
Sociology (2012)

B.A. **Brandeis University**
Double Major in Sociology and African Afro-American Studies (2009)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 - present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work,
University of Houston – Downtown

2018 – 2022 *Instructor*, Department of Criminology, Law and Society,
University of California, Irvine

2014 – 2016 *Adjunct Lecturer*, Department of Sociology
Carthage College

2010 – 2012 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Sociology
The George Washington University

TEACHING INTERESTS

Juvenile Justice
Masculinities

Law and Society
Race and Inequality

Criminology
Punishment

PEER-REVEIWED PUBLICATIONS

- Kidd, Taylor & Magidson M. (2023). Perceptions of Police-Initiated Diversion Program: A Qualitative Study. *Criminal Justice Studies*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2023.2165074>
- Magidson, M. & Feinstein, R. (2022). Developing and Defining Staff-Youth Relationships with a Juvenile Correctional Facility. *Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Services*.
<https://doi.org/10.52935/22.1317.11>
- Magidson, M. & Kidd, T. (2021). Juvenile Diversion and the Family: How Youth and Parents Experience Diversion Programming. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 48(11), 1576-1595.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211013854>
- Magidson, M. (2020). Youth Male Identities in a Correctional Setting. *Journal of Gender Studies*, 29(2), 202-213. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09589236.2019.1677457>
- Feinstein, R., & Magidson, M. (2017). Challenges to Implementing Culturally Specific Models in Juvenile Corrections. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 56(2), 137-155.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2016.1268234>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Magidson, Mark. November 2022. “Not Here to Police: A Qualitative Study of Police-Youth Mentoring.” At the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Magidson, Mark. October 2022. “The Impact of Law Enforcement in Schools on Youth, Parents, and Teachers: Attitudes and Perceptions.” At the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice in Austin, Texas.
- Magidson, Mark. March 2021. “Qualitative Study of Police-Youth Mentoring Program.” At the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting.
- Magidson, Mark & Kidd, Taylor. November 2019. “Youth and Parents’ Perceptions of Participating in Diversionary Programs.” At the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California.
- Magidson, Mark & Kidd, Taylor. November 2018. “Alternatives to Formal Punishment: An Examination of Juvenile Diversionary Programs in Orange County, CA” At the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Magidson, Mark. February 2018. “Juvenile Justice” Panel Chair. The Western Society of Criminology in Long Beach, California.
- Magidson, Mark. February 2018. “Masculine Identities in a Correctional Facility.” The Western Society of Criminology in Long Beach, California.

Magidson, Mark. November 2017. “Incarcerated Youth and Social Bonding” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Magidson, Mark. November 2016. “To Catch a Predator: Policing and Perceptions of Crime In Reality Television” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Magidson, Mark. November 2014. “Caught in the Web: Exposing to Catch a Predator” at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California.

FUNDING AND AWARDS

2023 ACJS SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Teaching Award

University of California, Irvine

2022 Social Ecology MAS Professional Development Fellowship (\$7,000)

2021 Dickman Award for Graduate Research (\$1,500)

2020 Social Ecology Dean’s Quarterly Fellowship (\$7,000)

The George Washington University

2010 – 2012 University Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistantship
(\$32,000 over two years + full tuition credit)

AD HOC REVIEWER

Contemporary Justice Review, Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Journal of Youth Studies, Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Services

SERVICE

2022 Tenure-Track Mentorship Committee

2022 Student Awards and Scholarship Committee

2020 – 2021 COVID Prison Archive

2017 – 2020 Graduate Student Mentor

2017 – 2020 Graduate Recruitment Volunteer