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Employment

- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
- 2023- Associate Professor of Organizational Studies and Sociology (by courtesy)
Faculty Affiliate, Poverty Solutions Initiative
Faculty Affiliate, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics
Faculty Affiliate, Program in Race, Law, and History
- 2016-2023 Assistant Professor of Organizational Studies and Sociology (by courtesy)

Education

- 2016 Ph.D. Sociology, Harvard University
2011 A.M. Sociology, Harvard University
2008 B.A. History and Sociology, University of Michigan

Publications

Books

- Levine, Jeremy R. *When Crime Pays the Victim: How Victim Policy Shaped the Carceral State*. Under contract with Princeton University Press.
- Levine, Jeremy R. 2021. *Constructing Community: Urban Governance, Development, and Inequality in Boston*. Princeton University Press.

Reviews: *ABA Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Boston Review*; *City*; *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*; *Journal of the American Planning Association*; *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Metropolitics*; *Social Forces*

Articles & Chapters

- Levine, Jeremy R. and Kelly L. Russell. 2023. "Crime Pays the Victim: Criminal Fines, the State, and Victim Compensation Law, 1964-1984." *American Journal of Sociology* 128(4): 1158-1205.
- Levine, Jeremy R., Theodore S. Leenman, Carl Gershenson, and David M. Hureau. 2018. "Political Places: Neighborhood Social Organization and the Ecology of Political Behaviors." *Social Science Quarterly* 99(1): 201-215.
- Levine, Jeremy R. 2017. "Urban Politics and the Study of Urban Poverty: Promising Developments and Future Directions." *Sociology Compass* 11(12): 1-9.

- Levine, Jeremy R. 2017. "The Paradox of Community Power: Cultural Processes and Elite Authority in Participatory Governance." *Social Forces* 95(3): 1155-1179.
- Levine, Jeremy R. 2016. "The Privatization of Political Representation: Community-Based Organizations as Nonelected Neighborhood Representatives." *American Sociological Review* 81(6): 1251-1275.
- Levine, Jeremy R., and Carl Gershenson. 2014. "From Political to Material Inequality: Race, Immigration, and Requests for Public Goods." *Sociological Forum* 29(3): 607-627.
- Levine, Jeremy R. 2013. "Organizational Parochialism: 'Placing' Interorganizational Network Ties." *City & Community* 12(4): 309-334.
- Levine, Jeremy R. 2013. "When Environmental and Social Policy Converge: The Case of Boston's Fairmount Line." Pp. 153-163 in *Environmental Policy Is Social Policy - Social Policy Is Environmental Policy: Toward Sustainability Policy*, edited by Isidor Wallimann. New York: Springer.
- Levine, Jeremy R. and William Julius Wilson. 2013. "Poverty, Politics, and a 'Circle of Promise': Holistic Education Policy in Boston and the Challenge of Institutional Entrenchment." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 35(1): 7-24.

Book Reviews

- Levine, Jeremy R. 2023. Review of Claire Dunning, *Nonprofit Neighborhoods* (University of Chicago Press 2022). *Social Service Review* 97(1).
- Levine, Jeremy R. 2023. Review of Dennis R. Judd, eds., *Private Metropolis* (University of Minnesota Press 2021). *Contemporary Sociology* 52(1).
- Levine, Jeremy R. 2022. Review of Teresa Irene Gonzalez, *Building a Better Chicago* (NYU Press 2021). *Social Forces* 100(4).
- Levine, Jeremy R. 2020. Review of David Pettinicchio, *Politics of Empowerment* (Stanford University Press 2019). *American Journal of Sociology* 126(3).

Other Writing

- Levine, Jeremy R. (2022 October 28). "The Many Meanings Of 'Community' And Nonprofits' Place In Urban Policy." *HistPhil*. Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/3gVN4fy>.
- Levine, Jeremy R. (2020 September 4). "It's Time to Move On From Community Consensus." *Shelterforce*. Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/3i5mGf6>.
- Levine, Jeremy R. (2017 June 5). "How 'the community' undermines the goals of participatory democracy." *Work in Progress Blog*. American Sociological Association. Retrieved from <https://bit.ly/3ImJSn0>.

Levine, Jeremy R. (2016 November 7). "In many poor urban neighborhoods, nonprofits are superseding elected politicians as neighborhood representatives." *USAPP—American Politics and Policy Blog*. London School of Economics. Retrieved from <http://bit.ly/2ezmgPY>.

Under Review & In Progress

**Full Draft Available*

*Levine, Jeremy R. and Paige L. Sweet. "Floozies and Flim-Flam Claims: How the State Makes Good Victims Legible."

*Levine, Jeremy R. "Whose Victimization Pays? Policing Innocent Victimhood Amidst Mass Criminalization."

Policy Briefs & Memos

2022 "Analysis of Racial Inequality in New York Victim Compensation Claims as it Pertains to Senate Bill S7573A." Prepared for Senator Zellnor Myrie, New York State Legislature.

2011 "Constituent Interaction with Government." Commissioned by the Mayor's Office, City of Boston.

2011 "Trends in Constituent-Generated Basic City Service Requests." Commissioned by the Director of Constituent Engagement, Mayor's Office, City of Boston.

2010 "Community-Based Organizations in the Circle of Promise." Commissioned by the Education, Health, and Human Services Sub-cabinet, Mayor's Office, City of Boston.

Fellowships & Grants

2013 Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for American Political Studies Program on the American Republic, Harvard University

2011 Urban Doctoral Fellowship, Boston-Area Research Initiative (BARI), Harvard University

2010 Public Policy Fellowship, Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, Harvard Kennedy School

2009 NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellowship, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Presentations & Invited Talks (since 2016)

2023 "Policing Innocent Victimhood in an Era of Mass Criminalization."
• Justice and Injustice Mini-Conference, Rutgers University

- 2023 “Constructing Community: Central Findings and Methodological Musings.” The Ethnographic Café
- 2022 Panelist, “Community and Governance in Boston: Understanding the Role of Non-Profits in Politics and Policy.” Boston University Initiative on Cities
- 2022 Panelist, webinar for *Constructing Community*, American Bar Association Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development
- 2022 Critic, Author-Meets-Critics event for Teresa Irene Gonzalez, *Building a Better Chicago* (NYU Press 2021), Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2020-2022 “Crime Pays the Victim: Criminal Fines, the State, and Victim Compensation Law, 1964-1984.” (with Kelly Russell)
- Justice and Injustice Mini-Conference, Center for the Study of Inequality (CSI), Yale
 - The Poverty Penalty Symposium, University of Michigan Law School
 - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
 - *Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (cancelled due to COVID-19)
 - *Comparative Historical Social Science Conference, Northwestern University (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2021 “Equity in Participation Means Some People Lose.”
- International Association for Public Participation (IAP₂) North American Conference
- 2018-2022 “Constructing Community.”
- USC, Department of Sociology
 - USC, Ethnography of Public Life Workshop
 - Harvard, Kennedy School of Government
 - University of Michigan, Real World Perspectives on Poverty Solutions
 - Northwestern, Urban Sociology Workshop
 - University of Michigan, Ross School of Business ICOS
 - Stanford, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS)
 - UC Riverside, Blum Initiative on Global and Regional Poverty
 - University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
 - University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- 2016 “A Seat at the Table: Organizations, Legitimacy, and Power in Urban Governance.”
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA

Teaching & Advising

Undergraduate Instructor

Urban Policy and Inequality in the U.S. (upper level seminar)

Urban Policy (lower level lecture)

Nonprofit Organizations in the U.S. & Beyond (upper level seminar)
Nonprofits (lower level lecture)
Advanced Research Methods
Advanced Research Practicum

PhD Committees

Andrew Messamore, Sociology, University of Texas
Deanna Kolberg-Shah, Political Science, University of Michigan '21
Michael Borsellino, Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan '21

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

Brianne Vandyke, Organizational Studies, University of Michigan '21
Olivia Stillman, Sociology & Program in the Environment, University of Michigan '20

Other Experience

2012-2013	The Boston Foundation/UMass-Boston <i>Research Consultant</i>	Boston, MA
2011	Office of the Mayor – City of Boston <i>Research Fellow with Director of Constituent Engagement</i>	Boston, MA
2010	Office of the Mayor – City of Boston <i>Public Policy Fellow with Education Sub-Cabinet</i>	Boston, MA
2006	Grandmont/Rosedale Development Corporation <i>Research Intern</i>	Detroit, MI

Honors, Distinctions, & Awards

2021; 2017	Nominee, Golden Apple Award for outstanding University teaching, University of Michigan (two separate nominations)	
2016	Student Paper Award, Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association	
2016	Student Paper Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association	
2013	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University	
2012	Nominee, Aage B. Sørensen Memorial Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Harvard University Department of Sociology	

Interviews, Podcasts, & other Media Appearances

- 2023 “A Random Shooting, a New Direction.” LSA Magazine (Fall)
- 2023 “Season 4, Episode 7,” CitySCOPE Podcast, Inclusive Economic Development Lab, Yale School of Management (November)
- 2023 “Racial disparities in denials of victims compensation benefits, researcher finds.” *The Times Union* (January 23)
- 2022 “Who Represents ‘The Community’? Parts 1 and 2.” Streetsblog Talking Headways Podcast (March 17 & 24)
- 2022 “Smaller Cities, Poorer Regions Could Be Infrastructure Losers.” *Governing* (January 11)
- 2022 “Unraveling the Mysteries of Urban Governance.” *Governing* (January 6)
- 2021 “The New Politics of Community Development,” Boston Neighborhood Network News, Boston Local Access (September 8)
- 2021 “Constructing Community (Ep. 16)”. University of Cambridge Judge Business School’s Social Innovation Think Tank (August 13)
- 2021 “Wade’s World”, ACORN Radio, KABF 83.3FM-Little Rock (July 23)
- 2020 “The Pandemic Has Pushed Aside City Planning Rules. But to Whose Benefit?” *The New York Times* (July 20)
- 2020 “Why the City-Nonprofit Relationship Must Change: Lessons from COVID-19.” *Nonprofit Quarterly* (May 13)
- 2019 “Urban Renewal?” *Stanford Social Innovation Review* (Fall)
- 2017 “Nonelected Community Representatives.” *Stanford Social Innovation Review* (Summer)
- 2016 “Urban Nonprofit Leaders Increasingly Influence Local Development.” *Philanthropy News Digest* (November 14)
- 2016 “When Nonprofits Are the New City Leaders.” *The Atlantic CityLab* (November 11)
- 2016 “Nonprofits, Not Elected Officials, Often Represent Poor Urban Communities in America.” *Nonprofit Quarterly* (November 8)
- 2014 “Who is Most Likely to Dial 311?” *Next City* (April 8)
- 2013 “Closing the Achievement Gap in Boston.” *IMPACT: Research from Harvard Kennedy School* (Summer)

2010 “Urban Mechanics: An Elite Group of Students is Designing Ways to Make the Gears of City Government Operate More Smoothly.” *Boston Globe* (August 22)

Service

To the Department

2017, 2018, 2022, 2023 Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Organizational Studies

2020; (2024) Chair, Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Organizational Studies

(2024) Lectureship Major Review Committee, Organizational Studies

2021 Lectureship Review Committee, Organizational Studies

2020 Ad-hoc Grade Grievance Committee, Organizational Studies

2016, 2018, 2022 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Organizational Studies

2017-2018; 2018-2019; 2020-2021 Curriculum Committee, Organizational Studies

2018 Undergraduate Honors thesis reader, Organizational Studies

2016-2017 Undergraduate Awards Committee, Organizational Studies

2016-2017 Faculty co-organizer, Urban Workshop, Department of Sociology

To the University

2018, 2019 Instructor, Qualitative Methods Seminar, Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (MICHHERS)

2017 Community Outreach Committee, University of Michigan Bicentennial event, “Failing Flint: Lessons from the Water Crisis.”

To the Profession

(2024-2026) Editorial board member, *City & Community*

2020-2023 Publications Committee, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (elected)

2017 Chair, Community and Urban Sociology Section Student Paper Award Committee,
American Sociological Association

2017 Discussant, Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS) Junior
Scholars Forum

Occasional reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *City & Community*; *Criminology*; *Community Development*; *Global Perspectives*; *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*; *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*; *Journal of Rural Studies*; *Journal of Urban History*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Local Environment*; *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*; *Race and Social Problems*; *Science Advances*; *Social Currents*; *Social Forces*; *Social Networks*; *Social Problems*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociology Compass*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Theory & Society*; *Urban Studies*; Columbia University Press; Oxford University Press; Temple University Press; Yale University Press.

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association
Law and Society Association
Diversity Scholars Network

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