

**JEFFREY LANE**  
Curriculum Vitae

School of Communication & Information (SC&I)  
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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Social and digital inequality, communication and technology, urban communities, ethnographic and digital methods, social media, policing and punishment, violence and violence prevention, youth and media, race and gender, popular culture/communication, sports

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS**

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|--------------|--|
| 2019—ongoing | Affiliate, Faculty, Media, Inequality and Change (MIC) Center, Rutgers University & University of Pennsylvania |
| 2019—ongoing | Associate, Faculty, NJ Center on Gun Violence Research, Rutgers University                                     |
| 2015—ongoing | Affiliate, Graduate Faculty in Sociology, Rutgers University   |
| 2014—ongoing | Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Rutgers University   |
| 2014—ongoing | Member, Ph.D. Faculty, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University                               |
| 2014—ongoing | Junior Fellow, Urban Ethnography Project, Yale University  |

**EDUCATION**

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|------|---|
| 2014 | Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Princeton University<br>Dissertation Title: <i>The Digital Street</i><br>Committee: Mitch Duneier (Chair), Paul DiMaggio, Devah Pager |
| 2009 | M.A. with Distinction, Department of Sociology, Princeton University<br>Examinations: Urban Ethnography, Culture, Crime and Punishment                                |
| 2001 | B.A. with Departmental Honors, Department of Sociology, Wesleyan University   |

**RESEARCH**

**Books**

Lane, J. (2019). *The digital street*. New York, Oxford University Press.

2019 Nancy Baym Book Award from the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)

2019 Best Book Award from the Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Section (CITAMS) of the American Sociological Association (ASA)

Finalist, 2019 Jane Jacobs Urban Communication Book Award from the Urban Communication Foundation (UCF)

Honorable Mention, 2019 Book of the Year Award from the Human Communication & Technology Division (HCTD) of the National Communication Association (NCA)

Reviewed by *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Children and Media*, *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, *Open Journal of Sociopolitical Studies*, *Soziopolis*, *The Communication Review* (forthcoming), *Theoretical Criminology*, *The Qualitative Report*; *The Nation*.

Lane, J. (2007). *Under the boards: The cultural revolution in basketball*. Lincoln, Nebraska, University of Nebraska Press.

Reviewed by *American Studies*; *WireTap*, *Pop Matters*, *Yahoo Sports*, *Slam*

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Lane, J. (2020). A smartphone case method: Reimagining social relationships with smartphone data. *Journal of Children and Media*, 14(4). Published online before print January 3, 2020.

Ramirez, F.A. & Lane, J. (2019). Communication privacy management and digital evidence in an intimate partner violence case. *International Journal of Communication*, 13(18), 5140–5157.

Shepherd, H. & Lane, J. (2019). In the mix: Social integration and social media adoption. *Social Science Research*, 82, 1–17.

Lane, J., Ramirez, F.A., & Pearce, K.E. (2018). Guilty by visible association: Socially mediated visibility in gang prosecutions. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 23(6), 354–369.

Lane, J. (2018). Rethinking the brand-community relationship: Wearing a biggie in Harlem. *Journal of Consumer Culture*, 0(0), 1–17. DOI: 10.1177/1469540518773823

Patton, D.U., Lane, J., Leonard, P., MacBeth, J., & Smith-Lee, J.R. (2017). Gang violence on the digital street: A case study of a Southside Chicago gang member's communication on Twitter. *New Media & Society*, 19(7), 1000–1018.

Lane, J. (2016). The digital Street: An ethnography of networked street life in Harlem. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 60(1), 43–58.

### Book Chapters

Lane, J. (forthcoming, November 2020). Social media and ethnographic relationships. In E. Hargittai (Ed.), *Research Exposed: How empirical social science gets done in the digital age*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

Lane, J. (2010). Mortgaging Michael Jordan's reputation. In D.C. Ogden & J.N. Rosen (Eds.), *Fame to infamy: Race, sport, and the fall from grace* (pp. 122–145). Jackson, Mississippi: University Press of Mississippi.

### **Book Reviews**

Lane, J. (2019). Review of *The communication ecology of 21<sup>st</sup> century urban communities* (Y-C. Kim, M.D. Matsaganis, H.A. Wilkin, & J-O Jung, Eds.). *International Journal of Communication* 13(4), 5591–5594.

Lane, J. (2016). Review of *Ethnography for the internet: Embedded, embodied and everyday* (C. Hine). *Contemporary Sociology*, 45(5), 610–612.

### **Work in Progress**

Lane, J. & Marler, W. Networked street life. (forthcoming, June 2021). In S. Sobieraj and D. Rohlinger (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of sociology and digital media*. New York, Oxford University Press. (Revising second draft, expected online publication December 2020, expected print publication June 2021).

Lane, J. & Ramirez, F.A. Carceral communication. (Full draft completed, in preparation to submit to *Communication Theory*).

Lane, J. & Scott, C.R. Communication as (in)visibility management: Taking it to the streets. (Full draft completed and presented at conference, to submit in compilation with working group for a special issue of journal TBD).

Lane, J., Ramirez, F.A., & Patton, D.U. Defending against social media: How public criminal defense helps us address social media governance. (Data collected/analyzed, writing stage, extended abstract accepted at annual AoIR conference).

Lane, J., Shepherd, H., Avella, H., & Martin, A. Making student social worlds legible: How administrators interpret girls' social life through law and social media. (Data collected/analyzed, writing stage).

Lane, J., Kang, K.K., & Shin, I. Understanding the visibility successes and struggles of women entrepreneurs on social media. (Data collected, analysis stage).

Quow, J.Q. & Lane, J. When to “talk the talk”: Signifyin’ and negotiating Black authenticity on Twitter. (Drafting research/IRB protocols, data collection to start summer/fall 2020).

Beginning research with Nelson, L.K. on a visual study of Harlem that compares meanings attributed to photographs of Harlem by different types of residents.

### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers**

Lane, J., Ramirez, F.A., & Patton, D.U. (2020, October). *Defending against social media: How public criminal defense helps us address social media governance*. Paper abstract accepted at Association of Internet Research (AoIR) Annual Conference, Virtual.

- Lane, J. & Ramirez, F.A. (2019, November). *Carceral communication*. Paper presented at National Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- Lane, J., & Scott, C.R. (2019, October). *Communication as (in)visibility management: Taking it to the streets*. Paper presented at UCSB Visibility Workshop, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Lane, J. (2019, August). *A smartphone case method: Using smartphone data to reboot classic, ethnographic case studies*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Lane, J. (2019, May). *A smartphone case method: Using smartphone data to reboot classic, ethnographic case studies*. Paper presented at International Communication Association Convention, Washington, DC.
- Lane, J., Ramirez, F.A., & Pearce, K.E. (2018, May). *Guilty by visible association: Socially mediated visibility and power in gang prosecutions*. Paper presented at International Communication Association Convention, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Shepherd, H. & Lane, J. (2017, August). *Connecting and disconnecting: Social media adoption and school social integration*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Lane, J. & Ramirez, F.A. (2017, May). *Gang surveillance in the digital era*. Paper presented at International Communication Association Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Patton, D.U., Lane, J., Leonard, P., MacBeth, J., & Smith-Lee, J.R. (2016, October). *Gang violence on the digital street: A case study of a Southside Chicago gang member's communication on Twitter*. Paper presented at Society for Research in Child Development Special Topic Meeting: Technology and Media in Children's Development, Irvine, CA.
- Lane, J. & Ramirez, F.A. (2016, July). *When status updates become evidence of gang involvement: The prosecutorial affordances of social media use in New York City courtrooms*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Media & Society conference, London, UK.
- Lane, J. & Ramirez, F.A. (2016, June). *Beyond admissibility: The prosecutorial affordances of social media use*. Paper presented at International Communication Association Convention, Fukuoka, Japan.
- Lane, J. (2016, June). Panelist for *Mediated street life in unequal cities*. Panel presented at the International Communication Association Convention, Fukuoka, Japan.
- Lane, J. & Ramirez, F.A. (2015, November). *The prosecutorial affordances of social media*. Paper presented at the Urban Communication Foundation NCA Pre-Conference, Las Vegas, NV. (Spotlight Panel)
- Lane, J. (2014, November). *The digital street: An ethnography of networked street life in Harlem*. Paper presented at the National Communication Association Post-Preconference Workshop: Communication in City and Community, Chicago, IL.
- Lane, J. (2013, August). *Code switching on the digital street*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Lane, J. (2012, March). *The digital street*. Panelist at the Digital Media and Learning Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Lane, J. (2011, August). *Brands in action: Brand consumption and branding amongst teenagers in Harlem street teams*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

### Invited Talks

Lane, J. (2020, April). *Carceral communication*. Center on Digital Culture and Society Workshop, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. [Postponed due to COVID-19 precautions]

Lane, J. (2020, March). *Book talk: The digital street*. Mid-Winter Conference, Juvenile Justice Association of Michigan, Midland, MI. [Postponed due to COVID-19 precautions]

Lane, J. (2020, February). *Book talk: The digital street*. Internet Governance Lab Roundtable, School of Communication, American University, Washington, DC.

Lane, J. (2019, October). *Book talk: The digital street*. Speaker Series: Complex Identities, Mediated Lives, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, Lehman College, Bronx, NY.

Lane, J. (2019, October). *Book talk in dialogue with Dr. Desmond Patton: The digital street*. Critical Media and Digital Studies Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Lane, J. (2019, June). *How the "digital street" changes youth violence and juvenile justice*. Fourth Annual Rutgers Conference on Youth Development & Juvenile Justice, Rutgers Center on Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice, Department of Psychology, Rutgers University Newark, Newark, NJ. (Keynote).

Lane, J. & Ramirez, F.A. (2019, May). Panelist for *Conference on social media and governance initiative*. The Justice Collaboratory (JC) at Yale Law School, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Lane, J. (2019, April). *Book talk: The digital street*. Media, Technology & Society (MTS), Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Lane, J. (2019, April). *Book talk: The digital street*. Urban Research Speaker, Department of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University Camden, Camden, NJ.

Lane, J. (2019, March). *Digital urban ethnography*. Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden.

Lane, J. (2019, March). *Book talk: The digital street*. Department of Management, Society and Communication, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Lane, J. (2019, March). *Book talk: The digital street*. Department of Communication, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Lane, J. (2019, February). *Book talk: The digital street*. Quello Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

- Lane, J. (2019, January). *Book talk: The digital street*. Internet Society Project at Yale Law School, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Lane, J. (2018, November). *Book talk: The digital street*. Department of American Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- Lane, J. (2017, August). *The shifting boundaries of urban community*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Lane, J. (2017, August). *Intersectionality and media*. Media Sociology American Sociological Association Pre-Conference, Montreal, Canada. (Plenary panel).
- Lane, J. (2016, May). *Boys and girls on the networked streets of Harlem*. Data & Society Conference, Data & Society Research Institute, New York, NY.
- Lane, J. (2016, March). Panelist for *Examining surveillance and technology in the struggles for justice*. Beyond the Bars: Connecting the Struggles Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Lane, J. (2015, October). *The digital street: An ethnographic study of networked street life in Harlem*. Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Lane, J. (2015, March). *The prosecutorial affordances of social media*. Data & Society Research Institute, New York, NY.
- Lane, J. (2014, December). *Street life and school days for networked teenagers in Harlem*. Cultural Sociology and Education Conference, Center for Cultural Sociology, Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden.
- Lane, J. (2014, October). *The digital street*. Workshop in Urban Ethnography, Urban Ethnography Project, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Lane, J. (2014, October). *The digital street*. Urban Ethnography Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lane, J. (2014, April). *The digital street*. Ethnography: A Conference and a Retreat, Urban Ethnography Project, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- Lane, J. (2014, January). *The digital street*. Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY.
- Lane, J. (2013, December). *The digital street*. School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Lane, J. (2013, October). *The digital street*. Department of Sociology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- Lane, J. (2013, October). *The digital street*. Social Action and Interaction in the Digital Society Research Seminar, Department of Sociology, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY. (Inaugural seminar)
- Lane, J. (2011, April). *Twitter is maaade for trouble: Violence and status on the digital street*. Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Lane, J. (2009, March). Panelist for *Research trends & issues*. Sport, Sexuality, and Culture Conference, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY.

### **Awards, Grants & Fellowships**

- 2019 Best Book Award for *The digital street*, Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Section (CITAMS), American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2019 Nancy Baym Book Award for *The digital street*, Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)
- 2019 Finalist, Jane Jacobs Urban Communication Book Award for *The digital street* from the Urban Communication Foundation (UCF)
- 2019 Honorable Mention, Book of the Year Award for *The digital street* from the Human Communication & Technology Division (HCTD) of the National Communication Association (NCA)
- 2019 Distinguished Achievement in Research Award, Department of Communication, Rutgers University
- 2018 Program for Early Career Excellence (PECE) Mini Grant, Rutgers University (\$570)
- 2017 *Pilot research on the use of social media in criminal case processing*, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University, Research Development Grant for Pre-tenure Faculty (\$3,400)
- 2017 Outstanding PhD Faculty Award, Doctoral Student Association, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University
- 2017 Distinguished Achievement in Teaching Award, Department of Communication, Rutgers University
- 2014 *Finalist*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars
- 2013 Best Student Paper for *Code switching on the digital street*, Communication and Information Technologies Section of the American Sociological Association (CITASA)
- 2012-14 The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)
- 2011 Princeton Sociology Department Dissertation Grant (\$1,000)
- 2010 National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$9,960)

### **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

#### **Courses Taught**

##### Doctoral

Qualitative Research Methods, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University. (Spring 2018, Spring 2019).

### Masters

Mediated Communication, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University. (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020).

### Undergraduate

Communication, Technology & Society (formerly Mediated Communication in Society), School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University. (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018).

Urban Communication, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University. (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Spring 2020).

### **Courses Assisted/Precepted/Graded (all undergraduate)**

Introduction to Sociology, Department of Sociology, Princeton University. (Fall 2013, Fall 2008).

Culture Industries, Department of Sociology, Barnard College. (Spring 2012).

Inequality: Race, Class & Gender, Department of Sociology, Princeton University. (Spring 2010).

The Sociology of Crime and Punishment, Department of Sociology, Princeton University. (Spring 2009).

### **Students Supervised**

#### ***Dissertation Committees, Advisor***

#### Completed

Fanny Ramirez, 2019, *The digital turn in public criminal defense* (tenure-track media law assistant professorship, LSU Manship School of Mass Communication)

#### In Progress

Sarah-Rose Marcus, 2014—ongoing, *Uncertainty in the city: The role of context, social support, and self-identity in emerging adulthood* (August 2020 defense)

Amana Kaskazi, 2015—ongoing, *Marginalized youth and contemporary political engagement in the digital age* (proposal approved)

Kevin Wang, 2018—ongoing

Zhuozhi Shao, 2019—ongoing



## ***Dissertation Committees, Member***

### Completed

Brett William Mark (“Will”) Marler (Northwestern University), 2020, *Urban digital inequality: Adversity and adaptation in the network society* (postdoctoral senior researcher, University of Zurich Institute for Media and Communication Studies)

Katie Kang, 2019, *(De)Constituting Alcoholics Anonymous: The four flows of anonymous communication* (tenure-track assistant professorship, West Virginia University Department of Communication Studies)

Weixu Lu, 2019, *Reconfiguring time and space: An exploratory research of the entanglement of urban space/place and digital media technologies* (tenure-track assistant professorship, UW La Crosse Department of Communication Studies)

Samantha Jaroszewski (Princeton University), 2019, *Fantasy sports: Community through ritual and technology* (UX Researcher at Yahoo)

### In Progress

Robyn Caplan, 2012—ongoing, *Public interest frameworks and computational systems: What is media policy in the algorithmic era?* (proposal approved)

### ***Research Practicum / Independent Study / Capstone Project***

*Empathy in virtual and augmented reality environments*, Kevin Wang (PhD student), Fall 2019—Spring 2020

*A study of Black Twitter*, Justine Quow (MCM student), Fall 2019—Spring 2020

*Communication, technology & society*, Yena Kang (MCM student), Spring 2018

*Exploring political socialization and participatory politics among adolescents*, Amana Kaskazi (PhD student), Spring 2017

*The limits of transparency in police body-worn camera video*, Fanny Ramirez (PhD student), Spring 2016

*Understanding consumer brands and African-American youth*, Travis Henry (undergraduate student), Spring 2016

*Backchannel communication and friendship in EVE Online*, Fanny Ramirez (PhD student), Fall 2015

*The digital barbershop: Racial segregation in online access, identity formation, and news sources*, Travis Henry (undergraduate student), Fall 2015

*Sin city: The police and the street on the big screen of the 80s*, Jose (Joe) Cruz (MCIS student), Fall 2015

*Thinspiration vs. thickspiration: Comparing pro-anorexic and fat acceptance image posts on photo-sharing sites*, Sarah-Rose Marcus (PhD student), Spring 2014

*Glounge: An ethnographic observation of the manifestation of winning bar in a gay lounge setting*, Steven Dukes (MCIS student), Fall 2014

### ***Qualifying Exam Committees***

#### **Chair/Co-chair**

Amana Kaskazi, Fall 2017  
Fanny Ramirez, Fall 2016  
Sarah-Rose Marcus, Fall 2016

#### **Committee member**

Katie Gressit-Diaz, Fall 2020  
Nicole Weber, Spring 2020  
Xizi Ru, Fall 2019  
Min Kyung Kim, Fall 2019

### ***Qualifying Paper Committees (Sociology)***

#### **Committee member**

Alexandru Panait, Spring 2020

### ***Research Assistants***

Kevin Wang (PhD student), Spring 2020  
Holly Avella (PhD student), Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019  
Amana Kaskazi (PhD student), Spring 2017  
Fanny Ramirez (PhD student), Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018  
Jose (Joe) Cruz (MCIS student), Summer 2015, Fall 2015  
Kiara McClendon (MCIS student), Spring 2015  
Lauren Davis (MCIS student), Fall 2014

### ***Teaching Interns / Graders / TAs***

Katie Kang (PhD student), Fall 2018, Spring 2015  
Yu Liang (MCM student), Spring 2017  
Diksha Upadhyay (MCIS student), Spring 2017  
Bindi Saikia (MCIS student), Fall 2016  
Bangwei Yang (MCIS student), Fall 2016  
Jose (Joe) Cruz (MCIS student), Spring 2016  
Glenn Edridge (MCIS student), Spring 2016  
Robert Sobol (MCIS student), Fall 2015  
Nan Silver (MCIS student), Spring 2015

### ***Guest Lectures***

Guest lecturer in Communication course, University of Pennsylvania, Digital Inequalities (Ph.D.; Fall 2019)

Guest lecturer in Communication course, Louisiana State University, Qualitative Methods (Ph.D.; Fall 2019)

Guest lecturer in Sociology course, New York University, Social Networks (undergraduate; Spring 2019)

Guest lecturer in Communication course, UC Santa Barbara, Qualitative Methods (undergraduate; Spring 2019)

Guest lecturer in Sociology and Urban Studies course, University of Pennsylvania, Media and Popular Culture (undergraduate; Spring 2019)

Guest lecturer in Media and Journalism course, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Seminar in Qualitative Field Methods (Ph.D.; Spring 2019)

Guest lecturer in Ethnic Studies course, Brown University, Research and Transnational Communities (undergraduate; Spring 2019)

Guest lecturer in social work course, Columbia University, Contemporary Social Issues: Policies, Programs and Research (masters; Fall 2016)

Guest lecturer in Sociology course, Sociology of Culture (undergraduate; Spring 2015)

Panelist for Ph.D. Pro-Seminar Panel, “Breadth of Communication as a Discipline”, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Guest lecturer in SC&I courses, Introduction to Communication and Information Processes (undergraduate honors; Spring 2016, Spring 2017), Critical Research Methods (Ph.D.; Spring 2016), Community Communication (undergraduate; Fall 2014), Ethnography (Ph.D.; Fall 2015), Intercultural Communication (undergraduate; Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2019), Social Media & Participatory Culture (undergraduate; Fall 2015), Qualitative Methods (Ph.D.; Fall 2017, Spring 2020)

## **SERVICE**

### **To the Department and School**

Co-Chair, SC&I Digital Ethnography Working Group (DEWG), 2020—ongoing

Co-Leader, Zoom Webinar: Fieldwork in the Time of COVID-19, Digital Ethnography Working Group (DEWG), School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University, June 2020

Member, Communication Research Committee, Spring 2020

Representative, Distinguished Scholar Committee, Spring 2019

Representative, SC&I Web Committee, 2018—2019

Member, SC&I Youth Cluster, 2018—ongoing

Instructor, Graduate Student Methods Workshop on Ethnographic Methods, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University, April 2018

Panelist, School-wide Scholarly Incubator: Teaching and Learning, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University, April 2018

Panelist, PhD Recruitment Day, Youth and Media, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University, March 2018

Panelist, Black History Month Master of Information Colloquium: The Influence of Social Media on Civic Activism, February 2018

Member, Communication and Technology Search Committee, 2016, 2018

Panelist, PhD Recruitment Day, Social Media & Society Cluster, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University, March 2017

Developed special topics undergraduate course: Urban Communication (Spring 2016)

Member, Social Media & Society Cluster, 2014—ongoing

Member, Communication and Technology Curriculum Committee, 2014

Representative, SC&I Diversity Committee, 2015—2018

Member, Communication Curriculum Committee, 2015—2018

### **To the University**

Reviewer, Internal Funding Program, NJ Center on Gun Violence Research at Rutgers, Spring 2019

Participant, Rutgers Program for Early Career Faculty Excellence, 2016—2019

### **To the Disciplines of Communication and Sociology**

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Children and Media*, 2020—2023

Member, Book Award Committee, CITAMS (Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology), American Sociological Association, 2020

Interviewed for the International Sociological Association RC16 Social Theory Summer 2019 Newsletter, October 2019

Instructor, Graduate Student Workshop on Digital Ethnography, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, March 2019

Member, Public Sociology Award Committee, CITAMS (Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology), American Sociological Association, 2019

Officer, Nominations Committee, CITAMS (Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology), American Sociological Association, 2018—2021

Wrote and filmed lectures for the SAGE Sociology Video Collection, “Digital Inequality” and “The Digital Street”, 2017

Organizer, Mediated Street Life in Unequal Cities panel, International Communication Association Convention, Popular Communication Division, 2016

Panel Co-Organizer, Urban Communication Foundation NCA Pre-Conference, “Reducing Violence in Urban Communities Through Communication: Case Studies from Four Cities”, 2015

Paper Reviewer for International Communication Association Convention, Communication and Technology Division, 2015

Paper Reviewer for International Communication Association Convention, Popular Communication Division, 2015

Top Student Paper Reviewer, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Communication and Information Technologies Section, 2014

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology* (2010, 2012, 2014, 2017), *American Behavioral Scientist* (2017), *Criminology* (2020), *Digital Medicine* (2018), *Ethnography* (2012, 2019), *Humanity and Society* (2019), *International Journal of Communication* (2014, 2020), *Journal of Communication* (2018), *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* (2020), *Journal of Consumer Culture* (2018, 2019), *Journal of Urban Technology* (2016), *Network Science* (2019), *New Media & Society* (2013, 2019), *Qualitative Sociology* (2019), *Social Inclusion* (2019), *Social Problems* (2012), *Sociological Methods & Research* (2016), *Social Media & Society* (2019), *Symbolic Interaction* (2014), *Youth & Society* (2016)

Ad Hoc Reviewer, University of California Press (2020), Polity Press (2017)

Panel Organizer, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Urban Ethnography Mini-Conference, “Incorporating Digital Life and Technologies into Urban Ethnography”, 2011

## **To the Broader Community**

### ***Media citations and interviews***

Guest on *WashingTech Policy Podcast*, “Criminal Justice and Tech: The Digital Street with Jeff Lane”, 3/20/20

Advisory work cited and interviewed in *Daily Targum*, “Rutgers professor creates basketball exhibit for New York City Museum”, 2/7/20

Advisory work cited and interviewed in *Rutgers Today*, “Aronson and Lane collaborate on the exhibit City/Game: Basketball in New York”, 2/5/20

Research cited in *The Lily*, “In court cases involving domestic violence, text messages can be key — to winning or losing”, 11/25/19

Research cited and interviewed in *Mashable*, “Why it’s time to rethink online safety for kids: A guide for anxious parents”, 9/17/19

Research cited in *The Appeal*, “Spotlight: In a study of cops’ Facebook accounts, 1 in 5 had posted racist, violent content”, 6/3/19

Research cited in *British GQ*, “What is the real impact social media is having on gang violence, turf warfare and youth identity?”, 6/2/19

Interviewed on *All of It with Alison Stewart*, WNYC (NPR), 1/3/19

Research cited and interviewed in *Rutgers Today*, “How the ‘digital street’ changes social interaction, police surveillance for black urban youths”, 1/3/19

Research cited and interviewed in *Rutgers Today*, “Exploring life in an urban neighborhood through social media”, 11/6/18

Research cited and interviewed in *My Central Jersey* (USA Today Network), “Rutgers professor publishes book on social media and teens”, 11/19/18

Research cited in *Vice*, “The haunting social media trail left by a teen gang member”, 5/4/17

Research cited and interviewed in *Next City*, “Philly teens find “public space” online”, 10/12/16

Research cited in *Chicago Sun-Times*, “Professor studies Twitter threats of girl gang killer in Chicago”, 6/5/16

Research cited in *New York Times*, “Chicago’s murder problem”, 5/27/16

Research cited and interviewed in *Business Insider*, “America’s biggest police department is using Facebook to take down its most dangerous gangs”, 4/17/16

Quoted in *New York Magazine*, “Could cops use Facebook reactions to target criminals?”, 3/7/16

Research cited and interviewed in *The Journal Standard*, “Social media important in solving crimes in Freeport and U.S.”, 11/28/15

Research cited and interviewed in *Mic*, “Police are sweeping up tweets and friending you on Facebook, whether you know it or not”, 11/11/15

Research cited and interviewed in *The Guardian*, “Is the online surveillance of black teenagers the new stop-and-frisk?”, 4/23/15

Research cited and interviewed in *The Atlantic*, “When cops check facebook”, 4/19/15

Research cited and interviewed in *The Verge* (article and video), “How the NYPD is using social media to put Harlem teens behind bars”, 12/10/14

Research cited and interviewed on episode of MTV Brasil’s *Mod MTV*, “Peripheries”, 6/27/11

### ***Community outreach***

Advisory Committee, *City/Game: Basketball in New York*, Museum of the City of New York (exhibit opens February 14, 2020), 2018—2020

Consultant (unpaid) on *Doc Society v. Pompeo*, a federal lawsuit brought by Brennan Center and co-counsel representing documentary filmmakers that challenges the U.S. Department of State's implementation of laws requiring that nearly all U.S. visa applicants register their social media identifiers with the U.S. government, 2019

Reviewer and signee of *amicus* brief in Supreme Court case *Carpenter v. United States* on application of the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches in the context of cell site location information, 2017

Advisor, New Horizon Book Club /College Tour Program, 2013—2014

Invited Member, East Harlem Juvenile Gang Task Force, Harlem Community Justice Center, 2010—2012

Researcher, *East Harlem Juvenile Gang Task Force: 2011 Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan*. Task Force convened by the Harlem Community Justice Center and funded by New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Communication Association (ICA)

National Communication Association (NCA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)

## **OTHER**

Founder/Director, Schoolhouse Tutors, Inc. (tutoring/mentorship program for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in New York City), 2003-2011