

## Nicolette Bardele

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### APPOINTMENTS

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**Criminal Justice Research Center, The Pennsylvania State University** University Park, PA  
Postdoctoral Scholar 2024-Present

### EDUCATION

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**Harvard University** Cambridge, MA  
Ph.D. in Sociology 2024  
*Dissertation:* “The Spatial and Temporal Context of Probation and Parole”  
*Committee:* Robert J. Sampson (chair), Bruce Western, and Christopher Winship  
M.A. in Sociology 2019

**University of Notre Dame** Notre Dame, IN  
B.A. in Sociology (Honors Track) and Statistics 2016  
Glynn Family Honors Program

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Criminal justice; rural and urban sociology; inequality; qualitative methods; quantitative methods

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Jahn, Jaquelyn L., **Nicolette Bardele**, Jessica T. Simes, and Bruce Western. 2022. “Clustering of Health Burdens in Solitary Confinement: A Mixed-Methods Approach.” *Social Science & Medicine – Qualitative Research in Health* 2:100036.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2021.100036>

### WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Bardele, Nicolette.** “How Community Context Shapes Community Supervision.”

**Bardele, Nicolette.** “Perceiving the Pendulum Swing: Probation/Parole Agents’ Navigation of Criminal Justice Policy Changes.”

**Bardele, Nicolette.** “Spatial and Racial Disparities in Employment During Probation/Parole.”

**Bardele, Nicolette.** “Heterogeneity in Probation Conditions Assignment and Its Impact on Probation Revocation.”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Department of Sociology, Harvard University** Cambridge, MA  
**Department of Sociology, Boston University** Boston, MA  
**The Justice Lab, Columbia University** New York, NY  
*Research Assistant to Bruce Western and Jessica Simes* 2016-2023  
 Project: Pennsylvania Solitary Study (PASS)

**Department of Sociology, Harvard University** Cambridge, MA  
*Research Assistant to Robert J. Sampson* 2021-2022  
 Project: Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods+ (PHDCN+)

**Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame** Notre Dame, IN  
*Research Assistant to Mary Ellen Konieczny* 2014- 2016  
 Projects:

- “Service Before Self: Organization, Cultural Conflict, and Religion at the U.S. Air Force Academy”
- “Exploring Marian Devotion in East Africa: Our Lady of Kibeho”
- “Marriage and Divorce, Conflict and Faith”

## TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

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**Department of Sociology, Harvard University** Cambridge, MA  
*Course Instructor*  
 SOC99: Sociology Senior Thesis Tutorial Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Fall 2022

*Head Teaching Fellow*  
 SOC1128: Models of Social Science Research Spring 2020; Spring 2022; Spring 2023  
 GENED1039: Higher Education: Students, Institutions, and Controversies Fall 2019

*Teaching Fellow*  
 SOC1130: Higher Education Policy and Service: On Campus and Beyond Spring 2019

- *Affiliate in the Mindich Program for Engaged Scholarship*
- *Affiliate in the Digital Teaching Fellows Program*

SOC1128: Models of Social Science Research Fall 2018

*Advisory Roles*  
 Senior Thesis Advisor 2019-2024

- Have advised seven undergraduate senior thesis students

Qualitative Methods Advisor to the Department of Sociology Spring 2021  
 Concentration Advisor to the Department of Sociology 2018-2023

- Have advised ~30-50 students (per year) majoring in sociology

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Harvard Hoopes Prize for Excellence in the Art of Teaching	2024
Center for American Political Studies at Harvard University, Research Seed Grant	2023
Harvard GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2023
Derek Bok Award for Excellence in Grad Student Teaching of Undergraduates (nominee)	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominated by the Harvard Department of Sociology as best graduate instructor</li> </ul>	
Harvard GSAS Student Council, Fall Conference Grant	2022
Harvard GSAS Student Council, Summer Research Grant	2022
Harvard Kennedy School Program in Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Research Grant	2022
Derek Bok Center Teaching Certificate	2021
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Travel Grant	2021; 2022; 2023
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Dissertation Research Grant	2020
Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Fall 2022
Margaret Eisch Memorial Prize in Sociology	2016
Induction into Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society	2015

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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“Spatial Variation in Community Supervision and Probation/Parole Agents’ Work Experiences”

- 2023 Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management Speaker Series, Harvard Kennedy School, virtual

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Perceiving the Pendulum Swing: Probation/Parole Agents’ Navigation of Criminal Justice Policy Changes”

- 2024 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (upcoming)

“‘We Wear Many Hats’: How Probation/Parole Agents Perceive and Approach Their Work”

- 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

“Spatial Variation in the Administration of Probation and Probation Officers’ Work Experiences”

- 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2022 Global Meeting on Law and Society, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2022 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

“Community Supervision and Spatial Variation in Risk of Revocation”

- 2022 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

“The Role of Ecological Context in Probation Navigation and Completion”

- 2021 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, virtual

“Heterogeneity in Probation Conditions Assignment and Its Impact on Probation Revocation”

- 2021 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, virtual
- 2020 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (article accepted but conference canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2020 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

**SERVICE**

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Institutional:

**Department of Sociology, Harvard University** Cambridge, MA  
*Committee on Undergraduate Degrees Member* 2021-2023  
*Graduate Admissions Committee Member* 2017-2019

**Board of First-Year Advisors, Harvard University** Cambridge, MA  
*Academic Advisor to First-Year Undergraduate Students* 2022-2023

**Mather, Pforzheimer, and Quincy Houses, Harvard University** Cambridge, MA  
*Non-Resident Tutor* 2018-2024

- Member of Religion, Ethics, Spirituality, and Tradition (REST) Team
- Member of Graduate School Advising Team

Community:

**Cambridge Community Learning Center (CCLC)** Cambridge, MA  
*Adult Basic Education/High School Equivalency Math Class Aide/Tutor* 2020-2024

- Named 2023 Volunteer of the Year

**Somerville Center for Adult Learning Experiences (SCALE)** Somerville, MA  
*Adult Basic Education/High School Equivalency Math and Writing Tutor* 2017-2020

**Greenhope Services for Women, Inc.** New York, NY  
*Vocational and Educational Services Summer Intern* 2014

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society of Criminology  
 American Sociological Association  
 Law and Society Association  
 Midwest Sociological Society