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## Education:

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- 2020 (exp) **PhD**, Sociology, New York University  
Dissertation: “Social Distance in Spatial Proximity: How Neighborhood Context and Change Impacts Social Control in Local Communities”  
Committee: Delia Baldassarri, Patrick Sharkey, Paul DiMaggio (chair)
- 2018 **MPhil**, Sociology, New York University
- 2017 **MA**, Sociology, New York University
- 2014 **MA**, Applied Quantitative Research, New York University  
Thesis: “Neighborhood Whitening and the Implementation of Stop, Question, and Frisk in New York City”  
Thesis Advisors: Patrick Sharkey and David Greenberg
- 2007 **BA**, Gallatin School at New York University, summa cum laude

## Peer Reviewed Articles (\* indicates equal contribution):

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**Kalbfeld, Jessica Rose.** “Dispersing the Critical Cloud: Critical Mass and Affirmative Action.”  
Conditional accept at *Law & Society Review*.

Jones, Taylor\*, **Jessica Rose Kalbfeld\***, Ryan Hancock, and Robin Clark. 2019. “[Testifying while Black: An Experimental Study of Court Reporter Accuracy in Transcription of African American English.](#)” *Language*. Vol 95. Iss. 2.

### Selected Media Coverage:

- “[Court Reporters May be Writing Down Black Peoples’ Testimony Wrong.](#)” by Leila Ettachfini. Vice News Online. May 23, 2019.
- “When Justice is Deaf to How Some People Talk.” by John Eligon. *New York Times*. Print Edition Sunday Times. Page A21, January 27, 2019. Published online as “Speaking Black Dialect in Courtrooms Can Have Striking Consequences.” January 25, 2019. <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/25/us/black-dialect-courtrooms.html>.
- “Are Philly court reporters accurate with black dialect? Study: not really.” by Cassie Owens. *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Print Edition. Front page, January 23, 2019. <http://www.philly.com/news/court-reporter-stenographer-african-american-english-aave-philly-transcript-study-20190122.html>.

Faber, Jacob\* and **Jessica Rose Kalbfeld\***. 2019. “[Complaining While Black: The Adjudication of Complaints against the Chicago Police.](#)” *City & Community*. Early View.

- “Complaining While Black.” American Sociological Association Sociological Insights video. Posted April 24, 2019. <https://vimeo.com/266391772>.

### **Working Papers:**

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**Kalbfeld, Jessica Rose.** “Social Control in Changing Neighborhoods: The Case of SQF in New York City.”

**Kalbfeld, Jessica Rose,** Taylor Jones, Ryan Hancock, and Robin Clark. “African American English in the Criminal Justice Linguistic Marketplace: Court Reporter as Street Level Bureaucrat.”

Hailey, Chantal, **Jessica Rose Kalbfeld,** Jacob Faber, and Joscha Legewie. “Acute Effect of Neighborhood-level Exposure to Police Stops on Educational Performance.”

Greenberg, David and **Jessica Rose Kalbfeld.** “Policing New York: The Allocation of Police Resources 1988-2012.”

### **Fellowships and Grants:**

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2015-2019 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$102,000)

2016 NYU Sociology Summer Research Grant. “Dispersing the Critical Cloud” (\$3,500)

2015-2016 Furman Law Fellow, NYU School of Law

2015 NYU Sociology Summer Research Grant. “Allocation of Police Resources” (\$3,500)

2014-2019 NYU Henry McCracken Fellowship

2014 Research Opportunity Grant (with Taylor W Jones, Dr. Robin Clark, Dr. Steven Kimbrough, and Ryan Hancock), University of Pennsylvania. “Miscomprehension in the Courtroom” (\$10,000)

### **Invited Talks and Guest Lectures:**

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“Testifying While Black: Miscomprehension of African American English in the Court Room” (with Taylor Jones, Ryan Hancock, and Dr. Robin Clark)

2018, NCSU Sociolinguistic Brown Bag, Raleigh

2015, NYU Social Perception, Action, and Motivation Lab, NYC

Guest Lecture on Policing and Stop, Question, and Frisk in NYC

2018, Criminology: Violence in American Cities, Prof Patrick Sharkey, UG

2017, Criminology, NYU, Prof Jo Dixon, UG

2016, Criminology, NYU, Prof John Halushka, UG

2015, Law and Society, NYU, Prof Jo Dixon, UG

### **Conference Presentations:**

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“Social Distance in Spatial Proximity: The Case of Low-Level Policing in Changing Urban Neighborhoods.”

2019, American Sociological Association, New York, NY

“Testifying While Black Revisited: Court Reporter Mistranscription of African American English” (with Taylor Jones, Ryan Hancock, and Dr. Robin Clark)

2019, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA (upcoming)

2019, Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C.

“Testifying While Black: Miscomprehension of African American English in the Court Room” (with Taylor Jones, Ryan Hancock, and Dr. Robin Clark)  
2017, Linguistics Society of America, Austin

“Neighborhood Context and Policing in Proximity to Public Housing.”  
2018, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta  
2018, Law and Society Association, Toronto

“Acute Effect of Neighborhood-level Exposure to Police Stops on Educational Performance.” (with Chantal Hailey, Dr. Jacob Faber, and Dr. Joscha Legewie)  
2018, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia  
2018, Population Association of America, Denver  
2018, NYU Crime, Law, and Deviance Workshop, New York City  
2017, Association of Black Sociologists, Montreal

“Neighborhood Whitening and the Implementation of Stop, Question, and Frisk”  
2018, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia  
2015, Law and Society Association, Seattle  
2014, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco  
2014, NYU Crime, Law, and Deviance Workshop, New York City

“Dispersing the Critical Cloud: Critical Mass and Affirmative Action”  
2017, American Sociological Association, Montreal

“Complaining While Black: The Adjudication of Complaints Against Chicago Police” (with Dr. Jacob Faber)  
2017, American Sociological Association, Montreal  
2016, American Society of Criminology, New Orleans

“Policing New York: The Allocation of Police Resources 1988-2012” (with Dr. David Greenberg)  
2016, American Society of Criminology, New Orleans

“The Racialization of Broken Windows”  
2016, Law and Society Association, New Orleans  
2016, American Sociological Association, Seattle

“Telling Secrets to Strangers: Exploring Participation in an Anonymous Posting App” (with Dr. Sarah Cowan)  
2015, Eastern Sociology Society, New York City

### **Research Apprenticeships and Research Consulting:**

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2018	Survey and Focus Groups for Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, D.C.
2018	Data Consulting for the SPLC of Mississippi
2018	Research Assistant to Professor Sarah Cowan, NYU
2017	Research Assistant to Professor Mike Hout, NYU

2014-2015 Research Assistant to Assistant Professor Sarah Cowan, NYU

**Teaching Experience:**

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2019 Instructor, Statistics for Social Research, UG  
2019 Teaching Assistant, Social Networks, Paul DiMaggio, UG  
2018 Teaching Assistant, Crime and Violence in American Cities, Pat Sharkey, UG  
2015 Teaching Assistant, Criminology, Jo Dixon, UG

**Departmental Service:**

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2018 Course Assistant, Criminology: Violence in the United States, Pat Sharkey, UG  
2017 Course Assistant, Criminology, Jo Dixon, UG  
2017 Graduate Advisor  
2016 Graduate Advisor  
2016 Course Assistant, Topics in Law and Society-Politics of Prisons, Lynne Haney, UG  
2016 Course Assistant, Criminology, John Halushka, UG

**Conference Service:**

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2014 American Society of Criminology Conference  
Session chair, "Police Stop and Frisk Encounters with Citizens"

**Professional Memberships:**

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American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology  
Law and Society Association