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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- ◆ Associate Professor, Sociology & Criminology, University of Miami, 2021-Present
Secondary Appointment, School of Law, University of Miami, 2019-Present
- ◆ Assistant Professor, Sociology & Criminology, University of Miami, 2015-2021

EDUCATION

- ◆ Ph.D. in Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine, 2015
Committee: Mona Lynch (chair), Geoff K. Ward, Carroll Seron, Andrew Penner, Teresa Dalton
- ◆ B.A. in Psychology, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

* = current/former graduate student co-author, † = current/former undergraduate student co-author

1. **Nick Petersen**. Forthcoming. "Spatial-Racial Disparities in California's Capital Punishment: Examining the Influence of Geography and Race on Death Sentencing from 1987 to 2019." *Race & Justice*.
2. **Nick Petersen** and Stacie St. Louis. Forthcoming. "Decreased Support for Pretrial Detention in Less Serious Cases: Evidence of Broad Bi-Partisan Support from a National Experimental Survey." *Criminal Justice & Behavior*.
3. Stacie St. Louis and **Nick Petersen**. Forthcoming. "Political Ideology and Attitudes Toward Pretrial Justice: Exploring the Mediating Role of Racial Resentment." *Justice Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2024.2361719.
4. OJ Mitchell and **Nick Petersen**. 2025. "The Rise of Progressive Prosecutors in the United States: Politics, Prospects, and Perils." *Annual Review of Criminology*. 8:14.1–14.26. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-111523-122427>.
5. **Nick Petersen** and Stacie St. Louis. Forthcoming. "The Pretrial Detention and Punishment Nexus: A Critical Review of the Immediate Pains and Downstream Consequences of Detention." In *Oxford Handbook of Sentencing*, Ryan King and Michael Light (Eds.), New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press (peer-reviewed chapter).
6. **Nick Petersen**, OJ Mitchell, and Shi Yan. 2024. "Do Progressive Prosecutors Increase Crime? A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Crime Rates in the 100 Largest Counties, 2000-2020." *Criminology & Public Policy* 2024;23:459–490. DOI: 10.1111/1745-9133.12666.
7. **Nick Petersen**, Yader Lanuza, and Marisa Omori. 2024. "Cumulative Colorism in Criminal Courts." *Social Science Research* 117 (2024) 102946
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2023.102946>.

8. Oshea Johnson*, **Nick Petersen**, and Brandon Martinez*. 2024. "Punishing Neighborhood 'Outsiders': Examining the Geography of Court Outcomes by Crime Type." *Crime and Delinquency*, 70(1), 206-233. DOI: 10.1177/00111287221117757.
9. Binnall, James and **Nick Petersen** (equal authorship). 2023. "Criminal History Inquiries and Minority Threat in the Legal Profession: An Analysis of Law School and State Bar Admission Applications." *Law & Policy* 45(1), 4-44. DOI: 10.1111/lapo.12206.
10. Rahul Dass*, **Nick Petersen**, Tamara Lave, Ubbo Visser, and Marisa Omori. 2023. "Detecting Racial Inequalities in Criminal Justice: An Equitable Deep Learning Approach for Generating and Interpreting Racial Identification using Mugshots." *AI & Society* 38(2), 897-918. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00146-022-01440-z>
11. Oshea Johnson*, Marisa Omori, and **Nick Petersen**. 2023. "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Drug Charging Trajectories." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*. 60(2), 255-299 DOI: 10.1177/00224278221120810.
12. Binnall, James and **Nick Petersen**. 2022. "Felon-Jurors' Impact on Deliberation Satisfaction: Do They Really 'Infect' the Process?" *Justice System Journal*. 43(2) 218–230. DOI: 10.1080/0098261X.2022.2067018.
13. Lanuza, Yader, **Nick Petersen**, and Marisa Omori. 2021. "Colorism in Punishment Among Hispanics in the Criminal Justice System." *Social Problems*. 70(2), 275-296, DOI: 10.1093/socpro/spab044
 - Winner of the 2023 "Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award" of the American Sociological Association's Latina/o/x Sociology Section.
14. George Wilson, Vincent Roscigno, Carsten Sauer, and **Nick Petersen**. 2021. "Mobility, Inequality, and Beliefs About Distribution and Redistribution." *Social Forces*. 100(3), 1053-1079. DOI: 10.1093/sf/soab047.
 - Featured in American Sociological Association Newsletter.
15. James Binnall, Christine Scott-Hayward, **Nick Petersen**, Ruby Gonzalez†. 2022. "Taking Roll: College Students' Views of Their Formerly Incarcerated Classmates." *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 33(3) 347–367. DOI: 10.1080/10511253.2021.196293
16. Marisa Omori and **Nick Petersen**. 2020. "Institutionalizing Inequality in the Courts: Decomposing Racial and Ethnic Inequality in Detention, Conviction and Sentencing." *Criminology*. Vol. 58(4) 678-713. DOI: 10.1111/1745-9125.12257.
17. James Binnall and **Nick Petersen**. 2020. "They're Just Different: The Bifurcation of Public Attitudes Toward Felon-Jurors Convicted of Violent Offenses." *Crime, Law and Social Change*. 75, 3-19. DOI: 10.1007/s10611-020-09912-3.
18. James Binnall and **Nick Petersen**. 2020. "No Fear Here: How the Public Views Anticipated Interactions with Jurors Convicted of a Felony." *Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law* (non-peer-reviewed law review article). Vol. 25, No. 2, 1–137, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15779/Z382N4ZJ6Z>.
19. James Binnall and **Nick Petersen**. 2020. "Public Perceptions of Felon-Juror Exclusion: An Exploratory Study on Invisibility, Agenda-Setting, and Politics." *Criminology and Criminal Justice*. 21(5), 593-613, DOI: 10.1177/1748895819898518.

20. Rahul Dass*, **Nick Petersen**, Ubbo Visser, and Marisa Omori. 2020. "It's Not Just Black and White: Classifying Defendant Mugshots Based on the Multidimensionality of Race and Ethnicity." *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer and Robot Vision*. (pp. 238-245) DOI 10.1109/CRV50864.2020.0003 (peer-reviewed conference paper).
21. Binnall, James and **Nick Petersen**. 2020. "Building Biased Jurors: Revealing the Circularity of the Inherent Bias Rationale for Felon-Juror Exclusion." *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law*. 27(1), 110-125. DOI: 10.1080/13218719.2019.1687047.
22. **Nick Petersen**. 2020. "Cumulative Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Potentially Capital Cases: A Multi-Stage Analysis of Pre-trial Disparities." *Criminal Justice Review*, 45(2) 225-249. DOI: 10.1177/0734016817721291.
23. **Nick Petersen** and Marisa Omori. 2020. "Is the Process the Only Punishment?: Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Lower-Level Courts." *Law & Policy*, 42(1), 56-77. DOI: 10.1111/lapo.12140.
24. Martinez*, Brandon P., **Nick Petersen**, and Marisa Omori. 2019. "Time, Money, and Punishment: Institutional Racial-Ethnic Inequalities in Pretrial Detention and Case Outcomes." *Crime and Delinquency*, 66(6-7), 837-863. DOI: 10.1177/0011128719881600.
 - Featured on London School of Economics *American Politics and Policy Blog* (<https://bit.ly/2WtViiY>)
25. Ward, Geoff, **Nick Petersen**, Aaron Kupchik, and James Pratt*. 2019. "School Discipline and the Legacy of Racialized Violence: Historic Lynching and Racially Disparate Corporal Punishment in Southern Schools." *Social Problems*, 68(1), 41-62. DOI: 10.1093/socpro/spz044.
 - Featured in the *Huffington Post* (<https://bit.ly/30ArWj9>).
 - Featured in the *Economist* (<http://bit.ly/3J9zbqy>).
26. **Nick Petersen**. 2019b. "Low-Level, but High Speed?: Assessing Pretrial Detention Effects on the Timing and Content of Misdemeanor versus Felony Guilty Pleas." *Justice Quarterly*, 36(7), 1314-1335. DOI: 10.1080/07418825.2019.1639791.
27. **Nick Petersen**. 2019a. "Do detainees plead guilty faster?: A survival analysis of pretrial detention and the timing of guilty pleas." *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 31(7) 1015–1035, DOI: 10.1177/0887403419838020.
28. Wilson, George, **Nick Petersen**, David Maume, and Ryan Smith. 2019. "Particularism and Racial Mobility into Privileged Occupations." *Social Science Research*, 78 (2019) 82–94. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2018.10.015>.
29. **Nick Petersen**, Marisa Omori, and Rachel Lautenschlager*. 2018. "(Dis)order in the Court: Examining Neighborhood Disorder Prosecutions in Miami-Dade County." *Justice Quarterly*, 36(7), 1250–1279. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2018.1523448>.
30. Williams, Jessica, **Nick Petersen**, and Justin Stoler. 2018. "Characterizing the Spatial Mismatch Between Intimate Partner Violence Related Healthcare Services and Arrests in Miami-Dade County, Florida." *Bio-Med Central (BMC) Public Health*, (2018) 18:1085, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-018-5985-5>.
31. Martínez, Brandon*, **Nick Petersen**, and George Wilson. 2018. "Pathways to Cuban-American Homeownership: A Case Study of Race, Assimilation, and Ownership Dynamics." Pp. 93-118 in *Latinos in the 21st Century: Their Voices and Lived Experiences*, edited by Inigo Álvarez

and Ada Vargas. Nova Science Publishers Inc.: Hauppauge, NY (non-peer reviewed book chapter).

32. Dunham, Roger and **Nick Petersen** (equal authorship). 2017. "Making Black Lives Matter: Evidence-Based Policies for Reducing Police Bias in the Use of Deadly Force" *Criminology & Public Policy*, 16(1) 341–348. DOI:10.1111/1745-9133.12284.
33. **Nick Petersen**. 2017. "Examining the Sources of Racial Bias in Potentially Capital Cases: A Case Study of Police and Prosecutorial Discretion." *Race and Justice: An International Journal*, 7(1) 7-34. DOI: 10.1177/2153368716645842.
34. **Nick Petersen**. 2017. "Neighbourhood Context and Unsolved Murders: The Social Ecology of Homicide Investigations." *Policing & Society*. 27(4), 372-392.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10439463.2015.1063629>
35. **Nick Petersen**. 2016. "Neighborhood Context and Media Constructions of Murder: A Multi-Level Analysis of Homicide Newspaper Coverage in Los Angeles County." *Homicide Studies*, 20(1) 25–52. DOI: 10.1177/1088767914554616.
36. **Nick Petersen** and Geoff Ward. 2015. "The Transmission of Historical Racial Violence: Lynching, Civil Rights-Era Terror, and Contemporary Interracial Homicide." *Race and Justice: An International Journal*, 5(2) 114-143. DOI: 10.1177/2153368714567577.
37. **Nick Petersen** and Mona Lynch. 2013. "Prosecutorial Discretion, Hidden Costs, and the Death Penalty: The Case of Los Angeles County." *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, 102(4) 1233-1274.
 - Cited in Arizona Supreme Court case *Bush v. Arizona* (139 S. Ct. 1546, 2019).

REPORTS

1. **Petersen, Nick**, Marisa Omori, Robert Cancio*, Oshea Johnson*, Rachel Lautenschlager*, and Brandon Martinez*. 2018. "Unequal Treatment: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Miami-Dade Criminal Justice." Report on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Florida. Available at: <https://www.aclufl.org/en/publications/unequal-treatment-racial-and-ethnic-disparities-miami-dade-criminal-justice>.
2. **Petersen, Nick**. 2016. "Racial Disparities in Los Angeles County's Death Penalty System." Declaration submitted to the California Supreme Court in conjunction with the Habeas Corpus Resource Center as part of ongoing litigation.
3. **Petersen, Nick** and Mona Lynch. 2013. "Prosecutorial Discretion, Hidden Costs, and the Death Penalty: The Case of Los Angeles County." Reported submitted to the California Legislative Analyst's Office about Proposition 34 "Death Penalty Initiative Statute."
4. Lynch, Mona and **Nick Petersen**. 2013. "Prosecutorial Discretion and Arbitrariness in the Application of Nevada's Death Penalty." Report submitted to the Federal District Court of Nevada as part of an ongoing death penalty case.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. **Petersen, Nick** and Ahzin Bahraini*.2019. "Killing with Prejudice: Institutionalized Racism in American Capital Punishment." *Criminal Justice Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016819884112>.

2. **Petersen, Nick.** 2014. "The Death Penalty and U.S. Diplomacy: How Foreign Nations and International Organizations Influence U.S. Policy." *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, March 2014. Available at <http://bit.ly/3bbjfj7>.
3. **Petersen, Nick.** 2013. "The Death of the American Death Penalty: States Still Leading the Way." *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, May 2013. Available at <http://bit.ly/3a6klMV>.

MEDIA COVERAGE

1. "Addressing Inequities: A&S faculty make vital contributions to the national conversation on fairness and inclusion." College of Arts and Sciences magazine, fall 2020. Available at <https://bit.ly/2VUp8Md>.
2. "From lynching to corporal punishment, researcher connects the dots perpetuating racism." Available at <https://bit.ly/2XprQtV>.
3. "Where Lynching Terrorized Black Americans, Corporal Punishment In Schools Lives On." Available at <https://bit.ly/30ArWj9>. Featured Huffington Post Story.
4. "The Impact of Reviving the Federal Death Penalty." Available at <http://bit.ly/2WrTffe>.
5. "Ambassadors for Interdisciplinary Research." Available at <http://bit.ly/2WE1rt9>.
6. "Tackling controversial technology face by face." Available at <http://bit.ly/2Quu9bH>.
7. "Eleventh Judicial Circuit Response to ACLU of Florida/Greater Miami Report on Miami-Dade Criminal Justice System." Available at <http://bit.ly/2U1MwXR>.
8. "State Attorney's Office Response to ACLU of Florida Greater Miami Report on Miami-Dade Criminal Justice System." Available at <http://bit.ly/394mwPC>.
9. "SunPass Problems, A Marjory Stoneman Douglas Dad & Disparities In Miami-Dade Arrests" Available at <http://bit.ly/2J2o0zo>.
10. "New Study Finds Black Hispanics In Miami-Dade Face Harsher Consequences In Criminal Justice System." Available at <http://bit.ly/2UlejKX>.
11. "Executive Director Of ACLU Of Florida Discussed Newly Released Report" Available at <http://bit.ly/33wBjS5>.
12. "Cops, courts in Miami-Dade harsher on blacks. New study details stark racial disparities." Available at <https://hrlid.us/2QrboWI>.
13. "South Florida Attorneys Divided On ACLU Report Depicting Racially Biased Justice System in Miami-Dade" Available at <http://bit.ly/2Qt1O5E>.
14. "Miami-Dade criminal justice system is harsher on people of color, ACLU says." Available at <http://bit.ly/3djFzZZ>.
15. "Blacks Get More Jail Time In Miami-Dade: Report." Available at <http://bit.ly/395TAqu>.
16. "Black Defendants Face Harsher Punishments as Race, Ethnicity Impact Miami-Dade Justice Decisions: ACLU." Available at <http://bit.ly/3a5ZwBc>.
17. "Miami's Justice System Widely Discriminates Against Blacks, ACLU Report Warns." Available at <http://bit.ly/33y8Ifu>.

18. "Criminal Injustice." 2018. University of Miami news. Available at <http://bit.ly/2IZWdzJ>.
19. "The Inside-outs of Flipped Learning." College of Arts and Sciences magazine, fall 2017 (pg. 17-21). Available at <http://bit.ly/3dcdMdh>.
20. "Local interracial marriage rates among highest in U.S., could impact culture, politics." Treasure Coast Newspaper. Available at <http://bit.ly/3a5fzPS>.
21. "Attorney General Jeff Sessions's claim that a violent crime wave is sweeping the nation." Washington Post. Available at <https://wapo.st/2U1ZyEM>.
22. "Capital Decision: James Holmes' prosecutors will seek the death penalty. How do they decide that?" Expert contributor. Available at <http://bit.ly/393dFOg>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

- ◆ Crime and Public Policy (undergrad), Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, University of Miami
- ◆ Criminal Justice (undergrad), Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, University of Miami
- ◆ Social Statistics (graduate), Fall 2015-Fall 2024, University of Miami
- ◆ Criminal Justice (graduate), Fall 2019-Fall 2024, University of Miami
- ◆ Crime and Public Policy (undergrad), Spring 2014 & Summer 2014, UC Irvine

Teaching Assistantships (UC Irvine):

- ◆ Research Methods, Data Analysis, Death Penalty, Intro to Criminology, Law and Society, Deviance, Nuclear Environments, Legal Sanctions, Intro to Psychology

Pedagogical Development:

- ◆ Pedagogical Fellows Program (UC Irvine)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

External grants and fellowships:

- ◆ Woodrow Wilson Foundation Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award (unfunded), 2020
- ◆ Andrew Carnegie Foundation Fellowship (unfunded), 2020
 - Nominated by University of Miami President Julio Frenk
- ◆ National Institute of Health grant (\$705,949), 2018
 - Co-PI with Louis Herns Marcelin, Daniel Santisteban, Maite Mena, and J. Bryan Page
- ◆ Russell Sage Foundation "Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration" grant application (unfunded), 2017 and 2018
 - Co-PI Marisa Omori
- ◆ Russell Sage Foundation "Computational Social Science" grant application (unfunded), 2019
 - Co-PI Marisa Omori
- ◆ National Institute of Justice W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship application (unfunded), 2017 and 2018
 - Co-PI Marisa Omori
- ◆ Proteus Fund Research Grant (\$6,800), 2013
- ◆ Clifford Clogg Scholarship (\$3,000), 2013
- ◆ Bureau of Justice Statistics Scholarship (\$5,000), 2012

Internal grants and fellowships:

- ◆ Provost's Research Award (\$15,770), 2022-2023, University of Miami
- ◆ U-LINK Social Equity Award (\$72,430), 2020-2021, University of Miami

- Co-PI with Ubbo Visser & Tamara Lave
- ◆ Provost's Research Award (\$27,500), 2019-2020, University of Miami
 - Co-PI with Marisa Omori
- ◆ Phase I U-LINK (University of Miami Laboratory for INtegrative Knowledge) grant (\$40,000), 2018-2019
 - Co-PI with Marisa Omori, Ubbo Visser, Tamara Lave
- ◆ Provost's Research Award (\$27,500), 2016-2017, University of Miami
 - Co-PI with Marisa Omori
- ◆ Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas (\$7,500), 2016-2017, University of Miami
 - Co-PI with Justin Stoler, Jessica Williams, Donna Coker
- ◆ Faculty Learning Community – Hybrid/"Flipped" learning (\$2,000), 2020-2021, University of Miami
- ◆ Faculty Learning Community – Student-Generated Media (\$1,500), 2016-2017, University of Miami
- ◆ Narrative Techniques Fellow (\$1,000), 2016-2017, University of Miami
- ◆ Online Learning Fellow, 2016-2017, University of Miami
- ◆ Chancellor's Club Fellowship (\$10,000), 2014, UC Irvine
- ◆ Social Ecology Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$10,800), 2014, UC Irvine
- ◆ Pedagogical Fellowship (\$2,000), 2013-2014, UC Irvine
- ◆ Newkirk Center Graduate Research Fellowship (\$6,716), 2013, UC Irvine
- ◆ Professional Development Fellowship (\$10,800), 2013, UC Irvine
- ◆ Social Ecology Summer Research Grant (\$6,000), 2010-2011, UC Irvine
- ◆ Social Ecology Fellowship (\$10,000), 2009-2010, UC Irvine

Awards:

- ◆ Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award, 2023, American Sociological Association's Latina/o/x Sociology Section
- ◆ Rodney Thaxton Racial Justice Award, 2018, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Florida
- ◆ Social Ecology Alumni Award, 2015, UC Irvine
- ◆ Gil Geis Award for Excellence in Research, 2015, UC Irvine
- ◆ Social Ecology Dean's Graduate Presentation Award, 2014, UC Irvine
- ◆ Arnold Binder Departmental Service Award, 2012, UC Irvine
- ◆ Chancellor's Award, 2008, UC Santa Cruz
- ◆ Social Science Dean's Award, 2008, UC Santa Cruz

PRESENTATIONS

* = graduate student co-presenter, † = undergraduate student co-presenter

Conference presentations:

1. Lisa Romo and **Nick Petersen**. 2024. "Challenging a felony-murder special circumstance: California Racial Justice Act of 2020." The Indigent Defense Research Association virtual conference.
2. Stacie St. Louis and **Nick Petersen**. 2024. "Political Ideology and Attitudes Toward Pretrial Justice: Exploring the Mediating Role of Racial Resentment." American Society of Criminology conference, San Francisco, CA.
3. Carl Reeds*, Lyndsay Boggess, **Nick Petersen**, and Ojmarrh Mitchell. 2023. "Prosecutorial Philosophy and Racial Disparities in Arrest Rates." American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.
4. Marisa Omori, Ellie Lyne*, **Nick Petersen**. 2023. "Mechanisms of racial inequality and punishment 'hotspots' in Miami-Dade's criminal justice system." American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.

5. Oshea Johnson*, Marisa Omori, and **Nick Petersen**. 2022. "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Drug Charging Trajectories." American Society of Criminology conference, Atlanta, GA.
6. Shi Yan, Andrea N. Montes, Marisa Omori, **Nick Petersen**, and Cassia Spohn. 2022. *Revisiting the Use of Total Incarceration Variables in Sentencing Models*. American Society of Criminology conference, Atlanta, GA.
7. **Nick Petersen**. 2022. *The Promises and Pitfalls of Hybrid Learning in Criminology*. Western Criminology Society Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
8. James Binnall, Christine Scott-Hayward, **Nick Petersen**, Ruby Gonzalez*. 2021. *Taking Roll: College Students' Views of Their Formerly Incarcerated Classmates*. Law and Society Association conference, Chicago, IL.
9. Marisa Omori and **Nick Petersen**. 2019. *Building million-dollar blocks: spatial and racial inequality from arrest to mass incarceration*. American Society of Criminology conference, San Francisco, CA.
10. Marisa Omori and **Nick Petersen**. 2019. *Is the Process the Only Punishment?: Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Lower-Level Courts*. American Society of Criminology conference, San Francisco, CA.
11. Oshea Johnson*, Marisa Omori and **Nick Petersen**. 2019. *Same Problem, Different City: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Drug Arrest and Charging Decisions in Miami Dade County*. Law and Society Association conference, Washington, DC.
12. Omori, Marisa and **Nick Petersen**. 2019. *Individual or Institutional Inequality in the Courts?: Decomposing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Conviction and Sentencing*. Law and Society Association conference, Washington, DC.
13. Oshea Johnson*, Marisa Omori and **Nick Petersen**. 2019. *Same Problem, Different City: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Drug Arrest and Charging Decisions in Miami Dade County*. Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education, Yale University.
14. Oshea Johnson*, Marisa Omori and **Nick Petersen**. 2019. *Same Problem, Different City: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Drug Arrest and Charging Decisions in Miami Dade County*. McKnight conference, Tampa, FL.
15. **Petersen, Nick**, Marisa Omori, and Rachel Lautenschlager*. 2018. *(Dis)order in the court: examining neighborhood disorder prosecutions in Miami-Dade County*. American Society of Criminology conference, Atlanta, GA.
16. Omori, Marisa and **Nick Petersen**. 2018. *Mechanisms of racial inequality and punishment "hotspots" in Miami-Dade's criminal justice system*. American Society of Criminology conference, Atlanta, GA.
17. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2018. *The Process is the Punishment and the Punishment is Punishment: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Misdemeanor Case-Processing*. Law and Society Association conference, Toronto, Canada.
18. Binnall, James and **Nick Petersen**. 2018. *Let Them Serve: Californians Consider Permanent Felon-Juror Exclusion in the Golden State*. Western Criminology Society Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

19. Stoler, Justin, Jessica Williams, and **Nick Petersen**. 2018. *Characterizing the spatial mismatch between intimate partner violence related healthcare services and arrests in Miami-Dade County, Florida*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. Washington, DC.
20. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2018. Organized panel on *Miami-Dade County criminal justice*. Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.
21. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2018. *Institutionalizing Racism in Miami-Dade County: Criminal justice and structural mechanisms of racial inequality*. Southern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.
22. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2017. *Cumulative Racial and Ethnic Disadvantage in Miami-Dade County Courts*. American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.
23. Cancio, Rob, Marisa Omori, and **Nick Petersen**. 2017. *An Examination of Race/Ethnicity and Country of Origin Effects on Carceral Punishment in Florida*. American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.
24. Ward, Geoff, **Nick Petersen**, Aaron Kupchik, and James Pratt*. 2017. *Historic Lynching and Racially Disparate Corporal Punishment in Southern Schools*. American Society of Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.
25. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2017. *The Geography of Criminal (In)justice in Miami-Dade County: Neighborhood context and racial inequality across the life-course of criminal cases*. Law and Society Association conference, Mexico City, Mexico.
26. **Petersen, Nick**. 2016. *The Geography of Death: A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Homicide Court Cases*. American Society of Criminology conference, New Orleans, LA.
27. **Petersen, Nick**. 2016. *Examining the Accumulation of Racial Disparities within Death Penalty Institutions: A Multi-stage Analysis of Case-Processing Outcomes*. Law and Society Association conference, New Orleans, LA.
28. **Petersen, Nick**. 2015. *Cumulative Disadvantage and the Death Penalty: The Court Processing of Potentially Capital Cases*. American Society of Criminology conference, Washington D.C.
29. **Petersen, Nick** and Geoff Ward (equal authors). 2015. *Examining the Historical Trajectory of State-Sanctioned Racial Violence: Lynching, Anti-Civil Rights Violence, and Contemporary Conflict*. American Criminological American Society of Criminology conference, Washington D.C.
30. **Petersen, Nick**. 2015. *Cumulative Inequalities in Criminal Justice Institutions: Racial & Geographic Biases*. Associated Graduate Students Conference, UC Irvine, CA.
31. **Petersen, Nick**. 2014. *Prosecutorial Discretion, Death Penalty Charging Practices, and Neighborhood Context*. American Society of Criminology conference, San Francisco, CA.
32. **Petersen, Nick**. 2014. *Neighborhood Context and Homicide Arrests*. Law & Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
33. **Petersen, Nick**. 2014. *Unsolved murders, neighborhood context, and police-community relations*. Associated Graduate Students Conference, UC Irvine, CA.

34. **Petersen, Nick.** 2014. *Geographic Bias and Homicide Arrests: A Multi-Level Analysis*. Western Criminology Society Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
35. **Petersen, Nick.** 2013. *Prosecutorial and Judicial Responses to Realignment: An Evaluation of Charging and Sentencing Decisions in a Large Southern California County*. Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
36. **Petersen, Nick** and Geoff Ward (equal authors). 2013. *The Continuity of Racial Violence: Interpreting Historical Transmission between Pre- and Post-Civil Rights Periods*. Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
37. **Petersen, Nick** and Geoff Ward (equal authors). 2013. *The Record of Anti-Civil Rights Violence and Reprisal: Tales from an Event Database*. American Society of Criminology conference, Chicago, IL.
38. **Petersen, Nick.** 2012. *A Multi-Level Analysis of Homicide Media Coverage in Los Angeles County*. Law & Society Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
39. **Petersen, Nick**, Allison Masler, Deanna Novak, and Mara Mather. 2008. *Sleep Enhances Memory for Locations of Arousing Pictures*. Bay Area Memory Meeting, Davis, CA.
40. **Petersen, Nick**, Chrystelle Brownman, and Hiroshi Fukurai. 2008. *Wrongful Acquittals: Miscarriages of Justice in Potentially Capital-Lynching Cases*. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.

Guest-lectures and invited talks:

1. **Mitchell, Ojmarrh**, Nick Petersen, and Shi Yan. 2024. *Do Progressive Chief Prosecutors Increase Crime?* CRB Nexus, University of California, Berkeley.
2. **Petersen, Nick.** 2024. *A New Tool for an Old Problem: California's Racial Justice Act and Capital Punishment Disparities*. University of California, Irvine Colloquium Series.
3. **Petersen, Nick.** 2021. *Unequal Treatment: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Miami-Dade Criminal Justice*, University of Miami Critical Cultural Studies Speaker Series.
4. **Petersen, Nick.** 2020. *Miami-Dade Criminal Justice*, University of Miami Law School.
5. **Petersen, Nick** and Rahul Dass. 2019. *Facial Profiling: Understanding how people and computers "see" racial-ethnic physical characteristics*. Social Systems Informatics Speaker Series, University of Miami.
6. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2018. *Miami-Dade Criminal Justice, Disparities (in)justice* conference. Organized by Public Defender Carlos Martinez.
7. **Petersen, Nick.** 2018. *Unequal Treatment: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Miami-Dade Criminal Justice*. Coral Gables Democratic Club, Books and Books, Coral Gables.
8. Binnall, James and **Nick Petersen**. 2018. *Let Them Serve: Californians Consider Felon Juror Exclusion in the Golden State*. Savannah Law School.
9. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2018. *Miami-Dade Criminal Justice*, Black Lives Matter course, University of Miami Law School.

10. **Petersen, Nick.** 2017. *Utilizing Student Generated Podcasts to Increase Student Awareness and Empathy: A Criminology Case Study*, Faculty Showcase, University of Miami.
11. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2017. *Racial & Ethnic Inequalities in Miami-Dade County's Criminal Justice System*, Law & Social Justice, University of Miami Law School.
12. **Petersen, Nick.** 2017. *Voter Restoration Efforts in Florida*, Criminology/Sociology Club, University of Miami.
13. **Petersen, Nick.** 2017. *So You Think You Know about Criminal Justice 'Cause You Binge-Watch "Orange is the New Black"? You Don't Know Dick About Penology*. Nerd Nite presentation, Miami, Florida.
14. **Petersen, Nick** and Marisa Omori (equal authors). 2017. *Miami-Dade Criminal Justice*, Black Lives Matter course, University of Miami Law School

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- ◆ *Crime & Delinquency* editorial board member, 2022-present
- ◆ *Social Currents* editorial board member, 2021-2024
- ◆ *Frontiers in Psychology* guest editor, special issue on "Bias in Criminal Justice," 2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Society of Criminology 2018 conference:

- ◆ Section-chair of the "Violent Crime" sub-section under the "Types of Offending" area.

◆ Professional affiliations:

- American Society of Criminology, Law & Society Association, Western Criminology Society, Pacific Sociological Association, American Sociological Association.
- Social Systems Informatics, Center for Computational Science at the University of Miami.

◆ Ad hoc journal reviewer:

-Psychology, Public Policy, and Law; Homicide Studies; Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology; American Journal of Sociology; Law & Society Review; Criminal Justice Review; Critical Issues in Justice & Politics; Race and Justice; Punishment and Society; Law & Social Inquiry; Justice Quarterly; City and Community; Criminology; Social Science & Medicine; Social Currents; Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency; American Sociological Review; Crime & Delinquency; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Criminology & Public Policy.

◆ Ad hoc grant reviewer:

- National Science Foundation, Law & Science

University of Miami, Department of Sociology & Criminology:

- ◆ Assistant Undergraduate Studies Director in Sociology & Criminology, 2021-present
- ◆ Pre-law advisor for Sociology & Criminology majors, 2021-present
- ◆ Colloquium Committee Co-Chair, 2020-present
- ◆ Sponsored Voting Rights Restoration Campaign with Sociology/Criminology Club, 2017
- ◆ Hiring Committee for Race/Ethnic Relations Area, 2016
- ◆ Graduate Committee, 2016-2020
- ◆ Graduate Admissions Committee, 2016-2020

- ♦ Website and Facebook Committee, 2015-2016
- ♦ Criminology Area Planning Committee, 2015-present
- ♦ Criminology M.S. Planning Committee, 2016-present
- ♦ Co-organized grad student presentation session for the American Criminology Society and Southern Sociological Society conferences, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

University of Miami, College of Arts & Sciences or University-Wide:

- ♦ College Curriculum Committee, 2024-present
- ♦ Faculty affiliate of the Global Health and Society program, 2020-present
- ♦ Faculty Fellow for Stanford Residential College, 2019-2021
- ♦ Center for Computational Science's "Social Systems Informatics" affiliate, 2019-present
- ♦ Judge for undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Innovation Forum, 2016-2017
- ♦ College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Awards Review Committee, 2016-2017

UC Irvine:

- ♦ Teaching Assistant Training, 2013-2014
- ♦ Graduate Student Representative for the Hiring Committee, 2013-2014
- ♦ Graduate Student Recruitment Co-Coordinator, 2011-2012
- ♦ Undergraduate Mentor, 2009-2014
- ♦ Law and Society Association Graduate Workshop Series, 2014
- ♦ Race Research Workshop, 2013-2014

MENTORING

Dissertation committee:

- ♦ Chris Brown (dissertation co-chair)
- ♦ Rahul Dass (dissertation co-chair)
- ♦ Brandon Martinez (dissertation co-chair)
 - ♦ Awarded "Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology," 2020
- ♦ Rachel Lautenschlager (dissertation co-chair)
 - ♦ Awarded "Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology," 2019
- ♦ Marco Lueras (dissertation committee member)
- ♦ Ryan Bagwell (dissertation committee member)
- ♦ Akinshimaya Nnamdi (dissertation committee member)
- ♦ Yasukiyo Sugimoto (dissertation committee member)
- ♦ Laura Iesue (dissertation committee member)
- ♦ Roberto Cancio (dissertation committee member)

M.A. thesis committee:

- ♦ Marco Lueras (M.A. thesis committee member)
- ♦ Brandon Martinez (M.A. thesis chair)

Graduate students mentored:

- ♦ Hannah Baker (first-year advisor)
- ♦ Chris Brown (advisor)
- ♦ Rosario Concha (first-year advisor)
- ♦ Brandon Martinez (first-year advisor)
- ♦ Randon Taylor (first-year advisor)
- ♦ Roberto Cancio (research project advisor)
- ♦ Rachel Lautenschlager (research project advisor)
- ♦ Oshea Johnson (research project advisor)
- ♦ Azhin Bahraini (research project advisor)

- ◆ Laura Iesue (research project advisor)
- ◆ Rahul Dass (research project advisor, ULINK Fellowship co-advisor)

Undergraduate students mentored:

- ◆ Alexis Rosado (senior thesis advisor)
 - ◆ Awarded “Outstanding Graduating Member of Alpha Kappa Delta,” 2021
- ◆ Michael Leyva (research project and senior thesis advisor)
- ◆ Julian Carter (senior thesis advisor)
- ◆ Shanice Hyler (research project advisor)
 - ◆ Awarded “Outstanding Graduating Member of Alpha Kappa Delta,” 2020
- ◆ Peijun Chen (research project advisor)
 - ◆ Awarded “Bryce Finley Ryan Award for Academic Excellence in Criminology,” 2020

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- ◆ Jessica Palma, Awarded “Outstanding Graduating Member of Alpha Phi Sigma,” 2020