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## EDUCATION

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- PhD.** Sociology  
University of Chicago, 2018-2025 (expected)  
Dissertation chair: Professor Kristen Schilt  
Dissertation committee members: Professors Julian Go and Cayce Hughes
- M.A.** Sociology  
University of Chicago, 2018-2020
- B.A.** Sociology with Honors, Public Policy Studies, Statistics (Minor)  
University of Chicago, 2012-2016

Doctoral dissertation title: *The Symbolic and The Law: The Emotional Politics of Child Murder*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Tentner, A.R., Spellman, A., Paulson, A., **Day, C.**, Sadler, T., Coffman, R. & Pollack, H.A. (2019).  
“Identifying Chicago’s High Users of Police-Involved Emergency Services.” *American Journal of Public Health*  
109(4), 607-613.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

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**Day, C.** (2024) “Beyond Post-Positivism: Dialectics, Epistemology, and Critical Sociology with Adorno and Horkheimer.” Under revise & resubmit with *Sociological Theory*

**Day, C.** (2024) “Police as Moral Entrepreneurs: Moral Panic, Ideological Reproduction, and the Emotional Politics of Mass Media Society.” Under revise and resubmit with *Deviant Behavior*

Mosley, J., Marwell, N., Claypool, E., & **Day, C.** (2024) “Impact, Equity and Philanthropic Foundations: Can Randomized Controlled Trials Help Account for The Democratic Deficit?” Forthcoming in *Voluntas*

**Day, C.** (2024) “Truth and Action: Existentialism, Critical Sociology, and Political Struggle.” In preparation, expected in a forthcoming special issue of *Critical Sociology*

## **PROFESSIONAL LITERATURE**

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Marwell, N. & **Day, C.** (2022) Emerging Directions in the Data-Society Interface. Report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

## **TEACHING**

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PBPL 28550: Social Experiments: Design and Generalization. University of Chicago, Winter, 2022

SOCI 20523: Digital Media & Social Life: Contemporary Methods. University of Chicago, Winter, 2022

SOCI 20005: Sociological Theory. University of Chicago, Spring, 2021

SOCI 20295: Morrissey's America: Contemporary Social Problems. University of Chicago, Spring, 2020

PBPL 2781: Philosophical Foundations of Public Policy. University of Chicago Fall, 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS and LECTURES**

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“Truth and Action: Existentialism, Critical Sociology, and Political Struggle.” Accepted for presentation at Emancipatory Politics in Times of Crises, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2024.

“Media, Theory, and History.” Presented in Professors Kristen Schilt and Patrick Jagoda’s course Digital Media & Social Life: Contemporary Methods, February 2022.

“Max Weber’s Existential Theory of Religion.” Presented in Professor Andreas Glaeser’s course Sociological Theory, May 2021

“Scientific Liberalism: The Institutional Diagnosis of ‘Sexually Dangerous Persons.’” Presented at the University of Chicago’s Politics, History, and Society workshop, November 2020.

“The Politics of Evidence and Rehabilitation: A Discourse Analysis of the Risk-Needs-Responsivity Paradigm in Community Supervision Policy and Practice.” Presented at the University of Chicago’s Medicine and Its Objects workshop, December 2019.

Discussant for Dr. Simon Schacter’s “Efficacy v. Legitimacy: The Many Hands of Foundation Political Activity” at the University of Chicago’s Politics, History, and Society workshop, October 2019.

Discussant for Dr. Alexandra Brewer’s “Moralizing the Opioid Shortage: Race, Pain, and Interpretations of Resource Scarcity in an Urban Hospital” at the University of Chicago’s Inequality Working Group, February 2019.

## SERVICE and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Membership in the American Sociological Association. Membership in Crime, Law, and Deviance and Science, Knowledge, and Technology sections.

Expected 2025: College Teaching Certificate with the Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning

2018-2024: Volunteer and internship work with Free to Heal, formerly the Civil Commitment Working Group of the Chicago chapter of Black and Pink. Wrote materials and provided research for the group in their campaign to end punitive civil commitment in Illinois. I was awarded funding for this work through the University of Chicago Graduate Student Center's

2018-2020: Volunteer and organizing work with Black and Pink Chicago's Re-Entry Working Group. Assisted LGBTQ people recently released from Illinois prisons in finding housing, transportation, employment, mental health services, and other public resources.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Principle Investigators</b>	<b>Organization</b>
2018-2024	Non-Profit Evaluation Project <i>Interview project of non-profit social service providers, evaluators of social service efficacy, and funders of evaluations detailing the successes and challenges of service evaluation</i>	Prof. Nicole Marwell Prof. Jennifer Mosley	University of Chicago Crown School of Social Service Administration
2020	Review of Big Data Analysis for Human Service Organizations <i>Literature review of big data methods used in human services, theories of big data, criticisms, and paths forward for human service research ethics</i>	Professor Nicole Marwell	University of Chicago Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

## INTERESTS

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Social control, institutions, crime and deviance, pedagogy, qualitative methodology, cultural studies, critical theory, justice alternatives, public sociology

## RESEARCH SKILLS

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Statistical analysis in Python, R, Stata, & SPSS; Survey design; Interviews and participant observation; Qualitative text analysis