

## **Jeffrey Sharlein, MSW, PhD Candidate**

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### **Education**

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA  
PhD in Social Welfare, Anticipated 5/2018

Dissertation: “At the End of the Day, We’re Still in the Hood’: Lawbreaking, Agency, and Geography among Youth in Marginalized Neighborhoods” (Roberta Iversen, Chair; Amy Hillier and Marie Gottschalk, Committee Members)

CUNY Hunter College, School of Social Work, New York, NY  
Master of Social Work, 6/2006

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT  
Bachelor of Arts, 5/2001

### **Major Research and Teaching Interests**

- Justice systems & lawbreaking
- Social welfare & place
- Poverty & inequality
- Mass incarceration
- Neighborhoods/communities
- Social welfare policy

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**Sharlein, J.** (2016). Beyond Recidivism: Investigating comparative educational and employment outcomes for adolescents adjudicated in the juvenile justice and criminal justice systems. *Crime and Delinquency*, advance online publication.

### **Articles Under Review and in Preparation**

**Sharlein, J.**, & Engstrom, M. Neighborhood Disproportion in Juvenile Justice Contact. (under review)

Dixon-Román, E., **Sharlein, J.**, & York, K. Neighborhood effects: A topological turn. (in preparation)

**Sharlein, J.**, & Engstrom, M. Neighborhood disadvantage and police contact among youth. (in preparation)

Dixon-Román, E., Brockenbrough, E., **Sharlein, J.**, & Kroehle, K. Queering measurement: The performative force of survey measures of youth gender and sexual identity. (in preparation)

### **Other Publications**

**Sharlein, J.** (2017). Compared to adjudication in juvenile court, criminal convictions can hurt adolescent boys’ future employment prospects. *Invited post on USAPP- American Politics and Policy blog, London School of Economics*. <http://bit.ly/2nsT6qm>

## **Academic Presentations**

*Neighborhood Youth, Public Safety, and Police*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 2018 (upcoming; co-presenter: K. Flynn)

*Measuring Neighborhood Disadvantage and its Association with Police Contact Among Youth*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2016  
Session chair: *Measurement and Methodology*

*Recognizing and Addressing Disproportionate Neighborhood Contact with the Juvenile Justice System: Towards a Research and Policy Agenda*. City, Culture, & Community Program Graduate Symposium, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, March 2016

## **Other Research Experience**

**Research Consultant**, Mapping Statelessness in the United States (Center for Migration Studies), 9/2017-Present

**Analyst**, Annual Homeless Assessment Report (Abt Associates/University of Pennsylvania on behalf of the Department of Housing and Urban Development), 6/2016-7/2016

**Research Assistant**, Revivification of 1958 Philadelphia Birth Cohort Study (John MacDonald, PI), 6/2013-12/2013

## **Awards & Fellowships**

*Research Student Travel Grant (\$300)*, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, University of Pennsylvania, 2016

*Fahs-Beck Dissertation Grant (\$5000)*, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation, awarded 2016

*Summer Research Fellowship (\$6100)*, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, 2015

Funding to conduct research project: "Beyond Recidivism: Investigating Comparative Educational and Employment Outcomes for Adolescents Adjudicated in the Juvenile Justice and Criminal Justice Systems"

*Herman Levin Fellowship*, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, 2014-2015 academic year

*Chai Doctoral Fellowship*, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, 2012-2013 academic year

*Jacob Goldfein Award for Scholarship*, Hunter College School of Social Work, 2006

## **Teaching Experience and Credentials**

**Adjunct Professor**, Monmouth University, School of Social Work, West Long Branch, NJ, 2016-2017

SW627: Implications of Social Justice and Human Rights for Social Work Practice

SW669: Applications of Social Justice and Human Rights for Social Work Practice

**Lecturer**, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA, 2014-2016

SWRK601: History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare

**Field Instructor**, University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI, 2011-2012

Certificate in College and University Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, completed 12/2016

## **Social Work Practice Experience**

**School-Based Clinical Therapist**, Development Centers, Inc., Detroit, MI, 12/2009-6/2012

Provided social work services to inner-city elementary and middle school students: individual therapy; large group psychoeducation; program development; and supervision of an MSW student

**Youth and Family Counselor**, Esperanza, New York, NY, 8/2006-5/2008

Worked with court-involved youth and their families to safely maintain youths in their homes and communities: intensive home-based individual and family counseling; stakeholder collaboration and advocacy; and communication with probation officers and judges

**Student Social Worker (*Intern*)**, Partnership With Children, Brooklyn, NY, 9/2005-6/2006

Provided social work services to suspended middle and high school students: individual counseling, group psychoeducation, and advocacy

**Youth Advocate (*Intern*)**, The Bronx Defenders, Bronx, NY, 9/2004-5/2005

Developed the social work component of a youth development program: case management provision; group development and facilitation; and systems development and implementation

## **Service**

Ad-hoc reviewer, *Crime and Delinquency*

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Graduate Student Member, University Council Independent Committee on Open Expression, 10/2015-6/2016

School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Co-Editor, *The Fellow*, 1/2013-5/2015

## **Affiliations**

*Council on Social Work Education*

Member, 2016-Present

*American Society of Criminology*

Member, 2016-Present

*Society for Social Work and Research*  
Member, 2013-Present

*Penn Social Policy and Practice Initiative on Culture, Society, and Critical Policy Studies*  
Affiliated researcher, 2016-Present

*Penn Institute for Urban Research, University of Pennsylvania*  
Affiliated PhD student, 2014-Present