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EMPLOYMENT

Rutgers University, Camden

September 2020-Present

Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Faculty Affiliate—Center for Urban Research and Education (CURE)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (2020)

M.A. Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (2017)

B.A. Sociology, Boston College (2014)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race & Policing; Organizations; Organizational culture; Intersectionality; Mixed Methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kayla Preto-Hodge. (2023). Behind the badge and the veil: Black police officers in the era of Black Lives Matter. *Psychology of Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/vio0000462>

Kayla Preto-Hodge., & Tomaskovic-Devey, D. (2021). A Tale of Force: Examining policy proposals to address police violence. *Social Currents*, 8(5), 403-423. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23294965211017903>

Roscigno, V. J., & **Kayla Preto-Hodge.** (2021). Racist cops, vested “blue” interests, or both? Evidence from four decades of the general social survey. *Socius: sociological research for a dynamic world*, 7. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023120980913>

Robert, V., **Kayla Preto-Hodge.,** & Jeremy, C. (2019). Digital Vulnerability: The Unequal Risk of E-Contact with the Criminal Justice System. *RSF: Russell Sage Foundation journal of the social sciences*, 5(1), 71-88. <https://doi.org/10.7758/rsf.2019.5.1.04>

POLICY REPORTS

Kayla Preto-Hodge, Tindel, J., Rau, H., Mulligan, K., Odigie-Turley, L., Mebius, C., Dunn, K., Johnson-Ahorlu, R. N., Caro, D., Weintraub, S. B., Beckles, C., & Goff, P. A. (2020). *The Science of Justice: [Large PD in the Midwest] National Justice Database City Report* (Confidential Report No. 24-00013). Center for Policing Equity.

Kayla Preto-Hodge, Graham, M., Martin, D., Kawabata, T., Jarsky, K., Houston, S., Dobrowolski, L., Odigie-Turley, L., Weintraub, S. B., Mulligan, K., Brindel, J., Rau, H., Dunn, K., & Goff, P. A. (Pending). *The Science of Justice: [Large PD in the South] National Justice Database City Report* (Confidential Report No. 36-00041). Center for Policing Equity.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Kayla Preto-Hodge. "A Seat at the Table: How race and organizational dynamics shape the views and actions of Black American police" (*Under Review*)

Kayla Preto-Hodge, Simon, S. "In the field: Reflecting on positionality studying policing"

Kayla Preto-Hodge, Paik, A. "Police Use of Body-worn cameras: Does police force diversity promote the adoption of body-worn cameras?"

INVITED TALKS & SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Session on Crisis in Blue: Policing Difference in the American City, Southern Anthropological Society (2024)

Presenter, Lightning Talk, Policing 1, American Society of Criminology (2023)

Presenter, Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work Referred Roundtables, American Sociological Association (2023)

Invited Presenter, 125 Years of The Philadelphia Negro: Urban Sociology After DuBois, American Sociological Association (2023)

Invited Critic, Author Meets Critic: Policing the Racial Divide by Daanika Gordon, Eastern Sociological Society (2023)

Invited Panelist, Black Police and Gentrified Spaces in the Settled Urban Frontier, Urban Transformation Symposium (2022)

Invited Speaker, "Too Black for the Blues...Too Blue for the Blacks," Race and Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University (2021)

Invited Panelist, "Civilian Engagement, Politics, and Police," Strategies for Justice Symposium (April 2021)

Invited Panelist, "Police, Policing, and Police Reform: Implications for the Future of Our Cities," Rutgers Center for Urban Research (2020)

Panelist, "POC & the PhD: Academia by and for Graduate Students of Color" (2020)

Panelist, "Whose Ivory Tower? POC take on the Ph.D." (2020)

Invited Panelist, Policing from the Margins & Shifting the Center, Yale University (2019)

Invited Discussant, Panel on Afro-Pessimism, Anti-Blackness & Intersectionality, Eastern Sociological Society (2019)

Invited Panelist, Panel on the First-Generation Experience, University of Pennsylvania (2018)

“A Seat at the Table: The Promises and Limitations of Black Police Officer Representation.”

- Association of Black Sociologist, Annual Meeting (2019)
- Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting (2019)
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Brown Bag Series (2019)
- American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting (2019)
- North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology (2019)

“Their Side of the Story: An Entrance into the intimate lives of Black Women and their views on Race, Love, and Gender.”

- Boston College Talks (2014)
- McNair Scholars Symposium (2014)
- American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting (2013)

MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS

2023, Podcast Interview. “Black Cops-the balance of blue culture and Black lives matter” *Voice America* <https://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/142735/black-cops-the-balance-of-blue-culture-and-black-lives-matter>

2023, Commentary. “Culture Clash” *Rutgers Today* <https://stories.camden.rutgers.edu/a-man-laid-to-rest-a-nation-in-unrest/index.html>

2023, Guest Interview. “Tyre Nichols death reignites concerns over racial bias among law enforcement” *NJ Spotlight News* <https://www.njspotlightnews.org/video/tyre-nichols-death-reignites-concerns-over-racial-bias-among-law-enforcement/?mibextid=Zxz2cZ>

2022, Quoted. “PA Republicans try to make Philadelphia crime a central campaign issue—even outside of the city” *WHYY* <https://whyy.org/articles/pa-midterm-elections-republicans-philadelphia-crime-central-campaign-issue/>

2021, Podcast Interview. “Black and Blue: Waking up to the struggles of Black police officers with Dr. Kayla Preto-Hodge” *Getting Woke with Dr. Chi* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQqRKo73Nqk>

2021, Guest Interview. “Community Policing: Examining what works and what doesn’t” *NJ Spotlight News* <https://www.njspotlightnews.org/video/community-policing-examining-what-works-and-doesnt/>

2021 Commentary. “Community Policing that Encourages Building Relationships May Reduce Police Violence, Says New Research” *Rutgers Camden-News Now* <https://news.camden.rutgers.edu/2021/07/community-policing-that-encourages-building-relationships-may-reduce-police-violence-says-new-research/>

2021 Commentary. “Rutgers Reacts to Derek Chauvin Verdict” *Rutgers Today* <https://www.rutgers.edu/news/rutgers-reacts-chauvin-verdict>

2021 Live Guest Interview. “Citizens Campaign Tackles Excessive Force by Police, works on De-escalation” *NJ Spotlight News* <https://www.njspotlightnews.org/video/citizens-campaign-tackles-excessive-use-of-force-by-police-works-on-de-escalation-tactics/>

2021 Quoted. "Police culture, and what the Chauvin murder verdict might signal for the future" *WHYY*
<https://whyy.org/articles/police-culture-and-what-the-chauvin-murder-verdict-might-signal-for-the-future/>

2021 Podcast Interview. "Police & Race" *The Annex Sociology Podcast*
<https://queenspodcastlab.org/podcast/police-race-roscigno-prieto-hodge-ture/>

2020 Quoted. Black or Blue: the complex double-lives of Oakland's Black police officers" *The Guardian*
<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/oct/22/black-or-blue-the-complex-double-lives-of-oaklands-black-police-officers>

2020 Live Podcast Interview. "Black and Blue: A discussion on being policed and policing while Black in America, The Critical Conversations Series <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/whatsjust-presents-critical-conversations/id1540499763>

TEACHING

Rutgers University, Camden

Race & Policing

Police & Policing

Methods & Techniques in Social Science Research

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Arnold Ventures, "Prison Identification Project" Principal Investigators: Lucius Couloute and Kayla Preto-Hodge, 2024 (\$93,063)
- Chancellor's Assistant Professor Research Grant, Rutgers University, 2023 (\$20,000)
- Princeton University Press Supporting Diverse Voices Proposal Development Grant, 2023
- Institute for Global and Racial Justice Faculty Fellow, Rutgers University, 2022 (\$29,000)
- Summer Dissertation Fellowship, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2019
- Building Future Faculty Fellow, North Carolina State University, 2018
- Doctoral Fellow, The Academy of Criminal Justice Science, 2018
- Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2016-2019
- Summer Writing Fellowship, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2016
- First Year Research Fellowship, University of Massachusetts- Amherst, 2015
- Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, Spring 2012- Spring 2014
- Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Boston College, 2013
- National Foundation for Women Legislators Essay Scholarship, 2010

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Early Career and Racial Equity Program, Rutgers University, 2023
- Best Comprehensive Paper Award, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2018
- American Sociological Association Honors Program, 2013

DATA PROGRAMMING

STATA, Excel, NVIVO, Qualtrics, Atlas.ti, DeDoose, Microsoft Office

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<i>Newsletter Editor, ASA Race, Class, and Gender Section</i>	2023-present
<i>Senator, Rutgers University Faculty Senate</i>	2022-present
<i>Chair, Session on Racial Politics of Policing and the Law</i>	2018
<i>Scholarship Reviewer, Urban League of Philadelphia,</i>	2016-2017
<i>Book Reviewer, University of Massachusetts Common Read Committee</i>	2014-2015
<i>Board Member, University of Massachusetts Committee on Equity & Civility</i>	2014-2015
<i>Tutor/Mentor, University of Massachusetts Upward Bound Program</i>	2015

Reviewer For: *American Sociological Review, Criminal Justice Review, Sociology of Race & Ethnicity, Social Problems, Psychology of Violence, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Journal of Adolescent Health, Police Quarterly*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Criminology, Law & Society, American Sociological Association