

# Brittany Martin

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## Education

- M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia (Expected December 2016)  
Thesis: “Examining State Welfare Policy Implementation: Race, Gender Equality, Political Processes, and the Drug Felony Lifetime Ban”  
Chair: Dr. Sarah Shannon  
Committee: Dr. Jody Clay-Warner  
Dr. Ronald Simons
- B.A. Sociology, Adelphi University, 2014,  
B.S. Criminal Justice, Adelphi University, 2014  
Summa Cum Laude  
Minor in Psychology

## Teaching & Research Interests

Criminology	Criminal Justice Policy
Sociology of Law	Social Welfare Programs
Criminal Punishment & Society	Law & Society

## Manuscripts in Preparation

**Martin, Brittany T.**, Sarah Shannon. “Gender Equality, State Paternalism, and the Drug Felony Lifetime Ban.”

Sutton, Tara E., Leslie Gordon Simons, and **Brittany T. Martin**. “Association between Adolescent Racial Discrimination and Adulthood Couple Violence among African Americans.”

## Presentations

**Martin, Brittany T.** 2016. “Examining State Welfare Policy Implementation: State Economics, Race, Political Processes, and the Drug Felony Lifetime Ban.” Paper session presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

## Guest Lectures

“Poverty Governance: Fines and Fees in Criminal Court” (October 2015). Social Control of Crime. Matthew Greife.

## Teaching and Research Experience

- 2015- 2020 *Research Assistant* for Dr. Sarah Shannon, Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions, Laura and John Arnold Foundation
- 2015 *Teaching Assistant* for Dr. Sarah Shannon, SOCI 3810 - Criminology, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

2014      *Research Assistant* for Dr. Sarah Shannon, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

### **References**

Dr. Sarah Shannon  
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### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association (Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance)  
American Society of Criminology (Division on Women and Crime, Division on Sentencing and Corrections)  
Southern Sociological Society

### **Service**

- 2016      *Presider*, Panel on Social Support, Politics, and Violence At the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2016      *Graduate Program SGSS Committee Member*, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2015      *Graduate Recruitment Representative*, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia