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IOANA SENDROIU

academic appointments

2022- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Hong Kong
2021-22 Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Research Group “Mechanisms of Normative Change,” Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods
2021-22 Global Perspectives on Society Teaching Fellow, NYU Shanghai
2020-22 Raphael Morrison Dorman Memorial Postdoctoral Fellow, Weatherhead Scholars Program, Harvard University
2022 *Coordinator, Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion*
2020-22 *Affiliate, Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion*

visiting appointments

2023 Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
2023- Member, Climate Social Science Network, Brown University
2022 Visiting Scholar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
2022 Visiting Researcher, Social Science Center Berlin (WZB)
2019-22 Affiliated Scholar, American Bar Foundation

education

2020 PhD, Sociology, University of Toronto
2014 MA, Sociology, University of Toronto
2013 HonsBA, Peace, Conflict and Justice Studies, University of Toronto, with study at Hebrew University and the University of Hong Kong.

peer-reviewed publications

**equal co-authorship*
SENDROIU, IOANA. 2023. “‘Utopia shut up shop’: Hopeless Futures, Populism, and the American Dream.” *European Journal of Sociology*.
SENDROIU, IOANA and Ron Levi. 2023. “Partnership Patterns and the Spread of Human Rights.” *Social Forces*.
SENDROIU, IOANA. 2023. “Events and crises: Toward a conceptual clarification.” *American Behavioral Scientist*.

SENDROIU, IOANA. 2022. "All the old illusions': On Guessing at Being in Crisis." *Sociological Theory*.

American Sociological Association Junior Theorist Award (Honorable Mention)

SENDROIU, IOANA. 2022. "From reductive to generative crisis: Polysemous Justifications in Making Sense of COVID-19." *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*.

SENDROIU, IOANA, Ron Levi and John Hagan. 2021. "The Structure of Legality and Exclusion: Discrimination, System Avoidance and Legal Cynicism across the European Roma Experience." *Social Forces*.

SENDROIU, IOANA, Laura Upenieks and Markus Schafer. 2021. "The divergent mental health effects of dashed expectations and unfulfilled aspirations: Evidence from American lawyers' careers." *Social Psychology Quarterly*.

Upenieks, Laura, IOANA SENDROIU, Ron Levi, and John Hagan. 2021. "Beliefs about Legality and Benefits for Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Mental Health Best Paper Award

*Levi, Ron, *IOANA SENDROIU and John Hagan. 2020. "'America first' populism, social volatility, and self-reported arrests." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

*SENDROIU, IOANA and *Laura Upenieks. 2020. "The Contextual Effect of Trust on Perceived Support: Evidence from Roma and non-Roma in East-Central Europe." *British Journal of Sociology*.

SENDROIU, IOANA. 2019. "Human Rights as Uncertain Performance During the Arab Spring." *Poetics* 73: 32-44.

American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Human Rights Best Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention)

Daniel G Hill Prize for Best Graduate Paper in Sociology, University of Toronto

Nelson, Robert, IOANA SENDROIU, Ronit Dinovitzer and Meghan Dawe. 2019. "Perceiving Discrimination: Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation in the Legal Workplace." *Law & Social Inquiry* 44(4): 1051-82.

Levi, Ron and IOANA SENDROIU. 2019. "Moral Claims and Redress after Atrocity: Economies of Worth across Political Cultures in the Holocaust Swiss Banks Litigation." *Poetics* 73: 45-60.

SENDROIU, IOANA and Andreea Mogosanu. 2019. "Does being Roma matter? Ethnic Boundaries and Stigma Spillover in Musical Consumption." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42 (12): 2047-64.

book and
book
chapters

Nelson, Robert, IOANA SENDROIU, and Meghan Dawe. 2023. "Dualities of Politics, Public Service and Pro Bono in Lawyers' Careers." *The Making of Lawyer Careers: Inequality and Opportunity in the American Legal Profession*, University of Chicago Press.

Nelson, Robert, IOANA SENDROIU, Ronit Dinovitzer, and Meghan Dawe. 2023. "Lawyer Satisfaction and the Making of Lawyers' Careers." *The Making of Lawyer Careers: Inequality and Opportunity in the American Legal Profession*, University of Chicago Press.

Levi, Ron and IOANA SENDROIU. 2020. "Performance, Power, and Transnational Legal Ordering: Addressing Sexual Violence as a Human Rights Concern." *The Transnational Ordering of Criminal Justice*, Cambridge University Press, edited by Ely Aaronson and Gregory Shaffer.

Tepperman, Lorne, Cynthia Guzman, and IOANA SENDROIU. 2017. *Picturing Social Problems*. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

other
publications

SENDROIU, IOANA. 2021. "Performance and populism: In conversation with Isaac Ariail Reed and Adam Slez." *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section*.

SENDROIU, IOANA and Ron Levi. 2020. "Borders and Economies of Worth During COVID-19." *ASA Political Sociology Section Newsletter*.

under review

SENDROIU, IOANA. "Among crises: How entrepreneurs built expectations of resilience in the face of COVID-19."

SENDROIU, IOANA. "'An exciting future is one click away': Environmental entrepreneurship and climate crisis action."

SENDROIU, IOANA, Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea, and Fabian Winter. "Temporal mappings of climate change: Consequences for everyday and political behaviors."

SENDROIU, IOANA. "'Probably tomorrow I'll become a war criminal': Regime Change as a Reimagining of the State in Space and Time."

SENDROIU, IOANA and Laura Upenieks. "Who can 'dream big'? The costs of high expectations in low quality neighborhoods."

teaching

2025 Problem-solving net zero, University of Hong Kong
2024 Introduction to Sociology: The World's on Fire (And Other Problems),
University of Hong Kong
2023 Introduction to Sociology, University of Hong Kong
2020 Social control, University of Toronto
2020 Sociology of violence, University of Toronto
2020 Sociology of human rights, University of Toronto
2020 Culture and inequality, University of Toronto

selected
fellowships
and awards

**external*

2023 Seed Fund for Resubmission of GRF / ECS Proposals, HKD73,700
2022 Seed Fund for New Staff, University of Hong Kong, HKD150,000
2020 Raphael Morrison Dorman Memorial Fellowship, Harvard University
USD50,000
2019-2020 Ontario Graduate Scholarship CAD15,000*
2019 Daniel G Hill Prize for Best Graduate Paper in Sociology, CAD4000
2018 Sonshine Graduate Scholarship in Holocaust Studies, CAD2000
2018 Mitacs Globalink Research Award Abroad, CAD6000*
2018 Research funding, Centre for Jewish Studies CAD1400
2018 Catherall Travel Bursary, Massey College CAD1300
2018 Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement CAD6000
2017 Research funding, Centre for Jewish Studies CAD1400
2017 Catherall Travel Bursary, Massey College CAD1000
2016 Catherall Travel Bursary, Massey College CAD1200
2016-2019 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship
CAD105,000*
2015-2016 Ontario Graduate Scholarship CAD15,000*
2015 S.D. Clark Fellowship CAD2000
2015 Outstanding Admissions Award, Department of Sociology CAD3000
2014 Finalist for Ontario Rhodes Scholarship*

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2013 Jacob and Jenny Rosenberg Scholarship CAD3319
2013 ASSU Graduating Student Leadership Award CAD5000
2013 University of Toronto Fellowship CAD10,577
2013 Dennis William Magill Award CAD200
2013 Charles Tilly Award CAD200
2013 William R. Gardner Student Leadership Award CAD750
2013 Provost's Scholar CAD200
2013 Outstanding Admissions Award, Department of Sociology CAD1000
2012 Buscome Award CAD4000
2012 Rabbi Isserman Prize CAD250
2012 Trinity College Chancellor's Award CAD300
2012 Dr. Stanley Ho Scholarship CAD3500
2011 Andrea and Charles Bronfman Student Award in Israeli Studies CAD4500*
2011 Shannon L Hamm Award in Peace and Conflict Studies CAD800
2011 Trinity College Chancellor's Award CAD300
2010 Max Weber Award CAD300
2010 Trinity College Chancellor's Award CAD300
2009-2013 Queen Elizabeth II Reach for the Top Scholarship CAD14,000*

selected
presentations,
2019-2023

"An exciting future is one click away": Mitigation deterrence and carbon dioxide removal suppliers. American Sociological Association. August 2023.

Among crises: Making sense of COVID-19. American Sociological Association. August 2023.

Problem-solving climate change. Political Economy Summer Institute, University of California Berkeley. June 2023.

"Probably tomorrow I'll be a war criminal': Regime Change as a Reimagining of the State in Space and Time. Social Science History Association. November 2022.

The future during unsettled times. Navigating Uncertain Futures: Social Engagement and Transformative Change in Global Socio-Ecological Systems. October 2022. With Caleb Scoville.

Temporal mappings of climate change. Annual Conference of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists. May 2022. Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea, and Fabian Winter

Partnership Patterns and the Spread of Human Rights. Comparative Inequality and Inclusion Cluster, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. February 2022. With Ron Levi.

Future Expectations across Neighborhood Contexts. Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods. November 2021. With Laura Upenieks.

Coherence and competition in “the creation of a new France”: Political transition as unsettled time. Social Science and History Association. November 2021.

Among crises: Making sense of COVID-19. American Sociological Association. August 2021.

From reductive to generative crisis: Polysemous Justifications in Making Sense of COVID-19. Law and Society Association. May 2021.

Among crises: Making sense of COVID-19. Symposium on unsettled times, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. April 2021.

Hopeless Futures and Inequality during the Populist Moment: A Computational Learning Model. Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. February 2021.

"Can you fight that fear of the unknown?" From crisis recurrence to crisis resilience. Weatherhead Scholars Seminar, Harvard University. October 2020.

Moral markets in crisis? Businesspeople navigating between profit and public health during COVID-19. Morality lab, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto. September 2020.

Partnership Patterns and the Spread of Human Rights. American Sociological Association. August 2020. With Ron Levi.

A computational model of NGOs' influence in the Universal Periodic Review. Law and Society Association. June 2020.

Atrocity as Cultural Object Across Fields: A Computational Model of 70 Years of Holocaust Reporting. Social Science and History Association. November 2019. With Ron Levi and Shyon Baumann.

Imagination, from Futures to Failures. Social Science and History Association. November 2019.

'Probably tomorrow I'll become a war criminal': Legitimacy through law during political transitions. Social Science and History Association. November 2019.

'All the old illusions': Crises and Failures of Imagination at the Beginning of the Cold War. Toronto Theory Workshop. September 2019.

The Palliative Function of Legality Beliefs on Mental Health. American Sociological Association. August 2019. With Laura Upenieks, Ron Levi, and John Hagan.

The Contextual Effects of Trust on Social Support. American Sociological Association. August 2019. With Laura Upenieks.

Stigma spillover and beyond: Resistance, appropriation, and counter-narratives in stigmatized consumption. American Sociological Association. August 2019.

Imagination, from Futures to Failures. American Sociological Association. August 2019.

Contexts of Past Religious Conflict and Health Consequences for Religious and Ethnic Minorities: Evidence from East-Central Europe. Association for the Sociology of Religion. August 2019. With Laura Upenieks and Christopher Ellison.

'Probably tomorrow I'll become a war criminal': Legitimacy through law during political transitions. Law and Society Association. May 2019.

Performance, Power, and Transnational Legal Ordering: Addressing Sexual Violence as a Human Rights Concern. Law and Society Association. May 2019. With Ron Levi.

The Palliative Function of Legality Beliefs on Mental Health. Canadian Sociological Association. June 2019. With Laura Upenieks, Ron Levi, and John Hagan.

Imagination, from Futures to Failures. Canadian Sociological Association. June 2019.

academic
service

2024 Ronald Burt Student Paper Award Committee, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

2024 Junior Theorist Award Committee, Sociological Theory Section, American Sociological Association

2023- Equal Opportunity Advisor, Department of Sociology, University of Hong Kong

2023 Best Paper Award Committee, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

2022 Session co-organizer, "What was the Cold War?", Social Science and History Association.

2021 Session organizer, "Everyday Legality during COVID-19", Everyday Legality CRN, Law and Society Association.

2021 Co-organizer, Symposium on unsettled times, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.

2020-2022 Student representative, Section on the Sociology of Human Rights (American Sociological Association)

2019-2021 Member of membership committee, Section on the Sociology of Human Rights (American Sociological Association)

2018-2022 Member of steering committee, Comparative Historical Sociology Research Cluster (Canadian Sociological Association)

2016-2017 Co-Chair, Lionel Massey Fund, Massey College, University of Toronto

2015-2018 Junior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto

2012-2013 Member, University of Toronto Academic Board

2012-2013 Member, University of Toronto Committee on Academic Policy and Programs

Reviewer: American Sociological Review | British Journal of Sociology | Economy and Society | Law & Society Review | Poetics | Social Forces | Social Psychology Quarterly | Sociological Theory

Member: Academy of Management, American Sociological Association, Social Science and History Association, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics