
Education

- 2017 - present **PhD Candidate in Sociology**
University of Toronto, ON, Canada
Comprehensive Exams: Sociology of Crime and Law & Sociology of Gender
Committee: Dr. Candace Kruttschnitt (supervisor), Dr. Phil Goodman, Dr. Ron Levi
- 2015 - 2017 **Master of Arts in Sociology**
University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil
- 2009 - 2013 **Bachelor's Degree in Social Communication (Jornalism)**
Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Brazil

Research and Teaching Interests

Criminology, sociology of punishment, gender studies, qualitative methods, sociological theory, Latin American studies

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Otto, N., Johnston, J. & Baumann, S. 2021. **Moral entrepreneurialism for the hamburger: strategies for marketing a contested fast food.** *Cultural Sociology*. DOI: [10.1177/17499755211039932](https://doi.org/10.1177/17499755211039932)
- Otto, N. 2020. **'I did what I had to do': Loyalty and sacrifice in girls' narratives of homicide in Southern Brazil.** *The British Journal of Criminology*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjc/azz079>.
- Kruttschnitt, C. & Otto, N. 2020. **Women's experiences in the revolving door of the Criminal Justice System: Implications for their imagined futures.** *Women & Criminal Justice*. DOI: [10.1080/08974454.2019.1664970](https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2019.1664970).

Manuscripts Under Review

Otto, N., Pamplona, R., Schwartzman, L. **Violence Between the Home and the Street: Gendered Violence and the Social Construction of the Public/Private Boundary in Southern Brazil.** *Under review at Social Problems*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Otto, N. **Between narrative *habitus* and field stories: Structure and subjectivity in women's narratives of violent drug markets.** *To be submitted to Theoretical Criminology*.
- Otto, N. **Criminological counter-narratives: Re-imagining mass incarceration through *Moonlight*.** *To be submitted to Teaching Sociology*.

Research Reports

- 2019 Foglesong, T., Wilmot, C., Levi, R., Haag, J., Otto, N. **Experiences and perceptions of the Police in Baltimore: A report for the Monitor Based on interviews with arrested detainees.** Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Canada.

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2022 Otto, N., Pamplona, R., Schwartzman, L. "Violence between the home and the street: Gendered violence and the social construction of the public/private boundary in Southern Brazil." **American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting.** Atlanta, United States.
- 2022 Otto, N. "Between narrative *habitus* and field stories: Structure and subjectivity in women's narratives of violent drug markets." **The Narrative Criminology Symposium.** Genoa, Italy.
- 2021 Otto, N. "Gender and violence in the narratives of teenage girls working in illicit drug economies in Brazil." **Northwestern University Problem Solving Workshop.** Virtual.

- 2021 Otto, N. "Accounting for gendered social structures in narratives of harm: the *house* and the *street* in narratives of criminalized teenage girls in Brazil." **Canadian Sociology Association Annual Meeting**. Virtual.
- 2021 Otto, N. "Violence between the house and the street: public and private in the narratives of criminalized teenage girls in Brazil." **Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Annual Meeting**. Virtual.
- 2020 Otto, N. "From managers to caretakers: Teenage girls' involvement in the illicit drug economy in Brazil." **American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting**. San Francisco, CA, United States.
- 2019 Otto, N. "The violent art of making do: Gendered narratives of criminalized girls in Brazil." **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**. New York City, NY, United States.
- 2019 Otto, N. "Intersections of gender and violence in narratives of incarcerated teenage women in Brazil." **Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting**. Boston, MA, United States.
- 2018 Otto, N. "Professionals, rivals and survivors: Intersections of gender and violence in the narratives of Brazilian girls who committed violent offenses." **American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting**. Atlanta, GA, United States.
- 2018 Otto, N. "Aggressive wife, caring mother: Representations of gender and violence in the biographical narrative of an incarcerated girl in Brazil." **International Sociology Association World Congress**. Toronto, ON, Canada.

Awards & Fellowships

- 2023-2024 Mary H. Beatty Fellowship
- 2021-2023 Ontario International Graduate Scholarship
- 2021 University of Toronto Program-Level Summer Fellowship
- 2020 University of Toronto Program-Level Summer Fellowship
- 2019 University of Toronto Program-Level Summer Fellowship
- 2017-2021 University of Toronto Fellowship
- 2017 Outstanding Admissions Award; Department of Sociology
- 2015-2016 Coordination for Perfecting Higher Education Personnel Fellowship
- 2011 1st Place: XXVI Human Rights in Journalism Awards (granted by the Brazilian Bar Association)
- 2011 2nd Place: XXVI Human Rights in Journalism Awards (granted by the Brazilian Bar Association)

Teaching Experience

- Course Instructor – University of Toronto St. George**
- 2021 Summer SOC365 Social Control (online, students' evaluation: 4.6/5)
- 2021 Fall SOC313 Social Control (in person, students' evaluation: 4.3/5)
- 2022 Summer SOC365 Social Control (in person, students' evaluation: 4.8/5)
- 2022 Fall SOC365 Social Control (in person, students' evaluation: 4.6/5)
- 2023 Summer SOC313 Social Control (online)
- Teaching Assistant – University of Toronto**
- Winter 2022 SOC446 Advanced Topics in Criminology, Law & Society
- Winter 2022 SOC371 Sociology of Punishment
- Winter 2021 SOC212 Sociology of Crime and Deviance
- Fall 2020 SOC327 Drugs in the Modern World
- Fall 2020 SOC310 Youth Justice
- Winter 2020 SOCB42 Classical Sociological Theory 1
- Winter 2020 SOC326 Policing
- Fall 2019 SOC216 Sociology of Law

Fall 2019	SOC310 Youth Justice
Summer 2019	SOC208 Crime and Organizations
Winter 2019	SOC315 Domestic Violence
Winter 2019	SOC219 Gender and Crime
Fall 2018	SOC219 Gender and Crime
Fall 2018	SOC310 Youth Justice
Winter 2018	SOC379 Sociology of Crime

Service to the University and the Profession

2022 – present	Graduate Students Representative <i>Art& Science Council</i> , University of Toronto
2020 – present	Peer reviewer <i>Social Forces; Psychology, Crime and Law</i>
2020 – present	Co-founder & mentor <i>Humanas no Canadá</i> , voluntary mentorship program for Brazilian researchers seeking to apply to graduate school in Canada in the Humanities and Social Sciences
2018 – 2020	Graduate Student Union's Representative <i>Graduate Sociology Student Association</i> , University of Toronto

Other Professional Experience

2013	News Reporter at <i>Sul21</i> Online news website which covers issues of social justice, human rights, social movements, international and national politics and culture.
2013	News Editor and Reporter at <i>Tabaré</i> Newspaper focused on politics, social justice, and culture.
2012	News Reporter at <i>Cartola</i> Provided stories regarding technology and education for national media outlets.

Language Proficiency

<i>Portuguese</i>	Native
<i>English</i>	Fluent
<i>Spanish</i>	Advanced
<i>French</i>	Lower Intermediate