

HOROWITZ FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS TO 25 SCHOLARS FOR SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH

June 15, 2022, New Brunswick, NJ –The Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy has selected twenty-five scholars to receive grants for research in the social sciences for the 2021 award year. Those receiving awards, their research topics, and the institutions with which they are affiliated are listed at the end of this announcement.

“This year we received 618 applications, continuing the high number of quality applications of previous years,” said Mary Curtis- Horowitz.

“The twenty-five applicants who are receiving awards this year represent only 4 percent of those who applied. The Trustees consider their work on topics of social and political importance to be vibrant examples of how policy research can help meet the challenges of today’s complex society.”

About the Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy

Established in 1998, the Horowitz Foundation now approves approximately twenty-five grants each year. Awards are for \$7,500; proposals in certain targeted areas receive additional amounts. In addition, the Irving Louis Horowitz Award is given to the overall most outstanding project proposal, and the Trustee’s Award is given to the project proposal that is deemed most innovative in theory and/or methodology. Awards are granted for policy-related research in all major areas of the social sciences. Only doctoral students whose dissertation proposals have been approved by their committees are eligible to apply. Awards are approved solely on merit, and are not allocated so as to ensure a representative base of disciplines.

Research grants are open to researchers in all social science disciplines. Projects must deal with contemporary issues in the social sciences, particularly issues of policy relevance. Applicants need not be citizens of the United States, and grants are not restricted to U.S. residents.

Applications for 2022 Awards

The Foundation will begin accepting applications for 2022 awards in July. The deadline for receipt of all materials for proposals for the year 2022 is December 1, 2022. Incomplete applications are not processed. Awards for 2022 will be announced in June, 2023.

Additional information, including a list of previous recipients, is available on the Horowitz Foundation website www.horowitz-foundation.org.

2021 Horowitz Foundation Award Winners

Victoria Asbury-Kimmel, Harvard University [Joshua Feigenbaum Award](#)

Assessing the Effects of Immigration Discourse on Subjective Evaluations of Americanness and Resource Allocation

Benjamin A. Barsky, Harvard University

Assessing Individual and Structural Factors Associated with Opioid Mortality among Recently Incarcerated Individuals in Massachusetts

Lindsay Bing, University of Texas at Austin

Beyond Conviction: Criminal Court Processes and their Implications for Inequality

Ana P. Canedo, University of Texas at Austin

The Economic and Social Consequences of Return Migration to Mexico

Neko Castleberry, American University

Examining the Direct and Indirect Effects of Contraceptive Access

Matt Fowle, University of Washington

The Color of Homelessness: The Causes, Reproduction, and Consequences of Racial Inequality in Homelessness

Konrad Franco, University of California, Davis

Investigating the Relationship between Jails, Incarceration, and Health Care Institutions

Max Griswold, Pardee RAND Graduate School [Donald R. Cressey Award](#)

An Evaluation of Crime-Free Housing Ordinances

Erin Ice, University of Michigan [Eli Ginzberg Award](#)

Patching Up the Safety Net: The Negotiation and Construction of Long-Term Care Systems in the U.S.

Yifan Jia, King's College London [Harold D. Lasswell Award](#)

Dealing with the Perpetrators of Gross Human Rights Violations Abroad: A Study of the use of “Magnitsky” Sanctions

Sandhya Kajeepeta, Columbia University

Estimating the Unintended and Racialized Consequences of the Police-Centric Response to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

Anisa Kline, The Ohio State University

Uncounted and Invisible: the Lives and Health of H-2A Workers in Ohio

Sarah Kotb, Harvard University [Irving Louis Horowitz Award](#)

Pay-As-You-Go Healthcare: The Effects of Ungated Healthcare on Formal Insurance Markets

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Sarah Kwon, Columbia University

Three Papers on Childcare and Labor Supply

Lukas Lehner, University of Oxford

Employing the Unemployed of Marienthal: Evaluation of Guaranteed Job Program

Meiyang Li, University of Southern California [John L. Stanley Award](#)

Is the Gender Wage Gap Mitigated or Exacerbated by Family Policies? Evidence from a Cross-National Analysis of OECD Countries

Chuncheng Liu, University of California, San Diego

A Tale of Two Credits: Contested Algorithms of Trust of Chinese Social Credit Systems

Nicholas Mark, New York University [Martinus Nijhoff Award](#)

What Changed? Cumulative (dis)advantage and the Role of Social Policy in Black-White Infant Health Disparities

Tara Nicola, Harvard University [Trustees' Award](#)

Writing the Right Thing: Do Counselor Recommendation Letters Promote Equity in Selective College Admission?

Ertugrul Polat, University of Oxford [Robert K. Merton Award](#)

Understanding the Variation in Social Policies for Vulnerable Children in Europe: Policies, Politics, and Outcomes

Amber Powell, University of Minnesota

Hidden in Carceral Sight: A Qualitative Examination of Youth Sexual Victimization in Detention

Dasha Pruss, University of Pittsburgh

Algorithmic Fairness in Practice: How Judge Discretion Interacts with a Sentencing Risk Assessment Instrument

Meredith Slopen, Columbia University

The Impact of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Women's Employment, Wellbeing and Health

Nicholas Smith, Indiana University

Sick by Structure: Residential Segregation, Social Networks, and Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Health

Levi Vonk, University of California, Berkeley

Documenting the Undocumented: Tracking Central American Resettlement and Integration in Mexico