

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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**University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia PA**

PhD, Sociology

Expected 2024

MA, Sociology

2021

**The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

MA, Statistics and Data Science

2023

Thesis: “Inverse Probability of Treatment Weighting to Address Confounding in the Longitudinal Analysis of How Maternal Health varies by Children’s Disability & Household Socioeconomic Status”

**Furman University, Greenville, SC**

2019

BA, Sociology (Summa Cum Laude)

Concentration in Medicine, Health, & Culture

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Disability, Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports, Health and Social Policy, Population Health, Medical Sociology, Quantitative Methodology, Demography, Criminal Justice System, Social and Structural Determinants of Health.

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### PUBLICATIONS & FORTHCOMING WORK

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**Bixby, Laurin.** 2023. “Disability is Not a Burden: The Relationship between Early Childhood Disability and Maternal Health Depends on Family Socioeconomic Status.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 64(3):354-369. DOI: 10.1177/00221465231167560.

**Bixby, Laurin,** Stacey Bevan, and Courtney Boen. 2022. “The Links Between Disability, Incarceration, and Social Exclusion.” *Health Affairs* 41(10):1460-1469. DOI: 10.1377/hlthaff.2022.00495

Boen, Courtney, Nick Graetz, Hannah Olson, Zohra Ansari-Thomas, **Laurin Bixby**, Rebecca Anna Schut, and Hedwig Lee. 2022. "Early Life Patterns of Criminal Justice Involvement: Inequalities by Race-Ethnicity, Gender, and Parental Education." *Demographic Research* 46(5):131-146. DOI: 10.4054/DemRes.2022.46.5

Bevan, Stacey, and **Laurin Bixby**. 2022. "Maternal-Child Separation in the Carceral State." *Nursing CLIO*. December 1, 2022.

<https://nursingclio.org/2022/12/01/maternal-child-separation-in-the-carceral-state/>

**Bixby, Laurin**. 2022. "What Can Be Done to Break the Link Between Disability and Incarceration?" *Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics*. November 23, 2022.

<https://ldi.upenn.edu/our-work/research-updates/breaking-the-link-between-disability-and-incarceration/>

McCarty, Kathleen, **Laurin Bixby**, and Winston Kennedy. "Access and Inclusion: Addressing Barriers and Reimagining Opportunities." Forthcoming book chapter in *Introduction to Para Sport and Recreation*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

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## PRESENTATIONS

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**Bixby, Laurin**. "Intersectional Inequalities: How Poverty and Unemployment Vary at the Intersection of Disability, Gender, Race-Ethnicity, and Age." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. August 2023.

**Bixby, Laurin**. "Understanding Interstate Variation in Socioeconomic Inequalities between Disabled and Nondisabled People: The Role of Medicaid LTSS Policies." Mathematica Policy Research, Virtual. August 2023.

**Bixby, Laurin** (invited presenter). "The Links Between Disability, Incarceration, and Social Exclusion." Disability Health Equity Research Network Meeting, Virtual. January 2023.

**Bixby, Laurin** (invited presenter and panelist). "The Links Between Disability, Incarceration, and Social Exclusion." *Health Affairs* Disability & Health Virtual Symposium. October 2022.

**Bixby, Laurin**, Stacey Bevan, and Courtney Boen. "Disability in the Carceral State." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 2022.

**Bixby, Laurin**. "Disabled Children are Not a Burden: Exploring Childhood Disability, Family Socioeconomic Status, and Maternal Well-Being." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual. August 2021.

**Bixby, Laurin.** “The Role of Family Socioeconomic Status for Understanding the Relationship between Childhood Disability and Maternal Well-Being.” Invited Presentation at the Disability & Society ASA Section Research Talk Series. July 2021.

Boen, Courtney E., Nick Graetz, Hannah Olson, Zohra Ansari-Thomas, **Laurin Bixby**; Rebecca Anna Schut, and Hedwig Lee. “Early Life Patterns of Criminal Justice Involvement: Inequalities by Race-Ethnicity, Gender, and Socioeconomic Status.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Virtual. August 2021.

Boen, Courtney E., Hannah Olson, Hedwig Lee, **Laurin Bixby**, Nick Graetz, Rebecca Schut, and Zohra Ansari-Thomas. “Early-Life Patterns of Criminal Justice Involvement: Inequalities by Race-Ethnicity, Gender, and Socioeconomic Status.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Virtual, May 2021.

Feng, Kai and **Laurin Bixby.** “Childhood Disability, Parental Marital Dissolution, and Absent Father’s Involvement After Marriage Breakup.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Virtual, May 2021.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>Poverty, Race, and Health</b> , Teaching Assistant <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2023
<b>Sociological Research Methods</b> , Guest Lecturer & Grader <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2023
<b>Introduction to Health Studies</b> , Guest Lecturer <i>Bryn Mawr College</i>	2022, 2023
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Media Sector</b> , Teaching Assistant <i>University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Industry Exploration Program</i>	2021
<b>Medical Sociology</b> , Teaching Assistant <i>University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Science</i>	2020
<b>Social Determinants of Health</b> , Advanced Teaching Fellowship <i>Furman University</i>	2018
<b>Science and Culture of Happiness</b> , Teaching Assistant <i>Furman University and DIS Copenhagen</i>	2018 – 2019

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## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant, *University of Pennsylvania*** 2023

- Analyzed how racial disparities in disability prevalence vary across states using American Community Survey data
- Conducted sensitivity analyses to assess whether analysis at the state-level masks salient variation at the local-level

**Lex Frieden Inclusive Policy & Advocacy Intern, *Elevance Health*** 2022

- Conducted policy and demographic research to reduce healthcare inequities and improve access to care and services for disabled people and older adults
- Developed a survey and conducted focus groups to examine how assistive technology can improve health care access
- Tracked relevant legislation and news impacting disability and healthcare related policy
- Planned and participated in stakeholder meetings and conferences
- Responded to Requests for Proposals and collateral development
- Collaborated with internal stakeholders in areas such as Inclusion & Diversity, Commercial and Medicaid business divisions, Public Policy, Business Development, as well as with individuals in the external advocacy, provider, and legislative communities

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## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS

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**Summer Fellow, *Mathematica Policy Research*** 2023

**Graduate Paper Award, *Disability Health Equity Research Network*** 2022

**Associate Fellow, *The Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics*** 2022 – Present

**Health Policy Research Scholars, *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*** 2020 – Present

**Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, *University of Pennsylvania*** 2019 – Present

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## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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Stata, R, Qualtrics, survey administration, policy memo writing, policy analysis, in-depth interviewing, focus groups, content analysis.

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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AcademyHealth	2022 – Present
American Sociological Society	2019 – Present
Population Association of America	2020 – Present
Southern Sociological Society	2016 – 2019

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**UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Disability Health Equity Research Network, Awards Committee Member	2022 – Present
Medical Sociology Cluster, Graduate Student Representative	2022 – Present
Disability Advocacy at Penn	2020 – Present
Graduate Sociological Society, Professionalization Chair (2020)	2019 – Present
Demography Club	2019 – Present
Community Change Leadership Network, CreatEquity Initiative	2021