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## DePaul Helping Communities

Daniel J. Schober, assistant professor of public health, and Megan Alderden, associate professor and director of criminology, have been named to Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot's Public Safety Research Advisory Council (PSRAC). The newly formed council, part of the city's violence reduction strategy, is made up of researchers from academic institutions across Chicago. "I am honored to serve on the PSRAC," says Schober. "They have been looking to researchers and scholars who can offer a perspective on how to best measure process. The goal is systemic change, particularly in the areas of Chicago most affected by violence."



Daniel J. Schober



Megan Alderden

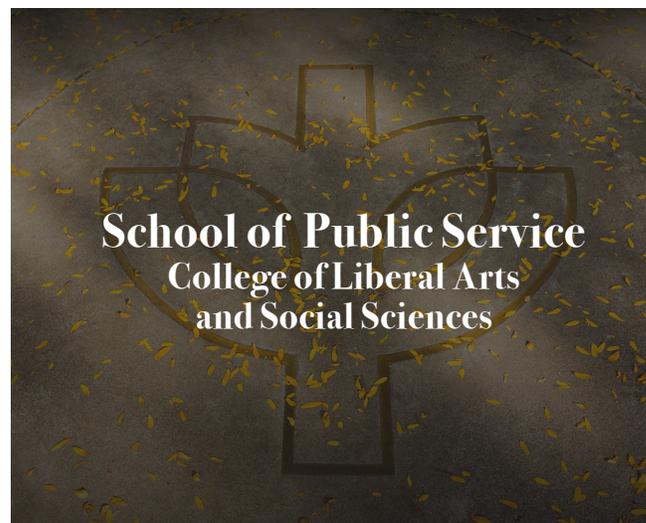
In addition, thanks to years of activism from intersex and trans leaders, including by **Pidgeon Pagonis (Women's and Gender Studies '10, MA '14)**, Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago has become the first medical institution in the United States to commit to ending genital surgeries on intersex children. Lurie also issued a public apology to any intersex people harmed by their treatments.

## Faculty in the News

Ester Trujillo, assistant professor in the Department of Latin American and Latino Studies, was named a 2020 Career Enhancement Fellow by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The foundation seeks to increase the presence of minority junior faculty members committed to eradicating racial disparities in the arts and humanities.



Ester Trujillo

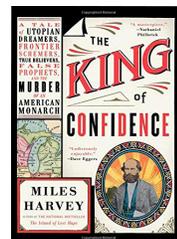


## Gift from the Gates Foundation

The School of Public Service has received a \$200,000 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to support a donor-advised funds data collaborative that aims to streamline how data are shared between fund sponsors and researchers.

## LAS Faculty Making Headlines

Looking for a good book? Look no further than DePaul's LAS faculty. Lit 50: Who Really Books in Chicago 2020, the annual list put together by the Chicago monthly Newcity, features [Chris Green](#), [Miles Harvey](#) and [Erika Sánchez](#), as well as **Mikki Kendall (Writing and Publishing MA '14)**. Kathleen Rooney is such a regular that she has been moved to its Hall of Fame category.



## Faculty Publications

- "The King of Confidence," a nonfiction account of con artist James Strang by English Professor Miles Harvey (Little, Brown).
- "Avalon," new poems by English Professor Richard Jones (Green Linden Press).
- "Are They Too Hard on Them? Student Discipline in Charter and Regular Public Schools" by Nandhini Gulasingam, senior analyst at the Faculty Scholarship Collaborative and emeritus geography faculty, and Public Policy Professor William Sampson (Information Age Publishing).
- "Archaeologies of the Heart," an anthology about care-based archaeology practices edited by Jane Baxter, associate professor of anthropology (Springer).