

Alysia Reiner

Alysia Reiner (born July 21, 1970) is an American actress and producer.^[1] Reiner is best known for playing Natalie "Fig" Figueroa in the Netflix comedy drama series *Orange Is the New Black* (2013–2019), for which she won a Screen Actors Guild Award for her role as part of the ensemble cast.

Reiner starred in and produced the financial drama *EQUITY*, which was bought at Sundance by Sony Pictures Classics and released nationwide. It is now being developed into a TV series by Tri-Star and ABC. Reiner has appeared in several Off-Broadway plays and won an Obie Award for her performance in *An Oak Tree*.^[1] In *Sideways*, the critically acclaimed comedy–drama film, Reiner played Christine Ergarian, where she won her first ensemble cast SAG award. She plays District Attorney Wendy Parks in the ABC crime-legal drama TV series *How to Get Away with Murder* and Sunny in the F/X comedy *Better Things*.

In 2014, she also appeared in Season 2 of *Masters of Sex* on Showtime, as Lilian Izikoff on *Rosewood*, and Fiona in Michael Showalter's TBS series *Madam Secretary*.

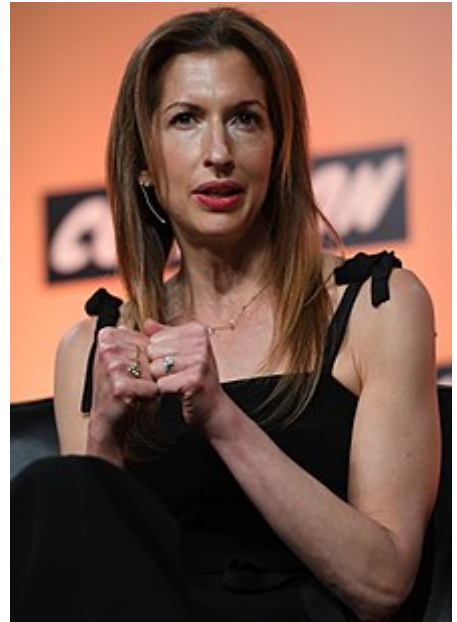
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Early life

Reiner was born in Gainesville, Florida, in 1970. She graduated from Vassar College and studied acting at the British American Drama Academy and the National Theater Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center.^{[2][3]}

Career

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Reiner in May 2017

Born	July 21, 1970 <div>Gainesville, Florida, U.S.</div>
Alma mater	Vassar College
Occupation	Actress, producer
Years active	1993–present
Known for	Natalie "Fig" Figueroa in <i>Orange Is the New Black</i> (2013–2019)
Spouse(s)	David Alan Basche (m. 1997)
Children	1

Theatre

She joined Tim Crouch in the Obie Award–winning *An Oak Tree* at The Barrow Street and *Jayson with a Y* with The New Group. At The Beckett, she played roles in *Anaïs Nin: One of Her Lives* and *Wasps in Bed*. She has been deemed "Off-Broadway Favorite" by Theatremania and was called "priceless" by *The New York Times*.

Film and television

Reiner has appeared in several films, including *Kissing Jessica Stein*, *The Vicious Kind*, *Arranged*, *Schooled*, *That Awkward Moment*, and *5 Flights Up*. In 2004, she played the role of Christine Erganian, Thomas Haden Church's character's fiancée, in the film *Sideways*, which won Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture.^[1] She also had roles in several independent films.

On television, Reiner has appeared on more than 50 shows as series regular, guest star or in recurring roles, including Natalie Figueroa in the Netflix comedy–drama series *Orange Is the New Black*.^{[4][5][6]} In 2014 she joined the cast of ABC legal drama series, *How to Get Away with Murder* produced by Shonda Rhimes, in a recurring role of D.A. Wendy Parks, a prosecutor who goes up against Viola Davis' character.^[7] In 2018 Reiner joined the cast of *The Deuce* as agent Kiki Rains.^[8]

In 2014, Reiner announced that she will be launching *Broad Street Pictures* to produce films with strong female roles.^[9]

Personal life

Reiner has been married to actor David Alan Basche since 1997.^[10] The couple have a daughter, Livia, who was born on December 5, 2008.

Reiner is involved with many nonprofits and charities, including the Cancer Support Community, Actors for Autism, PEN International, SAY: The Stuttering Association for the Young, Bent on Learning, Safe Kids Worldwide, The Young Women's Leadership Network, Amnesty International,^[11] and Cool Effect.^[12]

Reiner is Jewish.^[13]

Filmography

Film



Reiner with *Orange Is the New Black* cast in 2013

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1999	<u>Row Your Boat</u>		Scenes deleted
	<u>The Stand-In</u>	Soap opera nurse	
2000	<u>Little Pieces</u>	Casting director	
2001	<u>Kissing Jessica Stein</u>	Schuller Gallery Artist	
2002	<u>Hourly Rates</u>	Gail	
2004	<u>Sideways</u>	Christine Erganian	
	<u>The Three Body Problem</u>	Nina	Short film
2005	<u>One Last Thing...</u>	Tai Uhlmann	
2006	<u>A-List</u>	Reporter	
	<u>Cycle Unknown</u>	Marie	Short film
	<u>The Narrow Gate</u>	Rachel	
2007	<u>Arranged</u>	Leah	
	<u>Schooled</u>	Miss Luna Hill	
2008	<u>The Peppermint Tree</u>	Laura	
2009	<u>The Vicious Kind</u>	Samantha	
	<u>The Jacket</u>	Joan	Short film
	<u>Speed Grieving</u>	Malia	Short film
2012	<u>Backwards</u>	Meghan	
	<u>Delivering the Goods</u>	New Head Chef	
2013	<u>King Theodore Live</u>	Jordyn	Short film
2014	<u>That Awkward Moment</u>	Amanda	
	<u>The Story of Milo & Annie</u>	Mercedes	Short film
	<u>Kelly & Cal</u>	Trish	
	<u>Fort Tilden</u>	Cobble Hill Mom	
	<u>The Story of Milo & Annie</u>	Mercedes	Short film
	<u>Revenge of the Green Dragons</u>	TV News Reporter	
	<u>5 Flights Up</u>	Blue Leggings	
	<u>Primrose Lane</u>	Theodocia	
	<u>The Girl in the Book</u>	Interviewer	
	<u>No Letting Go</u>	Lisa	
2015	<u>Ava's Possessions</u>	Noelle	
	<u>The Networker</u>	Beth	
	<u>The Other Side</u>	Rivka	
2016	<u>Equity</u>	public attorney Samantha Ryan	Also producer
2017	<u>The Female Brain</u>	Erin	
2018	<u>Egg</u>	Tina	

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1999	<u>Law & Order</u>	Gretchen Stewart	Episode: "Sundown"
2000	<u>Family Law</u>	Ms. Holland	Episode: "Echoes"
2002	<u>The Drew Carey Show</u>	Sally	Episode: "What Women Don't Want"
	<u>Law & Order: Special Victims Unit</u>	Cindy Kerber	Episode: "Juvenile"
2003	<u>Law & Order: Criminal Intent</u>	Leslie Hurst	Episode: "Stray"
2004	<u>The Jury</u>	Dr. Ainsley Solomon	Episode: "The Boxer"
2006	<u>The Sopranos</u>	Linda Vaughn	Episode: "Mr. & Mrs. John Sacrimoni Request..."
	<u>Love Monkey</u>	Megan	Episode: "Coming Out"
2008	<u>The Starter Wife</u>	Cindy	2 episodes
2009	<u>Law & Order: Criminal Intent</u>	Paula O'Keefe	Episode: "Lady's Man"
	<u>White Collar</u>	Manager	Episode: "Free Fall"
	<u>30 Rock</u>	Real Estate Agent	Episode: " <u>Sun Tea</u> "
2010	<u>Law & Order: Criminal Intent</u>	Michelle Linden	Episode: "Lost Children of the Blood"
	<u>Law & Order</u>	Amy Felner	Episode: "Love Eternal"
2011	<u>Blue Bloods</u>	Hannah	Episode: "Model Behavior"
2012	<u>The Exes</u>	Cindy	Episode: "The Party"
2013–19	<u>Orange Is the New Black</u>	Natalie "Fig" Figueroa	47 episodes <u>Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series</u>
2014	<u>Hawaii Five-O</u>	Special Agent Chapman	Episode: "Ka No'eau"
	<u>How to Get Away with Murder</u>	D.A. Wendy Parks	5 episodes
2015	<u>Bones</u>	Amelia Minchin	Episode: "The Lost in the Found"
2016	<u>Unforgettable</u>	Joyce Chen	Episode: "Breathing Space"
	<u>The Mysteries of Laura</u>	Liz Walters	Episode: "The Mystery of the Political Operation"
	<u>Rosewood</u>	Lilian Izikoff	2 episodes
	<u>Masters of Sex</u>	Anita	Episode: "Freefall"
	<u>Search Party</u>	Trina	2 episodes
2016–19	<u>Better Things</u>	Sunny	10 episodes
2017	<u>Chopped</u>	Herself	Episode: "Star Power: Screen Sensations!"
	<u>Younger</u>	Louise	Episode: "A Novel Marriage"
2018	<u>The Blacklist</u>	Judge Sonia Fisher	Episode: "The Informant (No. 118)"

2018–2019	<i>The Deuce</i>	Kiki Rains	10 episodes
2018–present	<i>Butterbean's Cafe</i>	Ms. Marmalady (voice)	14 episodes

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