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EDUCATION

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| Exp. 2024 | PhD in Criminology, Law & Society
<i>University of California Irvine</i>
Graduate Feminist Emphasis
Law, Society, and Culture Emphasis |
| 2017 | MA in Sociological Practice
<i>California State University San Marcos</i>
Committee: Dr. Richelle Swan (Chair), Dr. Chris Bickel, Dr. Mary Robertson |
| 2014 | Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Justice Studies
<i>California State University San Marcos</i> |
| 2013 | Associate of Arts in General Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences
<i>Palomar Community College</i> |
| 2013 | Associate of Arts in General Studies: Arts and Humanities
<i>Palomar Community College</i> |
| 2013 | Associate of Arts in University Studies: Social Sciences
<i>Palomar Community College</i> |

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Abolition and Anti-Carcerality, Criminological Theory, Critical Perspectives on Law Enforcement and Policing, Justice Studies, Law and Society, Legal Consciousness, Legal Pluralism, Popular Culture of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, Sociology of Law, State Crime and Violence

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- In Progress. Grasso, Jordan, Valerie Jenness, and Stefan Vogler. In Progress. "Police Avoidance: The Impact of LGBTQ Identities, Police Legitimacy, and Legal Cynicism on Hate Crime Reporting Attitudes." To be submitted to *Policing and Society*.
- In Progress. Grasso, Jordan. In Progress. "'Life-Saving' or Deadly? Examining Police Militarization and Weaponization in California Police Departments." To be submitted to *Contemporary Justice Review*.

Other Publications

- In Progress. Grasso, Jordan, and Lee Cabatingan. In Progress. "An Interactive Timeline: Recovery from Hurricane Irma and the Fate of Property in Barbuda (2017-2020)." *Online Publication*.
2017. Grasso, Jordan. "Whose Interests Are At Heart?: Understanding Police Subculture and Officer Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras in San Diego County" *CSU San Marcos Scholarworks*. May 12.
2017. Grasso, Jordan. "Don't Let the New Attorney General Push Us Back Into the Closet." *Gay San Diego*. March 31. *No longer in print.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND SYMPOSIA

Academic Conference Presentations and Panels

2021. "Increase Police Training!": An Analysis of Hours Spent on Police Training and Outcomes of Violence." Poster Presentation at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.
2021. "Weaponizing California Cops: An Analysis of Gun Discharges and Militarization in California Police Departments." *Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting*. June 3. *Virtual due to COVID-19.
2021. "Law and Ethnography': A Lab Approach to Building a Research Community." Roundtable Panelist. *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. May 27-30. *Virtual due to COVID-19.
2021. "Evaluating Police Militarism: Theories, Research, and Future Prospects." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Diego, CA. March 18-21. *Virtual due to COVID-19.
2020. "'Life-Saving' or Deadly? Examining Police Militarization and Weaponization in California Police Departments." *Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. May 28. *Canceled due to COVID-19.
2019. "Repercussions of the 1033 Program: Police Material Militarism and Use of Deadly Force." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. November 15. San Francisco, CA.
2019. "The Overlapping Values of Sport, the Military, and Law Enforcement" with Kaitlin Pericak. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. November 14. San Francisco, CA.

Other Panels and Symposia

- 2021 "'Life-Saving' or Deadly? Examining Police Militarization and Weaponization in California Police Departments." UCI Associated Graduate Student Virtual Symposium. April 24.
2019. "Repercussions of the 1033 Program: Police Militarism and Use of Deadly Force." Poster Presentation at the *5th Annual University of California Irvine Social Ecology Poster Session*. November 1. Irvine, CA.

2018. "How Did We Get Here?: A Sociological Analysis of Police Brutality and Body-Worn Cameras." *Palomar Community College Political Economy Days*. April 11. San Marcos, CA.
2018. "The Marriage of Militarism and Police: Why Body-Worn Cameras Are Not Enough to Combat Police Brutality." *California State University San Marcos Sociology and Criminology & Justice Studies Annual Student Research Symposium*. March 12. San Marcos, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021. *Research Assistant*, "Analyzing the Formation of Property After Disaster."
P.I. Lee Cabatingan, UCI Department of Criminology, Law and Society
Social media data collection, timeline creation, data coding
2019. *Research Assistant*, "Citizens in Democratic Hard Times."
P.I. Sara Wallace Goodman, UCI Department of Political Science
Content analysis and coding
2019. *Research Assistant*, "The Overlapping Values of Sport, the Military, and Law Enforcement."
P.I. Kaitlin Pericak, University of Miami Department of Sociology
Survey creation, implementation, and statistical data analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(*Fully Online, **Synchronous Online, ***Asynchronous Online)

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies* (CJS 102).
Department of Criminology and Justice Studies. California State University Northridge. 2021.
- Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society* (CRM/LAW C7).
Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine. 2021***.
- Introduction to Sociology* (SOC A100).
Department of Sociology. Orange Coast Community College. 2018.
- Introduction to Sociology* (SOC 100).
Department of Sociology. Palomar Community College. 2018. 2017.

Teaching Assistant

- Anthropology of Law* (CLS C100). University of California Irvine.
Professor Lee Cabatingan. 2020**.
- Comparative Study of Legal Cultures* (CLS C102). University of California Irvine.
Professor Lee Cabatingan. 2020**. 2021**.
- Drugs and Alcohol in Society* (SOC 324). California State University San Marcos.
Professor Christopher Bickel. 2017.

Hate Crime (CLS C127). University of California Irvine.
Professor Val Jenness. 2020.

Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (CLS C7). University of California Irvine.
Professor Val Jenness. (Asynchronous Online). 2021.

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100). Palomar Community College.
Professor Jose Briceño. 2016.

Juvenile Delinquency (SOC 323). California State University San Marcos.
Professor Kristin Bates. 2015.

Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC 387). University of Miami.
Professor Jomills Braddock. 2019. 2018.

Senior Capstone: Sociology and Criminology (SOC 495). California State University San Marcos.
Professor Theresa Suarez. 2016***.

Sex and The Law (SOC 407). California State University San Marcos.
Professor Mary Robertson. 2016.

Sport and Society (SOC 352). University of Miami.
Professor Jomills Braddock. 2019. 2018.

Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (SOC 205). Palomar Community College.
Professor Jose Briceño. 2017.

Guest Lectures

2021. “Queer Gender Identities and Expressions.” Presented in Professor Dawn Lee’s SOC 315: Gender in Society (Synchronous Online). California State University San Marcos. July 8. San Marcos, CA.

2021. “Intersecting Terrorism and Policing.” Presented in Professor Stacy Timmer’s CJS 448: Global Perspectives in Crime and Justice (Synchronous Online). California State University Northridge. April 29. Northridge, CA.

2020. “Writing Workshop: Effective Writing Skills for Collegiate Level Academics.” Presented in Professor Lee Cabatingan’s CLS C100: Anthropology of Law (Synchronous Online). University of California Irvine. October 22. Irvine, CA.

2020. “Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Presented in Professor Richelle Swan’s SOC 500: Proseminar in Sociological Practice. California State University San Marcos. September 17. San Marcos, CA.

2019 “Outlining Police Militarism.” Presented in Professor Theresa Suarez’s SOC 489-11: Perspectives on U.S. Militarism. California State University San Marcos. September 18. San Marcos, CA.

2019. “Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Presented in Professor Richelle Swan’s SOC 500: Proseminar in Sociological Practice. California State University San Marcos. September 17. San Marcos, CA.

2019. “American Policing: Police Militarization and Use of Force.” Presented in Professor Amie Nielsen’s SOC 371: Criminology. University of Miami. April 15 and 17. Miami, FL.

2019. "Research Methods in Policing Research." Presented in Professor Stacy Timmer's SOC 210: Introduction to Social Research. University of Miami. March 29. Miami, FL.
2017. "Whose Interests Are At Heart?: Understanding Police Subculture and Officer Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras in San Diego County." Presented in Professor Chris Bickel's SOC 324: Drugs and Alcohol in Society. California State University San Marcos. San Marcos, CA.
2016. "Bridging Sociology and English Studies: Revenge, Hamlet, and Power Structures in Society." Presented in Anne Beatty's Grade 12 English Class. Rancho Buena Vista High School. February 25. Vista, CA.

Tutoring Experience

- 2018-2019. University of Miami, Athletics Department
Courses: Research Methods; Sport and Society; Theories of Deviant Behavior; Quantitative Research Methods; Introduction to Sociology; Criminology

Other Related Teaching Experience

2021. Course Development. University of California Irvine.
Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society Completely Online Course
2019. Private Contractor for MPS North America.
Introduction to Criminal Justice Test Preparation Exam Writing.

SERVICE

Department/School

- 2021-2022. *Peer Mentor*. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
- 2021-2022. *Social Committee Co-Chair*. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
- 2021-2022. *Graduate Representative*. School of Social Ecology Student Government Association. University of California Irvine.
2021. *Panelist* for "Recruitment Week COVID Panel." Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine. February 4.
2021. *Panelist* for "Recruitment Week Diversity Panel." Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine. February 2.
- 2020-2021. *Graduate Peer Mentoring Committee Co-Chair*. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
2020. *Website Co-Creator*. Law and Ethnography Lab. University of California Irvine.
- 2018-2019. *Cofounder and Coordinator*. Graduate Reading Group on Topics Related to Gender Studies. University of Miami.

2016-2017. *Graduate Peer Mentor*. Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.

University/Campus-Wide

2021. *Panelist* for “Peer Advisory Collective Panel.” Wellness Initiative in Social Ecology (WISE). University of California Irvine. April 9.

2020. *Panelist* for “LGBT Graduate Student Experiences.” Counseling Center and LGBT Resource Center. University of California Irvine. January 31.

2019-Current. *LGBTQ Peer Mentor*. Counseling Center. University of California Irvine.

Professional

2022-2024. *Committee Member*. Pacific Sociological Association Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Persons in Sociology.

2021. *Program Committee Member*. Justice Studies Association 2021 Annual Conference Committee.

2020-Current. *Student Editorial Board Member*. *Sociological Perspectives*. Editors: Dr. Bryan Sykes and Dr. Black Hawk Hancock

Manuscript Reviewer: Sociological Forum

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2021. *Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Summer Fellowship*. UCI. \$5,000

2020-2023. *California State University Chancellor’s Fellowship*. CSU Chancellor’s Office. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Richelle Swan (CSU San Marcos). \$10,000

2020. *Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Summer Fellowship*. UCI. \$5,000

2019. *Newkirk Fellowship for Incoming Doctoral Students*. UCI. \$8,000.

2019. *Summer Bridge Grant*. Department of Criminology, Law & Society. UCI. \$2,000.

2016-2017. *San Diego and Imperial County Community College Association Fellowship*. Faculty Mentor: José Briceño. Palomar Community College.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021. *Judges’ Highest Score Award* for “‘Life-Saving’ or Deadly? Examining Police Militarization and Weaponization in California Police Departments.” UCI Associated Graduate Student Virtual Symposium. April 24.

2021. *Service Commendation* for 2020 Editorial Board of *Sociological Perspectives*. Pacific Sociological Association. March 17.

2019. *Best Poster Award* for “Repercussions of the 1033 Program: Police Militarism and Use of Deadly Force.” 5th Annual Social Ecology Poster Session. University of California Irvine.

CERTIFICATIONS

2021. Inclusive Excellence. Office of Inclusive Excellence. University of California Irvine.

2021. Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning — Associate Level. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.

2021. Course Design. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.

2021. Teaching Excellence. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.

2021. Mentoring Excellence. Office of Inclusive Excellence. University of California Irvine.

2020. QPR Gatekeeper: Suicide Prevention. Counseling Center. University of California Irvine.

2020. Remote Instruction. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.

2020. Transforming Your Research Into Teaching: A Certificate in Course Design. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.

2019. Privacy and Security: HIPAA Healthcare. Counseling Center. University of California Irvine.

2018. Responsible Conduct of Research. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative.

2016. QPR Gatekeeper: Suicide Prevention. Community Health Improvement Partners.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Justice Studies Association (JSA)

Law and Society Association (LSA)

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

RELEVANT SOFTWARE SKILLS

Online Teaching Platforms

Canvas (Advanced), Blackboard (Proficient), Moodle (Proficient)

Data and Analysis

SPSS (Introductory), Stata (Proficient)

Other Software

Google Suite (Advanced), JSTimeline (Advanced), Microsoft Office (Proficient), Qualtrics (Proficient), Yuja (Proficient), Zoom (Advanced)