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EDUCATION

Expected 2024	Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology, Law & Society University of California Irvine Emphases: Feminist Studies; Law, Society, and Culture Advisor: Dr. Ana Muñiz
2017	Master of Arts in Sociological Practice California State University San Marcos Committee Members: Dr. Richelle Swan (Chair), Dr. Chris Bickel, Dr. Mary Robertson
2014	Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Justice Studies California State University San Marcos
2013	Associate of Arts in General Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences Palomar Community College
2013	Associate of Arts in General Studies: Arts and Humanities Palomar Community College
2013	Associate of Arts in University Studies: Social Sciences Palomar Community College

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Abolition and Anti-Carcerality, Critical Perspectives of Law Enforcement and Policing, Ethnographic Methods, Justice Studies, Law and Society, Popular Culture of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Research Methods, Sexuality and the Law

PUBLICATIONS

Articles In Progress

Out for Review	Grasso, Jordan C. In Progress. "‘Life-Saving’ or Deadly? Examining Police Militarization and Weaponization in California Police Departments." To be submitted to <i>Justice Quarterly</i> .
In Progress	Grasso, Jordan C., Valerie Jenness, and Stefan Vogler. In Progress. "The Paradox of Police Avoidance: LGBTQ Identities, Police Legitimacy, and Legal Cynicism and Impact on Hate Crime Reporting." To be submitted to <i>Policing and Society</i> .

In Progress In Progress. Grasso, Jordan C., and Kariar Al-Naiem. "Increase Police Training! An Analysis of Hours Spent on Police Training and Outcomes of Violence." To be submitted to *Sociological Forum*.

Blogs and Op-Eds

- 2021 Grasso, Jordan C., and Meghan Ballard. "[Dr. Haynes does not owe anyone an apology for his comments on the Rittenhouse verdict.](#)" *The New University: UCI Official Campus Newspaper*.
- 2017 Grasso, Jordan C.. "Don't Let the New Attorney General Push Us Back Into the Closet." *Gay San Diego*. March 31. *No longer in print.

Other Publications

- 2017 Grasso, Jordan C.. "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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND SYMPOSIA

Academic Conference Presentations

- 2022 "Police Avoidance: The Impact of LGBTQ Identities, Police Legitimacy, and Legal Cynicism on Hate Crime Reporting Attitudes" with Valerie Jenness and Stefan Vogler. *Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Honolulu, HI.
- 2021 "Increase Police Training!": An Analysis of Hours Spent on Police Training and Outcomes of Violence" with Kariar Al-Naiem. 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*. *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. *Virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2021 "Evaluating Police Militarism: Theories, Research, and Future Prospects." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. *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. *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*. San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 "The Overlapping Values of Sport, the Military, and Law Enforcement" with Kaitlin Pericak. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. 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.
- 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*. Irvine, CA.
- 2018 “How Did We Get Here?: A Sociological Analysis of Police Brutality and Body-Worn Cameras.” *Palomar Community College Political Economy Days*. 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*. 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

(FO - Fully Online; AO - Asynchronous Online; SO - Synchronous Online; H - Hybrid)

Instructor of Record

California State University Northridge

- 2022 Critical Perspectives on Policing (CJS 454CP)
2021 Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies (CJS 102), H

University of California Irvine

- 2021 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (CRM/LAW C7), AO

Orange Coast Community College

- 2018 Introduction to Sociology (SOC A100)

Palomar Community College

- 2018 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100)

2017 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100)

Teaching Assistant

University of California Irvine

2022 Surveillance and Society (CRM/LAW C140), Professor Ygnacio “Nash” Flores
2021 Digital Media Archive (SOCECOL 106W), Professor Brandon Golob, H
2021 Comparative Study of Legal Cultures (CRM/LAW C102), Professor Lee Cabatingan, SO
2021 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (CRM/LAW C7), Professor Val Jenness,
AO
2020 Anthropology of Law (CRM/LAW C100), Professor Lee Cabatingan, SO
2020 Comparative Study of Legal Cultures (CRM/LAW C102), Professor Lee Cabatingan, SO
2020 Hate Crime (CRM/LAW C127), Professor Val Jenness

University of Miami

2019 Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC 387), Professor Jomills Braddock
2019 Sport and Society (SOC 352), Professor Jomills Braddock
2018 Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC 387), Professor Jomills Braddock
2018 Sport and Society (SOC 352), Professor Jomills Braddock

California State University San Marcos

2017 Drugs and Alcohol in Society (SOC 324), Professor Chris Bickel
2016 Sex and The Law (SOC 407), Professor Mary Robertson
2016 Senior Capstone: Sociology and Criminology (SOC 495), Professor Theresa Suarez, FO
2015 Juvenile Delinquency (SOC 323), Professor Kristin Bates

Palomar Community College

2017 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (SOC 205), Professor Jose Briceño
2016 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100), Professor Jose Briceño

Guest Lectures

2021 “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 15. San Marcos, CA.
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 Outreach, Publicity, and Events Committee Member. Department of Criminology and Justice Studies. California State University Northridge.
- 2021-2022 Graduate Peer Mentor. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.

- 2021-2022 Graduate 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.
- 2021 Panelist for “Recruitment Week Diversity Panel.” Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
- 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 Application Coordinator. UCI LIFTED Program Inaugural Cohort.
- 2021 Panelist for “Peer Advisory Collective Panel.” Wellness Initiative in Social Ecology (WISE). University of California Irvine.
- 2020 Panelist for “LGBT Graduate Student Experiences.” Counseling Center and LGBT Resource Center. University of California Irvine.
- 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.
- 2020-2022 Student Editorial Board Member. *Sociological Perspectives*. Editors: Dr. Bryan Sykes and Dr. Black Hawk Hancock
- Ongoing Manuscript Reviewer for *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.
2021	Service Commendation for the 2020 Editorial Board of <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> . Pacific Sociological Association.
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.

CERTIFICATES IN TEACHING AND MENTORING

In Progress	Institute for Transformative Teaching and Learning. Faculty Development; Learning Resource Center. California State University Northridge.
In Progress	Get Up To Speed with Online Teaching. Faculty Development; Learning Resource Center. California State University Northridge.
2021	Transparent Assignments. Faculty Development; Learning Resource Center. California State University Northridge.
2021	Mental Health First Aid. San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.
2021	Inclusive Hybrid Teaching. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
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.
- 2016 QPR Gatekeeper: Suicide Prevention. Community Health Improvement Partners.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAININGS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021 UndocuAlly Training. California State University San Marcos.
- 2020 SafeZone Training. California State University San Marcos.
- 2020 Promoting Diversity and Inclusion Inside and Outside the Classroom Training. University of California Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation.
- 2020 ZotAbility Ally Training. University of California Irvine Disability Services Center.
- 2020 Dealing With Distressed Students Training. University of California Irvine Counseling Center.
- 2020 Zoom Fatigue? Ways To Spice Up the Virtual Classroom Training. University of California Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation.
- 2020 Creating More interACTIVE Classes: Implementing Active Learning Instruction in Your Classes Training. University of California Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation.
- 2020 Translating the Physical to the Digital Training. California State University San Marcos.
- 2020 Vet Net Ally Seminar. CSUSM Veterans Services. California State University San Marcos.
- 2020 ADA in a Digital World Training. California State University San Marcos.
- 2020 Transforming Your Research into Teaching Workshop Series. CIRTL Network.
- 2020 Approaching (Dis)Ability in Designing Lesson Plans Training University of California Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation.
- 2020 Instructional Technology: Don't Like Using iClickers? Here Are Alternative Ways To Infuse Instructional Technology in Your Classroom Workshop. University of California Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation.
- 2020 Academic Publishing Workshop. University of California Irvine Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
- 2017 LGBTQ Safe Zone Training. Palomar Community College Professional Development Days.

- 2015 Preparing Future Faculty - Preparing Your Course and Writing a Syllabus Workshop. California State University San Marcos.
- 2015 Preparing Future Faculty - Boundaries: Transitioning Between Graduate Student and Instructor Workshop. California State University San Marcos.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Justice Studies Association (JSA)
- Law and Society Association (LSA)
- Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

RELEVANT SOFTWARE SKILLS

Online Teaching Platforms

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

Data and Analysis

SPSS (Introductory), Stata (Proficient)

Other Software

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