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EDUCATION

- Expected 2024 **Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology, Law & Society**
University of California Irvine
Law, Society, and Culture Emphasis; Graduate Feminist Emphasis
Committee: Ana Muñiz (Advisor), Swethaa Ballakrishnen, Elliott Currie, Chris Seeds, and Jeanne Scheper
- 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 University Studies: Social Sciences**
Palomar Community College
- 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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Abolition and Anti-Carcerality; Critical Criminology; Critical Perspectives of Policing; Gender, Sexuality, and Law; Law and Society; LGBTQ+ Identities & Communities; Qualitative Research Methods; University Teaching Practices

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- 2023 Grasso, Jordan C., Valerie Jenness, and Stefan Vogler. "Police Avoidance? The Impact of Sexual Identity, Police Legitimacy, and Legal Cynicism on Willingness to Report Hate Crime." *Current Issues in Criminal Justice*. [[Link to Article](#)]

Other Publications

- 2022 Grasso, Jordan C. "[High Stakes Assessments vs. Reflective Journaling](#)." *UCI Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation*. July 13.
- 2022 Grasso, Jordan C. "[San Diego Police Department's Plan To Increase Militarization Is a Real Cause for Concern](#)." *San Diego Union Tribune*. February 22.
- 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*. December 14.

- 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.
- 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

- 2023 "Queering Safety: What We Can Learn About Alternative Safety Practices from Queer Women's Bars and Events." *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2023 "Practical Flipped Classroom Techniques: Fostering In-Person Discussions Based on Required Readings." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Bellevue, CA.
- 2022 "Teaching in Criminology/Criminal Justice." Roundtable Panelist. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.
- 2022 "Increase Police Training? Differential Association in the Police Academy and Outcomes of Violence" with Kariar Al-Naiem. *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Sacramento, CA.
- 2022 "The Paradox Of Reporting To The Police: How Sexual Minorities, Police Legitimacy, and Legal Cynicism Impact Hate Crime Reporting" 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.

MEDIA COVERAGE & INTERVIEWS

- 2022 “[Final Laguna Beach Vintage Gay Bar Set to Close](#).” Interview for *The Orange County Register*. Written by Teri Sforza, October 21.
- 2022 “[Experiences and Advice in Designing an Online Course](#).” Interviewee with Dr. Valerie Jenness for *UCI Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation*. Written by Jennifer Foug, February 27.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022-Current Research Assistant, “Policing the Rainbow.” (Funded by the National Institute of Justice)
P.I. Stefan Vogler, NORC at the University of Chicago
P.I. Val Jenness, University of California Irvine
Survey creation, quantitative data analysis, interview guide creation
- 2020-2021 Research Assistant, “Analyzing the Formation of Property After Disaster.”
P.I. Lee Cabatingan, University of California Irvine
Social media data collection, timeline creation, data coding
- 2019 Research Assistant, “Citizens in Democratic Hard Times.”
P.I. Sara Wallace Goodman, University of California Irvine
Content analysis and coding

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

All classes listed below were fully in-person unless they include any of the following notations:
FO - Fully Online; AO - Asynchronous Online; SO - Synchronous Online; H - Hybrid

Instructor of Record

University of California Irvine

- 2023 Gender and Social Control (CRM/LAW C113), AO
2021 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (CRM/LAW C7), AO

California State University San Marcos

- 2022 Analysis of the Justice System and Criminal Law (SOC 442), H
2022 Analysis of the Justice System and Criminal Law (SOC 442), H
2022 Analysis of the Justice System and Criminal Law (SOC 442), H
2022 Law Enforcement (SOC 327), H

California State University Northridge

- 2022 Law Enforcement & Security (CJS 334), AO
2022 Critical Perspectives on Policing (CJS 454CP)
**also available as Applied Research Experience for graduation and graduate-level credit*
2021 Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies (CJS 102)

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

Palomar Community College

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

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

Other Related Teaching Experience

- 2022 Online Course Development and Design. University of California Irvine.
Research Design Completely Online Course
- 2021-2022 Online Course Development and Design. 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.
- 2018-2019 Tutor. University of Miami Athletics Department.
Courses: *Research Methods; Sport and Society; Theories of Deviant Behavior; Quantitative Research Methods; Introduction to Sociology; Criminology*

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- 2022 “Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Proseminar in Sociological Practice (SOC 500). California State University San Marcos, Department of Sociology. Invited by Dr. Richelle Swan. September 22.
- 2021 “Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Proseminar in Sociological Practice (SOC 500). California State University San Marcos, Department of Sociology. Invited by Dr. Richelle Swan. September 15.

- 2021 “Queer Gender Identities and Expressions.” Gender in Society (SOC 315). California State University San Marcos, Department of Sociology. Invited by Professor Dawn Lee. July 8.
- 2021 “Intersecting Terrorism and Policing.” Global Perspectives in Crime and Justice (CJS 448). California State University Northridge, Department of Criminology and Justice Studies. Invited by Dr. Stacy Timmer. April 29.
- 2020 “Effective Writing Skills for Collegiate Level Academics.” Anthropology of Law (CLS C100). University of California Irvine, Department of Criminology, Law and Society. Invited by Dr. Lee Cabatingan. October 22.
- 2020 “Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Proseminar in Sociological Practice (SOC 500). California State University San Marcos, Department of Sociology. Invited by Dr. Richelle Swan. September 17.
- 2019 “Police Militarism.” Perspectives on U.S. Militarism (SOC 489-11). California State University San Marcos, Department of Sociology. Invited by Dr. Theresa Suarez. September 18.
- 2019 “Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Proseminar in Sociological Practice (SOC 500). California State University San Marcos, Department of Sociology. Invited by Dr. Richelle Swan. September 17.
- 2019 “Police Use of Force.” Criminology (SOC 371). University of Miami, Department of Sociology. Invited by Dr. Amie Nielsen. April 17.
- 2019 “Police Militarization.” Criminology (SOC 371). University of Miami, Department of Sociology. Invited by Dr. Amie Nielsen. April 15.
- 2019 “Research Methods in Policing Research.” Introduction to Social Research (SOC 210). University of Miami, Department of Sociology. Invited by Professor Stacy Timmer. March 29.
- 2017 “Police Subculture and Officer Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras.” Drugs and Alcohol in Society (SOC 324). California State University San Marcos, Department of Sociology. Invited by Dr. Chris Bickel.
- 2016 “Bridging Sociology and English Studies through an Analysis of Revenge, Hamlet, and Power Structures in Society.” Grade 12 English Class. Rancho Buena Vista High School. Invited by Mrs. Anne Beatty. February 25.

SERVICE

Department/School

- 2022-2023 Graduate Strategic Communications Committee Co-Chair. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
- 2021-2022 Outreach, Publicity, and Events Committee Member. Department of Criminology and Justice Studies. California State University Northridge.
- 2021-2023 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

- 2022 Committee Member. Learning Experience Design and Online Teaching Award Committee. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine
- 2021-2022 Application Coordinator. UCI Leveraging Inspiring Futures Through Educational Degrees (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

- Ongoing Manuscript Reviewer for *Sociological Forum, Excursions*
- 2022-2023 Program Committee Support for ASC President, Dr. Val Jenness. American Society of Criminology 2023 Annual Conference.
- 2021-2023 Committee Member. Pacific Sociological Association Committee on the Status of LGBTQIA+ 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

Community

- 2022-Current Event and Safety Coordinator. Cherry Bomb Queer Pop-Up Events.
- 2022 Presentation Developer for Presentation by Dr. Val Jenness at Richard J. Donovan Correction Facility. “‘Pride’ and Policing: Making History X2.”
- 2021-2022 Events Coordinator. Hot Donna’s Clubhouse Queer Pop-Up Events.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2023 Pedagogical Fellow. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine. \$2,500.
- 2022 Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Summer Fellowship. Faculty Collaborator: Dr. Mona Lynch. UCI. \$5,000.
- 2022 Associated Graduate Students Conference Grant. University of California Irvine.

- 2021 Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Summer Fellowship. Faculty Collaborator: Dr. Val Jenness. University of California Irvine. \$5,000.
- 2020-2023 California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Program Fellowship. CSU Chancellor's Office. Faculty Mentor: Dr. Richelle Swan (CSU San Marcos). \$20,000.
- 2020 Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Summer Fellowship. University of California Irvine. \$5,000.
- 2019 Newkirk Fellowship for Incoming Doctoral Students. University of California Irvine. \$8,000.
- 2019 Summer Bridge Grant. Department of Criminology, Law & Society. University of California Irvine. \$2,000.
- 2018 LGBTQ Student Center Graduate Fellowship. University of Miami. \$4,000.
- 2016-2017 San Diego and Imperial County Community College Association Fellowship. Faculty Mentor: José Briceño. Palomar Community College.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 Arnold Binder Award for Recognition in Outstanding Service Contributions. University of California Irvine.
- 2022 Kitty Calavita Award for Best Second-Year Research Paper. University of California Irvine.
- 2022 Social Ecology Mentoring Award. Nominated by Dr. Brandon Golob. University of California Irvine.
- 2021 Judges' Highest Score Award for "Life-Saving' or Deadly? Examining Police Militarization and Weaponization in California Police Departments." University of California Irvine Associated Graduate Student Virtual Symposium.
- 2021 Service Commendation for the 2020 Editorial Board of *Sociological Perspectives*. 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 & MICROCREDENTIALS

- 2023 Certificate in Effective Online Teaching Practices. Association of College and University Educators. California State University Northridge.
- 2021 Promoting Active Learning Online Microcredential. Association of College and University Educators. California State University Northridge.
- 2022 Institute for Transformative Teaching and Learning. Faculty Development; Learning Resource Center. California State University Northridge.
- 2021 Certificate in 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 Certificate in Inclusive Hybrid Teaching. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
- 2021 Certificate in 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 Certificate in Course Design. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
- 2021 Certificate in Teaching Excellence. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
- 2021 Certificate in Mentoring Excellence. Office of Inclusive Excellence. University of California Irvine.
- 2020 QPR Gatekeeper: Suicide Prevention. Counseling Center. University of California Irvine.
- 2020 Certificate in 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 AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Law and Society Association (LSA)
- Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)
- Western Society of Criminology (WSC)

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)