

**SARA “ALANA” HAYNES STEIN**  
**Curriculum vitae**

alstein@ucdavis.edu  
www.alanastein.net  
Department of Sociology  
University of California, Davis  
One Shields Avenue  
Davis, CA 95616

**EDUCATION**

- 2016-Present      **Ph.D. Student in Sociology**, University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology  
Advisor: Tom Beamish
- 2018                **M.A. in Sociology**, University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology
- 2016                **B.A. in College Scholars with Emphasis in Food Security from Sociopolitical and Chemical Perspectives**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Summa Cum Laude

**PUBLICATIONS**

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2018                Sánchez Barba, Mayra, Roy B. Tagguez Jr., and **S. Alana Haynes Stein**.  
“Public Scholarship in a Time of Crisis: A Reflection.” *Public: A Journal of Imagining America*, 5(1).
- \*The order of authors was randomly chosen.

- 2016                **Stein, Alana**. “Power Play at the United Nations: The Effects of Added Stakeholders in the Committee on World Food Security.” *Pursuit - The Journal of Undergraduate Research at The University of Tennessee*, 7(1), 199-207. <http://trace.tennessee.edu/pursuit/vol7/iss1/22>

Non-Refereed Publications:

- 2019                **Haynes Stein, Alana** and Nadia Smiecinska. “The Politics of ‘Feeding the Planet.’” *Consume This! The Blog of the ASA’s Consumer and Consumption Section*  
<https://asaconsumers.wordpress.com/2019/10/31/consume-this-the-politics-of-feeding-the-planet/>.

## **GRANTS**

2020*	University of California, Davis, Graduate Student Association, Travel Award. (\$500 *postponed due to COVID-19)
2019	University of California, Davis, Sociology Graduate Program Travel Grant. (\$750)
2018	University of California, Davis, Institute for Social Sciences 2018 Summer Research Award. (\$750)
2018	University of California, Davis, Center for Poverty Research Travel Grant. (\$500)
2018	University of California, Davis, Sociology Small Research Grant. (\$368)
2016	University of Tennessee College Scholars Program Laura Bowe Endowment Conference Travel Grant. (\$850)
2015	University of Tennessee Chancellor's Honors Program Research Grant. "Examining Social Justice and Food Security in the Expo 2015 'Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life.'" (\$2,500)
2015	University of Tennessee Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships Exploration Grant. "The Role of Indigenous Women in the Peruvian Food System." (\$1,900)
2015	University of Tennessee Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy. "Model Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Conference." (\$500)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

2020	Graduate Research Fellow. Imagining America's Leading and Learning Initiative. Funded by Imagining America through the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the Davis Humanities Institute. (\$7,500)
2019	Leon Mayhew Award for Best Qualifying Paper. Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis. (\$500)
2018	Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Honorable Mention
2017	Mellon Public Scholars Fellowship. "Yolo Food Bank: Barriers to Access." Davis Humanities Institute. (\$7,500)

2016	Outstanding Graduate in College Scholars, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2015-2016	Howard H. Baker Public Policy Scholar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2014	Matrícula de Honor, Universidad de Málaga, Spain
2013	Charles W. Keenan Chemistry Excellence Award, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (\$500)
2012-2016	National Merit Scholarship
2012-2016	Ned McWherter Scholar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2012-2016	Volunteer Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2012-2016	Provost Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2012-2016	Frederick T. Bonham Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2012-2016	Chancellor's Honors Program Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

## INVITED TALKS

2014	<b>Stein, Alana.</b> "Seed to Plate." (Keynote Address) at End Hunger. Tennessee Technological University. Cookeville, TN.
------	--

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020	<b>Haynes Stein, Alana</b> and Catherine Brinkley. "Farm to Food Bank: A Food Bank's Network of Locally Produced Food." Accepted at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Session on Food and Agriculture I: Food Security and Food Justice. TBD. San Francisco, CA
2020*	<b>Haynes Stein, Alana.</b> "Food Assistance Justice: The Spatial Prevalence of Food Banks in California." Accepted at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in the New Directions in Food Justice Research 1: Poverty and Emergency Food. April 9, 2020 Denver, CO *Cancelled due to COVID-19
2019	<b>Haynes Stein, Alana</b> and Nadia Smiecinska. "Examining Neoliberal and Nationalist Portrayals of Addressing Food Insecurity at the 2015 World Expo." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological

Association, Session on Consumers and Consumption: The new politics of food consumption. August 11, 2019 New York, NY.

- 2019      **Haynes Stein, Alana.** “Intersecting Inequities in Food Assistance Programs.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Session on Food and Society: Food Institutions and Food Inequities. March 29, 2019 Oakland, CA.
- 2018      **Haynes Stein, Alana.** “Intersecting Identities: How Race, Gender, Housing Status, and Disability Status Affect Food Bank Access.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Regular Session on Food and Agriculture. August 11, 2018 Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018      **Stein, Alana** and Nadia Smieciniska. “The Neoliberalization of Solving World Hunger.” Presented at the *Eating for Change: Global and Local Perspectives on Food and Transformation Conference*, Jewish Studies Program and Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, May 16, 2018
- 2016      **Stein, Alana.** “A Thematic Analysis of the 2015 World Expo: Perpetuating Food Insecurity or Promoting Social Justice?.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Session 28: The Continuing Significance of Poverty. April 14, Atlanta, GA
- 2016      **Stein, Alana.** “A Thematic Analysis of Social Justice and Food Security at the 2015 World Expo.” Presented at the Winter Meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Roundtable on Gender and Social Movements. Memphis, TN
- 2015      **Stein, Alana.** “The Actions of Developed Nations’ and International Institutions’ Policies on Food Security and Poverty in Developing Nations.” Presented at the Tennessee Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, Health and Gender Session. Murfreesboro, TN

## CAMPUS TALKS

- 2020      **Haynes Stein, Alana.** “Intersecting Inequities for Nonprofit Clients: The case of private food assistance.” Power and Inequalities Workshop. University of California, Davis. Davis, CA, March 6, 2020
- 2018      **Stein, Alana.** “Anthropology/ Sociology Undergraduate Research Roundtable.” Invited Panelist. University of California, Davis. Davis, CA, February 26, 2018

- 2018 Brinkley, Catherine and **Alana Stein**. “Improving Food Access.” Invited Guest Lecture for Introduction to Community and Regional Development. University of California, Davis. Davis, CA, January 16, 2018
- 2015 **Stein, Alana** and Logan Terheggen. “Food: Security, Scarcity, and Significance.” Fourth Meal Discussion Series. University of Tennessee, Knoxville

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

**Haynes Stein, Alana**. “Intersecting Inequities for Nonprofit Clients: The case of private food assistance.”

**Haynes Stein, Alana** and Catherine Brinkley. “Farm to Food Bank.”

**Haynes Stein, Alana** and Nadia Smiecinska. “Feeding the Planet, the Nation, or the Market?: The Case of World Expo 2015.”

**Haynes Stein, Alana**. “Food Assistance Justice.”

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 STRIDE program participant with UC Davis Library’s Data Management Program in intensive incubator program.  
Learned data management and geospatial data visualization in QGIS.
- 2019 Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Catherine Brinkley, Community and Regional Development, UC Davis, Winter 2019.  
Conducted semi-structured interviews of people who donate locally produced food to the food bank.
- 2018 Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Charlotte Biltekoff, American Studies & Food Science and Technology, UC Davis, Summer 2018.  
Compiled database of news articles on transparency in the food system and conducted a literature review of ultra-processed foods.
- 2017 Yolo Food Bank, Mellon Public Scholar.  
Geo-spatial analysis of volunteers, qualitative interviews of the local homeless population, and participant observation of food distribution programs.
- 2015 Tennessee Technological University Service Center, Intern.  
Conducted interviews researching summer hunger in rural Appalachia.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Social Research – General (Spring 2020)

Introduction to Social Research - Statistics (Fall 2017, Winter 2020)

Sociology of Work (Fall 2019)

Collective Behavior (Spring 2019)

Sociology of the Environment (Fall 2018)

Social Problems (Winter 2017, Spring 2018)

Data Visualization in the Social Sciences (Winter 2018)

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2017)

Global Social Change (Fall 2016)

### Readerships:

The Political Economy of International Migration (Summer 2019)

Corporations and Society (Summer 2018)

### Mentorship:

2017-2020      Mentor for the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Center Mentor-Mentee Program in Humanities, Arts, Cultural Studies and Social Sciences

(2017-present)      Mentor to 20 undergraduate research assistants

### Guest Lectures:

2019      Sociology of Work, Research Workshop on Qualitative Methods

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2020      Editorial Associate for *Theory and Society*

2020      Annual Meeting Reception Planning Committee. American Sociological Association Section on Consumers and Consumption.

2019      Co-Planner and Discussant, *Natural Food Politics: Critical Perspectives on Movements, Markets, and Public Imaginaries*, The Department of

Sociology, The Jewish Studies Program and the Israel Institute, UC Davis,  
April 24, 2019

2018 Co-Planner, *Eating for Change: Global and Local Perspectives on Food and Transformation Conference*, Jewish Studies Program and Department of Sociology, UC Davis, May 26, 2018

### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

2019-2020	Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2016-2017 and 2019-2020	Power and Inequality Workshop Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2017-present	Graduate Student Mentorship Group, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2018-2019	Graduate Student Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2017-2018	Co-Chair, Graduate Students of Sociology Association, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2017-2018	Fellowship Writing Group Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2017-2019	Food Bank Volunteer
2013-2016	Pond Gap Elementary Science Club, Founder and Organizer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
2015	Managing Editor for <i>The Amplifier</i> , Knoxville, TN
2013-2015	Cultural Attractions Committee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Sociological Association
- American Association of Geographers
- Phi Beta Kappa

### **SKILLS**

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| • Stata | • QGIS   |
| • R     | • MAXQDA |