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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Expected June 2024 **Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology**, University of California, Davis,
Department of Sociology
Advisor: Tom Beamish

Dissertation: *Hunger in Crisis: Food Bank Practices and Their Impact on the Social Safety Net*

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

Peer Reviewed 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>

Other 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

2022	University of California, Davis, Sociology Graduate Program Travel Grant. (\$1000)
2022	University of California, Davis, Sociology Small Research Grant. (\$1,000)
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

2022	Graduate Program Fellowship, University of California, Davis. (\$12,976)
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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022	Haynes Stein, Alana. “Models of Change in Food Banks: Traditional Charity, Personal Responsibility, and Systemic Change.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Roundtable. August 8, 2022. Los Angeles, CA.
2022	De La Cruz Santana, Lizbeth and Alana Haynes Stein. “Emotionality and Graduate Students’ Experiences with Public Scholarship.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Session on Belonging and Education. April 8, 2019. Sacramento, CA.
2022	Haynes Stein, Alana and Lizbeth De La Cruz Santana. “Navigating the Joys and Challenges of Public Scholarship in Graduate School.” Presented at Imagining America’s Leading and Learning Initiative Organizing Institute. March 17, 2022. [Online due to COVID-19.]

- 2022 **Haynes Stein, Alana.** “Food Assistance Justice: The Spatial Distribution of California’s Food Bank Resources.” Presented at the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in Cultivating Food Justice II: New Directions in Food Justice Research. February, 28, 2022. New York, NY. [Moved online due to COVID-19.]
- 2021 **Haynes Stein, Alana** and Lizbeth De La Cruz Santana. “‘So you’re an activist?’: How Graduate public scholars navigate university spaces.” Presented at the California Sociological Association Meeting. November 12, 2021. [Online due to COVID-19.]
- 2021 Roundtable presenter in “Advocacy, Assessment, Accessibility: The Affective Work of Graduate Engaged Scholarship.” Roundtable presentation at the Imagining America 2021 National Gathering – October 22, 2021. [Online due to COVID-19.]
- 2020 Panelists: Lizbeth De La Cruz Santana, Gale Greenlee, **Alana Haynes Stein**, and Romo. “Graduate Public Scholars at the Center: A Conversation on Culture Change.” Panel presentation at the Imagining America Collective Creative Engagement – Through Tumultuous Times, Reimagining and Rebuilding ‘America.’ October 26, 2020. [Online due to COVID-19.]
- 2020 **Haynes Stein, Alana** and Catherine Brinkley. “Farm to Food Bank: A Food Bank’s Network of Locally Produced Food.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Session on Food and Agriculture I: Food Security and Food Justice. August 8, 2020. San Francisco, CA. [Moved online due to COVID-19.]
- 2020 **Haynes Stein, Alana.** “Food Assistance Justice: The Spatial Prevalence of Food Banks in California.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting in the New Directions in Food Justice Research 1: Poverty and Emergency Food. April 9, 2020. Denver, CO. [Paper session cancelled due to COVID-19.]
- 2019 **Haynes Stein, Alana** 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 Smiecinska. “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, 2016. 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
- 2015 **Stein, Alana** and Logan Terheggen. “Food: Security, Scarcity, and Significance.” Fourth Meal Discussion Series. University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2014 **Stein, Alana.** “Seed to Plate.” (Keynote Address) at End Hunger. Tennessee Technological University. Cookeville, TN.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Haynes Stein, Alana. “Barriers to Access: The unencumbered client in 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.”

Haynes Stein, Alana and Lizbeth De La Cruz Santana “Graduate Student Experiences with Public Scholarship.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2021 | Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Erica Kohl-Arenas, Faculty Director of Imagining America and Faculty in American Studies at UC Davis. Fall 2021. Data coding and analysis of qualitative interviews on university leaders’ approaches to culture change. |
| 2020 | Scholar in Asking Different Questions Scholars Program with the UC Davis Feminist Research Institute.
Participated in a quarter-long program dedicated to conducting research grounded in a commitment to justice. |
| 2020 | Graduate Research Fellow with Imagining America examining graduate students’ experiences with public scholarship.
Conducted and analyzed in-depth interviews with graduate students. |
| 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

Instructor, University of California Davis:

Social Stratification (Summer 2021)

Teaching Assistant, University of California Davis:

Sociology of the Environment (Fall 2018, Fall 2022)

Collective Behavior (Spring 2019, Spring 2022)

Social Policy (Spring 2021)

Complex Organizations (Winter 2021)

Industrialization and Social Change (Fall 2020)

Introduction to Social Research – General (Spring 2020)

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

Sociology of Work (Fall 2019)

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-present

Mentor to 26 undergraduate research assistants

2017-2021 Mentor for the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Center Mentor-Mentee Program in Humanities, Arts, Cultural Studies and Social Sciences

Guest Lectures:

2021 Research Methods, Lecture on Mixed Methods Research

2019 Sociology of Work, Research Workshop on Qualitative Methods

2018 Introduction to Community and Regional Development, Lecture on Improving Food Access

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2021-2022 Student Representative. American Sociological Association Section on Consumers and Consumption.

2020-2022 Editorial Associate for *Theory and Society*

2021 Co-Organizer, Activist and Public Scholarship (Un)Working Group, Sponsored by Imagining America and University of California Davis Office of Public Scholarship and Engagement. April-June 2021

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

2017-2022 Graduate Student Mentorship Group, Department of Sociology, UC Davis (Mentor to 7 sociology graduate students.)

2021 Panelist, “How to Publish,” Research and Development Conference, Department of Sociology, UC Davis. May, 21, 2021. Online.

2019-2021
and 2016-2017 Power and Inequality Workshop Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis

2019-2020 Graduate Admissions Committee, 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

MEDIA COVERAGE

2021	Salanga, Janelle. 2021. " Food Insecurity in Sacramento Is Higher than the U.S. Average. Here's Possible Solutions. " <i>CapRadio</i> , October 8.
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
- American Association of Geographers
- Global Solidarity Alliance for Food, Health, and Social Justice
- Imagining America
- Phi Beta Kappa

SKILLS

- Stata statistical software
- R statistical software
- QGIS mapping software
- MAXQDA qualitative data analysis software
- Proficient in Spanish
- Proficient in Microsoft Office