

# Justin Lucas Sola

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## Education

2018 – present	<b>Ph.D Candidate – Criminology, Law &amp; Society</b> <b>Dissertation:</b> “Theory with Consequents: Testing Theories of Neoliberalism in Social Research” <b>Committee:</b> Bryan Sykes (Advisor and Chair), Charis Kubrin, Sora Han, Francesca Polletta (Outside), Justin Pickett (External) <b>Race and Justice Graduate Emphasis</b> (directed by Ana Muñoz)	University of California Irvine
2018 – 2021	<b>M.A. – Social Ecology</b> <b>Thesis:</b> “Transmitting Desire: An Experiment on a Novel Measure of Gun Desirability in a Pandemic”	University of California Irvine
2014	<b>A.B. – Social Studies, Secondary in Psychology</b> <b>Thesis:</b> “Guns in the Ideal Society: Comparing the Sociopolitical Ideology of Gun Owners and Police Officers”	Harvard University

## Peer-Reviewed Publications (\*denotes equal authorship)

2023	<b>Making the Call: How Does Perceived Race Affect Desire to Call the Police?</b> <i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i> (Online First) Winner of the 2023 ASC Division of Experimental Criminology Student Paper Award <b>Justin L. Sola</b> and Charis E. Kubrin
2022	<b>Barred: Labor Market Dynamics and Human Capital Development Among People on Probation and Parole</b> <i>Annals of the American Academy of Political &amp; Social Science</i> (Volume 701 Issue 1: 28-45) Bryan L. Sykes, Meghan M. Ballard*, Daniela Kaiser*, Vicente Celestino Mata*, Joanne Amanda Sharpy*, and <b>Justin L. Sola*</b>
2022	<b>Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: Public Assistance, Monetary Sanctions, and Financial Double-Dealing in America</b> <i>Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences</i> (Volume 8 Issue 1: 148-178) Bryan L. Sykes, Meghan M. Ballard*, Andrea Giuffre*, Daniela Kaiser*, Vicente Celestino Mata*, and <b>Justin L. Sola*</b>
2021	<b>Transmitting Desire: An Experiment on a Novel Measure of Gun Desirability in a Pandemic</b> <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> (Volume 65 Issue 5: 939-969) <b>Justin L. Sola</b>
2008	<b>The New Industrial Revolution in China: Shenzhen and the Migrants Who Created It (1979-2006)</b> <i>The Concord Review</i> (Volume 19 Issue 2) <b>Justin L. Sola</b>

## Manuscripts Under Review

2023	<b>A Good Neighbor With a Gun? Experiments on Preferences for Proximity and Interaction</b> <b>Revise &amp; Resubmit for PNAS</b> ( <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> ) <b>Justin L. Sola</b> and Justin E. Pickett
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2023	<b>Theory with Consequents: Theories of Neoliberalism in the Study of Social Problems</b> <i>Punishment &amp; Society</i> Winner of the 2023 Social Problems Theory Division Outstanding Student Paper Award <b>Justin L. Sola</b>
2023	<b>Sheepdogs: Origins and Social Media of a Neo-radical Subgroup of Gun Owners</b> <i>Journal for the Study of Radicalism</i> <b>Justin L. Sola</b>
2023	<b>Firearms, Families, and Financial Distress: Economic Instability and Increased Gun Desire</b> <i>Sociological Inquiry</i> <b>Justin L. Sola*</b> and Tara Warner*

### Fellowships and Grants

2023 – 2024	<b>Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship,</b> John Randolph Haynes & Dora Haynes Foundation	\$28,600
2023	<b>Criminology, Law &amp; Society Quarterly Fellowship,</b> School of Social Ecology - UC Irvine	\$8000
2022 – 2023	<b>Public Impact Fellowship,</b> Graduate Division – UC Irvine	\$1,000
2022 – 2023	<b>Dissertation Grant,</b> National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research	\$25,000
2020	<b>Graduate Teaching Fellowship,</b> Division of Teaching Excellence & Inclusion – UC Irvine	\$5,000
2018 – 2023	<b>Arnie Binder Fellowship,</b> School of Social Ecology – UC Irvine	\$20,000

### Awards and Honors

2023	<b>Division of Experimental Criminology Student Paper Award</b> American Society of Criminology	\$500
2023	<b>Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award,</b> Society for the Study of Social Problems – Theory Division	\$200
2022	<b>Center for Psychology and Law Dissertation Award,</b> UC Irvine Center for Psychology & Law	\$5,000
2022	<b>Dr. Kimchi Memorial Graduate Travel Award,</b> American Society of Criminology	\$300
2022	<b>Dickman Award for Dissertation Research,</b> Criminology, Law & Society – UC Irvine	\$1,500
2021	<b>Kitty Calavita Award for Best 2nd Year Research Project,</b> Criminology, Law & Society – UC Irvine	\$500
2021	<b>Editorial Board Service Commendation,</b> Pacific Sociological Association	
2020	<b>Graduate Student Research Award,</b> UC Irvine Center for Psychology & Law	\$1,000

## Research Engagements

2022 – present	<b>Gun Policy and Sentencing Deterrence Research,</b> Researcher for Federal Public Defenders Office	Kevin Lerman, Federal Defender
2022 – present	<b>NORC LGBT Attitudes Toward Law Enforcement,</b> Graduate Research Assistant	Professor Valerie Jenness
2021 – present	<b>Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence,</b> Graduate Student Researcher	Professor Simon Cole
2020 – present	<b>Shadow Costs Project,</b> Research Team Member	Prof. Bryan Sykes
2019 – present	<b>Irvine Laboratory for the Study of Space and Crime,</b> Graduate Member	University of California Irvine
2022	<b>Consultant to ACLU SoCal &amp; UCI Law,</b> Leroy Butts v City of Lancaster	Professor Bryan Sykes
2021	<b>Criminological Literature and Policy Review,</b> Graduate Research Assistant	Professor Jennifer Doleac
2019	<b>National Science Foundation Grant Writing,</b> Graduate Student Researcher	Professor Bryan Sykes
2012	<b>Higher Education Gender Policy,</b> Research Assistant	Professor Eleanor Miller

## Selected Presentations & Lectures

2023	<b>A Good Neighbor With a Gun? Experiments on Preferences for Social Proximity and Interaction,</b> National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms	(upcoming) Chicago, Illinois
2023	<b>Theory with Consequents: Theories of Neoliberalism in the Study of Social Problems,</b> Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting <i>Winner of the Social Problems Theory Student Paper Award</i>	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2023	<b>How Can We Measure Crime?,</b> Invited Lecture in C108: Criminological Theory	University of California, Irvine
2023	<b>Lifetime Risks of Incarceration in the United States – The (mis-)Measurement of Race?,</b> Population Association of America Annual Meeting	New Orleans, Louisiana
2023	<b>Experimental and Comparative Research Designs,</b> Invited Instructor for Graduate Research Methods II (Two Classes)	University of California Irvine
2022	<b>Galvanizing Iron: Racial Justice Protests and Gun Desirability During a Global Pandemic,</b> National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention	Washington, D.C.
2022	<b>Making a Call: What Impacts Desire to Call the Police in Ambiguous Situations?,</b> American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Atlanta, Georgia
2022	<b>Appearing Indigent: Judicial Decision-making and the Assessment of Poverty in the Imposition of Monetary Sanctions,</b> Law and Society Association Annual Meeting	Lisbon, Portugal

2022	<b>Do You Believe in Magic? Using Skepticism to Understand and Operationalize Research,</b> Invited Lecture in Graduate Research Methods II	University of California Irvine
2022	<b>Call Me Maybe? The Role of Race in Desire to Call the Police,</b> Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Oahu, Hawai'i
2021	<b>Theories of Neoliberalism in Law and Society,</b> Socio-Legal Studies Workshop Presentation	University of California Irvine
2021	<b>When Do We Want to Call the Police?,</b> Invited Lecture in C167: Crime Measurement	University of California Irvine
2021	<b>The New Undesirables: Gun Desirability at a Time of Protest,</b> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting	Virtual Meeting
2021	<b>Transmitting Desire,</b> Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting	Virtual Meeting
2021	<b>Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: Financial Double-Dealings, Public Assistance, and the Repayment of Criminal Justice Debt,</b> Russell Sage Foundation	Virtual Meeting
2021	<b>Deadly Desires: An Experiment on the Impetus of U.S. Gun Desirability,</b> Law and Society Association Annual Meeting	Virtual Meeting
2020	<b>Economic Injustice: Multi-State Studies of Legal and Financial Obligations,</b> American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Accepted for Presentation
2020	<b>Guns and Gun Laws: Neighborhoods, Disparities and Illicit Markets,</b> American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Accepted for Presentation
2019	<b>The Formation of Sheepdogs and an Experiment on the Proximal Causes of US Gun Acquisition,</b> American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	San Francisco, California
2019	<b>Case-to-Case Transfer as a Logic of Generalization and Inference in Mixed-Methods Research,</b> Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting	Boston, Massachusetts
2019	<b>Sheepdogs: Origins, Social Media, and Sociopolitical Ideology of a Subgroup of Gun Owners,</b> Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Oahu, Hawai'i
2018	<b>Mass General Hospital &amp; Kennedy Institute Gun Violence Prevention Summit,</b> Invited Expert on Gun Violence	Boston, Massachusetts
2014	<b>Guns in the Ideal Society,</b> Invited Lecture in Sociology Department	U. Vermont

### Teaching Experience

2022	<b>Instructor - C126: Drugs, Crime, &amp; Social Control</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full course prep approved by UC Irvine Faculty Senate</li> <li>• Course examined equity and efficiency of US crime and drug policies</li> <li>• Taught undergraduates how to read primary research on crime policy</li> </ul>	University of California Irvine
2018 – 2021	<b>Teaching Assistance</b> Administered, graded, and lead sections for 8 courses (descending order): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C164: Social Control of Delinquency (Mark Magidson) – Sole TA</li> <li>• C132: Forensic Science (Simon Cole) – Sole TA</li> </ul>	University of California Irvine

- C7: Intro to Criminology, Law & Society (Keramet Reiter)
- C106: Crime & Public Policy (Emily Owens) – Sole TA
- C7: Intro to Criminology, Law & Society (Terry Dalton)
- C103: US Legal Thought (Chris Seeds) – Sole TA
- C110: Community Contexts of Crime (George Tita) – Sole TA
- C7: Intro to Criminology, Law & Society (Ana Muñiz)

### Professional and Editorial Service

2022 – present	<b>Special Issue Guest Editor</b> , Statistical Models for Fingerprint Analysis: Thinking Broadly About the Future	Law, Probability & Risk
2019 – present	<b>Ad Hoc Reviewer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminology</li> <li>• American Sociological Review</li> </ul>	
2022	<b>Session Chair: Impacts of Increased Police Presence and Police Contacts</b> , American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Atlanta, Georgia
2022	<b>Forecasting Participant</b> , Risk Persuasion Tournament	Tetlock et al.
2019 – 2022	<b>Student Editorial Board Member for Sociological Perspectives</b>	

### Departmental and University Service

2021 – 2022	<b>Social Ecology Graduate Representative</b> , Criminology, Law & Society Department	UC Irvine
2019 – 2020	<b>Peer Mentor</b> , Criminology, Law & Society Department	UC Irvine
2019 – 2020	<b>Graduate Representative</b> , Criminology, Law & Society Department	UC Irvine
2019 – 2020	<b>Social Committee Chair</b> , Criminology, Law & Society Department	UC Irvine
2017 – 2018	<b>Sophomore Advisor</b> , Leverett House	Harvard
2014 – 2018	<b>Social Studies Tutor</b> , Leverett House	Harvard

### Community Service

2021 – present	<b>Statistics Tutor for Incarcerated Persons</b> , California State Prison Solano	Underground Scholars Initiative
2020 – present	<b>Community Emergency Response Team Volunteer (#84-2472)</b> , Office of Emergency Management	Irvine, California
2022	<b>Prison Pandemic Project Reader</b>	UC Irvine
2020 – 2022	<b>COVID-19 Vaccine Study Volunteer</b> , Phase 2/3 Clinical Trial of BNT162b2	Pfizer & Biontech
2017 – 2019	<b>Civic Series Boston Meeting Organizer</b>	Massachusetts

### Professional Experience

2018	<b>Data Analyst</b> , Komodo Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merged and analyzed large signal datasets using Python and SQL</li> </ul>	Cambridge, Massachusetts
2014 – 2018	<b>Business Strategy Consultant</b> , Endeavour Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modeled data consumption, developed NASA centennial strategy</li> </ul>	Cambridge, Massachusetts

## Programs & Certificates

### **Institute in Computational Social Science**

Summer 2023 – UCLA

### **Mentoring Excellence Program**

2022-23 – UC Irvine Graduate Division

### **Improvisation for Teaching**

2022 – UC Irvine Graduate Division

### **Computer Science Using Python**

2015 – MITx 6.00.1x

### **ChatGPT, AI, & Education Seminar**

2023 – UC Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence

### **Intensive Pedagogy Certificate**

2022-24 – UC Irvine Criminology, Law & Society

### **Data Science in R**

2018 – HarvardX School of Public Health

### **Electronic Trading in Financial Markets**

2016 – New York Institute of Finance

## Technical Skills

Stata

R

Python

Machine learning

Github

SQL

Qualtrics

## Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association • American Society of Criminology • Western Society of Criminology  
Society for the Study of Social Problems • National Collaborative for Gun Violence Research  
Population Association of America • Research Society for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms  
Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium • Institute in Computational Social Science

## References

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