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Education

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

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*denotes equal authorship)

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

Manuscripts Under Review

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

Fellowships and Grants

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

Awards and Honors

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

Research Engagements

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

Selected Presentations & Lectures

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

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

Teaching Experience

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

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

Departmental and University Service

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

Community Service

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

Professional Experience

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

Github

SQL

Javascript

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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