

# Justin Lucas Sola

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## Education

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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>Emphasis:</b> Race & Justice	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 coauthorship)

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

## Manuscripts Under Review (\*denotes equal authorship)

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2023	<b>Theory with Consequents: Theories of Neoliberalism in the Study of Social Problems,</b> Punishment & Society Justin L. Sola
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2023      **Firearms, Families, and Financial Distress: Economic Instability and Increased Gun Desire**, Sociological Inquiry  
Justin L. Sola\* and Tara Warner\*

## Fellowships and Grants

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2023 – 2024	<b>Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship</b> , John Randolph Haynes & Dora Haynes Foundation	\$28,600
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

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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 Department – UC Irvine	\$1,500
2021	<b>Kitty Calavita Award for Best 2nd Year Research Project</b> , Criminology, Law & Society Department – 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 Experience

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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 (40 hour contract)	Professor Valerie Jenness
2022	<b>Consultant to ACLU SoCal &amp; UCI Law</b> , Leroy Butts v City of Lancaster	Professor Bryan Sykes

2021 – present	<b>Shadow Costs Project</b> , Research Team	Professor Bryan Sykes
2021 – present	<b>Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence</b> , Graduate Student Researcher	Professor Simon Cole
2021	<b>Criminological Literature Review</b> , Graduate Research Assistant (15 hour contract)	Professor Jennifer Doleac
2019 – present	<b>Irvine Laboratory for the Study of Space and Crime</b> , Graduate Member	University of California Irvine
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

### **Presentations & Lectures**

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>Theory with Consequents: Theories of Neoliberalism in Law and Society</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	University of Vermont

## **Teaching Experience**

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2022	<b>Instruction</b> • C126: Drugs, Crime, & Social Control	University of California Irvine
2018 – 2021	<b>Teaching Assistance (Chronologically Ordered)</b> • C164: Social Control of Delinquency • C132: Forensic Science • C7: Introduction to Criminology, Law & Society	University of California Irvine

- C106: Crime & Public Policy
- C7: Introduction to Criminology, Law & Society
- C103: US Legal Thought
- C110: Community Contexts of Crime
- C7: Introduction to Criminology, Law & Society

## Service

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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> Hybrid Forecasting-Persuasion Tournament on Existential Risk	Philip Tetlock et al.
2021 – 2022	<b>Statistics Tutoring for Incarcerated Persons,</b> California State Prison Solano	Underground Scholars Initiative
2021 – 2022	<b>Graduate Representative for Criminology, Law &amp; Society,</b> School of Social Ecology	University of California Irvine
2020 – 2022	<b>COVID-19 Vaccine Study Participant,</b> Volunteer for Phase 3 Clinical Trial of BNT162b2	Pfizer & Biontech
2019 – present	<b>Ad Hoc Reviewer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminology</li> <li>• Sociological Perspectives</li> </ul>	
2019 – 2022	<b>Student Editorial Board Member</b>	Sociological Perspectives
2019 – 2020	<b>Peer Mentor,</b> Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2019 – 2020	<b>Graduate Representative,</b> Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2019 – 2020	<b>Social Committee Chair,</b> Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2017 – 2019	<b>Organizer,</b> Civic Series	Boston, Massachusetts
2014 – 2018	<b>Non-Resident Tutor,</b> Leverett House	Harvard University
2014 – 2017	<b>Assistant Coach,</b> Harvard Pistol Team	Harvard University

## Professional Experience

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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 cellular data consumption, developed NASA centennial strategy</li> </ul>	Cambridge, Massachusetts

## Programs & Certificates

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

Summer 2023 – UCLA

### **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

### **Mentoring Excellence Program**

2023 – UC Irvine Graduate Division

### **Improvisation for Teaching**

2022 – UC Irvine Graduate Division

### **Intro to Computer Science Using Python**

2015 – MITx 6.00.1x

## References

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**Dr. Bryan L. Sykes**, *Associate Professor of Criminology, Law & Society*, University of California Irvine

**Dr. Charis E. Kubrin**, *Professor of Criminology, Law & Society*, University of California Irvine

**Dr. Francesca Polletta**, *Professor of Sociology*, University of California Irvine

**Dr. Sora Y. Han**, *Associate Professor of Criminology, Law & Society*, University of California Irvine

**Dr. Justin Pickett**, *Associate Professor of Criminal Justice*, State University of New York Albany