Justin Lucas Sola

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Education

2018 – present	**Ph.D Candidate – Criminology, Law & Society,** Race and Justice Studies Graduate Emphasis	University of California Irvine

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)

2018 – 2021	**M.A. – Social Ecology**	University of California Irvine

Thesis: "Transmitting Desire: An Experiment on a Novel Measure of Gun Desirability in a Pandemic"

2014	**A.B. – Social Studies, Secondary in Psychology**	Harvard University

Thesis: "Guns in the Ideal Society: Comparing the Sociopolitical Ideology of Gun Owners and Police Officers"

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*denotes equal authorship)

2023 — **Making the Call: How Does Perceived Race Affect Desire to Call the Police?,** Experimental Criminology (Online First)
Justin L. Sola and Charis E. Kubrin

2022 — **Barred: Labor Market Dynamics and Human Capital Development Among People on Probation and Parole,** 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 — **Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: Public Assistance, Monetary Sanctions, and Financial Double-Dealing in America,** 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 — **Transmitting Desire: An Experiment on a Novel Measure of Gun Desirability in a Pandemic,** Sociological Perspectives (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),** The Concord Review (Volume 19 Issue 2)
Justin L. Sola

Manuscripts Under Review (*denotes equal authorship)

2023 — **A Good Neighbor With a Gun? Experiments on Preferences for Proximity and Interaction,** Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Justin L. Sola and Justin E. Pickett

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

Fellowships and Grants

2023 – 2024	**Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship,** John Randolph Haynes & Dora Haynes Foundation	$28,600
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

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

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 (40 hour contract)	Professor Valerie Jenness

2022	**Consultant to ACLU SoCal & UCI Law,** Leroy Butts v City of Lancaster	Professor Bryan Sykes
2021 – present	**Shadow Costs Project,** Research Team	Professor Bryan Sykes
2021 – present	**Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence,** Graduate Student Researcher	Professor Simon Cole
2021	**Criminological Literature Review,** Graduate Research Assistant (15 hour contract)	Professor Jennifer Doleac
2019 – present	**Irvine Laboratory for the Study of Space and Crime,** Graduate Member	University of California Irvine
2019	**National Science Foundation Grant Writing,** Graduate Student Researcher	Professor Bryan Sykes
2012	**Higher Education Gender Policy,** Research Assistant	Professor Eleanor Miller

Presentations & Lectures

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
2022	**Theory with Consequents: Theories of Neoliberalism in Law and Society,** Law and Society Association Annual Meeting	Lisbon, Portugal
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, Hawaiʻi
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, Hawaiʻi
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	University of Vermont

Teaching Experience

2022	**Instruction** • C126: Drugs, Crime, & Social Control	University of California Irvine

2018 – 2021	**Teaching Assistance (Chronologically Ordered)**	University of California Irvine

- C164: Social Control of Delinquency
- C132: Forensic Science
- C7: Introduction to Criminology, Law & Society
- 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

2019 – present	**Reviewer**	

- American Sociological Review
- Criminology

2022 – 2023	**Guest Editor,** (Special Issue) Statistical Models for Fingerprint Analysis: Thinking Broadly About the Future	Law, Probability & Risk
2022	**Session Chair: Impacts of Increased Police Presence and Police Contacts,** American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Atlanta, Georgia
2022	**Forecasting Participant,** Hybrid Forecasting-Persuasion Tournament on Existential Risk	Philip Tetlock et al.
2021 – 2023	**Statistics Tutoring for Incarcerated Persons,** California State Prison Solano	Underground Scholars Initiative
2021 – 2022	**Graduate Representative for Criminology, Law & Society,** School of Social Ecology	University of California Irvine
2020 – 2022	**COVID-19 Vaccine Study Volunteer,** Participant in the Phase 3 Clinical Trial of BNT162b2	Pfizer & Biontech
2019 – 2022	**Student Editorial Board Member**	Sociological Perspectives
2019 – 2020	**Peer Mentor,** Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2019 – 2020	**Graduate Representative,** Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2019 – 2020	**Social Committee Chair,** Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2017 – 2019	**Organizer,** Civic Series	Boston, Massachusetts
2014 – 2018	**Non-Resident Tutor,** Leverett House	Harvard University
2014 – 2017	**Assistant Coach,** Harvard Pistol Team	Harvard University

Professional Experience

2018	**Data Analyst,** Komodo Tech	Cambridge, Massachusetts
	• Merged and analyzed large signal datasets using Python and SQL	
2014 – 2018	**Business Strategy Consultant,** Endeavour Partners	Cambridge, Massachusetts
	• Modeled cellular data consumption, developed NASA centennial strategy	

Programs & Certificates

Institute in Computational Social Science
Summer 2023 – UCLA

Mentoring Excellence Program
2023 – UC Irvine Graduate Division

Intensive Pedagogy Certificate
2022-24 – UC Irvine Criminology, Law & Society

Improvisation for Teaching
2022 – UC Irvine Graduate Division

Data Science in R
2018 – HarvardX School of Public Health

Computer Science Using Python
2015 – MITx 6.00.1x

Electronic Trading in Financial Markets
2016 – New York Institute of Finance

References

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