

# Justin Lucas Sola

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## Education

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- 2018 – present    **Ph.D Candidate – Criminology, Law & Society**    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)  
**Emphasis:** Race & Justice
- 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 coauthorship)

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- 2023    **Making the Call: How Does Perceived Race Affect Desire to Call the Police?,** Experimental Criminology [Forthcoming]  
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)

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- 2023    **Theory with Consequents: Theories of Neoliberalism in the Study of Social Problems,** Punishment & Society  
Justin L. Sola

2022      **Firearms, Families, and Financial Distress: Economic Instability and Increased Gun Desire**, British Journal of Criminology  
Justin L. Sola\* and Tara Warner\*

## **Fellowships and Grants**

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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**

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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

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 • C106: Crime & Public Policy • C7: Introduction to Criminology, Law & Society	University of California Irvine

- 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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### **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

### **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

## 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