

# 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> Experimental Criminology (Online First) <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> 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 <b>Justin L. Sola*</b>
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 <b>Justin L. Sola*</b>
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) <b>Justin L. Sola</b>
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) <b>Justin L. Sola</b>

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

2023	<b>A Good Neighbor With a Gun? Experiments on Preferences for Proximity and Interaction,</b> Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences <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, Punishment &amp; Society</b> <b>Justin L. Sola</b>
2023	<b>Firearms, Families, and Financial Distress: Economic Instability and Increased Gun Desire, Sociological Inquiry</b> <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>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 Experience

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	Professor 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

### 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>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	U. Vermont

### Teaching Experience

2022	<b>Sole Instructor - C126: Drugs, Crime, &amp; Social Control</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced undergraduates to primary research on crime policy</li> <li>• Examined equity and efficiency of US crime and drug policies</li> </ul>	University of California Irvine
2018 – 2021	<b>Teaching Assistance (Descending Chronology)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C164: Social Control of Delinquency</li> <li>• C132: Forensic Science</li> <li>• C7: Introduction to Criminology, Law &amp; Society</li> <li>• C106: Crime &amp; Public Policy</li> <li>• C7: Introduction to Criminology, Law &amp; Society</li> <li>• C103: US Legal Thought</li> <li>• C110: Community Contexts of Crime</li> <li>• C7: Introduction to Criminology, Law &amp; Society</li> </ul>	University of California Irvine

## 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

## Professional Memberships

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

## References

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