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Appointments

2018 Assistant Professor
Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice
Department of Sociology (by courtesy)
University of Illinois at Chicago

Education

2018 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles
2012 M.A. in Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles
2010 M.A. in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Columbia University
2008 B.A. in Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2019 [“Building the Digitally Gated Community: The Case of Nextdoor.”](#) *Surveillance & Society*. 17(1/2), 111-117. (Open Access)

2015 [“Deconcentration without Integration: Examining the Social Outcomes of Housing Choice Voucher Movement in Los Angeles County.”](#) *City & Community*. 14(4), 364-391. ¹

Under Review

“The New ‘Man in the House’ Rules: How the Regulation of Housing Vouchers turns Personal Bonds into Eviction Liabilities” Revise and Resubmit at *Housing Policy Debate*

“Policing to Segregate: Sketching the Contours of an Eviction Regime in Suburban Los Angeles” ^{2, 3} Revise and Resubmit at *Du Bois Review*

Other Publications

2019 [Segregatory Consequences of the Carceral State](#). Housing Justice in Unequal Cities, Open-Access Volume

2018 [Policing’s Role in Racial Segregation: 50 Years After the Fair Housing Act](#). Los Angeles Social Science Forum

In progress

“Carceral Migration as Theory and Method: The Sociologies of Race, Space, and Legal Punishment” with Susila Gurusami

Awards and Honors

- 2018 ² Graduate Student Paper Award, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2018 ³ Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2017 California Poverty and Socioeconomic Inequality Fellow, Blum Initiative for Global and Regional Poverty Studies, University of California, Riverside
- 2015 ¹ Graduate Student Paper Award, Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2011 Thought and Action Award, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment

Grants and Fellowships

- 2018-2019 Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois - Chicago
- 2017 Research Grant, Blum Initiative for Global and Regional Poverty Studies, University of California, Riverside
- 2017-18 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2017-18 Hoffenberg Fellowship, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2016-17 Bunche Center for African American Studies Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2013-14 Graduate Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2011-12 Charles F. Scott Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2011 Departmental Summer Funding Award, University of California, Los Angeles

Invited Talks

- 2019 “Carceral Migration as Theory and Method: The Sociologies of Race, Space, and Legal Punishment.” Newberry Library Borderlands Seminar (with Susila Gurusami)
- 2019 The New ‘Man in the House’ Rules: How the Regulation of Housing Vouchers turns Personal Bonds into Eviction Liabilities. Sociology of Housing Conference, Georgetown University
- 2019 The New ‘Man in the House’ Rules: How the Regulation of Housing Vouchers turns Personal Bonds into Eviction Liabilities. Housing Justice in Unequal Cities Conference, Los Angeles
- 2017 Policing to Segregate: Sketching the Contours of an Eviction Regime in Suburban Los Angeles. Blum Initiative for Global and Regional Poverty Studies. University of California, Riverside
- 2016 Housing and Inequality in America - 1910-2010. Policy, Planning, and Development 357: Government and Business. University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy, Los Angeles

Conference Presentations

- 2019 Carceral Migration as Theory and Method. Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York.
- 2019 The New ‘Man in the House’ Rules: How the Regulation of Housing Vouchers turns Personal Bonds into Eviction Liabilities. American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2019 The New ‘Man in the House’ Rules: How the Regulation of Housing Vouchers turns Personal Bonds into Eviction Liabilities. Law and Society Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 The New ‘Man in the House’ Rules: How the Regulation of Housing Vouchers turns Personal Bonds into Eviction Liabilities. Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles.
- 2018 Policing to Segregate: Sketching the Contours of an Eviction Regime in Suburban Los Angeles. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia
- 2017 How Race and Poverty Have Driven Changes in Housing Voucher Distributions Since the Great Recession. American Sociological Association, Montreal
- 2017 From Racial Resentment to Racial Rejection: How Local Residents Veto Voucher Movement to their Neighborhoods. Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis

- 2016 Geographic Mobility and the Persistence of Racial Residential Inequality. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle
- 2015 Housing Vouchers and the Re-Concentration of Poverty in Suburbs. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago
- 2014 The Social Experiences of Tenants in the New Age of Public Housing: Comparing Outcomes in the Voucher Program to Findings in Mixed-Income Developments. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco
- 2013 Desegregation and the Persistence of Inequality. Critical Ethnic Studies Association, Chicago
- 2013 Barriers to Integration for Section 8 Voucher Users in Los Angeles County. American Sociological Association, New York

Service

- Reviewed for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *City & Community*, *DuBois Review*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *Surveillance and Society*
- 2020 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (Poverty, Class and Inequality Division), Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2019 Harrington Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2019 Session Organizer, Law and Society Association
- 2018 Session Organizer, American Sociological Association
- 2016-17 Session Organizer, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Law and Society Association, Urban Affairs Association