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Appointments

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

Education

2018 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
Committee: Darnell Hunt, Robert Mare, Vilma Ortiz, Michael Stoll
2012 M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
2010 M.A. in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Columbia University
2008 B.A. in Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2021 with Susila Gurusami (equal authorship). "[From Broken Windows to Broken Homes: Homebreaking as Racialized and Gendered Poverty Governance](#)" *Feminist Formations*. 33(1):1-32.

2020 "[Opposing and Policing Racial Integration: Evidence from the Housing Choice Voucher Program](#)" *Du Bois Review*. First View, 1-25.

2020 "[The New 'Man in the House' Rules: How the Regulation of Housing Vouchers turns Personal Bonds into Eviction Liabilities](#)" *Housing Policy Debate*. 30(6), 926-949.

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.

Public Writing and Reviews

- 2020 [Review of François Bonnet's "The Upper Limit: How Low Wage Work Defines Punishment and Welfare"](#) *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 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.

Manuscripts in Progress

"Falloon's Descendants: Seeing the Carceral in the Study of Racial Segregation." *In revision, Sociology of Housing Edited Volume*.

With Susila Gurusami. "Carceral Migrations: Reframing Race, Space, and Punishment." *Revise and Resubmit, Social Service Review*.

Apartheid's Afterlives: Policing Black Life in the Antelope Valley. Book manuscript in progress.

"Residential Segregation and Muslims in the United States." *In progress*.

Awards and Honors

- 2021 Visiting Scholar, American Bar Foundation.
- 2021 Honoring Our Professors' Excellence (HOPE) Award. University of Illinois Chicago On-Campus Housing.
- 2019 Early Career Researcher Award, Surveillance Studies Network.
- 2018 Graduate Student Paper Award, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (*for "Opposing and Policing"*).
- 2018 Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (*for "Opposing and Policing"*).
- 2017 California Poverty and Socioeconomic Inequality Fellow, Blum Initiative for Global and Regional Poverty Studies, University of California, Riverside.
- 2015 Graduate Student Paper Award, Poverty, Class, and Inequality Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (*for "Deconcentration without Integration"*).

- 2014 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2011 Thought and Action Award, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Los Angeles.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 Faculty Seed Grant and Grant Development Fund Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Committee on Social Science Research.
- 2018 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 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2017 Hoffenberg Fellowship, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2016 Bunche Center for African American Studies Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2013 Graduate Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2012 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2011 Charles F. Scott Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles.

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

- 2021 “Redeeming the Right to Discriminate,” Race Workshop, Duke University.
- 2021 Panelist, “Radical Reimagining: The Carceral State and Abolitionist Responses.” Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy Symposium.
- 2021 “Civil Rights in the Militarized Desert.” UCLA Urban Sociology Working Group.
- 2020 “The New Man in the House Rules” Guest Lecture. “Social Welfare Policy and the Safety Net.” Lafayette College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology.
- 2020 Guest Lecture, “Policing and Racial Segregation” John Marshall Law School Fair Housing and Fair Lending Seminar.

- 2020 “Policing at the Frontier of Fair Housing.” John Marshall Law School. (*cancelled due to COVID-19*).
- 2020 “The New ‘Man in the House’ Rules: How the Regulation of Housing Vouchers turns Personal Bonds into Eviction Liabilities.” Newberry Library Gender and Sexuality Seminar (*cancelled due to COVID-19*).
- 2020 (with Susila Gurusami) “Carceral Migration as Theory and Method: The Sociologies of Race, Space, and Legal Punishment.” Newberry Library Borderlands Seminar.
- 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.” Guest Lecture. “Policy, Planning, and Development 357: Government and Business.” University of Southern California, Price School of Public Policy, Los Angeles.

Conference Presentations

- 2021 “Residential Segregation and Muslims in the United States.” Law and Society Association. Chicago.
- 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.

Courses Taught

- UIC Race, Class, Gender, and the Law; Introduction to Poverty Law; Criminology, Law, and Justice in American Cities; Mapping Policing and Punishment (Graduate); Institutions (Graduate).
- UCLA Race and Ethnicity in American Life; Social Stratification.

Service to the University

- 2021 Hiring Committee
- 2021 Curriculum Committee
- 2021 Faculty Guide, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences “First at LAS” Program
- 2021 Post-Doctoral Search Committee
- 2019-21 Social Media Committee
- 2018-21 Graduate Committee
- 2019-20 Rue Bucher Award Committee, University of Illinois Chicago

Service to the Profession

2021 Chair, Poverty, Class and Inequality Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

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

Periodically reviewed for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *City & Community*, *DuBois Review*, *Housing Policy Debate*, *Sociology Compass*, *Surveillance and Society*, *Urban Affairs Review*