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Education

2018 – present	Ph.D Candidate – Criminology, Law & Society 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) Race and Justice Graduate Emphasis (directed by Ana Muñoz)	University of California Irvine
2018 – 2021	M.A. – Social Ecology Thesis: “Transmitting Desire: An Experiment on a Novel Measure of Gun Desirability in a Pandemic”	University of California Irvine
2014	A.B. – Social Studies, Secondary in Psychology Thesis: “Guns in the Ideal Society: Comparing the Sociopolitical Ideology of Gun Owners and Police Officers”	Harvard University

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
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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
2023	Criminology, Law & Society Quarterly Fellowship, School of Social Ecology - UC Irvine	\$8000
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 – UC Irvine	\$1,500
2021	Kitty Calavita Award for Best 2nd Year Research Project, Criminology, Law & Society – 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	Professor Valerie Jenness
2021 – present	Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence, Graduate Student Researcher	Professor Simon Cole

2020 – present	Shadow Costs Project , Research Team	Professor Bryan Sykes
2019 – present	Irvine Laboratory for the Study of Space and Crime , Graduate Member	University of California Irvine
2022	Consultant to ACLU SoCal & UCI Law , Leroy Butts v City of Lancaster	Professor Bryan Sykes
2021	Criminological Literature and Policy Review , Graduate Research Assistant	Professor Jennifer Doleac
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	A Good Neighbor With a Gun? Experiments on Preferences for Social Proximity and Interaction , National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms	(upcoming) Chicago, Illinois
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, Hawai'i
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, Hawai'i
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	U. Vermont

Teaching Experience

2022	Sole Instructor - C126: Drugs, Crime, & Social Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced undergraduates to primary research on crime policy Examined equity and efficiency of US crime and drug policies 	University of California Irvine
2018 – 2021	Teaching Assistance (Descending Chronology) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	University of California Irvine

Professional and Editorial Service

2022 – present	Special Issue Guest Editor , Statistical Models for Fingerprint Analysis: Thinking Broadly About the Future	Law, Probability & Risk
2019 – present	Ad Hoc Reviewer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminology • American Sociological Review 	
2022	Session Chair: Impacts of Increased Police Presence and Police Contacts , American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Atlanta, Georgia
2022	Forecasting Participant , Risk Persuasion Tournament	Tetlock et al.
2019 – 2022	Student Editorial Board Member for Sociological Perspectives	

Departmental and University Service

2021 – 2022	Social Ecology Graduate Representative , Criminology, Law & Society Department	UC Irvine
2019 – 2020	Peer Mentor , Criminology, Law & Society Department	UC Irvine
2019 – 2020	Graduate Representative , Criminology, Law & Society Department	UC Irvine
2019 – 2020	Social Committee Chair , Criminology, Law & Society Department	UC Irvine
2017 – 2018	Sophomore Advisor , Leverett House	Harvard
2014 – 2018	Social Studies Tutor , Leverett House	Harvard

Community Service

2021 – present	Statistics Tutor for Incarcerated Persons , California State Prison Solano	Underground Scholars Initiative
2020 – present	Community Emergency Response Team Volunteer (#84-2472) , Office of Emergency Management	Irvine, California
2022	Prison Pandemic Project Reader	UC Irvine
2020 – 2022	COVID-19 Vaccine Study Volunteer , Phase 2/3 Clinical Trial of BNT162b2	Pfizer & Biontech
2017 – 2019	Civic Series Boston Meeting Organizer	Massachusetts

Professional Experience

2018	Data Analyst , Komodo Tech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merged and analyzed large signal datasets using Python and SQL 	Cambridge, Massachusetts
2014 – 2018	Business Strategy Consultant , Endeavour Partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeled data consumption, developed NASA centennial strategy 	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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