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### **Research Specializations:**

Race, joint law enforcement (federal, state, local), immigration enforcement, racial criminalization, policing, state violence, gang injunctions, gang profiling, gang databases

Qualitative research methodology, youth participant action research, ethnography, institutional ethnography

### **Employment**

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| 2016 – Current | Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California |
| 2014 – 2016    | Project Director, Dream Resource Center, UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Los Angeles, California              |

### **Education**

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| 2012 | PhD in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles                                   |
| 2009 | Master of Arts in Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles                        |
| 2007 | Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies, University of Arizona |

### **Awards and Fellowships**

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| 2012 – 2014 | Soros Justice Fellowship, Open Society Foundations      |
| 2013 – 2014 | Women's Policy Institute Fellowship                     |
| 2008 – 2012 | Jacob K. Javits Fellowship                              |
| 2008        | Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (declined offer) |

- 2008 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2008 Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study in the Social Sciences (UC DIGSSS) Award
- 2007 Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship

#### **Academic Publications—Articles**

- 2014 "Maintaining Racial Boundaries: Criminalization, Neighborhood Context, and the Origins of Gang Injunctions" *Social Problems* 61(2).
- 2012 "Disorderly community partners and broken windows policing" *Ethnography* 13(3): 330-351.

#### **Academic Publications—Books**

- 2015 *Police, Power, and the Production of Racial Boundaries*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

#### **Other Publications**

- 2012 "Tracked and Trapped: Youth of Color, Gang Databases, and Gang Injunctions in Los Angeles." With the Youth Justice Coalition REALsearch Action Research Center, Inglewood, CA.

#### **Academic Presentations**

- 2016 "The Future of Alternatives to Police." Race and Policing: Defining the Problem and Developing Solutions, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA.
- 2016 Roundtable, Racialized State Violence in Global Perspective, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2016 “Gang Databases and Outcomes for Undocumented Immigrant Youth.” L.A. Gang Violence Prevention and Intervention Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2016 “Causes of Gentrification in Black and Brown Neighborhoods.” Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.
- 2016 “Community Policing and Community Control.” Breaking Broken Windows Conference, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY.
- 2016 “Inclusion, Exclusion, and the Law: Citizenship and Racial Justice.” West Coast Law and Society Retreat, Irvine, California.
- 2016 “Research Justice: Knowledge for Ethical Action.” Advocacy Teach-In, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 “Police, Power, and the Production of Racial Boundaries: Racial Inscription in Gang Deterrence Policy.” Guest Lectures, Book Talk, and Signing, California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA.
- 2015 “Research Justice: Methods of Survival.” Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 “Practical and Ethical Considerations in Ethnographies of Power.” UCLA Main Campus, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 “Police, Power, and the Production of Racial Boundaries.” Book Talk, UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 “Police, Power, and the Production of Racial Boundaries.” Book Talk, Soros Justice Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 “Race, Rebellion, and a Trajectory of Policing and Surveillance in Los Angeles.” Social Movement and Labor in Los Angeles, Symposium, UCLA Main Campus, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 “Anti-Gang Injunctions Panel.” Guilt by Association Conference, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2015 “Gang Injunctions in the Era of Broken Windows and Community Policing.” Convening on Community Responses to New Policing Paradigms of Militarization and Surveillance, New York, NY.
- 2015 “Urban Technologies of Race-Based Surveillance.” Issues in Los Angeles Geography, Symposium for Visiting Scholars from Universität Frankfurt, UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 “Race, Rebellion, and a Trajectory of Policing and Surveillance in Los Angeles.” Issues in Los Angeles Geography, Symposium for Visiting Scholars from Universität Bonn UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2012 “‘On a Bike with a Pager? You’re Going to Jail!’ Origins of the Racial Criminalization of the Mundane in Gang Injunctions.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. Nominated for Crime and Deviance Best Paper Award.
- 2009 “The Criminalization of Race, Space, and the Mundane in LA City’s First Gang Injunction.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

### **Other Presentations**

- 2016 “Gang Injunctions: Effects on Crime, Community, and Due Process.” Los Angeles City Human Relations Commission Hearings on Gang Injunctions and Special Activity Reporting, Sylmar, CA.

### **Professional Service**

- 2017 – Current University of California, Irvine Campus-wide Honors Program Board
- 2017 – Current Race, Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network Research Experience for Undergraduates
- 2017 Graduate Admissions Interview Committee, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine

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| 2016 – Current | National Research Advisory Board, Misdemeanor Justice Project at John Jay College of Criminal Justice        |
| 2016 – Current | Chair—Elect, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship Committee |
| 2015 – Current | ACLU of Southern California Gang Injunction Working Group  |
| 2015 – Current | Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships Application Reviewer, Open Society Foundations                            |
| 2015, 2016     | Dream.US Scholarship Committee, Reviewer   |

**Expert Consulting**

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| 2016 | <i>Arellano, et al. v. City of Los Angeles</i>          |
| 2015 | <i>Rodriguez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.</i> |