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Education

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

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*denotes equal authorship)

- 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 **Making the Call: How Does Perceived Race Affect Desire to Call the Police?**, Experimental Criminology
Justin L. Sola and Charis E. Kubrin
- 2022 **Firearms, Families, and Financial Distress: Economic Instability and Increased Gun Desire**, British Journal of Criminology
Justin L. Sola* and Tara Warner*

Fellowships and Grants

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

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 Department – UC Irvine	\$1,500
2021	Kitty Calavita Award for Best 2nd Year Research Project , Criminology, Law & Society Department – 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 (40 hour contract)	Professor Valerie Jenness
2022	Consultant to ACLU SoCal & UCI Law , Leroy Butts v City of Lancaster	Professor Bryan Sykes
2021 – present	Shadow Costs Project , Research Team	Professor Bryan Sykes
2021 – present	Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence , Graduate Student Researcher	Professor Simon Cole
2021	Criminological Literature Review , Graduate Research Assistant (15 hour contract)	Professor Jennifer Doleac
2019 – present	Irvine Laboratory for the Study of Space and Crime , Graduate Member	University of California Irvine

2019	National Science Foundation Grant Writing, Graduate Student Researcher	Professor Bryan Sykes
2012	Higher Education Gender Policy, Research Assistant	Professor Eleanor Miller

Presentations & Lectures

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	University of Vermont

Teaching Experience

2022	Instruction • C126: Drugs, Crime, & Social Control	University of California Irvine
2018 – 2021	Teaching Assistance (Chronologically Ordered) • 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

Service

2022	Session Chair: Impacts of Increased Police Presence and Police Contacts , American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting	Atlanta, Georgia
2022	Forecasting Participant , Hybrid Forecasting-Persuasion Tournament on Existential Risk	Philip Tetlock et al.
2021 – 2022	Statistics Tutoring for Incarcerated Persons , California State Prison Solano	Underground Scholars Initiative
2021 – 2022	Graduate Representative for Criminology, Law & Society , School of Social Ecology	University of California Irvine

2019 – present	Ad Hoc Reviewer • Criminology • Sociological Perspectives	
2019 – 2022	Student Editorial Board Member	Sociological Perspectives
2019 – 2020	Peer Mentor , Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2019 – 2020	Graduate Representative , Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2019 – 2020	Social Committee Chair , Criminology, Law & Society Department	University of California Irvine
2017 – 2019	Organizer , Civic Series	Boston, Massachusetts
2014 – 2018	Non-Resident Tutor , Leverett House	Harvard University
2014 – 2017	Assistant Coach , Harvard Pistol Team	Harvard University

Professional Experience

2018	Data Analyst , Komodo Tech • Merged and analyzed large signal datasets using Python and SQL	Cambridge, Massachusetts
2014 – 2018	Business Strategy Consultant , Endeavour Partners • Modeled cellular data consumption, developed NASA centennial strategy	Cambridge, Massachusetts

Programs & Certificates

Mentoring Excellence Program

2023 – UC Irvine Graduate Division

Intensive Pedagogy Certificate

2022-24 – UC Irvine Criminology, Law & Society

Improvisation for Teaching

2022 – UC Irvine Graduate Division

Data Science in R

2018 – HarvardX School of Public Health

Intro to Computer Science Using Python

2015 – MITx 6.00.1x

Electronic Trading in Financial Markets

2016 – New York Institute of Finance

References

Dr. Bryan L. Sykes, *Associate Professor of Criminology, Law & Society*, University of California Irvine

Dr. Charis E. Kubrin, *Professor of Criminology, Law & Society*, University of California Irvine

Dr. Francesca Polletta, *Professor of Sociology*, University of California Irvine

Dr. Sora Y. Han, *Associate Professor of Criminology, Law & Society*, University of California Irvine

Dr. Justin Pickett, *Associate Professor of Criminal Justice*, State University of New York Albany