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EDUCATION

2024	Ph.D. Criminology, Law and Society University of California Irvine Emphases: Law, Society, and Culture; Feminist Studies
2017	M.A. Sociological Practice California State University San Marcos
2014	B.A. Criminology and Justice Studies California State University San Marcos
2013	A.A. University Studies in Social Sciences; General Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences; General Studies in Arts and Humanities Palomar Community College

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024-Current	Research Data Analyst The Williams Institute University of California Los Angeles School of Law
2021-Current	Faculty Lecturer California State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">2025-2026, Criminal Justice Administration Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)2022-2026, Sociology San Marcos2021-2022, Criminology and Justice Studies Northridge
2021-2023	Teaching Associate Criminology, Law and Society University of California Irvine
2017-2018	Lecturer Sociology Palomar Community College (San Marcos, CA)
2017	Lecturer Sociology Orange Coast Community College (Costa Mesa, CA)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociolegal Studies • Critical Criminology • Queer Criminology • Policing • Safety • Criminalization • Violence and Victimization • Perceptions of Police, Crime, and Law • Gender and Sexuality

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Amaya, Elena, Delaney Mosca, **Jordan Grasso**, and Keramet Reiter. 2026. "Bifurcating Relief and Relegitimation of Mass Incarceration: An Analysis of Barack Obama's Clemency Initiative." *Law & Policy*. [\[Link\]](#)
- Grasso, Jordan**, and Susana Avalos. 2025. "The Effect of Police and Public Entanglements on Arrests of Transgender People." *Contexts* 24(4):74-76. [\[Link\]](#)
- Grasso, Jordan**, Valerie Jenness, and Stefan Vogler. 2023. "Understanding the Context for Police Avoidance: The Impact of Sexual Identity, Police Legitimacy and Legal Cynicism on Willingness to Report Hate Crime." *Current Issues in Criminal Justice* 35(2):269-289. [\[Link\]](#)

Book Chapters

Grasso, Jordan. 2024. “Surviving Challenges of Accessing Data and Harnessing Emotion as a Tool for Worldmaking” in *Communities of Practice and Ethnographic Fieldwork: Creating Supportive Research Experiences*. Edited by L. Cabatingan, D. N. Martinez, and S. B. Coutin. New York, NY: Routledge. [\[Link\]](#)

Policy Reports and Briefs

Grasso, Jordan, Keyanna Taylor, and Nathan Cisneros. Forthcoming. “HIV Stigma is Pervasive and Increasing in the United States.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute.

Cisneros, Nathan, **Jordan Grasso**, and Brad Sears. 2026. “HIV Criminalization and Black Americans.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. [\[Link\]](#)

Grasso, Jordan, Nathan Cisneros, and Ilan Meyer. 2025. “Gender Identity Hate Crimes in California.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. [\[Link\]](#)

Grasso, Jordan, Nathan Cisneros, and Will Tentindo. 2025. “Enforcement of HIV Criminalization in Michigan.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. [\[Link\]](#)

Grasso, Jordan, and Ilan Meyer. 2025. “Violence and Harassment Against Transgender Adults in California.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. [\[Link\]](#)

Arrayales, Joshua, Christy Mallory, and **Jordan Grasso**. 2025. “Law Enforcement and LGBTQ People.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. [\[Link\]](#)

Grasso, Jordan, Nathan Cisneros, and Will Tentindo. 2025. “HIV Criminalization in Pennsylvania: Enforcement of ‘Prostitution and Related Offenses’ Crimes.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. [\[Link\]](#)

Sprague, Laurel D., and **Jordan Grasso**. 2025. “Impacts of Immigration Enforcement on LGBT Adult Immigrants in Los Angeles County.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. [\[Link\]](#)

Cisneros, Nathan, Carrie Foote, **Jordan Grasso**, Phoenix Schlebecker, and Brad Sears. 2025. “Enforcement of HIV Criminalization in Indiana: Body Fluid/Waste Enhancement Laws.” Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute. [\[Link\]](#)

Grasso, Jordan, Stefan Vogler, Emily Greytak, Casey Kindall, and Valerie Jenness. 2024. “Policing Progress: Findings from a National Survey Of LGBTQ+ People’s Experiences With Law Enforcement.” New York, NY: American Civil Liberties Union. [\[Link\]](#)

Book Reviews

Grasso, Jordan. 2026. “Policing the Narrative: Book Review of Tony Cheng’s ‘The Policing Machine’ and Alec Karakatsanis’ ‘Copaganda.’” *Crime, Media, and Culture: An International Journal* (Online First):1-5. [\[Link\]](#)

Grasso, Jordan. 2024. “Review of The ‘Rise of Digital Sex Work’, Kurt Fowler.” *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* (Online First):1-2. [\[Link\]](#)

Grasso, Jordan. 2024. “Embodying Hope on the Dance Floor.” Review of ‘Feels Right: Black Queer Women and the Politics of Partying in Chicago’ by Kemi Adeyemi. *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 30(3):351-353. [\[Link\]](#)

Public Scholarship

Grasso, Jordan, and Ryan Flaco Rising. 2024. “San Diego is Increasing Surveillance Without Supporting Evidence.” *San Diego Union Tribune*. August 1. [\[Link\]](#)

Policing the Rainbow. Website and Data Dashboard. 2024. [\[Link\]](#)

- Grasso, Jordan.** 2022. “High Stakes Assessments vs. Reflective Journaling.” *University of California Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation*. July 13. [\[Link\]](#)
- Grasso, Jordan.** 2022. “San Diego Police Department’s Militarization is a Real Cause for Concern.” *San Diego Union Tribune*. February 22. [\[Link\]](#)
- Grasso, Jordan.,** and Meghan Ballard. 2021. “Dr. Haynes Does Not Owe Anyone an Apology for His Comments on the Rittenhouse Verdict.” *The New University: UCI Official Campus Newspaper*. December 14. [\[Link\]](#)
- Grasso, Jordan.** 2017. “Don’t Let the New Attorney General Push Us Back into the Closet.” *Gay San Diego*. March 31. *No longer in print.

Under Review

- Grasso, Jordan,** Stefan Vogler, and Valerie Jenness. “Protective and Punishable: The Effects of a Gender Identity-Expression Nexus on Police Contact and Mistreatment Among LGBTQ and Non-LGBTQ People.”
- Grasso, Jordan,** and Caro Mooney. “The Role of Police Perceptions of Gender Variation in California Police Stops: A Research Note.”

PRESENTATIONS

* = Undergraduate Student Coauthor

Academic Conference Presentations

- Grasso, Jordan.** Accepted 2026. “A Golden State for Trans Lives? Experiences of Violence and Policing Among Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People in California.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Long Beach, CA.
- Foote, Carrie, Nathan Cisneros, Phoenix Schlebecker, and **Jordan Grasso**. 2025. “Evidence to Action: Harnessing Data for HIV Criminalization Advocacy and Reform. *HIV Is Not A Crime National Training Academy* (HINAC). Raleigh, NC. [Presented by Carrie Foote, Nathan Cisneros, and Phoenix Schlebecker]
- Mosca, Delaney, Elena Amaya, **Jordan Grasso**, and Keramet Reiter. 2025. “The Bifurcation of Relief and Relegitimation of Mass Incarceration: An Analysis of Barack Obama’s Clemency Initiative.” *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. [Presented by Delaney Mosca and Elena Amaya]
- Grasso, Jordan** (Presider). 2025. “Long Live Queer Nightlife by Amin Ghaziani, Author Meets Critics.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- Grasso, Jordan,** Nathan Cisneros, and Joshua Arrayales. 2025. “The State of Anti-Trans and Anti-Gender Nonconforming Hate Crimes in California.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- Grasso, Jordan** (Presider). 2025. “Trans Under Fire (Part II): Teaching and Researching in an Anti-Trans Society.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- Grasso, Jordan,** Stefan Vogler, and Valerie Jenness. 2025. “Policing the Crossroads of Gender: The Impact of Gender Identity, Gender Expression, and LGBTQ Identity on Police Interactions.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- Grasso, Jordan** (Presidential Panel Presider). 2024. “Teaching in a Time of Turmoil.” Presidential Panel Discussant and Presider. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- Rojas, Yuliana*, Nina Lawrence*, Ruhtcel Ildefonso*, Elena Amaya, Delaney Mosca, **Jordan Grasso**, and Keramet Reiter. 2024. “The Demographics of President Obama’s Clemency Initiative.” Poster

Presentation at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. [Presented by Yuliana Rojas and Nina Lawrence]

Grasso, Jordan. 2024. "They Haven't Been Sued Yet: Hooked by Capitalism and Caught in Legal Netting." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. Montréal, Canada.

Grasso, Jordan. 2024. "Who Keeps Us Safe? We Keep Us Safe: Queering Conceptualizations of Safety." *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO.

Grasso, Jordan (Presider). 2024. "Trans Under Fire: Teaching and Researching in an Anti-Trans Society." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Diego, CA.

Grasso, Jordan. 2024. "Queering Conceptualizations of Keywords and Concepts." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Diego, CA.

Grasso, Jordan (Roundtable Discussant). 2023. "Challenges, Opportunities, and the Horizons in Teaching Criminology and Social Justice." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.

Grasso, Jordan. 2023. "Who Keeps Us Safe? We Keep Us Safe!" Preconfiguring Safety Outside the Bounds of the State." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.

Grasso, Jordan. 2023. "Queering Safety: What We Can Learn About Alternative Safety Practices from Queer Women's Bars and Events." *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Grasso, Jordan. 2023. "Practical Flipped Classroom Techniques: Fostering In-Person Discussions Based on Required Readings." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Bellevue, WA.

Grasso, Jordan. 2022. "Teaching in Criminology/Criminal Justice." Roundtable Panelist. *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.

Grasso, Jordan, and Kariar Al-Naiem. 2022. "Increase Police Training? Differential Association in the Police Academy and Outcomes of Violence." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Sacramento, CA.

Grasso, Jordan, Valerie Jenness, and Stefan Vogler. 2022. "The Paradox Of Reporting To The Police: How Sexual Minorities, Police Legitimacy, and Legal Cynicism Impact Hate Crime Reporting." *Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Honolulu, HI.

Grasso, Jordan, and Kariar Al-Naiem. 2021. "Increase Police Training!": An Analysis of Hours Spent on Police Training and Outcomes of Violence." Poster Presentation at the *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.

Grasso, Jordan. 2021. "Weaponizing California Cops: An Analysis of Gun Discharges and Militarization in California Police Departments." *Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Virtual due to COVID-19.

Grasso, Jordan. 2021. "Law and Ethnography": A Lab Approach to Building a Research Community." Roundtable Panelist. *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Virtual due to COVID-19.

Grasso, Jordan. 2021. "Evaluating Police Militarism: Theories, Research, and Future Prospects." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Virtual due to COVID-19.

Grasso, Jordan. 2020. "Life-Saving' or Deadly? Examining Police Militarization and Weaponization in California Police Departments." *Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Canceled due to COVID-19.

Grasso, Jordan. 2019. "Repercussions of the 1033 Program: Police Material Militarism and Use of Deadly Force." *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.

Other Presentations, Symposia, and Workshops

Grasso, Jordan. 2024. "I Just Want to Breathe: A Queer and Relational Approach to Safety." *UCI Socio-Legal Studies Workshop*.

Grasso, Jordan. 2024. “They Haven’t Been Sued Yet: Hooked by Capitalism and Caught in Legal Netting.” *UCI Socio-Legal Studies Workshop*.

Grasso, Jordan. 2021. “‘Life-Saving’ or Deadly? Examining Police Militarization and Weaponization in California Police Departments.” *UCI Associated Graduate Student Virtual Symposium*.

Grasso, Jordan. 2019. “Repercussions of the 1033 Program: Police Militarism and Use of Deadly Force.” Poster Presentation at the *5th Annual University of California Irvine Social Ecology Poster Session*.

Grasso, Jordan. 2018. “How Did We Get Here?: A Sociological Analysis of Police Brutality and Body-Worn Cameras.” *Palomar Community College Political Economy Days*.

Grasso, Jordan. 2018. “The Marriage of Militarism and Police: Why Body-Worn Cameras Are Not Enough to Combat Police Brutality.” *California State University San Marcos Sociology and Criminology & Justice Studies Annual Student Research Symposium*.

Invited Talks

Grasso, Jordan, and Lauren Bouton. 2025. “Gender Identity, Gender Expression, and Experiences of Violence, Crime Reporting, and Policing.” Richard J. Donovan California State Prison.

Greytak, Emily, **Jordan Grasso**, and Stefan Vogler. 2024. “Policing Progress: Findings from a National Survey of LGBTQ+ People’s Experiences with Law Enforcement.” Virtual Pre-Release Briefing, American Civil Liberties Union.

Invited Panels

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| 2025 | “Post Film Roundtable Discussion of Sam Feder’s <i>Heightened Scrutiny</i> .” Sponsored by the Global Studies Department and Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience Program. University of California Irvine. |
| 2025 | “Approaching the Job Market.” Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine. |
| 2024 | “Pedagogical Fellows Program Student Panel.” Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine. |
| 2023 | “UCI Teach Day Student Panel.” University of California Irvine. |
| 2023 | “Qualitative Research Methods and Practicum.” Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine. |
| 2021 | “Recruitment Week Diversity Panel.” Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine. |
| 2021 | “Peer Advisory Collective Panel.” Wellness Initiative in Social Ecology (WISE). University of California Irvine. |
| 2020 | “LGBTQIA+ in Graduate School.” LGBT Resource Center. University of California Irvine. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

California State University Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)

- Statistics in Criminal Justice Administration (In Person, Online)

California State University San Marcos

- Analysis of the Justice System and Criminal Law (In Person Hybrid, Online)

- Capstone Seminar in Community Service (Online)
- Internship in Criminology and Justice Studies (Online)
- Law Enforcement (In Person Hybrid)
- Sex and the Law (Online)

University of California Irvine

- Gender and Social Control (In Person)
- Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (Online)

California State University Northridge

- Critical Perspectives on Policing (In Person)
- Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies (In Person)
- Law Enforcement & Security (Online)

Orange Coast Community College (Costa Mesa, CA)

- Introduction to Sociology (In Person)

Palomar Community College (San Marcos, CA)

- Introduction to Sociology (In Person)

Teaching Assistant

University of California Irvine

- Anthropology of Law (Online)
- Digital Media Archive (In Person)
- Comparative Study of Legal Cultures (Online)
- Critical Race Theory (In Person)
- Hate Crime (In Person)
- Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (Online)
- Surveillance and Society (In Person)

University of Miami (Miami, FL)

- Race and Ethnic Relations (In Person)
- Sport and Society (In Person)

California State University San Marcos

- Drugs and Alcohol in Society (In Person)
- Juvenile Delinquency (Online)
- Senior Capstone: Sociology and Criminology (Online)
- Sex and The Law (In Person)

Palomar Community College (San Marcos, CA)

- Introduction to Sociology (In Person)
- Statistics for Behavioral Sciences (In Person)

Other Teaching Experience

2021-2023	Online Course Development and Design. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
2019	Private Contractor for MPS North America. Introduction to Criminal Justice Test Preparation Exam Writing.
2018-2019	Tutor. University of Miami Athletics Department (Miami, FL) Courses: Research Methods; Sport and Society; Theories of Deviant Behavior; Quantitative Research Methods; Introduction to Sociology; Criminology

Guest Lectures and Talks

2026	“Creating Timelines in Ethnographic Research.” Law and Ethnography Lab. University of California Irvine. [with Lee Cabatingan]
2025	“Hate Crimes and Violence Against Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People in California.” The Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law. [with Joshua Arrayales]
2022	“Future Cop to Critical Scholar.” Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.
2022	“Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.
2021	“Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.
2021	“Queer Gender Identities and Expressions.” Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.
2021	“Intersecting Terrorism and Policing.” Department of Criminology and Justice Studies. California State University Northridge.
2020	“Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.
2020	“Effective Writing Skills for Collegiate Level Academics.” Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
2019	“Police Militarism.” Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.
2019	“Tips for Applying to Ph.D. Programs.” Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.
2019	“Police Use of Force.” Department of Sociology. University of Miami.
2019	“Police Militarization.” Department of Sociology. University of Miami.
2019	“Research Methods in Policing Research.” Department of Sociology. University of Miami.
2017	“Police Subculture and Officer Perceptions of Body-Worn Cameras.” Department of Sociology. California State University San Marcos.

AWARDS & HONORS

2024	James Harvey Scholar Award. University of California Irvine.
2023	Most Promising Future Faculty Award. University of California Irvine.
2022	Arnold Binder Award. Recognition in Outstanding Service Contributions. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
2022	Kitty Calavita Award. Best Second-Year Research Paper. Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
2022	Mentoring Award. School of Social Ecology. University of California Irvine.
2021	Judges’ Highest Score Award for Graduate Research. Associated Graduate Student Virtual Symposium. University of California Irvine
2021	Service Commendation. 2020 Editorial Board of <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> . Pacific Sociological Association.

- 2019 **Best Poster Award.** “Repercussions of the 1033 Program: Police Militarism and Use of Deadly Force.” Social Ecology Annual Poster Session. University of California Irvine.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 **Criminology, Law and Society Quarterly Fellowship.** Department of Criminology, Law and Society. University of California Irvine.
- 2024 **Pedagogical Scholar.** University of California Irvine.
- 2023 **Scholars Program Fellowship.** Collaborator: Dr. Andromache Karanika. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
- 2023 **Travel Grant.** Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
- 2023 **Pedagogical Fellow.** Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
- 2023 **Travel Grant.** Pacific Sociological Association. Annual Conference in Bellevue, WA.
- 2022 **Scholars Program Fellowship.** Collaborator: Dr. Mona Lynch. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
- 2022 **Conference Grant.** Associated Graduate Students. University of California Irvine.
- 2021 **Scholars Program Fellowship.** Collaborator: Dr. Valerie Jenness. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
- 2020-2024 **California State University Chancellor’s Doctoral Program Fellowship.** Faculty Mentor: Dr. Richelle Swan (CSU San Marcos). CSU Chancellor’s Office.
- 2019 **Newkirk Fellowship.** Department of Criminology, Law & Society. University of California Irvine.
- 2019 **Summer Bridge Grant.** Department of Criminology, Law & Society. University of California Irvine.
- 2019 **Graduate Fellowship.** LGBTQ Student Center. University of Miami.
- 2016-2017 **San Diego and Imperial County Community College Association Fellowship.** Faculty Mentor: José Briceño. Palomar Community College.

SERVICE

Editorial & Peer Review Activities

- 2022-Current Reviewer: *Bloomsbury Academic Publishers*; *Excursions*; *Law and Society Review*; *Sociological Forum*; *The Williams Institute*
- 2022-2023 Student Editorial Board Member. *Sociological Perspectives*. Editors: Dr. Bryan Sykes and Dr. Black Hawk Hancock

Professional

- 2025-Current Committee Member. Newsletter Committee. Division of Queer Criminology. American Society of Criminology.
- 2025-Current Committee Co-Chair. Social Media Committee. Division of Queer Criminology. American Society of Criminology.

2025-2026	Committee Member. Pacific Sociological Association Committee on the Status of LGBTQIA+ Persons in Sociology.
2025	Committee Member. Social Media Committee. Division of Queer Criminology. American Society of Criminology.
2025	Committee Member. Awards Committee. Division of Queer Criminology. American Society of Criminology.
2024-2025	Journal Committee Member for <i>Queering Criminology</i> . Division of Queer Criminology. American Society of Criminology.
2024	Program Committee Sub-Area Chair for LGBTQIA+ Sponsored Sessions. Pacific Sociological Association 2025 Annual Meeting.
2023-2025	Committee Chair. Pacific Sociological Association Committee on the Status of LGBTQIA+ Persons in Sociology.
2023-2024	Professional Assistance. American Society of Criminology President, Dr. Valerie Jenness (ASC President 2024).
2023	Program Committee Sub-Area Chair for LGBTQIA+ Sponsored Sessions. Pacific Sociological Association 2024 Annual Meeting.
2023-2024	Program Committee Co-Chair. American Society of Criminology 2024 Annual Conference.
2022-2025	Committee Member. Pacific Sociological Association Committee on the Status of LGBTQIA+ Persons in Sociology.
2021	Program Committee. Justice Studies Association 2021 Annual Conference.

Department/School

University of California Los Angeles School of Law

2024-2025	Data Analyst Hiring Committee. The Williams Institute.
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California State University, Northridge

2021-2022	Outreach, Publicity, and Events Committee Member. Department of Criminology and Justice Studies.
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University of California Irvine

2023-2024	Graduate Ambassador. School of Social Ecology.
2023-2024	Graduate Diversity Committee Co-Chair. Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
2023	Peer Mentor Award Committee Member. Criminology, Law and Society.
2022-2024	Graduate Strategic Communications Committee Co-Chair. Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
2021-2023	Graduate Peer Mentor. Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
2021-2022	Graduate Social Committee Co-Chair. Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
2021-2022	Graduate Representative. School of Social Ecology Student Government Association.
2020-2021	Graduate Peer Mentoring Committee Co-Chair. Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
2020-2023	Website Committee. Law and Ethnography Lab.

California State University, San Marcos

2016-2017	Graduate Peer Mentor. Department of Sociology.
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University/Campus-Wide

University of California Irvine

- 2023 Training Facilitator. Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program.
- 2023 Judge. Annual University of California Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- 2022 Committee Member. Learning Experience Design and Online Teaching Award Committee.
- 2021-2022 Application Coordinator. University of California Irvine Leveraging Inspiring Futures Through Educational Degrees (LIFTED) Program, Inaugural Cohort.
- 2019-2023 LGBTQ Peer Mentor. Counseling Center.

Community

- 2024 Graphic Designer. Consortium for Gender Equity in Corrections.
- 2022-2023 Event and Safety Coordinator. Cherry Bomb Queer Pop-Up Events.
- 2022 Presentation Developer. Dr. Valerie Jenness' Presentation on "'Pride' and Policing: Making History x2." Richard J. Donovan Correction Facility.
- 2021-2022 Event Support. Hot Donna's Clubhouse Queer Pop-Up Events.
- 2019 Know Your Rights Ambassador - Immigration. American Civil Liberties Union, San Diego.

MEDIA COVERAGE & INTERVIEWS

- The Advocate*. Ring, Trudy. 2026. "National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: A Time for Action on Many Fronts." February 7. [\[Link\]](#)
- The Advocate*. Adamczeski, Ryan. 2026. "Black Americans are Disproportionately Criminalized for Living with HIV. Here's How." February 6. [\[Link\]](#)
- Los Angeles Blade*. 2025. Song, Kristie. "Hate Crimes Targeting Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People Have Tripled Since 2013." December 22. [\[Link\]](#)
- Los Angeles Blade*. Chibbaro Jr., Lou. 2025. "Study Shows 'Pervasive Mistreatment of LGBTQ People by Law Enforcement'." December 6. [\[Link\]](#)
- The Advocate*. Adamczeski, Ryan. 2025. "Anti-LGBTQ+ Hate Crimes Reached Record-Highs Last Year in this Gay Haven." December 5. [\[Link\]](#)
- The Journal Gazette*. 2025. "As AIDS Treatments Continue to Make Strides, State Law Must Finally Catch Up." December 1. [\[Link\]](#)
- Out Front Magazine*. McCormac, Erin. 2025. "Study Finds LGBTQ+ People More Likely to Be Arrested by Police." November 25. [\[Link\]](#)
- LA Public Press*. Zonkel, Phillip. 2025. "How Trans Organizers Convinced LA to Treat ICE Raids like a Natural Disaster." November 20. [\[Link\]](#)
- Dallas Voice*. 2025 "TDOR: Notes from the Frontlines." November 20. [\[Link\]](#)
- LGBTQ Nation*. Collington, Faefyx. 2025. "Police Are More Likely to Mistreat LGBTQ+ People, A Disturbing New Study Finds." November 18. [\[Link\]](#)
- Q Voice News*. 2025. Zonkel, Phillip. "Alessandro Negrete, Undocumented Gay Activist, Moves to Mexico." November 2. [\[Link\]](#)

- The Advocate*. Adamczeski, Ryan. 2025. "LGBTQ+ Immigrants Face 'Most Immediate Risk' of ICE Raids in Los Angeles." June 13. [\[Link\]](#)
- Los Angeles Blade*. Palomera, Gisselle. 2025. "Williams Institute Reports Impact of Deportations on LGBTQ Immigrants." June 13. [\[Link\]](#)
- Los Angeles Blade*. Palomera, Gisselle. 2025. "Former Employees of The Ruby Fruit Speak Out About Sudden Closure." February 12. [\[Link\]](#)
- LAist*. Faggen, Tamar. 2025. "What the Sudden Closure of The Ruby Fruit Means for LA's Lesbian Community." January 31. [\[Link\]](#)
- The American Civil Liberties Union*. Branstetter, Gillian. 2024. "55 Years After Stonewall, Police Reform Stalls at Symbolic Gestures." June 29. [\[Link\]](#)
- UCI School of Social Ecology*. Cruz, Mimi Ko. 2024. "New Report Finds Disparities Among LGBTQ+ Community and Police." April 30. [\[Link\]](#)
- UCI School of Social Ecology*. Coker, Matt. 2023. "CLS Ph.D. Candidate Wins DTEP's Most Promising Future Faculty Award." October 6. [\[Link\]](#)
- The Orange County Register*. Sforza, Teri. 2022. "Final Laguna Beach Vintage Gay Bar Set to Close." October 21. [\[Link\]](#)
- UCI Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Teaching Blog*. Fuong, Jennifer. 2022. "Experiences and Advice in Designing an Online Course." February 27. [\[Link\]](#)

SELECTED CERTIFICATES AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING

In Progress	Certificate, Causal Inference with Cross Sectional Data. Institute for Statistical and Data Science.
2025	Certificate, AI Tools for Teaching and Learning. California State University Chancellor's Office.
2025	Certificate, Supervision Certificate Program. Academic Impressions.
2023	Certificate, Partnership in Inclusive Course Design. Graduate Division. University of California Irvine.
2023	Certificate, Effective Online Teaching Practices. Association of College and University Educators. California State University Northridge.
2021	Microcredential, Promoting Active Learning Online. Association of College and University Educators. California State University Northridge.
2022	Certificate, Transformative Teaching and Learning. Faculty Development; Learning Resource Center. California State University Northridge.
2021	Certificate, Transparent Assignments. Faculty Development; Learning Resource Center. California State University Northridge.
2021	Certificate, Inclusive Hybrid Teaching. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
2021	Certificate, Inclusive Excellence. Office of Inclusive Excellence. University of California Irvine.
2021	Certificate, Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning - Associate Level. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.

2021	Certificate, Course Design. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
2021	Certificate, Teaching Excellence. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.
2021	Certificate, Mentoring Excellence. Office of Inclusive Excellence. University of California Irvine.
2020	Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper: Suicide Prevention. Counseling Center. University of California Irvine.
2021	Certificate, Remote Instruction. Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation. University of California Irvine.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (ASC) – Divisions: Queer Criminology; Critical Criminology

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

Law and Society Association (LSA) – Collaborative Research Networks: Punishment & Society; Utopian Legalities, Prefigurative Politics, and Radical Governance

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) – Divisions: Crime and Justice; Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; Law and Society; Teaching Social Problems