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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

PhD Candidate

2020 - Present

Criminology, Law and Society Department

University of California, Irvine

Master of Arts Degree

2023

Social Ecology

SMART Recovery

Substance Abuse Counseling Certification

2018

Cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing

University of California, Irvine

Bachelor of the Arts – Criminology, Law and Society

2017

Dean's Honor List

Saddleback Community College

Associate of the Arts – Liberal Arts

2015

Cum Laude | Honors Program

AWARDS

Distinguished Public Impact Fellowship – UCI Graduate Division (\$10,000) **2024**

Kitty Calavita Award – Best Second Year Paper – UCI (\$500) **2023**

Underground Scholars Program Leadership Award – UCI (\$500) **2023**

Tom Angell Fellowship Mentoring Award - UCI (\$500) **2022**

Graduate Student Mentoring Award – UCI (\$200) **2021**

Arnie Binder Graduate Student Service Award - UCI (\$500) **2021**

Fudge Family Scholarship at UCI **2016**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Criminal Justice

Guest Lecturer – UC Irvine**2023**

CA Prison Policy

Incarceration and Reentry

Guest Lecturer – UC Irvine**2022**

CA Prison Policy, and Rehabilitative Programming

Corrections

Panelist – Cal State Dominguez Hills**2020**

Higher education in prison

Incarceration and Reentry

Guest Lecturer – La Sierra University**2020**

Probation and parole

California Penal Legislative Changes

Guest Lecturer – Cal Poly Pomona,**2018**

Department of Sociology and Criminology

Jail Guitar Doors – Rehabilitative Songwriting**2018 – Present**

CDCR-approved rehabilitative achievement credit bearing class instruction

Music Educator - Guitar Shoppe, Fountain Valley Music Center, Private **2000 - Present**

Bass guitar, and guitar instruction, music theory

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Society of Criminology – San Francisco

Generative Justice Roundtable – Alienation to Amity**2024**

Roundtable discussant detailing generative justice methodology

American Society of Criminology – San Francisco

When the Numbers Speak – Trauma, Coping, and Social Responsibility **2024**

Presented on second year paper for UC Irvine Criminology, Law and Society Program

American Society of Criminology – San Francisco

Presidential Plenary - Prison Education Matters**2024**

Panelist alongside prison educators, incarcerated students, and CDCR Superintendent of education

Western Society of Criminology – Long Beach

Roundtable: Unveiling Hidden Scars: Vicarious Trauma Among Non- Law Enforcement Professionals**2024**

Panel discussion about teaching in prison

American Society of Criminology Conference – Philadelphia

Roundtable: Incarcerated Identities 2023

Presented on prison populations' identity change during CDCR's integration policy

American Society of Criminology Conference – Philadelphia

Author Meets Critics: Making Music in US Prisons – Mary Cohen 2023

Presented on legislative changes in California and prison politics, Critiqued Dr. Mary Cohen's book, "Music-making in US Prisons"

Law and Society Association Conference – Puerto Rico

Prisons and the Carceral State 2023

Presented on incarcerated identities, policy, solidarity and hope

UC Irvine Reclaiming Mental Health

Incarcerated Experiences During the Pandemic 2023

Presented on Prison Pandemic Archive

Law and Society Association Global Conference - Portugal

Decolonizing the Normative Power Technology and Materiality in Postcolonial Legal Settings Panel 2022

Presented on the Empirical Legal Pluralism in Carceral Facilities

Chiang Mai University, Thailand – Integrative Center for Humanities Innovation

Transformative Humanities UCI PrisonPandemic Presenter 2022

Presenting UCI's Archive methodology to Humanities Dept

Western Society of Criminology - Oahu

Chair of Contemporary Issues in Corrections Panel 2022

Presented on the creation of integrated prison yards in CA

Digital Library Federation Conference - Maryland

Digital Humanities UCI PrisonPandemic Presenter 2021

Presenting UCI's Archive to DLF

RELATED EXPERIENCE

American Sociological Association Carceral Educators Community

Teaching in Carceral Spaces 2024

Panelist for first community event on teaching in carceral spaces

UC Irvine Formerly Incarcerated Board

UC Irvine Underground Scholars Student Advisory Board 2024

Board member for student organization and program collaboration

American Sociological Association Carceral Educators Community Co-founder and Chair First community of sociologist educators teaching in carceral settings	2024
Inmate Peer Health and Education Program (IPHEP) EDOVO Collaboration Mental Health Modules on Tablets Organized essential mental health module content for the incarcerated population to be parole board ready	2024
Stakeholders Meeting – RJ Donovan State Prison Echo Yard Coalition Meeting Organized first convening of custody staff, education, community resource manager, spiritual leaders, program providers, mental health department and residents in prison's history	2024
West Coast Credible Messengers UCI Guest Arts Facilitator in Juvenile Hall Rehabilitative Songwriting for High Security Youth	2023
CA Criminal Justice Policy Underground Scholars Policy Fellow Mandela Act, SB 94	2023
Alliance of LWOP Youth Offenders – RJ Donovan State Prison Community Sponsor Collective of life-without youth offenders seeking legislative change	2023
Rehabilitation Through Beautification – RJ Donovan State Prison Community Sponsor Incarcerated-person-led beautification project	2022 - Present
UCI Illuminations Event Panelist for Reuben Miller Book Release Discussed reentry barriers for formerly incarcerated people	2022
Student Success Initiatives at UC Irvine and SFAC Formerly Incarcerated & Systems Impacted Search Committee LIFTED & Underground Scholars Hiring Committee	2022
Michelson 20MM Foundation Smart Justice Think Tank Board Member Advisor to post-secondary education in California prisons	2022
Del Arts Museum Native American Exhibit Advisory Committee Board Member Advisor for Delaware Indigenous Art Exhibit	2022

UCI Institute for Clinical and Translational Science Campus-Community Research Incubator Presenter Presenting UCI's digital archive as recipient of NIH grant	2021
UCI PrisonPandemic Core Team Member – Teaching Assistant Incarcerated person oral archive repository	2020 - Present
UCI LIFTED Prison BA Program Steering Committee Advisor Multi-Academic institution collaborative – LIFTED prison BA program	2018
Underground Scholars Initiative (USI) at UCI Co-founder of Student Organization Formerly incarcerated student led organization	2018
Just Leadership USA JLUSA Emerging Leader De-carceration, criminal justice reform leadership training	2017
Center for Juvenile and Criminal Justice Next Generation/MILPA Collective Fellow Criminal and juvenile justice leadership training	2017
Clemency Project 2014 Clemency Petition Law Clerk Created petitions for non-violent drug offenders for executive clemency	2016
Blum Center for Poverty Alleviation at UCI Student Ambassador Refugee awareness, food instability, sustainable public policy	2015 – 2017
Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) at UCI Co-founder of Student Organization Established the undergraduate chapter of Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) at UCI, held events surrounding drug policy, law, and medicine	2015 – 2017
Create Now Group Home Speaker – Cultural Exchange Liaison At-risk youth arts facilitator, US State Department Cultural exchange consultant	2014 - Present
Secular Sobriety Network Founder – Content Creator - Counselor Evidence-based and harm reduction sobriety advocacy	2013 - Present
VNON Activist Musician's Movement 501c3 Co-Founder - Director	2011 - Present

DIY Fundraising for refugees, children's charities, and rehabilitative programming through diverse music performance, and advocacy

LANGUAGES

English– native language

Spanish–speak, read, and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

Zulu Union – Hip Hop community service collective - Delegate

Guerrilla Republik – Indigenous Rights Organization - Affiliate

Love a Community – Humanitarian Aid – Volunteer

UCI Center for the Study of Cannabis – Volunteer

United Black Family Scholarship Foundation – Volunteer

Underground Scholars – Member

VNON Activist Musician's Movement – Director