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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Criminology, Law & Society, **University of California**, Irvine, CA Expected Winter/Spring 2021
M.A. Humanities (*magna cum laude*), **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL Spring 2010
B.A. Philosophy (*magna cum laude*), **Mills College**, Oakland, CA Spring 2008

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Teaching Associate/Instructor, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 3/2019 – 12/2019
Fall 2019 Criminological Theory
Summer 2019 Sociology of Law
Spring 2019 Race, Ethnicity, and Social Control
Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 9/2013 – 3/2019
Spring 2020 Sentencing and Corrections, Master of Advanced Study course, Professor Susan Turer
Winter 2019 Foundations of Criminology, Law and Society, Professor Hillary Berk
Fall 2018 American Law, Professor Hillary Berk
Spring 2018 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society, Professor Ana Muñiz
Winter 2018 Social Control of Delinquency, Professor Geoff Ward
Fall 2017 Sociology of Law, Professor Carroll Seron
Spring 2017 Naturalistic Field Research, Professor Hillary Berk
Winter 2017 Prisons, Punishment, and Corrections, Professor Susan Turner
Fall 2016 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society, Professor Ana Muñiz
Spring 2015 Criminological Theory, Professor Paul Jesilow
Winter 2015 Forms of Criminal Behavior, Professor Paul Jesilow
Fall 2014 Crime and Public Policy, Professor Elliott Currie
Spring 2014 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society, Professor Donna Schuele
Winter 2014 Research Methods, Professor Teresa Dalton
Fall 2013 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society, Professor Teresa Dalton
Instructor, Osher Foundation for Lifelong Learning, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA 4/2012 - 5/2012
Spring 2012 Introduction to Philosophy
Instructor, Prison University Project, San Quentin State Prison, San Quentin, CA 1/2011 - 7/2011
Spring 2011 Introduction to Philosophy
Summer 2011 Ethics
Teaching Assistant, Mills College, Oakland, CA 9/2007 - 12/2007
Fall 2007 Ancient Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Bell, M. Book Review: *Homenard* by Bruce Western. *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*. (Forthcoming).
Bell, M. Abolition: A New Paradigm for Reform. *Law and Social Inquiry*. (Forthcoming).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bell, M. Is it Abolitionist?: Distilling Criteria for Evaluating Initiatives as Abolitionist or Reformist. Abstract accepted for *Abolish Criminology*.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2020 **Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship**, University of California, Irvine
2020 (Nomination) **Most Promising Future Faculty Award**, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, University of California, Irvine
2020 **Professional Development Fellowship**, University of California, Irvine
2017-2018 **Beyond the Bars LA Inaugural Fellow**, University of California, Los Angeles

- Worked with a team of other fellows, comprised of graduate and undergraduate students, formerly incarcerated students, community organizers and activists, selected to participate in the Beyond the Bars LA fellowship to plan and execute the 2017 inaugural Beyond the Bars LA conference at UCLA, a national conference that brought together

formerly incarcerated and non-formerly incarcerated scholars, activists, students, community organizers, and politicians working to address criminal legal injustices end incarceration

- Organized, staffed, and moderated a panel on reentry with panel members Scott Budnick of the Anti-Recidivism Coalition, Terri McDonald of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, and Tyrone Hardison of Learn Everything About the Parole Process

2018 **Lee Student Support Fund**, Society for the Study of Social Problems

- Travel Grant to present at the 2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Session Title: CRITICAL DIALOGUE: Abolitionism and the Law
Paper Title: From Reentry to Abolition: Approaching Reform Failures through an Abolitionist Theoretical Framework

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-2018 **Research Assistant**, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

Center for Evidence-Based Corrections: Arts in Corrections Project

PI: Professor Susan Turner

- Concept-building and preliminary research for the development of focus groups with released former prisoners who have participated in the Arts in Corrections Program, to determine the impact of Arts in Corrections on prisoners
- Conducting ongoing focus groups with formerly incarcerated and currently incarcerated men and women who have, or are currently, participating in Arts in Corrections programs
- Ongoing qualitative data analysis of focus group transcripts

2014 **Research Assistant**, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

Center for Evidence-Based Corrections: Population Projections Lab

PI: Professor Richard McCleary

- Assisted in development of Discrete-Event Simulation Population Projection Model, created for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

2009-2010 **Master's Thesis**, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Title: "Know With Feeling: The Epistemological Function of the Emotions and Their Role in the Philosophy of William James," Supervised by Professor Robert J. Richards

PRESENTATIONS

2019 *Abolition: A New Paradigm for Reform*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

2018 *Approaching Reform Failures Through an Abolitionist Lens*, Law, Society and Culture's Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, UC Irvine Law School

2018 *Approaching Reform Failures Through the Lens of Abolition*, Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reform: 21st Century Solutions to 20th Century Problems, Hosted by the Prison University Project, San Quentin State Prison, October 2018

2018 *From Reentry to Abolition: Approaching Reform Failures through an Abolitionist Theoretical Framework*, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting

2018 *Assessing Failures in Reentry and Rehabilitation Reform*, Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine. Professor Ana Muñoz

2018 *Approaching Reform Failures Through an Abolitionist Lens*, Unintended: The Promises and Perils of Criminal Justice Reform, Princeton University

2016 *Arts-In-Corrections: Beyond Traditional Rehabilitative Programming*, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

2015 *Effecting Real Change in Prisoner Reintegration: A Challenge to Prevailing Assumptions in Research and in the Public Sphere*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting

2014 *Prison Literature & Teaching College at San Quentin State Prison*. Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine. Professor Donna Schuele, Irvine, CA

2010 *Know With Feeling: The Epistemological Function of the Emotions and Their Role in the Philosophy of William James*. Mills College, Oakland, CA

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Transforming Justice Orange County

Underground Scholars Initiative

Society for the Study of Social Problems

American Society of Criminology

Law and Society Association

SERVICE

University service

- 2020 – 2021 **Community Engagement Committee Co-Chair**, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2018 - 2019 **Graduate Student Representative**, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2019 **Co-Organizer**, Prospective Student Recruitment Weekend, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine
- 2018 **Co-Organizer**, Underground Scholars, “From Prison to Education: 4 Formerly Incarcerated UC Students Speak Their Stories.” Inaugural Underground Scholars UCI Chapter event.
- 2018 **Co-Organizer**, Underground Scholars, “From Incarceration to Education.” Film screening and formerly incarcerated student panel, University of California, Irvine
- 2018 **Panelist**, Comprehensive Exam Student Experiences Panel, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California, Irvine.
- 2017 **Panelist**, 2nd Annual Social Justice Research Symposium, “Graduate School Applications 101.” University of California, Irvine.
- 2018 **Ad hoc Reviewer:** *Law & Policy*

Professional and Community Service

- Current **Steering Committee Member and Co-Founder**, Transforming Justice OC, Orange, CA
- Acting as steering committee member and founding member of Transforming Justice OC—a group of system-impacted individuals and allies working to address injustice for impacted people in Orange County through organizing, holding actions and protests, base-building and coalition building, educating the public, policy campaigns, and offering community restorative and transformative justice alternatives
- 2011-2012 **Reentry Advisor**, California Reentry Program, San Quentin State Prison, San Quentin, CA
- Assisted men preparing to parole from San Quentin State Prison with gathering resources for reentry into society, post-parole
 - Researched information regarding housing, education, financial aid, welfare, substance abuse, child support, job interview and resume counsel, and any other resources needed to prepare future parolees for successful re-entry
- 2011 **Writing Tutor**, Prison University Project, San Quentin State Prison, San Quentin, CA
- Tutored students in various writing intensive classes, specifically helping them to fine tune their skills in argument formation, adopting proper essay formats, revising drafts, and translating ideas into clear and concise writing

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-2019 **Editorial Assistant**, *Theoretical Criminology*, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA
- Supporting senior editors in the administration, editing, publication, and production of articles for the international journal *Theoretical Criminology*
 - Liaising with contributing authors, co-editors, and production staff to facilitate manuscript publication and monitor timescales for stages in the publishing process
 - Handling contributing author queries regarding the publication process and proofreading manuscripts