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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019– Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, San Diego State University

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Irvine
2012 M.A. Sociology, California State University, Fullerton
2010 B.A. Sociology & Psychology, California State University, Fullerton

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Sociology; Social Movements; Inequality; Drugs and Crime; Culture; Race and Ethnicity; Quantitative and Computational Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Amenta, Edwin, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Shortt, Amber Tierney, Didem Turkoglu, and Burrel Vann Jr. 2019. "Making Good News: What Explains the Quality of Coverage of the Civil Rights Movement." *Mobilization* 24(1):19-37. [📄](#)
- 2018 Vann Jr, Burrel. 2018. "Movement-Countermovement Dynamics and Mobilizing the Electorate." *Mobilization* 23(3):285-305. [📄](#)
- 2017 Amenta, Edwin, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Shortt, Amber Tierney, Didem Turkoglu, and Burrel Vann Jr. 2017. "From Bias to Coverage: What Explains How News Organizations Treat Social Movements." *Sociology Compass* 11(3):1-12. [📄](#)
- 2014 McVeigh, Rory, Kraig Beyerlein, Burrel Vann Jr, and Priyamvada Trivedi. 2014. "Educational Segregation, Tea Party Organizations, and Battles over Distributive Justice." *American Sociological Review* 79(4):630-652. [📄](#)

Under Review

- Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Social Structure of Support for Marijuana Legalization, 2000-2012." (Under Review at *American Political Science Review*)
· 2016 Bruce D. Johnson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. *Drinking and Drugs Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- Vann Jr, Burrel. "Social Movements and the Structure of Legislative Behavior." (Under Review at *Social Problems*)
- Gibson, C. Ben and Burrel Vann Jr. "Bootstrapped Robustness Assessments for QCA." (Revise & Resubmit at *Sociological Methodology*)
· 2016 Clifford C. Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. *Methodology Section. American Sociological Association*
· 2015 Robin M. Williams Jr Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. *Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine*

Working Papers

- Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Diffusion of Legalization in the American States."
- Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Evolution of Marijuana Discourse in the United States, 1990–2016."
- Vann Jr, Burrel. "Supervised Learning and Classification in the *Dynamics of Collective Action*"

Software

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

External

- 2016–2017 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.
- 2014–2016 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship. National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.
- 2010 California Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program. The California State University.
- 2008 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Fellowship. U.S. Department of Education. California State University, Fullerton.

Internal

- 2018 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2018 William R. Harburger Memorial Dissertation Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2017 Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Data Science Summer Fellowship. Data Science Initiative. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Jack W. Peltason Summer Fellowship. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Summer Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
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- 2013 Summer Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 Social Science Merit Fellowship. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2011 Summer Research Internship Grant. Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program. The California State University.
- 2011 Graduate Equity Fellowship. California State University, Fullerton.

Small Grants

- 2018 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2017 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2016 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2015 Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant. University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Student Forum Travel Award. American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.

- 2014 Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 EPOCHS Graduate Student Research Grant. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2011 ICC Travel Grant. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. California State University, Fullerton.
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- 2011 EPOCHS Graduate Student Travel Grant. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2011 ICC Travel Grant. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2010 ICC Travel Grant. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2009 Undergraduate Research Grant. Faculty Development Center. California State University, Fullerton.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 Young Scholar in Social Movements. Center for the Study of Social Movements. University of Notre Dame.
- 2016 Bruce D. Johnson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Drinking and Drugs Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2016 Clifford C. Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Methodology Section. American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Robin M. Williams Jr Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 Jack W. Peltason Fellow. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 Affiliate. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate/Master's Thesis in Sociology. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2010 Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology. California State University, Fullerton.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Discursive Shifts and the Struggle for Marijuana Policy Change.”

- 2019 *Mobilization Conference (San Diego, CA)*
- 2018 *American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA)*
- 2018 *Society for the Study of Social Problems (Philadelphia, PA)*
- 2017 *American Sociological Association (Montreal, QC)*
- 2017 *Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference (South Bend, IN)*

“Structural Segregation and Marijuana Legalization.”

- 2019 *American Sociological Association (New York, NY)*
- 2019 *Society for the Study of Social Problems (New York, NY)*
- 2016 *American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)*
- 2015 *Conference of Ford Fellows (Washington, DC)*
- 2015 *American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)*
- 2015 *Society for the Study of Social Problems (Chicago, IL)*
- 2015 *Pacific Sociological Association (Long Beach, CA)*

“Politicians *Do* Pander: Social Movements and Politician Decision-Making.”

- 2017 *American Sociological Association (Montreal, QC)*
- 2016 *American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)*

“The Bootstrapped Robustness Assessment for Qualitative Comparative Analysis.” (with C. Ben Gibson)

- 2016 *American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)*
- 2015 *American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)*

“Electoral Counter-Mobilization as a Social Movement Outcome.”

- 2017 *American Sociological Association (Montreal, QC)*
- 2015 *Pacific Sociological Association (Long Beach, CA)*
- 2014 *Conference of Ford Fellows (Irvine, CA)*
- 2014 *American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA)*

- 2014 *Society for the Study of Social Problems (San Francisco, CA)*
- 2014 *Pacific Sociological Association (Portland, OR)*

“Strategies, Stories, and the Quality of News Coverage of the Civil Rights Movement.” (with Edwin Amenta, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Short, Amber Tierney, and Didem Turkoglu)

- 2016 *American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)*
- 2015 *American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)*

“Barriers to Participation in CSU Budget-Cut Protests.”

- 2012 *Western Psychological Association (San Francisco, CA)*
- 2012 *Pacific Sociological Association (San Diego, CA)*
- 2011 *Western Psychological Association (Los Angeles, CA)*
- 2011 *Diversity in Graduate Education Conference (Fullerton, CA)*
- 2010 *Pacific Sociological Association (Oakland, CA)*

“Cultural Orientation as a Primer in False Confessions.”

- 2012 *American Psychology-Law Society (San Juan, PR)*
- 2010 *Psychology Day Colloquium (Fullerton, CA)*
- 2010 *American Psychology-Law Society (Vancouver, BC)*

“Why Here, Why Now?: Mobilizing the 1964 Free Speech Movement at Berkeley.”

- 2009 *McNair Scholars Colloquium (Fullerton, CA)*
- 2009 *McNair Scholars Research Symposium (Berkeley, CA)*

INVITED TALKS

“The Evolution of Marijuana Politics During the War on Drugs, 1990–2016.”

- 2018 *California State University, Los Angeles. Department of Sociology (Los Angeles, CA)*
- 2018 *University of Washington. Department of Sociology (Seattle, WA)*
- 2018 *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Department of Sociology (Pomona, CA)*
- 2018 *Mills College. Department of Sociology (Oakland, CA)*
- 2018 *University of Southern California. Department of Sociology (Los Angeles, CA)*
- 2018 *San Diego State University. School of Public Affairs (San Diego, CA)*
- 2018 *New York University. Department of Sociology (New York, NY)*
- 2017 *Indiana University. Department of Sociology (Bloomington, IN)*
- 2017 *California State University, San Marcos. Department of Sociology (San Marcos, CA)*
- 2017 *California State University, Fullerton. Department of Sociology (Fullerton, CA)*

TEACHING

San Diego State University

2019– Undergraduate:
· *Law in Society*

Graduate:
· *Methods of Analysis for Public Affairs*

California State University, San Marcos

2018 Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology.
· *Justice Studies*

Palomar College

2018–2019 Instructor of Record. Department of Behavioral Sciences.
· *Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences*

California State University, Fullerton

2016–2019 Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology.
· *Social Movements & Collective Behavior; Research Methods; Statistics for the Social Sciences; Graduate Statistics*

2009–2010 Teaching Assistant. Department of Psychology.
· *Computer Applications in Psychology*

University of California, Irvine

2016 Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology.
· *Research Methods*

2015–2017 Teaching Assistant. Department of Public Health.
· *Methods of Demographic Analysis*

2012–2019 Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology.

Fullerton College

2012 Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology.
·*Probability and Statistics*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External (*Discipline*)

- 2019 Discussant. Author Meets Critics Section: “The Medicalization of Marijuana: Legitimacy, Stigma, and the Patient Experience” (by Michelle Newhart). Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2018 Presider. Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Roundtables. American Sociological Association.
- 2015– Contributing Editor.
·*Mobilizing Ideas*
- 2011– Ad-Hoc Reviewer.
·*American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Mobilization; Sociological Focus*

Internal (*Department, University, and Community*)

- 2018 CSUF McNair Scholars Graduate School Symposium. University of California, San Diego.
- 2018 UCLA McNair Scholars Graduate School Symposium. University of California, San Diego.
- 2018 Graduate School Panel. Social Sciences Academic Resource Center. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 The Know-How Sessions: Graduate Applications 101. Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE). University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Surviving Graduate School Workshop. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2014–2016 Dean’s Ford Fellowship Workshop. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2014–2019 Dean’s Fellowship Advisory Committee. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2014–2016 Graduate Application Committee. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013–2014 Organizing Committee. Statistics Reading Group. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 Welcoming Committee Chair. Sociology Graduate Student Association. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012–2019 Webmaster. Sociology Graduate Student Association. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2009–2010 President. Alpha Kappa Delta. Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

R, Python, STATA, SPSS, SAS, EQS, AMOS, GIS, L^AT_EX, Perl, SQL, CATI, HTML, CSS, JS