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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine (UCI)
Department of Criminology, Law, & Society
Ph.D. Candidate (2015 - Present)

Dissertation: “Understanding Police Reform: A Case Study of the Los Angeles Police Department”
Committee: Mona Lynch (chair), Kirk Williams, Richard McCleary

Harvard Law School
J.D. (2015)

University of California, Berkeley
B.A. with High Distinction, Philosophy (2011)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Justice Policy; Program Evaluation; Policing; Organizational Cultures; Criminal Law/Criminal Procedure

TEACHING POSITIONS

University of California, Irvine
Department of Criminology, Law & Society
Teaching Associate, Fall 2021

- Criminal Law (C144)

California State University, Northridge
Department of Criminology and Justice Studies
Lecturer, Fall 2017 & Fall 2018

- Introduction to Criminal Law (CJS320)

GRADUATE POSITIONS

Mona Lynch, “Case Adjudication as Local Practice: A Follow-up Study using Multiple Methods” (NSF project)
Research Assistant, January 2018 – September 2020

Simon Cole, Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE)
Research Assistant, September 2016 – December 2017

Department of Criminology, Law & Society, UCI
Teaching Assistant, September 2015 – August 2016

- *Courses:* The Death Penalty; Organizational Perspectives on the Legal System (online master’s program); Statistical Analysis in Social Ecology; White Collar Crime

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Lynch, Mona, Matt Barno, & Marisa Omori. (2021). "Case Adjudication as Local Practice: Variations in the Impact of Policy Change in Federal Criminal Courts." *Criminology*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12275>
- Barno, Matt, Deyanira Nevárez Martínez, & Kirk R. Williams. (2020). "Exploring Alternatives to Cash Bail: An Evaluation of Orange County's Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Program." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 45(3): 363-378. doi.org/10.1007/s12103-019-09506-3
- Cole, Simon A., & Matt Barno. (2020). "Probabilistic Reporting in Criminal Cases in the United States: A Baseline Study." *Science & Justice* 60(5): 406-414. doi.org/10.1016/j.scijus.2020.06.001

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Barno, Matt, & Mona Lynch. (2021). "Selecting Charges." In R.F. Wright, K.L. Levine, & R.M. Gold (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Prosecutors and Prosecution*. Oxford University Press. Advanced online publication. <https://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190905422.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780190905422-e-3>

REPORTS

- Barno, Matt, Deyanira Nevárez Martínez, & Kirk R. Williams. (2019). "Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Program: Assessment Tool Validation and Racial Bias Analysis." A series of three reports for the Orange County Superior Court.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Barno, Matt. "Police Discretion and Criminal Justice Reform: Proposition 47's Impact on Drug Crime Policing in California." Revise and resubmit for *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.
- Barno, Matt. "Understanding Police Reform: A Case Study of the Los Angeles Police Department." Dissertation project.
- Owens, Emily G., & Matt Barno. "A Decomposition Analysis of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Orange County Criminal Court."

GRANTS & HONORS

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| 2021 | Dissertation Grant; Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (\$7,500) |
| 2021 | Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship; UCI Graduate Division (\$5,000) |
| 2021 | Michelle Smith Pontell Award (Outstanding Accomplishments in Graduate Study); UCI Department of Criminology, Law & Society (\$1,000) |
| 2021 | Graduate Division Completion Fellowship; UCI (\$7,500 + 1 quarter tuition and fees) |
| 2020 | Haynes-Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship; John Randolph Haynes Foundation (\$20,000) |
| 2018 | Kitty Calavita Award (Best Second-Year Project); UCI Department of Criminology, Law & Society (\$1,000) |

- 2018 Honorable Mention: Emerging Scholars Award for Excellence in Research and Public Policy; University of California
- 2015 Provost Ph.D. Fellowship; UCI (\$25,000)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 California Public Defenders Association and California Office of the State Public Defender
“Showing Racial Bias Under PC 745 (California Racial Justice Act) with Data and Context”
(invited presentation)
- 2020 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting
“Case Adjudication as Local Practice: Variations in the Impact of Policy Change in Federal Criminal Courts”
- 2019 American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting
“Case Adjudication as Local Practice: Variations in the Impact of Policy Change in Federal Criminal Courts”
- 2019 Western Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting
“Preliminary Evaluation of Orange County’s Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Program”
- 2018 Unintended: The Promises and Perils of Criminal Justice Reform, Princeton University
“Police Discretion and Criminal Justice Reform: A Multilevel Analysis of Prop. 47’s Impact on Drug Crime Policing in California” (invited presentation)
- 2018 Association of Criminal Justice Research - California, Spring Conference
“Orange County Superior Court Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Program Evaluation” (invited presentation)
- 2018 Western Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting
“Police Discretion and Criminal Justice Reform: A Multilevel Analysis of the Impact of CA’s Prop. 47 on Drug Crime Policing”
- 2017 American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting
“Police Discretion and Criminal Justice Reform: A Multilevel Analysis of the Impact of California’s Proposition 47 on Drug Crime Policing”
- 2017 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting
“A Critical Analysis of Minority Group Threat Theory”

SERVICE

Volunteer Attorney, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)
Eviction Defense Center, May 2021 – Present

Expert Witness, Los Angeles County Superior Court
Statistical analysis expert for several defense motions under the Racial Justice Act, January 2021 – Present

Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Project, Orange County Superior Court
Researcher, September 2017 – March 2020

Title IX Student Advisory Board, University of California
UCI Graduate Student Representative, February 2018 – June 2019

Harvard Defenders, Harvard Law School
Law Student Practitioner, January 2013 – May 2015

Invited Reviewer: *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology; Justice Quarterly; Crime & Delinquency*