Welcome to the mid-year edition of the CLS PhD program newsletter. There is information here on accomplishments by our PhD students in the last 6 months (since June 2017). Here’s to an equally productive 2018!!

Congratulations for the Job Market!

Young-an Kim - Assistant Professor starting Fall 2018, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University

We’ve been getting peer-reviewed publications!

- Bertenthal, Alyse

- Conner, Emma

- Gravel, Jason

- Kim, Young-an
Laguna, Sofia

- “Constructing Drug Using Victims: Race and Class in Policy Debates on Ecstasy Use in the U.S.”* Contemporary Drug Problems. (Accepted with Minor Revisions)

Simpson, Rylan

- Simpson, R., & Hipp, J. R. “What came first: The police or the incident? Bidirectional relationships between police actions and police incidents.”* Policing and Society. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/10439463.2017.1405957"

We’ve been getting other publications!

- Gravel, Jason

- Magnus, Amy

We’ve been writing (and sometimes getting!) external grants

- Conner, Emma
  - UCLA Justice Workgroup, $1,000, Beyond the Bars 2017

- Gill, Navjot
  - PENDING - Sikh Coalition Fellow, Sikh Coalition, $4,000, Spatial Analysis of the Sikh Community

- Torres, Jose
  - National Science Foundation: GRFP ($34,000 annually for three years).

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• Hanink, Peter  
  o Social Ecology Dean’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship for Winter

• Kim, Young-an  
  o Social Ecology Dean’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship ($12,000)

• Laguna, Sofia  
  o Winter 2018 SE Dean’s Advancement Fellowship for Diversity Students School of Social Ecology Total: $12,614.50

• Magnus, Amy  
  o UCI Initiative to End Family Violence Fellowship, 2017-2018 ($3,500) Tentative Project Title: Social Inequality and Access to Justice in Rural America  
  o UCI Kugelman Research Fellowship UCI Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, 2017-2018 ($1,500) Tentative Project Title: Social Inequality and Access to Justice in Rural America

• Rodríguez, Liz  
  o UCI Initiative to End Family Violence Fellowship, 2017-2018

• Simpson, Rylan  
  o UCI AGS Travel Grant - $400  
  o School of Social Ecology Ambassador - $750

• Yang, Fei  
  o 2017-18 Long Institute Graduate Student Project Grant, $1500, “Rectification of Wrongful Convictions in China”.

We’ve been getting external awards!

• Yang, Fei  
  o California State University, Fullerton. IMPACT Certificate (for dedication to implementing high impact teaching practices)

• Augustine, Dallas  
  o Emerging Scholars Award for Excellence in Research and Public Policy, University of California Center in Sacramento

• Bland, LaBreonna  
  o Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Doctoral Student Summit Scholarship, 2018

• Contreras, Christopher  
  o Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: Doctoral Student Summit Scholarship, 2018

• Gill, Navjot  
  o Received the Wendy Wayne Ethics Award. Organization: Kegley Institute of Ethics at California State University Bakersfield

• Simpson, Rylan  
  o Emerging Scholars Award for Excellence in Research and Public Policy Honorable Mention (2017)

• Zlotowski, Laura
o Passed the California Bar.

We’ve been getting internal awards and other accomplishments!

- Aguirre, Danelia
  - Graduate Opportunity Fellowship
- Alderson, Maryanne
  - Graduate Opportunity Fellowship
- Augustine, Dallas
  - Dynamic Womxn Award for Community Engagement, University of California, Irvine. Engage UCI Campus/Community Partnership Award”
- Fritz-Mauer, Matt
  - MAS Fellowship for Winter 2018
- Gravel, Jason
  - MAS Fellowship for Winter 2018
- Magnus, Amy
  - Graduate Student Mentor Award
- Montgomery, Jasmine
  - Teaching assistant award from African American Studies
- Seo, Hwawon
  - Arnie Binder Fellowship (11,323.00)
- Simpson, Rylan
  - Dean's Award for Community Engagement
  - School of Social Ecology recently interviewed Chief Hamel (Irvine Police Department) and Rylan: http://socialecology.uci.edu/news/what-do-you-see-officer-or-their-attire