

Amairini Sanchez

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia (in progress)
Major Professor: Dr. Sarah Shannon
- M.A. Applied Sociology, University of Central Florida, May 2018
Thesis: “An Analysis of Terrorism and Mental Illness in Mass Shootings as Perceived by the Media”
Committee: Dr. Jay Corzine (chair), Dr. Lin Huff-Corzine, Dr. Amy Reckdenwald
- B.A. Sociology, University of Central Florida, May 2016
Minor: Mass Communication

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, Law, and Deviance; Violent Crimes; Immigration; Inequalities; Race and Ethnicity; Gender

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 – Present Research Assistant, Dr. Sarah Shannon
Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions, Laura and John Arnold Foundation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant:

- Fall 2018 Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program – Dr. Sarah Shannon, University of Georgia
- Spring 2018 Data Analysis – Michael Loree, University of Central Florida
- Spring 2018 Patterns of Aging – Michael Loree, University of Central Florida
- Fall 2017 Race and Ethnicity – Dr. Jonathan Cox, University of Central Florida
- Summer 2017 Medical Sociology – Dr. Hyung Park, University of Central Florida
- Spring 2017 Intro to Sociology – Dr. Elzbieta Sikorska-Simmons, University of Central Florida
- Spring 2017 Soc. of Health & Illness Behavior – Dr. Sikorska-Simmons, University of Central Florida
- Fall 2016 Family Trends – Dr. Liz Grauerholz, University of Central Florida
- March 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Clark, Fernando and Amairini Sanchez. Submitted for November 2019. "Caregiver or Threat: The Framing of Latinas within Crimmigration." Paper presentation accepted and to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Sanchez, Amairini. Submitted for April 2019. "Immigrant Generational Differences in Attitudes of Crime and Punishment." Paper presentation accepted and to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Sanchez, Amairini. Submitted for April 2018. "An Analysis of Terrorism and Mental Illness in Mass Shootings as Perceived by the Media." Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Sanchez, Amairini. April 2017. "Racial Differences Between Nationalism and Attitudes on Immigration." Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.

Sanchez, Amairini. April 2016. "Social Media and Self-Presentation." Poster presentation at the University of Central Florida's Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence Exposition. Orlando, FL.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Osborne Assistantship Award, The Graduate School, University of Georgia (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)
Graduate Assistantship, Sociology Department, University of Central Florida (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)
Graduate Presentation Fellowship, University of Central Florida (\$500), April 2018
Graduate Presentation Fellowship, University of Central Florida (\$500), April 2017
UCF Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence Honorable Mention (\$250), April 2016
UCF Department of Sociology Research Symposium Second Place, April 2016
Bright Futures Scholarship, Florida Department of Education (Fall 2012 – Spring 2016)

SERVICE

2019 Race and Diversity Workshop Committee
2018-2019 Graduate Recruitment Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – 2018 Permanent Supportive Housing Specialist II, Homeless Services Network, Orlando, FL

2015 – 2016 Program Services Intern, Make-A-Wish Central and Northern Florida, Maitland, FL

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
Southern Sociological Society

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