

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; Immigration; Violent Crimes; Inequalities; Race and Ethnicity; Gender

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Sanchez, Amairini, Michele Cadigan, Peyton Jacobsen, Dayo Abels-Sullivan, Sam Sueoka, and Bryan L. Sykes. “Punishing Immigrants: The Consequences of Monetary Sanctions in the Crimmigration System.”

Boches Daniel J., Brittany T. Martin, Andrea Giuffre, Amairini Sanchez, Aubrienne L. Sutherland, and Sarah K.S. Shannon. “Monetary Sanctions and Symbiotic Harms.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2020 – Present Research Assistant, Dr. Sarah Shannon
Rural Jails Research Hub, Vera Institute of Justice, Arnold Ventures
- Fall 2018 – Fall 2019 Research Assistant, Dr. Sarah Shannon
Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions, Laura and John Arnold Foundation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant:

- Fall 2019 Criminology (WIP) – Dr. Tom McNulty, University of Georgia
Fall 2019 Global Perspectives on Gender (WIP) – Dr. Patricia Richards, University of Georgia
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
April 2020

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Sanchez, Amairini, Michele Cadigan, Peyton Jacobsen, Dayo Abels-Sullivan, Sam Sueoka, and Bryan L. Sykes. “Punishing Immigrants: The Consequences of Monetary Sanctions in the Crimmigration System.” Paper to be presented at the Russell Sage Foundation Conference. Virtual Conference.

Boches, Daniel J., Brittany T. Martin, Andrea Giuffre, Amairini Sanchez, Aubrienne L. Sutherland, and Sarah K.S. Shannon. “Monetary Sanctions and Symbiotic Harms.” Paper to be presented at the Russell Sage Foundation Conference. Virtual Conference.

Clark, Fernando and Amairini Sanchez. November 2019. “Caregiver or Threat: The Framing of Latinas within Crimmigration.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Sanchez, Amairini. April 2019. “Immigrant Generational Differences in Attitudes of Crime and Punishment.” Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Sanchez, Amairini. 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.

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

Departmental Service

2019-2020 Colloquium Committee
2019-2020 Assistant Diversity Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Society
2019 Race and Diversity Workshop Committee

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2018-2019 Graduate Recruitment Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Society

University Service

2019-2020 Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Graduate Student Association

2019-2020 Graduate Council Representative for Sociology

2019-2020 Managing Editor, The Classic Journal: A Journal of Undergraduate Writing and Research

2019 Panelist, Social and Behavioral Sciences Future Scholars Recruitment Event

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

American Society of Criminology

Southern Sociological Society