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### EDUCATION

- June 2020 (Expected) Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Riverside  
Dissertation: “Challenging the Carceral State: Incarceration, Families, and Resistance among Women of Color”  
Committee: Ellen Reese (Chair), Randol Contreras, and San Juanita Garcia  
Field Exams: Race & Class Inequalities, Gender Studies
- 2013 M.A. Sociology, California State University, Fullerton  
Thesis: “Violence Against Women: Feminist Perspectives on Male Anti-Violence Activism”
- 2010 B.A. Sociology, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Minor: Women and Gender Studies

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Families, Criminology, Carceral/Sociological Studies, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Intersectionality, Qualitative and Feminist Methodology

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 R’Pillars Award- Fraternity and Sorority Involvement Center • University of California, Riverside (Mentorship and service award)
- 2019 Outstanding Teaching Assistant • Graduate Division, University of California, Riverside
- 2017-2018 Beyond the Bars Los Angeles Fellow • University of California, Los Angeles
- 2017 Mentor of the Year • UCR Undergraduate Sociological Association
- 2017 Finalist • Andrew Mellon UC Public Scholars
- 2016 Honorable Mention • Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2015 Alternate & Honorable Mention • Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2014 Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program • The California State University
- 2014 Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship • University of California, Riverside
- 2013 Commencement Speaker • California State University, Fullerton
- 2012 Graduate Equity Fellowship • California State University, Fullerton
- 2009- 2010 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program • California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

## **PUBLICATIONS/SCHOLARLY WORK**

Moronez, Jessica C. "Kathryn Johnston." in *An Encyclopedia of Racial Violence in America*, edited by Douglas J. Flowe and Sowande M. Mustakeem. ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press (forthcoming).

Moronez, Jessica C. "Plyler v. Doe (1982)." *Race, Crime, and Justice: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*, edited by Delores Jones-Brown and Christine S. Barrow. ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Press (forthcoming).

Moronez, Jessica C. 2014. "Feminist Approaches to In-Depth Interviewing and Ethnographic Fieldwork: A Study of Male Anti-Violence Advocacy Groups." *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. SAGE Publications. Thousand Oaks, California.

## **WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS**

Moronez, Jessica C. "Privilege, Protection, and Performance: Profeminist Men's Anti-Violence Work on a College Campus" Under Review in *The International Journal for Masculinity Studies*.

Moronez, Jessica C. "Bonds Beyond Bars: Maintenance of Familial Bonds among Women of Color." Article in preparation for submission to *Women, Gender, and Families of Color*.

Moronez, Jessica C. "Researching Women of Color Impacted by Incarceration." Article in preparation for submission to *Qualitative Research*.

Moronez, Jessica C. and Elizabeth Ortega. "Speaking to Power: Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching Sociology in a Women's Prison" Article in preparation for submission to *Teaching Sociology*.

Reese, Ellen, Julisa McCoy, Jessica C. Moronez, and Evelyn Pruneda. "U.S. Social Policies and Intersecting Inequalities: The Experiences of Low-Income Women of Color." Invited article for a special issue on "The Politics of Inequality." *Research in Political Sociology*, Volume 28.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Instructor***

2017 California Institution for Women (CIW) Chino/Corona Prison  
Course: Women's Empowerment

2014 Mt. San Antonio College · Department of Sociology  
Course: Introduction to Criminology

2013- 2014 California State University, Fullerton · Department of Sociology  
Courses Taught: Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociology of Families, Social Inequality, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Children & Youth, Sociology of Sexualities

### ***Teaching Assistant***

2015- Present University of California Riverside · Department of Sociology

Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Couples and Families, Family Violence, American Society, Theoretical Perspectives

2012- 2013 California State University, Fullerton · Department of Sociology  
Courses: Social Research Methods, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of City Life

### ***Graduate Assistantships Related to Teaching***

2012- 2013 Graduate Assistant · California State University, Fullerton · Department of Sociology  
Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of City Life · Prepare guest lectures, grade student assignments, assists with course content

2017- Present Labor Studies Internship Coordinator · University of California, Riverside  
Labor Studies Program · Assists Labor Studies Chair (Dr. Ellen Reese) with development and oversight of undergraduate Labor Studies field internships (working in collaboration with both students and community partners) and assists with programming, office management, website maintenance, and fundraising.

### ***Guest Lectures***

2016 “Women of Color and Domestic Violence: Assessing Race, Ethnicity, and Violence” · University of California, Riverside

2015 “Women and Children’s Domestic Violence Experiences: Shelter Living” · San Bernardino Valley College

2015 “Historical Roots of Domestic Violence & Modern Responses” · California State University, Fullerton

2015 “Emphasized Femininity and Hegemonic Masculinity in the Media and Beyond,” · Pasadena City College

2014 “The Daily Lives of Sheltered Families Escaping Domestic Violence” East Los Angeles College

2013 “Transnational Feminisms and Sexualities” · Chapman University

2013 “Assessing Domestic Violence: Then and Now” · Mt. San Antonio College

2013 “Understanding Gender Dynamics within Domestic Violence” · Mt. San Antonio College

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

### ***Administrative Experience***

2018- Present Diversity and Inclusion Academic Liason (DIAL) · UCR Graduate Student Association/ Graduate Division/ Title IX/ Campus Advocacy, Resources, and Education (CARE) · Sole graduate student representative/advocate for graduate student concerns pertaining to sexual violence and harassment, discrimination (gender, race/ethnicity, disability, etc), prevention, and compliance

### ***Research Experience***

2019 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. San Juanita Garcia (University of California, Santa Barbara) and Bruce Link (University of California, Riverside)

2016 Statistical Research Analyst · Chaffey College · Centers of Excellence Labor Market Information (LMI), CTE & Community College Education Data · Analyze data from local colleges in the Inland Empire, make Career Technical Education (CTE) program recommendations based on supply and demand of the labor market

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS**

2019 “Family First: The Impact of Incarceration among Women of Color” Western Society of Criminology, Oahu, HI

2017 “The Influence of Race, Class, and Gender on Health Outcomes Exercise” (presented with Elizabeth Ortega and Mohammad Abdel Haq), Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR

2017 “Witnessing Whiteness Work: Examining Women of Color’s Experiences in Diverse Academic Spaces” Sociology for Women in Society, Albuquerque, NM

2016 “College Men’s Activism: Benevolent Sexism through Paternalism” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA

2016 “Teaching the Sociological Imagination in Diverse Classrooms” (presented with Elizabeth Ortega), Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA

2015 “Analyzing Gender within Men’s Anti-Violence Activism” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL

2013 “Overcoming Resistance: Male Advocates Experiences with Discussing Feminism and Gendered Violence” Cal Poly Pomona’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Men’s Violence Prevention Conference, Pomona, CA

2013 “Male Advocates against Gendered Violence: Perspectives on Feminist Activism” Pacific Sociological Association, Reno, NV

- 2012 “Is the Personal Political? Men and the Anti-Violence Movement”  
California Sociological Association, Riverside, CA
- 2011 “Men Against Violence- Advocacy at Cal Poly Pomona” Fourth Annual Stories of Successful Learning, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA
- 2010 “Beyond a ‘Women’s Issue’: Men and the Prevention of Gender-Based Violence” Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research, Malibu, CA

### ***Invited Research Presentations***

- 2015 “Conducting and Presenting Qualitative Research (Ethnography and In-Depth Interviewing)” · California State University, Fullerton
- 2015 “Theorizing Hegemonic Masculinity and Applying it to Research” · California State University, Fullerton
- 2013 “Resisting Hegemonic Masculinity through Anti-Violence Activism” · Chapman University

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2018 “Activism and Empowerment: Resisting the Effects of Incarceration among Latinas and Black Women” · 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Showcase and Competition · Mt. San Antonio College, Social Science · Department Keynote Address
- 2015-Present Gender & Society · Reviewer
- 2016 “How to Build a Powerful Portfolio” Social Science Summit, East Los Angeles College · Co-organizer/Panelist
- 2016 “How to Construct a Teaching Portfolio” California State University, Los Angeles & California State University, Fullerton · Co-organizer/Panelist

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2018-Present Department-Specific Diversity and Inclusion Training · Assisted Associate Vice Chancellor of Diversity and Inclusion with the preparation and presentation of diversity and inclusion training specific to the department needs. Topics include sexism, racism, heterosexism, privilege, microaggressions, etc.
- 2018-Present Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan Workgroup for the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion (Graduate Student Representative) · University of California, Riverside
- 2018- Present Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Academic Senate Committee (Graduate Student Representative) · University of California, Riverside

- 2019 Rapport and Diversity New Teaching Assistant Orientation · Graduate Division · Trained UCR TAs on topics such as gender, racial, abilities, etc. microaggressions, food insecurity issues, diversity of academic course content and voice.
- 2019 Graduate Student Mentor Program Diversity Training · Graduate Division · Instructed peer graduate mentors on the topic of diversity among the grad population at UCR by introducing terminology and experiences of diverse graduate students and how peer mentors can assist with their needs.
- 2018 “Intersectionality and Sexual Violence” Graduate Student Association · University of California, Riverside · Panelist
- 2016 “Latinx Community in Graduate School: Giving Back-McNair Scholars” California State University, Fullerton · Panelist
- 2015 President’s Task Force on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault (Graduate Student Representative) · University of California, Riverside

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2019 Pedagogy in Practice Workshop Series (co-organized with Dr. Victoria Reyes) · Three-part series of workshops focused on teaching, student conduct, controversial topics, diversity and inclusion, and other issues related to teaching diverse undergraduate students.
- 2019 Sociology Graduate Student Job Market Panelist · Discussed the importance of diversity and inclusion in higher education at faculty, administration, staff, and student levels.
- 2018 “Navigating the Criminal Justice System as a Person of Color: Consequences on Self, Family, and Social Relationships” · Panelist · University of California, Riverside, Sociology Department
- 2015-Present Participant and Co-organizer of the Communities, Organizations, and Social Policy Research Work Group
- 2017-2018 Sociology Graduate Student Association President · University of California, Riverside
- 2017 “How to Prepare for a Community College Teaching Demonstration & Interview” California State University, Fullerton · Co-organizer/ Panelist
- 2016-Present Undergraduate Sociological Association Mentor · University of California, Riverside
- 2016 Gender and Race & Class Faculty Recruitment Committee (Graduate Student Representative) · University of California, Riverside
- 2015 Sociology Organizational Climate Committee (Graduate Student Representative) · University of California, Riverside

2013 Sociologists for Women in Society Local Chapter (Co-Founder)- California State University, Fullerton

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

2018 Mentorship, Guidance, and Positive Social Change Certificate of Recognition · City of Riverside · Award received for community service related to co-organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Women Strengthening Women Conference on Families and Incarceration

2018 California Legislature Assembly Award and State of California Senate Award · City of Corona · Award received for co-organizing the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Backpack and School Supply Drive for children with currently and formerly incarcerated parents/guardians

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

2019 University Teaching Certificate Program · Graduate Division · Graduate-level certification designed to prepare graduate students for careers in college teaching.

2018 Chancellor's "Making Excellence Inclusive" Graduate Division Diversity Certificate Program · Graduate-level certification centered on promoting diversity and inclusive teaching, research, and service.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
California Sociological Association  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Western Society of Criminology