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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

University of California, Riverside

Professor, Public Policy and Sociology, 2024–

- Director, Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies 2018–
- Affiliated Faculty, Labor Studies Program, 2015–

Associate Professor, Public Policy and Sociology, 2021–2024

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, 2016–2021

- Associate Director, Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies, 2016–2017
- Cooperating Faculty, School of Public Policy, 2018–2021

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2014–2016

California State University, Los Angeles

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2008–2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2008

M.A., Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2003

B.A., Interdisciplinary Humanities (with Honors), Michigan State University, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Oselin, Sharon S. 2014. *Leaving Prostitution: Getting Out and Staying Out of Sex Work*. New York: New York University Press.

**Reviewed in American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Gender & Society, Contemporary Sociology, Punishment & Society, Journal of Criminal Justice Education, Criminal Justice Review, Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*

Articles and Book Chapters

(*graduate student)

Gao, Manjing, Sharon S. Oselin, Matthew Mahutga. (Forthcoming). "Minority Threat and Social Context: Global Value Chains and the Carceral Effect of Ethnic Polarization in Rich Democracies." *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Smith, Chris, Sharon S. Oselin, Taylor Domingos*. 2025. "Legal Changes and the Decline of Sex Work Arrests in Toronto Neighborhoods, 1992–2020." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 41(3): 518–538.

*Covered by *CBC Radio Canada*

Harari, Lexi*, Chris Smith, Taylor Domingos*, Sharon S. Oselin, and Emily Hammond*. (forthcoming). "Gendered Vice Complaints: 911 Calls Reporting Sex Work in Chicago Neighborhoods, 2017-2020." *Feminist Criminology*.

Oselin, Sharon S., Justine Ross, Qingfang Wang, and Wei Kang. 2024. "Fair Chance Act Failures? Employers' Hiring of People with Criminal Records." *Criminology & Public Policy* 23: 361–390.

Harari, Lexi*, Sharon S. Oselin, and Bruce Link. 2023. "The Power of Self-Labels: Examining Self-Esteem Consequences for Youth with Mental Health Problems." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 64(4): 578–592.

Oselin, Sharon S., Matthew C. Mahutga, and Humberto Flores*. 2023. "Day Reporting Centers and Recidivism: The Role of Social Support." *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 50(10): 1526–1546.

Hail-Jares, Katie and Sharon S. Oselin. 2022. "Street-Based Sex Work in a Digital Age." In *Sex for Sale* (3rd edition), edited by Ron Weitzer. New York: Routledge.

Oselin, Sharon S., and Katie Hail-Jares. 2022. "It's Not Just Sex: Relational Dynamics Between Street-Based Sex Workers and Their Regular Customers." *Work, Employment and Society* 36(5): 893–910.

Oselin, Sharon S., Katie Hail-Jares, and Melanie Kushida*. 2022. "Different Strolls, Different Worlds? Gentrification and its Impact on Outdoor Sex Work." *Social Problems* 69(1): 282–298.

Anderson, Annika, Douglas Weiss, and Sharon S. Oselin. 2020. "When I Grow Up: Exploring the Link between Future Expectations and Criminal Trajectories." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology* 6(1): 43-66.

Oselin, Sharon S., and Kristen Barber. 2019. "Borrowing Privilege: Status Maneuvering Among Marginalized Men." *Gender & Society* 33(2): 201–223.

*Featured in "In Brief: Sex Work and Status Perks," by E. Campbell in *Contexts* 18(3): 4

*Summarized in *Gender and Society* blog (January 2020)

Oselin, Sharon S. 2018. "Challenging Stigma: Identity Work among Male Sex Workers in a Recovery Program." *Sociological Perspectives* 61(2): 240-256.

Brady, David, Sharon S. Oselin, and Kim M. Blankenship. 2018. "Material Deprivation among Female Sex Workers in India." In *Handbook of Research on In-Work Poverty*, edited by Henning Lohmann and Ive Marx. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

Oselin, Sharon S., and Jennifer Cobbina. 2017. "Holding Their Own: Female Sex Workers' Perceptions of Safety Strategies." In *Challenging Perspectives in Street Based Sex Work*, edited by Katie Hail-Jares, Corey Shdaimah, and Chrysanthi Leon. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2016. "You Catch More Flies with Honey: Sex Work, Violence and Masculinity on the Streets." *Sociological Forum* 31(1): 203-222.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2015. "Home is where Activism Thrives: Community Setting and Persistent Protest Participation." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 38: 173-202.

Oselin, Sharon S., and Ronald Weitzer. 2013. "Organizations Working on Behalf of Prostitutes: An Analysis of Goals, Practices and Strategies." *Sexualities* 16(3/4): 445-466.

Oselin, Sharon S., and Aaron Blasyak*. 2013. "Contending with Violence: Female Prostitutes' Strategic Responses on the Streets." *Deviant Behavior* 3(4): 274-290.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2012. "Exiting Street Prostitution: A Combination of Internal and External Factors." In *Deviance Today*, edited by Alex Thio, Thomas Calhoun, & Addrain Conyers. Boston, MA: Pearson.

Cobbina, Jennifer and Sharon S. Oselin. 2011. "It's Not Only for the Money: An Analysis of Adolescent versus Adult Entry into Street Prostitution" *Sociological Inquiry* 81(3): 1-24.

*Reprinted in S. Mallicoat (ed.), 2014, *Women and Crime: A Text Reader* (2nd edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2011. "Prostitution." In *Key Issues in Crime and Punishment Series* (Volume I), edited by William Chambliss. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2010. "Weighing the Consequences of a Deviant Career: Motivations and Opportunities for Leaving Prostitution." *Sociological Perspectives* 53(4): 527-549.

*Reprinted in T. Anderson (ed.), 2014, *Understanding Deviance: Connecting Classical and Contemporary Perspectives*. New York, NY: Routledge Press.

Oselin, Sharon S., and Catherine Corrigan-Brown. 2010. "A Battle for Authenticity: An Examination of the Constraints on Anti-Iraq War and Pro-Invasion Tactics." *Mobilization* 15(4): 511-533.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2009. "Leaving the Streets: Transformation of Prostitute Identity within the Prostitution Rehabilitation Program." *Deviant Behavior* 30(4): 379-406.

*Reprinted in M. Pogrebin (ed.), 2012, *About Criminals: A View of the Offenders' World*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and Sharon S. Oselin. 2008. "Gender and the Education- Employment Paradox in Ethnic and Religious Contexts: The Case of Arab Americans." *American Sociological Review* 73(2): 296-313.

Other Publications

Oselin, Sharon S. 2023. "Temperance Movements." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements* (2nd edition), edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, and Doug McAdam. Oxford, UK: Blackwell.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2017. Review of *Women of the Street: How the Criminal Justice-Social Services Alliance Fails Women in Prostitution*, by Susan Dewey and Tonia St. Germain. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2013. Review of *Cosmopolitan Sex Workers: Women and Migration in a Global City*, by Christine Chin. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2013. "Temperance Movements." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Oxford, UK: Blackwell.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2012. Review of *Sex Slaves and Discourse Masters*, by Jo Doezema. *Contemporary Sociology* 41(2): 196-198.

Trammell, Rebecca and Sharon S. Oselin. 2011. "Women and Sexual Offending." In *Women Criminals: An Encyclopedia of People and Issues*, edited by Vickie Jensen. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Publications.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2008. "Women and National Identity." In *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Snow, David A., Sharon S. Oselin, and Catherine Corrigan-Brown. 2005. "Identity." In *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by G. Ritzer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Technical Reports

Oselin, Sharon S., Ozkan Eren and Justine Ross. 2021. "Realignment, Re-Entry, and Recidivism: A Mixed Methods Impact Evaluation of the Riverside County Probation Department's Day Reporting Centers." Riverside County Probation Department.

Mahutga, M., S. Oselin, O. Eren, M. Gao, and J. Ross. 2023. "An Evaluation of the Prison to Employment Initiative." California Workforce Development Board.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & CONTRACTS

2024. Faculty Fellowship, *The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation*. "To Hire or Not? Employers' Decisions to Hire Applicants with Criminal Records." \$16,000

2024. *Outstanding Faculty Mentor to Graduate Students Award*, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside.

2024-2026. (Co-PI with M. Mahutga and R. Cox). *California Workforce Development Board*. "An Evaluation of the Efficacy of the P2E Initiative," 2.0. \$500,000

2021-2023. (Collaborator with C. Smith). *Insight Development Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada*. "Vice for Sale: Neighborhood Change and Illicit Markets," \$62,875

2021-2024. (Co-PI with M. Mahutga and O. Eren). *California Workforce Development Board*. "An Evaluation of the Efficacy of the P2E Initiative," 1.0. \$500,000

2022. *Christopher Chase-Dunn Outstanding Co-Authored Paper Award*, Department of Sociology, UC Riverside. "The Power of Self-Labels: Examining Self-Esteem Consequences for Youth with Mental Health Problems" (with Lexi Harari and Bruce Link)

2020-2022. (PI). *The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation*. "Prison to Employment: Solutions for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties' Formerly Incarcerated," \$159,091

2020. *The Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation Award*. "Different Strolls, Different Worlds? Gentrification and its Impact on the Outdoor Sex Trade," \$7,768

2023. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$700

2022. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$900

2021. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$900

2020. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$900

2019. *CoR Research Grant*, UC Riverside, \$2,000

2019. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$900

2018-2021. (Co-PI with O. Eren). *California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*. "Realignment, Re-entry, and Recidivism: A Mixed Methods Impact Evaluation of the Riverside County Probation Department's Day Reporting Centers," \$380,000

2018. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$950
2017. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$1,000
2016. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$1,100
2016. *Blum Initiative Faculty Research Seed Grant*, \$5,000
2016. *Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies Research Grant*, \$5,000
2015. *Omnibus Research and Travel Award*, UC Riverside, \$1,800
2015. *Visiting Fellow*, WZB Social Science Research Center, Berlin
2013. *Assigned Time Research Award*, Cal State LA (course release)
2012-2013. *American Fellowship*, American Association of University Women, \$6,000
2012. *Research Mini-Grant*, Cal State LA, \$5,000
2011. *Creative Leave Award*, Cal State LA, \$12,000
2009. *Research Award*, Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities, Cal State LA, \$5,200
2007-2008. *Fellow*, Center for Organizational Research, UC Irvine
2008. *Outstanding Teaching Award*, UC Irvine
2005. *Regents Dissertation Fellowship*, University of California, Irvine, \$7,831
2004. *Regents Pre-Dissertation Fellowship*, University of California, Irvine, \$6,500
2001-2007. *Regents Fellowships*, UC Irvine, \$14,000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & EVENTS

2025. Public Policy Institute of California's Prop 36 Workshop
2025. "The Importance of Obtaining Employment after Incarceration." California Research Bureau Nexus: Where Policy Meets Research, California State Library.
2024. "P2E Evaluation." Presented to California Senator Smallwood-Cuevas' office.
2024. National Fair Chance Hiring Conference, University of Chicago
2023. "Higher Education as a Post-Incarceration Pathway." Supporting Successful Reentry Conference, organized by UCR Underground Scholars Initiative.
2022. "Shedding Light on the Invisible: Girls, Women, & the Gendered Regime of Carceral Spaces." Transitioning Justice Peace Lab at the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University

2021. Author-Meets-Critic Discussant. *Syndicate Women: Gender and Networks in Chicago Organized Crime* by Chris Smith. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago

2019. Author-Meets-Critic Discussant. *Jesus Saved an Ex-Con: Political Activism and Redemption after Incarceration* by Edward Flores. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco

2019. "Different Strolls, Different Worlds? Gentrification and the Reconfiguration of Outdoor Sex Work." Department of Sociology, UC Irvine

2019. "The Ethical Issues Involved in Research on Sex Work." Office of Research Integrity, UC Riverside

2018. "Sex Workers and Stigma." Planned Parenthood Generation Action, UC Riverside

2018. "Ethnography: Sociological Perspectives Special Issue on Ethnography." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA.

2018. "Ethical Issues in Research with Vulnerable Populations." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

2017. Keynote speaker. "Various Policies, Divergent Health Outcomes: Unresolved Tensions in the Field of Commercial Sex." Conference on *Understanding Commercial Sex Policy: A Global and US Perspective*, Boston University, School of Public Health.

2017. Urban Inequalities Workshop, Boston University, Department of Sociology

2015-2018. "*Leaving Prostitution: Getting Out and Staying Out of Sex Work*"

Gender and Crime Seminar, UC Davis

Victimless Crimes Seminar, Chapman University

Urban Ethnography Seminar, DePaul University

Qualitative Methods Seminar, Brooklyn College

2016. ASC Workshop Instructor. "Qualitative Research Using In-Depth Interviews" (with Jennifer Cobbina). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2015. "You Catch More Flies with Honey: Violence and Decision-Making among American Male Sex Workers." WZB, Social Science Research Center, Berlin.

2015. Ethnography Workshop: "Multiple Dimensions of Subordination: Masculine Compensatory Strategies among Sex Workers." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA.

2014. Keynote Speaker. "Age, Entrance and the Toll of Street Prostitution." Alpha Kappa Delta Conference, California State University, Fullerton

2014. “Then and Now: Exploring Female Prostitutes’ Transition from Sex Work.” American Association of University Women, Whittier branch.

2013. “Surmounting Obstacles: Street Prostitutes’ Successful Exits from the Trade.” University of Redlands, sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

2012. Keynote speaker. “Organizations as Catalysts for Upward Mobility for Female Prostitutes.” American Association of University Women, Southern California Branch.

2011. Regional Spotlight Session (with Ronald Weitzer). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

2010. “Classic Ethnography Remixed.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.

PRESENTATIONS (last 10 years)

2025. “What Does it Take? Factors that Affect Employer Evaluations of Applicants with Criminal Records.” (with Justine Ross and Lexi Harari). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

2024. “Canadian Legal Changes and the Historical Decline of Sex Worker Arrests in Toronto Neighborhoods, 1992-2020.” (with Chris Smith and Taylor Domingos). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco

2024. “Escort Markets (Illegally) in Print: Legal Changes and Market Responses in Chicago and Toronto, 1968-2019.” (with Chris Smith, Emily Hammond, Taylor Domingos). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec

2023. “Advertising Escorts: The Sexual and Legal History of Toronto and Chicago Yellow Page Ads from 1968-2010” (with Emily Hammond). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia

2022. “Employers’ Willingness to Hire the Formerly Incarcerated: Findings from the Inland Empire.” Presley Center’s Research Roundtable with Community Stakeholders.

2022. “The Power to Complain: Gentrifiers, Street-Based Sex Work, and Decisions to Call the Police” (With Katie Hail-Jares). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta

2022. “The Unequal Distribution of Illicit Drug and Sex Markets in Chicago, 2017-2020” (with Lexi Harari). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta

2022. “Illicit Inequities: Unequal Distribution of Illegal Drug and Sex Markets in Chicago” (with L. Harari, T. Domingos, E. Hammond & C. Smith). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles

2021. “Street-Based Sex Work in a Digital Age” (with Katie Hail-Jares). Annual Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (virtual).

2020. “The Power of Self-Labels: Examining Self-Esteem Consequences for Youth with Mental Health Problems” (with Lexi Harari and Bruce G. Link). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (virtual)

2019. “When I Grow Up: Future Expectations, Race and Criminal Desistance” (with Annika Anderson and Douglas Weiss). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco

2019. “Off the Clock? Relational Work between Street Sex Workers and Clients” (with Katie Hail-Jares). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco

2018. “An Identity Theory Perspective on Masculinity and Sexual Homicide” (with Melanie Kushida). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2018. “Going or Staying? How Gentrification Changes the Street-Based Sex Trade.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2017. “Different Strolls, Different Worlds? Examining Gentrification and the Field of Sex Work in Washington DC.” PROSPOL Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark

2016. “Gender, Cognitive Transformation and Desistance from Crime” (with Annika Anderson). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2016. “Men in the Margins: Constructing Masculinity in a Gendered Organization.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2016. Discussant. “How Institutions and Culture Shape Identities.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

2015. “Intersectionality in Sex Work: Relying upon Masculine Compensatory Strategies in the Street Trade.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

2015. “An Aversion to Violence: Sex Work and Masculinity.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

2015. “Violence and Masculinity: Strategic Performances among Male Sex Workers.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Undergraduate Courses

Crime and Public Policies

Urban Problems

Urban Issues and Policies

Criminology
Women and Crime Capstone Seminar
Deviant Behavior
Sociology of Gender
Introduction to Sociology
Social Movements
Globalization of the Sex Industry

Graduate Courses

Urban Issues and Policies
Sociology of Gender
Criminology
Deviant Behavior
Qualitative Research Methods

Dissertation and Prospectus Committees

Rebecca Stockdale (Outside Dissertation Evaluator, Deakin University). 2025
Brittany Hawkins (Prospectus, Education). 2025
Grant Harting (Prospectus, Political Science). 2024
Elvira De La Torre (Dissertation Chair). 2024 – .
Emily Angelo (Prospectus). 2023-2024.
Lexi Harari (Dissertation Co-Chair). 2020–2024.
Megan Webb (Dissertation Committee). 2020–2024.
Ana Ojeda (Prospectus). 2022–2022.
April Gould (Dissertation Committee). 2021–2022.
Allison Monterrosa (Dissertation Committee). 2016-2021.
Sarah Bannister (Dissertation Chair). 2018-2022.
Melanie Kushida (Dissertation Committee). 2017-2021.
Amanda Admire (Dissertation Chair). 2015-2019.
Elizabeth Hughes (Dissertation Committee). 2015-2019.
Ron Kwon (Dissertation Committee). 2015-2018.
Logan Marg (Dissertation Committee). 2016-2020.
April Cabbage (Dissertation Committee). 2015-2016.
Neha Agarwal (Prospectus). 2015-2016.

MA Thesis Committees

Corinne Tam. 2022-2023.
Elvira De La Torre. (Chair), 2021-2023.
Humberto Flores. (Chair), 2020-2021.
April Gould. (Chair), 2018–2020.
Lexi Harari. (Chair), 2016-2018.
Sarah Bannister. (Chair), 2014-2016.
Melanie Kushida. (Co-Chair), 2016-2017.
Min Yoo. 2016-2017.

Zeinab Shuker. 2016-2017.
Logan Marg. 2015-2016.
Phoenicia Fares. 2015-2016.
Elisabeth Krappen. 2015. (Seattle University).
Deborah Burns. 2013-2014. (CSULA)
Mayra Guerrero. 2013-2014. (CSULA)

Undergraduate Capstone Honors Thesis

Kristi Coy. 2016-2017.

Post Doc Positions

Manjing Gao, 2023-2025
Lexi Harari, 2024-2026

Research Assistants

Anahita Hooshyari far, undergraduate student. 2025.
Diana Cervantes, MPP student. 2022
Andres Gutierrez, MPP student. 2022
Claudia Haro-Contreras, MPP student. 2022.
Humberto Flores, Sociology graduate student. 2021-2022.
Lexi Harari, Sociology graduate student. 2020-2024.
Samantha Berrospe, undergraduate student. 2020-2021.
Deja Goodwin, undergraduate student. 2019.
Nicole Sachik, undergraduate student. 2018.
Jaclyn Arellano, undergraduate student. 2018.
Savannah Taylor, undergraduate student. 2017
Melanie Kushida, Sociology graduate student. 2016-2017.
Amanda Admire, Sociology graduate student. 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025. External Reviewer, Summer Research Institute (SRI), Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network

2024 - present. Board Member, Restorative Partners

2023-. Expert Witness, Criminal Defense Trial, Orange County, CA.

2023-2024. Annual Meeting Program Committee, American Society of Criminology.

2022. External Reviewer, Summer Research Institute (SRI), Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network

2020-2022. Editorial Board (Associate Editor), *Sociological Perspectives*

2020-2021. Mentor, Dr. Christine Rasche Mentoring Program, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology

2019-2020. Internal Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology

2015-2017. Graduate Student Paper Award Committee for the Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association

2014-2015. Reception Committee for Peace, War and Social Conflict Section, American Sociological Association

2014-2015. Nominating Committee for Peace, War and Social Conflict Section, American Sociological Association

2013-2015. Student Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology

2012-2013. Program Committee and Organizer of Section on Gender, Pacific Sociological Association

2011. Organizer, Section on Culture Roundtables. The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, NV.

2007-2010. Member, Pacific Sociological Association's Student Affairs Committee

UC Riverside Service

2025-2026. Compliance Liaison, Recruitment Committee, Sociology

2025-2026. Member, Recruitment Committee, Sociology

2025-2026. Chair, Undergraduate Committee, School of Public Policy

2025. Ad Hoc Committee for promotion review, School of Public Policy

2024-2026. Committee Member, Awards Committee, Sociology

2024. Ad Hoc Committee for merit review, Sociology

2024. Ad Hoc Committee for promotion to full professor, School of Public Policy

2024. MPP Open House Panel, School of Public Policy

2023. Ad Hoc Committee for tenure review, School of Public Policy

2022. Symposium organizer (via Presley Center), "Perspective on Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System"

2022-2023. Faculty mentor, First Generation Mentorship Program

2021-2022. Search Committee, Dean of the School of Public Policy

2021-2024. Executive Committee, School of Public Policy

2021-2022. Awards Committee (Sociology)

2021-2022. Colloquium Committee (Sociology)

2019. Co-organizer (via Presley Center), Fundraising Tribute Dinner for Senator Robert Presley

2019. Symposium organizer (via Presley Center), “Mental Health: A Pressing Problem within the Criminal Justice System”

2019. Symposium organizer (via Presley Center), “The Prison to School to Work Pipeline”

2018. Symposium co-organizer (via Presley Center), “2018 California Attorney General Debate”

2018. Symposium organizer (via Presley Center), “A Closer Look at Sex Trafficking”

2018. Symposium co-sponsor (via Presley Center), “Beyond Carceral Violence: Storytelling about Women’s Incarceration”

2017. Symposium organizer (via Presley Center), “Homelessness, Crime and Public Policy”

2018-2021. University Grievance Consultation Panel

2020-2021. Awards Committee (Sociology)

2020. UC Riverside Campus Safety Task Force

2019-2020. Recruitment Committee (Sociology)

2018-. Director, Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies

2016-2018. Associate Director, Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies

2014-2016. Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies, UCR, Advisory Committee

2017-2018. First Generation UCR Project, faculty participant

2015-2018. University Committee on Privilege & Tenure

2016-2017. Faculty Mentor, Campus Wide Graduate Student Mentorship Program

2017-2018. Chair, Recruitment Committee (Sociology)

2016-2017. Recruitment Committee & Affirmative Action Officer (Sociology)

2019-2020. Chair, Awards Committee (Sociology)

2017-2018. Undergraduate Advisor (Sociology)

2015-2019. Undergraduate Affairs Committee (Sociology)

2014-2020. Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committee, Gender Specialization (Sociology)

2018-2022. Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committee, Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies Specialization (Sociology)

-2022-2024. Chair

-2016-2017. Chair

2018-2019. Webmaster, Computing and Technology Committee (Sociology)

2017-2020. Faculty Mentor, Junior Faculty (Sociology)

2015-2016. Department Newsletter Committee (Sociology)

2014-2015. Committee on Organizational Climate, Codes, and Enforcement (Sociology)

2014-2015. Colloquium Committee (Sociology)

Cal State Los Angeles Committees and Service

2012-2013. Nominations Committee, President's Ad Hoc Committee on Honorary Degrees

2011-2014. *One Campus One Book* Selection and Planning Committee

2009-2014. Faculty Research Committee, Secretary and Board Member, Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities

2012-2014. Faculty Committee, Sociology Club

2011-2014. Colloquium Committee

2009- 2011. Department Elections Committee

2008- 2014. Educational Policy Committee

2008- 2014. Student Affairs Committee