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## EDUCATION

- 2019 **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of California, Irvine  
· Dissertation: “*The Evolution of Marijuana Politics During the War on Drugs, 1990–2016.*”  
· Committee: David Meyer, Edwin Amenta, Rory McVeigh
- 2012 **M.A. Sociology**, California State University, Fullerton
- 2010 **B.A. Sociology & Psychology**, California State University, Fullerton

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Sociology; Social Movements; Inequality; Drugs and Crime; Quantitative and Computational Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Amenta, Edwin, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Shortt, Amber Tierney, Didem Turkoglu, and Burrel Vann Jr. 2018. “Institutional Mediation, Why Movement Organizations Receive Substantive Coverage, and the 1960s Civil Rights Movement.” (Conditionally Accepted at *Mobilization*).
- 2018 Vann Jr, Burrel. 2018. “Movement-Countermovement Dynamics and Mobilizing the Electorate.” *Mobilization* 23(3).
- 2017 Amenta, Edwin, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Shortt, Amber Tierney, Didem Turkoglu, and Burrel Vann Jr. 2017. “From Bias to Coverage: What Explains How News Organizations Treat Social Movements.” *Sociology Compass* 11(3):1-12.
- 2014 McVeigh, Rory, Kraig Beyerlein, Burrel Vann Jr, and Priyamvada Trivedi. 2014. “Educational Segregation, Tea Party Organizations, and Battles over Distributive Justice.” *American Sociological Review* 79(4):630-652.

## Under Review & In Preparation

- Vann Jr, Burrel. “The Evolution of Marijuana Discourse in the United States, 1990–2016.” (Market Paper)
- Vann Jr, Burrel. “The Social Structure of Support for Marijuana Legalization, 2000-2012.”  
· 2016 Bruce D. Johnson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. *Drinking and Drugs Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems*
- Vann Jr, Burrel. “Social Movements and the Structure of Legislative Behavior.” (Under Review at *American Sociological Review*)
- Gibson, C. Ben and Burrel Vann Jr. “Bootstrapped Robustness Assessments for QCA.” (Resubmitted at *Sociological Methodology*)  
· 2016 Clifford C. Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. *Methodology Section. American Sociological Association*  
· 2015 Robin M. Williams Jr Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. *Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine*

## Software

- Gibson, C. Ben and Burrel Vann Jr. “braQCA: Bootstrapped Robustness Assessment for QCA.” R package version 0.9.7-1.0

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

### External

- 2016 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.
- 2014 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship. National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.

- 2010 California Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program. The California State University.
- 2008 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Fellowship. U.S. Department of Education. California State University, Fullerton.

### **Internal**

- 2018 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2018 William R. Harburger Memorial Dissertation Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2017 Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Data Science Summer Fellowship. Data Science Initiative. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Jack W. Peltason Summer Fellowship. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Summer Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
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- 2013 Summer Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 Social Science Merit Fellowship. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2011 Summer Research Internship Grant. Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program. The California State University.
- 2011 Graduate Equity Fellowship. California State University, Fullerton.

### **Small Grants**

- 2018 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2017 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2016 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2015 Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant. University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Student Forum Travel Award. American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2014 Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 EPOCHS Graduate Student Research Grant. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2011 ICC Travel Grant. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. California State University, Fullerton.
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- 2009 Undergraduate Research Grant. Faculty Development Center. California State University, Fullerton.

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 Young Scholar in Social Movements. Center for the Study of Social Movements. University of Notre Dame.
- 2016 Bruce D. Johnson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Drinking and Drugs Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2016 Clifford C. Clogg Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Methodology Section. American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Robin M. Williams Jr Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 Jack W. Peltason Fellow. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 Affiliate. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate/Master's Thesis in Sociology. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2010 Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology. California State University, Fullerton.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Discursive Shifts and the Struggle for Marijuana Policy Change.”

- 2018 *American Sociological Association (Philadelphia, PA)*
- 2018 *Society for the Study of Social Problems (Philadelphia, PA)*
- 2017 *American Sociological Association (Montreal, QC)*
- 2017 *Mobilization Conference (San Diego, CA)*
- 2017 *Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference (South Bend, IN)*

“Structural Segregation and Marijuana Legalization.”

- 2016 *American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)*
- 2015 *Conference of Ford Fellows (Washington, DC)*
- 2015 *American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)*
- 2015 *Society for the Study of Social Problems (Chicago, IL)*
- 2015 *Pacific Sociological Association (Long Beach, CA)*

“Politicians *Do* Pander: Social Movements and Politician Decision-Making.”

- 2017 *American Sociological Association (Montreal, QC)*
- 2016 *American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)*

“The Bootstrapped Robustness Assessment for Qualitative Comparative Analysis.” (with C. Ben Gibson)

- 2016 *American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)*
- 2015 *American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)*

“Electoral Counter-Mobilization as a Social Movement Outcome.”

- 2017 *American Sociological Association (Montreal, QC)*
- 2015 *Pacific Sociological Association (Long Beach, CA)*
- 2014 *Conference of Ford Fellows (Irvine, CA)*
- 2014 *American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA)*
- 2014 *Society for the Study of Social Problems (San Francisco, CA)*
- 2014 *Pacific Sociological Association (Portland, OR)*

“Strategies, Stories, and the Quality of News Coverage of the Civil Rights Movement.” (with Edwin Amenta, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Short, Amber Tierney, and Didem Turkoglu)

- 2016 *American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA)*
- 2015 *American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)*

“Barriers to Participation in CSU Budget-Cut Protests.”

- 2012 *Western Psychological Association (San Francisco, CA)*
- 2012 *Pacific Sociological Association (San Diego, CA)*
- 2011 *Western Psychological Association (Los Angeles, CA)*
- 2011 *Diversity in Graduate Education Conference (Fullerton, CA)*

- 2010 Pacific Sociological Association (Oakland, CA)

“Cultural Orientation as a Primer in False Confessions.”

- 2012 American Psychology-Law Society (San Juan, PR)
- 2010 Psychology Day Colloquium (Fullerton, CA)
- 2010 American Psychology-Law Society (Vancouver, BC)

“Why Here, Why Now?: Mobilizing the 1964 Free Speech Movement at Berkeley.”

- 2009 McNair Scholars Colloquium (Fullerton, CA)
- 2009 McNair Scholars Research Symposium (Berkeley, CA)

## TEACHING

### California State University, Fullerton

- 2016–2018 Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology.  
 · *Social Movements & Collective Behavior; Research Methods; Statistics for the Social Sciences; Graduate Statistics*
- 2009–2010 Teaching Assistant. Department of Psychology.  
 · *Computer Applications in Psychology*

### University of California, Irvine

- 2016 Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology.  
 · *Research Methods*
- 2015–2017 Teaching Assistant. Department of Public Health.  
 · *Methods of Demographic Analysis*
- 2012–2019 Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology.  
 · *Statistics for Sociology II; Statistics for the Social Sciences I; Computer Research in the Social Sciences; Statistics for Sociology I*

### Fullerton College

- 2012 Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology.  
 · *Probability and Statistics*

## SERVICE

### External

- Ad-Hoc Reviewer. *American Sociological Review, Mobilization, Sociological Focus*
- Contributing Editor. *Mobilizing Ideas*
- Presider. Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section Roundtables. American Sociological Association.

### Internal

- 2018 UCLA McNair Scholars Graduate School Symposium. University of California, San Diego.
- 2018 Graduate School Panel. Social Sciences Academic Resource Center. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 The Know-How Sessions: Graduate Applications 101. Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE). University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Surviving Graduate School Workshop. Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2014–2016 Dean’s Ford Fellowship Workshop. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2014–2017 Dean’s Fellowship Advisory Committee. School of Social Sciences. University of California, Irvine.
- 2014–2016 Graduate Application Committee. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013–2014 Organizing Committee. Statistics Reading Group. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 Welcoming Committee Chair. Sociology Graduate Student Association. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.

2012–2018 Webmaster. Sociology Graduate Student Association. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.

2009–2010 President. Alpha Kappa Delta. Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton.

### **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

R, Python, STATA, SPSS, SAS, EQS, AMOS, GIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Perl, SQL, CATI, HTML, CSS, JS