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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Irvine

- 2018      Ph.D., Sociology  
Dissertation: “*Normalizing Substance: The Evolution of Marijuana Politics in the United States.*”  
Committee: Edwin Amenta (Chair), David S. Meyer, Charles Ragin, and Rory McVeigh

### California State University, Fullerton

- 2012      M.A., Sociology  
2010      B.A., Sociology & Psychology

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Voting, Legislation, and Policy; Social Movements; Inequality; Drugs and Crime; Quantitative and Computational Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

- 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

Vann Jr, Burrel. “Social Movements and the Structure of Legislative Behavior.” (Under Review at *American Sociological Review*)

Vann Jr, Burrel. “The Structure of Support for Marijuana Legislation.” (Under Review)

· 2016 Bruce D. Johnson Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. *Drinking and Drugs Division. Society for the Study of Social Problems.*

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.*

Amenta, Edwin, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Shortt, Amber Tierney, Didem Turkoglu, and Burrel Vann Jr. “Substantive Coverage of the Civil Rights Movement” (Under Review at *Mobilization*)

## **In Progress**

- Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Marijuana Movement's Impact on Settled Issue Discourse." (Working Paper)
- Vann Jr, Burrel. "Narratives of Nonparticipation: Barriers to College Student Protest." (Working Paper)
- Vann Jr, Burrel. "Policy Environments and the Emergence of Marijuana Dispensaries." (In Progress)
- Vann Jr, Burrel. "Supervised Learning and Organizational Classification in the *Dynamics of Collective Action*. (In Progress)

## **Software**

- 2015 Gibson, C. Ben and Burrel Vann Jr. "braQCA: Bootstrapped Robustness Assessment for QCA." R package version 0.9.7-1.0.

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

### **External**

- 2016-2017 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.
- 2014-2016 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship. National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.
- 2010-2011 California Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program. The California State University.
- 2008-2010 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Fellowship. U.S. Department of Education. California State University, Fullerton.

### **Internal & Small Grants**

- 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.
- 2017 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2016 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2016 Data Science Summer Fellowship. Data Science Initiative. University of California, Irvine
- 2016 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2016 Jack W. Peltason Summer Fellowship. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2015 Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant. 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.

- 2015 Student Forum Travel Award. American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Lee Student Support Award. Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2014 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2014 Summer Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2014 Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant. University of California, Irvine.
- 2014 Summer Fellowship. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 Jack W. Peltason Summer Fellowship. Center for the Study of Democracy. University of California, Irvine.
- 2013 Summer Fellowship. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.
- 2012 Social Science Merit Fellowship. School of Social Sciences. 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.
- 2011 EPOCHS Graduate Student Research Grant. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2011 EPOCHS Graduate Student Travel Grant. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2011 ICC Travel Grant. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2011 Summer Research Internship Grant. Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Program. The California State University.
- 2011-2012 Graduate Equity Fellowship. California State University, Fullerton.
- 2010 ICC Travel Grant. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. California State University, Fullerton.
- 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.

## 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)

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2016-2018 | Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology. California State University, Fullerton.<br>· <i>Social Movements &amp; Collective Behavior; Research Methods; Statistics for the Social Sciences; Graduate Statistics</i>           |
| 2016      | Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.<br>· <i>Research Methods</i>  |
| 2015-2017 | Teaching Assistant. Department of Public Health. University of California, Irvine.<br>· <i>Demographic Analysis</i>  |
| 2012-2018 | Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.<br>· <i>Statistics for Sociology II; Statistics for the Social Sciences I; Computer Research in the Social Sciences; Statistics for Sociology I</i> |
| 2012      | Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology. Fullerton College.<br>· <i>Probability and Statistics</i>   |
| 2009-2010 | Teaching Assistant. Department of Psychology. California State University, Fullerton.<br>· <i>Computer Applications in Psychology; Computer Applications in the Social Sciences</i>  |

## SERVICE

### External

Reviewer. *American Sociological Review, Mobilization, Sociological Focus*

Contributing Editor. *Mobilizing Ideas*

### Internal

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|------|---|
| 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.                |

- 2015 The Graduate School Experience 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.
- 2012-2016 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.
- 2008 Member. Psi Chi. Department of Psychology. California State University, Fullerton.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association, Pacific Sociological Association, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Western Psychological Association, American Psychology-Law Society

## **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

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

## REFERENCES

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