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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Irvine

2018 Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation: “*Normalizing Substance: The Transformation 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

Social Movements, Political Sociology, Drugs and Crime, Inequality, Quantitative Methods, Computational Social Science, Social Network Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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.

### Manuscripts Under 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.

Vann Jr, Burrel. “Social Movements and Electoral Countermobilization.” (Revise and Resubmit at *Mobilization*)

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

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

Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Marijuana Movement's Impact on Settled Issue Discourse." (Working Paper)

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

### Manuscripts in Progress

Vann Jr, Burrel. "Social Movements and the Structure of Politician Decision-Making." (Working Paper)

Vann Jr, Burrel. "Narratives of Nonparticipation: Barriers to College Student Protest." (Working Paper)

Vann Jr, Burrel. "Structural 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-.9.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Teaching Experience

2016-2017 Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology. California State University, Fullerton.  
· *Social Movements & Collective Behavior*; *Research Methods*; *Statistics for the Social Sciences*; *Graduate Statistics*

2016 Instructor of Record. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.  
· *Research Methods*

2015-2017 Teaching Assistant. Department of Public Health. University of California, Irvine.  
· *Demographic Analysis*

2012-2014 Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology. University of California, Irvine.  
· *Statistics for Sociology II*; *Statistics for the Social Sciences I*; *Computer Research in the Social Sciences*; *Statistics for Sociology I*

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

2009-2010 Teaching Assistant. Department of Psychology. California State University, Fullerton.  
· *Computer Applications in Psychology*; *Computer Applications in the Social Sciences*

## PRESENTATIONS

2017 "Politicians *Do* Pander: Social Movements and Politician Decision-Making." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC.

- 2017 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Electoral (Counter)Mobilization and Senate Voting." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC.
- 2017 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Marijuana Movement, Discourse, and Legalization." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting in Montreal, QC.
- 2017 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Marijuana Movement, Discourse, and Legalization." Mobilization Conference in San Diego, CA.
- 2017 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Marijuana Movement, Discourse, and Legalization." Young Scholars in Social Movements Annual Conference in South Bend, IN.
- 2016 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Structural Segregation and Marijuana Legalization." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Politician Decision-Making as a Social Movement Outcome." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Gibson, C. Ben, and Burrel Vann Jr. "Improving the Robustness of QCA." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Amenta, Edwin, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Shortt, Amber Tierney, Didem Turkoglu, and Burrel Vann Jr. "The Quality of News Coverage of the Civil Rights Movement." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Vann Jr, Burrel "Structural Segregation and Marijuana Legalization." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 2015 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Social Structure of Support for Legalization." Conference of Ford Fellows Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- 2015 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Social Structure of Support for Legalization." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Amenta, Edwin, Thomas Elliott, Nicole Shortt, Amber Tierney, Didem Turkoglu, and Burrel Vann Jr. "Strategies, Stories, and the Quality of News Coverage of the Civil Rights Movement." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Gibson, C. Ben and Burrel Vann Jr. "The Lieberman Test for QCA." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Social Structure of Support for Legalization." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Social Structure of Support for Legalization." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Long Beach, CA.
- 2015 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Mobilizing Oppositional Voting Blocs." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Long Beach, CA.
- 2014 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Tea Party Impacts on the 2010 Midterm Election." Conference of Ford Fellows Annual Meeting in Irvine, CA.

- 2014 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Voting for Representation: Tea Party Impacts on the 2010 Midterm Election." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Congressional Voting as a Social Movement Outcome: Tea Party Activism and the 2010 Midterm Election." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Intended and Unintended Consequences of Social Movements in Congressional Elections." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Portland, OR.
- 2012 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Campus Embeddedness and Social Psychology in CSU Student Protest." Western Psychological Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 Vann Jr, Burrel, and Iris Blandón-Gitlin. "Cultural Orientation as a Primer in False Confessions." American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2012 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Social Psychology in Movements: The Case of CSU Student Protest." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.
- 2011 Vann Jr, Burrel. "The Role of Embeddedness in Student Mobilization." Western Psychological Association Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA.
- 2011 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Explaining CSUF Student Mobilization." Graduate Forum: Diversity in Graduate Education Meeting in Fullerton, CA.
- 2011 Vann Jr, Burrel. "'This is a Protest': A Portrait of Student Mobilization in Orange County, CA." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.
- 2010 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Mobilized for Action: Student Participation in Orange County, CA." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Oakland, CA.
- 2010 Vann Jr, Burrel, and Iris Blandón-Gitlin. "The Role of Cultural Background in False Confessions." Psychology Day in Fullerton, CA.
- 2010 Vann Jr, Burrel, and Iris Blandón-Gitlin. "Exploring Cultural Background in False Confessions." American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC.
- 2009 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Contemporary Theoretical Approaches to the Free Speech Movement." McNair Scholars Colloquium in Fullerton, CA.
- 2009 Vann Jr, Burrel. "Why Here, Why Now?: Mobilizing the 1964 Free Speech Movement at Berkeley." Annual McNair Scholars Research Symposium in Berkeley, CA.

## 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**

- 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.

## SERVICE

### External

Reviewer. *Mobilization, Sociological Focus*

Contributing Editor. *Mobilizing Ideas*

### **Internal**

- 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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