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**ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

2024-Present	Associate Head, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
Summer 2023	Interim Head, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2021-2023	Associate Head, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2017-Present	Associate Professor of Sociology and Black Studies University of Illinois at Chicago
2017-Present	Coordinator, Policing in Chicago Research Group, University of Illinois at Chicago
2017-2018	Acting Director, Social Justice Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago
2013-Present	Faculty Fellow, Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago
2011–2017	Assistant Professor of Sociology and Black Studies University of Illinois at Chicago
2012–2014	Visiting Research Associate, Department of Sociology University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
2012–2013	Visiting Research Associate, Department of Sociology and Anthropology Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine
2008–2011	Visiting Assistant Professor and Adjunct Graduate Faculty Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago

**EDUCATION**

2009	Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2004	M.A. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2002	Advanced Arabic for Research, Institut Français d'Etudes Arabes de Damas (IFEAD), Damascus, Syria
1997	B.A. in Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas, Austin Graduated with honors, <i>summa cum laude</i>

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Racism, Capitalism, Colonialism, Empire, Comparative Racial Formation, Urban Sociology, Political Sociology, Policing, Social Movements

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

- Clarno, Andy, Enrique Alvear Moreno, Janaé Bonsu-Love, Lydia Dana, Michael De Anda Muñiz, Ilā Ravichandran, and Haley Volpintesta. 2024. *Imperial Policing: Weaponized Data in Carceral Chicago*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Clarno, Andy. 2017. *Neoliberal Apartheid: Palestine/Israel and South Africa after 1994*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Winner of the 2018 Immanuel Wallerstein Memorial Book Award from the Political Economy of the World System section of the American Sociological Association.
  - Winner of the 2018 Paul Sweezy Book Award from the Marxist Sociology section of the American Sociological Association.
  - Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Palestine Studies*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, *International Sociology*, *Society & Space*, *Jadaliyya*, *Perspectives*, and *Middle East Monitor*.

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Clarno, Andy and Salim Vally. 2023. "The Context of Struggle: Racial Capitalism and Political Praxis in South Africa." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46.16: 3425-3447.
- Clarno, Andy. 2018. "Neoliberal Colonization in the West Bank." *Social Problems* 65.3 (August): 323-341.
- Clarno, Andy. 2013. "Rescaling White Space in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg." *Antipode* 45.5 (November): 1190-1212.
- Clarno, Andy and Martin J. Murray. 2013. "Policing in Johannesburg after Apartheid." *Social Dynamics* 39.2 (June): 210-227.
- Clarno, Andy. 2009. "Or Does it Explode? Collecting Shells in Gaza." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 72.2 (June): 95-99.
- Translated into Arabic and published online as part of the *Social Psychology Quarterly* Global Initiative: <http://www.asanet.org/journals/spq/global.cfm>
- Clarno, Andy. 2008. "A Tale of Two Walled Cities: Neoliberalization and Enclosure in Johannesburg and Jerusalem." *Political Power and Social Theory* 19: 161-207.

### BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Clarno, Andy. 2024. "The Praxis of Azmi Bishara: Envisioning and Building Toward the Liberation of Palestine." *International Politics* 61.2: 392-398.
- Muñiz, Michael De Anda, Janaé Bonsu, Lydia Dana, Sangeetha Ravichandran, Haley Volpintesta, and Andy Clarno with Rodrigo Anzures, Rosi Carrasco, Tania Unzueta, and Rey Wences. 2020. "From Graduate Practicum to Activist Research Collective: A Roundtable with Members of the Policing in Chicago Research Group and Our Community Partners." *Radical History Review* 137 (May): 141-156.
- de Leon, Cedric and Andy Clarno. 2020. "Power." In T. Janoski, C. de Leon, J. Misra, and I. Martin (Eds.), *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Clarno, Andy. 2019. "Dis/Assembling Palestine." In E. Sweet (Ed.), *Disassembled Cities: Social and Spatial Strategies to Reassemble Communities*. New York: Routledge Press.

- Clarno, Andy. 2019. "The Specter and Labor of the Black Poor in South Africa's Private Security Industry." In O. Swed and T. Crosbie (Eds.), *The Sociology of Privatized Security*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Clarno, Andy. 2019. "'A Proper Book About San Francisco': Response to Larissa Buchholz." *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section* 41.1 (Spring-Summer): 19-21.
- Clarno, Andy. 2019. "The Durability and Dynamism of David Harvey: A Review of *The Ways of the World and Marx, Capital, and the Madness of Economic Reason*." *Contemporary Sociology* 48.4: 369-373.
- Clarno, Andy. 2019. "A Review of *Employing the Enemy: The Story of Palestinian Labourers on Israeli Settlements*, by Matthew Vickery." *Journal of World Systems Research* 25.1: 233-236.
- Clarno, Andy. 2019. "Johannesburg." In A. Orum (Ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Urban and Regional Studies*. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Clarno, Andy. 2018. "Contesting Colonial Categories in the Maghreb: A Review of Jonathan Wyrzten's *Making Morocco*." *European Journal of Sociology* 58.3: 543-547.
- Desai, Chandni and Andy Clarno. 2017. "'Neoliberal Apartheid': Challenges for Decolonization from South Africa to Palestine (An Interview with Andy Clarno by Chandni Desai)." *Decolonization: Indigeneity, Education, and Society* 6.1: 96-98.
- Clarno, Andy. 2015. "Neoliberal Apartheid." In J. Soske and S. Jacobs (Eds.), *Apartheid Israel: The Politics of an Analogy*. Chicago: Haymarket Books.
- Flores-González, Nilda, Andy Clarno, and Vanessa Guridy-Cerritos. 2015. "Immigrant Civil Society and Incorporation in the Chicago Suburbs." In M. Pagano (Ed.), *The Return of the Neighborhood as an Urban Strategy*. Champaign: University of Illinois Press.
- Clarno, Andy. 2014. "Beyond the State: Policing Precariousness in South Africa and Palestine/Israel." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37.10 (September): 1725-1731.
- Clarno, Andy. 2013. "The Constitution of State/Space and the Limits of 'Autonomy' in South Africa and Palestine/Israel." In G. Steinmetz (Ed.), *Sociology and Empire*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- Clarno, Andy. 2013. "Review of *Locating Right to the City in the Global South*, edited by Tony Roshan Samara, Shenjing He and Guo Chen." *City and Community* 12.3 (September): 282-283.
- Clarno, Andy. 2011. "Land Act of 1913," "Pass Laws," "Bantustans," and "Sophtown." In K. Johnson and S. Jacobs (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of South Africa*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.
- Clarno, Andy. 2009. "Review of *Taming the Disorderly City*, by Martin J. Murray." *City and Community* 8.1 (March): 85-87.
- Clarno, Andy and Toyin Falola. 1999. "Patriarchy, Patronage, and Power: Corruption in Nigeria." In J. Mbaku (Ed.), *Corruption and the Crisis of Institutional Reforms in Africa*. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.

**PUBLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC AUDIENCES**

- Collaborative for Community Wellness and UIC Community Research Collective. 2024. "Chicago Must Transform Its Approach to Mental Health." *South Side Weekly*. March 29.  
<https://southsideweekly.com/chicago-mental-health-crisis-police-response-must-end/>

- UIC Community Research Collective. 2024. “*We Gotta Stop Criminalizin’ Mental Illness: Experiences with Mental Health Crisis Response in Chicago*.” Chicago: Collaborative for Community Wellness. Published online: <https://www.collaborativeforcommunitywellness.org/2024>
- Arab American Action Network and Policing in Chicago Research Group. 2022. *Suspicious Activity Reports and the Surveillance State: The Suppression of Dissent and the Criminalization of Arabs and Muslims in Illinois*. Published online: <https://aaan.org/media/cerp-report/>
- Clarno, Andy. 2021. “Policing COVID-19 in Chicago.” In C. Decoteau, *Deadly Disparities in the Days of COVID-19: How Public Policy Fails Black and Latinx Chicagoans*. UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy.
- Clarno, Andy. 2019. “Countering the Surveillance State: A Review of *The Feeling of Being Watched*.” *Middle East Report* 291 (Summer): 54-56.
- Policing in Chicago Research Group. 2019. *Accountability after Abolition: The Regional Gang Intelligence Database*. Published online: <http://erasethe database.com/2019/05/14/accountability-after-abolition/>
- Clarno, Andy. 2019. “Chicago Police Department gang database hurts Black and Brown lives.” *The Triibe*. November 19. <https://thetriibe.com/2019/11/opinion-chicago-police-department-gang-databases-hurts-black-and-brown-lives/>
- Mohammed, Omar and Andy Clarno. 2018. “Mosul Will Never Be the Same: An Interview with Omar Mohammed.” *Middle East Report* 287 (Summer): 39-43.
- Policing in Chicago Research Group. 2018. *Expansive and Focused Surveillance: New findings on Chicago’s Gang Database*. Published online: [http://erasethe database.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Expansive-and-Focused-Surveillance-June-2018\\_final.pdf](http://erasethe database.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Expansive-and-Focused-Surveillance-June-2018_final.pdf)  
Translated and republished in Spanish: [http://erasethe database.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/VIGILANCIA-EXPANSIVA-Y-ENFOCADA\\_JUNE-2018.pdf](http://erasethe database.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/VIGILANCIA-EXPANSIVA-Y-ENFOCADA_JUNE-2018.pdf)
- Policing in Chicago Research Group. 2018. *Tracked and Targeted: Early Findings on Chicago’s Gang Database*. Published online: <http://erasethe database.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Tracked-Targeted-0217-r.pdf>  
Translated and republished in Spanish: [http://erasethe database.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SPANISH\\_Tracked-and-Targeted.pdf](http://erasethe database.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/SPANISH_Tracked-and-Targeted.pdf)
- Clarno, Andy. 2017. “The Thorns that Exist and Resist: Black-Palestine Solidarity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” *Middle East Report* 282 (Winter): 2-9.  
Translated and republished in Dutch: <https://www.mo.be/opinie/Van%20Gaza%20tot%20Ferguson-Als-ik-hen-zie-zie-ik-ons>
- Clarno, Andy and Haidar Eid. 2017. “Rethinking Our Definition of Apartheid: Not Just a Political Regime.” *Al-Shabaka Policy Brief*. Al-Shabaka: The Palestinian Policy Network (August).  
Translated and republished in Arabic, Spanish, French, and Italian: <https://al-shabaka.org/briefs/مراجعة-تعريفات-الفصل-العنصري-أبعد-من-م/>  
<http://www.resumenlatinoamericano.org/2017/08/29/palestina-almagro-israel-y-la-mentira-como-politica-continental-el-parlamento-israeli-votara-el-controvertido-proyecto-de-ley-judicial-el-proximo-mes-dos-parlamentarios-israelies-visitan-la-exp/>

<http://www.agencemediapalestine.fr/blog/2017/08/31/repenser-notre-definition-de-lapartheid-ce-nest-pas-quun-regime-politique/>  
<https://ilmanifesto.it/non-stop-apartheid/>

Clarno, Andy. 2015. "Hiking the West Bank." *Contexts* 14.2 (Spring): 64-66.

Clarno, Andy. 2013. "Securing Oslo: The Dynamics of Security Coordination in the West Bank." *Middle East Report* 269 (Winter): 35-39.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### *NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL*

- 2021 Northwestern University Council for Race and Ethnic Studies Summer Book Manuscript Workshop
- 2020-2021 Humanities Without Walls Seed Grant
- 2019-2020 Public Voices Fellowship, The Op-Ed Project and the University of Illinois System
- 2018 MacArthur Foundation X-Grant Award, "Puerto Rico, Hurricane Maria, and the Crisis of Colonialism." PI: Andy Clarno
- 2016-2017 Global Midwest/Humanities Without Walls Consortium, "Insurgent Midwest: Transnational Dialogue for a Humane Urbanism." Senior PI: Faranak Miraftab (UIUC); UIC PI: Andy Clarno
- 2013-2014 Palestinian American Research Council U.S. Research Fellow
- 2012-2013 American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD)
- 2011-2012 Russell Sage Foundation, "New Destinations in an Old Gateway"  
PI: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez; Co-PIs: Andy Clarno and Xochitl Bada
- 2009-2011 National Science Foundation, "Immigration, Institutions and Inter-Group Relations"  
PI: Maria Krysan; Co-PIs: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, Pamela Popielarz and Andy Clarno
- 2005-2006 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship
- 2002-2003 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) International Pre-dissertation Fellowship
- 2001-2002 Fulbright Student Award

### *UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO*

- 2023-2024 Civic Engagement Research Award, Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement, "Treatment Not Trauma: UIC-CCW Storytelling Project"
- 2023 Policy and Social Engagement Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
- 2020-2021 Policy and Social Engagement Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
- 2020-2021 Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities
- 2020 Policy and Social Engagement Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
- 2018 Civic Engagement Research Award, Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement. "Policing in Chicago Research Group: CPD Gang Database"
- 2018 Policy and Social Engagement Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
- 2016 Interdisciplinary Collaboration in the Arts and Humanities Award (with Javairia Shahid)
- 2016 Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
- 2015 Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
- 2013-2014 Faculty Scholar Award, Great Cities Institute

- 2012 Faculty Scholar Grant, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy  
2011 Seed Grant, Office of Social Science Research  
2010-2011 Civic Engagement Research Award, Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement.  
“Interplay between Public and Private Actors in Shaping Local Immigration Policy”  
PI: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez; Co-PIs: Andy Clarno and Xochitl Bada

### **PODCAST INTERVIEWS**

- January 2024 afikra Podcast – Apartheid, BDS, and Palestinian-South African Solidarity  
<https://www.afikra.com/talks/conversations/andyclarno>
- May 2019 Air-Go Radio: Episode 188  
<https://airgoradio.com/airgo/2019/5/16/episode-188-andy-clarno>
- October 2017 Under the Olive Tree – The Hidden Sides of Apartheid  
<https://www.mixcloud.com/UnderTheOliveTree/interview-with-dr-andy-clarno-the-hidden-sides-of-apartheid/>
- August 2013 KPFA Against the Grain (August 7)  
<https://kpfa.org/episode/94112/>

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS**

- April-May 2017 *Neoliberal Apartheid: Photographs from South Africa and Palestine/Israel*  
Photo exhibition at The Silver Room, Chicago  
“Visualizing Apartheid: Photographs from South Africa and Palestine/Israel.”  
Public discussion about the photo exhibit hosted by The Silver Room, Chicago  
(May 22, 2017)  
“Walls, Divisions, and Inequalities: Photographs from South Africa and Palestine/Israel.” Public discussion about the photo exhibit hosted by the Public Square 2.0 at the Chicago Cultural Center (April 6, 2017)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### ***INVITED***

- March 2024 UIC College of Medicine  
“Gaza: A Humanitarian Crisis”
- March 2024 Northwestern Pritzker School of Law  
“Teach-In on Gaza”
- March 2024 Jewish Voices for Peace – Education Committee  
“Jewish Anti-Zionism and Decoloniality”
- March 2024 ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology  
“Standing with Palestine”
- February 2024 Harvard University School of Public Health  
“Settler Colonialism, Racial Capitalism, and Neoliberal Apartheid”
- February 2024 American University of Beirut  
“Political Economy of Palestine”

December 2023	ASA Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology “Comparative Historical Sociology and the War in Gaza”
November 2023	UIC Faculty and Staff for Justice in Palestine “Palestine: Settler Colonialism, Liberation Struggles, and Genocide”
February 2023	Middle East Peace Now Forum, Minneapolis “Neoliberal Apartheid and Imperial Policing”
January 2023	Harvard University School of Public Health “Settler Colonialism, Racial Capitalism, and Neoliberal Apartheid”
April 2022	Columbia Law Students for Palestine, University of Columbia Law School “Settler Colonialism, Racial Capitalism, and Apartheid in Palestine”
November 2021	Race and Ethnicity Workshop, University of Illinois at Chicago “Webs of Criminalization: Thinking Policing and Abolition Globally from Chicago.” With Michael De Anda Muñoz and Sangeetha Ravichandran
October 2021	Infrastructure, Inequality and the Neo-Apartheid City, Development Planning Unit, University of Cambridge “Neoliberal Apartheid and the Infrastructure of Imperial Policing”
October 2021	Annual Phillip Bowman Lecture, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago “Data for Justice? Transforming Chicago’s Criminal Legal System”
September 2021	UCI Global Forum, University of California – Irvine “Neoliberal Apartheid and Imperial Policing”
February 2021	Lyceum Series, Wingate University “Apartheid in South Africa: A History of Racial Segregation”
October 2020	Lyceum Series, Wingate University “The History of Palestine”
October 2020	Faculty Fellow Lecture, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago “Counter/Surveillance: Big Data Policing, Criminalization, and Abolition in Chicago.” With Sangeetha Ravichandran
October 2020	Ideas in Action Colloquium Series, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts – Amherst “Political Activist Scholarship and The Urgency of Relevance.” With Michael De Anda Muñoz
June 2020	Provost’s E+W Research Mixer Series, University of Illinois at Chicago “The Murder of George Floyd: Race, Policing, Protest, and Democracy”
March 2020 (postponed)	Amaker Retreat, Loyola University Chicago School of Law “Police Surveillance”
October 2019	Chicago 1919: Confronting the Race Riots, Chicago History Museum and the Newberry Library “From 1919 to 2019: Race and Policing in Chicago”

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- October 2019 Fall for the Book Festival, George Mason University  
“The Age of Neoliberal Apartheid”
- February 2019 Sociology Department Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University  
“The Policing in Chicago Research Group: Community Engaged Activist Scholarship.” With Janaé Bonsu and Michael De Anda Muñiz.
- November 2018 Sociology Department Colloquium Series, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
“Neoliberal Apartheid: Palestine/Israel and South Africa after 1994”
- November 2018 Mellon Research Initiative in Racial Capitalism, University of California–Davis  
“Racial Capitalism and Neoliberal Apartheid”
- June 2018 Racial Capitalism Think Tank, University of Illinois at Chicago  
“Racial Capitalism: The South African Tradition”
- April 2018 Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Tulane University  
“Neoliberal Colonization in the West Bank”
- November 2017 Buffet Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University  
“Globalizing Ethnography: Comparison in the Sociological Imagination”  
A mini-conference inspired by the publication of my book, *Neoliberal Apartheid*
- March 2016 Center for International Diplomacy Research, Kent State University  
“Neoliberal Israel/Palestine: Borders, Movements, and Comparisons”
- November 2015 Politics of Ethnography Symposium, Northwestern University  
“Ethnography and Human Subjects”
- September 2015 Sociology Department Workshop Series, University of Minnesota  
“Neoliberal Colonization in the West Bank”
- May 2015 Urban Studies Workshop, Northwestern University  
“Security Coordination in the West Bank: A Monopoly of Violence?”
- April 2015 Spring Institute, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- March 2015 Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University  
“Racial Policing and Neoliberal Governance in South Africa and Palestine/Israel”
- November 2013 Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago  
“A Monopoly of Violence? Security Coordination in Palestine/Israel.”
- October 2013 Comparative Perspectives on the Middle East, University of Michigan  
“The Constitution of State/Space and the Limits of ‘Autonomy’ in South Africa and Palestine/Israel”
- October 2012 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine. Workshop series on “Visual Sociology: South Africa and Palestine/Israel”
- August 2012 AlexSan Kopano Community Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa  
“The Politics of Security in South Africa and Palestine/Israel”



- July 2012 Centre for Urbanism and Built Environment Studies, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. “Rescaling White Space in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg”
- July 2012 Development Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. “The Empire’s New Walls”
- April 2011 Presentation to two UIC student groups: Students for Justice in Palestine and Mexican Students de Aztlan. “Against the Wall: The Politics of Exclusion in Palestine/Israel and the US/Mexico Borderlands”
- October 2010 Institute for Race Relations and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago “The Interplay between Public and Private Actors in Shaping Local Immigration Policy.” With Nilda Flores-Gonzalez and Xochitl Bada
- February 2010 Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas, Austin “Walled Enclosures and the Politics of Security”
- February 2007 Palestine Center, Washington, DC “Neo-Liberal Apartheid: Lessons from the Crisis of South African Liberation”
- February 2007 Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC “Jim Crow Segregation, South African Bantustans, and Israeli Apartheid”
- January 2007 Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan “A Tale of Two Walled Cities: Johannesburg and Jerusalem”
- December 2006 African History Group, University of Michigan “A Tale of Two Walled Cities: Johannesburg and Jerusalem”
- September 2006 Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan “Conducting ethnographic research in South Africa and Palestine/Israel”
- March 2006 Alternative Information Center, Beit Sahour, West Bank “A Tale of Two Walled Cities: Johannesburg and Jerusalem”
- February 2006 Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs, Jerusalem “A Tale of Two Walled Cities: Johannesburg and Jerusalem”
- CONFERENCES**
- August 2024 American Sociological Association, Montreal “Critical Sociology of Palestine/Israel”
- August 2024 Emancipatory Politics in Times of Crisis, Critical Sociology, Montreal “The Lavender Kill List: A Joint Production of Empire”
- August 2023 American Sociological Association, Philadelphia “Weaponizing Data: The Fetishism of Big Data Policing in Chicago.” With Michael De Anda Muñiz
- June 2023 Resisting Public Safety Misinformation, University of Chicago “Distinguishing Academic Research from Copaganda”
- April 2023 International Workshop on Racial Capitalism, University of Texas, Austin “Webs of Imperial Policing”
- March 2023 Policing the Planet, University of Chicago “Neoliberal Apartheid and the Webs of Imperial Policing”

May 2022	Chicago Humanities Festival “Policing in Chicago: A Panel Discussion”
August 2022	American Sociological Association, Los Angeles “The Past, Present, and Future of Racial Capitalism”
August 2021	American Sociological Association “Racial Capitalism and Imperial Policing: Jerusalem, Johannesburg, Chicago”
August 2021	American Sociological Association “Big Data, Criminalization, and Abolition in Chicago”
August 2021	American Sociological Association “The Absolute Minimum: Joint Struggle, Abolition, and Palestine Liberation”
March 2021	Building Transnational Solidarity against Oppressive Policing “Transnational Flows of Oppressive Policing”
March 2021	Racial Capitalism in the USA, SA, and Palestine: Joint Neville Alexander Commemorative Conference, University of Johannesburg “Racial Capitalism in Palestine”
February 2021	Black Studies Department, UIC “Violence and White Supremacy: A Conversation”
October 2020	Institute for Palestine Studies, Ramallah, Palestine “The Absolute Minimum: On Rights, Justice, and Palestine Liberation”
August 2019	American Sociological Association, New York City “Political Activist Scholarship: Collaborative, Community Engaged Research”
August 2019	Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City “Collaborations of Policing, Collaborations of Resistance.” With Michael De Anda Muñiz
June 2019	Serbest Kurdish Studies Conference, Northwestern University “The Specter and Labor of the Black Poor in South Africa after Apartheid”
November 2018	Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio “Circuits of Liberation from South Africa to Palestine”
August 2018	American Sociological Association, Philadelphia “Racial Slavery, Colonialism, and Global White Supremacy”
May 2018	Middle East Crises: Beyond the Headlines, DePaul University “Neoliberal Colonization in the West Bank”
April 2018	Association of American Geographers, New Orleans “Policing in Chicago: Send in the Feds”
January 2018	Boundaries on Campus & Community in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, Illinois State University “Big Data Policing: The Surveillance of Black, Latinx, and Arab/Muslim Communities in Chicago”
August 2017	American Sociological Association, Montreal “Palestine/Israel and South Africa: Racial Capitalism and Settler Colonialism”

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March 2017	Geographies of Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago “Wealth Disparity, Economic Justice, Labor, and Racial Capitalism.”
November 2016	Geographies of Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago “Prisons, Policing, Security, and Violence.”
August 2016	American Sociological Association, Seattle “A Monopoly of Violence? Security Coordination in the West Bank”
April 2016	Association of American Geographers, San Francisco “A Monopoly of Violence? Security Coordination in the West Bank”
August 2015	Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago “Racialized Projects of Population Settlement and Control under Global Capitalism”
August 2015	Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago “The (In)Security of the Elite and the Spectre of the Urban Poor”
August 2015	American Sociological Association, Chicago “Neoliberal Apartheid in South Africa and Palestine/Israel”
August 2015	American Sociological Association, Chicago “Bethlehem: Neoliberal Colonization”
July 2015	International Conference of Critical Geography, Ramallah “Neoliberal Apartheid: Palestine/Israel and South Africa after 1994”
November 2014	Social Science History Association, Toronto “Racial Policing and Neoliberal Governance in South Africa and Palestine/Israel”
August 2014	American Sociological Association, San Francisco “Policing Palestine: Security Coordination in the West Bank”
May 2014	Freedom Dreams, Freedom Now. University of Illinois at Chicago “Transnational and Indigenous Solidarities”
November 2013	Cities Across the Globe. Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago “Policing Precariousness in South Africa and Palestine/Israel”
August 2013	American Sociological Association, New York City “The Neoliberalization of Racial Capitalism”
August 2013	Capitalism, the Politics of Inequality, and Historical Change. Columbia University, New York City “The Neoliberalization of Racial Capitalism”
August 2011	American Sociological Association, Las Vegas “Border Enforcement and ‘Immigration Policy by Proxy’ in the Suburban Midwest.” With Nilda Flores-Gonzalez.
May 2011	Arts of Citizenship in African Cities. Columbia University, New York “Rescaling White Space: The Localization of Elite Politics in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg”
April 2011	Association of American Geographers, Seattle “Fortification and Renewal: Segregation in Post-Apartheid Johannesburg”

- October 2010 Illinois Sociological Association, Normal, IL  
 “Border Enforcement and ‘Immigration Policy by Proxy’ in the Suburban Midwest.” With Nilda Flores-Gonzalez.
- April 2010 Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC  
 “The Empire’s New Walls: Neo-liberalism and Enclosure in Johannesburg and Jerusalem.”
- August 2009 American Sociological Association, San Francisco  
 “Insecure Empire: Crime, Terror and the Politics of Security in Johannesburg and Jerusalem.”
- November 2008 Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC  
 “Insecure Empire: The Politics of Security in Palestine/Israel and South Africa”
- August 2008 Sociology and Empire. Boston University, Boston  
 “The Constitution of State/Space and the Limits of ‘Autonomy’ in Palestine/Israel and South Africa.”
- August 2008 American Sociological Association, Boston  
 “The Constitution of State/Space and the Limits of ‘Autonomy’ in Palestine/Israel and South Africa.”
- August 2007 American Sociological Association, New York City  
 “New Walled Enclosures: Johannesburg and Jerusalem.”
- November 2006 Middle East Studies Association, Boston  
 “A Tale of Two Walled Cities: Johannesburg and Jerusalem”
- November 2006 African Studies Association, San Francisco  
 “A Tale of Two Walled Cities: Johannesburg and Jerusalem”
- August 2006 American Sociological Association, Montreal  
 “In the Tracks of Historical-Geographical Materialism”
- April 1997 Where Lies Jerusalem? University of Texas, Austin  
 “Gentrification and Judaization”
- April 1996 Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, Annapolis  
 “Promoting Sustainable Development of the Palestinian Economy”

### **TEACHING AWARDS**

- February 2014 Teaching Recognition Program (TRP). Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL). University of Illinois at Chicago
- April 2010 R. Stephen Warner Faculty Teaching Award. Department of Sociology. University of Illinois at Chicago
- March 2005 Department of Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Award. University of Michigan

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 100)  
 Introduction to Black Diaspora Studies (Black Studies 101)

Racism: Global Perspectives (Black Studies/Sociology 207)  
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Sociology/Black Studies/Latin American and Latina/o Studies 225)  
Race and Urban Life (Black Studies/Sociology 258)  
Sociology Major: Orientation and Success (Sociology 290)  
Policing in Chicago (Black Studies 294)  
From Cape to Cairo: African Urban Studies (International Studies 301/Black Studies 390)  
Comparative Racial Formation (Black Studies/Sociology 407)  
Topics in Political Sociology: Globalization (Sociology/Political Science 465)  
Senior Research Experience: Qualitative Methods (Sociology 490)  
Senior Research Experience: Comparative Historical Methods (Sociology 490)  
Community-Engaged Activist Research (Sociology 501)  
Policing in Chicago: Social Justice Ethnography (Sociology 501)  
Policing in Chicago: Qualitative Data Analysis and Public Sociology (Sociology 509)  
Sociological Research Methods: Qualitative Methods (Sociology 509)  
Treatment Not Trauma: Qualitative Data Analysis and Public Sociology (Sociology 509)  
Race and Ethnicity (Sociology 525)  
Racial Capitalism (Sociology 520/540)  
Sociology of Inequalities (Sociology 542)  
Contemporary Sociological Theory (Sociology 587)  
Colloquium on College Teaching (Sociology 593)

## **MENTORSHIP**

### ***DISSERTATION COMMITTEES***

Enrique Alvear Moreno (UIC Sociology, PhD 2024 – Chair)  
Vivianna Boilès-Léonard (Carleton University, Anthropology, PhD 2023)  
Janaé Bonsu-Love (UIC Social Work, PhD 2021)  
Jessica Cook (UIC Sociology, PhD 2016)  
Max Cuddy (UIC Sociology, PhD 2023)  
Luca DelBello (UIC Sociology, PhD 2021)  
Cal Lee Garrett (UIC Sociology, PhD 2024)  
Hialy Gutierrez (UIC Criminology, Law, and Justice)  
Allison Helmuth (UIC Sociology, PhD 2022)  
Mariya Khan (UIC Sociology – Co-Chair with Liat Ben Moshe)  
Sage Kim (UIC Sociology, PhD 2018)  
Megan LeFrombois (UIC Urban Planning and Policy, PhD 2016)  
Khalid Madhi (UIC Political Science, PhD 2016)  
Lindiwe Malindi (University of the Witwatersrand, MA 2018)  
Michael De Anda Muñoz (UIC Sociology, PhD 2020)  
Billy Mzenga (UIC Sociology)  
Chris Poulos (UIC Sociology, PhD 2022 – Chair)  
Sangeetha (Ilā) Ravichandran (UIC Sociology, PhD 2023 – Chair)  
Nick Rochin (UIC Sociology)  
Emily Ruehs (UIC Sociology, PhD 2018)  
Ryan Sporer (UIC Sociology, PhD 2018)  
David Springer (UIC Sociology, PhD 2024)  
Ermus St. Louis (UIC Criminology, Law, and Justice, PhD 2022)  
Herrica Telus (UIC Sociology, PhD 2021)  
Ahmed Veriava (University of the Witwatersrand, PhD 2013)

Ningning Zhao (UIC Sociology)  
 Bradley Zopf (UIC Sociology, PhD 2017)

***QUALIFYING EXAM COMMITTEES***

Global and Transnational Sociology  
 Political Sociology  
 Race and Ethnicity  
 Race, Gender, and Class  
 Spatial Inequality

***UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES***

Ramona Bleasdale (BA 2020)  
 Grant Buhr (BA 2013)  
 Israel Flores (BA 2017)  
 Kiersten Gray (BA 2012)  
 Shiren Rattigan (BA 2012)  
 Feda Taha (BA 2021)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

***SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY***

2023-Present	Coordinator, UIC Community Research Collective
2020-Present	Board of Directors, Organized Communities Against Deportations
2020-2023	Steering Committee, U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights
2017-Present	Coordinator, Policing in Chicago Research Group
2003-2007	Co-Founder and Co-Editor, <i>Critical Moment</i>
1998	Intern. <i>Gaza Community Mental Health Programme</i> , Gaza City, Palestine
1996	Conference organizer: “Where Lies Jerusalem?” at University of Texas, Austin
1994	Conference organizer: “The State of Palestine: Emergence or Emergency?” at University of Texas, Austin
1994	Intern. <i>Center for Policy Analysis on Palestine</i> (now <i>Palestine Center</i> ), Washington, DC

***SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION***

2024-Present	Treasurer of the ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Section
2024	Best Scholarly Book Award Committee, ASA Section on Global and Transnational Sociology
2024	Co-Organizer, “ASA Resolution for Justice in Palestine: Teach In”
2024	Organizer for a session on “Historicizing Intifada: Palestinian Resistance in Comparative Perspective”
2022	Discussant: “Global Ethnographies on the Cutting Edge: A 3-Book Panel Discussion Showcasing New Ethnographic Works on Global Phenomena” at the University of Chicago
2022	Organizer: “Understanding Latinx Communities: New Ethnographies of Race, Immigration, Health, and Politics” at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
2022	Organizer for a session on “Comparative Sociology” at the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.
2022-2023	Member of the Palestinian American Research Center US Faculty Development Seminar selection committee

2020-Present	Board of Directors, Palestinian American Research Center
2020-Present	Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship Review Committee
2020	C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2020	Immanuel Wallerstein Memorial Book Award Committee, ASA Political Economy of the World System Section
2019-2020	Editorial Board, <i>Qualitative Sociology</i>
2019	Organizer and Presider for a panel on “Policing in Chicago: Big Data and Racialized Surveillance” at Social Science History Association, Chicago
2018-2019	Chair, Nominations Committee, ASA Global and Transnational Sociology Section
2018	Organizer and Presider for a Presidential Panel on “Neoliberal Racism/Racial Neoliberalism” at American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
2017	Chair of the ASA Global and Transnational Sociology nominations committee
2016	Discussant for panel on “Globalization, Modernity, and Migration” at Chicago Ethnography Conference
2016	Session co-organizer: “Policing In/Palestine” at Association of American Geographers, San Francisco. Co-organized with Lisa Bhungalia (Ohio State University) and Rhys Machold (Wilfred Laurier University)
2015-2020	Editorial Committee, <i>Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP)</i>
2015-2016	Ad-hoc reviewer, <i>National Science Foundation</i>
2014-2018	Advisory Board, <i>Social Problems</i>
2014	Session organizer: “(Trans)Formations of the Racial State” at Social Science History Association, Toronto. Co-organized with Marcelo Bohrt (Brown University)
2013-2014	Junior Theorist Award Committee, ASA Theory Section
2013	Discussant for panel on “Transnational Identity and Culture” at Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Chicago
2012	Discussant for panel on “Public Spaces” at Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago
2011	Organizer and presider for special session: “Uprisings in the Arab World” at American Sociological Association, Las Vegas. Co-organized with Susan Eckstein (Boston University)
2011	Session organizer: “City-Building in Urban Africa: The Contradictory Dynamics of Privilege and Exclusion” at Association of American Geographers, Seattle. Co-organized with Martin J. Murray (University of Michigan)
2010	Organizer and discussant for regular session: “Sociology of Muslim Societies and the Middle East” at American Sociological Association, Atlanta
2010	Organizer and discussant for special session: “Capitalism’s Collateral: Surplus Populations and the Future of Citizenship” at American Sociological Association, Atlanta. Co-organized with Claire Decoteau (University of Illinois at Chicago)
2009	Discussant for panel on “Space and Interaction” at Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston
2008	Session organizer: “Global Perspectives on the Palestinian Struggle” at Middle Eastern Studies Association, Washington DC. Co-organized with John Collins (St. Lawrence University)

- 2004 Bibliographic assistant. *Politics of Method in the Human Sciences: Positivism and its Epistemological Others*. Edited by George Steinmetz. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2005.
- 2003-2004 Editorial assistant. "Power, History, and Culture" Book Series, Duke University Press.
- 2002 Discussant for panel: "Beyond Discourse?" at Cultural Returns: Assessing the Place of Culture in Social Thought. Oxford, GB
- 1998 Editor, *Mental Health and Human Rights: Third International Conference of the Gaza Community Mental Health Programme*. Gaza City, Palestine: Gaza Community Mental Health Programme.

***SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENT***

- 2024-Present Member of the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Executive Committee
- 2023-Present Co-chair of the Global Middle East Studies Working Group at the UIC Institute for the Humanities
- 2023-Present Member of the UIC Global Middle East Studies organizing and programming committee
- 2023-Present Member of the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee
- 2023-Present Chair of the UIC Sociology colloquium committee
- 2023-Present Chair of the UIC Sociology job market support committee
- 2023 Co-organizer, MadQueer Organizing Strategies
- 2022-Present Member of the UIC Black Studies programming committee
- 2022-Present Lead conference organizer: "UIC Conference on Public Sociology and Activist Scholarship"
- 2021-2023 Member of the UIC Public Voices fellowship selection committee
- 2021-2022 Member of the UIC Sociology faculty search committee
- 2019-2020 Member of the UIC Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement fellowship review committee
- 2019-2020 Member of the UIC Black Studies faculty search committee
- 2017-2018 Member of the UIC Diversity Advisory Committee
- 2017-2018 Member of the UIC Arab American Cultural Center director search committee
- 2017-2018 Acting Director, Social Justice Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016-2023 Co-chair of the UIC Race and US Empire Working Group at the UIC Institute for the Humanities
- 2016-2017 Member of the UIC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee
- 2015-2017 Geographies of Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Member of the Sawyer Seminar Working Group
- 2015-2017 Member of the UIC Sociology graduate admissions committee
- 2014-2018 Member of the Chancellor's Award fellowship committee
- 2013-Present Faculty Fellow, Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2013-2014 Member of the Great Cities Institute faculty scholars fellowship committee
- 2012-2013 Member of the UIC Diaspora Studies search committee
- 2012-2013 Member of the UIC Middle East and Muslim Societies search committee
- 2011-Present Member of the UIC Middle East and Muslim Societies cluster committee

***PEER REVIEWS***

- Journal Articles Anonymous reviewer for *African Security Review*, *Al-Shabaka*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Antipode*, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*,



*British Journal of Sociology, City & Community, City & Society, Critical Security Studies, Critical Sociology, Critical Terrorism Studies, DuBois Review, Environment and Planning A, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Geographical Review, Geopolitics, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Journal of Cultural Research, Journal of Palestine Studies, Journal of World Systems Research, Journal of Undergraduate Research, Law and Social Inquiry, nonsite, Palestine-Israel Review, Poetics, Policing and Society, Political Geography, Political Power and Social Theory, Politics, Qualitative Sociology, Regulation & Governance, Safundi, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Politics, Social Problems, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Theory, Sociology Compass, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Souls, Third World Quarterly, and Urban Affairs Review.*

Book Manuscripts     Anonymous reviewer for Anthem Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Press, Polity Press, Stanford University Press, SUNY Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Rochester Press, and Wits University Press.

***AFFILIATIONS***

African Studies Association (ASA)  
American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Association of American Geographers (AAG)  
Middle East Studies Association (MESA)  
Palestinian American Research Center (PARC)  
Social Science History Association (SSHA)  
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)