

Sheridamae Bondoc Gudez

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PROFILE

Disciplined and passionate Master's in Criminal Justice & Criminology graduate at San Diego State University seeking research opportunities in the Criminal Justice and Criminology field. Field interests include urban crime, police-community interactions, policing in immigrant communities, geospatial analysis, mapping, and quantitative research.

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis

June 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with an emphasis in Law and Society

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Gudez, Sheridamae, "Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego." Honor's thesis, completed

San Diego State University

May 2023

Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology

Gudez, Sheridamae, "Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego." Master's thesis, in progress

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Advanced in Microsoft Office Software (Excel, Word, Powerpoint)
- Advanced in R Programming
- Advanced in SPSS
- Beginner in ArcGIS
- Intermediate in MAXQDA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Independent Study, Prison Labor Programs in the U.S

April 2019 – June 2019

Dr. Bill McCarthy, Professor of Sociology and Criminology, UC Davis

- Did an extensive study on prison labor programs throughout the U.S
- Gathered data and analyzed journal articles, government reports, and research books
- Wrote a 12-page annotated bibliography on prison labor programs in the U.S and their failure to aid prisoners in gaining reliable jobs after prison

Independent Study, Experiences and Culture of U.S Correctional Officers

Sep. 2019 – Dec. 2019

Dr. Bill McCarthy, Professor of Sociology and Criminology, UC Davis

- Conducted an in-depth study on U.S Correctional Officers
- Gathered data and analyzed journal articles, government reports, and research books
- Produced a 20-page annotated bibliography on the topic of work culture, attitudes, and personal experiences of U.S Correctional Officers

Research Assistant, Jan. 2020 - March 2020

Public Housing in Chicago: *A meso-level analysis of Chicago neighborhood attributes and policing*

Dr. Bill McCarthy, Professor of Sociology and Criminology, UC Davis

- Collaborated with a research team to create a database of Chicago police districts and their intersecting census tracts
- Located geographical data to create a database of 120+ public housing projects in Chicago
- Created distance data from public housing for all Chicago census tracts

Research Assistant, May 2020 - June 2020

“Chicago’s Reckoning: Racism, Politics, and the Deep History of Policing in an American City”

Dr. Bill McCarthy, Professor of Sociology and Criminology, UC Davis

- Worked independently to build a master reference list for a published research book
- Built a bibliography of about 250 citations from academic journals, news articles, and books
- Utilized American Sociological Association and American Psychological Association citation formatting

Research Assistant, Eviction Laws in Canada and its Side Effects May 2021-June 2021

Dr. Bill McCarthy, Dean of Rutgers University-Newark’s School of Criminal Justice

- Search scholarly databases (e.g., sociological databases, government reports, google scholar) for research on eviction, homelessness, housing, and their side effects (crime, drug addiction, mental health, community instability)
- Organize research articles into categories for reference through the Cloud
- Built a bibliography of reference materials utilizing American Sociological Association citation formatting

Honor’s Thesis, June 2020 – May 2021

“Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego”

Supervised by Dr. Bill McCarthy, Dean and Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers Newark

- Examined the relationship between neighborhood characteristics and police reports in San Diego City
- Located SDPD police data and cleaned them using geo-tracking via Google Maps, and joined them with census data
- Conducted bivariate correlations and multivariate OLS and negative binomial regression analysis, estimated marginal effects, and mapping through R Programming
- Analyzed research articles and books and crafted a Literature Review on the topic of social disorganization theory, policing, and law enforcement interaction within a multi-ethnic city

Graduate Research Assistant, “Belief in Redeemability: American Public Opinion About Second Chances in a Reform Era” August 2021-May 2022

Dr. Kimberly Kras, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, San Diego State University

- Second Author
- Data cleaned, recoded variables, and managed a database of 999 surveys from the Center for Public Opinion at the University of Massachusetts Lowell
- Conducted bivariate correlations/analysis, and multi-step regression analysis

- Analyzed research articles and books and crafted a Literature Review on the topic of public opinion attitudes on the redeemability of justice-involved people, the demographic characteristics that influence a person’s perception of redeemability and criminal attribution, and how proximity to crime influences these attitudes

Graduate Research Assistant, Kitchen’s for Good Evaluation Project August 2021-Present
 Dr. Kimberly Kras, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, San Diego State University

- Performed over 10 in-person surveys to about 60 justice-involved individuals in a job rehabilitation facility to measure for program effectiveness in lowering recidivism and substance abuse
- Held 7 interviews with justice-involved people to conduct research on important life chapters that influenced the trajectory of their life and participation in job rehab programs, as well as how employment affects
- Transcribed 7 interviews using transcription software like Otter.io and Descript, and coded them for thematic analysis on perceptions of employment and recidivism
- Conducted in-person field observation at the job rehabilitation facility to collect data on environmental factors, interpersonal relationships, program effectiveness, and teaching styles of the staff

Master’s Thesis, August 2021 – Present
“Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego”
 Supervised by Dr. Burrell Vann Jr., Associate Professor in Criminal Justice & Criminology, San Diego State University

- Examined the relationship between neighborhood characteristics, immigrant status, and police reports in San Diego City
- Located SDPD police data and cleaned 105,316 police reports using geocoding software on R, and joined them with 291 San Diego City census tracts
- Conducted bivariate correlations and negative binomial regression analysis, estimated marginal effects, and mapping through R Programming
- Analyzed research articles and books and crafted a Literature Review on the topic of social disorganization theory, policing in immigrant communities, and law enforcement interaction in minority communities within a multi-ethnic city

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gudez, Sheridamae. (April 2021). *Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego.* Presented at the Stanford Undergraduate Research Conference. Stanford, CA.

- Won Best Poster in the Quantitative/Experimental Social Sciences Category

Gudez, Sheridamae. (April 2021). *Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego.* Presented at the University of California, Davis Undergraduate Research Conference. Davis, CA.

Gudez, Sheridamae. (February 2022). *Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego.* Presented at the 2022 Western Society of Criminology Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Gudez, Sheridamae. (March 2022). *Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego.* Presented at the 2022 San Diego State University Student Research Symposium. San Diego, CA.

- Won the Provost Award (\$200) for Best Poster Presentation

AWARDS

2017 Dean's Honors List
2018 Dean's Honors List
2020 Dean's Honors List
2021 Dean's Honors List
2021 Honorable Mention- Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research/Dean Keith Simonton Prize
2021 Awardee- John and Lyn Lofland Undergraduate Research Award (\$500)
2021 Awardee- Student Success Fee (\$700)
2022 Awardee- Provost Award for Best Poster Presentation (\$200)

ACTIVITIES

Member, Arabic Ensemble, UC Davis	2017-2019
President, Kapwa: Filipino Christian Ministry, UC Davis	2018-2019
Member, Newman Catholic Fellowship, UC Davis	2018-2021
Member, Alpha Kappa Delta (International Honor Society of Sociology)	2021-Present