

## Sheridamae Bondoc Gudez

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### OBJECTIVE

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." Honors 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

### RELATED COURSEWORK

Computers in Technology, Abnormal Psychology, Elementary Arabic 1-3, Intro to Social Research (Methods and Statistical), Criminology, The Criminal Justice System, Legal Writing, Methods in Community Research, Sociology of Law, Political Sociology, Cognitive Psychology, Honors Research, Criminal Justice Administration, Criminology Theory, Restorative Justice, Juvenile Justice

### SKILLS

**Software:** Point-of-Sale Software; Advanced in Word; Advanced in Excel; Advanced in PowerPoint; Advanced in R Studio (Example of work: [https://rpubs.com/Sheri\\_Gudez/584747](https://rpubs.com/Sheri_Gudez/584747)); Advanced in SPSS; Beginner in ARCGIS; Intermediate in MAXQDA; Types 60 words per minute

**Language:** English (advanced writing and speaking) & Tagalog (Intermediate speaking & Elementary writing ability)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Hardware Sales Associate**, Davis Ace Hardware

August 2019 - May 2020

- Assisted customers and provided high-quality customer service
- Trained over 4 employees in daily cashier techniques and problem-solving skills pertaining to the Point-of-Sale system and customer service
- Handled high-stress environments and mediated frustrations and conflicts brought on by customers by staying calm under pressure and using related knowledge to the field to solve problems
- Trained in custom paint making and key cutting

**Child Care Provider, San Diego, CA**

Sep. 2020 – March 2021

- Cared for two children under the age of 6 five days a week.
- Create age-appropriate activities for mental and physical stimulation.
- Assisted with the child's physical and emotional development through the application of age-appropriate activities.

**Teaching Assistant,**

August 2021 – Present

Introduction to Correction (CJ603) & Applied Planning, Research, and Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice (CJ 540)

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

- Present lectures and proctor examinations
- Evaluated and graded an average class of 50 students' papers and assignments
- Provided feedback and mentoring to students

## **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*

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

**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 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

**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

**Graduate Research Assistant,**

August 2021-May 2022

*“Belief in Redeemability: American Public Opinion About Second Chances in a Reform Era”*

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 72,000 police reports using geocoding software on R, and joined them with San Diego City census data
- 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 racial communities within a multi-ethnic city

**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