

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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| 2009–2015 | The City University of New York Graduate Center and
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice |
| 2005–2008 | Temple University
Master of Social Work
Community Organizing and Policy concentration |
| 1998–2005 | University of California at Berkeley
Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2019–present | Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs
San Diego State University |
| 2015–2019 | Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs
San Diego State University |
| 2016–present | Affiliated faculty appointment with Women’s Studies |

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Refereed journal articles published or accepted for publication (*denotes student co-author):

1. Abdel-Samad, M., Calzo, J., Felner, J., Urada, L., Verbyla, M., Madanat, H., Adams, B., Alves, T., Appleyard, B., Chanin, J., Flanigan, S., Foad, H., Ginsberg, M., Higgins, M., Ko, E., Maher, K., Mladenov, N., Peattie, P., **Welsh, M.**, & Sleet, D. (2021). Conceptualizing an interdisciplinary collective impact approach to examine and intervene in the chronic cycle of homelessness. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(4), <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7921968/>
2. Verbyla, M., Calderon, J., Flanigan, S., Garcia, M., Gersberg, R., Kinoshita, A., Mladenov, N., Pinongcos, F., & **Welsh, M.** (2021). An assessment of ambient water quality and challenges with access to water and sanitation services for individuals

experiencing homelessness in riverine encampments. *Environmental Engineering Science*, 38(5), 389-401. <https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/full/10.1089/ees.2020.0319>

3. Chanin, J. & **Welsh, M.** (2021). Examining the validity of traffic stop data: A mixed-methods analysis of police officer compliance. *Police Quarterly*, 24(1), 3-30.
4. **Welsh, M.**, Chanin, J., & Henry, S. (2021). Complex colorblindness in police processes and practices. *Social Problems*, 68(2), 374-392
5. Flanigan, S. & **Welsh, M.** (2020). Unmet needs of individuals experiencing homelessness near San Diego waterways: The roles of displacement and overburdened service systems. *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration*, 43(2), 105-130.
6. **Welsh, M.** & Leyva, K.* (2020). Collisions of the personal and the public: How front-line welfare workers manage carceral citizens. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 35(1), 17-33.
7. **Welsh, M.** (2019). Conceptualizing the personal touch: Experiential knowledge and gendered strategies in community supervision work. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 48(3), 311-338.
8. **Welsh, M.** (2019). How formerly incarcerated women confront the limits of caring and the burdens of control amid California's carceral realignment. *Feminist Criminology*, 14(1), 89-114.
–Winner of the American Society of Criminology's Division on Women and Crime graduate student paper competition, 2015.
9. **Welsh, M.** & Abdel-Samad, M. (2018). "You're an embarrassment": Un-housed people's understandings of policing in downtown San Diego. *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*, 19(3), 33-49.
–Featured by the Urban Institute's Housing Matters initiative:
<https://housingmatters.urban.org/research-summary/how-do-unhoused-people-downtown-san-diego-perceive-police-treatment>
10. **Welsh, M.** (2018). "We are humans first": Expanding learning outcomes in an undergraduate research methods course through an experiential learning project on homelessness. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 29(3), 414-435.
11. Barrett, C. & **Welsh, M.** (2018). Petty crimes and harassment: How community residents understand low-level enforcement in three high-crime neighborhoods in New York City. *Qualitative Sociology*, 41(2), 173-197.
12. Chanin, J., **Welsh, M.**, & Nurge, D. (2018). Traffic enforcement through the lens of race: A sequential analysis of post-stop outcomes in San Diego, California. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 29(6-7), 561-583.
–Featured on the London School of Economics' American Politics and Policy

blog: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2018/10/18/police-use-traffic-stops-as-a-form-of-catch-and-release-to-disproportionately-target-black-americans/>

13. **Welsh, M.** (2017). “Losing the humanity of the street”: Tracing the evolution of low-level enforcement in New York City. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*, (5)2, 227-260.
14. **Welsh, M.** (2015). Categories of exclusion: The transformation of formerly-incarcerated women into “Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents” in welfare processing. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 42(2), 55-77.
15. **Welsh, M.** & Rajah, V. (2014). Rendering invisible punishments visible: Using Institutional Ethnography in feminist criminology. *Feminist Criminology*, 9(4), 323-343.

Refereed journal articles under review and in progress (*denotes student co-author):

1. **Welsh, M.**, Gutierrez, N.,* & Flanigan, S. (2021). Black lives experiencing homelessness matter: Perspectives on policing from unsheltered people in San Diego. Under review, August 2021.
2. Adams, B., **Welsh, M.**, & Gutierrez, N.* Community perspectives on homelessness and homeless-serving facilities.
3. Flanigan, S., Verbyla, M., & **Welsh, M.** Social inequities in water, sanitation, and hygiene access: The case of San Diego’s homeless population. Abstract accepted and full paper invited for submission to *Journal of Health and Human Services Administration* for a symposium on social equity.
4. **Welsh, M.**, Chanin, J., Montgomery, R.C.* & How do racialized understandings of neighborhood context shape police perceptions of risk, criminality, and ultimately, enforcement decisions?
 - Paper also presented by student co-author for SDSU’s Student Research Symposium 2018.

Refereed book chapters published or in progress:

1. **Welsh, M.** (2020). Women’s experiences of the criminal justice system. In *The Routledge Companion to Rehabilitative Work in Criminal Justice*, Raynor, P., McNeil, F., Taxman, F., Trotter, C., Ugwudike, P., & Graham, H. (Eds.). Routledge.
2. Kaufman, N. & **Welsh, M.** (2020). Contested forms of knowledge in the criminal-legal system: Evidence-based practice and other ways of knowing among front-line workers. In *Institutional Ethnography Handbook*, Luken, P. & Vaughn, S. (Eds.). Palgrave MacMillan.
3. Accepted: **Welsh, M.** ‘Studying out:’ Institutional ethnographic fieldwork as prisoner reentry activism. In Bisailon, L. & Doll, A. (Eds.) *Political Activist Ethnography: Studies in the Social Relations of Struggle*. Edmonton: Athabasca University Press (book

manuscript re-submitted and under review).

4. Henry, S., Chanin, J., **Welsh, M.**, & Nurge, D. (2019). Police noncompliance: Why law enforcers may deviate from laws, rules, and reform procedures. In *Contextualizing Compliance: Individual Motivations, Social Processes, and Institutional Design*, Siddiki, S., Heikkila, T., & Espinosa, S. (Eds.). Routledge.

Public reports and policy briefs (not peer-reviewed):

1. Mladenov, M., Verbyla, M., Kinsohita, A., Gersberg, R., **Welsh, M.** & Flanigan, S. (2020). *Increasing preparedness in the San Diego River watershed for potential contamination events*. Report and presentation to the San Diego River Conservancy. http://sdrc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/SD-River-Contam_study_final-pres.pdf
2. Felner, J., **Welsh, M.**, & Calzo, J. (2020, February 11). *Increasing access to public bathrooms is critical for San Diegans' health*. Scholars Strategy Network. Accessible here: <https://scholars.org/contribution/increasing-access-public-bathrooms-critical-san-diegans-health>
3. **Welsh, M.** & Felner, J. (2020, February 11). *Why cities must end their reliance on police to manage homelessness – and how they can do it*. Scholars Strategy Network. Accessible here: <https://scholars.org/contribution/why-cities-must-end-their-reliance-police-manage-homelessness-and-how-they-can-do-it>
4. Cirina-Chiu, C., Battapadi, D., **Welsh, M.**, & Braun, M. (2017). *Validation of the Imperial County Sheriff's Office Pretrial Assessment Instrument*. Report produced by the Social Science Research Lab at SDSU and submitted to the Imperial County Chief Deputy of Corrections on May 31, 2017.
5. Chanin, J., **Welsh, M.**, Nurge, D., & Henry, S. (2016). *Traffic enforcement in San Diego: An analysis of SDPD vehicle stops in 2014 and 2015*. Report presented to the San Diego City Council's Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods committee on October 26, 2016 and November 30, 2016, and presented to the full City Council on February 27, 2017.

–Featured in local press. See: Mento, T. (2016, November 30). [Council members, community hope real change will come after SDPD report](#). KPBS.
6. **Welsh, M.** & Abdel-Samad, M. (2016). *An assessment of homeless individuals' perceptions of service accessibility in downtown San Diego*. Report completed through the Sage Project with students in my CJ 540 class (Spring 2016), and presented to members of the City of San Diego executive staff on October 5, 2016.
7. Chauhan, P., Warner, T., Fera, A., Balazon, E., Lu, O., & **Welsh, M.**, with an introduction by Jeremy Travis. (2015). *Tracking enforcement rates in New York City, 2003-2014*. Report presented to the Citizens Crime Commission. New York, NY: John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

8. Chauhan, P., **Welsh, M.**, Fera, A., & Balazon, E., with an introduction by Jeremy Travis. (2015). [*The summons report: Trends in issuance and dispositions of summonses in New York City*](#). Report presented to the Citizens Crime Commission. New York, NY: John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

–Featured in national press. See: O’Brien, R.D. & Shallwani, P. (2015, April 27). [Officials debate decriminalizing minor offenses](#). *The Wall Street Journal*.
9. **Welsh, M.** (2014). *Formerly-incarcerated people’s encounters with the welfare system: Findings and recommendations*. Submitted to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services.
10. Chauhan, P., Fera, A., **Welsh, M.**, Balazon, E., & Misshula, E. with an introduction by Jeremy Travis. (2014). [*Trends in misdemeanor arrest rates in New York*](#). Report presented to the Citizens Crime Commission. New York, NY: John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

–Featured in national press. See: Goodman, J.D. (2014, October 28). [Crime dips in New York as misdemeanor arrests rise, report says](#). *The New York Times*.
11. Feldbaum, M., Greene, F., Kirschenbaum, S., Mukamal, D., **Welsh, M.**, & Pinderhughes, R. (2011). [*The greening of corrections: Creating a sustainable system*](#). Washington, D.C.: The National Institute of Corrections.

Papers presented at professional conferences (selected and since SDSU only):

1. **Welsh, M.**, Gutierrez, N.,* & Flanigan, S. (2021). Black lives experiencing homelessness matter: Perspectives of policing from African Americans experiencing homelessness in San Diego. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Panel presentation, August 2021.
– Paper also presented by student co-author for SDSU’s Student Research Symposium 2021.
2. Adams, B., Gutierrez, N.,* & **Welsh, M.** (2021). An examination of attitudes toward homelessness and homeless-serving facilities in San Diego, CA. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Panel presentation, August 2021.
3. **Welsh, M.**, Gutierrez, N.,* & Flanigan, S. (2021). Black lives experiencing homelessness matter: Perspectives of policing and other institutional interactions from African Americans experiencing homelessness in San Diego. Public Administration Theory Network Conference, June 2021.
4. **Welsh, M.** & Flanigan, S. Using research to drive homeless policy: Partnerships between universities and the homeless system of care. San Diego Housing Federation annual conference, October 2020.
5. **Welsh, M.** “We are humans first”: Implementing an experiential learning project on

homelessness in the criminal justice classroom. Division on Women and Crime Professional Development seminar: Teacher Training and Pedagogy on Experiential Learning. Paper presentation at 2019 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.

6. **Welsh, M.**, Flanigan, S., & Verbyla, M. Homelessness, health, and the natural environment: The hygiene and sanitation practices and survival strategies of unhoused people dwelling near the San Diego River. Paper presentation at 2019 American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco.
7. **Welsh, M.** & Flanigan, S. Unmet needs of individuals experiencing homelessness near San Diego waterways: The roles of displacement and overburdened service systems. Paper presentation at 2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, NYC.
8. Kaufman, N. & **Welsh, M.** Contested forms of knowledge in the criminal-legal system: Tracing the evolution of “evidence-based practice” and front-line worker resistance. Paper presentation at 2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, NYC.
9. **Welsh, M.**, Flanigan, S., Garcia, M., Mladenov, N., & Verbyla, M. Water, sanitation, and hygiene for people experiencing homelessness: A transdisciplinary approach for developing sustainable solutions. Water, Health, & Environmental Justice in Marginalized Communities symposium in the Division of Environmental Chemistry for the American Chemical Society annual meeting.
10. Flanigan, S. & **Welsh, M.** (2019). Homelessness and access to water and sanitation in the San Diego Riverbed. Lighting talk presentation at the Sustainability Shorts: Water and Poverty event at SDSU.
11. **Welsh, M.** (2019). Teaching research methods through E.P.I.C. partnerships. Panel presentation with other SDSU Sage Project faculty, entitled “University-Municipal Partnerships and the Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities (EPIC-N) Model,” at the Western Social Science Association annual meeting, San Diego.
12. Flanigan, S. & **Welsh, M.** (2019). Homelessness and access to water and sanitation in the San Diego Riverbed. Roundtable discussion for a session entitled “Homeless encampments and waterways: Interdisciplinary potential for research and solutions” at the Western Social Science Association annual meeting, San Diego.
13. **Welsh, M.**, Chanin, J., & Henry, S. (2018). Discourses of colorblindness and moral disengagement among police officers. Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Philadelphia.
14. **Welsh, M.** (2018). Teaching research methods through E.P.I.C. partnerships. Panel presentation with other SDSU Sage Project faculty, entitled “Matching local government

sustainability goals with university capacity,” at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management summer conference, Mexico City.

15. **Welsh, M.** (2018). “We are humans first”: Implementing an experiential learning project on homelessness in the criminal justice classroom. Paper presentation at the CSU Symposium on University Teaching, Cal Poly Pomona.
16. **Welsh, M.** (2018). “You’re an embarrassment”: Un-housed people’s understandings of policing in the bulimic society. Paper presentation at the Western Society of Criminology annual conference in Long Beach, CA.
17. Chanin, J., **Welsh, M.**, & Nurge, D. (2017). Toward a holistic analysis of traffic stop contexts and outcomes. Complete thematic panel at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Philadelphia.
18. **Welsh, M.** & Abdel-Samad, M. (2017). “We are humans first”: Expanding learning outcomes in a research methods course through an experiential learning project on homelessness. Thematic panel on interactive and critical issues in teaching at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
19. **Welsh, M.** & Chanin, J. (2017). “Nobody knows where it goes”: Police officer narratives of the symbolic value of data in policing. Critical dialogue on working with narratives in institutional ethnographic analysis at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
20. **Welsh, M.** & Barrett, C. (2016). Trends in misdemeanor enforcement and case processing in New York City: The perspectives of court officials and retired police officers. Thematic panel at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
21. Barrett, C. & **Welsh, M.** (2016). Community residents’ narratives of violence, safety, and low-level enforcement. Thematic panel at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
22. **Welsh, M.** & Abdel-Samad, M. (2016). “We are all still humans”: Teaching research methods to criminal justice and public administration students through an experiential learning project on homelessness. Paper panel at the Rutgers University Teaching Public Administration annual conference, Newark, NJ.
23. **Welsh, M.** (2016). Confronting the limits of caring and the burdens of control in post-Realignment California: Formerly-incarcerated women’s self-governance techniques. Paper panel at the Western Society of Criminology annual meeting, Vancouver, BC.

Scholarly awards:

1. American Society of Criminology’s Division on Women and Crime graduate student paper competition, 2015.

2. Outstanding Dissertation Award, PhD Program in Criminal Justice, John Jay College/CUNY Graduate Center, 2015.

Funded grants and other research support:

1. Tavokol-Davani, H, (PI–SDSU), Merrifield, M (Co-PI–UCSD), **Welsh, M.** (Co-PI). Collaborative research: Sustainable water infrastructure for adapting to coastal climate change. National Science Foundation. (\$349,999).
https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=2113987
2. **Welsh, M.** (PI), Chanin, J. & Swayne, M (Co-PIs). (2021-2022). SDSU Division of Research and Innovation. Team Grant Competition Assigned Time for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities. (One course release for each PI)
3. Emergency Funding for Student Assistance with Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities (RSCA) Award, SDSU, Spring 2021. Project title: *Black and Brown Lives Experiencing Homelessness Matter: Unsheltered San Diegans' Perspectives on Survival and Policing During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Hired and mentored three undergraduate transfer students in social science research. (\$8,840).
4. **Welsh, M.** (2021-2022). Poverty, Race, and Policing on San Diego's Metropolitan Transit System: A Participatory Action Research Project. University Grants Program, San Diego State University (\$9,805)
5. Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2020. (Keyera Johnson, Criminal Justice)
6. Flanigan, S. & **Welsh, M.** (April 2020). Service utilization and survival strategies of unsheltered homeless during the COVID-19 pandemic. University of California Research Grants Program Office, Emergency COVID-19 Research Seed Funding. (\$16,050)
7. **Welsh, M.** (2019-2020). An exploratory study of dwelling patterns and sanitation practices among un-housed people living near the San Diego River. University Grants Program, San Diego State University (\$9,979)
8. **Welsh, M.** (2017-2018). A qualitative examination of police officer narratives of vehicle stops in San Diego. University Grants Program, San Diego State University (\$9,345)
9. Chanin, J. (PI) ; Nurge, D. & **Welsh, M.** (Co-PIs). (2016). An examination of police-community relations in San Diego, CA. The City of San Diego. (\$62,500)
10. **Welsh, M.** (2013). Principal Investigator. National Institute of Justice Graduate Research Fellowship, Award Number 2013-IJ-CX-0052. How women and front-line workers navigate the bureaucratic process of prisoner reentry. (\$30,000)

Pending or unfunded grant applications:

1. **Welsh, M.** (PI), Chanin, J., Felner J., & Swayne, M. (Co-PIs.) Mobilizing for transit

- justice and health equity in San Diego: A Community-Based Participatory Research project. Policies for Action: Public Policy Research to Advance Racial Equity and Racial Justice. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. (\$250,000; selected as finalist; unfunded)
2. McMillan, H. (PI), Kinoshita, A., Mladenov, N., Tavakol, H., & **Welsh, M.** (Co-PIs). Missing the main load? Quantifying marine debris loadings from storm drain and river margin sources in the San Diego River. National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, Marine Debris Research FY 2021. (\$600,00; selected as finalist – pending)
 3. Flanigan, S. & **Welsh, M.** (July 2020). Service utilization and survival strategies of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic. University of California Research Grants Program Office, Emergency COVID-19 Continuation Funding. (\$149,908; unfunded)
 4. Flanigan, S. & **Welsh, M.** (May 2020). Service utilization and survival strategies of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic. Russell Sage Foundation. (\$160,000; unfunded)
 5. Kaufman, N. & **Welsh, M.** (2019). “Evidence-based” and “faith-based” interventions in community corrections: Understanding worker beliefs, identities, and decision-making processes. Science and Religion: Identity and Belief Formation call for proposals through Rice University and UC San Diego. (\$100,000; unfunded)
 6. Flanigan, S., Verbyla, M., & Welsh, M. (2018). Sustainable management of solid waste from and by people experiencing homelessness. Environmental Research & Education Foundation. (\$230,000; unfunded)
 7. Flanigan, S. & **Welsh, M.** (2018). Homeless sanitation practices near waterways: Implications for health and safety. Aetna Foundation’s Cultivating Healthy Communities Grants Program. (\$85,000; unfunded)
 8. **Welsh, M.**, Flanigan, S., & Verbyla, M. (2018). Dwelling patterns and sanitation practices among unhoused people living near the San Diego River. CSU Water Resources and Policy Initiatives Faculty Research Incentive Award Program. (Two course releases; unfunded)

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Courses taught (all at San Diego State University, unless otherwise noted):

Gen S 480 Engaged Citizenship and Social Responsibility***
PA 795 Capstone Seminar in Public Affairs
CJ 596 Special Topics: Race, Gender, and (In)Justice*
PA 604 Methods of Analysis in Public and Urban Affairs
PA 605 Seminar in Research Methods*
PA 606 Seminar in Quantitative Techniques

CJ 497 Investigation and Report/Senior Seminar
CJ 540 Planning and Evaluation in Criminal Justice**
PSFA 350 International Studies
HONOR 495 Honors Integrative Capstone
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (at John Jay College)
SOC 328 Qualitative Research Methods (at John Jay College)
SOC 203 Criminological Theory (at John Jay College)
SWK 799 Advanced Research Methods (course for Master of Social Work students; taught at Cal State Dominguez Hills and Long Island University Brooklyn)
SWK 790 Capstone Seminar (course for Master of Social Work students; taught at Cal State Dominguez Hills and Long Island University Brooklyn)

* New course.

** Course involved in the [Sage Project](#) at San Diego State.

*** [Service Learning](#) course.

Theses chaired:

1. Gutierrez III, Nicolas, Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology. *Services, not sweeps: Community responses to homeless encampment sweeps in Los Angeles, CA.* In progress, expected completion Spring 2022.
2. Rebecca Riddle, Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology. *Perceptions of homelessness and safe parking program in Encinitas, California.* Completed Summer 2021.
3. Anzhelika Levytska, Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology. *How did the leaders of organized prostitution syndicates operate during the pinnacle of the White slavery panic of New York in 1891-1901?* Completed Spring 2021.
4. Valeria Ramirez, Master of Public Administration and Latin American Studies dual-degree program. *Food insecurity in the CSU system: An examination of administrators' perspectives.* Completed Spring 2021.
5. Tania Mejia, Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology. *Exploring inmates' pen pal experiences through writeaprisoner.com.* Completed Summer 2019.
6. Dania Gonzalez, Master of Public Administration. *A process evaluation of the Chula Vista Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team.* Completed Spring 2019.

Projects directed:

1. Christine Montgomery, Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology. *Police officers' narratives of the meaning of race and place.* Completed Spring 2019. (Co-directed with Josh Chanin.)

Thesis/project committee membership

As second reader:

1. Juliana Vega, Master of Public Administration and Latin American Studies dual-degree program. *CalFresh border study*. In progress, expected completion in Fall 2021.
2. Paul Crawford, Master of Public Administration. *Aging-in-place in the city of Chula Vista: How its Hispanic/Latino senior population age and an exploration of the Village Model*. Completed Spring 2021.
3. Laura Murray. Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology. *Centering women's experiences and narratives within the pathways to desistance*. Completed Summer 2021.
4. Derick Abrigu, Master of Public Administration and Latin American Studies dual-degree program. *El caso de los desechables: Exposing the socio-legal realities of three migrant populations trapped along Mexico's Northern border*. Completed Summer 2019.
5. Elliott Alvarado, Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology. *The effect of race on traffic searches: A meta-analysis*. Completed Spring 2016.
6. Stacey Davis, Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology. *From hero to victim: A narrative analysis of media constructs and survivor accounts of military sexual assault*. Completed Summer 2016.

As third (external) reader:

1. Kariar Tarek Al-Naiem, Master of Arts in Sociology. *Pentagon 1033 and minority threat: Examining 1033 equipment acquisitions by law enforcement agencies from 2006-2015*. Completed Spring 2021.
2. Chuck Kaminski, Master of Arts in Communication Studies. *Breaking capitalistic notions of resilience: How individuals without homes constitute resilience through communication and community*. Completed Spring 2020.
3. Madison Kausen, Master of Arts in Political Science. *Culture and neighborhood effects in San Diego communities*. Completed Spring 2020.
4. Angela Somo, Master of Science in Psychology. *Ethnic diversity and implicit black-weapon associations over time: A repeated cross-sectional analysis*. Completed Spring 2020.
5. Kylie Anderson, Master of Science in Psychology. *Relating the ethnic diversity of a context to disproportionate use of deadly force*. Proposal defended April 6, 2018.
6. Vileana de la Rosa, Master of Arts in Women's Studies. *Community accountability responses to gender violence in Los Angeles*. In progress.
7. Marsela Rojas-Salas, Master of Arts in Women's Studies. *Mentoring girls in lock-up: An intersectional feminist and transformative justice framework*. Completed Fall 2017.

8. Courtney Hook, Master of Arts in Communication. *'It's nice to be treated like a human being': An ethnographic investigation of female inmates communicating support behind bars*. Completed Spring 2017.
9. Caitlin O'Hea, Master of Social Work. *Assessing the efficacy of the Reading Legacies program for incarcerated individuals and their families*. Completed Summer 2016.
10. Alicia Montellanos, Master of Arts in Philosophy. *Trans prison abolition arguments and ethics of care*. Completed Spring 2016.

Special studies directed:

1. Joyce Liou, Rene Velazquez, and Elisa Villareal, PA 797. *"Reduce the demand" on human trafficking in the San Diego region*. Spring 2016. Culminated in a public forum attended by approximately 100 people, as well as the creation of a student group.
2. Tina Camera, MCP 798. *San Diego Comprehensive Homeless Resource Guide*. Spring 2017. Student conducted interviews with homeless service provider agencies and created a comprehensive local resource booklet for people living in homelessness.

Teaching, mentoring, and awards:

1. Faculty mentor for Nicolas Gutierrez III (Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology) for the Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship (2021-2022)
2. Outstanding Faculty Award for most influential faculty member, Criminal Justice (graduate), 2020-2021.
3. Outstanding Faculty Award for most influential faculty member, Public Administration (graduate), 2020-2021.
4. Service Learning and Community Engagement Faculty Fellowship, Spring 2020-Spring 2021. SDSU Office of Faculty Advancement and Student Success. Taught a section of General Studies 480, *Engaged Citizenship and Social Responsibility* in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021, in partnership with [Think Dignity](#), a local non-profit that empowers people to meet their basic needs while experiencing homelessness.
5. Outstanding Faculty Award for most influential faculty member, Criminal Justice (graduate), 2019-2020.
6. Weber Honors College Research Fellows Program, Spring 2018.
7. Faculty International Program Development Grant to investigate the possibility of developing a summer study abroad course to comparatively analyze homelessness issues and policy in Mannheim, Germany, Office of International Programs, San Diego State University, 2017.

8. Outstanding Faculty Award for most influential faculty member, Criminal Justice (undergrad), 2015-2016.
9. PSFA College Council Inspiration Award, Public Administration, 2015-2016.

SERVICE (all at SDSU unless otherwise noted)

Training:

1. I am trained as an UndocuALLY through SDSU's Undocumented Resource Area.
2. I am trained as an SDSU Economic Crisis Response Team Advocate.

Media:

1. Woodson, M., Felner, J., & Welsh, M. Opinion: Universal bathroom access in San Diego could help save lives. Here's how. *San Diego Union-Tribune*. <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/commentary/story/2021-06-07/opinion-universal-bathroom-access-in-san-diego>
2. Interviewed for Casanova, Stephanie. (2021, May 28). Special report: Outreach officers treat homelessness as a symptom, not a crime. *Arizona Daily Star*. https://tucson.com/news/local/tucson-solutions-outreach-officers-treat-homelessness-as-a-symptom-not-a-crime/article_401aa4f0-98df-11eb-bf30-3f9a44450485.html
3. Interviewed for Halverstadt, Lisa. (2020, July 27). Black MTS riders cited disproportionately. *Voice of San Diego*. <https://www.voiceofsandiego.org/topics/public-safety/black-mts-riders-cited-disproportionately/>
4. Welsh, M., Chanin, J., & Henry, S. (2020, June 17). Commentary: Our research showed racial disparities in San Diego police stops. Our report was shelved. *San Diego Union-Tribune*. <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/story/2020-06-17/racial-disparities-san-diego-police-stops>
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Service to the University:

1. SDSU University Police – Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) Community Group, **invited member**, Summer 2021.
2. Institutional Review Board, **voting member**, February 2017-present.
3. Service Learning Faculty Fellows committee, **member**, Spring 2020-present.
4. Student Research Symposium moderator (2016) and judge (2021).

Invited talks (SDSU only unless otherwise noted):

1. *Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (JEDI) Scholars series*, convened by the Center for Inclusive Excellence. February 2021. Talk title: “Colorblind Racism in Police Processes and Practices.”
2. *Gender Justice in the 2020 Elections*, convened by the Department of Women’s Studies. October 14, 2020.
3. *(Re)Frame: Structural Racism Across the Disciplines series*, convened by the Institute for Dialogue and Social Justice and the Center for Transformative Justice. September 18, 2020.
4. Chanin, J., **Welsh, M.**, & Nurge, D. (2017). Traffic enforcement through the lens of race: A sequential analysis of post-stop outcomes in San Diego, California. Paper invited and presented at the Misdemeanor Justice Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City.

Service to the School:

1. **Chair** of School of Public Affairs Race and Social Justice committee, 2020-present.
2. **Chair** of faculty search committee for an assistant professor of Criminal Justice, Fall 2019. (Hire successfully completed.)
3. Faculty search committee for an assistant professor of Criminal Justice in Fall 2018, **member**. (Two hires successfully completed.)
4. **Campus interviewer** for International Fellowships program, Rhodes Scholarship candidate (Criminal Justice), Fall 2018.
5. Faculty search committee for an assistant professor of City Planning/Public Administration in Fall 2017, **member**. (Hire successfully completed.)
6. School of Public Affairs capstone committee, **member and core capstone instructor**, 2017-present.
7. “Reduce the demand,” a Public Administration student organization aimed at raising awareness about sex trafficking, **faculty founder and advisor**, 2015-2016.
8. Criminal Justice Doctoral Students’ Association, CUNY Graduate Center/John Jay College of Criminal Justice, **Co-founder, President**, 2011-2012.

Service to the community:

1. Invited speaker, “Police accountability and PrOTECT,” Community Advocates for Just and Moral Governance and Coalition for Police Accountability & Transparency, August 24, 2021.

2. Invited speaker, “Homelessness, criminalization, and survival in San Diego,” South Bay Forum Community Meeting, July 19, 2021.
3. Nominated to be a member of the local steering committee for the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System’s independent peer review of its transit enforcement and policing practices. Fall 2020.
4. Member of the planning committee for a three-day visit to San Diego by [Leilani Farha](#), United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to housing, August 12-14, 2019.
–Featured in local press. See, for example: Warth, G. (2019, August 15). “[It’s as bad, if not worse, than I anticipated](#)”: UN appointee gets a look at San Diego homelessness. *San Diego Union-Tribune*.
5. Research presentation on policing/municipal code enforcement and homelessness for the San Diego Leadership Alliance Fellows, April 6, 2018.
6. Worked with the Criminal Justice Student Association (CJSA), the Criminal Justice Honors Society (CJHS), the Graduate Social Work Association (GSWA), and the Guardian Scholars Advisory board to host a film screening of [Tony-the Movie](#), a documentary on homelessness in San Diego, at the SDSU Student Union theater, March 13, 2018.
7. Panel discussant at screening of [Tony-the Movie](#), hosted by the San Diego chapter of the American Planning Association, January 24, 2018.
8. Research presentation for “Homelessness: A story of fear and loathing in San Diego,” at the SDSU Downtown Gallery as part of the Archtoberfest events of San Diego’s Architecture and Design month, October 7, 2017.
9. Research presentation, “Realigning justice? Prisoner reentry in an era of decarceration.” Discovery Slam at SDSU, November 10, 2015.
10. Volunteer mentor, Women’s Prison Association WomenCare Program, New York, NY, 2013-2014.

Service to the profession:

1. **Executive Counselor**, Executive Board of the Western Society of Criminology, 2019-2022; counselor at large, 2018-2019.
 - a. Program committee member (2019 and 2020 annual meetings); program committee chair for upcoming 2021 meeting
2. **Report reviewer** for the Public Policy Institute of California, 2020.
3. **Reviewer** for the following academic journals: *American Sociological Review*, *Punishment & Society*, *Social Problems*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *British Journal of Social Work*, *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons*, and *Feminist Criminology*, 2013-present.

4. Toronto University Press, **reviewer** for book manuscript on institutional ethnography, Fall 2018
5. Columbia University Press, **reviewer** for book manuscript on incarceration and parole, Fall 2015.

SOCIAL WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 **Field instructor** for Master of Social Work program (SDSU)
- Spring 2019 **Interim Director** of the [Social and Economic Vulnerabilities Initiative](#)
Center for Regional Sustainability, SDSU
- 2013–2016 **Presidential Fellow**, [Misdemeanor Justice Project](#), John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2012–2013 **Volunteer**, Public Counsel [CARES](#) (Connecting Angelenos to Resources and Essential Services)
- 2009–2011 **Research and Special Projects Associate**, [Prisoner Reentry Institute](#), John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2007–2008 **MSW Community and Policy Intern**, Reintegration Initiative (Juvenile Justice), Philadelphia, PA
- 2006–2007 **MSW Intern (Case Management)**, Youth Study Center, Girls' Units (Juvenile Detention Facility), Philadelphia, PA
- 2005–2009 **Research Assistant** (2005–2008), **Full-time Research Coordinator** (2008-2009), Temple University School of Social Administration, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004–2005 **Mental Health Technician**, University of Pennsylvania Presbyterian Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002–2004 **Personal Service Coordinator (Case Manager)** for adults living with co-occurring disorders and housing insecurity, The Village Integrated Service Agency, the Mental Health Association of Los Angeles County, Long Beach, CA

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Study of Social Problems – Member of the Institutional Ethnography division; meeting mentor for new SSSP members 2019

Western Society of Criminology – Executive Board member, 2019-2022