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Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016-Present *Assistant Professor of Sociology* – California State University, Fullerton

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, June 2016 – University of California, Irvine
M.A., Demographic and Social Analysis, December 2011 – University of California, Irvine
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Sociology, April 2006 – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Crime, Law, and Deviance; Race and Ethnicity; Inequality and Stratification; Education; Immigration

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ashtiani, Mariam. 2022. “Racially Disparate Effects of Juvenile Drug Arrest on College Enrollment,” *Nanzan Review of American Studies* 40: 79-144.

Ashtiani, Mariam. 2021. “The Racially Disparate Effects of Juvenile Drug Arrest on High School Dropout,” *Socius* 7: <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231211027097>

Ashtiani, Mariam and Cynthia Feliciano. 2018. “Access and Mobilization: How Social Capital Relates to Low-Income Youth’s Postsecondary Educational Attainment,” *Youth & Society* 50.4:439-461.

Feliciano, Cynthia and **Mariam Ashtiani.** 2012. “How Low-Income Origins Affect Postsecondary Entry and Degree Completion” *International Journal of Sociology of Education*. 1(2): 123-156.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Ashtiani, Mariam, Edelina Burciaga and Cynthia Feliciano. 2013. “Labor Market Outcomes and the Postsecondary Educational Attainment of Low-Income Youth.” Los Angeles, CA: UC ACCORD Pathways to Postsecondary Success: Maximizing Opportunities for Youth in Poverty, October.

Ashtiani, Mariam and Cynthia Feliciano. 2012. “Mentorship and the Postsecondary Educational Attainment of Low-Income Youth.” Los Angeles, CA: UC ACCORD Pathways to Postsecondary Success: Maximizing Opportunities for Youth in Poverty, October.

Feliciano, Cynthia and **Mariam Ashtiani**. 2012. "Postsecondary Educational Pathways of Low-Income Youth: An Analysis of Add Health Data." Los Angeles, CA: UC ACCORD Pathways to Postsecondary Success: Maximizing Opportunities for Youth in Poverty, May.

Ashtiani, Mariam and Cynthia Feliciano. 2012. "Low-Income Young Adults Continue to Face Barriers to College Entry and Degree Completion." Los Angeles, CA: UC ACCORD Pathways to Postsecondary Success: Maximizing Opportunities for Youth in Poverty, January.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Alvarez, Anthony, Devon Thacker Thomas, **Mariam Ashtiani**. "Sociology Advising Models that Address Equity Gap"

Karlberg, Michael, **Mariam Ashtiani**, Mojgan Sami, Negin Toosi. "Aspirational Trends in the Evolution of Social Scientific Methodologies"

Ashtiani, Mariam "Enduring Effects?: Racial Differences in the Impact of Juvenile Drug Arrest on Unemployment in Adulthood"

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Department of Sociology Summer Research Grant, California State University, 2022

Junior Intramural Research Grant, California State University, 2020-2021

President's Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Irvine 2015

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council, 2015 (alternate)

Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine 2015 (declined)

Pedagogical Fellowship, University of California, Irvine 2015

Department of Sociology Summer Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine 2010, 2013-14

Public Impact Fellowship, University of California, Irvine 2014

Associate Dean's Fellowship, University of California, Irvine 2011

Outstanding Graduate Research Award, University of California, Irvine 2012

Nagoya American Studies Summer Seminar Travel Grant, Nanzan University, Japan 2010

Robert M. Williams Graduate Paper Award, University of California, Irvine 2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*indicates scheduled)

2021-2022 – Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

2019-2020 – American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

2017-2018 – Association for Baha'i Studies, Costa Mesa, CA.

2016-2017 – Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Oakland, CA.

- 2015-2016 – American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014-2015 – American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.
American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington DC.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2012-2013 – Sociology of Education Association Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA.
- 2011-2012 – American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- 2010-2011 – American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2009-2010 – American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver.
Annual Nagoya American Studies Summer Seminar, Nanazan University, Nagoya Japan.

INVITED TALKS

“Reflections on Race: Exploring the Relationship between Justice and Oneness.” Invited Panelist.
Association for Baha’i Studies Annual Conference, Orange County, CA, 2017

TEACHING & ADVISING

Courses Taught (California State University, Fullerton)

Deviant Behavior
Statistics for Social Science
Graduate Statistical Methods
Juvenile Delinquency

Courses Taught (University of California, Irvine)

Immigrant and Ethnic America

Pedagogical Training/Certificates:

Accessible Instructional Material (AIM) Certificates:

#1 Accessibility Awareness IMPACT (2019)

Faculty Development Center Teaching Workshops:

Formative Feedback Strategies (2022)
Unsettling Your Syllabus: Developing a decolonizing consciousness (2022)
Collaborative Learning through Classroom Discussions IMPACT (2018)
Collaborative Learning through Projects and Assignments IMPACT (2018)
Active Engagement Strategies that Bring Life to the Curriculum IMPACT (2018)
Creative Techniques for Managing Longer Classes IMPACT (2018)
Natural Breaks for Increased Engagement IMPACT (2018)
Turning Your Classroom into a Community IMPACT (2017)

New Faculty Development Workshop Series (2016-2017)

AVID Equity and Pedagogy: Changing the Narrative for Diverse College Students Workshop
(on behalf of the CSUF Provost and Faculty Community for Equity Practices) - Orange County
Department of Education, Santa Ana, CA. May 2018

Pedagogical Fellow: Teaching Learning and Technology Center, University of California, Irvine,
Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program, Department of Sociology, 2015.

MA Thesis Committee Chair

Susana Agama (current, CSUF Department of Sociology)

MA Thesis Committee Member

Marycruz Miller (current, CSUF Department of Sociology)

Robert Gladwell (current, CSUF Department of Sociology)

Samah Elsayes (2021, CSUF Department of Sociology)

Iman Alsmadi (2020, CSUF Department of Sociology)

Jared Weissman (2019, CSUF Department of Sociology)

MA Project Reader

Veronica Martinez (2021, Department of Sociology)

Kristine Olivares (2018, CSUF Department of Sociology)

Teaching Symposium Mentor

Carlos Jimenez (2020, Department of Sociology)

Independent Study Instructor

Patrick Healey (2023, Department of Sociology)

Susana Agama (2022, Department of Sociology)

Julia Allen (2020, Department of Sociology)

Comprehensive Exam Reader

Statistics and Methods (2018-present, CSUF Department of Sociology)

Criminology (2019-present, CSUF Department of Sociology)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

California State University, Fullerton:

Mental Health Task Force, CSUF, (2022-present)

Assessment & Educational Effectiveness Committee, Academic Senate, (2022-present)

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology (2022-present)

Social Science Research & Instructional Council of the CSU (SSRIC), Faculty Rep, 2022-present

Undergraduate Advisor, advisor, Department of Sociology (2020-present)

CSUF Project Rebound, faculty mentor, (2021-present)

Undergraduate Advising Committee, member/chair, Department of Sociology (2020-present)

(member: 2020, chair: 2021-2022, 2022-2023)

Student Affairs & Scholarships Committee, member, Department of Sociology (2016-present)

Faculty Search Committee, member, Department of Sociology (2019)

IRB Reviewer, Sociology alternate, (2018-2020)
Commencement Committee, chair, Department of Sociology (2018-2020)
Southern California Forum for Diversity (via CSUF McNair Program), Panelist, 2018
Ad Hoc Undergraduate Advisor, CSUF Department of Sociology (2016-2017)

University of California, Irvine

Mentor, UCI Sociology Graduate Student Peer Mentoring Program (2014-2016)
Graduate Student Representative, UCI Sociology Department Admissions Committee (2014)
Contributor, DECADE Social Science Graduate Division Resource Project (2014)
Guest Speaker, UCI Sociology Department Professional Seminar (2012-2014)
Panelist, UCI Sociology Department Open House Workshops (2010-2013)
Welcoming Committee, UCI Sociology Department Graduate Student Association (2010)

Executive Board Member:

Association for Baha'i Studies (2018-Present)

Reviewer:

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Social Inquiry
Youth & Society

Member:

American Sociological Association

Section Membership:

Inequality, Poverty and Mobility
Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Crime, Law, and Deviance

American Society of Criminology

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Pacific Sociological Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Children's Class Teacher, Ruhi Training Institute (2009-present)

Board Member, California Regional Training Institute (2019-2020)

Animator, Jr. Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program (2009-2015)

Mentor/Tutor, Boys and Girls Club (2008-2010)

Tutor, Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility, University of Michigan Project Community (2003-2006)