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**EDUCATION**

2023 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

(Expected) Dissertation (Working Title): Navigating the Deep South: How Formerly Incarcerated Latinxs Attain Resources

Committee: Drs. Thomas McNulty (Chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Sarah Shannon, Jorge Derpic, Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve (Brown University)

2017 M.A. Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Thesis: The Same Old Schemas: A Content Analysis of How Mass Media Portrays Latina Women Who Engage in Criminal Activity

Committee: Drs. Sheila Katz (Chair), Monica Perales, Kathryn Anderson

2016 Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2014 B.A. Sociology, Beloit College, Beloit, WI

Advisor: Dr. Carla Davis

**Research Interests**

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| Criminology | Methods and Methodology | Latinx Sociology |
| Race and Ethnicity | Mental Health | Poverty and Inequality |
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**Teaching Interests**

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| Criminology | Deviance and Social Control | Statistics and methods |
| Theory | Du Boisian Sociology | Communities and Crime |
| Gender and Crime | Criminal Justice | Race and Ethnicity |
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**Works in progress**

Clark, Fernando. *“La Imagen de la Latina Encarcelada:* ThePortrayal of Latinas as an Economic and Physical Threat.” *(Manuscript available upon request)*

Clark, Fernando and Amairini Sanchez. “Caregiver or Threat: The Framing of Latinas within U.S. Newspapers” *(Manuscript available upon request)*

Clark, Fernando and Yvonne Chen. “A Depressing Moment: The Role of Social Support on the Mental Health of Children with Incarcerated Parents.” *(Manuscript available upon request)*

Clark, Fernando and Yvonne Chen. “Avoiding a Stigmatized Identity: How Acculturation and Reflected Appraisals Affect Comfortableness with Mental Health Providers.” *(Manuscript available upon request)*

Clark, Fernando**.** “Telling the Same Story: A Content Analysis of Mass Media Portrayals of Latinas who Engage in Criminal Activity.” *(Manuscript available upon request)*

**Conference Presentations**

2020 Groh, Sarah, and **Fernando Clark.** “Sexual Orientation and Perceived Homophobia: Being Out to Health Care Providers and Mental Health for Queer People.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association 115th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (Session canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

2019 McNulty, Thomas, Man Kit Lei, Paul Bellair, and **Fernando Clark.** “Atlanta 25 Years Later: The Assumption of Racial Invariance Revisited.” Thematic Panel at the American Criminological Society 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Clark, Fernando,** and Yvonne Chen. **“**How do Peers Matter? The Effect of Gang Ties on Mental Health.” Paper presented at the American Criminological Society 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Clark, Fernando,** and Amairini Sanchez.“Caregiver or Threat: The Framing of Latinas within Crimmigration.” Paper presented at the American Criminological Society 75th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

**Clark, Fernando,** and Yvonne Chen. “Avoiding a Stigmatized Identity: How Acculturation and Reflected Appraisals Affect Comfortableness with Mental Health Providers.” Roundtable at the American Sociological Association 114th Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

**Clark, Fernando.** “Telling the Same Tale: A Content Analysis of Mass Media Portrayals of the Sexuality of Latinas who Engage in Criminal Activity.” Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society 82nd Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2017 **Clark, Fernando,** and Yvonne Chen. “A Depressing Moment: The Role of Social Support on the Mental Health of Children with Incarcerated Family Members.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology 73rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 **Clark, Fernando,** and Yvonne Chen. “Latina/os and Mental Health: issues in Seeking out Mental Health Services.” Roundtable presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems 66th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

2015 **Clark, Fernando,** and Yvonne Chen. “You Must Think I am Crazy: Correlations between Levels of Assimilation and Stigmatizing Mental Health Services amongst Latin@s and Asians.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association 95th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Clark, Fernando.** “Don’t Get it Twisted, I Don’t Want White Privilege: Latin@’s Perspectives on Race and Color-Blind Rhetoric in the United States.” Paper presented at the 23rd National Association of Hispanic and Latino Studies, Baton Rouge, LA.

Chen, Yvonne, and **Fernando Clark.** “You Callin’ Me White: Asian Racial Borderlands.” Paper presented at the 23rd International Association of Asian Studies, Baton Rouge, LA.

2013 **Clark, Fernando.** “‘Chameleon, I See Your True Colors’: Social Factors That Shape Multiracial Latin@’s Self Racial Identity.” Paper presented at the Second Annual Latin@ Education Issues Conference, Beloit College, Beloit, WI**.**

**Clark, Fernando.** “‘I Just *Wanna* Be Successful’: The Role of Masculinity and Alienation in the Performance of Delinquent Behavior.” Paper presented at the 21st Annual National Association of African American Studies, Baton Rouge, LA.

2012 **Clark, Fernando.** “‘I Just *Wanna* Be Successful’: The Role of Masculinity and Alienation in the Performance of Delinquent Behavior” Paper presented at the 21st Annual National Ronald E. McNair Research Conference, Grand Geneva Resort, WI.

**Clark, Fernando.**“‘I Just *Wanna* Be Successful’: The Role of Masculinity and Alienation in the Performance of Delinquent Behavior.” Paper presented at the McNair Annual Conference University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.

Clark, Fernando. “‘Chameleon, I See Your True Colors’: Social Factors That Shape Multiracial Latin@’s Self Racial Identity.” Paper presented at the First Annual Latin@ Education Issues Conference, Beloit College, Beloit, WI.

**Research EXPERIENCE**

2013 Student Researcher, Gender Equality & Women’s Empowerment

Beloit College, Beloit, WI

Research Assistant, Dr. Erin Cech, Sociology Department

Rice University, Houston, TX

Student Researcher, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Beloit College, Beloit, WI

2012 Student Researcher, Duffy Community Partnerships Seminar

Beloit College, Beloit, WI

Researcher, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Summer Research Program

Beloit College, Beloit, WI

Student Researcher, Identity, Agency & Education: Latin@ Issues

Beloit College, Beloit, WI

2011 Student Researcher, Juvenile Delinquency/Justice

Beloit College, Beloit, WI

**Teaching EXPERIENCE**

University of Georgia

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Sociology (2 sections)

Development of Sociological Theory (1 section)

Communities and Crime (2 sections)

Deviance and Social Control (2 sections)

Teaching Assistant

Introductory Sociology (7 sections)

Criminal Punishment and Society (3 sections online)

Juvenile Delinquency (4 sections, 1 section service learning)

Research Methods in Sociology (1 section)

Friendship Status, Social Pressure (1 section)

University of Houston

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Sociology of Health Care (2 sections)

Comparative Family Structures (1 section)

Careers in Sociology (1 section)

*- Helped students build a portfolio to apply to jobs and graduate school*

Introduction to Sociological Theory (1 section)

Introduction to Social Statistics (1 section)

*- Taught lab component of SPSS (1 hour per week)*

Mexican American Families (1 section)

Introduction to Sociology (2 face to face, 1 hybrid)

**Guest Lectures**

2020 “Media and Race in the U.S.” General Sociology, SAE Institute of Technology-Nashville

“Deviance and Social Control,” Introductory Sociology, University of Georgia

“Development of Gangs in the United States,” Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, University of Georgia

2019 “Sociology of Race and Ethnicity,” Introductory Sociology, University of Georgia

2018 “Sociology of Race and Ethnicity,” Introductory Sociology, University of Georgia

“Survey Research and Survey Methods,” Research Methods in Sociology, University of Georgia

**AWARDS**

2021 Small Grant Award, Sociology Department, University of Georgia ($1,085)

2020 ICPSR Diversity Scholarship, University of Michigan ($8,000)

Summer Research Doctoral Assistantship, University of Georgia ($3,500)

Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, University of Georgia ($2,000)

Scott R. Eliason Award, University of Arizona ($500)

2017 Joseph S. Werlin Fund Award, University of Houston

2015-2016 Graduate Institutional Grant, University of Houston ($3,000)

2015 Student Success Tuition Fellowship Sociology, University of Houston ($2,520)

Department of Sociology Travel Grant, University of Houston ($500)

2014-2015 Graduate Assistant and Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston ($6,047)

2013 Mikva-Cohen Endowed Internship Fund, Beloit College ($2,000)

Provost and Dean’s Grant, Beloit College ($1,000)

2012 SSS Book Scholarship, Beloit College

2011 SSS Grant Aid Award, Beloit College

2010-2014 Charles Winter Wood Scholarship, Beloit College

**Invited talks**

2019 **Clark, Fernando,** and Hyoyeun Jun. “Latina Portrayals Across Time: A Content Analysis and Experiment.” Crisis Think Tank, Athens, GA.

2016 Quiroz, Pamela Anne, Lydia J. Hou, Kasey Henricks, and **Fernando Clark. “**Getting Published in *Social Problems* and the Student Editorial Board.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems 66th Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

**Professional Development Completed**

2018 Finishing the Literature Review: Overcoming Obstacles, University of Georgia

Finding the Resources to Building a Literature Review, University of Georgia

Writing a Literature Review: Demystifying the Process, University of Georgia

2017 Teaching Theory with TRAILS, American Sociological Association

Getting to Submit: Advice on Preparing Papers for Publication, American Sociological Association

Teaching, Assigning, and Assessing Writing in Large Classes, University of Georgia

External Funding Brownbag Series, University of Georgia

2016 Funding Your Science Workshop, University of Georgia

Career Development Seminar, University of Georgia

2015 Funding Opportunities Searches, University of Houston

Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals, University of Houston

**service**

2020-2021 Media Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia

2019-2020 President, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia

2018-2019 Student Member, Sociology Colloquium Committee, University of Georgia

2018-2019 Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia

2017-2018 Diversity Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia

2016-2017 Assistant Diversity Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia

2015-2018 Student Advisory Board Member, [*Social Problems*](https://academic.oup.com/socpro) Journal

2015-2016 Co-founder, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Houston

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Crime, Law, and Deviance

Latina/o Sociology

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

American Society of Criminology

Division of Communities and Place

Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice

Division on People of Color and Crime

Division on Women and Crime

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Southern Sociological Society

The Du Boisian Scholars Network

Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction, University of Georgia

**Professional References**

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