

## MATT BARNO

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### EDUCATION

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University of California, Irvine (UCI)

Ph.D. in Criminology, Law & Society (2023)

Dissertation: “Understanding Police Reform: A Case Study of the Los Angeles Police Department”

Committee: Mona Lynch (chair), Kirk Williams, Richard McCleary

Harvard Law School

J.D. (2015)

Bar Membership: California (2022)

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. with High Distinction, Philosophy (2011)

### TEACHING POSITIONS

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University of California, Irvine

Department of Criminology, Law & Society

*Teaching Associate; Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023*

- Criminal Law; Criminological Theory

California State University, Long Beach

School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Emergency Management

*Lecturer; Fall 2022 – Present*

- Criminological Theory; Constitutional Criminal Procedure

California State University, Northridge

Department of Criminology and Justice Studies

*Lecturer; Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2023*

- Criminal Law; Introductory Statistics

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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Lynch, Mona, Matt Barno, & Marisa Omori. (2021). Prosecutors, court communities, and policy change: The impact of internal DOJ reforms on federal prosecutorial practices. *Criminology*, 59(3), 480-519.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12275>

*Media*: Sentencing Law and Policy Blog (July 8, 2021)

Barno, Matt, Deyanira Nevárez Martínez, & Kirk R. Williams. (2020). Exploring alternatives to cash bail: An evaluation of Orange County’s Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) program. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 45(3), 363-378. [doi.org/10.1007/s12103-019-09506-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-019-09506-3)

Cole, Simon A., & Matt Barno. (2020). Probabilistic reporting in criminal cases in the United States: A baseline study. *Science & Justice*, 60(5), 406-414. [doi.org/10.1016/j.scijus.2020.06.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scijus.2020.06.001)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Barno, Matt, & Mona Lynch. (2021). Selecting charges. In R.F. Wright, K.L. Levine, & R.M. Gold (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Prosecutors and Prosecution*. Oxford University Press.  
[doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190905422.013.3](https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190905422.013.3)

## REPORTS

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Owens, Emily, & Matt Barno. (2021). “Examining Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Superior Court of California—County of Orange.” Report for the Superior Court of Orange County (CA).

Barno, Matt, Deyanira Nevárez Martínez, & Kirk R. Williams. (2019). “Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Program: Assessment Tool Validation and Racial Bias Analysis.” A series of three reports for the Superior Court of Orange County (CA).

## GRANTS & HONORS

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| 2022 | Honorable Mention: Most Promising Future Faculty Award; UCI Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation                           |
| 2021 | Dissertation Grant; Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy (\$7,500)  |
| 2021 | Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship; UCI Graduate Division (\$5,000)   |
| 2021 | Michelle Smith Pontell Award (Outstanding Accomplishments in Graduate Study); UCI Department of Criminology, Law & Society (\$2,000) |
| 2021 | Graduate Division Completion Fellowship; UCI (\$7,500 + 1 quarter tuition and fees)  |
| 2020 | Haynes-Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship; John Randolph Haynes Foundation (\$20,000)  |
| 2018 | Kitty Calavita Award (Best Second-Year Project); UCI Department of Criminology, Law & Society (\$1,000)                              |
| 2018 | Honorable Mention: Emerging Scholars Award for Excellence in Research and Public Policy; University of California                    |
| 2015 | Provost Ph.D. Fellowship; UCI (\$25,000)   |

## PRESENTATIONS

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| 2022 | Western Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting<br>“ <i>Understanding Police Reform: A Case Study of the LAPD</i> ”  |
| 2021 | California Public Defenders Association and California Office of the State Public Defender<br>“ <i>Showing Racial Bias under PC 745 (California Racial Justice Act) with Data and Context</i> ”<br>(invited presentation) |

- 2020 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting  
*"Case Adjudication as Local Practice: Variations in the Impact of Policy Change in Federal Criminal Courts"*
- 2019 American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting  
*"Case Adjudication as Local Practice: Variations in the Impact of Policy Change in Federal Criminal Courts"*
- 2019 Western Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting  
*"Preliminary Evaluation of Orange County's Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Program"*
- 2018 Unintended: The Promises and Perils of Criminal Justice Reform, Princeton University  
*"Police Discretion and Criminal Justice Reform: A Multilevel Analysis of Prop. 47's Impact on Drug Crime Policing in California"* (invited presentation)
- 2018 Association for Criminal Justice Research - California, Spring Conference  
*"Orange County Superior Court Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Program Evaluation"* (invited presentation)
- 2018 Western Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting  
*"Police Discretion and Criminal Justice Reform: A Multilevel Analysis of the Impact of CA's Prop. 47 on Drug Crime Policing"*
- 2017 American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting  
*"Police Discretion and Criminal Justice Reform: A Multilevel Analysis of the Impact of California's Proposition 47 on Drug Crime Policing"*
- 2017 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting  
*"A Critical Analysis of Minority Group Threat Theory"*

## **SERVICE**

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Expert Witness, Superior Court of Los Angeles County (CA)  
*Statistical analysis expert for several defense motions under the Racial Justice Act, January 2021 – January 2022*

Volunteer Attorney, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)  
*Eviction Defense Center, May 2021 – December 2021*

Pretrial Assessment and Release Supervision (PARS) Project, Orange County Superior Court  
*Researcher, September 2017 – March 2020*

- Letter of Commendation from Supervising Judge Gregg Prickett to UCI Chancellor Howard Gillman

Title IX Student Advisory Board, University of California  
*UCI Graduate Student Representative, February 2018 – June 2019*

Harvard Defenders, Harvard Law School  
*Law Student Practitioner, January 2013 – May 2015*

Invited Reviewer: *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology; Justice Quarterly; Crime & Delinquency*