

MATT BARNO

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EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

BOOK CHAPTERS

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

REPORTS

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

- 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

- 2022 Western Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting
"Understanding Police Reform: A Case Study of the LAPD"
- 2021 California Public Defenders Association and California Office of the State Public Defender
"Showing Racial Bias under PC 745 (California Racial Justice Act) with Data and Context"
(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

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*