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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

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### University of California, Riverside

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, 2016–

- Academic Director, Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies, 2018–
- Associate Director, Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies, 2016–2017
- Cooperating Faculty, School of Public Policy, 2018–
- Affiliated faculty, Computational Justice Lab, Claremont Graduate University, 2018–
- Affiliated Faculty, Labor Studies Program, 2015–

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2014–2016

### California State University, Los Angeles

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2008–2014

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2008

M.A., Sociology, University of California, Irvine, 2003

B.A., Interdisciplinary Humanities (with Honors), Michigan State University, 1999

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Crime and Deviance, Gender and Sexuality, Violence, Urban, Social Movements, Culture

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

Oselin, Sharon S. 2014. *Leaving Prostitution: Getting Out and Staying Out of Sex Work*. New York: New York University Press.

\*Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Gender & Society*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Punishment & Society*, *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, *Criminal Justice Review*, *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

(\*graduate student co-author)

**Oselin, Sharon**, Katie Hail-Jares, and Melanie Kushida\*. (Forthcoming). "Different Strolls, Different Worlds? Gentrification and its Impact on Outdoor Sex Work." *Social Problems*.

Anderson, Annika, Douglas Weiss, and **Sharon S. Oselin**. (Forthcoming). "When I Grow Up: Exploring the Link between Future Expectations and Criminal Trajectories." *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** and Kristen Barber. 2019. "Borrowing Privilege: Status Maneuvering Among Marginalized Men." *Gender & Society* 33(2): 201–223.

\*Featured in "In Brief: Sex Work and Status Perks," by Emily Campbell.  
*Contexts* 18(3):4.

\*Summarized in *Gender and Society* blog (January 2020)

**Oselin, Sharon S.** 2018. "Challenging Stigma: Identity Work among Male Sex Workers in a Recovery Program." *Sociological Perspectives* 61(2): 240-256.

Brady, David, **Sharon S. Oselin**, and Kim M. Blankenship. 2018. "Material Deprivation among Female Sex Workers in India." In *Handbook of Research on In-Work Poverty*, edited by Henning Lohmann and Ive Marx. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** and Jennifer Cobbina. 2017. "Holding Their Own: Female Sex Workers' Perceptions of Safety Strategies." In *Challenging Perspectives in Street Based Sex Work*, edited by Katie Hail-Jares, Corey Shdaimah, and Chrysanthi Leon. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** 2016. "You Catch More Flies with Honey: Sex Work, Violence and Masculinity on the Streets." *Sociological Forum* 31(1): 203-222.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** 2015. "Home is where Activism Thrives: Community Setting and Persistent Protest Participation." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change* 38: 173-202.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** and Ronald Weitzer. 2013. "Organizations Working on Behalf of Prostitutes: An Analysis of Goals, Practices and Strategies." *Sexualities* 16(3/4): 445-466.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** and Aaron Blasyak.\* 2013. "Contending with Violence: Female Prostitutes' Strategic Responses on the Streets." *Deviant Behavior* 3(4): 274-290.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** 2012. "Exiting Street Prostitution: A Combination of Internal and External Factors." In *Deviance Today*, edited by Alex Thio, Thomas Calhoun, & Addrain Conyers. Boston, MA: Pearson.

Cobbina, Jennifer and **Sharon S. Oselin.** 2011. "It's Not Only for the Money: An Analysis of Adolescent versus Adult Entry into Street Prostitution" *Sociological Inquiry* 81(3): 1-24.

\*Reprinted in S. Mallicoat (ed.), 2014, *Women and Crime: A Text Reader* (2nd edition). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** 2011. "Prostitution." In *Key Issues in Crime and Punishment Series* (Volume I), edited by William Chambliss. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** 2010. "Weighing the Consequences of a Deviant Career: Motivations and Opportunities for Leaving Prostitution." *Sociological Perspectives* 53(4): 527-549.

\*Reprinted in T. Anderson (ed.), 2014, *Understanding Deviance: Connecting Classical and Contemporary Perspectives*. New York, NY: Routledge Press.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** and Catherine Corrigall-Brown. 2010. "A Battle for Authenticity: An Examination of the Constraints on Anti-Iraq War and Pro-Invasion Tactics." *Mobilization* 15(4): 511-533.

**Oselin, Sharon S.** 2009. "Leaving the Streets: Transformation of Prostitute Identity within the Prostitution Rehabilitation Program." *Deviant Behavior* 30(4): 379-406.

\*Reprinted in M. Pogrebin (ed.), 2012, *About Criminals: A View of the Offenders' World*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Read, Jen'nan Ghazal and **Sharon S. Oselin.** 2008. "Gender and the Education- Employment Paradox in Ethnic and Religious Contexts: The Case of Arab Americans." *American Sociological Review* 73(2): 296-313.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Oselin, Sharon S. 2013. "Temperance Movements." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Oxford, UK: Blackwell.

Trammell, Rebecca and Sharon S. Oselin. 2011. "Women and Sexual Offending." In *Women Criminals: An Encyclopedia of People and Issues*, edited by Vickie Jensen. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Publications.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2008. "Women and National Identity." In *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Snow, David A., Sharon S. Oselin, and Catherine Corrigall-Brown. 2005. "Identity." In *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, edited by G. Ritzer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

## **Book Reviews**

Oselin, Sharon S. 2017. Review of *Women of the Street: How the Criminal Justice-Social Services Alliance Fails Women in Prostitution*, by Susan Dewey and Tonia St. Germain. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2013. Review of *Cosmopolitan Sex Workers: Women and Migration in a Global City*, by Christine Chin. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*.

Oselin, Sharon S. 2012. Review of *Sex Slaves and Discourse Masters*, by Jo Doezema. *Contemporary Sociology* 41(2): 196-198.

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & CONTRACTS**

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2020. *The Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline*, American Sociological Association and the National Science Foundation, "Different Strolls, Different Worlds? Gentrification and its Impact on the Outdoor Sex Trade," \$7,768

2019. *CoR Research Grant*, UC Riverside, \$2,000

2019. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$900

2018-2021. (Co-PI with Ozkan Eren). *California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*, "Realignment, Re-entry, and Recidivism: A Mixed Methods Impact Evaluation of the Riverside County Probation Department's Day Reporting Centers," \$380,000

2018. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$950

2017. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$1,000

2016. *Omnibus Travel Grant*, UC Riverside, \$1,100

2016. *Blum Initiative Faculty Research Seed Grant*, \$5,000

2016. *Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies Research Grant*, \$5,000

2015. *Omnibus Research and Travel Award*, UC Riverside, \$1,800

2015. *Visiting Fellow*, WZB Social Science Research Center, Berlin

2013. *Assigned Time Research Award*, Cal State LA (course release)

2012-2013. *American Fellowship*, American Association of University Women, \$6,000

2012. *Research Mini-Grant*, Cal State LA, \$5,000

2011. *Creative Leave Award*, Cal State LA, \$12,000

2009. *Research Award*, Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities, Cal State LA, \$5,200

2007-2008. *Fellow*, Center for Organizational Research, UC Irvine

2008. *Outstanding Teaching Award*, UC Irvine

2005. *Regents Dissertation Fellowship*, University of California, Irvine, \$7,831

2004. *Regents Pre-Dissertation Fellowship*, University of California, Irvine, \$6,500

2001-2007. *Regents Fellowships*, UC Irvine, \$14,000

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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2019. "Different Strolls, Different Worlds? Gentrification and the Reconfiguration of Outdoor Sex Work." Department of Sociology, UC Irvine

2019. "The Ethical Issues Involved in Research on Sex Work." Office of Research Integrity, UC Riverside

2018. "Sex Workers and Stigma." Planned Parenthood Generation Action, UC Riverside

2018. "Ethnography: Sociological Perspectives Special Issue on Ethnography." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA.

2018. "Ethical Issues in Research with Vulnerable Populations." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

2017. Keynote speaker. "Various Policies, Divergent Health Outcomes: Unresolved Tensions in the Field of Commercial Sex." Conference on *Understanding Commercial Sex Policy: A Global and US Perspective*, Boston University, School of Public Health.

2017. Urban Inequalities Workshop, Boston University, Department of Sociology

2015-2018. "*Leaving Prostitution: Getting Out and Staying Out of Sex Work*"

Gender and Crime Seminar, UC Davis

Victimless Crimes Seminar, Chapman University

Urban Ethnography Seminar, DePaul University

Qualitative Methods Seminar, Brooklyn College

2016. ASC Workshop Instructor. "Qualitative Research Using In-Depth Interviews" (with Jennifer Cobbina). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2015. "You Catch More Flies with Honey: Violence and Decision-Making among American Male Sex Workers." WZB, Social Science Research Center, Berlin.

2015. Ethnography Workshop: "Multiple Dimensions of Subordination: Masculine Compensatory Strategies among Sex Workers." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA.

2014. Keynote Speaker. "Age, Entrance and the Toll of Street Prostitution." Alpha Kappa Delta Conference, California State University, Fullerton

2014. "Then and Now: Exploring Female Prostitutes' Transition from Sex Work." American Association of University Women, Whittier branch.

2013. "Surmounting Obstacles: Street Prostitutes' Successful Exits from the Trade." University of Redlands, sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

2012. Keynote Speaker. "Organizations as Catalysts for Upward Mobility for Female Prostitutes." American Association of University Women, Southern California Branch.

2011. Regional Spotlight Session (with Ronald Weitzer). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

2010. "Classic Ethnography Remixed." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last 10 years)**

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2019. Author-Meets-Critic Discussant. 2019. *Jesus Saved an Ex-Con: Political Activism and Redemption after Incarceration* by Edward Flores.

2019. "When I Grow Up: Future Expectations, Race and Criminal Desistance" (with Annika Anderson and Douglas Weiss). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco

2019. "Off the Clock? Relational Work between Street Sex Workers and Clients" (with Katie Hail-Jares). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco

2018. "An Identity Theory Perspective on Masculinity and Sexual Homicide" (with Melanie Kushida). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2018. "Going or Staying? How Gentrification Changes the Street-Based Sex Trade." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2017. "Different Strolls, Different Worlds? Examining Gentrification and the Field of Sex Work in Washington DC." PROSPOL Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark

2016. "Gender, Cognitive Transformation and Desistance from Crime" (with Annika Anderson). Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2016. "Men in the Margins: Constructing Masculinity in a Gendered Organization." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

2016. Discussant. "How Institutions and Culture Shape Identities." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

2015. "Intersectionality in Sex Work: Relying upon Masculine Compensatory Strategies in the Street Trade." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

2015. "An Aversion to Violence: Sex Work and Masculinity." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

2015. "Violence and Masculinity: Strategic Performances among Male Sex Workers." Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA.

2014. "Safety in Numbers? Comparing Violence and Resistance among Male and Female Sex Workers." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2014. "Constructing Notions of Success when Resisting Violence: The Case of Street Prostitutes." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

2013. "Fighting or Fronting? Male Prostitutes' Responses to Street Based Violence." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

2013. Discussant. "Deviance and Social Control." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

2013. "Home Is Where Activism Starts: How Community Mechanisms Sustain Participation among Religious Anti-War Protesters." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

2011. "Serving Prostitutes and Making Change: An Analysis of NGO Ideologies, Goals, and Action." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

2011. "Expressing Agency? Female Prostitutes' Strategies to Contend with Violent Encounters." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

2010. "It's Not Only for the Money." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2010. Organizer and Discussant. "Where Do I Go from Here? Using Your MA or PhD in Sociology to Secure Academic & Non-Academic Jobs." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

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### **Undergraduate**

Introduction to Sociology

Criminology

Sociology of Gender

Deviant Behavior

Social Movements

Globalization of the Sex Industry

Women and Crime Capstone Seminar

### **Graduate**

Sociology of Gender

Criminology

Deviant Behavior  
Qualitative Research Methods

### **Dissertation Committee**

Jessica Lopez (Political Science). 2020.  
Lexi Harari. (Committee Chair), 2019-2022.  
Sarah Bannister. (Committee Chair), 2018-2021.  
Amanda Admire. (Committee Chair), 2015-2019.  
Elizabeth Hughes. 2015-2019.  
Ron Kwon. 2015-2018.  
Melanie Kushida. 2017-2021.  
Logan Marg. 2016-2020.  
Allison Monterrosa. 2016-2020.  
April Cabbage. 2015-2016.  
Neha Agarwal (Economics). 2015-2016.

### **MA Thesis Committee**

Humberto Flores. (Committee Chair), 2020-2021.  
April Leviton. (Committee Chair), 2018–2020.  
Lexi Harari. (Committee Chair), 2016-2018.  
Sarah Bannister. (Committee Chair), 2015-2016.  
Melanie Kushida. (Committee Co-Chair), 2016-2017.  
Min Yoo. 2016-2017.  
Zeinab Shuker. 2016-2017.  
Logan Marg. 2015-2016.  
Phoenicia Fares. 2015-2016.  
Elisabeth Krappen. 2015. (Department of Criminal Justice, Seattle University).  
Deborah Burns. 2013-2014. (Department of Sociology, CSULA)  
Mayra Guerrero. 2013-2014. (Department of Sociology, CSULA)

### **Undergraduate Capstone Honors Thesis**

Jessica Ortiz. 2018-2019.  
Kristi Coy. 2016-2017.

### **Research Assistants**

Deja Goodwin, undergraduate student. 2019  
Nicole Sachik, undergraduate student. 2018  
Jaclyn Arellano, undergraduate student. 2018  
Melanie Kushida, graduate student. 2016-2017  
Amanda Admire, graduate student. 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Disciplinary**



*Manuscript Reviewer:* American Sociological Review; Criminology; Deviant Behavior; Gender & Society; Sociological Perspectives; Community, Work & Family; Qualitative Sociology, Mobilization; Feminist Criminology; International Migration Review; British Journal of Sociology; Sexuality and Culture; Women's Health Issues, Journal of Human Trafficking, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Law & Social Inquiry.

*Book Reviewer:* Palgrave Macmillan; Routledge Press

*Grant Reviewer:* National Science Foundation; Economic and Social Research Council

2020-2022. Editorial Board (Associate Editor), *Sociological Perspectives*

2019-2020. Internal Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology

2015-2017. Graduate Student Paper Award Committee for the Crime, Law and Deviance Section, American Sociological Association

2014-2015. Reception Committee for Peace, War and Social Conflict Section, American Sociological Association

2014-2015. Nominating Committee for Peace, War and Social Conflict Section, American Sociological Association

2013-2015. Student Awards Committee, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology

2012-2013. Program Committee and Organizer of Section on Gender, Pacific Sociological Association

2011. Organizer, Section on Culture Roundtables. The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, NV.

2007-2010. Member, Pacific Sociological Association's Student Affairs Committee

### **UC Riverside Committees and Service**

2018-. Academic Director, Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies

2016-2018. Associate Director, Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies

2014-2016. Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies, UCR, Advisory Committee

2018-2021. University Grievance Consultation Panel

2017-2018. First Generation UCR Project, faculty participant

2015-2018. University Committee on Privilege & Tenure

2016-2017. Faculty Mentor, Campus Wide Graduate Student Mentorship Program

## **UC Riverside Sociology Department Committees and Service**

2019-2020. Recruitment Committee

2017-2018. Chair, Recruitment Committee

2016-2017. Recruitment Committee & Affirmative Action Officer

2019-2020. Chair, Awards Committee

2017-2018. Undergraduate Advisor

2015-2019. Undergraduate Affairs Committee

2014-2020. Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committee, Gender Specialization

2018-2020. Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committee, Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies Specialization

2016-2017. Chair, Graduate Comprehensive Examination Committee, Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies Specialization

2018-2019. Webmaster, Computing and Technology Committee

2017-2020. Faculty Mentor, Junior Faculty

2015-2016. Department Newsletter Committee

2014-2015. Committee on Organizational Climate, Codes, and Enforcement

2014-2015. Colloquium Committee

## **Cal State Los Angeles Committees and Service**

### **Campus Wide**

2012-2013. Nominations Committee, President's Ad Hoc Committee on Honorary Degrees

2011-2014. *One Campus One Book* Selection and Planning Committee

2009-2014. Faculty Research Committee, Secretary and Board Member, Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities

### **Sociology Department**

2012-2014. Faculty Committee, Sociology Club

2011-2014. Colloquium Committee

2009- 2011. Department Elections Committee

2008- 2014. Educational Policy Committee

2008- 2014. Student Affairs Committee