

CURRICULUM VITAE

Analia Meja Mesinas

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017- Current Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Azusa Pacific University

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D. University of California, Irvine
Department of Criminology, Law & Society

2010 B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara
Psychology and Sociology
Minor: Education and Applied Psychology- Educational Studies.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminalization of Youth; Youth Activism; School Discipline and Punishment; Critical Race Studies; Law and Society; Critical Criminology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Earl, Jennifer, Heather Hurwitz, **Analia Meja Mesinas**, Margaret Tolan and Ashley Arlotti. 2013. "This Protest Will Be Tweeted: Twitter and Protest Policing during the Pittsburgh G20". *Information, Communication, and Society*, 16(4), 459–478.

Edited Book Volumes

Bessant, Judith, **Analia Meja Mesinas**, and Sarah Pickard (Eds.) 2021. *When Students Protest: Secondary and High Schools (Volume 1)*. Roman & Littlefield.

Bessant, Judith, **Analia Meja Mesinas**, and Sarah Pickard (Eds.) 2021. *When Students Protest: Universities in the Global South (Volume 2)*. Roman & Littlefield.

Bessant, Judith, **Analia Meja Mesinas**, and Sarah Pickard (Eds.) 2021. *When Students Protest: Universities in the Global North (Volume 3)*. Roman & Littlefield.

Book Chapters

Meja Mesinas, Analia. 2021. "Roots of Student Organizing: Narratives and Experiences of Los Angeles Student Organizers". In *When Students Protest: Secondary and High Schools (Volume 1)*, edited by Judith Bessant, **Analia Meja Mesinas**, and Sarah Pickard.

Meja Mesinas, Analia. 2018. "Students Taking Action in Los Angeles Schools: An Ethnographic Case Study of Student Activism in the United States". In *Young People Re-Generating Politics in Times of Crises*, edited by Sarah Pickard and Judith Bessant. Palgrave Macmillan.

Research Reports

Cheryl L. Maxson (Primary Investigator), Charlotte E. Bradstreet, Danny Gascón, Julie

Gerlinger, Jessica Grebenkemper, Darin Haerle, Jacob Kang-Brown, **Analia Meja Mesinas**, Marisa Omori, Shannon Reid & Daniel Scott. 2011. Gangs and Violence in California's Youth Correctional Facilities: A Research Foundation for Developing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Program Evaluator. Journey House. Pasadena, CA
- 2018 Graduate Student Researcher. Labor Community Strategy Center. Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Graduate Student Researcher. Family Jail Study (2016). Principal Investigator: Kristin Turney, UCI, Department of Sociology.

- 2013 Graduate Student Researcher. CLS Climate of Inclusion Initiative. Principal Investigator: Elliott Currie, UCI Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
- 2011 Research Assistant. Gangs & Violence in California's Youth Correctional Facilities. Principal Investigator: Cheryl L. Maxson, UCI Department of Criminology, Law and Society.
- 2011 DECADE Competitive Edge Summer Research Program, UCI

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2014 National Science Foundation- Graduate Research Fellowship Program; \$90,000 (3 year award)
- 2013 Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE) Mentor Graduate Diversity Award; University of California, Irvine; \$30,000
- 2017 Law and Society Association International Meeting Graduate Student Travel Subsidy; \$500
- 2017 UCI, Diverse Educational Community and Doctoral Experience (DECADE) Student Travel Award; \$1,000
- 2016 School of Social Ecology, Dean's Award for Community Engagement; \$1,500
- 2016 Engage UCI, Excellence in Service Award
- 2013 UCI, School of Social Ecology, Arnold Binder Award; \$500 2013 UCI, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, Peer Mentor Award; \$200 2013 UCI, School of Social Ecology, Graduate Student Mentoring Award; \$200

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Criminological Theories, Azusa Pacific University
Research Methods in Criminal Justice, Azusa Pacific University
Race, Ethnicity, and Crime, Azusa Pacific University
Juvenile Justice, Azusa Pacific University
Special Topics in Criminal Justice: Youth Criminalization, Azusa Pacific University
Introduction to Criminal Justice, Azusa Pacific University
Race, Ethnicity, and Social Control, UC Irvine
Introduction to the Sociology of Law, UC Irvine

Trainings Led

Implicit Bias Training: Delivered to Campus Safety at Azusa Pacific University (Summer 2020)

Certificates

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate, University of Southern Florida,
Muma College of Business

Teaching Excellence Certificate, UC Irvine, Center for Engaged Instruction

Course Design Certificate, UC Irvine, Center for Engaged Instruction

CIRTL Associate, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning

Mentoring Excellence, UC Irvine Faculty Certificate Program

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Azusa Pacific University)

Honors Society Faculty Advisor, Department of Criminal Justice

Faculty Mentor, Azusa Scholars Program

Scholarship Reviewer, APU Trustees Scholarship (School of BAS)

Member, Latinx Mosaic Affinity Association

Curriculum Committee, School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences

Faculty Representative, The Campus Safety Community Advisory Committee

Committee Member, Provost Led Working Group

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Criminology (member)

Law and Society Association (member)