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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
California Lutheran University (CLU)

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
2008 Ph.D. certificate, Feminist Studies Doctoral Emphasis, UCSB
2005 M.A., (Honors) Sociology, UCSB
2002 B.A., (Honors) Sociology, University of Denver (DU)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Police-Community Interactions; Work and Occupations; Sociology of Sport; Gender;
Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2016 George, Molly and Robert Meadows. "Policing on the Surveillance Frontier: Officer Perspectives of Body-Worn Cameras," *Journal of Criminal Investigation and Criminology*. 67(4): 300-312.

2015 George, Molly, Helen Lim, Schannae Lucas, and Robert Meadows "Learning by Doing: Experiential Learning in Criminal Justice," *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*. 26(4): 471-492.

2013 George, Molly. "Seeking Legitimacy: The Professionalization of Life Coaching." *Sociological Inquiry*. 83(2): 179-208.

2012 George, Molly. "Teaching Focus Group Interviewing: Benefits and Challenges." *Teaching Sociology*. 41(3): 257-70.

2008 George, Molly. "Interactions in Expert Service Work: Demonstrating Professionalism in Personal Training." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 37(1): 108-31.

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2005 George, Molly. "Making Sense of Muscle: Body Experiences of Collegiate Women Athletes." *Sociological Inquiry* 75(3): 317-45.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

2013 George, Molly. "The Sociology of Leadership Coaching." *Collective Efficacy: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Leadership*, edited by Anthony H. Normore and Nancy Erbe. Bingley, UK, Emerald Group Publishing.

2013 George, Molly. "Lifestyle Work." *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Vicki Smith. Thousand Oaks, Sage Publications.

2010 George, Molly. "Making Sense of Muscle: Body Experiences of Collegiate Women Athletes." Article reprinted in: R. E. Washington and D. Karen (eds.) *Sport, Power, and Society: Institutions and Practices: A Reader*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Manuscripts in Progress

George, Molly. "Contested Terrain: Police Perspectives on Local Immigration Enforcement" (in preparation for submission to *Social Problems*).

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2016 Culver Mentor, CLU

2015 Culver Mentor, CLU

2014 Travel Grant in support of Experiential Learning, Dean's Office and the Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship, CLU

2013 Hewlett Grant, CLU

2012 Fellowship for Research in the Service of Communities, CLU's Center for Equality and Justice (CEJ)

2012 Hewlett Grant, CLU

2011 Hewlett Grant, CLU

2008 Fee Fellowship, Fall Quarter, Department of Sociology, UCSB

2008 Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, Graduate Division, UCSB

2008 Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Academic Senate, UCSB

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2005 Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, UCSB
AWARDS

- 2006 First Place, Braverman Award, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Labor Studies Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2002 First Place, Undergraduate Paper Competition, Midwest Sociological Association
- 2002 First Place, Undergraduate Paper Competition, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2002 Second Place, Undergraduate Paper Competition, Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honors Society).
- 2002 Wilbert E. Moore Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Dept. of Sociology, DU.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Project Safe Passage: Evaluating Community Policing & Educational Interventions for At-Risk Children," with Culver Fellows Amanda Juan and Emily Legrand. Culver Presentation, CLU, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 2016 "Exploring the Use of Police Body Cameras." In collaboration with Culver Fellow Kristiana Wright. Culver Presentation, CLU, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 2015 "Policing on the Surveillance Frontier: Examining the Impact of Body Worn Camera Systems on Law Enforcement" with Dr. Robert Meadows, the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, Washington DC.
- 2015 "Experiential Learning in Criminal Justice" Panel presentation with Drs. Helen Lim, Schannae Lucas, Robert Meadows and students Andrew Rothens, Tianna Langley, and Brennan Clinebell, Festival of Scholars, CLU, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 2014 "Ambivalent Enforcement: The Role of Local Police in Immigration Control." Panel presentation, American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 "Learning by Doing: Experiential Learning in Criminal Justice" Roundtable presentation with Helen Lim, Schannae Lucas, and Robert Meadows, American Society of Criminology annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 "'We're Not Border Control:' Local Police and Immigration Enforcement." Panel presentation with student Arely Rivera-Rojas, Festival of Scholars, CLU, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 2013 "Immigration Enforcement at the Local Level: The Perspective of Police

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- Officers," Panel Presentation with CLU undergraduate Arely Rivera-Rojas, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Reno, NV.
- 2012 "Teaching Focus Groups: Benefits and Challenges," Roundtable presentation, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2012 "Between Rhetoric and Reality: The Current State of Immigration Detention," Panel presentation, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2011 "The Criminalization of Immigration." Roundtable presentation, American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Washington D.C.
- 2009 "Professional Accountability: Identity, Values & Public Service." Session organizer and panel presentation, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2008 "Occupational Development on the Service Frontier: The Rise of Personal Training and Life Coaching." Panel presentation, American Sociological Association annual meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2008 "Life Coaching and the Commodity Frontier: A Case Study of a Pioneering Semi-Profession," Panel presentation, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2007 "Gender, Life Coaching, and the Commodification of Interpersonal Services," Panel presentation, Interdisciplinary Conference on Intimate Labors, UCSB. Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2007 "The Construction of Expertise in Semi-professional Service Work," Panel presentation, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland, CA.
- 2005 "Building Bodies, Building Respectability: The Professionalization of Personal Trainers," Panel presentation, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 "Gendered Expertise: Masculinized and Feminized Professionalism in Personal Training," Panel presentation, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2005 "Body Work: Personal Trainers, Interactional Strategies, and Respect," Panel presentation, Couch Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Boulder, CO.
- 2003 "Performance vs. Appearance: Body Negotiations of Collegiate Women Athletes," Panel presentation, Graduate Student Qualitative Research

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Conference, UCLA. Los Angeles, CA.

2002 "Performance vs. Appearance: Body Negotiations of Collegiate Women Athletes." Roundtable presentation, Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI.

Invited Presentations

2013 "Dreaming Big, Imagining More: Mentoring Young Women to Seek Positions of Power" American Association of University Women, Annual Luncheon Moorpark, CA.

2012 "Hope for All: Faith and Criminal Justice." Invited panelist to discuss the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's (ELCA) social statement on criminal justice. CLU, Thousand Oaks, CA.

2012 "Lost in Detention" Invited panelist for post-film screening discussion, organized by the CEJ and the student club Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA), CLU, Thousand Oaks, CA.

2010 "A Criminological Perspective on Immigration." Invited presentation for a panel discussion on immigration, sponsored by the CEJ, The Center for Leadership and Values, and College Republicans, CLU, Thousand Oaks, CA.

2004 "Launching a Sociological Investigation." Invited talk given at the Undergraduate Sociology Association meeting, UCSB. Santa Barbara, CA.

Media Interviews

2015 "Before Starting as a Coach, It Helps to Go Into Training" by Alina Tugend, *The New York Times*, March 6 (Accessed [online](#)).

2014 "Yes Means Yes: Proposed State Law Will Give More Power to Students who are Victims of Sexual Assault" by Alicia Doyle, *The Ventura County Reporter*, August 21 (Accessed [online](#)).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service as a Reviewer

2017 *Youth & Society*
2017 *Justice Quarterly*
2016 *Work & Occupations*
2016 *Sociological Inquiry*
2016 *Gender and Society*
2016 *Sociological Forum*

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2015 *Sociological Forum*
2015 *Social Forces*
2015 *Sociological Inquiry*
2015 *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*
2014 Book Manuscript: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
2014 *Gender and Society*
2014 *Sociological Forum*
2013 *Social Problems*
2013 *Gender and Society*
2013 Book Manuscript: Sage Publications
2013 Book Manuscript: Wolters Kluwer Law & Business
2012 Book Manuscript: Routledge
2011 Book Manuscript: Sage Publications
2011 *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
2011 *Teaching Sociology*
2010 *Sociology of Sport Journal*
2010 Book Manuscript: Pearson Allyn & Bacon Publishers
2009 *Sociological Studies of Youth and Children*

Service to Regional and National Academic Associations

2012 Panel Organizer, Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting. March 2012: San Diego.
2011 Roundtable Chair, American Society of Criminology annual meeting. Nov, 2011: Washington, D.C.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

General Service to CLU

2016-17 Mentor, New Faculty Program
2014-15 Mentor, New Faculty Program
2012-17 Faculty Mentor, CLU's Women's Inter-collegiate Soccer Team
2012-13 Faculty Mentor and Advisor First Year Experience Seminar
2016 Organizer, "Safe Passage Campus Experience," raised \$3k in on-campus funding to support 100 local elementary students' visit to CLU for lectures, interactive lessons, and campus scavenger hunt.
2015 Co-Organizer, "Policing for the 21st Century: Balancing Justice & Safety" with CLU's Campus Diversity Initiative, the CEJ, and the Dept. of Political Science, CLU (2/26)

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- 2014 Presenter, "Student-Centered Learning" CLU Spring Faculty Retreat
- 2013 Co-Organizer and Facilitator, "Community Forum on Immigration" in collaboration Dr. Akiko Yasuike and the CEJ at CLU (2/28)
- 2013 Lead Organizer and Facilitator, Dr. Victor Rios's campus visit and lecture, "Gang Crime: Problems and Solutions" in collaboration with the CEJ at CLU (3/19)
- 2012 Co-Organizer, Dr. Patti Adler's Culver Endowment Lecture, "Self-Injury: The Silent Epidemic," in collaboration with the CEJ at CLU (3/1)
- 2011-13 Interviewer, Honor's Day Visit, The Office of Undergraduate Admission, CLU
- 2011 Co-Advisor, Not For Sale Club, CLU
- 2011 Participant, "Senior Disorientation" Program for the Office of Student Life, CLU

Service to Departments

- 2015-17 Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Student Association
- 2012-15 Faculty Advisor, International Sociology Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) and CLU's Sociology Department Club
- 2012-15 Co-Faculty Advisor, National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma (APS) and the Criminal Justice Student Association
- 2015 Co-Organizer for Dr. Michelle Janning's keynote lecture at the sociology honor's society induction ceremony at CLU (4/7)
- 2014 Transfer advising, two sessions with incoming students considering majoring in Criminal Justice or Sociology
- 2014 Lead author, Sociology Department Alumni Survey
- 2014 Co-Author, Criminal Justice Senior and Alumni Survey
- 2013-14 Co-Author, Criminal Justice Department Program review
- 2012-13 Co-Author, Sociology Department Program review
- 2013 Sociology Department Faculty Representative, Regent's Poster Session, CLU
- 2012-15 Academic advisor for 30+ students in Criminal Justice and Sociology

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2012 Co-Organizer for Dr. Peter Adler's keynote lecture at the sociology honor society's induction ceremony at CLU (3/1)

Service to Student Scholarship

2016-17 Faculty Advisor and Chair for Gallagly Fellow in the MPPA program

2016 Faculty Advisor/Mentor for one student's Independent Study Project

2016 Faculty Advisor/Mentor for one student's Directed Research Project

2016 Faculty Advisor/Mentor for one student's Internship

2015 Thesis Committee Member, Master of Public Policy Student, CLU

2015 Session Organizer and Faculty Mentor for three students' research projects and panel presentations, Festival of Scholars, CLU

2014 Session Organizer and Faculty Mentor for three students' research projects and panel presentations, Festival of Scholars, CLU

2013 Session Organizer and Faculty Mentor for three students' research projects and panel presentations, Festival of Scholars, CLU

2013-14 Faculty Advisor/Mentor for one student's Independent Study Project

2012-13 Faculty Advisor/Mentor for four students' Independent Study Projects

2012-13 Faculty Mentor for CEJ Student Fellow, Research in Service of Communities

2012 Faculty Mentor for two Criminal Justice students who served as research assistants

2012 Session Organizer and Faculty Mentor for six Sociology students' research projects and panel presentations, Festival of Scholars, CLU

2011-12 Faculty Advisor/Mentor for one student's Independent Study Project

2011 Session Organizer and Faculty Mentor for four students' research projects and panel presentations, Festival of Scholars, CLU

University Committee Service

2014- 17 Member, Institutional Review Board Committee, CLU

2012-14 Member, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, CLU

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2011-15 Member, Faculty Steering Committee, Center for Equality & Justice, CLU

2011-12 Member, EPPC Undergraduate Subcommittee, CLU

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2013-2016 Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Sociology Departments, CLU
Fall 2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice and Sociology Departments, CLU
Spring 2010 Lecturer, CLU Adult Degree Education Program
Spring 2010 Lecturer, Criminal Justice and Sociology Departments, CLU
Spring 2010 Writer/Editor, ABC-CLIO Publishing
2008-2010 Lecturer, Sociology Department, UCSB
2006-2007 Teaching Associate, Sociology Department, UCSB

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, California Lutheran University

Fall 2016 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Fall 2016 Soc 430: Quantitative Methods
Fall 2016 Crim/Soc 370: Deviance in US Society
Spring 2016 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Spring 2016 Crim 430: Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Crime
Spring 2016 Crim/Soc 370: Deviance in US Society
Fall 2015 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Fall 2015 Crim/Bus 420: White-Collar Crime
Fall 2015 Crim 412: Quantitative Methods
Spring 2015 Crim 412: Quantitative Methods
Spring 2015 Crim 430: Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Crime
Spring 2015 Soc 101: Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2014 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Fall 2014 Soc 430: Quantitative Methods
Fall 2014 Soc 101: Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2014 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Spring 2014 Crim 430: Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Crime
Spring 2014 Crim 430: Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Crime
Fall 2013 *(Semester Leave)
Spring 2013 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Spring 2013 Crim/Bus 420: White-Collar Crime
Spring 2013 Soc 482: Sociology of Sport

Visiting Professor and Adjunct, California Lutheran University

Fall 2012 INTD 101: Freshmen Seminar
Fall 2012 Crim/Soc 370: Deviance in US Society
Fall 2012 Crim 412: Methods of Research

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Fall 2012 Soc 430: Quantitative Methods
Spring 2012 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Spring 2012 Crim 430: Race, Ethnicity, Gender & Crime
Spring 2012 Soc 434: Statistical Analysis
Fall 2011 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Fall 2011 Soc 430: Methods of Sociological Inquiry
Fall 2011 Soc 482: Sociology of Sport
Spring 2010 Crim/Soc 370: Deviance in US Society
Spring 2010 Crim/Soc 370: Deviance in US Society
Spring 2010 Soc 440: Ethnographic Methods
Fall 2010 Crim 412: Methods of Research
Fall 2010 Soc 101: Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2010 Soc 430: Methods of Sociological Inquiry

Instructor, UCSB

Winter 2009 Soc 170: Deviant Behavior
Winter 2009 Soc 108ST: Ethnography and In-depth Interviewing
Spring 2009 Soc 154A: Sociology of the Family
Spring 2007 Soc 170: Deviant Behavior
Fall 2006 Soc 153: Women and Work
Fall 2005 Soc 4: Research Methods

Teaching Assistant, UCSB

Summer 2008 Soc 108: Content Analysis/Statistics
Spring 2008 Soc 108: Studying People Firsthand: In-depth Interviewing
Winter 2008 Soc 151: Gender in Film and Television
Fall 2007 Soc 108: Studying People Firsthand: Ethnography
Winter 2007 Soc 151: Gender in Film and Television
Spring 2006 Soc 155b: Sociological Perspectives on Women
Winter 2006 Soc 154a: Sociology of the Family
Fall 2005 Soc 4: Research Traditions
Summer 2005 Soc 174: Law and Society
Winter 2005 Soc 4: Research Methods
Spring 2005 Soc 4: Research Methods
Fall 2004 Soc 153: Women and Work
Summer 2004 Soc 185G: Theories of Gender Inequality
Spring 2004 Soc 1: Lead TA, Introduction to Sociology
Winter 2004 Women's Studies 40: Issues in Humanities
Fall 2003 Soc 136i: Analysis of Interaction in Institutional Settings
Summer 2003 Soc 4: Research Traditions
Fall 2002-Spring 2003 Soc 1: Introduction to Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Sociological Association; American Society of Criminology; American Criminal Justice Association; Pacific Sociological Association; Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction