

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2020** Ph.D. Sociology, Washington State University
(expected) Dissertation: *Every rose has its thorn: A critical examination of the relationship between the built environment, neighborhood change, and crime in Portland, Oregon*
Committee: Drs. Jennifer Schwartz (chair), Clay Mosher, Tom Rotolo, and Raoul Liévanos
- 2016** M.A. Sociology, Washington State University
Thesis: *Crime, Foreclosure, and Concentrated Advantage in Portland, Oregon*
Committee: Drs. Raoul Liévanos (chair), Jennifer Schwartz, and Tom Rotolo
- 2014** B.A. Sociology – Criminology Track, University of Portland
Thesis: *A Spatial Analysis of After-School Youth Program Placement in Portland, Oregon*
- 2011** Transfer-Seeking Student, Saddleback Community College

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminology; Gentrification & Neighborhood Change; The Built Environment; Spatial Analysis and Geographic Information Systems (GIS); Critical Criminology & Critical Geography

COURSES TAUGHT

In Person:

SOC 320: Introduction to Social Research (Spring & Fall 2018; Fall 2019; methods course for non-sociology majors)

SOC 102: Social Problems (Spring 2019)

Online:

SOC 361: Criminology (Spring 2020)

SOC 317: Sociological Research Methods, online course development & reconstruction (Summer 2019)

SOC 102: Social Problems (Summer 2018)

SOC 362: Juvenile Delinquency (Fall 2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Inlow, Alana R. 2019. “Does land use matter? Understanding homicide counts beyond the effects of social disorganization.” *Homicide Studies*. DOI: 10.1177/1088767919884672

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (available upon request)

Johnson, Erik W., Jennifer Schwartz, and **Alana Inlow**. “The Criminalization of Environmental Harm: A Study of the Most Serious Environmental Offenses Prosecuted by the U.S. Federal Government, 1985-2010.” *Revise & Resubmit – Environmental Sociology*.

Inlow, Alana R. “Space- and Place-Based Criminology: The Past, Present, and Hopeful Future.”
Submitted to Sociological Compass.

Cervantes, Marisa V. and **Alana R. Inlow.** “Navigating the Instructor Role as a Minority Graduate Student.” *Drafted in preparation for submission to Teaching Sociology.*

Liévanos, Raoul S., **Alana Inlow**, and Ashley Woody. “Reassessing Black Confinement: A Spatial Demographic Analysis of ‘the Ghetto’ in the Continental United States in 2000-2010.”
Drafted in preparation for submission to Ethnic and Racial Studies.

ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

Fall 2018 – Present	<i>Co-Advisor, Sociology Club</i> , undergraduate Registered Student Organization (RSO)
Summer ‘16 – Spring ‘17	<i>Graduate Student Advisor to Undergraduate Student</i> , Christina Hubbard, Project: <i>Effects of Poverty on Sentencing for Environmental Offenses</i> , funded by College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Summer Mini Grant, WSU
Spring 2016	<i>Graduate Student Supervisor to Undergraduate Research Assistant Team</i> (12 Students), Project: <i>EPA Summary of Criminal Prosecutions Database Creation</i> , Department of Sociology, WSU

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research:

Spring ‘16 – Fall ‘16 & Summer 2017	Environmental Crime Project: Supported by the Edward R. Meyer Development Grant Award, PIs: Drs. Jennifer Schwartz and Erik Johnson, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Sociology, WSU
Fall ‘14 – Summer ‘15	Supported by the Department of Sociology & IGIS: Initiative for Global Innovation Studies Grant, PI: Dr. Raoul Liévanos, College of Arts and Sciences, WSU

Teaching:

Spring 2017	Sociology 340: Social Inequality, Instructor: Dr. Julie Kmec, Department of Sociology, WSU
Fall 2015	Sociology 101: Intro to Sociology, Instructor: Dr. Lisa McIntyre, Department of Sociology, WSU

GUEST LECTURES & INVITED TALKS

January 2020	Introduction to a viewing of and reflections on the film, <i>The Last Black Man in San Francisco</i> and post-film discussion panelist, 33 rd Annual MLK Program: Power + Love, WSU
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- Fall 2018 “Spatial Analysis: The Basics.” Graduate Student Quantitative Methods Working Group, Department of Sociology, WSU
- Fall 2018 “Gender and Crime.” Sociology 384: Sociology of Gender, Department of Sociology, WSU
- Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 “Analytical Research Using Secondary Data Sources.” Sociology 320: Introduction to Social Research, Department of Sociology, WSU

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Papers:

- 2019 **Inlow, Alana R.** “Land Use and Homicide in Portland, Oregon.” Critical Dialogue Session. *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, New York, New York.
- 2018 **Inlow, Alana R.** “Land Use Zones and Homicide in Portland, Oregon.” Presented at the Research in Progress Session, “Macro-level Factors Associated with Crime and Enforcement,” Crime, Law, and Deviance Section at the *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, California.
- 2018 **Inlow, Alana R.** “Land Use Zones and Homicide in Portland, Oregon.” *Spring 2018 Colloquium Series*, Department of Sociology, Washington State University
- 2017 **Inlow, Alana R.**, Erik Johnson (non-presenter), Jennifer Schwartz (non-presenter). “The Criminalization of Environmental Harm: A study of the most serious environmental offenses identified by the EPA and prosecuted by the DOJ, 1983-2010.” Roundtable presentation for the Section on Environment and Technology at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 2016 **Inlow, Alana R.** “Neighborhood Destabilization, Foreclosure, and Crime in Portland, Oregon.” Roundtable presentation for the Crime, Law, and Deviance Section at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, Washington.
- 2014 **Inlow, Alana R.** “A Spatial Analysis of After-School Youth Program Placement in Portland, Oregon.” Poster presentation at the *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Oregon.

Workshops and Panels:

- 2019 Cervantes, Marisa V., **Alana R. Inlow.** “Teaching While Inferior: Navigating the Instructor Role as Racial, Sexual, and/or Gender Minority Graduate Students.” Teaching Workshop sponsored by the ASA Student Forum. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, New York.
- 2019 Cervantes, Marisa V., **Alana R. Inlow**, and Marisa Salinas. “Visibility of Identities and the Conflict Between Student/Instructor Positionality.” Panel with Presenters, Teaching Sociology Session. *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Oakland, California.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2019 Student Forum Travel Award, American Sociological Association, \$250
- 2019 Lee Student Support Fund, Society for the Study of Social Problems, \$150
- 2019 Joseph R. DeMartini Travel Grant for Excellence in Teaching, to support travel to the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting to lead a teaching workshop, Washington State University (WSU), \$2000
- 2019 Fred R. Yoder Memorial Graduate Fellowship in Sociology, WSU, \$1000
- 2019 Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, WSU, \$459
- 2018 James F. Short, Jr. Research Award, in recognition of promising independent research and academic excellence, WSU, \$1000
- 2018 Susan and Sarah Dolan Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of excellence in community service, WSU, \$500
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta Travel Grant, \$240
- 2018 Karen Jennison and Kenneth Johnson Travel Award, WSU, \$500
- 2017 Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, WSU, \$144
- 2017 Fred R. Yoder Memorial Graduate Fellowship in Sociology, WSU, \$1100
- 2016 Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, WSU, \$331
- 2015 Fred R. Yoder Memorial Graduate Fellowship in Sociology, WSU, \$1500

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Community (City of Pullman, Whitman County, and the Palouse Region):

- July 2017 – Present *Vice Chair of the Board (since Oct. 2018), Representative of the Low-Income & Student Populations, and Planning Committee Chair, Board of Directors for the Community Action Center of Whitman County, Pullman, Washington*

- 2017 – 2019 *Organizing Committee Member and Community Representative, Democratic Socialists of America, Palouse Chapter, Pullman-Moscow Area, Washington and Idaho*

Washington State University:

- Fall 2018 – Present *Co-Editor with Dr. Tom Rotolo (Fall 2019 – present) and Dr. Don Dillman (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019), *Sociology News*, Department of Sociology*

- Fall '19 – Present &
Fall '16 – '17 *Graduate Studies Committee Member, SGSO*

- Summer 2018 – Present *Self-Care & Mental Health Committee Member, SGSO*

Summer 2019	<i>Panelist</i> , Graduate Student Life, New Graduate Student Orientation, Sociology Graduate Student Organization (SGSO)
Fall 2018 – Spring 2019	<i>Education Committee Member</i> , Graduate and Professional Student Science Policy Initiative
Summer 2018	<i>Panelist</i> , Panel on Teaching and Teaching Assistantships, New Graduate Student Orientation, SGSO
Fall 2017 – Summer 2018	<i>Teaching Resources Committee Member</i> , SGSO
Spring 2017	<i>Judging Chaperone</i> , 2017 Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Research Exposition
Spring 2016	<i>Graduate Student Panelist</i> , Panel on Graduate School and Careers in Sociology, Undergraduate Sociology Club
Fall 2014 – Spring 2015	<i>Awards Committee Member</i> , SGSO

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance); Society for the Study of Social Problems; Pacific Sociological Association; Alpha Kappa Delta – Sociology Honor Society; Washington State University Sociology Graduate Student Organization (SGSO); Washington State University Graduate & Professional Student Science Policy Initiative (GPSSPI)

REFERENCES

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