

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Criminology, Law & Society (2013)

Department of Criminology, Law & Society
School of Social Ecology
University of California, Irvine

Dissertation Title: *The Ex-Civilian: Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, and Structural Barriers to Recovery from Incarceration*

Dissertation Committee: Elliott Currie, Chair; Diego Vigil, Alan Mobley.

M.A. Social Ecology (2005)

Department of Criminology, Law & Society
School of Social Ecology
University of California, Irvine

Thesis Title: *Def Control: The Construction of Presence among Smalltown V-boys*

B.S. Sociology (2003)

Southern Oregon University
Honors: summa cum laude
Omicron Delta Kappa
Alpha Kappa Delta

TEACHING POSITIONS AND RANKS HELD

2020-Present

Imperial Valley College

Professional Expert of Restorative Justice Projects

2019-Present

Imperial County Sheriff's Office

Educational Services and Inside/Out College Program Coordinator

2019-Present

San Diego State University

Lecturer

Public Affairs and Criminal Justice
School of Public Affairs

2014-2019

San Diego State University

Assistant Professor

Public Affairs and Criminal Justice
School of Public Affairs

2013-2014

Southern Oregon University

Adjunct Professor

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

2013

Lecturer

Southern Oregon University

Department of Social Sciences, Policy, and Culture

2003-2012

University of California, Irvine

Teaching Assistant

School of Social Ecology,
Department of Criminology, Law & Society

2005-2006

Southern Oregon University

Lecturer

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

BEFORE TENURE

Unpublished, Refereed Papers before Professional Conferences

2015 Presenter: "The Ex-Civilian: Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, and Structural Barriers to Recovery from Incarceration." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.

2012 Presenter: "My First Dime: An Ex-Civilian's Perspective of His First Ten Years Post-Incarceration." Annual Meeting of the Critical Criminology and Justice Studies Conference, in association with the Western Society of Criminology. Newport Beach, CA.

2010 Presenter: "The Ex-Civilian." Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

2009 Presenter: "Falling Stars: Structural and Interpersonal Barriers to Recovery from Incarceration." Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA.

2004 Presenter: "A Moral Theory of Crime." Western Society of Criminology. Long Beach, CA.

BEFORE TENURE

Book Reviews

2013 Sage Publications: *Out of Control: The Crisis of American Corrections* by Barry Krisberg, Christopher Hartney, and Susan Marchionna.

BEFORE TENURE

Publications in Process

1. **Braun, Michael.** 2017. "The Ex-Civilian: Trajectory from Normalcy" (Submitted to *The Howard Journal of Crime and Justice*, August 2017)
2. **Braun, Michael.** 2017. "Delinquent Youth of the New Economy: "Working Class" Delinquency in an Age of Neglect." (Submitted to *Cultural Sociology*, September 2017)
3. Cirina-Chiu, C., Battapadi, D., Welsh, M. and **Braun, M.** (2017). "Validation of Imperial County Sheriff's Office Pretrial Assessment Instrument" (Submitted to *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, September 2017)

BEFORE TENURE

Scholarly Awards

2012 **Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship**

School of Social Ecology
University of California, Irvine

Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2011 Graduate Research Fellowship

School of Social Ecology
University of California, Irvine

Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2010 Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2009 Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2008 Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2007 Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2006 Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2005 Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2004 Summer Research Fellowship

University of California, Irvine

2002 Alumni Association's Undergraduate Scholarship

Southern Oregon University

Schneider Merit Award

Southern Oregon University

2001 Laurels Scholarship

Southern Oregon University

BEFORE TENURE

Funded Research Grants

2017 Recidivism Reductions Funds from the Judicial Council of California. (\$21,000)

2014 University Grants Program. San Diego State University. (\$10,000)

2011 Research and Travel Grant. University of California, Irvine. (\$5,000)

2010 Research and Travel Grant. University of California, Irvine. (\$5,000)

BEFORE TENURE

Participation in Professional Associations

2015-Present Western Society of Criminology
2014-Present American Society of Criminology

BEFORE TENURE

Works-in-Progress

1. **Braun, Michael** & Elliott Currie. *Habilitating the Ex-Civilian*.
2. **Braun, Michael** & Alan Mobley. "Falling Stars: How Exemplary Ex-Cons Fail."
3. **Braun, Michael** & Alan Mobley. "Caught in the Loop: Doing Jail Time in the Era of Correctional Realignment."
4. Mobley, Alan and **Michael Braun**. "Personal Narrative and Mass Incarceration: Finding Release One Story at a Time."

TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Teaching Training

2020 **San Diego State University**. Introduction to Teaching Online using QLT
2014 **The Sloan Consortium**. New to Online: Effective Feedback Strategies
2014 **The Sloan Consortium**. Writing Questions that Require Higher Order Thinking

Curriculum Development and Teaching Innovations

2016 **San Diego State University**. iClicker in the Classroom
2013 **Southern Oregon University**. Developed CCJ 300 Essentials of CJ Research/Writing

SERVICE

Service for the Department

2017-Present Advisor, Imperial Valley Criminal Justice Student Association
2015-2016 Member, Search Committee, Public Administration, San Diego State University
2014-2015 Member, Search Committee, Criminal Justice, San Diego State University

Service for the College

2017-Present Member, Search Committee, Division of Education, San Diego State University
2017-Present Member, Curriculum Committee
2017-Present Member, Writing Skills Preparation Committee
2016-2017 Developed prisoner education action plan for San Diego State University, Imperial County Campus

Service for the University

2016-Present Coordinator, Project Rebound, Imperial County
2015-Present Member, Institutional Review Board, San Diego State University

Service for the Profession

2004 Chair: Panel 153: Parolee Supervision. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV.

Service for the Community

2016-Present Member, Advisory board, "Stepping Up Initiative," Imperial County, CA
2015-Present "Friend of the Jail," Imperial County, CA
2014-Present Community Works Project Town Hall Meeting. El Centro, CA
2019 Interview: A Calexico Police Officer Got a DUI, Then Was Honored as 'Officer of the Year.' *Voice of San Diego*.

- 2016** Interview: “Weapons Ruling Raises Questions.” *Imperial Valley Press*.
- 2015** Interview: “Obama to Extend College Aid Grants to some Prison Inmates.” *KPBS*.
- 2014** Interview: “Police, community dialogue essential for trust.” *Imperial Valley Press*.