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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025— Assistant Professor of Criminology and Law Studies, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences  
Marquette University
- 2024—2025 NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology  
University of Chicago

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## EDUCATION

- 2024 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Ph.D. in Sociology  
Dissertation Title: *The Imperial Making of Policing in Santiago, Chile.*  
*David P. Street Dissertation Prize*  
Committee: Andy Clarno (Chair), Jennifer Jones, Patrisia Macias-Rojas, Nik Theodore (Urban Planning), and Javier Auyero (University of Texas-Austin).
- 2019 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Master of Arts in Sociology
- 2017 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Master of Arts in Latin American & Latino Studies
- 2015 Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile  
B.A. in Theology, *Summa Cum Laude*.

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime and Punishment, Policing, Empire and Neocolonialism, Social Theory, Ethnography, Qualitative Research Methods, Latin America

## PUBLICATIONS \* (Denotes Equal Co-authorship)

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### Books

- 2024                   \* Clarno, Andy, **Enrique Alvear Moreno**, Janaé Bonsu-Love, Lydia Dana, Michael De Anda Muñoz, Sangeetha “Ilā” Ravichandran, and Haley Volpintesta. *Imperial Policing: Weaponized Data in Carceral Chicago*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

*Honorable Mention for the 2025 Emancipatory Practice Award from the Science, Knowledge, and Technology (SKAT) Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA).*

### Peer-Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- R&R                   Alvear Moreno, Enrique. “Ambivalent Morality: How Bureaucrats Negotiate the Colonial Conditions of Predictive Policing.” Special Issue on Counter-Colonial Criminology in the *British Journal of Sociology*.
- 2025                   Alvear Moreno, Enrique. “Bringing Empire Back In: How US ‘Broken Windows’ Becomes Imperial Policing in Santiago, Chile.” Book chapter in *The Imperial Entanglements of Policing*. Edited by Julian Go and Stuart Schrader (under contract with Duke University Press). Forthcoming.
- 2024                   Alvear Moreno, Enrique. “The Paradox of Sanctuary: How Punitive Exceptions Converge to Criminalize and Punish Latinos/as.” *Law & Social Inquiry*.
- 2025 James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award from the Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association.
  - 2025 Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award from the Latino/a Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
  - 2019 David P. Street M.A. Paper Prize, Sociology Department, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2019                   **Alvear, Enrique** and Patrisia Macias-Rojas. “Migrant Detention and Incarceration.” *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Ed. Beth M. Huebner. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2017                   Alvear, Enrique. “The Victim’s Voice: Job and his Critique to the Retributionist Alliance between Theology and Power” (Original Spanish). In Achondo, P.P. & Álvarez, P. “*Si Estos Callan Las Piedras Gritarán*”: *Ensayos de Teología Práctica Disciplinar* (2017) Santiago. LOM

- 2016 Alvear, Enrique. "Politics without Theology? Toward a Public Theology from a Discursive Perspective" (Original Spanish), *Persona y Sociedad*, 2016. N° 1 / Enero-Abril 2016.
- 2013 Alvear, Enrique. "The Idolatry: An Atheism on the Core of the Christianity" (original in Spanish). *Revista Latinoamericana de Teología* n°88, Enero-Abril de 2013, año XXIX, 101ss.

### **In Progress**

- Alvear Moreno, Enrique. "How Isomorphism and Empire Meet: The Rise of Predictive Policing in Santiago, Chile." Preparing for submission to the *American Sociological Review*.

### **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

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- 2025 Distinguished Contribution to Research Article Award from the Latino/a Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2025 James F. Short Jr. Distinguished Article Award from the Crime, Law, and Deviance Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2025 Honorable Mention for the 2025 Emancipatory Practice Award from the Science, Knowledge, and Technology (SKAT) Section of the American Sociological Association (ASA).
- 2025 David P. Street Dissertation Prize, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago. \$1,500
- 2024 National Science Foundation (NSF), SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Award (SPRF). \$170,000
- 2024 Future Faculty Postdoctoral Fellowship, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University. \$65,000 (Declined)
- 2024 Sawyer Seminar Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota. \$62,000 (Declined)
- 2024 New York University, Arts & Sciences Faculty First Look Program. Graduate Student Fellow.
- 2023 UIC Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago. \$2,000

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| 2022        | American Sociological Association, NSF-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG), funded by the National Science Foundation. \$16,000  |
| 2022        | NSF-Law & Science Dissertation Grant (Arizona State University), funded by the National Science Foundation. \$20,000 (Declined)   |
| 2020 – 2021 | Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), Social Science Research Council, and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. \$28,000  |
| 2019 – 2022 | Doctoral Fellowship, The National Research and Development Agency (ANID), Government of Chile. \$55,104   |
| 2021        | UIC Graduate College Fellowship for outstanding Ph.D. students who are fellowship recipients with a substantial annual stipend, University of Illinois at Chicago. \$2,500  |
| 2021        | Center for Justice, Law, and Societies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. New Directions in Law & Society Virtual Graduate Student and Junior Scholar Workshop, supported by the National Science Foundation. Graduate Student Fellow.  |
| 2021        | Council for Race and Ethnic Studies (CRES), Northwestern University. Inaugural Manuscript Workshop for untenured and tenured scholars to advance the study of race and ethnicity, and the field of Ethnic Studies, while putting scholars in conversation with leaders in their fields and editors at top presses. Graduate Student Fellow. |
| 2020        | South/South: Critical Ethnographies Workshop (led by Rhacel Salazar Parreñas and Josh Seim), Graduate Student Fellow, University of Southern California. Postponed due to COVID-19. \$500   |
| 2020        | Provost's Graduate Research Award (PGRA), University of Illinois at Chicago. \$5,000  |
| 2019        | Northwestern University—Social Science Research Council, Dissertation Proposal Development Program, Graduate Student Fellow. \$5,000  |
| 2019        | David P. Street MA Paper Prize, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago. \$1,000   |

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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| 2023 – 2024 | Purdue University<br>Instructor of Record: Juvenile Delinquency, 10 students (Fall 2023) |
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Instructor of Record: Social Problems, 35 students (Fall 2023)  
Instructor of Record: Introduction to Sociology, 75 students (Fall 2023)

- 2022 – 2023 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Instructor of Record: Latino/a Sociology, 15 students (Summer 2023)  
Instructor of Record: Latino/a Sociology, 70 students (Spring 2023)  
Instructor of Record: Latino/a Sociology, 60 students (Fall 2023)  
Instructor of Record: Sociology of Race & Ethnicity, 25 students (Summer 2022)
- 2019- 2021 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Teaching Assistant: Sociological Theory, 25 students—Discussion Sections (Spring 2021)  
Teaching Assistant: Sociological Theory, 26 students—Discussion Sections (Fall 2020)  
Teaching Assistant: Social Problems, 30 students—Discussion Sections (Summer 2020)  
Teaching Assistant: Sociological Theory, 30 students—Discussion Sections (Spring 2020)
- 2018 – 2019 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Teaching Assistant: Sociological Theory, 30 students—Discussion Sections (Fall 2019)  
Teaching Assistant: Social Inequalities, 30 students—Grader (Summer 2019)  
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Sociology, 90 students—Discussion Sections (Spring 2019)  
Teaching Assistant: Social Problems, 30 students—Discussion Sections (Summer 2019)  
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Sociology, 90 students—Discussion Sections (Fall 2018)
- 2018 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Teaching Assistant: Sociology of Work, 84 students—grader (Spring 2018)
- 2017 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Teaching Assistant: Sociology of Childhood and Youth, 60 students—grader (Fall 2017)

### **Teaching Training**

- 2019 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Sociology of Teaching Colloquium Seminar (Spring 2019)  
Instructor: Professor Jennifer Jones
- 2018 University of Illinois, Chicago  
Sociology of Teaching Colloquium Seminar (Fall 2018)  
Instructor: Professor Barbara Risman

### **PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

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- 2019 Policing in Chicago Research Group. [\*Accountability after Abolition: The Regional Gang Intelligence Database.\*](#)
- 2018 Policing in Chicago Research Group. [\*Expansive and Focused Surveillance: New findings on Chicago's Gang Database.\*](#)

- 2018 Policing in Chicago Research Group. [\*Tracked and Targeted: Early Findings on Chicago's Gang Database.\*](#)

## SELECTED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025 How Isomorphism and Empire Meet: The Rise of Predictive Policing in Santiago, Chile. *2025 Junior Theorists Symposium, Conference Organized by the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association*. August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Forthcoming.
- 2025 Prediction and Empire: How Imperial Formations Make Policing Possible in Santiago, Chile. *2025 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual. August 8-12, 2025. Forthcoming.
- 2025 Prediction and Empire: The Imperial Making of Policing in Santiago, Chile. *2025 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual. May 22-25, 2025.
- 2023 Data Activism for Social Change. *Data, Ethics, and Policy Conference*, University of Chicago. October 13, 2023.
- 2023 The Global Making of Policing the Poor in Santiago, Chile. *2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual. August 17-21, 2023.
- 2023 Predictive Policing and the Global Making of Crime Control at the Urban Margins of Santiago, Chile. *Policing the World 2023: Entanglements & Convergences across the North-South Divide*, University of Chicago. March 24-25, 2023.
- 2023 Predictive Policing and the Global Making of Crime Control at the Urban Margins of Santiago, Chile. *2023 Chicago Ethnography Conference*. April 12, 2023
- 2022 Making Policing more “Democratic:” How Prediction becomes a Political Artifact in Santiago, Chile. *2022 Chicago Ethnography Conference*, Virtual. April 2, 2022
- 2021 Punitive Exceptionalism: Recentering the Logic of Exceptions in the State’s Production of Punishment. *2021 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual. May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 2020 The Paradox of Sanctuary City: Selective Rights and Punitive Exceptionalism. *The Neoliberal State Reconsidered: Risk, Surveillance, and The Future of Global Capitalism*. Northwestern Comparative Historical Social Science Conference, Evanston, April 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. *Accepted*. Postponed Conference due to COVID-19.
- 2019 Protecting Immigrants and Punishing Gangs: Crafting the Crimmigration Police in Chicago’s Sanctuary City Regime. *2019 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago. November 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## **SERVICE**

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| 2025 | Chicago Ethnography Conference, Panel Discussant.  |
| 2024 | Chicago Journal of Sociology. Invited to discuss new developments in global and transnational sociology.                                     |
| 2023 | Member of the Organizer Committee, 2023 Chicago Ethnography Conference.  |
| 2022 | Mentor at the UIC Graduate-Undergraduate Research Mentorship program, Sociology Department.  |
| 2021 | Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Professional Development Program. Sociology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago. |

## **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish (native), English (fluent), and Portuguese (fluent).

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Latina/o Studies Association  
Latin American Studies Association  
Law & Society Association  
Sociedad Chilena de Criminología