



California State University Chico  
Political Science and  
Criminal Justice Department

*Welcome to the 6th Annual*

**Political Science and  
Criminal Justice  
Student Research  
Symposium**

Monday, December 5th, 2022

5:00pm - 7:00pm

In Person Poster Presentations

BMU 100

& select classes via Zoom

# **6th Annual Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice Student Research Symposium**

This event is a fall showcase of student research and academic work in our department. We are thrilled to return to a primarily in person, poster presentation format in the BMU Auditorium. Select classes will have on-line presentations via zoom, and you can find zoom links in the program. In-person presentations are organized by faculty member. We are excited to include a special section of civically-engaged research this year, conducted by CLIC (Community Legal Information Clinic) Students

Thank you for attending and supporting the hard work of our students and faculty. Enjoy the evening!

**Jennifer Wilking**

**Chair, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice**



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# *Special Thanks to*

## **Participating Professors**

Sally Anderson  
Maitreya Badami  
Noelle Ferdon Brimlow  
Michael Coyle  
Diana Dwyre  
Devin Fernandes  
Angela Gapa  
Adam Irish  
Nicole Sherman  
Lori Weber

## **Front Office Team**

Jennifer Wilking, Chair  
Liz Wasinger  
Michelle Wysocki  
Cindy Debon

## **All Student Participants!**

# On-Line Presentations

Professor Lori Weber

Panel 2

Moderator: Dr. Lori M. Weber

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5:10-5:30pm

*Understanding Religiosity, Earning Potential and Social Media Use*  
Larkin Cruice, Mckensie Johnson, and Vance Wagner

5:30-5:45pm

*An Analysis of Public Attitudes Towards Police Based on Gender and Age*  
Erick Valencia and Taylor White

5:45-6:05pm

*Region, Ideology, and Gender: Influences on Public Opinion and Voting*  
Alden Ingelson-Filpula, Rylan O'Keefe, and Karime Olivas

6:05-6:25pm

*Race, Religion, and Age: Influences on Gun Ownership and Public Safety*  
Samuel Bowman, Luke Mobilio, and Austin Voss

6:25-6:45pm

*Faith in the Police: Influence of Race, Political Leanings, and Economic Class*  
Amber Bravo, Ryan Sands, and Eric Thao

# On-Line Presentations

Professor Lori Weber

Panel 1

Moderator: Victoria Brennan, POLS 421 Teaching Assistant

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5:00-5:10pm - Opening Remarks

5:10-5:30pm

*Methods of Exploitation: Sex, Labor, and Psychological Abuse*

Aidan Bess, Jefferson Garcia Leon, and Justin Zenk

5:30-5:50pm

*Gender, and Age: Influence on Abuse amongst Sex Trafficked Victims*

Estrella Estrada, Jason Juarez, and Angela Miller

5:50-6:10pm

*Exploitation and Crimes Committed Against Men and Women of All Ages*

Jaeda Flores, Remi James, Gavin Lawrence, and Kimberly Oviedo

6:10-6:30pm

*Community Perspective on Local Police Department Based on Gender, Demographics, and Residency*

Edward Garcia, Jose Garcia, Sam Leyva, and Leon Mai

# On-Line Presentations

## Professor Michael Coyle

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Isabell Camarillo

Jasmine Nieves Chavez

Tiernan John Espinoza

Dillen John Farrell

Julia Sasaki Gama

Baily Andrew Johnson

Max Johnson

Kalen Patrick Shippen

Frankie Frank Torres



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# Civically Engaged Projects

## Professor Sally Anderson

Abby Hayden	What is a Romero Motion?
Alma Agudo Ramirez	Bike Lane Laws
Braulio Cardona	Wage Theft in the Reasturant Industry
Carissa Rodriguez	How Wage Theft Affects Workers
Cole Stadtmiller	Butte County Jail Inmate Handbook
Dafne Santana	Local Housing Resorces for CSUC Students
Jamee Sandoval	Assembly Bill 109: Criminal Justice Realignment Act
Jatha Gonzalez Lum	What is a Writ of Habeus Corpus?
Jesus Gonzalez	Proposition 47: The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act
Kassidy Buckner	The "Big Stick" how to legally withhold rent
Keenedy Rodas-Dias (Kennedy)	The Steps of Criminal Procedure
Lauren Marckwordt	Information about Section 8 and How to Apply
Leila Ruiz	Cannabis Laws in California

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## Professor Sally Anderson

Maia Hendershot	Emotional Support Animals: Rules and Regulations for Tenants
Mia Shew-Smith	Three Strikes Law Past and Present
Nicholas Haws	Habitability laws and Knowing Tenants Rights
Paola Garcia	The Steps for Filing in Small Claims
Rowan Pratt	Commonly asked questions in Housing Law
Samantha Cofini	Expungement in California compared to other States
Sandra Salas	Narcotics in Vehicles
Susana Barrios	Consent Decree & Butte County Jail Programs
Tanner Bennet	DUIs Cost in California
William Evans	Legal and Illegal Rent Increases
Yancy Martin	HUD: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Jocelyn Estrada-Mexicano	Title IX Reports: Chico State Pre/Post Covid Group Project
Jacob Morales	Title IX Reports: Chico State Pre/Post Covid Group Project
Julia Aujero	Title IX Reports: Chico State Pre/Post Covid Group Project
Jacob Wilburn	Title IX Reports: Chico State Pre/Post Covid Group Project
Yasmin Ramirez	Title IX Reports: Chico State Pre/Post Covid Group Project



# Civically Engaged Projects

Professor Maitreya Badami

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Ella Sloss

Julian Stewart



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# Civically Engaged Projects

## Professor Noelle Ferdon Brimlow

Brianna Castillo	Domestic Violence and Minority Groups
Haley Wilson	COVID-19 and Domestic Violence
Isabella Ratto	How has the pandemic impacted court ordered visitation schedules?
Joanna Ramos	Valley's Edge Development: Air Quality and Traffic Congestion
Jovanna Flores Jimenez	Climate Change: Air Quality in Low Income Communities in Northern California
Julia Garfield	Domestic Abuse in LGBTQ+ Couples and Heterosexual Couples: What's the Difference?
Julissa Morales	LGBT obstacles during divorce in CA v.s. MO
Katherine Chai	Sexual Harassment Against Women in the Workforce
Kyle Johnson	Prescriptive Burns
Lauryn Osendorf	CRV Recycling in California
Odalys Ariza	Does Gender affect who gets custody of a child in the U.S.?
Pretty Gates	How has Covid-19 affected marriages in the U.S.?
Regina Bowens	Paternity: Why is it Important?
Tess Shelton	Forced Pregnancy and Domestic Violence

# Professor Diana Dwyre

## POLS 427 US Campaigns and Elections

Ginny Adorador	Political Conservatives and Authoritarian Leaders
Sara Cruz	Evaluating Corruption's Influence in Mexico and the USA
Triston Haverty	What Age Groups Believe Traffic Officers Are Corrupt in the U.S. and Mexico?
Vance Wagner	Gender Differences in the Tolerance of Bribery in the U.S. and Mexico

# Professor Devin Fernandes

Ben Iskin	Confusion in US Health Insurance
Chris Hutton	Youth Mental Health Crisis in US Schools
David Gillcrist	Kelp-"HELP"
Hannah Taft	Adequate Sexual Education in Classrooms
James Sprotte	Water Management in Chico
Robert Hennes	Where Did the Emissions Go?
Sana Shokooh	Lack of Health Resource Awareness for College Students
Sierra Drake	Pollution in Our Oceans

# Professor Angela Gapa

Leila Afshari	The Application of Development Theories in Relation to Yemen
Aidan Bess	Murder in the United States
James Gaines III	War on Drugs
Emir Hamzic	The Global Political Economy of Wheat and the Russia-Ukraine conflict
Lainey Hargrove	Juvenile Homicide: Kids That Kill
Gigi Hussussian (with Anna Schmitz)	Reproductive Rights
Kaden Lindskog	Angola's Colonial History
Jacob Matni	Research Symposium Paper
Gabriel Munoz	Assimilation in a Bikini: America's Acceptance of the 'Other'
Addison Polo	Right to Abortion Access
Anna Schmitz (with Gigi Hussussian)	Reproductive Rights
Shannon Smith Jr	Research Symposium Paper
Christian Sullivan	“Black Like Me” - Racism from the Perspective of Social Realism in the Time of Racial Segregation

# **Professor Adam Irish**

Mark Avery *The European Union – An Analysis*

Karen Cornejo Morales *A Digital EU*

Larkin Cruice *Purgatory on the European Union Border*

Jacob Howard *The EU and Culture: The Concern Over a Loss of Culture*

Casey Hulls *Future of the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy without Britain*

Nicholas Jordan *The EU and Fisheries – An Analysis*

Kayley Lima Vasquez *The European Union and The Internet*

Maya Minniti *The Integration of Nuclear Weapons in the European Union*

Carlos Solis Carrio *The European Union: Will the Ukraine-Russia War accelerate Ukraine's joining process?*

# Professor Nicole Sherman

POLS 331W-01 Introduction to Research Methods

Chloe Lawson	Ambiance of Local Bars
Hans Emerson	The Habitat of the Homeless
Sabrina Gomez	Day and Night in Lassen National Park
Jatha G. M. Gonzalez Lum	The Social Secrets of a Bridge: Human interactions, in passing and active form, within close proximity
Alyssa Harrison	Middle School Students Through the Years
Charlette Pacheco	Sunday at Church
Brittany Perez	Exploring Downtown Farmer's Market
Austin Wilson	Library and Learning Styles

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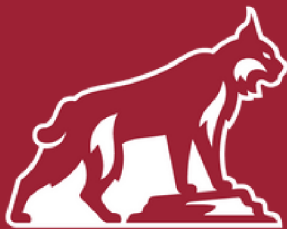
## POLS 439W-01 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

Aracely Arteaga	Premeditated measures of migration: A study behind Corruption and a Policy Maker's Agenda
Julia Aujero	Girls & Juvenile Delinquency: Gender-Specific Preventative Programming
Aidan Bess	Gun Laws and Their Impact on Mass Shootings
Chloe Castillo	Law Enforcement: Trust and Legitimacy
Jessica Daly	Juvenile Justice and Recidivism Rates
Alyssa Evans	Predictive Policing: Racial Profiling through Technology
Gissele Gutierrez	Crime in Media
Daniela Hernandez	The Truth Behind Prison Overcrowding
Yamiled Martinez	Private Prison Living Conditions Versus Public Prison Living Conditions
Angelina McFarlane	Addressing Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System
Kenia Morales	Mental Health in the Juvenile Justice System
Jordan Morris	The Psychology of Criminals
Rocio Rodriguez	The Effects of Bail and Pretrial Detention
Bryan Ruiz Zavala	Probation and You
Jenna Shimasaki	Socioeconomic Status and the Impact on Criminality
Taylor Smith	Implementing Restorative Justice into the Juvenile Justice System
Adriana Solorio	Solitary Confinement: An Evaluation of Unconstitutionality in the Prison System
Sophie Thomas	Crime in Hollywood
Anthony Thomson	Small world, trapped mind: The long term effects of soltiary confinement on prisoner's mental states
Miranda Urquides	Youth Incarceration: Detrimental Impact



*Thank you*

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