

MARIA S. SMITH

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2024 (*expected*) **Ph.D.** in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science
- Designated Emphasis:* Science and Technology Studies
Qualifying Examinations: Social Theory (Christopher Muller); Sociology of Law (Jonathan Simon); Science, knowledge, and Technology (Marion Fourcade)
- 2021 (*current*) **M.A.** in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley
- Working Thesis:* “*The Duality of communication Technology in Smart Prisons*”
Research Committee: Marion Fourcade (Chair), David Harding
- 2017 **B.A.** in Sociology & Information Science & Technology, University of Arizona, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Senior Thesis:* “*Police Contact and Deterred Social Activism*”
Thesis Advisor: Jennifer Carlson

AREAS OF INTEREST

Crime & Punishment, Digital Surveillance, Inequality & Stratification, Organizations, Social Psychology, and Computational Social Science

SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Graduate Student Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2020 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program
- 2019 Data Science Fellowship, Social Sciences Data Laboratory (D-LAB), University of California, Berkeley
- 2018 Chancellor’s Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley
- 2015 Larry Lawrence Minority Scholarship, University of Arizona

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Provost Award, University of Arizona
- 2017 Social Behavioral Sciences’ Student Success Award, University of Arizona
- 2017 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society, University of Arizona
- 2017 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (UROC) Scholar, University of Arizona
- 2015-2017 Dean’s List (with Distinction), University of Arizona
- 2015-2017 Academic Year Academic Distinction, University of Arizona

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

- 2020 “The Duality of Communication Technologies in Smart Prisons” to be presented at the Annual American Sociological Association (ASA) Conference, San Francisco CA. (August)
- 2020 “The Duality of Communication Technologies in Smart Prisons” to be presented at the Algorithmic Fairness & Opacity Working Group, University of California-Berkeley. (May)
- 2017 “Criminal Justice Contact and Deterred Activism.” Presented at the 22nd Annual Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (UROC) Poster Session, University of Arizona. (July)
- 2016 “Poverty Project Forum: Health and well-being of low-income households.” Presented at the Habitat for Humanity, Tucson AZ. (December)

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Workshops & Training Seminars

- 2019-2020 "Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship" Workshop Series at Institute for Research on Labor & Employment, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 "Research in the Social Sciences" at Social Sciences Data Laboratory (D-LAB), University of California, Berkeley

Reader (*Grading Assistant*)

- 2019 Virtual Communities and Social Media, University of California, Berkeley (Fall)
- 2019 Organizations and Institutions, University of California, Berkeley (Summer)

Research Mentorship

- 2019-2020 Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Mentor to Underground Scholars, NavCal, and Nav2Cal student organizations

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES

- 2020 Co-Founder, Bay Area Data for Black Lives Hub (D4BL), Oakland CA

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. Franklin Zimring, J.D., University of California, Berkeley
- 2019-2020 Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. David Harding, University of California, Berkeley
- 2018 Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. Heather Haveman, University of California, Berkeley
- 2017 Undergraduate Research Assistant to Prof. Jennifer Earl, University of Arizona
- 2016 Undergraduate Research Assistant to Nadina Anderson, Ph.D., University of Arizona
- 2016 Undergraduate Research Assistant to Prof. Brian Mayer, University of Arizona

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA), Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIST), American Society of Criminology (ASC), Law and Society Association (LSA)

TRAININGS & PROFICIENCIES

- 2020 Data Mining and Analytics, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley
- 2019 Introduction to Data Science for Graduate Students, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley

REFERENCES

References Upon Request