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## **EDUCATION**

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- In Progress    Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Washington  
Certificates: Qualitative Methods; Statistics for Social Science
- Dissertation: *Cannabis-Infused Dreams: A Market at the Crossroads between Criminal and Conventional*
- Committee: Alexis Harris (co-Chair), Sarah Quinn (co-Chair), Jerald Herting, Katherine Beckett, Carrie Freshour (UW Geography)
- 2018            Master of Arts in Sociology, University of Washington
- 2012            Bachelor of Arts, California State University, Long Beach (CSULB)  
Majors: Sociology (*Honors*) & Chican@ and Latin@ Studies  
Minor: Political Science

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

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Criminal legal system, economic sociology, race & ethnicity, racial capitalism, morals & markets, mixed-methodology, qualitative methods

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- Amairini Sanchez, Michele Cadigan, Dayo Abels-Sullivan, and Bryan L. Sykes. 2022. "Punishing Immigrants: Monetary Sanctions in the Crimmigration System." *Russel Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(2):76-97.
- Smith, Tyler, Kristina J. Thompson, and Michele Cadigan. 2022. "Contexts of Diffusion in the Legal System: Examining Changes in Monetary Sanction Laws." *Russel Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1):63-81.
- Cadigan, Michele, and Tyler Smith. 2021. "'Are You Able-Bodied?' Embodying Accountability in the Modern Criminal Justice System." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 37(1):25-44.

Cadigan, Michele, and Gabriela Kirk (alphabetical and equal authorship). 2020. "On Thin Ice: Bureaucratic Processes of Monetary Sanctions and Job Insecurity." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(1):113-31.

Fernandez, April, Michele Cadigan, Frank Edwards, and Alexes Harris. 2019. "Monetary Sanctions: A Review of Revenue Generation, Legal Challenges, and Reform." *Annual Review of Law and Social Sciences* 15(1):397-413

### **In Progress**

Cadigan, Michele and Sarah Quinn. "Economy, Morals and Markets." In the *Routledge International Handbook of Economic Sociology* [Invited Submission]

Cadigan, Michele. "A Rose by Any Other Name: Review of *The Con of Criminal Justice Reform* by Nancy A. Heitzeg and Kay Whitlock." *Contemporary Sociology* [Invited Submission]

Cadigan, Michele. "An Intersectional Theory of Moral Entrepreneurship: The Role of Race and Gender in Constructing Moral Legitimacy in a Contested Market"

Cadigan, Michele. "'The Total Moral Package': Theorizing Restitution and Examining the Consequences of Earmarking Criminal Legal Debt."

Cadigan, Michele. "10 Years Post Legalization: Examining Gender and Racial Conviction Outcomes Post Cannabis Legalization."

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

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#### **External Grants & Fellowships**

2020 Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Research Grant (\$15,000)

2020 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Research Grant (\$7,500)

2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (\$138,000)

2012 American Sociological Association (ASA) Undergraduate Honors Fellow

#### **Internal Grants & Fellowships**

2021 Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies Graduate Student Research Grant (\$2,250)

2020 James McCann Graduate Student Research Award (\$1,980)

2019 James McCann Graduate Student Research Award (\$718)

2018 Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute (ADAI) Small Grant for Cannabis Research (\$6,825)

2017 Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies WA State Labor Research Grant (\$4,800)

2016 West Coast Poverty Center Graduate Student Fellow

2016 Clarence and Elissa M. Schrag Graduate Fellowship (\$3,500)

2012 Outstanding Sociology Graduate, Sociology Department of CSULB

2012 Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Federal Trio Program

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2021- Principal Investigator, University of Washington  
Racializing Institutional Boundaries: The Case of the CHAZ/CHOP  
Funding: Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies Grad Student Grant  
Co-PIs: Aliyah Turner (UW), Maxine Wright (UW)  
Faculty Sponsor: Sarah Quinn (UW)
- 2018- 2020 Principal Investigator, University of Washington  
Defining Safe Cannabis Use in a Legal Context: A Market Perspective  
Funding: ADAI Small Grant for Cannabis Research  
Faculty Sponsor: Alexes Harris (UW)
- 2016- 2020 Research Assistant, University of Washington  
Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions  
PI: Alexes Harris (UW); Co-PIs: Beth Huebner (U Missouri-SL), Karin Martin (UW Evans School), Mary Pattillo (Northwestern), Becky Pettit (UT-Austin), Bryan Sykes (UC Irvine), Sarah Shannon (U Georgia), and Chris Uggen (U Minnesota)
- 2015- 2017 Research Assistant, University of Washington  
Access, Stigma, and Networks: A Study of Seattle's Cannabis Markets Post-Legalization, PI: Alexes Harris
- 2016 Policy Research Intern, Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) Office of Policy Research and Evaluation  
Project: Distance to Self-Sufficiency for SHA Residents
- 2012-2015 Research Associate, American Institutes for Research  
Projects:  
- California's Transitional Kindergarten Quality and Outcomes Study  
- National Science & Math Initiative Advance Placement Teacher & Incentive Program (NMSI APTIP) Evaluation Study  
- U.S. Department of Education Teacher Leader Evaluation Study  
- Hawaii's Race to the Top Evaluation Study  
- California's Transitional Kindergarten Implementation Study  
- Hewlett Study of Deeper Learning
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant, CSU Long Beach International Studies Department  
Agricultural Water Management Project, PI: Richard Marcus

## **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2021-22 Consultant, Washington Cannabis Liquor and Control Board  
Social Equity in Cannabis Task Force

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Cadigan, Michele. "‘Except Restitution:’ Consequences of Boundary-Making Between Categories of Criminal Debt." Invited Panel. *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C. Nov 2022

Cadigan, Michele. "‘Except Restitution:’ Consequences of Boundary-Making Between Categories of Criminal Debt." *New Directions in Law & Society*, Amherst, MA. Oct 2022

Cadigan, Michele. "10 Years Post Legalization: Examining Gender and Racial Conviction Outcomes Post Cannabis Legalization." Critical Dialogue. *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA Aug 2022  
- Presentation also at a roundtable at the *American Sociology Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA Aug 2022

Cadigan, Michele. "An Intersectional Theory of Moral Entrepreneurship: The Role of Race and Gender in Constructing Moral Legitimacy in Contested Markets." *Society of the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting: Thematic Panel on Racial Capitalism*. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2022

Cadigan, Michele. "‘Except Restitution:’ Consequences of Boundary-Making Between Categories of Criminal Debt." *Law & Society Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO. May 2020

Cadigan, Michele and Gabriela Kirk. "Financial Literacy without Finances: Social Distance between Courtroom Bureaucrats and those Under Surveillance." Roundtable. *American Sociology Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY Aug 2019

Cadigan, Michele. "Deserving Entrepreneurs: Racial Boundary Making in Seattle's Cannabis Market" Spotlight Session. *American Sociology Association Annual Meeting*. New York Aug 2019

Cadigan, Michele. "Defining Safe Cannabis Consumption within the Retail Space," *North American Cannabis Summit*, Los Angeles. January 2019

Cadigan, Michele. "Becoming a Cannabis Connoisseur: Morals, Markets, and the Self," *Contested Markets: Lessons from cannabis legalization*, HEC Paris. June 2018

-- Cadigan, Michele and Alexes Harris. "Deserving Cannabis Entrepreneurs: How the State and Workers Define Who Gets to Be Legal," *Contested Markets: Lessons from cannabis legalization*, HEC Paris. June 2018

Cadigan, Michele, Alexes Harris, and Anne Tseng. "High Tensions: Preliminary Findings from a Study of Seattle's Cannabis Markets," *American Sociology Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA. Aug 2016

### **Invited Presentations, Lectures, & Workshops**

Cadigan, Michele. 2021. "Cannabis-Infused Dreams: A Market at the Crossroads between Criminal and Conventional." Town Hall Seattle: Science Series

"Accessing Legal Opportunities in Emerging Cannabis Markets," invited guest speaker for ENVIR 420: People, Planet, and Profit in Sustainable Cannabis Production. Summer 2020, & 2021 UW College of the Environment

"Accessing Legal Opportunities in Emerging Cannabis Markets," invited guest speaker for LAW E 541: Cannabis Law. Spring 2019, 2020, & 2021 UW Law School

"Cannabis-Infused Dreams: Understanding Work in a Contested Market," invited panelist for the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association Conference. Spring 2019, Portland, Oregon

"Equity in the Cannabis Industry in Washington State" invited panel on Cannabis Equity at the Washington State Annual Marijuana Symposium 2018

"Coding in NVivo for Beginners," invited to lead workshop for UW Sociology Honors students in 2018, 2019, 2020 & a graduate methods seminar at University of Buffalo - SUNY 2021 (via Zoom)

### **TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

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Graduate Student Advisor, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program & Early Identification Program (EIP), Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity at University of Washington  
Co-Instructor

Fall Seminar: Applying to Grad School & External Fellowships

Winter Seminar: Public Speaking: Communicating your Research

Spring Seminar: Preparing for Graduate School: Finding your Fit & Match

Workshop Lead: Mentoring Series – The Mentoring Team; How to Build Successful Mentoring Relationships

Instructor, University of Washington – Seattle

SOC 301: Labor Markets and the Carceral State – Summer 2021

Instructor, University of Washington – Bothell

BIS 181: Introduction to Sociology – Winter 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Instructor, Freedom Ed Project of the Puget Sound (WA Corrections Center for Women)

SOC 222: Sociology of Sport – Summer 2019

## **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

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Reviewer for: American Sociological Review, Social Problems, Law and Social Inquiry, Journal of Mathematical Sociology

Panel Organizer:

ASA San Francisco/Virtual (2020): Regional Spotlight Session

Title: Learning from Legalization: Examining Racial Equity and Social Justice in Emerging Cannabis Markets

ASA Virtual (2021): Special Session

Title: Markets, Money, and the Carceral State: The Criminal Justice System as an Economic Market

Graduate Student Association, University of Washington

President (19-20), Vice President (18-19), Research Colloquium Committee Rep (17-18), Grad Research Symposium Coordinator (16-17), Social Committee (15-16)

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Trainer/Consultant: NVivo 9-12 (link to [NVivo Basics Training Video](#))

Proficient: Stata 14.0, R (R Studio; R Markdown), Atlas.ti

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA), Pacific Sociological Association (PSA), Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), Law and Society Association (LSA), Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), American Society for Criminology (ASC)

## **REFERECNES**

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