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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
2020 – present Affiliate Faculty, Gender Studies Program, Mississippi State University.
2019 – present Affiliate Faculty, African American Studies Program, Mississippi State University.
2019 – 2020 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
2018 – 2019 Lecturer, Criminal Justice, San Diego State University
2016 – 2017 Research Assistant, Research and Evaluation of Public Safety (REPS), Social Science Research Institute (SSRI), University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
2012 – 2018 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i, Mānoa
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EDUCATION

- 2020 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Committee Chair: Dr. David T. Johnson

2013 M.A. Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
Committee Chair: Dr. Katherine Irwin

2007 M.A. American Studies, Columbia University
Advisor: Dr. Manning Marable

2005 B.A. Ethnic Studies, University of California, San Diego
Advisor: Dr. David Pellow
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Youth Inequality and Justice, Juvenile Justice, Critical Criminology, Anti-Racism, Crime and Deviance, Corrections, Prisoner Re-entry, Social Control, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Social Stratification and Intersecting Inequalities, Structural Violence, African American Studies, Schools and Education, Post-Colonial Studies, Cultural Studies.

BOOKS

Henry, Stuart, Desire´J.M. Anastasia, **Sanna King**, and Nicole L. Bracy (eds). 2020. *Crime, Law, and Justice, second edition*. San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

King, Sanna, David May, McKayla Joaquim, and Rachel Giardina. “Themes from Prisoners about How to Close the School-to-Prison Pipeline.” (Under Review).

King, Sanna, and Jerry Flores. Forthcoming. “You’re Being Watched All the Time:” Incarcerated Girls and Gendered Surveillance.” *Girlhood Studies*.

King, Sanna. 2022. “The Push Towards Institutional Control: Structural Violence and Youth in Hawai‘i.” *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*. 22(2): 648-668.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/asap.12311>

Peguero, Anthony, Yasmiyn Irizarry, Janice Iwama, **Sanna King**, Jessica Dunning-Lozano, Jun Sung Hong, Jennifer Bondy. 2021. “Is There an Immigration and School-Level Crime Link? Investigating if an Increasing Student Population of Children of Immigrants Within a School is Associated With Violence and Disorder.” *Crime & Delinquency*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211052434>

Peguero, Anthony A., Yasmiyn Irizarry, Janice Iwama, Jessica L. Dunning-Lozano, Jun Sung Hong, **Sanna King**. 2021. “Context of Reception and School Violence: Exploring the Nexus of Immigration, Race/Ethnicity, Place, and School Crime.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 7(3): 420-449. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2332649220980492>

Varela, Kay, **Sanna King**, Anthony A. Peguero, and Alicia Rusoja. 2020. “School Procedural Justice and Being Pushed Out: Examining the Intersection of Sex, Race/Ethnicity.” *Sociological Spectrum* 40(4): 247-268. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02732173.2020.1763878>

King, Sanna, and Nicole Bracy. 2019. “School Security in the Post-Columbine Era: Trends, Consequences and Future Directions.” *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 35(3): 274-295. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1043986219840188>

King, Sanna. 2017. “Colonial Criminology: A Survey of What It Means and Why It Is Important.” *Sociology Compass* 11(3). <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12447>

King, Sanna. “The Institutional Maze: The Complexity of Youth Schools and Jails in Hawai‘i.” (in progress).

King, Sanna, and Stuart Henry. “Gender and School Shootings: Over- and Under-conformity to Gendered Cultural Norms of Masculinity.” (in progress).

King, Sanna, Makeela J. Wells, David May, and Stacy Haynes. “The Impact of Family on the Perceived Punitiveness of Incarceration and Perceptions of Family Disappointment.” (in progress).

De La Rosa, Cynthia, Jerry Flores, **Sanna King**, and Mitra Mokhtari. “They Mostly Gave Out Packages”: The Educational Experiences of Crossover Youth in California.” (in progress).

De La Rosa, Cynthia, Jerry Flores, **Sanna King**, and Mitra Mokhtari. “I’d Have a Bad Day, Go Off on a Staff...and They Would Call the Police”: Carceral Entanglements & Crossover Youth’s Lived Experiences.” (in progress).

BOOK CHAPTERS

King, Sanna and Stuart Henry (Forthcoming). “Hyper-Masculinity and School Shootings.” In Henry, S. and Lanier, M.M. *Essential Criminology, 5th edition*. New York: Routledge.

King, Sanna. 2019. “Neighborhood and Female Victimization.” In Frances P. Bernat, Kelly Frailing, Loraine Gelstrophe, Sessa Kethineni, and Lisa Pasko (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Kahle, Lindsay, Jill Leslie Rosenbaum, and **Sanna King**. 2018. “Examining the Intersections of Gender and Sexual Orientation within the Discipline: A Case for Feminist and Queer Criminology.” In *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*. Wiley- Blackwell.

King, Sanna, Alicia Rusoja, and Anthony A. Peguero. 2018. “The School-to-Prison Pipeline.” In Jo Deakin, Emmeline Taylor, and Aaron Kupchik (Ed.) *The Palgrave International Handbook of School Discipline, Surveillance, and Social Control*. Palgrave.

Irwin, Katherine and **Sanna King**. 2018. “A Critical View of Female Bullying and Aggression: Pacific Islander Girls Confront Patriarchy, Racialization, and Imperialism.” In *Girls, Aggression, and Intersectionality in the 21st Century* edited by Krista McQueeney and Alicia Malone.

Pantoja, Alicia, **Sanna King**, and Anthony A. Peguero. 2016. “Have Zero-Tolerance Policies Made Schools Safer?” In Stacy L. Mallicoat (Ed.) *Crime and Criminal Justice: Concepts and Controversies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

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| 2021 | Principal Investigator for project titled, “Racial Injustice and Racial Apathy Among Youth and Young Adults in the American South and West.” Applied for \$49,987; not awarded. Russell Sage Foundation Social, Political, and Economic Inequality Program grant. |
| 2021 | Project Director for project titled, “The Real Monopoly: America’s Racial Wealth Divide.” Awarded for the amount \$500 (awarded 2021). Co-project directors: Gabe Miller, Merzhad Netadj, Kenya Cistrunk, Ashley Vancil-Leap. Otilie Schillig Special Teaching Projects Grant, Mississippi State University. |

- 2020 Principal Investigator for project titled, “Racial Injustice and Racial Apathy Among Youth and Young Adults in the American South and Southwest.” **Awarded for the amount of \$8,239** (awarded December 15, 2020). College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Research Initiative (SRI) Grant, Mississippi State University.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2017-2018 Research Fellow, The Institute of Public and Urban Affairs, School of Public Affairs, San Diego State University
- 2017 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- 2016 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- 2014 - 2015 Departmental Merit Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- 2014 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- 2013 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- 2012 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

INVITED COLLOQUIA AND TALKS

- 2021 King, Sanna. “The Push Towards Institutional Control: Structural Violence and Youth in Hawai‘i.” Invited Presentation at the *University of Winnipeg*, Virtual Presentation.
- 2021 King, Sanna. “The Collateral Consequences of a Felony Conviction.” Presentation at *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Political Awareness and Involvement Event: Life’s Detention: Understanding the Consequences of Felony Convictions*, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 King, Sanna. “Racism and Racialized Control in Hawai‘i Public Schools.” Presentation at the *Department of Sociology Brown Bag*, Mississippi State University, Virtual Presentation
- 2021 King, Sanna. “Childhood Hardships, Structural Violence, and Resiliency.” Presentation at the *Department of Psychology Brown Bag*, Mississippi State University, Virtual Presentation
- 2020 Hagerman, Margaret and **Sanna King**. “Dear White People: Let’s Talk Allyship and Taking Action.” Presentation at *Maroon Mindfulness Conference*, Mississippi State University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 King, Sanna. “Structural Inequalities and School Disengagement in Hawai‘i Public Schools.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 King, Sanna. Presider for panel titled, “Intersectionality, Indigeneity, and Identity” at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 King, Sanna. “Whiteness in Juvenile Justice: Ideologies of Complacency.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society (SSS)*, Birmingham, AL.
- 2021 King, Sanna. “Our Hands Are Tied: The Challenges of Providing Support Services for Youth in Hawai‘i.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 King, Sanna. “The Legacy of Colonialism and Its Impact on Youth Experiences in Hawai‘i” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA)*, Charlotte, NC.
- 2021 King, Sanna. “Pushed Out: Adolescence and the Struggle with Educational Engagement in Hawai‘i.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society (SSS)*, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 King, Sanna. “The Institutional Maze: Youth, Schools, and Jails in Hawai‘i.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA)*, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 King, Sanna. “The Spectrum of Trauma and the Institutional Maze.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 May, David, **Sanna King**, and McKayla Joaquim. February 2020. “Themes from Prisoners about How to Close the School-to-Prison Pipeline.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association*, Montgomery, Alabama.
- 2018 King, Sanna. “Youth Pathways from Trauma: Traumatized to Criminalized or Traumatized to Resourceful.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 King, Sanna. “The Coupling of Schools and Jails in Hawai‘i.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Long Beach, CA.

- 2017 Irwin, Katherine and **Sanna King**. “Colonizing Girls: The Politics of Female Bullying and Violence in Hawai‘i.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 King, Sanna. “The Ambiguity of “At-Promise” Youth Narratives: Going Beyond “Making Good Choices.” Round table presentation and presider at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Montreal, QC.
- 2017 King, Sanna. “Locating Youth Narratives: Going Beyond “Making Good Choices.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Montreal, QC.
- 2017 King, Sanna. “Why Youth Narratives Matter: Youth Voices in Hawai‘i Schools and Jails.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2016 King, Sanna. “The Ambiguity of Detained Youths: Going Beyond “Making Good Choices.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 King, Sanna. “Colonial Legacies, Punishment, and the Labeling of Youths in Hawai‘i.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Society For the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 King, Sanna. “Internalizing Punitive Processes: Labeling School Girls and Detained Girls.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2015 King, Sanna. “Stressed Out or Thrown Away?: Labeling School Girls and Detained Girls.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 King, Sanna. “Love in the Time of Captivity: Romance in the Lives of Incarcerated Girls.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 King, Sanna. “Love in the Time of Captivity: Romance in the Lives of Incarcerated Girls.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Hawai‘i Sociological Association (HSA)*, Kapolei, HI.
- 2014 King, Sanna. “Love in the Time of Captivity: Romance in the Lives of Incarcerated Girls.” Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, San Francisco, CA.

- 2014 King, Sanna. "A Port in the Storm: Creative Writing As An Expressive Outlet For Incarcerated Girls." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 King, Sanna. "'Opio Haku Mo'olelo: Youth Making Stories, Youth Making Meaning In Hawaii's Juvenile Justice System." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Honolulu, HI.
- 2014 King, Sanna. "The Impact of the School-to-Prison Pipeline on Native Hawaiian Youth." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Honolulu, HI.
- 2013 King, Sanna. "My Voice Will Not Be Locked Down: Juvenile Incarceration and Emancipatory Pedagogies." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 King, Sanna. "'Opio Haku Mo'olelo: Youth Making Stories, Youth Making Meaning In Hawaii's Juvenile Justice System." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 King, Sanna, and Alexis Ibarra. "Ideology vs. Reality: Policing Minorities Through Stop & Frisk." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Berkeley, CA.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "The Impact of the School-to-Prison Pipeline on Young Females of Color." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "Racial Divisions and the Influence of Other Variables in Capital Punishment Support." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Denver, CO.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "The Impact of the School-to-Prison Pipeline on Young Females of Color." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Denver, CO.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2015 King, Sanna. "Feminist Ethnography." Women's Studies 613 (Graduate Seminar): Feminist Research and Methods of Inquiry, Professor Meda Chesney-Lind. Department of Women's Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

- 2015 King, Sanna. “Balancing Teaching and Being a Graduate Student.” Sociology 660: Teaching Seminar, Professor Krysia Mossakowski. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2015 King, Sanna. “Sociology Lecturers Panel.” University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Undergrad Sociology Club.
- 2012 King, Sanna. “Juvenile Justice in History.” Sociology 231: Juvenile Delinquency, Professor Katherine Irwin. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2012 King, Sanna. “Entering the Juvenile Justice System: Cops.” Sociology 231: Juvenile Delinquency, Professor Katherine Irwin. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2012 Ibarra, Alexis, Michelle Horton, and Sanna King. “Unruly Girls.” Sociology 231: Juvenile Delinquency, Professor Katherine Irwin. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2012 King, Sanna. “Youth Violence and Schools.” Sociology 231: Juvenile Delinquency, Professor Katherine Irwin. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2012 King, Sanna. “Deviance, Crime, and the Criminal Justice System.” Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology, Instructor Asha Rathina Pandi. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2011 King, Sanna. “Stigma and Labeling.” Sociology 226: Deviant Behavior and Social Control, Instructor Nicholas Gibson. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2006 King, Sanna. “Hip Hop Activism Against the Prison Industrial Complex.” Ethnic 1C: Introduction to Ethnic Studies Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States, Professor David Pellow. Department of Ethnic Studies. University of California, San Diego.
- 2005 King, Sanna. “Hip Hop Behind Bars: Black Nationalism in a Nation of Confinement.” Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Symposium. Department of Ethnic Studies. University of California, San Diego.

TEACHING

Courses

Social Theory (Graduate)

Youth Punishment, Racialization, and the Justice System (Graduate)
Deviant Behavior
Policing in Society
Crime, Justice, and Inequality
Juvenile Delinquency
Law in Society
Crime, Law, and Justice
Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems
Survey of Social Inequality and Stratification
Survey of Criminology

Advising

M.S.

Co-Chair

Michayla Mack, Department of Sociology (Currently)

Committee Member

Ashley Melcherts, Department of Sociology, (Completed 2021)

Ph.D.

Committee Member

Izzy Pellegrine, Department of Sociology (Completed 2022)

SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

- 2022 Program Committee. Section on the Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations, American Sociological Association.
- 2022 James F. Short Article Award Committee. Section of Crime, Law, and Deviance, American Sociological Association.
- 2022 Book Award Committee. Section of Race and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association.
- 2016 – present Ad hoc reviewer for *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, *Sage Open*, *Educational Policy*, *Victims & Offenders*, *Sociological Compass*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, *Sociological Focus*, *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, *AERA*.

College/University Service

- 2021 – present Co-Faculty Advisor for student organization *Beyond Arrests: Rethinking Systematic Oppression (BARS)*, MSU Chapter, Mississippi State University.
- 2015 Member of Advocacy Committee, *Graduate Student Organization (GSO)*.
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Departmental Service

- 2021 – present Criminology Preliminary Examination Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 – 2022 Assistant Professor Representative, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – present Graduate Admissions and Support Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – present Race in America Series Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – 2022 Race in the Curriculum Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – 2021 Criminology Preliminary Examination Committee (Chair). Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – 2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 – 2020 Sociology Major Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 – 2020 Targeted Harassment/Bullying Protocol Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- Fall 2015 Undergraduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2013 – 2014 Secretary of the *Graduate Student Sociological Association* (GSSA). Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2012 – 2013 President of the *Graduate Student Sociological Association* (GSSA). Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2011 – 2013 Graduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
 - Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance (CLD)
 - Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM)
 - Section on the Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations (IPNN)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 - Division on Women and Crime
 - Division on Queer Criminology
 - Division on Rural Criminology
 - Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice
- Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
- Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)