

# AMY ANDREA MARTINEZ

## EDUCATION

- 2022 ABD, in Criminal Justice, City University of New York, John Jay College, expected 2022
- 2020 M.A. in Criminal Justice, City University of New York, John Jay College 2020
- 2013 B.A. in Sociology with honors distinction and Cum Laude, University of California, Santa Barbara 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Refereed Journals*

Amy A. Martinez (Forthcoming). Gangs, Politics, & the Possibilities for Redemption in Urban America: Transforming the 'Survivalist Gang Mentality' among the Gang Subculture into Anti-Colonial Consciousness through Revolutionary Political Education. *Journal of Criminology*.

### *Book Chapters*

Amy A. Martinez (Forthcoming). From El Bandido to Homeboy: Using a decolonial twist to reexamine and redefine 'gangs' and 'gang members.' In J. Ortiz & S. Wilson (Eds.). *Critical & Intersectional Gang Studies*.: New York, NY: Routledge.

Martinez, A. A. (2019) "The city got my back so the city on my back": Prisoner's negation of the states' claims of prisoner's humanity. In *Routledge International Handbook of Critical Gang Studies* (pp. 537-555). Routledge.

### *Encyclopedia Entries*

Amy A. Martinez (Forthcoming). *Police Shooting of Bryan Carreño*. In Michael J. Pfeifer, ed., *History of American Racial Violence: An Encyclopedia of Conflicts, Riots, and Revolution* (Goleta, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2022).

### *Book Reviews*

Martinez, A. A. (2019). The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the US-Mexico Border. *Social Justice*, 46(4), 131-137.

### *Poetry*

Martinez, A., A. (2022). "Terca Pero No Pendeja." In Rebecca Martinez and Monica Casper, ed., "Who Belongs? Institutional Betrayal in Higher Education" in the Feminist Wire Books.

### *Manuscripts Under Review*

Martinez, A., A.. "When Compassion Can Get You Killed: Sitting at the Contradictions of Protection & Self Preservation As an Abolitionist Xicana." In Todd Clear, ed., *Violence, Voice, and Incarceration in Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*.

### *Manuscripts in Preparation*

Colibri Collective (Forthcoming). "The Flutter of a Colibri: Herstories of Six Muxeres Navigating and Reclaiming Academia." In Luis Herrera, Ethan Trinh, and Bedrettin Yazan, ed., *Autoethnographies of Doctoral Students in the United States*.

**Martinez, A., A.,** Marlene, M., and Flores, H.. (Forthcoming). "Chicana/o/x Abolitionist Genealogies Uncovered to Advance the Theory and Praxis of Police Abolition in the United States." In Routledge *Transforming the Institution: Can We Achieve Justice and Legitimacy in Policing?*. Routledge.

### *Public-Facing Publications*

"Why Open Access?"

Blog post for *Open Pedagogy Fellowship through City University of New York*, October 21, 2020.

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 "Gangs, Politics, & the Possibilities for Redemption in Urban America: Transforming the 'Survivalist Gang Mentality' among the Gang Subculture into Anti-Colonial Consciousness through Revolutionary Political Education." Panelist. Common Studies Session-Critical Criminology. Europe.
- 2021 "So you got a gangsta fetish huh!": A Xicana's Autoethnographic Reflection on Embodying a 'BodyHeart' Connection as a Guiding Methodology in Ethnographic Gang Studies Research." Panelist. American Society of Criminology. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2020 "Methodologies of the Heart: Questions on Decolonizing "the field" from a Xicana Ethnographer." Panelist. American Society of Criminology. D.C., Washington.
- 2020 "26 to Life": Police Violence, Necropolitics, and Abolitionist Practice. Roundtable. American Sociological Society. San Francisco, California.
- 2020 "At the Intersections of the Academic Labyrinth": WOC on Intersectional Challenges Across Academia. Panelist. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, San Diego, California.
- 2019 "The City Got My Back So the City on My Back": Prisoners' Negotiation of the States' Representational Claims of Ownership Over Prisoners. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.
- 2019 "¡Bryan Carreño? *Presente!*": Racialized extrajudicial police executions of Mexican/Chicano boys and men. Paper Presentation. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.
- 2019 Author Meets Critics: The Gang Paradox: Inequalities and Miracles on the U.S.-Mexico Border. Paper Presentation. San Francisco, California.

- 2018            “*Placas, Cultura, y Carnalismo*,” Paper presentation. American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2014            “Carcerality and the University: Reflections on the Creation of a Resource Center for Formerly Incarcerated Students at the University of California at Berkeley.” Paper Presentation. National Association for Ethnic Studies, Oakland, CA.

#### **ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-2019    **Policing and Social Justice Project**, Brooklyn College, CUNY  
*Supervisor:* Alex Vitale, PhD, Sociology
- 2018-2019    **Police Use of Lethal Force**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY  
*Supervisor:* Jon Shane, PhD, Criminal Justice
- 2012-2013    **The Good Stranger Project**, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Supervisors:* Nikki Jones, PhD, Sociology; Geoffrey Raymond, PhD, Sociology
- 2012-2013    **Summer Research Opportunity Program**, University of California, Berkeley, Ethnic Studies.
- 2010-2013    **Ronald E. McNair Scholar Program**, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2010-2013  
*Mentors:* Victor M. Rios, PhD, Sociology
- 2009-2013    **Santa Barbara Gang Project**, University of California, Santa Barbara, Sociology  
*Supervisor:* Victor M. Rios, PhD, Sociology

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2019-Present **Adjunct lecturer**, “Penology,” John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2019            **Instructor**, “Introduction to Major Problems in Criminal Justice,” John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2017-2018    **Instructor**, “Witnessing the *Nepantlerx*, Shamans, & Healers: Truth-telling as healing,” Evergreen Valley Community College
- 2015            **Graduate Student Instructor**, “A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 60’s,” University of California, Berkeley, Fall
- 2014            **Graduate Student Instructor**, “Forging a Mexican Nation” (Mexico Abroad in Mexico City-Oaxaca-San Miguel Allende,” University of California, Berkeley, Summer
- 2014            **Graduate Student Instructor**, “Big Ideas Course on Prison”, University of California, Berkeley, Spring

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2020            **Education Specialist**, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California
- 2019            **Teen Specialist**, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California
- 2017-2018      **Research Analyst**, The Safe Return Project, Richmond, California

## **SELECTED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

- 2021            Claire M. Renzetti Domestic Travel Grant
- 2021            Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research and Program for Research on Black Americans Fellow
- 2021            Dr. Gerald W. Lynch Scholarship, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2021            GC Center for Place, Culture, and Politics Dissertation Award, Graduate Center/CUNY
- 2021            Doctoral Student Research Grant, City University of New York
- 2021            Graduate Center Early Research Initiative/PublicsLab Summer Research Fellowship
- 2021            IUPLR/UIC Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Illinois-Chicago
- 2021            Next Generation Fellowship, Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice— MILPA (Motivating Individual Leadership for Public Advancement)
- 2020            CUNY Humanities Alliance COVID-19 Impact Project Fellowship
- 2020            ERI Catalyst Grant, Graduate Center/CUNY
- 2020            Abolitionist Teaching Network Educator Grant, Abolitionist Teaching Network
- 2020            Women’s Fellowship, finalist, Community Change
- 2020            Open Pedagogy Fellowship, Graduate Center/CUNY
- 2020            COVID-Affected Research Agenda (CARA) Grant, PublicsLab, Graduate Center/CUNY
- 2020            Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2020            Niederhoffer Award, Department of Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2020            Early Research Initiative (ERI) Provost’s Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship

- 2019 HI USA Explore the World Scholarship
- 2019 Doctoral Student Research Grant, City University of New York
- 2016 Ford Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2015 Outstanding Mentor of the year, Getting undergraduates In Graduate School (GiGS), University of California, Berkeley
- 2015 Ford Fellowship, Alternate
- 2013 Ford Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2013 Chancellor’s Multi-year Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 2013 Louise A. and Stephen D. Pahl “Making a Difference Award”
- 2013 “Best Undergraduate Paper”, Department of Sociology in UC Santa Barbara
- 2012 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA), University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2011 Chicano/a Studies Institute Undergraduate Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2009 University Fee Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2009 CAP Scholarship

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish: reading, writing, speaking, native fluency.

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

CUNY School of Professional Studies-CUNY Online Teaching Essentials

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American Sociological Association
- American Society for Criminology
- American Studies Association
- Critical Ethnic Studies Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies