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### **EDUCATION**

2016 - present	The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York City, NY,
	Program in Sociology, PhD
	Comprehensive Orals Examination, May 2020
	Chair: David Brotherton; Topics: Immigration and Border enforcement,
	Political Sociology, Qualitative Methods
2013 - 2014	University of Essex, Colchester, UK
	MA, Theory and Practice of Human Rights (Distinction)
	"The neo-penalization of Asylum in the European Union"
	Advisor: Yasemin Soysal
2008 - 2011	School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK BA History Honours (Middle East and Africa focus)

### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

2017 – present	John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology, Adjunct Instructor
2017 – present	John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Office for the Advancement of Research, Research and Communications Fellow
2022 – present	Families For Freedom, Board Member
2020 - 2021	CUNY Law School, Writing Center, Writing Fellow
2017 - 2020	Queens College, Department of Sociology, Graduate Teaching Fellow

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2017 – present	"Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime Working Group", Office for the Advancement of Research, Founding member and research officer
2019 - present	"Critical Social History Project", Office for the Advancement of Research, Research coordinator

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2020 - 2021	<b>"The CUNY COVID19 Data Project: Tracking the impact of the pandemic on CUNY students",</b> Primary Investigator
Summer 2020	<b>Vera Institute of Justice, Center for Immigration Justice,</b> Research Fellow
2017 - 2017	Universal Rights Group, Research Fellow
2016 - 2017	Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, Research Assistant
2015 - 2016	Afro Middle East Center, Senior Research Analyst
2012 - 2016	The New Arab, Middle East Monitor, TeleSur, Freelance Writer
2013 - 2015	Human Rights in Iran Unit, University of Essex, Management Associate
2011 - 2012	Various internship positions in human rights organizations in the UK and the occupied Palestinian territories

# ACADEMIC HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2022	National Institute of Social Sciences Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000)
2022 - 2023	<i>Dissertation Grant Fellowship</i> Center for Place, Culture and Politics, Graduate Center ( <b>\$10,000</b> )
2021, 2022	John Jay College Sociology Department Teaching Excellence Award
2022	Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime "These Bordering Scars" podcast research grant, Office for the Advancement of Research (\$5,000)
2021	<i>The New York Deportation Pipeline</i> National Science Foundation Award (grant writing team) ( <b>\$371,967</b> )
2020	Vera Institute of Justice, Summer Graduate Fellowship Award (\$5,000)
2020	<i>Emergency COVID19 Response Grant</i> , Office for the Advancement of Research ( <b>\$5,000</b> )
2020	Social Change and Transgressive Studies Research Grant, Office for the Advancement of Research (\$3,000)
2019	Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime "They Are Just Deportees" podcast research grant, Office for the Advancement of Research (\$5,000)
2019	Advanced Research Collaborative Immigration Studies Group Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY ( <b>\$5,000</b> )
2018	Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime conference and research grant, Office for the Advancement of Research (\$10,000)

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2017	Universal Rights Group Fellowship (\$17,000)
2016 - 2021	<i>Graduate Center Doctoral Fellowship,</i> The Graduate Center, CUNY ( <b>\$58,000 per year</b> )

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Academic articles and book chapters

Expected 2023	The La Migra Method: The Interiorization of U.SMexico Borderland Violence in Pursuit of Sanctifying the Layered Property Rights of Citizenry and Penalizing Dissent, Critical Criminology ( <b>under revision, expected mid</b> <b>2023</b> )
2021	Proprietors of Death: An ethnography of the 2019 San Antonio Border Security Expo in Eds Longazel, J., Cady Hallet, M., Dead on Arrival: Social Autopsies of Discarded Migrant Lives. (Published)
2016	The Naqab: Zionist designs, neoliberal machinations and Bedouin resistance, Journal of Palestinian Refugee Studies, Volume 6, Issue 2, 2016. (Published)

# **Selected Non-Refereed Writings**

2016	Facebook: Israeli security forces and the NYPD's new battleground <u>https://english.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2016/11/8/facebook-israeli-</u> security-forces-and-the-nypds-new-battleground
2016	Policing of Muslim communities in the US: Inevitable fate? https://english.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2016/10/18/policing-of- muslim-communities-in-the-us-inevitable-fate
2016	Post-Brexit: More UK arms sales to the Middle East https://english.alaraby.co.uk/english/comment/2016/7/7/post-brexit-more-uk- arms-sales-to-the-middle-east
2016	40 Years On, the Spirit of the 1976 Soweto Uprising Lives https://www.telesurenglish.net/opinion/Forty-Years-On-the-Spirit-of-the- 1976-Soweto-Uprising-Lives-20160616-0031.html
2015	Fanon in Palestine: A Three-Part Series <u>https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20151128-fanon-in-palestine-part-3-the-institutions-of-capitulation/</u>

## **RESEARCH REPORTS**



2014	Children in Iran: Crime, Marriage, Legal Recognition and International Treaty Obligations: <u>https://www1.essex.ac.uk/hri/documents/brief-children-in-iran.pdf</u>
2014	Elections in Iran: Denial of the Right to Participate in Public Affairs and International Treaty Obligations: https://www1.essex.ac.uk/hri/documents/brief-elections-in-iran.pdf
2014	Impartiality and Fairness in Iran: Judiciary, Lawyers, Bar Association and International Treaty Obligations: https://www1.essex.ac.uk/hri/documents/brief-impartiality-and-fairness-in- iran.pdf
2014	Labour Rights in Iran: Discrimination and Violations of the Right to Work and Unionize: <u>https://www1.essex.ac.uk/hri/documents/brief-labour-rights- in-iran.pdf</u>
<u>MEDIA</u>	
2023	"These Bordering Scars" Creator, producer, and co-presenter of innovative five-episode podcast based out of the Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime. (Expected early 2023)
2018-2019	"They Are Just Deportees" Creator, producer and co-presenter of innovative six-episode podcast based out of the Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime. <u>https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/they-are-just-deportees/id1492500918</u>

# **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

July 2022	"Fear and Loathing in the Homeland Security State: A Bourdieusian Account for the expansion of ICE and its effect on New York City" Paper presented at Law and Society Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
November 2021	"The La Migra Method: The Interiorization of U.SMexico Borderland Violence in Pursuit of Sanctifying the Layered Property Rights of Citizenry and Penalizing Dissent" Paper presented at American Society of Criminologists 2021 Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA.
March 2020	"Towards an Ethnographic Examination of the US Border Security Nexus" Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society 2020 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA.
November 2019	"Proprietors of Death: An ethnography of the 2019 San Antonio Border Security Expo" Paper presented at American Society of Criminologists 2019 Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
July 2018	"The European Union's border management nexus through a poststructuralist and postcolonial lens" paper presented at the Association for Borderlands Studies World Conference, Vienna, Austria.

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#### SESSION ORGANIZER AND/OR PRESIDER (Incomplete)

October 2019	"Empire of Borders" The second instalment of the Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regimes Critical Border Studies Book Talk series with Award winning investigative Journalist Todd Miller presenting on his book "Empire of Borders".
September 2019	"Detain and Deport" The first instalment of the Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regimes Critical Border Studies Book Talk series with Professor Nancy Hiemstra of Stony Brook University presenting her latest book "Detain and Deport" The Chaotic U.S. Immigration Enforcement Regime".
April 2019	<i>"Immigration in the Age of Criminality, Precarity, Resilience and Resistance"</i> First conference of the Social Anatomy of a Deportation Regime
March 2019	"From Imperial wars to Criminalization: How US Foreign and Domestic Policy has contributed to the US Border Crisis". Panel of experts including Professor Marcia Esparza, Jonathan Blitzer, Gladys Morales and Cruz Kontrol.

#### References

Professor David Brotherton John Jay College/Graduate Center, CUNY davebro54@icloud.com

Professor Jayne Mooney John Jay College/Graduate Center, CUNY jmooney@jjay.cuny.edu

Professor Jamie Longazel John Jay College/Graduate Center, CUNY jlongazel@jjay.cuny.edu