

UCI School of Social Ecology

Field Study

School of Social Ecology Based Placements

Types of Placements Available:

- **NEW for Winter '22! SE 104W – Community Archiving (Pandemic Histories)**
 - This new hybrid Field Study course/placement opportunity represents a unique “3-in-1” model by simultaneously fulfilling the following three requirements: 1) Field Study course 2) Field placement and 3) Upper Division Writing...All in one!
- **SE106W - Digital Archive**
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- **Research Assistantships (LA)**
 - Research assistant positions with faculty within the School of Social Ecology**
- **Learning Assistantships (RA)**
 - Learning assistant positions for courses within the School of Social Ecology**
 - Learn more about Learning Assistantships here:
<https://dtei.uci.edu/certified-learning-assistants-program-clap/>

Helpful Reminders:

- ** Research and Learning Assistantships WITHIN the School of Social Ecology, NOT LISTED on this catalog, could be approved as a field study placement, along as you have approval from the faculty in charge to use their lab/class as a field study placement and they agree to take on the role of supervisor
- **Research and Learning assistantships OUTSIDE of the School of Social Ecology must be reviewed and approved by the Field Study Director before they can be submitted as a field placement.
- **IMPORTANT: Please carefully read about the unit and enrollment requirements for research/learning assistantship positions [HERE](#) before applying.

If you have any questions contact us at
sefieldstudy@uci.edu!

OPPORTUNITY: Research/Course Hybrid	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
SOCECOL104W: Community Archiving in Social Ecology (Pandemic Archive Project)	Placements available = 40
Supervisor Information	
Name: Susan Coutin	
Title: Professor & Associate Dean	
Email Address: scoutin@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
<p>In this course developed and instructed by Associate Dean Susan Bibler Coutin, students will be trained in community archiving, oral history, and ethnography in order to produce material for submission to a Social Ecology community archive housed in the UC Irvine Special Collections section of the UC Irvine libraries. Community archiving approaches enable members of a community to identify themes and materials that have enduring historical value, and include underrepresented voices in archival records. Themes may include UCI community members' experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic, how the COVID-19 pandemic reshaped cultural practices, student experiences of social justice issues, and more. Students will work collaboratively to identify such themes, create and collect materials, and complete training in research ethics and informed consent. Through this service project, students will have opportunity to conduct and record oral history interviews, write fieldnotes, and produce supporting documentation, such as timelogs, transcriptions, abstracts, and narrator biographies.</p> <p><u>Tentative class schedule: MW 10:00AM – 11:20AM</u></p>	
Requirements (subject to change)	
<p>Interest in contributing to this archive. Keep in mind that placement with this project requires enrolling in SOCECOL 104W (50170), which has the following prerequisites: (1) Declared major in the School of Social Ecology or Environmental Science and Policy Major; (2) SOCECOL10 (or an equivalent course); (3) 2.0 GPA; (4) Junior or Senior Standing (90+ units); (5) Lower Division Writing.</p>	
How to Apply	
<p>Submit your application, resume, and cover letter here: https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_87ZNbeSq0D4FsTY Questions email Viviana Goh (Social Ecology Graduate Student Researcher at vmgoh@uci.edu)</p>	

OPPORTUNITY: Research/Course Hybrid	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
SOCECOL 106W: Digital Media Archive (Prison Pandemic)	Placements available = 40
Supervisor Information	
Name: Keremet Reiter	
Title: Vice Chair & Associate Professor	
Email Address: reiterk@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
<p>In this experiential learning lab, you will work in teams with faculty and graduate students to assist in collecting and processing stories from incarcerated people in California. Student teams will include a group staffing a hotline to accept calls from incarcerated people; a group sending outreach letters to incarcerated people to let them know about PrisonPandemic; a group redacting, scanning and processing for permanent library archiving letters from incarcerated people; and a group transcribing and identifying key themes in letters or audio files for inclusion on the PrisonPandemic website. You will gain research skills while working on a community oriented education project and have the opportunity to reflect on and write about this experience with small group members, 106W classmates, and PrisonPandemic faculty and graduate students. Class attendance will be in person.</p> <p><u><i>Tentative Class Schedule: M 11:00AM-11:50AM</i></u></p>	
Requirements (subject to change)	
<p>Keep in mind that placement with this project requires enrolling in SOCECOL 106W (50180), which has the following prerequisites: (1) Declared major in the School of Social Ecology or Environmental Science and Policy Major; (2) SOCECOL10 (or an equivalent course); (3) 2.0 GPA; (4) Junior or Senior Standing (90+ units); (5) Lower Division Writing.</p>	
How to Apply	
<p>Apply using the following application link: https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b7agrEymfGjyJEi </p>	

OPPORTUNITY: Research	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
TEAM Lab/One Mind PsyberGuide	Placements available = 2
Supervisor Information	
Name: Stephen Schueller	
Title: Assistant Professor Psychological Science	
Email Address: s.schueller@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
<p>The Technology and Mental Health (TEAM) Lab led by Dr. Schueller focuses on understanding the potential of technologies to improve mental health service delivery including websites, apps, and wearable devices. As part of this lab, Dr. Schueller directs One Mind PsyberGuide, a project that operates like a consumer reports for digital mental health products. Field study students can contribute to the work on PsyberGuide including identifying, reviewing, and disseminating information about mental health apps.</p>	
Requirements (subject to change)	
N/A	
How to Apply	
Email s.schueller@uci.edu, martha.neary@uci.edu	

OPPORTUNITY: Research	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
Behavioral Sleep Medicine Laboratory	Placements available = 2
Supervisor Information	
Name: Ariel Neikrug	
Title: Assistant Professor SOM - Psychiatry & Human Behavior	
Email Address: aneikrug@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
We have several research studies focused on evaluating sleep physiology in various population. Our sleep laboratory is conducting research across the age span with studies focusing either on children and adolescents or older adults.	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Minimum GPA 3.4	
How to Apply	
Email with resume	

OPPORTUNITY: Research	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
Evolution, Culture, and Stereotyping Lab	Placements available = 3
Supervisor Information	
Name: Oliver Sng	
Title: Assistant Professor Psychological Science	
Email Address: olisng@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
In our lab, we conduct psychological research on fundamental questions in social behavior, drawing upon ideas from evolutionary and cultural approaches. Current questions include: How do various aspects of our environment (e.g., population density, presence of family relatives) shape our social behavior? Where do cultural differences come from? Why do we have stereotypes? What exactly is the content of our stereotypes?	
Requirements (subject to change)	
None	
How to Apply	
https://uci.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4SgyM7UyXRVCvj	

OPPORTUNITY: Research	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Remote
Law, Justice, & Popular Culture: A Digital Media Archive	Placements available = 10+
Supervisor Information	
Name: Brandon Golob	
Title: Assistant Professor of Teaching, Criminology, Law & Society	
Email Address: bgolob@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
<p>Are you a true crime fanatic? Do you find yourself watching the latest true crime Netflix series, listening to My Favorite Murder, or even engaging as an internet sleuth for your favorite case? Have you ever sat in a Criminology, Law & Society course and thought about how the material was related to popular media? If so, this is the research project for you. In this experiential learning lab, students critically analyze content from a variety of new media outlets, examining how streaming services and podcasts shape public perception of legal systems, law enforcement, and law and justice issues generally. Specifically, they are trained to screen and code media content for presentation in a digital media archive. This archive is part of a free media literacy web resource for educators and students working in criminology, law, and related fields. Ultimately, whether your interest is in media, education, or law (or perhaps all three), this project and is your opportunity to explore these topics and more!</p>	
Requirements (subject to change)	
All students are welcome to apply but applications should reflect: (1) strong interest in media covering crime & justice issues; (2) excellent organizational skills & attention to detail; (3) proficiency with Google docs/sheets.	
How to Apply	
https://forms.gle/mgkMPEm7iHfVyX7x8	

OPPORTUNITY: Research	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
Tensions between State Housing Law & Local Implementation in Orange County, CA	Placements available = 4
Supervisor Information	
Name: Alejandra Reyes	
Title: Assistant Professor, Urban Planning & Public Policy	
Email Address: lreyesru@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
This research is evaluating OC jurisdictions in their efficiency to promote affordable housing production during the current Housing Element cycle, and gaging the influence that recent state and assembly bills have had in the revision process of HEs and Regional Housing Needs Allocations (RHNAs) for the upcoming 8-year cycle.	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Interest in housing issues, good reading, writing, excel and GIS skills	
How to Apply	
Short email describing their interest and qualifications and attached resume	

OPPORTUNITY: Research	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
When Prosecutors Don't Believe Police: Evidence from New York City	Placements available = 2
Supervisor Information	
Name: Tony Cheng	
Title: Assistant Professor Criminology, Law & Society	
Email Address: tony.cheng@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
When do prosecutors disbelieve police? This study draws on over 10,000 prosecutorial disclosure letters released by the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office concerning the credibility of particular NYPD officers serving as witnesses. Research assistants will help create a dataset based on the records and link it to other administrative datasets about police misconduct. This is part of a larger project that that examines cooperation and conflict between police and prosecution.	
Requirements (subject to change)	
While there are no specific requirements, the following are preferred (in no particular order): experience with large administrative datasets; experience with coding data; familiarity with the criminal justice context in NYC; basic understanding of R/Stata/other quantitative software;	
How to Apply	
Please email tony.cheng@uci.edu with (a) a resume and (b) a brief description of why you are interested and/or qualified.	

OPPORTUNITY: Research	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
Maria G Rendon Lab	Placements available = 5
Supervisor Information	
Name: Maria G Rendon	
Title: Assistant Professor, Urban Planning & Public Policy	
Email Address: mgrendon@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
As part of this project, students will be asked to engage in newspaper archival research. We will focus on the years 1920-1940, during the first large Mexican immigration wave to southern California and their repatriation in the 1930s. Students will examine and identify local stories on the Mexican community in Los Angeles and Orange County. This research will examine rhetoric around the Mexican group to better understand the local context that shaped the social and economic integration/exclusion of the group. The analysis will inform Dr. Rendon's new Book.	
Requirements (subject to change)	
N/A	
How to Apply	
mgrendon@uci.edu	

OPPORTUNITY: Learning Assistant	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
PSCI 143H The Science and Practice of Wellness & Resilience	Placements available = 2
Supervisor Information	
Name: Stephen Schueller	
Title: Assistant Professor Psychological Science	
Email Address: s.schueller@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
MW: 5-6:20pm	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Submit a CV and cover letter. Previous experience taking this course preferred.	
How to Apply	
Email s.schueller@uci.edu, martha.neary@uci.edu	

OPPORTUNITY: Learning Assistant	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
SE194W Naturalistic Field Research	Placements available = 2
Supervisor Information	
Name: Karna Wong	
Title: Lecturer, Urban Planning & Public Policy	
Email Address: karna.wong@uci.edu	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Taken SE194W course with B or higher grade (please indicate quarter, year and professor for this course). Knowledge with qualitative research. Understand Canvas and Zoom. Enjoys interacting with students and knows or is willing to learn video editing.	
How to Apply	
Email with resume & cover letter	

OPPORTUNITY: Learning Assistant	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
UPPP 101 History of Cities	Placements available = 2
Supervisor Information	
Name: Karna Wong	
Title: Lecturer, Urban Planning & Public Policy	
Email Address: karna.wong@uci.edu	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Taken UPPP101 course with B or higher grade (please indicate quarter, year and professor for this course). Knowledge of urban planning. Understand Canvas and Zoom. Enjoys interacting with students and knows or is willing to learn video editing.	
How to Apply	
Email with resume & cover letter	

OPPORTUNITY: Learning Assistant	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
C138 Media Effects on Law & Justice	Placements available = 3
Supervisor Information	
Name: Brandon Golob	
Title: Assistant Professor of Teaching, Criminology, Law & Society	
Email Address: bgolob@uci.edu	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Student should have previously completed the course with Professor Golob (or a professor-approved, equivalent course). Moreover, this position requires: (1) excellent writing & editorial skills; (2) strong organizational skills & attention to detail; (3) proficiency with Google docs/sheets; (4) interest in education & media.	
How to Apply	
https://forms.gle/fbHUfcjCUUmzNAeY8	

OPPORTUNITY: Learning Assistant	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	Hybrid
C186 Social Media & The Law	Placements available = 3
Supervisor Information	
Name: Brandon Golob	
Title: Assistant Professor of Teaching, Criminology, Law & Society	
Email Address: bgolob@uci.edu	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Student should have previously completed the course with Professor Golob (or a professor-approved, equivalent course). Moreover, this position requires: (1) excellent writing & editorial skills; (2) strong organizational skills & attention to detail; (3) proficiency with Google docs/sheets; (4) interest in education & social media.	
How to Apply	
https://forms.gle/fbHUfcjCUUmzNAeY8	

OPPORTUNITY: Learning Assistant	Virtual/Remote/Hybrid
Placement Name	In-person
UPPP 167 Public Policy and Governance	Placements available = 4
Supervisor Information	
Name: Alejandra Reyes	
Title: Assistant Professor, Urban Planning & Public Policy	
Email Address: lreyesru@uci.edu	
Placement Information	
Tu Th 3:30-4:50 pm (not finalized subject to change)	
Requirements (subject to change)	
Interest in the course's subject, good communication and presentation skills. Submit brief email outlining your interests and skills and attach resume.	
How to Apply	
Short email describing their interest and qualifications and attached resume	