

## Isaac Dalke

Curriculum Vitae – July 2024

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### Education

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Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley – *expected 2025*

*Dissertation title:* Making ‘Community’ Count: Violence Prevention and Governing through Nonprofits

*Committee:* Chris Muller (Harvard, co-chair), Loic Wacquant (co-chair), Marion Fourcade, Sandra S. Smith (Harvard), Cal Morrill (outside member)

M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley – 2020

B.A. in Sociology with honors, University of Chicago – 2013

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

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Dalke, Isaac. 2024. “I Come Before You a Changed Man: ‘Insight’, Compliance, and Refurbishing Penal Practice in California.” *Law & Social Inquiry* 49(2): 1138 – 1168.

<https://doi.org/10.1017/lsi.2023.20>

- *ASA Sociology of Law Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention (2022)*

Dalke, Isaac and Joss Greene (equal authorship). 2024. “Prerequisites and Pathways: How social categorization helps administrators determine moral worth.” *Theory and Society* 53 (1): 31-66.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11186-023-09523-6>

Greene, Joss and Isaac Dalke (equal authorship). 2021. “‘You’re Still an Angry Man’: Parole Boards and Logics of Criminalized Masculinity.” *Theoretical Criminology* 25(4): 639-662.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1362480620910222>

### Other Writing

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Dalke, Isaac. 2020. Review of *Courting the Community: Legitimacy and Punishment in a Community Court* by Christine Zozula (2019 from Temple University Press). *Contemporary Sociology* (49)6: 547-548.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306120963121cc>

### Manuscripts in Progress

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“The Symbolic Weight of Penal Labor in Neoliberal Times,” with Joss Greene.

*Revise and Resubmit, Punishment & Society*

“On Nonprofits and Neoliberalism: A Computational Approach to Cultural Ideology.”

*In Preparation*

“In the Shadows of Mass Incarceration: How Violence Became a Public Health Issue in California.”

*In Preparation*

“The Reluctant Bureaucrat: Decision-Making and Justification in Shifting Legal Contexts,” with Brendon McConnell.

*In Preparation*

“Dissecting Resisting Arrest as a Cause of Police Violence,” with Sandra Susan Smith and Jaqueline Lepe.

*In Preparation.*

## **Fellowships and Affiliations**

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Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation (2019-2024)

Synar Graduate Student Fellow, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC-Berkeley (2023)

Sociology Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Curriculum Fellow, UC-Berkeley (2022-2023)

Affiliated Graduate Student, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues (2019-present)

## **Presentations**

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“Making Community Count: Community-Based Violence Intervention and Governing through Nonprofits”  
Law and Society Association Annual Conference, June 8, 2024

UC-Berkeley Institute for Governmental Studies, February 24, 2023

“On Neoliberalism and Nonprofits: A Computational Approach to Cultural Ideology”

Text as Data Association Annual Meeting, November 9, 2023 (poster)

Georgetown University Interdisciplinary Text Analysis Research Group, May 11, 2022

“Prerequisites and Pathways: How Administrative Classification Matters for Moral Evaluation”

Law and Society Association Annual Conference, July 14, 2022

“I come before you a changed man: Historical Changes in the Vocabulary of Parole Release Decisions”

UC-Berkeley Computational Social Science Forum, September 21, 2021

Virtual Workshop on Contemporary Parole Research, April 22, 2021

Law and Society Association Annual Conference, May 30, 2020

Text Analysis Across Domains (TextXD) Conference, December 4, 2019

UC-Berkeley Computational Text Analysis Working Group, October 17, 2019

## **Research Positions**

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Graduate Student Researcher, UC-Berkeley Criminal Law & Justice Center (2024-present)

Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Armando Lara-Millan (2023-present)

Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Sandra Smith (2018-2021)

Participant, Bay Area Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (Bay-SICSS) (2020)

## **Teaching**

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Sociology of Poverty – Reader, Fall 2024 (Instructor: Martin Sanchez-Jankowski)

Sociology of Health and Medicine – Reader, Spring 2022 (Instructor: Caitlin Daniel)

Contemporary Sociological Theory – GSI, Fall 2021 (Instructor: Fatmir Haskaj)

Classical Sociological Theory – GSI, Fall 2018 (Instructor: Marion Fourcade)

## Service

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California Violence Intervention and Prevention Coalition Steering Committee Member (2023-present)

UC-Berkeley Underground Scholars Initiative Tutor (2022-present)

UC-Berkeley Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor (2017-present)

Uc-Berkeley Sociology Department Graduate Student Lounge Redesign Committee (2023)

UC-Berkeley Social Science Research Pathways Mentor (2022-2023)

UC-Berkeley Sociology Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Initiative Curriculum Fellow (2022-2023)

Text Across Domains Computational Text Analysis Conference Planning Committee (2022)

UC-Berkeley Sociology Anti-Racist Working Group Member (2020-2021)

UC-Berkeley Gender/Sexuality Workshop Coordinator (2019-2020)

UC-Berkeley Undergraduate-to-Graduate Pipeline Project Mentor (2018-2019)

UC-Berkeley Graduate Student Social Committee (2018-2019)