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## **Education:**

Spring 2016- PhD- Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa  
Dissertation- *Violence Against Women in the News- Progress Without Justice*

Fall 2015- Graduate Studies Certificate- Women's Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

May 2010- M.A.- Criminology- University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Thesis- *News coverage and crime: A qualitative study of agents involved in news production.*

May 2007- B.S.- Communications- University of North Florida

## **Academic Employment:**

August 2016-Present- Lecturer- UH Manoa Department of Women's Studies

August 2014-present- Lecturer- UH Manoa Department of Sociology

August 2013- 2016- Graduate Research Assistant- UH Manoa Department of Women's Studies

May 2011-August 2015- Summer Lecturer- UH Manoa Department of Sociology

August 2010-May 2013- Graduate Teaching Assistant- UH Manoa Department of Sociology

August 2008-May 2010- Graduate Teaching Assistant- UNC Wilmington  
Department of Sociology and Criminology

June 2009-August 2009- Research Assistant for Dr. Mike Maume

## **Areas of Interest and Expertise:**

Crime and Media  
Feminist Criminology  
Violence Against Women

Intersectionality  
Media Racialization  
Critical Pedagogy

### **Peer-reviewed Journal Articles:**

- Chesney-Lind, Meda & Nicholas Chagnon. 2016. "Criminology, Gender and Race: A Case Study of Privilege in the Academy." *Feminist Criminology* (currently online only).
- Chagnon, Nicholas and Meda Chesney-Lind. 2015. "Someone's Been in the House: A Tale of Trial by Media and Burglary." *Crime Media Culture*, 11(1).
- Chagnon, Nicholas. 2015. "Reverberate, Resonate, Reproduce: Rethinking the Role of Ideology in Crime News Production." *Critical Criminology*, 23(1): 105-123.
- Chagnon, Nicholas. 2014. "Heinous Crime or Acceptable Violence? The Disparate Framing of Femicides in Hawai'i." *Radical Criminology*, (3).
- Chagnon, Nicholas and Donna King. 2012. "Teaching, activism, anarchy: A first attempt at facilitating student activism in a classroom setting without (invoking) authority." *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, (34).

### **Other Publications and Research:**

- Chesney-Lind, Meda and Nicholas Chagnon. 2015. "Gender, Delinquency, and Youth Justice: Issues for a Global Century." in *The Handbook of Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice*, edited by M. Krohn and J. Lane. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Dial, Jonathan and Nicholas Chagnon. 2015. "UH Students Urge Law Change to Enable Union." Honolulu Star-Advertiser. <http://www.staradvertiser.com/s>
- Chagnon, Nicholas, Meda Chesney-Lind, and David T. Johnson. 2014. "The Darren Cachola Case: The Need for Credible Police Accountability in Honolulu." KaLeo. [http://www.kaleo.org/opinion/the-darren-cachola-case/article\\_38117fde-790d-11e4-9907-33cbc75f4a72.html](http://www.kaleo.org/opinion/the-darren-cachola-case/article_38117fde-790d-11e4-9907-33cbc75f4a72.html)
- Johnson, David T., Meda Chesney-Lind and Nicholas Chagnon. 2014. "The Truth About Grand Juries Casts Doubt on Recent Case." Honolulu Star-Advertiser. <http://www.staradvertiser.com/s?action=login&f=y&id=280748102&id=280748102>
- Johnson, David T., Meda Chesney-Lind and Nicholas Chagnon. 2014. "We Need Police Accountability in Honolulu." Honolulu Civil Beat. <http://www.civilbeat.com/2014/10/we-need-police-accountability-in-honolulu/>
- Chagnon, Nicholas. 2014. "Say Yes to Sexual Consent: Why 'Yes Means Yes' Law is Necessary for College Campuses." KaLeo. [http://www.kaleo.org/opinion/say-yes-to-sexual-consent/article\\_6f70633c-4f55-11e4-b5c9-0017a43b2370.html?mode=jqm](http://www.kaleo.org/opinion/say-yes-to-sexual-consent/article_6f70633c-4f55-11e4-b5c9-0017a43b2370.html?mode=jqm)

Chagnon, Nick and John Sweeney. 2014. "Grad Student Exploitation and the Diminishing Returns of Education." Honolulu Civil Beat. <<http://www.civilbeat.com/2014/03/21572-grad-student-exploitation-and-the-diminishing-returns-of-education/>>

Chagnon, Nick. 2013. "Eddie Would Know? ESPN Documentary Whitewashes Racial and Economic Issues In Hawai'i." Huffpost Hawaii <[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/nick-chagnon/eddie-would-know-espn-doc\\_b\\_4313673.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/nick-chagnon/eddie-would-know-espn-doc_b_4313673.html)>

Chagnon, Nicholas Thesis: News coverage and crime: A qualitative study of agents involved in news production. May 2010. (Master's Thesis).

Bullers, Susan; Bruno, Raven and Chagnon, Nicholas. Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Council: Farmer survey report. April 2009. [http://www.feastsoutheastnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/farmer\\_survey\\_report1.pdf](http://www.feastsoutheastnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/farmer_survey_report1.pdf)

### **Honors & Awards:**

August 2015- UH Manoa Graduate Tuition Waiver

May 2015- UH Manoa Sociology Department Travel Award

October 2014- UH Manoa Sociology Gary Kazuo Sakihara Memorial Student Scholarship Award

The Sakihara Award is given yearly to a PhD candidate in the UH Manoa Sociology Department whose dissertation research involves a challenging research design, or which will benefit the community, and who exemplifies collegiality (a willingness to help fellow students succeed in the graduate education).

August 2014- UH Manoa Graduate Tuition Waiver

May 2014- UH Manoa Department of Sociology Dissertation Research Stipend Award

August 2013- UH Manoa Graduate Tuition Waiver

August 2012- UH Manoa Graduate Tuition Waiver

Fall 2012- UH Manoa Sociology Department Travel Award

August 2011- UH Manoa Graduate Tuition Waiver

Spring 2011- Winner, UH Manoa GSSA Graduate Student Paper Competition

August 2010- UH Manoa Graduate Tuition Waiver

May 2010- UNC Wilmington, Graduated Summa Cum Laude MA

August 2008- UNC Wilmington New Scholar Grant

**Research Presentations:**

Chagnon, Nicholas “Victim Blaming Reaffirmed: Race, Class, and the Duke Lacrosse Scandal”  
Presented at the Hawaiian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, February 2016.

Chagnon, Nicholas “Victim Blaming Reaffirmed: Race, Class, and the Duke Lacrosse Scandal”  
Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, February 2016.

Chagnon, Nicholas & Meda Chesney-Lind “Someone’s Been in the House: A Tale of Burglary  
and Trial by Media.” Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting,  
February 2015.

Chagnon, Nicholas “Routine Frames, Routine Violence: The Problematic Dominance of  
Institutional Frames in News on Violence Against Women.” Presented at the Western  
Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, February 2015.

Chesney-Lind, Meda & Nicholas Chagnon. “Gender, Race, and Criminology: An Assessment.”  
Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 2014.

Chagnon, Nicholas. “Routine Violence, Routine Frames: The Problematic Dominance of  
Institutional Frames in News of Violence Against Women.” Presented at the American  
Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 2014.

Chagnon, Nicholas. “Beneath the Waves, Beyond the Hype: Discursive Support for Violence in  
Surf Media Representations of Hawai‘i.” Presented at the American Society of  
Criminology Annual Meeting. November 2014.

Chagnon, Nicholas. “Beneath the Waves, Beyond the Hype: Hegemonic Discourses Surrounding  
Hawai‘i in the Surf Media.” Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual  
Conference. February 2014.

Chagnon, Nicholas & Alexis Ibarra. “A Whole Greater Than Sum of the Parts: Rape Myths and  
Complementary Attitudes as Patriarchal Ideology.” Presented at the Western Society of  
Criminology Annual Conference. February 2014

Chagnon, Nicholas & Alexis Ibarra. “An Empirical Investigation of College Students’  
Understanding of Sexual Consent and Intoxication.” Presented at the Western Society of  
Criminology Annual Conference. February 2013.

Chagnon, Nicholas. “Beyond the Who, What, and Where? A Content Analysis of Newspaper  
Coverage of Domestic Violence Homicides in Hawai‘i.” Presented at Hawai‘i  
Sociological Association Annual Meeting. February 2103.

Chagnon, Nicholas. "Hegemonic Consolidation: Media, Conglomeration, and Crime News." Presented at Hawai'i Sociological Association Annual Meeting. February 2013.

Chagnon, Nicholas. "Beyond the Who, What, Where? A Content Analysis of Newspaper Coverage of Domestic Violence Homicides in Hawai'i." Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference. February 2012

Chagnon, Nicholas & Alexis Ibarra. "A Melting Pot? An Empirical Investigation of Rape Myth Acceptance at the University of Hawai'i." Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference February 2012.

Chagnon, Nicholas & Donna King. "Promoting Student Activism While Minimizing Teacher Authority: Using Anarchy and Critical Pedagogy to Assess a Student-owned Activism Project." Presented at the Hawaiian Sociological Association Annual Conference February 2011.

Willis, Cecil; Martin, Lindsey; Larkins, Alicia; and Nicholas Chagnon "Case study of the Wilmington Gang Task Force." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference April 2010.

Chagnon, Nicholas. Southeastern North Carolina Food Systems Council: Farmer Survey Results. SENCFS council and regional partners. April 2009.

### **Other Speaking Engagements:**

**Panel Member-** "What should I Do If...?" Experienced TAs share insights and answer questions about teaching at UH Manoa. UH Manoa Teaching Assistant Training. Spring 2015.

**Panel Member-** "Women Workers and Class Struggle in Hawai'i" UH Manoa Women's Studies Department Colloquium Series. Fall 2015.

**Panel Member-** "Looking Forward, Looking Backward- 40 Years of Women's Studies at UH Manoa" UH Manoa Women's Studies Colloquium Series. Fall 2015.

**Panel Member-** "What should I Do If...?" Experienced TAs share insights and answer questions about teaching at UH Manoa. UH Manoa Teaching Assistant Training. Fall 2015.

**Panel Member-** "Forum on Mass Incarceration & Police Accountability" Stop Mass Incarceration Hawai'i. Fall 2014.

### **Service and Volunteer Duties:**

**Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference-** Panel Chair: Gender Sexuality, and Crime (February 2016)

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa Committee on Campus Safety-** Graduate Student Member (Fall 2015-present)

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa Graduate Education Grievance Committee-** Graduate Student Member (Fall 2015-present)

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa-** Graduate Student Organization Executive Council, At-large representative (Fall 2015-present)

**Fix UH Manoa-** Student volunteer (2014-present)

**Aikea Movement-** Community volunteer (2014- present)

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa Academic Grievance Committee-** Graduate Student Member (2014/15 academic year- present)

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa Sociology Department-** Student Member, Departmental Personnel Committee

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa-** Graduate Student Organization Executive Council, Advocacy Chair (2013-2015)

**University of Hawai‘i Commission on the Status of Women-** Student Commissioner (2013-present)

**Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference-** Panel Chair: Racial and Ethnically Derogatory Undertones of Criminal Behavior (February 2014)

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa-** Graduate Student Organization General Assembly representative (2013-2014 academic year)

**Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference-** Panel Chair: Studies of Sexual Assault and Rape (February 2013)

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa-** Graduate Student Sociological Association- Vice-President & Graduate Student Organization General Assembly representative (2012-2013 academic year)

**Critical Criminology-** Peer Reviewer (2012)

**Textbook Reviewer-** Sage Criminology (2012-)

**University of Hawai‘i at Manoa-** Graduate Student Sociological Association- President (2011-2012 academic year)

**UH Manoa GSSA- Halawa Prison Library Book Drive- Coordinator (Spring 2012)**

**UH Manoa GSSA- Kicks for Keiki Charity Drive- Coordinator (Fall 2011)**

**Research in Progress:**

Chagnon, Nicholas. "Racialized culpability: The intersections of gendered victim blaming and racism." In *Race, Ethnicity, and Law* (Anticipated Fall 2016).

Chesney-Lind, Meda, David T. Johnson & Nicholas Chagnon, "Cops, Lies, and Videotape: Police Reform and Media Transformation." (Under revision for *Crime Media Culture*).

Chesney-Lind, Meda & Nicholas Chagnon, "Cultural Representations of Domestic Violence." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, and Popular Culture*. (Anticipated Summer 2016).

Chagnon, Nicholas and Michael Higa Puaoli "Beneath the Waves, Beyond the Hype: Hegemonic Discourses in Surf Media Coverage of Hawai'i." (Anticipated Fall 2016)