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Curriculum Vitae

**A. Rafik Mohamed, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor & Chair  
Department of Sociology  
University of San Diego  
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**Academic Degrees**

University of California, Irvine

2001

**Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society**

“We Got Next: Race, Masculinity, and Resistance in Urban America”

1996

**Master of Arts in Social Ecology**

“Rock Stars, Powder Puffs, and the Boys on the Hill: Racial Disparities in Domestic Drug Policy”

George Washington University

1992

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Criminal Justice**

Minor in Political Science

**Academic Employment**

University of San Diego

August 1999 - Present

**Associate Professor & Sociology Department Chair/Director, Jamaica Study Abroad Program**

California State University, Northridge

January 1999 - May 1999

**Adjunct Faculty in Sociology**

University of California, Irvine

June 1996 - August 1999

**Lecturer in Criminology, Law and Society**

**Areas of Specialization**

Law and inequality; race and rights; sport, race, gender, and resistance; and U.S. drug policy

**Courses Taught**

Introduction to Ethnic Studies; Introduction to Sociology; Contemporary Social Issues; Race and Ethnic Relations; Criminology; Juvenile Delinquency; Crime as Entertainment; Sport in Social Context; Black Eyes on America; The Black Atlantic; Law and Society; Rights, Justice, Law and Inequality; Internship in Sociology; Another Country – Race, Sexuality, and Class Through the Works of James Baldwin.

**Professional Activity**

Co-Chairperson

2002-2005

Committee on Race & Ethnicity, Pacific Sociological Association

Association Memberships

American Society of Criminology  
American Sociological Association  
Law and Society Association  
Pacific Sociological Association  
National Association for Ethnic Studies

Ad Hoc Reviewer

2004

Ethnic Studies. McGraw Hill Publishing Company.

2003

Sociology. Allyn and Bacon Publishing Company.

2001

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

## **Publications**

- A. Rafik Mohamed. 2007. "Drug Traffic." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA / Thomson Gale.
- A. Rafik Mohamed. 2007. "School Desegregation." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA / Thomson Gale.
- A. Rafik Mohamed. 2007. "Crime and Criminology." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA / Thomson Gale.
- A. Rafik Mohamed. 2007. "Deviance and Crime Research." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA / Thomson Gale.
- A. Rafik Mohamed and Erik Fritsvold. 2006. "Damn, It Feels Good To Be A Gangsta: The Social Organization of the Illicit Drug Trade Servicing a Private College Campus." *Deviant Behavior* Jan-Feb: Vol. 27, 97-125.
- A. Rafik Mohamed. October, 2004. "Get Your Elbows Off the Table." *Bad Subjects* 70.
- Niaz Kasravi and A. Rafik Mohamed. April, 2003. "Freedom of Speech! Just Watch What You Say." *Bad Subjects* 63:16-20.
- P.W. Greenwood and Rafik Mohamed, 1994. *The Impact of the Target Cities Project on Drug Treatment Funding in Los Angeles*. The RAND Corporation Press.
- P.W. Greenwood and Rafik Mohamed, 1993. *Analysis of Quantitative Client Information Reported By Providers For The Los Angeles Target Cities Drug Treatment Program For The Period October 1990-May 1993*. The RAND Corporation Press.

## **Conference Activity and Other Presentations**

2008, Presenter

"Dopeman: Wheeling & Dealing in Illicit Drugs on College Campuses." Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland.

2007, Presenter

"Past, Present, Future: Locating Ethnic Studies in Sociology." Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland.

2004, Presenter

"Breaking In! The History of Racial and Ethnic Representation in the PSA." Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association 75th Anniversary *Featured Session*, San Francisco.

2004/2005/2006, Invited Speaker

"Civil Wrongs: Race and Legal Inclusion in the U.S." Our Lady of Peace High School, San Diego, California.

2004, Invited Speaker

“Race, Crime, and Justice.” University of California, San Diego

2003, Session Organizer

“Ethnic Studies Issues in the Classroom.” Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.

2002, Guest Speaker

“Law and Race in America.” University of California, Irvine.

2001, Presenter

“Who Really Benefits From Imprisonment of Drug Offenders?” Social Issues Conference, San Diego.

2000, Presenter

“Shot Callers and Big Ballers: Ethnic Subcultures and Resisting Cultural Hegemony.” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities.

1999, Presenter

“Race and Sport in Urban America.” American Sociological Association.

## **University Service and Civic Engagement**

### Committee & Service Appointments

- President’s Advisory Board for Inclusion and Diversity
- College of Arts and Sciences Planning Committee
- Campus Diversity Initiative
- Torero Athletic Council
- Ethnic Studies Task Force
- University Honor Council
- College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
- Discipline Procedures Subcommittee
- Student Discipline Appeals Board
- Department Assessment Committee
- NCAA Self Audit Committee

### Other Service (past/present)

- Ethnic Studies Search Committee
- Faculty in Residence, 2000-2004
- Chair, Social Issues Conference Committee
- Community Service-Learning Advisory Board
- Faculty Advisor – Black Student Union & Sigma Phi Epsilon

## **Other Relevant Professional Experience**

2000

### **Associate Researcher – Youth, Social Control and Empowerment**

This project was housed out of John Jay College and focused on the political agendas of grass-roots street organizations. My affiliation was with the project's Los Angeles site and required me to travel interview community members on their perceptions of police violence in Los Angeles.

1992-1995

**Special Projects Assistant and researcher – Law offices of Milton C. Grimes** Responsibilities included research on police brutality and archival research on policing policy in Los Angeles in preparation for Rodney G. King's civil suit against the City of Los Angeles. Subsequent to the King case, responsibilities focused primarily on gathering social scientific support for criminal defense and capital defense preparation.

May - September 1993 & 1994

### **Resident Consultant – the RAND Corporation**

Irvine Foundation grant evaluating the effectiveness of community-based youth violence prevention programs in Los Angeles County; Federal Target Cities grant assessing drug treatment services, delivery, availability, and funding sources in Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles.

## **Distinctions**

- Outstanding Professor of the Year, USD, 2003
- Friends of Residence Life Award, USD, 2001
- Graduate Research Fellowship, 1998
- Faculty Mentor Fellow, 1997
- Criminology, Law and Society TA Excellence Award, 1996
- School of Social Ecology Summer Research Fellowship, 1995
- Honorable Mention, American Society of Criminology Fellowship for Ethnic Minorities, 1993
- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society