



*Celebration*  
**SOCIOLOGY STUDENT  
RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

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**Redwood Room**

**University Union, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 • 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Contact: Department of Sociology • Email: [soc-sc@csus.edu](mailto:soc-sc@csus.edu)

Presenters Please Arrive By 10:30AM

*Why is Hong Kong Protesting?.....***Savannah Ramias, Alyssa Alegre, Kimberly Pimienta, Kevin Sharma, and Lili Hsu**

*Global Warming: Truth or Myth?.....***Elias Sernas**

*Your Vote Matters!: Factors that Influence Voting Habits.....***Steven Silva**

*Political Affiliation and Universal Healthcare.....***Tiffani Smith**

## **RACE AND ETHNICITY**

*The Black Man & Masculinity.....***Jewelle Baker**

*African American College Students are Less Likely to Use Counseling Services Than Their White Counterparts.....***Ayoka Bent**

*“My Way or the High Way” Machismo: A look into Hispanic Masculinity.....***Jonathan Buenrostro**

*The Influence of Skin Color in Police Arrests.....***Jessica Garcia**

*“Hands Up, Don’t Shoot!” Examining the Relationship between Race and Attitudes Towards Police Use of Force.....***Yarely Gutierrez, Annum Ahmad, and Jaipreet Singh**

*Bullying and Its Effects on Students.....***Lazaro Perez**

*The Reality of Employment Discrimination.....***Alejandra Quevedo Rodriguez**

*Who Owns Vs. Who Rents Houses?.....***Emmanuel Salgado**

*Do White Men Rule the Gun World?.....***Johnalyn Souza**

## **RELIGION**

*Analyzing the Effects of Religion on Attitudes towards Suicide.....***Vanessa Ramirez and Ismael Perez**

*Atheist Identity Work: A Qualitative Examination of Secular Identities.....***Blade Wagner**

## **SOCIAL CLASS**

*The Helping Hand or the Pointing Finger? An Examination of American’s Attitudes of the Homeless.....***Jenna Dragges**

*Analyzing The Relationship Between GDP and Unemployment.....***Jay Patterson**

*An Analysis of American's Knowledge of Poverty Among Minorities.....***Margarita Sotelo-Romero**

## **CRIME AND DEVIANCE**

*“Off with their Heads!” – Examining Social Support for Capital Punishment.....***Cheyann Best**

*Uber & Lyft’s Impact on Drunk Driving Accidents in the U.S.....***Karina Galvan and Alyssa DeLosAngeles**

*The American Court System and Criminals.....***MeiMei Huynh**

*Television and Fear of Crime: A Cultivation Theory.....***Selena Munoz-Jones**

*Behind Bars – An Analysis of Factors in Recidivism Rates in Americans.....***Dominique Sandoval**

*Criminal Records and Employment Status.....***Andy Vu**

## **EDUCATION**

*Examining Factors That Influence Educational Attainment.....***Glen Biete and Anna Yeli Ibarra Leon**

*Parental Education Influencing Student Success.....***Araceli Estrada-Rivera**

*Parental Education Level and its Effects on Their Children's Education.....***Tabitha Gonzalez**

*What Effect Does Gender Have on Interest in STEM?.....***Jeremy Hardesty**

*An Individual’s Criminal History and its Relationship to Educational Attainment.....***Harold Jordan**

*First-generation College Students and Intersectional Identities.....***Guadalupe Longino Mendoza**

*Early Child-rearing and Education: Gender Differences.....***Lorena Magana**

*College Students’ Alcohol Use and Academic Performance.....***Ashley Ramos**

*How Does Education Level Affect Feelings About the Government and Politics?.....***Jesse Weller**

*Criminal Records and Employment Status.....***Andy Vu**

## **ENVIRONMENT**

*Living in the Philippines.....***Taylor Gomez**

## **FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS**

*Gender and the Division of Unpaid Labor.....***Diana Bermudez Ornelas**

*Thank You!*

*Happiness in Marriage (Military Personnel Vs. Civilians).....***Natalee DeBortoli**

*Support for Corporal Punishment as a Disciplinary Tool.....***Denica Juarez**  
*Sexual Violence Perceptions.....***Rhianna Moehrke**

*Raised Differently.....***Gabriela Murillo**

*Happiness Based on Number of Children.....***Julian Rios**

*Examining Factors Associated with the Likelihood of Divorce.....***Manuel Rojas**

*Incarceration Rates and Single Family Homes.....***Zachary Vierra**

*Examining Factors That Influence Marital Happiness.....***Muamong Vue**

## **GENDER & SEXUALITY**

*“What Does It Mean To Be A Real Man?” Undergraduate College Men’s Perceptions on Stress, Bread-winning, and Masculine Behaviors.....***Savanah Greenwood**

*The Me Too Movement and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace.....***Jadiella Nawabi**

## **HEALTH & MEDICINE**

*“Shots”.....***Faheem Ahmad**

*Childhood Upbringing and Mental Health in Adulthood.....***Natalie Arteaga**

*Job Stressors and Alcohol Abuse.....***Laurie Barbosa**

*Is Social Media Usage and Depression Linked.....***Luis Cervantes**

*Political Parties and the Stigmatization of Mental Illness.....***Kelli Colafrancesco**

*Get Protected! An Analysis of Factors related to Medical Insurance.....***Jose Cuellar**

*Public Spaces and its Impact on Mental Health.....***Breaunah Davenport**

*Depression and Anxiety: The Effect of Social Media on Mental Health.....***Melissa Del Duca**

*Behind The Smile: An Exploration of Social Factors That Influence Attitudes Towards Suicide.....***Daniela Delgadillo**

*Like, Comment, Share: Analyzing the Effect of Social Media on Emotions.....***Leslie Garcia and Rafael Ruiz**

*Exploring Factors That Influence Attitudes Toward Birth Control Availability For Teens.....***Juliana Gutierrez**

*Exploring Factors that Shape American Attitudes Toward Euthanasia.....***Jessica Luna-Miranda**

*Social Media and its Effects on Women’s Mental Health.....***Sabrina Martinez**

*The Explicit Truth of Mental Health.....***Nicole Meintzer**

*“Factors that Influence Attitudes Towards Abortion”.....***Melanie Moua**

*Does Alcohol Affect a College Students’ Academic Success.....***Ramiro Navarro**

*Can Spiritual Salvation Lead to Mental Salvation?.....***Nyles Oushakoff**

*Anxiety and its Effect on Working People.....***Vanessa Rodriguez**

*Cannabis and Depression: Are they linked?.....***Joe Slates**

*How Race and Sex can affect General Health.....***Diana Soriano**

## **IMMIGRATION**

*Exploring Factors Related to American Attitudes Towards Immigrants.....***Nathalie Aparicio**

*Immigrants are Human Too.....***Melisa Barajas**

*American Attitudes on Undocumented Immigrants.....***Rebekah Carballo**

*American Attitudes Towards Immigration in the United States.....***Alex Castro Rodriguez**

*Comparing U.S. to Greek Response to Immigration Influx.....***Adriana Franco, Michelle Laguna, Rafael Ruiz, Daniel Perez Bribiesca, & Michael Dransfield**

*Where Are They Now? The Caravans of Migrants.....***Julissa Garcia, Xochitl Maldonado, Juanita Parra, Jose Carmona, & Nuavara Harrison**

*What Does It Mean To Truly Be An American? / Exploring Factors that Influence Attitudes Towards Immigrants.....***Xochitl Maldonado**

*The Migration Experience in Central America.....***Elsa Martinez Arteaga, Briana Carpio, Paul Bettencourt, Amber DeAnda, Guadalupe Mendoza**

*Examination of Factors that Influence Attitudes Towards Immigration.....***Yanett Medrano**

## **POLITICS**

*Race, Organizational Participation and Voter Turnout.....***Greggory Borden**

*Examining Ways in Which Confidence in Government Affects the Accuracy of the Census.....***Andrea Green**

*Religion’s Influence on Voter’s Political Party Preference.....***Jarrold Trujillo**