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Education

Exp. 2027	PhD, Sociology, University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Trainee, Population Research Center National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow Committee: Javier Auyero, Sarah Brayne (Stanford University), Chantal Hailey, Michael Sierra-Arévalo
2023	MA, Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
2018	BA, Sociology (Highest Honors & <i>magna cum laude</i>), University of Michigan

Publications

Vijay F. Chillar, **Max Lubell**, Kateryna Kaplun, and Michael Sierra-Arévalo. 2026. “The Police-Industrial Complex: An Analysis of Police Vendors at the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference, 2012-2018.” *Police Practice and Research*

Bhatt, Monica P., Jonathan Guryan, Harold A. Pollack, Juan C. Castrejon, Molly Clark, Lucia Delgado-Sanchez, Phoebe Lin, **Max Lubell**, Cristobal Pinto Poehls, Ben Shaver, and Makenzi Summers. 2023. “Randomized Evaluation of a School-Based, Trauma-Informed Group Intervention for Young Women in Chicago.” *Science Advances* 9(23).

Revise & Resubmit

Max Lubell. “The Digitally Defended Neighborhood: Suburban Racial Threat, Criminalization, and Legitimizing Insecurity.” R&R at *American Journal of Sociology*

Max Lubell, Nour Abdul-Razzak, and Kelly Hallberg. “How Community Violence Interventions Develop Social Ties in Heavily Policed Communities.” R&R at *Social Problems*

Max Lubell. “Gunshots or Fireworks? The Spatial Patterns in Digital Participatory Surveillance.” R&R at *City & Community*

Work in Progress

Max Lubell. “Academic Engagement and Homicide Exposure across Multi-Neighborhood Contexts.”
• 2025 Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section

Max Lubell. “Containing Civilian Force: Police Perspectives on Civilian Gun Ownership and Home Surveillance.”

Nour Abdul-Razzak, Max Kapustin, **Max Lubell**. “Providing Intensive Wraparound Supports for Disengaged Chicago Youth: A Randomized Evaluation.”

Other Writing

Max Lubell. “Environmental Evacuation is a Collective Problem.” *Edge Effects*. July 21, 2022.

- Republished by *Society for Social Studies of Science*, September 5, 2022

Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

External

- 2026 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Dissertation Grant (\$10,000)
2025 Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section
2024 Emergent Scholar Fellowship, Arizona State University Center for the Study of Guns in Society (\$1,500)
2022-26 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (\$147,000)

Internal

- 2024 Forbes Fellowship, UT Austin Population Research Center (\$1,500)
2022-26 Dean’s Prestigious Fellowship Supplement, UT Austin College of Liberal Arts (\$9,000)
2018 Robert Cooley Angell Award (Top Undergraduate Thesis), University of Michigan Department of Sociology (\$500)

Presentations

“Containing Civilian Force”

- 2026 Guns in Society Symposium, Arizona State University

“Across the Thin Blue Line: Cultural Transmission of Criminal Threats”

- 2025 Institute for Urban Policy Research and Analysis, Symposium on Race and Policing in American Cities

“How Community Violence Interventions Develop Social Ties in Heavily Policed Neighborhoods”

- 2024 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Regular Session on Law and Society, Montreal)
- 2024 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Denver)

“How Threats of Violence Shape Academic Achievement”

- 2024 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Crime, Law, and Deviance Roundtable, Montreal)
- 2024 ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section Online Mini-Conference

“Adolescent Exposure to Firearm-related Violence and Educational Attainment”

- 2023 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Sociology of Education Roundtable, Philadelphia)

“Stigma Against Gentrifiers?”

- 2018 University of Michigan Sociology Department Honors Colloquium

Teaching Experience

UT Extension, Assistant Instructor (Texas Prison Education Initiative Courses)

Spring 2025 Punishment and Society

Spring 2024 Education and Society

Fall 2023 Introduction to the Study of Society

UT Austin Department of Sociology, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021 Introduction to Social Statistics

Spring 2022 Social Research Methods

Professional Service

2022 - Present Volunteer Instructor and Program Coordinator (Former), Texas Prison Education Initiative

2025 - 2026 Post-candidacy Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Committee

2024 - 2025 Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Committee

2023 Publicly Engaged Scholar Award Committee Member, ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section

Professional Experience

2018 – 2021 University of Chicago Crime Lab and Education Lab
Research Manager (Former Project Associate)

2017 – 2018 University of Michigan Institute for Social Research
Bibliographic Research Assistant

2016 – 2018 University of Michigan Sociology Department
Research Assistant & Course Consultant