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Education

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| 2026 | California State University, Long Beach
Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Thesis: <i>Navigating Rehabilitation: Prison Programming From Those Who Lived It.</i> |
| 2024 | California State University, Long Beach
Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Thesis: <i>Rebranding or Reforming? The California Model of Incarceration</i> |

Work Experience

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| 2025-2026 | Teaching Assistant
California State University, Long Beach
<i>Courses: Corrections Theory, Policy, Practice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created experiential learning activities and discussion prompts to cultivate critical thinking and applied understanding of correctional theory.• Taught multiple class sessions, delivering lectures and leading discussions on key topics in corrections, rehabilitation, and reentry.• Applied pedagogical best practices to foster inclusive participation and bridge theoretical frameworks with real-world applications in criminal justice. |
| 2023-202 | Team Leader
Changeist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spearheaded the guidance of middle and high school students navigating intricate social justice issues, actively engaging |

them in the formulation and execution of community-based projects aimed at addressing these challenges

- Cultivated a sense of empowerment and instilled the belief in the transformative potential of youth, inspiring them to actively contribute to positive change within our communities
- Harnessed opportunities to enhance pedagogical expertise by developing proficiency in teaching and facilitating discussions on social justice matters with an emphasis on inclusivity and critical analysis

2024-2026.

Residential Coordinator

Job Corps.

- Monitored resident progress toward employment and independent living goals, documented case notes and progress updates, and adjusted support strategies in collaboration with counseling, academic, and vocational staff.
- Provided informal counseling and one-on-one mentoring to support students with personal, home, or emotional issues; directed them to additional resources when needed.
- Implemented individualized case plans with performance goals (attendance, training progress, behavior) and regularly monitored progress; intervened with supportive measures when goals were off track to prevent formal disciplinary actions.

2024-2025

Internship

Defy Ventures

- Conducted data entry and quality control for grant reporting, contributing to accurate tracking of participant outcomes and program impact.
- Streamlined administrative processes by developing standardized reference tools, improving information accessibility for staff and volunteers.
- Participated in the implementation and observation of in-prison educational programming, deepening understanding of correctional education and reentry systems.

Research Interests

Race and Mass Incarceration; Prison Reform; The Drug War; Marxist and Critical Theories

Research

Publications

Prochnow, H. (2026). *Navigating rehabilitation: Prison programming from those who lived it*. Master's Thesis. California State University, Long Beach, School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Emergency Management

Presentations

Prochnow, H. Desistance from within: How identity mediates the impact of turning points. *To be presented February, 2026 at the Western Society of Criminology Conference.*

Prochnow, H. Navigating rehabilitation: Prison programming from those who lived it. *To be presented November, 2025 at the American Society of Criminology Conference.*

Prochnow, H. Rhetoric or reality: A critical analysis of California's prison rehabilitation programs. *Presented February, 2025 at the Western Society of Criminology Conference.*

Prochnow, H. Reforming or rebranding? The California model of incarceration. *Presented November, 2024 at the American Society of Criminology Conference.*

Prochnow, H. Reforming or rebranding? The California model of incarceration. *Presented March 2024, Student Research Competition, California State University, Long Beach.*

Honors, Awards, and Grants

2025	President's Volunteer Service Award
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2025	ASI Student Travel Grant
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Spring 2024	President's Honor List
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2024	President's Volunteer Service Award
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2024	Graduate Travel Fellowship
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2024	ASI Student Travel Grant
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Professional Development and Training

- 2026 Certification in Civic Engagement and Youth Development, UCLA & Changeist
- 2025 Quantitative Statistics, *CRJU 525 Advanced Criminal Justice Statistics*
- 2025 SPSS Statistical Software
- 2024 CITI Training Certification in Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research
- 2024 Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, *CRJU 520 Advanced Criminal Justice Research Methods*
- 2023 CITI Training Certification in Ethical Human Subjects Research
- 2023 Ethics Training, *CRJU 330 Criminal Justice Ethics, Values, and Diversity*
- 2023 Indiana University Plagiarism Recognition and Avoidance Certification

Professional Memberships

Western Society of Criminology
American Society of Criminology