

CLS Graduate Student Activity Report - 2021

Q1 The Criminology, Law and Society department at George Mason University has implemented an annual Student Activity Report (SAR) for doctoral students. There are several reasons behind this decision. One purpose of the SAR is for the department to be better able to track students' progress and their accomplishments. The SAR is also an excellent mechanism for students to track their own progress, prepare them for their next position, and to provide normative expectations for students in the George Mason CLS doctoral program. Every year the Faculty complete a similar (but more detailed) Faculty Activity Report, which has been essential to meeting the goals we set for ourselves.

THE REPORTING PERIOD IS JUNE 1, 2020 TO MAY 31, 2021

**Please understand that we do not expect to see information under every category. We fully realize that students are at different points in their degree.

**We also understand the disruptions that COVID-19 has caused to research and related efforts. Thus, it is fine to leave some questions blank or put 'Not applicable.' If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Redlich, aredlich@gmu.edu. If applicable and desired, you can also submit a memo detailing the impact COVID has had on your progress in the program, which will be kept confidential.

Q2 First and Last Name

Q3 Year and Semester you began the PhD Program (e.g., Fall 2015)

Q4 Where are you in the program? Please choose the one area below where you currently dedicate *most* of your time:

- Taking classes (1)
- MA thesis (2)
- Major Area Paper (3)
- Dissertation proposal or research (4)

Q5 What progress have you made on your MA thesis?

- Not applicable, I already have a masters degree (1)
- Not applicable, I am early on in my coursework (2)
- I am developing thesis ideas but do not yet have a chair/committee (3)
- I have a chair/committee and am conducting the research (4)
- I have defended my thesis research and have (or will soon) obtain[ed] my MA degree (5)

Q6 If applicable, briefly describe your work during the past year on your MA thesis (in 250 words or less)

Q7 What progress have you made toward the major area paper degree requirement? [FOR THOSE WHO ENTERED FALL 2018 OR LATER, OR WHO SWITCHED CATALOG YEARS]

- Not applicable; I am not yet at the major area paper stage (1)
- Not applicable; I came in before Fall 2018 and completed my comps (5)
- I have a MAP supervisor and am in the early stages of the MAP process (2)
- I plan to submit my MAP by the next deadline (Sept. 1, 2020) (3)
- My MAP has been submitted and/or approved (4)

Q8 If applicable, briefly describe your work during the past year on either your major area paper (250 words or less)

Q9 What progress have you made on your dissertation proposal?

- Not applicable, I am not yet at the dissertation proposal stage (1)
- I am developing dissertation ideas but do not yet have a chair/committee (2)
- I have a chair/committee and am writing my proposal (3)
- I have defended my proposal and have advanced to candidacy (4)

Q10 If applicable, briefly describe your work during the past year on your dissertation proposal (in 250 words or less)

Q11 If applicable, briefly describe your work during the past year on your dissertation research (in 250 words or less)

Q12 Please briefly describe other research endeavors you have been involved in during the past reporting period (in 250 words or less). Do not include conference presentations,

publications, grants here as they are asked about separately. You could include things like GRA research, papers/reports in progress, data collection efforts, data analyses, etc.

Q13 For the next set of questions, we are interested in hearing about the conferences you have attended and presented at, the papers and research projects you have worked on, and/or any grants you submitted. ***Be sure to include only items in this reporting period (June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021).* Do NOT write 'see attached CV' or something to that effect.

**Again, we understand that conferences this year were cancelled due to COVID-19. If you were supposed to present at ACJS, LSA, or another conference and had accepted presentations, you may complete the below as if the conference has occurred. Do not click the 'Attended' column, but it is fine to select the other 3 columns as appropriate. For example, if you were supposed to have presented a poster, it is fine to check 'Presented poster.'

Q14 Conference Presentations: Please put Name of Conference and Month/Year and Check All that Apply *Note: if attended more than four conferences, please feel free to make a note in the 'Additional Comments' section*

	Attended (1)	Presented poster (2)	Presented Paper (3)	Listed as Author on Poster or Paper but did not Present (4)
Conference 1 (1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference 2 (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference 3 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference 4 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15 Publications and Reports We are interested in hearing about your written reports in which you are listed as an author that have been submitted (i.e., not those that are 'in progress'). These should include: 1) papers submitted to journals, 2) books and book chapters, 3) grant

agency reports, or 4) Other (e.g., encyclopedia articles, op eds in newspapers)

Note: if you have more than four publications/reports, please feel free to make a note in the Additional Comments' section

	Type (e.g., journal article, book chapter, grant report) (1)	Citation (2)	Status (e.g., submitted; R&R; accepted/published; rejected) (3)
Publication/Report 1 (1)			
Publication/Report 2 (2)			
Publication/Report 3 (3)			
Publication/Report 4 (4)			

Q16 Grants and Funding List any grants or funding opportunities you applied for during this reporting period, even if not received. Please note if the application was for research, travel, stipend, etc. and include opportunities from within the department or George Mason, or those external, such as to NSF or NIJ, or ADPCCJ. *Note: if you have more than four funding*

applications, please feel free to make a note in the 'Additional Comments' section

	Type (e.g., Research; Travel; Stipend; Other) (5)	Name of Grant Agency or Funding Opportunity (1)	Status (i.e., Submitted and Pending; Received Funding; Did Not Receive (3)
Grant/Funding 1 (1)			
Grant/Funding 2 (2)			
Grant/Funding 3 (3)			
Grant/Funding 4 (4)			

Q17 List any fellowships, scholarships, awards, honors, or special recognition you applied for during this reporting period, even if not received. If you listed them in the above question about grants, do not list them here again.

Q18 List and describe Teaching or Mentoring Activities done during this reporting period, including here at Mason and elsewhere, if applicable. These can include being a teaching assistant, teaching your own class, or other mentoring/educational activities.

Q19 List any departmental, university, or professional service that you completed this reporting period (e.g., CLSSA officer, GAPSA rep, ASC program committee, etc.).

Q20 List departmental activities in which you attended or participated in this reporting period (e.g., faculty candidate job talks or sessions with grad students, symposia, workshops, etc.)

Q21 Please provide any ADDITIONAL COMMENTS about your scholarly, teaching, or service activities that you wish to be made known. *You can note here any additional conferences attended, publications, grants, etc. that you were unable to describe above.*

Q22 Please provide concerns or challenges that you are facing that you wish to be made known.

Q23 Please write a brief description of your plans for next year. What do you hope to accomplish over the coming year?

Q24 *Thank you for taking the time to complete this Student Activity Report. This information is helpful for the Graduate Director and Coordinator to have but it is also beneficial for students. We encourage you to look back over this past year's accomplishments and take time to reflect upon all that you have accomplished. And, if appropriate, it is also a good time to reflect on what you had hoped to accomplish but did not and why.*

****Please remember to send your CV and completed Degree Progress Worksheet to Dr. Redlich (aredlich@gmu.edu).***