

RIPA Board Meeting July 28, 2022,

Agenda Item # 4

Topic: Guest Speakers, Presenters, and Discussion Regarding the Use of RIPA Data

Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)

Deepak Premkumar is a research fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California, where he specializes in the intersection of race, criminal justice, and health. Through the lens and tools of an economist, his recent work examines the broader effects of police use-of-force and social costs of policing. He aims to provide an empirical guide to understand the determinants of disparities in the legal and health systems, while investigating policies to alleviate them. He has published a book chapter, co-written with Justin McCrary, in *The Cambridge Handbook of Policing in the United States*. His research has received support from Horowitz Foundation, and the Center for the Study of Law Legal Studies Fellow from 2018–2019. He received his PhD in agricultural and resource economics from University of California, Berkeley.

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles (NLSLA)

Chelsea Helena is a staff attorney in Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County's Education Rights practice. Her work focuses on representing students and families in discipline, policing, and special education matters in Antelope Valley schools. Prior to becoming an attorney, she worked for five years as a public-school teacher in Atlanta, Georgia and got her master's degree in early childhood education.

Dr. Steven Graves is a Professor of Geography, in the Department of Geography and Environmental Science at California State University, Northridge. Professor Graves teaches courses on the Geography of Crime, Medical Geography, Business Geography and Statistics, among other topics. His research on payday lending in vulnerable communities won national acclaim and helped shape multiple changes to usury law from the local to federal levels.

Center for Policing Equity (CPE)

Hilary Rau is Vice President of Policy and Community Engagement at the Center for Policing Equity (CPE). In her role, Hilary leads CPE's policy team, which advocates for evidence-informed policy interventions that address discrimination in policing and support the development of equitable public safety systems. Hilary is an attorney who began her career as a civil rights attorney in private practice representing victims of police brutality. She has authored or co-authored three academic articles and more than a dozen policy reports on issues related to policing and equitable public safety.

Tracy Kawabata-Perrett is the Data Operations Manager for the Data-Driven Interventions team at the Center for Policing Equity (CPE). Her work focuses on data quality and systems for the National Justice Database (NJD). Previously, Tracy led Program, Data and Operations at the poverty-fighting Robin Hood Foundation in New York.