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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY of TEXAS at EL PASO

- **Master of Science – Criminology and Criminal Justice – Expected December 2021**
- **Current GPA: 4.0**
- **Thesis** - Examining the relationship between immigrants and code of the street on the neighborhood level. As well as how this relationship relates to crime and how it differs across immigrant generations.
- **Independent Study** - Co-authoring an independent study on legal cynicism and police cooperation across immigrant generations.
- **Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Criminology, Communities and Crime, Immigration and Crime, Border Security, and Advanced Statistics.
- **Honors and Awards:** Selected as the Graduate Student Marshal for the College of Liberal Arts. Awarded funding to attend the American Society of Criminology Conference in Chicago 2021.
- **Bachelor of Arts – Major in Criminal Justice and Minor in Psychology – December 2019**
- **Final GPA: 3.79.**
- **Honors and Awards:** Selected as one of fifty for student leadership out of the entire student body. Listed on the Liberal Arts Dean's list, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant //August 2020 - Current // University of Texas at El Paso Criminal Justice Department

- Co-authoring a publication with Dr. Leanne F. Alarid on Pretrial Diversion for the Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology
- Gathered data, created coding sheet, and inputted data into SPSS for research on probation programming for Dr. Leanne F. Alarid.
- Obtained lists of articles and provided summaries on sexual assault research for Dr. Caitlyn Muniz as well as research on how crime relates to time for Dr. Timothy Dickinson.
- Worked with Dr. Misty C. Duke to examine the effectiveness of two different methods in which to conduct investigative and intelligence interviews, measuring the number of times actors shared critical and noncritical details related to their activities.
- Assisted Dr. Ashley Bangert on research surrounding cognition and aging by overseeing studies and inputting data into Excel.

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant //August 2020 - Current // University of Texas at El Paso Criminal Justice Department

- Graded exams, papers, and discussion posts for several Criminal Justice classes, such as Juvenile Justice, Criminology, Court Systems and Practices, and Correctional Systems and Practices.
- Accepted a position as an Adjunct Instructor for The University of Texas at El Paso in the Criminal Justice Department, teaching Criminal Procedure in the Spring 2022 semester.
- Accepted a position to work in the 384th District Court as the Drug Court Intern from January to July 2022.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

UTEP Criminal Justice Graduate Student Assembly Representative //August 2020 - Current

- Attend monthly meetings to plan/discuss events for graduate students.
- Report on departmental interests and areas for improvement at the end of each semester.

SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Earned a scholarship to play for The University of Texas at El Paso as starting Libero in their NCAA Volleyball Division 1 program.
- Fluent in English and Slovakian.
- Interested in hiking, reading, skiing, and swimming.