

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

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- 2022 Doctor of Philosophy, *Criminal Justice*  
Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
- 2018 Master of Science, *Criminal Justice*  
University of North Texas
- 2015 Bachelor of Science, *Criminal Justice*  
Bachelor of Arts, *Psychology*  
University of North Texas

### Academic Positions

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- 2022- Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Security Studies, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). Affiliate of the Center for Law and Human Behavior (CLHB). Affiliate of the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies (CIBS).
- 2018 - 2022 Doctoral Research Assistant and Teaching Fellow,  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU
- 2016-2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice  
University of North Texas

### Research Interests

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Immigrant Antisocial Behavior	Cybercrime
Mechanisms of the Immigrant-Paradox	Policing Issues
Life-Course Theory	

### Refereed Journal Articles

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**Guerra, C.**, Connolly, E. J., & Boisvert, D. L. (2023). The immigrant experience and alcohol use: Heart Rate as a source of risk and resilience. *Prevention Science*, 24(2), 309-321. doi:10.1007/s11121-022-01369-1

Updegrove, A. H., Cooper, M. N., Luo, F., & **Guerra, C.** (2023). Skin color and Latines' perceptions of criminal injustice toward black people: A path analysis. *Journal of Crime and Justice*. Online First. doi:10.1080/0735648X.2022.2157863

Shelfer, D., Gullion, C. L., **Guerra, C.**, Zhang, Y., & Ingram, J. R. (2023). A systematic review of Project Safe Neighborhoods Effects. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, 6(1), 32-61. doi: 10.1080/24751979.2022.2109190

Orrick, E. A., **Guerra, C.**, & Piquero, A. R. (2023). Criminal careers and immigration: an analysis of offending over the life course among homicide inmates in Texas. *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(1), 34-65. doi:10.1177/00111287211039996

**Guerra, C.**, & Ingram, J. R. (2022). Assessing the relationship between lifestyle routine activities theory and online victimization using panel data. *Deviant Behavior*, 43(1), 44-60. doi:10.1080/01639625.2020.1774707.

Ingram, J. R., Rockwell, A. R., **Guerra, C.**, & Paoline, E. (2021). An examination of officer job satisfaction and workgroup cultural fit. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 13(3), 1713-1728. doi:10.1093/police/paab023

Craig, J. M., **Guerra, C.**, & Piquero, A. R. (2020). Immigrant status, offending, and desistance: Do relationship characteristics matter?. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 6(67), 67-94. doi:10.1007/s40865-019-00133-4.

### **Book Chapters**

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Orrick, E. A., **Guerra, C.**, & Piquero, A. R. (Forthcoming) Studying demographic shifts and homicide: The case of Texas and immigration status. In K. F. Parker, Stansfield, R., & Mancik, M. (Eds.), *Taking stock of homicide: Trends, emerging themes, and challenges*. Temple University Press.

### **Manuscripts Under Review or Near Submission** (\*with student co-author)

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**Guerra, C.**, & Curry, T. “Immigrant status and the desire for a low profile from police.” *Under Review*.

**Guerra, C.** & Craig, J. M. “Bridging immigrant crime, acculturation, and the life course: A broader perspective.” *Under Review*.

**Guerra, C.**, Licerio, C.\*, & Goodson, A. “Exploring the relationship between immigration and victimization among El Paso Latinas/os.” *First Submission*.

**Guerra, C.**, & Cano, M. “Antisocial behavior among a sample of unauthorized Latinas/os.” *Near Submission*.

## Professional Presentations

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### *Academic*

- 2023 Guerra, Chris & Cano, Mario. "Lifetime victimization and self-reported offending among a sample of unauthorized Latinos." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. National Harbor, MD.
- 2022 Guerra, Chris. "Considering the impact of immigrant generation on joint trajectories of offending and victimization." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 Guerra, Chris. "An investigation into the relative stability of familism among previously adjudicated youth." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Guerra, Chris. Roundtable: Navigating Graduate School. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2020 Guerra, Chris. "The immigrant experience and alcohol use: Heart rate as a source of risk and resilience." Abstract accepted for the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 Guerra, Chris. "An investigation into the stability of the familism and the immigrant-crime nexus". Abstract accepted for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 Rockwell, Alexis & Guerra, Chris. "Police Use of Force, Culture, and Perceptions." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Guerra, Chris. "Applying Lifestyle-Routine Activities Theory to Cybercrime Victimization: An Examination Using Panel Data." Presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
- 2019 Guerra, Chris. "The Fundamental Demographics of Digital Piracy Offenders." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 Guerra, Chris. "An Overview of Body Cameras." Presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

### *Invited Presentations*

- 2021 Guerra, Chris – Immigrant Generations and Violent Victimization Trajectories.  
 University of Central Florida  
 Illinois State University  
 The University of Texas at El Paso
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Texas Christian University

2021 Guerra, Chris & Griesmyer, Elise. Crime Victims' Institute Talk Series – Immigrant Victimization. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpG-xAXgeWg&t=4s&ab\\_channel=SHSUCJ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpG-xAXgeWg&t=4s&ab_channel=SHSUCJ)

**Funded Research**

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***Research Assistantships***

2022 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Erin A. Orrick. *Bridging the Gap*. Bureau of Justice Assistance Planning and Implementation Grant. Funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice subcontract. Total Awarded \$119,000. Responsibilities: support to Erin Orrick across project duties.

2020 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Jason R. Ingram and Dr. Yan Zhang *Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas Year 1*. Funded by the Office of the Texas Governor. Department of Justice. PI: Yan Zhang, Co-PI: Jason R. Ingram, William Wells, \$252,105.00. Responsibilities: finding and collecting peer-reviewed and technical work to guide project approach.

2019 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Ling Ren *An Evaluation of Proactive Prosecutorial Response to Domestic Violence in Montgomery County, Texas*. Jointly funded by the SHSU's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Texas. PI: Ling Ren, \$28,255. Responsibilities: data collection, entering, and cleaning of court-related documents.

**Teaching Experience**

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***Independent Instructor***

*The University of Texas at El Paso – Graduate*  
Immigration, Crime, and CJ, CRIJ 5333.  
Advanced Criminological Theory, CRIJ 5310.

*The University of Texas at El Paso – Undergraduate*  
Latinos, Crime, and Criminal Justice, CRIJ 4300/CHIC 4350.  
Applied Research Methods in CJ, CRIJ 3300.  
Introduction to Criminal Justice, CRIJ 1301.

*Sam Houston State University – Undergraduate*  
Introduction to Methods of Research, CRIJ 3378 (Hybrid, Online, and In Person).

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## Professional Development

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### *Development Courses and Workshops*

- 2022-2023 National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD). Completion of Core Curriculum. Cohort member in UTEP College of Liberal Arts.
- Completed modules related to strategic planning, priorities, time management, scholarly processes, and the social dynamics of navigating academia.

### *Statistical Courses and Workshops*

- 2022 Missing Data Winter 2022 – Statistical Horizons
- Twelve modules covering missing data-related topics such as how to address missing data using maximum likelihood, multiple imputation (e.g., Markov-chain Monte Carlo, multiple imputations by chained equations), interactions, panel data, non-ignorable missing data, and more.
- 2020 Introduction to Panel Data Using Stata – Stata NetCourse 471
- Basic concepts
  - Random-effects and fixed-effects models
  - Probit, Logit, and Poisson models
  - Endogeneity and dynamic models
- 2019 SWACJ HLM Workshop: The “How Do I Do That Again?” (or For the First Time) Guide to Multilevel Statistical Modeling. Hosted by Dr. Wendi Pollock.

## Awards and Honors

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- 2021 Rolando, Josefa, and Jocelyn del Carmen Criminal Justice Scholarship, SHSU, \$1,000
- 2020 John Lee McMaster Criminal Justice Scholarship, SHSU, \$2,500
- 2019 Rolando, Josefa, and Jocelyn del Carmen Criminal Justice Scholarship, SHSU, \$1,000
- 2016 Tory J. Caeti Memorial Scholarship, UNT, \$1,000
- 2011 Distinguished Freshman Scholarship, UNT, \$5000

## Professional Activities and Service

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### *University and College Service to The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)*

- 2023 Organizer. First Annual Practitioner-Researcher Seminar (CJPRS). Cosponsored by UTEP Department of Criminal Justice and Security Studies, and Center for Law and Human Behavior. Title: Early Intervention Systems in Law Enforcement: A Pathway Forward
- Invited three renown speakers to speak at UTEP. Three hour event took place April 2023.
  - Operated logistics including invitations, flights, hotels, room bookings, lunch for guests, take home packet, and correspondences across organizations and people.

### *College Service to Sam Houston State University*

- 2020-2022 Committee Member. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion College Committee for College of Criminal Justice at SHSU.

- Collaborated with faculty and staff from the College of Criminal Justice to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion.

***Department Service to the Department of Criminal Justice and Security Studies, UTEP.***

2022-2023 Participant. Job search efforts across programs.

- Attended lunches, dinners, job talks, and one-on-one meetings.

***Graduate Student Committees***

2023- Chair, Thesis Committee, Carolina Licerio.

***Discipline Service***

*Ad Hoc Manuscript Review*

- Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency
- Policing: An International Journal
- American Journal of Criminal Justice
- Race and Justice
- Crime & Delinquency
- Journal of Criminal Justice Education

*Invited Speaking Forums and Newsletters*

2021 *Recognizing the Immigrant Experience in Graduate School and Academia.*  
Critical Activism Spotlight in the Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice Member Newsletter, Volume 29, Issue 1.

2021 Panel Speaker. Transgressing Racial, Gender, Sexual Boundaries: A Discussion for LGBTQ+, BIPOC, and International Students panel, June 4<sup>th</sup> Anti-Racism and Intersectionality Forum.

***Membership in Academic and Professional Organizations***

American Society of Criminology

Division of People of Color and Crime

Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

Division of Policing

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Latina/o/x Criminology (LC)