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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. *Criminology*, University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Sexual Assault and Robbery Disclosure: An Examination of Black's Theory of the Behavior of Law*
Committee: Drs. Ráchael Powers (chair), Wesley Jennings, Bryanna Fox, Richard Moule Jr., and Catherine Kaukinen
- 2014 M.A. *Legal Studies*, Texas State University
Thesis: *How Miller v. Alabama affected the Sentencing of Homicidal Teens in California, Iowa, and Texas*
- 2011 B.A. *Criminology (magna cum laude)*, West Virginia University
Minor, *Communication Studies*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019- Present Assistant Professor
Department of Criminal Justice
University of Texas at El Paso
- 2017- 2019 Adjunct Instructor
Department of Criminology
University of South Florida
- 2014- 2019 Graduate Assistant
Department of Criminology
University of South Florida
- 2014- 2017 Managing Editor
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Editor: Dr. Wesley Jennings

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victimization	Vulnerable Populations	Cyber Victimization
Child Maltreatment	Public Perceptions	Criminological Theory

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES¹

- Muniz, C.N.**, Powers, R.A., & *Bleeker, K. (Online First). Crime discounting of violent victimization: The role of crime type and incident-level correlates. *Crime & Delinquency*. [Impact Factor 2.307].
- Muniz, C.N.** & Zavala, E. (Online First). The Influence of Self-Control on Social Learning Regarding Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration. *Victims & Offenders*. [Impact Factor 1.789]
- Maimon, D., Howell, C.J., Perkins, R.*, **Muniz, C.N.**, & Berenblum, T. (Online First) A Routine Activities Approach to Evidence-Based Risk Assessment: Findings from two Simulated Phishing Attacks. *Social Science Computer Review*. [Impact Factor 4.418].
- Zavala, E., & **Muniz, C. N.** (2022). The influence of religious involvement on intimate partner violence victimization via routine activities theory. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(3-4), 1133-1157. [Impact Factor 2.621]
- Muniz, C.N.**, Powers, R.A., (2021) The influence of authority role and victim gender on perceptions of female-perpetrated child sexual abuse. *Child Maltreatment*. [Impact Factor 3.950].
- Muniz, C. N.**, Powers, R. A., & Leili, J. A. (2021). The influence of gender on perceptions of culpability and victim status in statutory rape offenses involving teachers. *Sexual Abuse*, 33(5), 529-551. [Impact Factor 2.883]
- Jeanis, M. N., **Muniz, C. N.**, & Molbert, C. L. (2021). Law enforcement and social media usage: An analysis of engagement. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 15(1), 570-583. [Impact Factor 3.000].
- Muniz, C.N.**, & Powers, R.A. (2021). Applying the classic rape scenario to robbery: An examination of situational characteristics and reporting to police. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 72, 101737. [Impact Factor 5.009]
- Zavala, E., & **Muniz, C. N.** (2021). Life domains and dating violence among Latino Youth: A partial test of Agnew's integrated general theory. *Criminal Justice Review*, 46(3), 341-360.
- *Miley, L. N., Fox, B., **Muniz, C. N.**, *Perkins, R., & DeLisi, M. (2020). Does childhood victimization predict specific adolescent offending? An analysis of generality versus specificity in the victim-offender overlap. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 101, 104328. [Impact Factor 4.863]

¹ * Indicates student author

- Shadmanfaat, S., *Richardson, D. A., **Muniz, C. N.**, Cochran, J. K., Kabiri, S., & Howell, C. J. (2021). Cyberbullying against Rivals: Application of Key Theoretical Concepts Derived from Situational Action Theory. *Deviant Behavior*, 42(12), 1549-1564. [Impact Factor 1.982]
- Shadmanfaat, S., Kabiri, S., *Miley, L. N., Howell, C. J., **Muniz, C. N.**, & Cochran, J. K. (2020). Performance Enhancing Drug Use Among Professional Athletes: Testing the Applicability of Key Theoretical Concepts Derived from Situational Action Theory. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 44(4), 336-355. [Impact Factor 1.785]
- Muniz, C.N.** & Powers, R.A. (2020) The role of respondent gender and sexual orientation in shaping punitive attitudes and perceptions of responsibility for same- and opposite-sex student-teacher relationships. *Journal of Sexual Aggression*, 26(2), 232-250. [Impact Factor 1.310]
- Shadmanfaat, S. M., Howell, C. J., **Muniz, C. N.**, Cochran, J. K., Kabiri, S., & Fontaine, E. M. (2020). Cyberbullying perpetration: An empirical test of social learning theory in Iran. *Deviant Behavior*, 41(3), 278-293. [Impact Factor 1.982]
- Muniz, C.N.** Fox, B.H., *Miley, L.N., DeLisi, M., *Cigarran II, G.P. & *Birnbbaum, A. (2019). The effects of adverse childhood experiences on internalizing and externalizing outcomes. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(4), 568-589. [Impact Factor 2.562]
- Shadmanfaat, S.M., *Howell, C.J., **Muniz, C.N.**, Cochran, J. K., *Richardson, D. A., & Kabiri, S. (2019). The predictive ability of self-control and differential association on sports fans' decision to engage in cyber bullying perpetration against rivals. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology*, 12(2), 362-375.
- Jeanis, M. N., Fox, B. H., & **Muniz, C. N.** (2019). Revitalizing profiles of runaways: A latent class analysis of delinquent runaway youth. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 36(2), 171-187. [Impact Factor 1.744]
- Shadmanfaat, S. M., Cochran, J. K., **Muniz, C. N.**, & Kabiri, S. (2019). Soccer hooliganism in Iran: A test of Agnew's general strain theory. *Deviant Behavior*, 40(5), 544-558. [Impact Factor 1.982]
- Meade, C.N.**, Jennings, W.G., Gover, A., & Richards, T.N. (2017). On the linkage between sexual violence victimization and intimate partner violence outcomes among male and female college students. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research*, 9(14) 257-268.
- Jennings, W.G., Cochran, J.K., **Meade, C.N.**, Smith, M.D., Fogel, S.J., & Bjerregaard, B. (2017). The impact of the rape/sexual assault statutory aggravating factor on death sentencing decision-making in capital murder trials in North Carolina (1977-

2009): A propensity score matching approach. *Women & Criminal Justice*. 27(3) 139-150. [Impact Factor 1.442]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Howell, C.J., Fisher, T.*, **Muniz, C.N.** & Maimon, D., (Revise & Resubmit). A Depiction and Classification of the Darknet Ecosystem and Comprising Markets: A Multidisciplinary Approach.

Jeanis, M.N., Smith, S.A.*, **Muniz, C.N.**, & Warren, L.* (Under Review). Finding the Missing: An Analysis of the Monetization of Social Media Exposure.

Zavala, E., **Muniz, C.N.** & Cebak, N.* (Under Review). Stressful Conditions, Low Self-Control, and Intimate Partner Violence: A Test of the Strength Model of Self-Control.

Maimon, D., Howell, C.J., & **Muniz, C.N.** (Under Review). The Effect of Thoughtfully Reflective Decision Making on Target Hardening Behaviors in the Cyber-Environment: Findings from Two Field Studies.

BOOK & ENCYCLOPEDIA CHAPTERS

Rennison, C.M., Kaukinen, C.E., & **Meade, C.N.** (2017). The Extent, Nature, and Dynamics of Sexual Violence “On Campus” (and those against College Women). In Kaukinen, C., Hughes Miller, M., and Powers, R.A. (Eds.) *Addressing Violence against Women on College Campuses*. Temple University Press.

Jennings, W.G., & **Meade, C.N.** (2017). Victim-offender overlap among sex offenders. In B. Francis & T. Sanders (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Sex Offences and Sex Offending*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Jennings, W.G., & **Meade, C.N.** (2016). Group-based trajectory modeling. In M. Tonry’s (Ed.), *Oxford Handbooks Online in Criminology and Criminal Justice*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Meade, C.N. (2016). Juvenile Justice. In Wesley G. Jennings, George Higgins, Dave Khey, and Mildred Maldonado-Molina (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

Muniz, C.N. (2022-2023). Researching Cases of Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior. Children’s Advocacy Centers of Texas. \$82,304.

INTERNAL/INSTRUCTIONAL GRANTS

Muniz, C.N. (2019-2020). TeachTech Research Cohort \$3,000.

INVITED MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS

The Cybersecurity Revolution by the Human-Centric Cybersecurity Partnership (2022).
Invited guest speaker.

D-ISN: Workshop: Building Community to Use Intelligence from Online Underground
Markets. (2021). Invited workshop facilitator.

CyberTraining: An Evidence Based Cybersecurity Training and Mentorship Program for
Students. (2021). Invited guest lecture on Applications of Criminological Theory
for Cybersecurity.

Pasco County Police Department (2017). Invited guest speaker at the Research
Conference on Intelligence-Led Policing.

Hillsborough County Department of Children and Families & Hillsborough County
Children's Board (2016). Data analysis and program evaluation.

University of South Florida Foundation Board of Directors Meeting (2016). Selected
presenter showcasing graduate student research.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Female Perpetrated Sexual Abuse (2022). *One-in-Ten Podcast*.

Grad Spotlight (2018). *The Crimeversation*.

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Muniz, C.N., Howell, C.J., & Maimon, D. (2022). Prospect Theory and Identity Theft
Victimization: Findings from a Simulated Smishing Attack. Paper to be presented
at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Howell, C.J., Maimon, D., Oulet, M., & **Muniz, C.N.** (2022). Darknet Market
Disruption: A Proactive Approach. Paper presented at the American Criminal
Justice Society. Las Vegas, NV.

Muniz, C.N. & Howell, C.J., (2022). Online Identity Theft Victimization. Paper
presented at the Western Society of Criminology Conference. Honolulu, HI.

- Muniz, C.N.** & Powers, R.A. (2021). The impact of gender and authority role on perceptions of child sexual abuse. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- *Khachatryan, N., **Muniz, C.N.**, Fox, B., *Miley, L.N., & *Perkins, R. (2021). Hot Wheels: A typology of prolific juvenile auto thieves using latent class analysis. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- *Perkins, R., *Howell, C.J., & **Muniz, C.N.** (2021). Phishing the university: Findings from two simulated attacks. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Muniz, C.N.**, Peck, J., Mitchell, O., Kaukinen, C., Wright, E., & Powers, R.A. (2021). The pathways through the key academic transitions in criminology and criminal justice. Roundtable presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Muniz, C.N.** (2019). Sexual assault and robbery disclosure: A test of Black's theory of the behavior of law. Paper presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, C.A.
- *Law, C., *Richardson, D., **Muniz, C.N.**, *Howell, C.J. (2019). Social disorganization and online sex work: An analysis. Paper presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, C.A.
- Shadmanfaat, S.M., *Howell, C.J., **Muniz, C.N.**, Cochran, J. K., Kabiri, S., & *Fontaine, E. (2019). An empirical examination of social learning theory's utility in explaining cyberbullying perpetration in a cross-cultural sample. Paper presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, C.A.
- *Webster, N., *Mansfield, A., & **Muniz, C.N.** (2019). An exploration of Florida juvenile life without parole resentencing. Poster presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, C.A.
- Muniz, C.N.**, *Miley, L.N., & Fox, B.H. (2018). The effect of childhood abuse and household substance abuse on future offending. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, G.A.
- *Miley, L.N., **Muniz, C.N.**, & Fox, B.H. (2018). Externalizing and internalizing factors associated with adverse childhood experiences. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, G.A.
- *Perkins, R., *Howell, C.J., & **Muniz, C.N.** (2018). Cyber victimization: An analysis. Poster presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, G.A.

- *Perkins, R., *Padgett, D., *Webster, N., *Wallace, L., *Bennett, A., *Kobzareno, V., *Genco, L.J., *Miley, L.N., **Muniz, C.N.**, Jeanis, M.J., & Fox, B.H. (2018). The U.S. Missing Persons Project & SPRUCE Research Lab at the University of South Florida. Poster presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, G.A.
- Meade, C.N.** & Powers, R.A. (2017). The impact of gender on the social construction of sexually abusive relationships. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, P.A.
- Dodge, C., Howell, C.J., **Meade, C.N.** (2017). The influence of contextual factors on arrest rates in North Carolina. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, P.A.
- Howell, C.J., Cochran, J., **Meade, C.N.**, Krimling, J.N., Smith, D., Bjerregaard, B. & Fogel, S. (2017). The effect of contextual factors on capital sentencing outcomes. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, P.A.
- Law, C.A., Howell, C.J., Cochran, J., **Meade, C.N.**, Krimling, J.N., Smith, D., Bjerregaard, B. & Fogel, S. (2017). The influence of contextual factors on capital sentencing outcomes for female offenders. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, P.A.
- Meade, C.N.** (2016) Attributions of culpability in teacher and student relationships: Does gender and/or sexual orientation matter? Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, L.A.
- Meade, C.N.** & Powers, R.A. (2015). Victim, hero, or seductress: Perceptions of student/teacher relationships. Poster presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Meade, C.N.** (2015). How *Miller v. Alabama* has affected the sentencing of homicidal teens in California, Iowa, and Texas. Poster presented at the American Criminal Justice Society. Orlando, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UTEP	Online:	Criminology; Juvenile Justice; Death Penalty
	Face-to-Face:	At-Risk Youth & Delinquency (UG & G) Intro to Criminal Justice Criminology Death Penalty Graduate Capstone
	Research:	Undergraduate Research (4033) Research Practicum
USF	Online:	At-Risk Youth and Crime; Media and Crime; Theories of Criminal Behavior
	Face-to-Face:	Death Penalty; Survey of Criminal Justice; At-Risk Youth and Violence

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair	Caleigh Lynch, Criminal Justice Destiny Clark, Criminal Justice
Committee Member	Isabelle Coughlin, Psychology Shayla Salais, Criminal Justice

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Undergraduate	Jennifer Bernal Erik Martinez Leslie Gomez Conner Dyson Ashley Alvarado Jennifer Saenz Claudia Avila Mayra Solis Daniela Romero Francisco Diego
Graduate	Shayla Salais Roxana Muniz Hilda Arellano Yasmina Ahamed (University of South Florida) Taylor Fisher (University of South Florida) Autumn Greba (University of Pittsburgh)

Aaron Rogers (Georgia State University)
Manik Kaur (Georgia State University)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

District Attorney Mentorship Program
UTEP Criminal Justice Research Lab Director
Department Social Media Manager
Criminal Justice Department Scholarship Committee
Criminal Justice Department Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee
Criminal Justice Department PARF Revision Committee
Faculty Advisor Zeta Tau Alpha

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Sub-Area Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee (2021)
Manuscript Reviews

Justice Quarterly
Journal of Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice & Behavior
Crime & Delinquency
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment
Youth & Society
Sex Roles
Violence Against Women
Journal of Sexual Aggression
Victims & Offenders
Violence and Victims
American Journal of Criminal Justice
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Policing: An International Journal
Journal of Crime and Justice
Journal of Adolescence
SAGE Open
Policing: An International Journal
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology