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EDUCATION

Arizona State University

2021 (Expected)

Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Dissertation: Searching for Mike Marshall: Using Peer Nomination to Identify Police Experts in De-Escalation

Chair: Dr. Michael D. White

Committee: Dr. Jacob Young, Dr. Cody Telep

2015

M.S. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Thesis: Criminal Partnerships: The Effects of Intervention Strategies on “Cartel Affiliated” Gangs

Chair: Dr. Gary Sweeten

Committee: Dr. Charles Katz, Dr. Xia Wang

2014

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice & Criminology,

Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science, Public Service & Public Policy,

Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policing

Gangs

Networks

Violent Crime

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

*Graduate student co-author

Michael D. White, **Victor Mora**, and Carlena Orosco.* (2019). Exploring Variation in Police Perceptions of De-escalation: Do Officer Characteristics Matter? *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paz062>

Encyclopedia Entries & Book Chapters

Victor Mora. (2020). Police Response to Juvenile Gangs and Gang Violence. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Oxford University Press.

DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.013.79

Edward R. Maguire, Natasha Khade*, & **Victor Mora**. (2020) Improve the Policing of Crowds. In Charles M. Katz & Edward R. Maguire (Eds.), *Transforming the Police: Thirteen Key Reforms*. Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.

Victor Mora and Scott H. Decker. (2019). Street Gangs. In R D. Morgan (Ed.) *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Victor Mora and Scott H. Decker. (2018). Youth gang and violent behavior. In A. T. Vazsonyi, D. J. Flannery, & M. DeLisi (Eds.) *The Cambridge Handbook of Violent Behavior and Aggression, 2nd Edition* (pp. 491-512). Cambridge University Press.

Technical Reports

Michael D. White & **Victor Mora** (2018). Focus Groups with Employees in the Tucson Police Department. Report prepared for the Vera Institute of Justice and the Tucson Police Department.

Victor Mora. (2018). Victims of Robbery in Tempe, 2016. Report submitted to Tempe Police Department.

Steve Irvine & **Victor Mora** (2013). ACJC Data Brief: 2012 AYS Inhalants. Brief prepared for the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission.

Other Contributions

Victor Mora (Fall 2019). As California Goes, So Does the Nation: The State's New Police Use of Deadly Force Law." *The Western Criminologist: The Official Newsletter of the Western Society of Criminology*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Peer-Reviewed

Michael D. White, **Victor Mora**, Carlena A. Orosco*, & Eric Hedberg. "Moving the Needle: Can Training Alter Officer Perceptions and Use of De-escalation?"

WORKING PAPERS

Peer-Reviewed

Carlena A. Orosco*, **Victor Mora**, & Michael D. White. "What Not to Do: Tactics that Hinder Effective De-escalation in Police-Citizen Encounters."

Victor Mora and Jessica Huff*. "Ecological and Situational Covariates of Latino Homicide Victimization Using NVDRS Data."

Victor Mora. "Latinxs in Policing: A State of the Art Review."

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

Research Assistant

August 2018 - August 2020

Project: *Testing the impact of de-escalation training on officer behavior: The Tempe (AZ) Strategies for Policing Innovation Project*

Location: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Funded by: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Strategies for Policing Innovation

Supervisor: Dr. Michael D. White

Research Assistant

August 2018 – December 2018

Project: *Technical Assistance Provider for the National Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program*

Location: Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Funded by: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Supervisor: Dr. Michael D. White

Qualitative Coder

May 2017 – August 2017

Project: *Radicalization and Gang Membership*

Location: School of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Funded by: National Institute of Justice

Supervisor: Dr. Scott Decker

Tempe Police Department

Police Research and Data Analyst

May 2016 – December 2016; June 2017 – December 2017

Temporary Position

Supervisor: Dr. Noah Fritz

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

Graduate Research Assistant

January 2016 – July 2018

Project: *Detroit, Michigan Homicide Dataset*

Location: School of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Supervisor: Dr. Jesenia Pizarro

Tempe Police Department

Strategic Planning, Analysis & Research Center (SPARC) Intern

March 2015 – July 2015

Project: *Expanding Crime Analysis through Elements of Intelligence Led Policing: Improving our capacity to manage prolific offenders and target temporal and spatial hotspots*

Supervisor: Dr. Noah Fritz

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Statistical Analysis Intern

September 2013 – December 2013

Project: Arizona Youth Study

Supervisor: Steve Irvine

CONTRACT WORK

Tucson Police Department

Researcher

September 2018

Project: CompStat360

Funded by: Vera Institute of Justice

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Victor Mora (2020). "Finding the Good Apples: Using Social Network Analysis to Identify Influential Police Officers." Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ.

Victor Mora, Michael D. White, & Carlena A. Orosco (2019). "Harnessing Local Expertise: Using Peer-Nominated Officers to Help Develop a De-Escalation Training Curriculum." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Victor Mora, Carlena A. Orosco, & Michael D. White (2019). "What do Police Officers Think about De-Escalation? Early Findings from the Tempe (AZ) SPI Project." Presented at the Watts College Doctoral Research Symposium in Phoenix, AZ.

Carlena A. Orosco, **Victor Mora**, & Michael D. White (2019). "What do Police Officers Think about De-Escalation? Early Findings from the Tempe (AZ) SPI Project." Presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Honolulu, HI.

Victor Mora. (2018). "Run Your Pockets: Examining the Situational Factors that Influence Victim Behavior in Robbery Incidents." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Jesenia M. Pizarro, **Victor Mora**, Anastacia Garcia-Johnson, Eugene Paoline, William Terrill. (2018). "Latinos and Police Use of Force." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Victor Mora. (2018). "Robbery Victims in Tempe" Invited presentation, Robbery Symposium. Tempe Police Department Command Staff.

Victor Mora, & Jesenia. M. Pizarro. (2017). "Robbery-Homicide: Understanding the Interaction with Different Types of Actors." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.

Victor Mora. (2016). "Attitudes Towards Deviance: Sexual and Non-Sexual Violent Attitudes Across Blacks and Whites." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the ASU College of Public Service & Community Solutions Doctoral Conference, December, Phoenix, AZ.

Jesenia M. Pizarro, **Victor Mora**, Charles A. LoFaso, and Edmund F. McGarrell. (2016). "Latino Homicide Victimization and Offending: An Examination of Individual and Situational Covariates in Three Cities." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans, LA.

Victor Mora. (2016). "Attitudes Towards Deviance: Sexual and Non-Sexual Violent Attitudes Across Blacks and Whites." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans, LA.

Victor Mora. (2015). “Clery Act offenses committed by 18-25 year olds in a one-mile buffer of Arizona State University.” Intern project presented at Crime Suppression Team meeting at Tempe Police Department. Tempe, AZ.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty Instructor – Grand Canyon University

Undergraduate:

Fall 2020 JUS 445: Justice Problem Analysis (In-Person)

Instructor – Arizona State University

Graduate:

Fall 2020 CRJ 501: Seminar in Criminal Justice (Online)

CRJ 502: Seminar in Criminology (Online)

Summer 2019 CRJ 502: Seminar in Criminology (Online)

Undergraduate:

Summer 2020 CRJ 302: Research Methods

Summer 2019 CRJ 462: Gangs (Online)

Summer 2018 CRJ 409: Police Accountability (Online)

Summer 2017 CRJ 306: Race, Ethnicity, Crime (Online)

Course Development – Arizona State University

Graduate: Online Course Refresh

Spring 2018 CRJ 527: Seminar in Police Accountability (Graduate)

Summer 2017 CRJ 514: Seminar in Corrections (Graduate)

Undergraduate: Online Course Refresh

Spring 2018 CRJ 409: Police Accountability

Summer 2017 CRJ 350: Law & Social Control

Teaching Assistant – Arizona State University

Graduate:

CRJ 501: Seminar in Criminal Justice

CRJ 502: Seminar in Criminology

CRJ 511: Applied Data Analysis in Criminal Justice

CRJ 512: Seminar in Policing

CRJ 527: Police Accountability

CRJ 554: Homeland Security

Undergraduate:

CRJ 100: Intro to Criminal Justice

CRJ 225: Introduction to Criminology

CRJ 302: Research Methods

CRJ 303: Statistical Analysis

CRJ 408: Drugs and Crime

CRJ 412: International Terrorism

CRJ 417: Cyber Terrorism
CRJ 422: Violence in America
CRJ 462: Gangs
CRJ 494: Lethal Violence

Academic Tutor

2018-Present Criminal Justice & Criminology Subject Tutor
QuickTutor App

2013-2014 Statistical Analysis
Student Success Center
Arizona State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

February 2018 Supplemental Travel Award
Los Angeles Gang Conference
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University

May 2014 Mouer Award
This award honors undergraduates who have completed their degree(s) in exactly
8 semesters at ASU with a cumulative GPA of 4.0
Arizona State University.

March 2014 Outstanding Undergraduate Award from the School of Public Affairs.
Arizona State University

2010-2014 College of Public Service and Community Solutions Dean's List
Arizona State University.

2010-2014 New American University Scholar – President's Award
Arizona State University

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Professional Development

March 2019 ACJS Doctoral Student Summit Graduate
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
(3-day in-person workshop)

August 2018 Systematic Social Observation of the Police
Natalie Todak, Ph.D.
Arizona State University
(1-day in-person workshop)

August 2018 Stata Loop Academy - Using Loops and Macros in Stata
Danielle Wallace, Ph.D.
Arizona State University

(1-day in-person workshop)

June 2018 Canvas Learning Management System Training
David Stokowski
Arizona State University
(1-day in-person workshop)

January 2018 Social Network Analysis Training
Tracy Rizzuto, Ph.D.
Justice Research Statistics Association
(1-hour online workshop)

October 2017 Social Network Analysis
Christopher McCarty, Ph.D.
Institute for Social Science Research Workshop Series, Arizona State University
(1-day in-person workshop)

July 2017 Stats Refresher Course
Gary Sweeten, Ph.D.
Arizona State University
(1-day in-person workshop)

February 2017 Capturing and Analyzing Social Medias Using Twitter Workshop
Eric Shook, Ph.D.
Institute for Social Science Research Workshop Series, Arizona State University
(1-day in-person workshop)

October 2016 Applying for Grants/Fellowships
Arizona State University
(2-hour in-person workshop)

October 2016 Preparing for Academic Conferences
Arizona State University
(2-hour in-person workshop)

October 2016 Applying for Industry Jobs
Arizona State University
(2-hour in-person workshop)

June 2016 Using Randomized Controlled Trials in Criminal Justice
Strategies for Policing Innovation
(2-hour online webinar)

March 2016 Comprehensive Exams Workshop
Arizona State University
(2-hour in-person workshop)

August 2015 R Workshop
Jacob Young, Ph.D.
Arizona State University
(1-day in-person workshop)

Service to the Discipline

- 2019-2020 Student Board Member, Counselor at Large. Western Society of Criminology
- 2016 Table Volunteer, Division on Corrections & Sentencing at annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, New Orleans, LA.
- Peer Reviewer *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*

Service to the University

- 2018-2019 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Representative
Watts College Doctoral Research Symposium Organizing Committee
Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions
Arizona State University

Service to the Department

- 2017-Present Ph.D. Student Mentor
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University
- 2018 Practice conference presentation reviewer (ASC)
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University
- 2018 Panelist, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice PhD Orientation
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University
- 2017 Panelist, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Professional
Development Workshop: Demystifying the Thesis
Arizona State University
- 2016 Coordinator, Annual Lecture on Criminology and Criminal Justice by a
Distinguished Scholar: Dr. Terrie Moffitt
Arizona State University

Service to the Community

- 2019 Invited Guest Author
Getting the Story Straight on Immigrants and Crime – Examining the Evidence
Prepared for Migration Resource Center NGO newsletter
- 2017-Present Volunteer in Policing (VIP) Tempe Police Department
- 2014-Present Production Lead, Phoenix Bible Church
- 2016 Focus Group Facilitator for Arizona Department of Corrections Reentry Summit

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2016 Certificate of Training, The Division of Women and Crime-Sponsored Journal Manuscript Reviewer Training Workshop, November 17, 2016 at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Conducted by: Rosemary Barberet, Editor, *Feminist Criminology* and Frances Bernat, Editor, *Women & Criminal Justice*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Society of Criminology
 - Division of Policing
 - Division of Experimental Criminology
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Doctoral Fellow
- Western Society of Criminology
- Latina/o/x Criminology
- International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA)
- Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor's Society

REFERENCES

Michael D. White

Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Director, Ph.D. Program in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Associate Director, Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety
Honors Faculty, Barrett, The Honors College
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