# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Newark, School of Criminal Justice.
***Dissertation Title*:** An examination of individual, situational, and social structural predictors of homicides: Are there differences among homicide subtypes?
*Committee:* George Kelling (chair), Ronald Clarke, Leslie Kennedy, Travis Pratt

2002 M.A., Criminal Justice, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Newark, School of Criminal Justice.

2000 B.S., Criminal Justice (Honors), Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Newark, School of Criminal Justice.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Homicide, Firearm-Related Violence, Gender Based Violence, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Methods, Criminology & Criminal Justice Theory, Corrections Policy.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Bi-lingual, Fluent in Spanish and English

## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2024- Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Guns in Society, Arizona State University.

2023- Affiliated Faculty: Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium, Rockefeller Institute of Government.

2022- Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

2020- Research Faculty Affiliate, Office of Gender-Based Violence, Arizona State University.

2024-2025 Interim Director, Office of Gender-Based Violence, Arizona State University.

2018-2020 Director of Master's Degree Programs, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

2016-2022 Associate Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

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| 2012-2015 | Associate Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. |
| 2006-2012 | Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. |
| 2005-2006 | Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University. |
| 1999-2005 | Research Assistant, Greater Newark Safer Cities Initiative, Police Institute, Rutgers University. |
| 2001-2002 | Research Assistant, Rhode Island Traffic Stop Statistics Act, Northeastern University Institute of Race and Justice, Northeastern University. |
| 2001 | Research Assistant, Bradley Project, Police Foundation. |
| 1999-2000 | Research Assistant, Community Policing and Crime Victims Study, Police Foundation. |
| 1998-1999 | Research Assistant, Jersey City Crime Displacement Project, Police Foundation. |

## AWARDS & HONORS

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| 2023 | Western Society of Criminology, Fellows Award. |
| 2022 | Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Newark, School of Criminal Justice. Undergraduate Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award. |
| 2022 | Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Outstanding Mentor Award. |
| 2020 | American Journal of Criminal Justice, Outstanding Article: Assessing the Impact of Restrictive Housing on Inmate Post-Release Criminal Behavior with coauthors Kristen M. Zgoba and Laura M. Salerno. |
| 2015 | Athena Young Professional Leadership Award. Links Incorporated, Lansing/East Lansing Charter. |

## SCHOLARSHIP

**Funding**

***External***

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| 2021-2023 | Principal Investigator. The Effects of COVID-19 on Intimate Partner Homicide Incidence and Risk, $279,606, National Science Foundation (NSF), Law and Social Sciences Program, #2116974. *Includes Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplemental Funding* ($32,386).With PIs Jill Messing (ASU) and Millan AbiNader (UPenn). |
| 2020-2022 | Co-Investigator. A Comparison of Firearm-Related Intimate Partner Homicide in Texas and Maryland: Prevalence, Identification of Those at Risk, and the Effect of Firearm Regulations. Funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), $1,056,501. With PIs Jill Messing (ASU) and Jaquelyn Campbell (JHU). |
| 2020-2022 | Co-Investigator. A Comparison of Firearm-Related Intimate Partner Homicide in Missouri and Oregon: Prevalence, Risk, and the Effect of Firearm Regulations. Funded by Rand, National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research, $961,583. With PIs Jill Messing (ASU) and Jaquelyn Campbell (JHU). |
| 2020-2022 | Principal Investigator. An Examination of Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Homicides in New Jersey. Funded by Everytown for Gun Safety, $300,000. With PIs Jill Messing (ASU) and Jaquelyn Campbell (JHU). |

2014-2017 Principal Investigator. Flint's University Avenue Renaissance. Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program, $1,000,000. With PI Ed McGarrell (MSU).

2013-2015 Principal Investigator. Detroit Homicide Problem Analysis. Funded by Detroit Public Safety Foundation, $10,000.

2012-2016 Principal Investigator. Detroit Ceasefire. Funded by the City of Detroit/Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, $2,182,000. With PI Ed McGarrell (MSU).

2013-2015 Principal Investigator. Puerto Rico: Project Safe Neighborhoods. 2012. Funded by the City of San Juan Puerto Rico/Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, $300,000. With PIs Ed McGarrell (MSU) and William Terrill (MSU).

2010-2015 Principal Investigator. Community-Based Prevention in Flint: The Michigan State University Prevention Component of MI-YVPC. Funded by the University of Michigan/Center for Disease Control, $400,000. With PI Ed McGarrell (MSU).

2010-2011 Principal Investigator. Lansing Neighborhood Stabilization and Youth Violence Initiative: Smart Policing Initiative. Funded by the City of Lansing, MI/ Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, $299,288. With PIs Ed McGarrell (MSU), Chris Melde (MSU), and Louie Rivers (MSU).

***Internal***

2026 Principal Investigator. From Violence to Homicide: Identifying Risk Factors for Escalation in Intimate Partner Relationships. Arizona State University, SSW Scholarly Opportunities for Advancing Research (SOAR), $28,921.00.

2023-2025 Principal Investigator. Promoting Neighborhood Well-Being Via a Beatification Strategy. Arizona State University, Watts College Design Studio for Community Solutions, $59,341With PI Cody Telep (ASU).

2021 Co-Investigator. Augmented Reality Children's Memorial Markers. Arizona State University, Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts Research Building Investment (HIRBI), $15,000. With PIs Andres Torres-Vives (ASU) and Robert LiKamWa (ASU).

2018-2020 Principal Investigator. An Examination of Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Homicide in Arizona. Arizona State University, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, C4C Internal Grant, $160,000. With PI Jill Messing (ASU).

2008-2008 Principal Investigator. Disentangling the Association between Structural Disadvantage, Lead, and Crime: A within County Analysis. Michigan State University's College of Social Science Faculty Initiative Fund, $6,000. With PI Carole Gibbs (MSU).

2008-2008 Principal Investigator. Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative, Michigan State University's College of Social Science, $1,000.

## Publications

***Books***

Pizarro, J.M. (In Progress). *Practical Criminology: Theory for the 21st Century*. Norton.

Skolnik, T. Pizarro, J.M., & Fradella, H. (Eds). (In Progress). *Essays on Violent Crime and the*

*Law.* Cambridge University Press.

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

Maguire, E.R. & Pizarro, J.M. (2025). A Descriptive Analyses of Homicides Committed During Civil Unrest in the United States in 2020. *Violence: An International Journal.* https://doi.org/10.1177/26330024251388499

Rupp, L. A., Bhatia, S., Lee, D. B., Wyatt, R., Bushman, G., Wyatt, T. A., Pizarro, J. M., Wixom, C., Zimmerman, M. A., & Reischl, T. M. (2025). Community-engaged crime prevention through environmental design and reductions in violent and firearm crime. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 76*(1-2). 94-109. https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12802

Pelletier, K.R. **Pizarro, J.M.,** Royan, R., Sokol, R., Cunningham, R.M., Zimmerman, M.A., Carter, P.M. (2024). Association Between Community Violence Exposure and Parental Firearm Ownership: Data from a Nationally Representative Study. *Injury Epidemiology*.

Pizarro, J.M., Messing, J.T., AbiNader, M., Zeoli, A.M., Spearman, K.*, & Campbell, J. (2023). Building Transdisciplinary Teams to Prevent Intimate Partner Homicide. *Homicide Studies, Special Issue on Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Approaches to Homicide Research, 27*(4), 454-471. https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767923117878

AbiNader, M. A., Messing, J. T., **Pizarro, J.M.,** Kappas Mazzio, A., Turner, B. G., & Tomlinson, L. (2023). Attending to our own trauma: Promoting vicarious resilience and preventing vicarious traumatization among researchers. *Social Work Research, 47*(4), 237–249. svad016, https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svad016

Yan, S., Zgoba, K. M., & **Pizarro, J. M.** (2023). Restrictive housing placing and length: A Latent class analysis with mixed distributions. *Criminal Justice Policy Review, 34*(5), 462-487. https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034231184139

AbiNader, M.A., Messing, J.T., **Pizarro, J.M.**, & Campbell, J. (2022). The Effect of Covid-19 on Community-Engaged Homicide Research. *Homicide Studies, Special Issue on the Effect of Covid-19 on Homicide Rates and Research*, 26(4), 353-361. https://doi.org/10.1177/10887679221110814

Messing, J.T., AbiNader, M.A., **Pizarro, J.M**., Campbell, J.C., Brown, M.L., & Pelletier, K.R.* (2021). The Arizona Intimate Partner Homicide (AzIPH) Study: A Step Toward Updating and Expanding Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Homicide. *Journal of Family Violence,* 36(5), 563-572. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-021-00254-9

Pizarro, J.M., Zgoba, K.M. & Pelletier, K.R.* (2021). Firearm Use in Violent Crime: Examining the Role of Premeditation and Motivation in Weapon Choice. *The Journal of Primary Prevention*, 22(1), 77-91. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10935-020-00595-z

Pizarro, J. M., Sadler, R. C., Goldstick, J., Turchan, B.*, McGarrell, E. F., & Zimmerman, M. A. (2020). Community-driven disorder reduction: Crime prevention through a clean and green initiative in a legacy city. *Urban Studies*, 57(14), 2956-2972. https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098019892163

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Circo, G. M.*, **Pizarro, J. M.**, & McGarrell, E. F. (2018). Adult and youth involvement in gun-related crime: implications for gun violence prevention interventions. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 29(8), 799–822. https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403416655431

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Pizarro, J. M. (2017). The Uncivil Latina. *Race and Justice*, 7(2), 160–178. https://doi.org/10.1177/2153368717690790
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Pizarro, J. M., Zgoba, K. M., & Haugebrook, S. (2014). Supermax and Recidivism: An Examination of the Recidivism Covariates Among a Sample of Supermax Ex-Inmates. *The Prison Journal,* 94(2), 180–197. https://doi.org/10.1177/0032885514524697
Zeoli, A. M., **Pizarro, J. M.,** Grady, S. C., & Melde, C. (2014). Homicide as infectious disease: Using public health methods to investigate the diffusion of homicide. *Justice Quarterly*, 31(3), 609-632. https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2012.732100
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Adams, J. J.*, & **Pizarro, J. M.** (2014). Patterns of Specialization and Escalation in the Criminal Careers of Gang and Non-Gang Homicide Offenders. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 41(2), 237–255. https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854813503637
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Pizarro, J. M., Zgoba, K. M., & Jennings, W. G. (2011). Assessing the interaction between offender and victim criminal lifestyles & homicide type. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 39(5), 367-377. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2011.05.002
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***Book Chapters***

Oramas Mora, D.*, & **Pizarro, J.M.** (2024). The Processing of Homicides in American Courts. In Kyle A. Burgason and Matt DeLisi (Eds). *Routledge Handbook of Homicide Studies* (pp. 680-702). Routledge.

Pelletier, K.R., & **Pizarro, J.M.** (2023). Juvenile Homicides and Prevention Strategies. In Kathleen Heide (Ed). *International Handbook of Juvenile Homicide* (pp. 744-756). Springer.

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Pizarro, J.M., Pelletier, K.R.*, Zeoli, A.M., & Corbin, A.M. (2022). Using Evidence Based Practices to Prevent Firearm Violence. In Jon Gould & Pamela Metzger (Eds.). *Transforming Criminal Justice* (pp. 221–241). NYU Press.

Pizarro, J.M. (2017). Gang Homicides in the United States: What We Know and Future Research Directions. In Fiona Brookman, Edward R. Maguire, and Mike Maguire (Eds.) *International Handbook on Homicide* (pp. 73-88). Wiley Blackwell: USA.

Corsaro, N., **Pizarro, J.M.,** & Browning, S.L. (2014). Gender and Criminal Justice Processing. In Francis T. Cullen, Pamela Wilcox, Jennifer L. Lux, and Cheryl Lero Jonson (eds.) Sisters in Crime Revisited: *Bringing Gender into Criminology In Honor of Freda Adler* (pp. 325-350). Oxford University Press.

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***Reports***

Pizarro, J.M., Werner, W., AbiNader, M. A., Messing, J.T, (2021). Campbell, J. Domestic Violence Assaults in St. Louis City, Missouri: A Trend Analysis of 2015-2021. Presentation at St. Louis Town Hall on Domestic Violence. Submitted to St Louis, MO Mayor's Office of Children, Youth, and Families & The St. Louis City Police Department.

Pizarro, J.M., Terrill, W.C., McGarrell, E.F., & Rivera, N.* (2015) Puerto Rico 2012 Project Safe Neighborhoods Final Report: Process & Outcome Assessment. Report for 2012-GP-BX-0007. Submitted to the Municipality of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Pizarro, J.M. (2007). 2007 Midyear Homicide Analyses. Submitted to Director Garry McCarthy of Newark Police Department.

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***Other Publications***

Semenza, D.C., Richmond, T.S., Rajan, S, Betz, M, Branas, C. Biggs, S.A.L., Hargartsen, S., Richardson, J. Rivara, F.P., Rowhani-Rahbar, A., Sharpe, T.L., Webster, D.W., & **Pizarro, J.M.** Firearm Violence Prevention in Peril: A Call to Defend Our public Safety Infrastructure. American Journal of Public Health, 115(11), 1805-1008.

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## Presentations

### *Invited Presentations & Speaking Engagements*

Pizarro, J.M. (October 24, 2025). Studying Lethal Firearm Violence: From the Personal to the Professional. Sam Houston University, College of Criminal Justice Beto Chair Speaker Series. Huntsville, TX.

Pizarro, J.M. (September 18, 2025). Keeping up the Momentum: Persisting Through Funding Droughts. Career Development Speaker Series. Research Society for the Prevention of Firearm Related Harms. Panelist with Joseph B. Richardson, Therese Richmond, and Rochelle Dicker Online Webinar.

Pizarro, J.M. (March 18, 2025). Preventing & Assessing IPH Risk in New Jersey. State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Domestic Violence and Newar Fatality Review Board (DVFNFRB). Trenton, New Jersey.

Pizarro, J.M. (September 12, 2024). Risk and Protective Factors of Youth Firearm Violence & Victimization. Arizona Youth Violence Summit. Arizona Supreme Court, Phoenix. AZ.

Pizarro, J.M. (August 30, 2024). The Science of Firearm Violence and Injury: Past, Present, and Future Directions. Center for the Study of Guns in Society, Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ.

Pizarro, J.M. (June 4, 2024). Keynote: Preventing & Assessing IPH Risk: Research Considerations for New Jersey. Rutgers University, Gun Violence Research Center 2024 Summit. New Brunswick, NJ

Pizarro, J.M. (December 5, 2023). Gun Violence and Solutions. Grand Blanc High School, American Government Class, Grand Blanc, MI (Virtual Presentation).

Pizarro, J.M. (October 19, 2023). United States vs. Rahimi: The Ramifications for Homicide Research. Homicide Research Working Group (HRWG). Virtual Webinar/Presentation)

Pizarro, J.M. (September 29, 2023). The Surge of Firearm Violence in the U.S.: Trends and Best Practices for Prevention. Secular AZ: Arizona's Voices for Secular Government. Phoenix, AZ. Virtual Presentation

Pizarro, J.M. (September 12, 2023). Gun Violence, Domestic Violence and the Supreme Court: Twin Threats before the Court in United States v. Rahimi. Solomon Center Speaker Series (Panelist). Yale Law School & School of Public Health. Yale Law School, New Heaven, CT.

Pizarro, J.M., (April 21, 2023). Firearm Injury Prevention: The Importance of a Transdisciplinary Response. UNO SSC 2023 Spring Speaker Series. University of Nebraska Omaha, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M. (April 6, 2023). First Generation Dinner, First Gen Panel (Panelist). Arizona State University, Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions.

Pizarro, J.M. (March 23, 2023). Firearm Use in Violence: A Criminological Informed Approach—Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Pizarro, J.M. (February 2, 2023). Preventing & Assessing IPH Risk Across Six States. 2023 E.R. Brown Symposium. Addressing Gun Violence as a Public Health Epidemic. UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M., Messing, J.T., Pinkney, W. (October 14, 2022). PAIR Studies: Missouri. Domestic Violence Prevention Groundbreaking Efforts. Women's Voices Raised for Social Justice, St. Louis, MO. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M. (June 3, 2022). Practitioner & Researcher Discussion: The Future of Homicide Research: A Discussion of the Effects of a Pandemic and Civil Unrest (Discussant with Jill Messing, Jackie Campbell, Emily Stoinski, & Hope Hopwood. Moderator, Millan AbiNader. Homicide Research Working Group, Excelsior Springs, MO.

Pizarro, J.M. (2022, April 16). 11th Annual Human Rights Film Festival, Showing of *Us Kinds* (Panel Moderator). Arizona State University, School of Social Transformation.

Pizarro, J.M. (2022, February 15). RUN75 Author Talk. Rutgers University, Alumni Association. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M. (2021, December 7). Latinx/Hispanics in the U.S.: Firearms & Homicide. Center for American Progress, 7th Annual Gun Violence Prevention Conference. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M., Werner, W., AbiNader, M. A., Messing, J., Campbell, J. (2021, November 9). Domestic Violence Assaults in St. Louis City, Missouri: A Trend Analysis of 2015-2021. Presentation at St. Louis Town Hall on Domestic Violence. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M., Werner, W., AbiNader, M. A., Messing, J., Campbell, J. (2021, November 4). Domestic Violence Assaults in St. Louis City, Missouri: A Trend Analysis of 2015-2021. Presentation for St. Louis City Police Command Staff. Virtual Presentation.

Campbell, J., Messing, J. T., **Pizarro, J.M.,** & AbiNader, M. A. (2021, October 25). The PAIR Studies: Understanding the Risk for Intimate Partner Homicide in New Jersey. Presentation at The New Jersey Department of Children and Families and the New Jersey Domestic Violence Fatality & Near Fatality Review Board. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M., & Messing, J.T. (2021, October 21). Phoenix Intimate Partner Homicide Trends 2016-2020. Presentation at the Phoenix Police Department for Chief of Police and Department's Command. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M. (2021, October 1). Conversation on Gun Violence Research and Litigation. The Second Amendment at the Supreme Court: 700 Years of History and the Modern Effects of Guns in Public. Law Review Symposium, Davis, CA. Sponsored by UC Davis School of Law & Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

Pizarro, J.M., Torres-Vives, A., Pelletier, K.R. (May 2021). The Monumentum Project. Gun Violence Awareness Task Force for the Desert Southwest Conference. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M., Torres-Vives, A., Pelletier, K.R. (February 2021). Increasing Knowledge and Awareness of Firearm-Related IPH and Child Fatalities. Moms Demand Action, Arizona Chapter. Virtual Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M. (October 2020). The Incarceration and Rehabilitation of Women. The American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Scottsdale (AZ) Branch. Virtual Presentation.

AbiNader, M.A., **Pizarro, J.M**., & Messing, J.T. (February 2020). Arizona Intimate Partner Homicide Study. Arizona Crime Analyst Symposium. School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

Pizarro, J.M. (February 2020). The CSA, Gun Control, and Immigration (Discussant). The Controlled Substance Act (CSA) at 50 years Symposium. Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University.

Pizarro, J.M. (January 2020). Navigating Career Success as a Woman in Academia (Panelist). ASU Graduate Women's Association Spring Panel. Arizona State University.

Pizarro, J.M. (September 2019). First Gen Welcome, First Year Success Panel Event (Panelist). Arizona State University, First Year Success Center.
Pizarro, J.M. (September 2019). The Gun Chronicles: A Story of America (Moderator). The Gun Violence Awareness Task Force, Desert Southwest Conference, United Methodist Church (Paradise Valley United Methodist Church).
Pizarro, J.M. (April 2019). First Generation Student Dinner (Speaker). Arizona State University, Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions.
Pizarro, J.M. (May 2018). How Safe Are We: What's Happening with Crime Prevention and Criminal Rehabilitation. Catholic Church of the Ascension, Fountain Hills, AZ.
Pizarro, J.M. (April 2018). Firearms and Violence. Hosted by Arizonians for Gun Safety, We the People Summit, Phoenix, AZ.
Pizarro, J.M. (October 2017). The Current State of Violence in the United States: What We Know. Hosted by Stand Indivisible Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ.
Pizarro, J.M. (February 2015). Future of Research in Criminology (Discussant). Rutgers University School Criminal Justice 49th Anniversary Celebration, Roundtable, Newark, NJ.
Pizarro, J.M. (October 2014). The Criminal Justice System: Emerging Problems and Solutions (Panel Moderator). Michigan State University, Julian Samora 25-Year Conference Celebration, East Lansing, MI.
Pizarro, J.M. (September 2014). Homicide in the United States. Kiwanis of East Lansing, East Lasing, MI.
Pizarro, J.M. (September 2014). Youth Violence. Expert Commentator, University of Michigan, Injury Center Research Symposium Roundtable, Ann Arbor, MI.
Terrill, W.C., & **Pizarro, J.M**. (June 2013). The Policing Enterprise. Kiwanis of East Lansing, East Lansing, MI.
Pizarro, J.M. (November 2012). Gender Dynamics and Responding to the Challenging or Persistent Student. Discussant, American Society of Criminology, Roundtable, Chicago, IL.
Terrill, W.C., & **Pizarro, J.M**. (April 2012). Balancing Justice: A Personal and Professional Journey. Peoples Church Forum, East Lansing, MI (April 2012).
Pizarro, J.M. (April 2012). Success in the Academic Job Market & Beyond. Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Doctoral Student Association, Newark, NJ.
Pizarro, J.M. (March 2008). Perspectives on the Supermax Phenomena (Discussant), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Roundtable, Cincinnati, OH
Pizarro, J.M. (October 2007). The Relationship between Race and Homicide. National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Michigan State University.
Pizarro, J.M. (December 2006). Newark Homicides: Trend Analyses (1997-2005). Presentation for Director of Newark Police Department. Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, Newark, NJ.

### *Academic Conference Presentations*

Pizarro, J.M. Messing, J.T. AbiNader, M. Lin, H. & Campbell, J. (May 28, 2026). Identifying Risk Factors that Differentiate Non-Fatal IPV from Intimate Partner Homicide. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ.
McDonald, I., **Pizarro, J.M.**, & Messing, J.T. (May 28, 2026). Beyond Lethality: Analyzing Overkill in Intimate Partner Homicides. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ.
Williamson, S., **Pizarro, J.M.**, & Messing, J.T. (May 28, 2026). Comparing Missing Risk Factor

Information from Intimate Partner Homicide Data Sources. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ.

Wood, Page, **Pizarro, J.M.** & Messing, J.T. (May 27, 2026). Making the Headlines: Analyzing the Newsworthiness of Homicide in Arizona (2016-2019). Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ.

Pizarro, J.M., Messing, J.T., Campbell, J., AbiNader, M., Zeoli, A.M. (November 20, 2025). Firearms and Fatal Intimacy: A Multi-State Analysis of Intimate Partner and Intimate Partner Related Homicide. National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms. Tempe, AZ.

Messing, J.T., **Pizarro, J.M.**, AbiNader, M., Banda, L., Lin H.F., Campbell, J. (January 14, 2024). Contextualizing Case File Data Using Family Member's Stories of Intimate Partner Homicide. Society for Social Work in Research Conference. Washington, D.C.

Messing, J.T., **Pizarro, J.M.,** AbiNader, M., Banda, L., Lin H.F., Campbell, J. (November 13, 2023). Combining Case File Data and Family Member's Stories of Intimate Partner Homicide Committed with Firearms. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

AbiNader, M., Messing, J.T., **Pizarro, J.M.,** & Campbell, J. (November 2, 2023). From vicarious trauma to trauma-informed methodologies: Preparing research teams for the study of firearm-related harms. National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms. Chicago, IL.

Pizarro, J.M., Huebner, B., Bishopp, S. Zimmerman, L., & Terrill, W. (November 2, 2023). Workshop: A Primer for collaborations with criminologists and criminal justice practitioners. National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms. Chicago, IL.

Pizarro, J.M. & Oramas Mora, D*. (June 7, 2023). The Processing of Homicide in American Courts: A Systematic Review of Overall and Intimate Partner Homicides. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, North Augusta, NC.

Pizarro, J.M. (2022). Firearm Injury Prevention in Criminology & Criminal Justice: The Importance of a Transdisciplinary Approach. 2022 National Research Conference of Firearm Injury Prevention, Washington D.C.

Pizarro, J.M., Messing, J.T., AbiNader, M., Zeoli, A.M., & Campbell, J. (2022). Assessing the Risk for Intimate Partner Homicides – The PAIR Studies. 2022 National Research Conference of Firearm Injury Prevention, Washington D.C.

Lin, H., Spearman, K.J.*, Ross, J.L., Messing, J.T., Campbell, J., **Pizarro, J.M**., AbiNader, M., Grimm, K. (2022). A Five-Year Review and Analysis of Medical Examiner Records of Intimate Partner Homicides and Intimate Partner Violence Related Homicides in a Large, Urban County in the Southwest, 2016-2020. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Excelsior Springs, MO.

Nicholson, R*, Campbell, J., Messing, J.T., Lin, H., **Pizarro, J.M**., & AbiNader, M. (2022). A Comparison of Risks for Intimate Partner Homicide Versus Homicide Suicides in Arizona. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Excelsior Springs, MO.

Woodward, MJR.* **Pizarro, J.M.,** Lin, H., Messing, J.T. (2022). An Exploration of Different Generational Group's Intimate Partner Homicide. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Excelsior Springs, MO.

Pelletier, K.R., **Pizarro, J.M**., Zimmerman, M., Carter, P., Cunningham, R. The Impact of Prior Exposure to Violence and Victimization on Parental Firearm Ownership. (2022). Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR) Annual Conference, Washington

D.C.
*Conference Proceedings, *Injury Prevention*, 26(1), A33-A34

AbiNader, M., **Pizarro, J.M.**, Messing, J.T. (2022). Attending to Trauma: Promoting Vicarious Resilience and Preventing Vicarious Traumatization among Social Work Research Teams. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

AbiNader, M., Brown, M.L., **Pizarro, J.M.**, Messing, J.T. (2021). Attending to Trauma: Promoting Vicarious Resilience and Preventing Vicarious Traumatization among Homicide Researchers. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.

Pelletier, K.R., **Pizarro, J.M.**, AbiNader, M., Messing, J.T., Zeoli, A.M., & Campbell, J. (2021). Firearm Use in Intimate Partner Homicide: A Comparison. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.

Spearman, K.J., Pelletier, K.R., Campbell, J., Messing, J.T., **Pizarro, J.M**., & AbiNader, M. (2021). Pediatric Mortality Related to Intimate Partner Violence. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.

Pizarro, J.M., Zgoba, K.M., & Yan, Shi (2019). Who's in Administrative Segregation: The Effect of Inmate Type on Post-Release Behavioral Outcomes. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Zgoba, K.M. & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2019). An Exploratory Analysis of Female Placement in Restrictive Housing. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Pizarro, J.M., Zimmerman, M.A., Goldstick, J., Heinze, J., & Rupp, L. (2019). Dose Response Analysis of Neighborhood Remediation Activities. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Carter, P., Zimmerman, M.A., Hemenway, D., **Pizarro, J.M.**, & Rupp, L. (2019). FACTS: National Survey. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Pizarro, J.M., Holt, K., Zeoli, A.M., & Pelletier, K.R.* (2019). An examination of the situational dynamics of multiple victim homicides. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL.

Schmidt, C.J., Rupp, L., **Pizarro, J.M**., Lee, D.B., Branas, C., & Zimmerman, M.A. (2019). A Review of Risk & Protective Factors of Youth Firearm Victimization, Perpetration, & Suicide. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Pizarro, J.M., Mora, V.*, Garcia-Johnson, A.*, Paoline III, E., & Terrill, W. (2018). Latinos and Police Use of Force. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, G.A.

Zgoba, K.M., **Pizarro, J.M**., & Salerno, L.M. (2018). Administrative Segregation and Offender Recidivism: Does Placement in Administrative Segregation Affect Inmate Post-Release Offending Behavior—American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, G.A.

Mora, V.*, & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2018). Robbery Homicide: Understanding the Interaction with Different Types of Actors. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Pizarro, J.M., Terrill, W., LoFaso, C.A.* (2018). Investigative Tactics and Procedures as a Theoretical Perspective in Homicide Clearance. Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL.

Pelletier, K.R.*, & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2017). Decision to Kill: Relationship Between Weapon Choice and Dynamic Factors in Homicide. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, P.A.

Sadler, R.C., **Pizarro, J.M**., Turchan, B.*, & McGarrell, E.F. (2017). Is the grass getting greener on the wrong side of the tracks? Using emerging hot spot analysis to uncover relationships

between greening and crime over time. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.

Pizarro, J.M., Turchan, B.*, Grubb, J.A., & McGarrell, E.F. (2017). Arson in Flint: A Near Repeat Analysis in an Urban Setting. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, St. Louis, MO.

Zgoba, K.M., Salerno, L.M., & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2016). Exploring the Conviction and Sentencing of Homicide Offenders in the Context of the Liberation Hypothesis. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

LoFaso, C.A., & **Pizarro, J.M**., (2016). Homicide Clearance: Assessing Investigation Tactics in Rochester, NY. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Corsaro, N.A., & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2016). The Influence of Planned Aggression on the Journey to Homicide. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Circo, G.M.*, McGarrell, E.F., & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2015). The Stability of Robbery HotSpots: A Macro-Level Analysis. American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

Pizarro, J.M., Benbow, M.E., Circo, G.M.*, McGarrell, E.F., Pechal, J.L. & Zeoli, A.M. (2015). Violence, Poverty, and the Microbiome: An Exploratory Study. American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

Pizarro, J.M., McGarrell, E.F., Circo, G.M.*, & Rossler, M.* (2015). Hotspots in the Motor City: An Examination of Crime Facilitators and Attractors in Problem Locations. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.

Gore, M. L., Maurer, B. A., **Pizarro, J. M**., Reese, L., & Wilkins, M. (2014). Analyzing risks of urban roaming dogs. Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Circo, G.M.*, **Pizarro, J.M**., & McGarrell, E.F. (2014). Juvenile Victims and Offenders in Fatal and Non-Fatal Shootings. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Pizarro, J.M., Grady, S., Melde, C., & Zeoli, A.M. (2014). An Examination of the Impact of Street Inspired Homicide on the Temporal and Spatial Diffusion of Murder in Inner City Communities. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Zgoba, K.M., **Pizarro, J.M.**, & Haugebrook, S. (2013). Supermax & Recidivism: An Examination of the Recidivism Covariates among a Sample of Supermax Ex-Inmates. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Mamayek, C.M.*, & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2013). The Relationship between Weather and Disaggregated Homicide. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Corsaro, N.A., Browning, S.*, & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2013). Gender and Criminal Justice Processing. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Zeoli, A.M., **Pizarro, J.M.,** Melde, C. & Grady, S. (2013). Modeling the diffusion of homicide by type through a mid-sized American city to inform public health prevention efforts. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA) in Boston, MA.
*One of 12 presentations from the conference to be highlighted in "The Nation's Health (January 2014).

Melde, C., **Pizarro, J.M**., Zeoli, A.M., & Grady, S. (2013). Homicide as Infectious Disease: Are all Homicides Susceptible? International Association of Crime Analysts Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, FL.
*A National Institute of Justice (NIJ) sponsored presentation.

Yu, S., & **Pizarro, J.M.**, (2012). An Examination of the Illegal Firearm Availability and Violent Crime in an Urban City. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Pizarro, J.M., Zeoli, A.M., Grady, S., & Melde, C. (2012). Homicide as Infectious Disease: Using Public Health Methods to Investigate the Diffusion of Homicide. American Society of

Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Gruenewald, J.*, Chermak, S., & Pizarro, J.M. (2011). Covering Victims in the News: What Makes Minority Homicides Newsworthy. American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

Pizarro, J.M., & Zeoli, A.M. (2011). An Assessment of the Supplementary Homicide Reports: A Research Note. American Society of Criminology, Washington DC.

Pizarro, J.M., Zgoba, K.M., & Jennings, W. (2010). Assessing the Interaction of Offender and Victim Lifestyle Characteristics for Differentiating Homicide Incidents. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Pizarro, J.M. (2009). An Examination of the Situated Transactions that Lead to Homicide. American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Gibbs, C., & **Pizarro, J.M**., (2009). The Distribution of Lead Exposure: Structural Disadvantage and Collective Efficacy. American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Corsaro, N.A.*, & Pizarro, J.M. (2008). Journey to Homicide: Traveling Patterns of Victims and Suspects. American Society of Criminology Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Pizarro, J.M., DeJong, C., & McGarrell, E.F. (2007). An Examination of the Social Ecology of Female Homicide Victimization and Offending in Two Metropolitan Cities. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.

Pizarro, J.M. (2006). Reassessing the Situational Covariates of Homicides: Is There a Need to Disaggregate? American Society of Criminology Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

DeJong, C., **Pizarro, J.M**., & McGarrell. (2006). A Comparison of Domestic Homicides in Two Metropolitan Areas: Indianapolis, IN and Newark, NJ. American Society of Criminology Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Gruenewald, J.*, Pizarro, J.M., & Chermak, S. (2006). Evaluating the Newsworthiness of Homicide Incidents in Newark, NJ. American Society of Criminology Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Pizarro, J.M., & Piza, E.*. (2005). Journey to Crime: An Application of Crime Pattern Theory to Homicide Victimization and Perpetration. American Society of Criminology Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Neuilly, M., & **Pizarro, J.M**. (2005). Compensating for Unknown Homicide Circumstances: An Analysis of Newark NJ Homicides. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Chicago, IL.

Pizarro, J.M., & McGloin, J.M. (2004). Differentiating Homicide in Newark, New Jersey: Are Gang-Related Homicide Unique? American Society of Criminology Conference, Nashville, TN.

Pizarro, J.M., & Piza, E. (2003). Mapping Gang Violence: An Analysis of Gang Homicides in Essex County, NJ. American Society of Criminology Conference, Denver, CO.

Pizarro, J.M., Stenius, V.M.K., & Pratt, T.C. (2002). Supermax Prisons: Myths, Realities, and the Politics of Punishment in American Society. American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ashimine, E.K., & Pizarro, J.M. (2001). Using GIS in Strategic Problem Solving: Identification and Analysis of Homicide Patterns. American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

# TEACHING & MENTORING

## Students Advised & Mentored

### *Post-Doctoral Scholars Mentorships*

2022-2023 Krystlelynn Caraballo (Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice), Presidential Post-Doctoral Scholar

2021-2023 Hsiu-Fen Lin (Arizona State University, Office of Gender Based Violence), Post-Doctoral Scholar, PAIR Studies.

2021 Shih-Ying Cheng (Arizona State University, Office of Gender Based Violence), Post-Doctoral Scholar, PAIR Studies.

2019-2021 Millan AbiNader (Arizona State University, Office of Gender Based Violence), Post-Doctoral Scholar, PAIR Studies.

### *Ph.D. Dissertation Committees*

Monte-Angel Richardson (Member). Understanding Social Ecological Factors Related to Firearm Safety Engagement Among Latino(a/e/x) and Hispanic Adults Near Albuquerque, New Mexico. Factor-Inwentash Faculty of SocialWork University of Toronto. May 2026

Daniela Oramas Mora (Member). Case Processing and Sentencing Outcomes in Drug Offenses in Florida: Examining the Effect of Race, Ethnicity, Immigration Status, Progressive Prosecution, and Pretrial Detention, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. May 2024.

Karissa R. Pelletier (chair). An Examination into the Risk Factors Surrounding Children and Teen Homicide. Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. May 2021.

Michael Rossler (Member). Environment and Citizen Resistance of Police Coercive Authority: Application of Defiance and Social Disorganization Theories. Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice, May 2015.

Rachel A. Johansen (Outside Reader). The Effects of Urban Greening in Flint, MI: The Politics of Justice and Scale. Michigan State University, Sociology Department, May 2015.

Raymund Espinosa Narag (Member). Mitigating Crime in a Slum Community: Understanding the Role of Social Structures, Social Processes, and Community Culture in a Neighborhood Intervention Program. Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice, May 2013.

Eric Lesneskie (Outside Reader). Homicide in the Projects: An Analysis of the Effect of Public Housing on Lethal Violence. Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice, May 2013.

### *Master's Thesis Committees*

Page Wood (Chair). Analyzing the Newsworthiness of Homicide in Arizona. May 2026.

Isabella McDonald (Chair). Beyond Lethality: Analyzing Overkill in Intimate Partner Homicides Across Arizona and New Jersey. May 2026.

Laura Ritt (Chair). Unseen and Unspoken: The Complexities of Abuse in Queer Women's Intimate Partnerships. May 2026.

Gabriel Alvarez (Chair). The Effect of Sex on Weapon Choice: Comparing Domestic and Non-Domestic Homicide, August 2022.

Carson Swisher (Chair). A comparison of same-sex and opposite-sex intimate partner homicide, September 2022.

Kymani Erskine (Member). Assessing the Effect of Victim Characteristics on Case Outcomes:

Race, Gender, Past Criminal Conduct, and Victim Type. July 2022.

Savanna Allen (Chair). Delinquent Perfectionists: A Study of the Interaction Between Strain and Perfectionism on Deviant Behavior Among College Students. Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, May 2020.

Karissa Pelletier (Chair). Motivation to Kill: The Relationship between Motive and Weapon Choice in Homicides. Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, May 2017.

Shelby Weldon (Member). Intimate Partner Violence: Examining Educational Programs & Relationship Length. Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, August 2016.

Keiondra Grace (Member). Black Female Victimization Matters: A Multiracial Feminist Approach to Violent Victimization. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, December 2015.

Brandon Turchan (Member). Handgun Carrying Permits: A Reaction to Local Violent Crime and Nationally Publicized Mass Murders? Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, August 2014.

Alison Colby (Member). Sorry this Bus is Not in Service: Public Transportation Accessibility as a Source of Recidivism Risk in Rural Areas. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, December 2013.

Chae Mamayek Jaynes (Chair). Examining the Relationship between Weather and Disaggregated Homicide Types. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, August 2013.

Lauren E. Healey (Chair). The Relationship between Diet and Aggression in Adolescents. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, August 2012.

Sarah Thomasma (Member). A Comparison of Trace DNA Collection Techniques from Worn and Handled Clothing. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, August 2012.

Jennifer J. Adams (Chair). Patterns of Specialization and Escalation in Criminal Careers of Gang and Nongang Homicide Offenders. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, August 2011.

Chelsea Breanne Diem (Member). Evaluating and Intensive Supervision Probation Program in a College City: Revisiting the Debate between Rehabilitation and Control. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, May 2011.

Raymond Espinosa Narag (Member). Criminal Victimization in the Philippines: A Test of Lifestyle Exposure, Routine Activities, and Social Disorganization Theories. Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, May 2007.

### *Undergraduate Honors Thesis*

Sage Furr-Johnson (Chair). Vicarious Trauma Experienced by Professionals Working with Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence and How Self-Care can Prevent Burnout, April 2025.

Cole Roberts (Member). A Review of Successful Legal Challenges to Restrictive Housing in Solitary Confinement and Administrative Segregation Units. Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College, June 2021.

Anastacia Garcia-Johnson (Member). Law Enforcement Use of Force: An Analysis of Literature in Criminal Justice and Psychology. Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College, May 2017.

***Ph.D. Guidance Committees***

Sabrina Williamson (Chair). ASU, CCJ 2025-
Daniela Oramas-Mora (Member). ASU CCJ, 2021-2024
Karissa R. Pelletier (Chair). ASU, CCJ, 2017-2021.
Giovanni M. Circo (Chair). Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, 2014-2015.
Raymund Espinosa Narag (Member). Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice, 2008-2013.

***Field Instruction & Mentorships***

Faculty Coordinator. Survivor Link: Enhancing the Public Health Response to Domestic Violence, $1,086,048, Corporation for National and Community Service & The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Public Health AmeriCorps Program, #22NDDAZ001, Program Director, Jill T. Messing.

*Students:*
2024-2025, Austin Lauwers, Isabella McDonald, Page Wood
2025, Laura Ritt

Faculty Coordinator. Survivor Link: Increasing Access to Evidence-based Care for Survivors of Domestic Violence, $3,679,677, AmeriCorps State Grant Program distributed by the Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family, #AC-VSG-15-090115-09, 2015-2024, Program Director, Jill T. Messing.

*Students:*
2024-2025, Austin Lauwers, Isabella McDonald, Page Wood
2023-2024, Austin Lauwers, Mary Lange, Georgia Limbaugh, Kaila Martinez, Isabella McDonald, Brenda Melchor, Mary Jane Porras, Melissa Solorzano, Page Wood.
2022-2023, Sage Furr-Johnson, Georgia Limbaugh, Kaila Martinez, Brenda Melchor, Alejandra Sandoval, Molly Woodward.
2021-2022, Gabriel Alvarez, Alejandra Sandoval, Oliva Stahlke, Carson Swisher, Molly Woodward.
2020-2021, Karissa Pelletier, Oliva Stahlke, Carson Swisher.
2019-2020, Savanna Allen, Karissa Pelletier, Oliva Stahlke.

Research Mentor. The Effects of COVID-19 on Intimate Partner Homicide Incidence and Risk, $279,606, National Science Foundation (NSF), Law and Social Sciences Program, #2116974. *Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplemental Funding* ($32,386), 2022-2023. With Jill T Messing (ASU).

*Students:*
*2023,* Catherine Jiang.
*2022-2023*, McKenzie Lane, Molly Woodward.

Internship Supervisor. Arizona State University, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice & Office of Gender Based Violence (CRJ 484 & CRJ 584)

*Students:*
2023-2024, Austin Lauwers, Kaila Martinez, Isabella McDonald, Mary Jane Porras, Melissa Solorzano, Page Wood.

2021-2022, Abbie Bell, Briana Bogue, Abril Galindo, Selena Iriqui, Karina Liberio, Juan

Ramos.
2020-2021, Allen Barnes, Florence James, Sebastian Naranjo, Molly Woodward.
2019-2020, Alaysia Brown, Karissa Pelletier, Cristal Pena, Molly Woodward.

Supervisor/Mentor. Arizona State University, Watts College Undergraduate Research Program
*Students:*
2023-2024, Page Colton, Suhey Gutierrez, Catherine Jiang, Isabella McDonald, Yartizi Sicarios, Melissa Solorzano, Page Wood
2022-2023, Sage Furr-Johnson, Georgia Limbaugh, Brenda Melchor.
2020-2021, Jenny Kang, Carson Swisher, Kamari Tally
2019-2020, Yahaira Amador, Jenny Kang, Rebecca Smith, Olivia Stahlke, Carson Swisher, Michelle Tovar

## Courses Taught

### *Graduate*

Seminar in Criminology (ASU, MS/MA Program);
Seminar on Criminological Theory (ASU, Doctoral Program);
Seminar on Violent Crime (ASU, MS Program);
Theory and Practice in Criminal Justice (ASU MA Program Capstone Course);
Crime Prevention, Causation, & Control (MSU, Masters Level Course, Online and On-Campus);
Macro-Level Theories of Crime & Criminality (MSU, Doctoral Level Course).

### *Undergraduate*

Gun Culture & Gun Impacts in the U.S. (ASU, Humanities Lab)
Criminology (ASU);
Gangs (ASU, Online Writing Intensive);
Lethal Violence in America (ASU & MSU Writing Intensive);
Introduction to Criminal Justice (MSU);
Introduction to Criminology (MSU, Online and On-Campus);
Corrections (MSU);
Comparative and Historical Criminal Justice (MSU);
Criminology and Public Policy (MSU, Writing Intensive Course).

### *Course Development*

Graduate

CRJ 505: Theory and Practice in Criminal Justice (ASU Master's Level Course Shell, MA Program Capstone Course)
CRJ 502: Seminar on Criminology (ASU, Master's Level Course Shell, MA Program)
CRJ 520: Seminar on Violence (ASU, Master's Level Course Shell, MA Program)
M.A. Graduate Orientation (ASU, Master's Level Course Shell, MA Program)

Undergraduate

CRJ 309: Criminology (ASU, Online Course Shell)
CRJ 422: Violence in America (ASU, Online Course Shell)

CRJ 462: Gangs (ASU, Online Course Shell – Redesigned)

Other Instruction

Pizarro, J.M. (2022). The Science of Injury Prevention Among Teens and Children, Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). Module 4, Community Violence; Module 5, Intimate Partner Violence/Dating Violence/Family Violence; Module 6, Officer Involved Shootings [MOOC Lecture]. Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens Consortium (FACTS), https://firearminjury.umich.edu/mooc/

***Professional Development & Workshops as Presenter/Instructor***

Pizarro, J.M., & Androff, D. (October 4, 2023). Faculty Development Workshop – Preparing your Portfolio for Promotion from Associate to Full**.** Arizona State University, Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions.

Pizarro, J.M., Katz, C., Chamberlain, A., & Fine, A. (September 8, 2023). Professionalization Seminar (CRJ 616): Ph.D. Student Career Advice. ASU CCJ, Doctoral Program.

Pizarro, J.M. & Yan, S. (February 4, 2022). Professionalization Seminar (CRJ 616): Developing Your CV, Cover Letter, and Research Portfolio. ASU CCJ, Doctoral Program.

Pizarro, J.M. & Mitchell, O.J. (October 22, 2021). Professionalization Seminar (CRJ 616): Writing Advice. ASU CCJ, Doctoral Program.

Pizarro, J.M. (January 2019, March 2020, January 2021). Demystifying the Thesis. Workshop For ASU CCJ MS students.

Pizarro, J.M. (October 2020). Faculty Development Workshop – How to Launch Your Research and Teaching Without A Hitch (Panelist). Arizona State University, Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions. Zoom Presentation.

Pizarro, J.M. (February 2019). Rehabilitation What Works, What is Promising. Ryle Faith Leaders Public Policy Institute. Central United Methodist Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Pizarro, J.M. (January 2018). Rehabilitation What Works, What is Promising. Ryle Faith Leaders Public Policy Institute. Central United Methodist Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Pizarro, J.M. (October 2017). Rehabilitation What Works, What is Promising. Civic Academy, Valley Interfaith Project. Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, Paradise Valley, AZ.

Pizarro, J.M., & Terrill, W. (May 2017). Evidence-Based Criminal Justice: An Educational Overview. Civic Academy Hosted by the Valley Interfaith Project. Paradise Valley United Methodist Church, Paradise Valley, AZ.

# SERVICE

## Institutional Service

***University***

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| 2020 | Member: Public Safety Advisory Committee, Downtown Phoenix Campus, Arizona State University |
| 2017-2020 | Member: University Research and Creative Activities Committee, Arizona State University |
| 2017-2018 | Member: University Hearing Board, Arizona State University |
| 2015-2015 | Member: University Student-Faculty-Staff Hearing Board, Michigan State |

University

2013-2015 Member: Women's Advisory Committee to the Provost, Michigan State University

2012-2015 Faculty Mentor: Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University.

2014-2015 Member: University Committee on Undergraduate Education, Michigan State University

2015 Member: Provost's Task Force for the Recruitment and Retention of a Diverse Faculty, Michigan State University

2008 Member; Julian Samora Research Institute and Social Work Joint Appointment Search Committee, Michigan State University

***College***

2024-2025 Co-Chair: Watts Future of Public Service Workgroup.

2022-2024 Member: Watts Public Service Advancement Committee.

2022 Member: Watts Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching Evaluations.

2021 Member: Research Professor Search Committee, Office of Gender-Based Violence. Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, School of Social Work, Arizona State University

2020 Reviewer: Graduate Completion Fellowship Review Spring Committee, Graduate College, Arizona State University

2019 Reviewer: ARCS Foundation Fellowship Review Fall Committee, Graduate College, Arizona State University

2017-2019 Member: Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Arizona State University

2017-2018 Member: Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Committee on Campus Inclusion, Arizona State University

2016-2017 Member: College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Academic Grievance Committee, Arizona State University

***School***

2023-2025 Member: Graduate Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
2016-2020 Arizona State University

2022-2023 Member: Undergraduate Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
2020-2021 Arizona State University

2021-2022 Member: Executive Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice,
2018-2019 Arizona State University

2021 Member: Post-Doctoral Scholar Search Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

2021 Member: Endowed Professor Search Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

2021 Member: Awards Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

2020-2021 AdHoc Member: Graduate Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

2011-2014 Schedule Coordinator, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice

2006-2013 Member: Curriculum Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice

2006-2009 Member: International Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice
2008 Member: Corrections Faculty Search Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice
2008 Member: External Review Research Subcommittee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice.
2006 Member: Security Faculty Search Committee, Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice
2004 President: Student Government Association, Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice

## Discipline Service

### *Research Consortiums & Scientific Advisory Boards*

2023 Co-Chair: Co-Chair of Contextualizing Violence Subcommittee with Hank Fradella. Academy for Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University.
2024- Member: Committee on Law and Justice, National Academies, Washington D.C.
2023- Member: RAND Advisory Board Meeting for Identifying and Reducing Inequities in the Effects of Firearms Policies Study.
2022- Member: University of Michigan, Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention, Scientific Advisory Board & Firearm T32 Post-doctoral Scholar External Advisory Panel.
2018-2022 Member: Firearms Safety Among Children and Teens (FACTS) Consortium.

### *Grant Reviewer*

2025 Member: The Joyce Foundation & Everytown for Gun Research, Fund for a Safer Future 2025 Research Review Committee.
2023 Member: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC); Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) RFA-CE-23-005, Research Grants to Inform Firearm-Related Violence and Injury Prevention Strategies (R01).
2023 Member: The Joyce Foundation & Everytown for Gun Research, Fund for a Safer Future's 2023 Research Review Committee.
2020 Member: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC); RFA-CE-20-006: Research Grants to Prevent Firearm-Related Violence and Injuries.
2020 Chair: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC); RFA-CE-20-002, Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth.

### *University Tenure & Promotion Reviews*

2026 Johns Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health
2025 University of South Carolina, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

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| 2025 | Boston University, School of Public Health |
| 2025 | University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash School of Social Work |
| 2024 | University of Central Florida, Department of Sociology. |
| 2023 | Rutgers University-Newark, The State University of New Jersey, School of Criminal Justice. |
| 2023 | Rutgers University-Camden, The State University of New Jersey, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice. |
| 2023 | Boston University Metropolitan College – Department of Applied Social Sciences. |
| 2022 | Texas A&M University–Commerce Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Tenure Review. |
| 2018 | Portland State University, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Tenure Review. |

***International Thesis/Dissertation Reviews***

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| 2019-2020 | Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, International Ph.D. Reviewer of Ph.D. Thesis – The Investigative Factors in Whodunit Homicides: The Italian Case. |

***Homicide Research Working Group***

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| 2026 | Member: BiLaws Committee |
| 2026 | Member: Annual Conference Program Committee |
| 2020- | Member: Publications Committee |
| 2020- | Member: Steering Committee |
| 2023-2024 | Member: Annual Conference Program Committee |
| 2022-2023 | Member: Becky Block Practitioner Award Committee |
| 2021-2024 | Member: Practitioner Committee |
| 2022 | Co-Chair: Annual Conference Program Committee |

***Research Society for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms***

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| 2025- | President |
| 2023-2024 | Secretary: Inaugural Society Officer |
| 2022 | Member: Sustainability Committee--Firearm Injury Research Conference. University of Michigan, Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention. |

***Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals***

Editorships

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| 2021- | Homicide Studies |

Guest Editorships

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| 2023-2024 | Policing a Journal of Policy and Practice, Special Issue on Policing Intimate Partner Violence. |
| 2016-2017 | Race and Justice, Special Issue on The Unique Challenges Faced by Faculty of Color in Academia (Volume 7, Issue 2) |

Editorial Boards

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| 2012- | Criminal Justice Studies |
| 2021-2024 | American Journal of Criminal Justice |
| 2014-2023 | Race and Justice |
| 2019-2020 | Homicide Studies |

AdHoc Peer-Reviewed Journal Reviewer: Criminology & Criminal Justice

American Journal of Criminal Justice;
Corrections: Policy, Practice, & Research;
Crime and Delinquency;
Criminal Justice and Behavior;
Criminology and Public Policy;
Criminal Justice Policy Review;
Criminal Justice Review;
Criminal Justice Studies;
Criminology;
European Journal of Criminology;
Feminist Criminology;
International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice;
Journal of Criminal Justice;
Journal of Crime and Justice;
Journal of Policing, Intelligence, and Counter Terrorism;
Journal of Quantitative Criminology and Criminal Justice;
Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology;
Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency;
Justice Evaluation Journal;
Justice Quarterly;
Police Quarterly
Police Practice and Research: An International Journal;
Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management.

AdHoc Peer-Reviewed Journal Reviewer: Interdisciplinary and Related Disciplines

American Journal of Preventive Medicine;
American Journal of Public Health;
American Sociological Review;
Applied Geography;
Applied Spatial Analysis & Policy;
Cities;
Environment & Behavior;
Evaluation Review;
Frontiers in Psychiatry;
Health Affairs;
Homicide Studies;
Injury Epidemiology
JAMA Open Network
JAMA Pediatrics
Journal of Family Violence.
Journal of Interpersonal Violence;
Journal of School Violence;
Journal of Urban Affairs;
Preventive Medicine;
Race and Justice: An International Journal;
Race and Social Problems;
S.N. Social Sciences;
Social Science Research;
Social Forces;
Social Justice Research;
Trama, Violence, & Abuse;
Violence Against Women;

***Book Reviewer***

Carolina Academic Press;
Jones and Barlett Learning;
McGraw-Hill Higher Education;
Oxford University Press;
Pearson Education;
Sage;
Springer
Taylor & Francis;
Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

***Discipline Award Reviewer***

2024 Member: Greenwald Family Award for Firearm Violence and Injury Prevention Research Excellence. Research Society for the Prevention of Firearm Related Harms.
2017 Member: American Society of Criminology, Division of Women and Crime, Jury for the Feminist Criminology, and the Seigel Awards, 2017 Awards.

***Conference Program Committees***

2024 Sub-Area Chair: American Society of Criminology, Annual Conference
2023 Topic Chair: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Conference
2021 Topic Chair: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Conference
2020 Topic Chair: Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Conference
2019 Sub-Area Chair: American Society of Criminology, Annual Conference
2016 Sub-Area Chair: American Society of Criminology, Annual Conference
2014 Sub-Area Chair: American Society of Criminology, Annual Conference

**Community/Societal**

***Organizations***

2019-2021 Advisory Board Member: National Center for School Safety
Research Board Member: New Yorkers Against Gun Violence
2022-2023 Board Member: Arizonians for Gun Safety
2018-2022 Advisory Board Member: Gun Violence Awareness Task Force for the Desert Southwest Conference
2017-2019 Member: Valley Interfaith Project (VIP)

***Ad Hoc Committees***

2020 Member: Tucson Police Department, Sentinel Event Review Board

***Media***

News Stories

A&E. October 3, 2025. A Texas Woman's Boyfriend Killed Her for Not Wanting to Have His baby.
A&E. September 10, 2024. Why Some Chose to Murder by Burying Their Victims Alive.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central. July 8, 2024. Homicide in Maricopa County continue to top pre-pandemic levels.
Associated Press. July 3, 2024. Why Mass Shootings and Violence increase in the summer.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central. April 18, 2024. There's a gun: When kids take weapons to school parents face few consequences.
ABC15 Arizona. March 30, 2024. Phoenix Police see decrease in homicides, property crimes.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central. March 27, 2024. Violent Crime in Phoenix yo-yoed in recent years. Why?
ABC15 Arizona. February 2, 2024. Statistics on Teen Violence Risk Factors. On Air Interview.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central. December 2, 2023. 4 teens killed in 4 days: Guns are leading causes of death among kids 15-17 in Arizona, report says.

ASU News. November 20, 2023. ASU Professor Discuss Gun Safety that May Appeal to Broad Spectrum of Citizens.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central. September 17, 2023. Arizona's Missing Crime Numbers Leave the State in the Dark.
Yale Daily News. September 14, 2023. Yale Law School Holds Panel on upcoming Second Amendment SCOTUS Case.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central. September 10, 2023. Arizona Sees Historic Spike in Violent Crime After Covid-19 Pandemic.
KJZZ News, May 8, 2023: Here's how people get guns illegally in the United States.
KTAR News, 92.3 FM, March 22, 2023, Biden's Gun Control.
ASU Online, February 3, 2023. ASU Faculty Who Inspire: Jesenia Pizarro.

Texas Tribune, July 28, 2022, Texas complex relationship with firearms: Leading America in gun sales, but with a declining gun ownership rate.
A&E, June 8, 2022, Guns, Knives, Hands: Why Killers Choose Specific Murder Methods – A&E True Crime.
Fox 10 Phoenix, April 13, 2022, Phoenix Homicides: How We Stack Up to Other Cities Similar in Size.
Vox, November 2, 2021, How to Prevent Another Death Like Gabby Petito's. Domestic violence deaths are preventable. We asked experts how to stop them.
San Diego Union-Tribune, October 31, 2021. Crime Counts: Violent crime increased in San Diego in pandemic year.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central, April 19, 2021, More stress, more violence, more deaths: How 2020 was one of the deadliest in years in Maricopa County.
Indy Star, March 18, 2021, Randolph Street quadruple homicide latest sign of Indy's fatal domestic violence spike.
ASU Now (Published by Arizona State University), December 29, 2020, Cross-disciplinary project to develop new way to honor children killed by firearms.
ASU Now (Published by Arizona State University), October 8, 2020, ASU Researchers Examine Risk Factors in Arizona Intimate Partner Homicides.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central, May 22, 2020, Pandemic Quieted Public Shootings, but Not Gung Violence
Arizona Horizons, February 24, 2020, The Controlled Substance Act 50 Year Anniversary.
The Arizona Republic, AZ Central., December 16, 2019, Nearly 200 were killed in Maricopa County this year, here is what we know.
WBEZ News, October 8, 2019, Chicago's Dismal Solve Rate Even Worse When Victims are Black.
Time Magazine, August 16, 2019, How Likely is the Risk of Being Shot in America? It Depends.
91.5 KJZZ, July 16, 2019, New Study Focuses on Gun Related Child Deaths and Injuries.
ASU Now (Published by Arizona State University), June 18, 2019, ASU professor among top experts chosen to define firearm injury research agenda.
ABC 15 Arizona, August 15, 2018, Gun violence research being done at Arizona State University without politics.
ASU Now (Published by Arizona State University), July 5, 2018, Addressing our Knowledge Gaps About Firearm Injuries and Deaths.
ASU Now (Published by Arizona State University), May 30, 2018, ASU Criminology Professor

Part of National Research Collaborative on Youth Firearm Injury, Deaths."
Newsweek, May 28, 2017, MS-13 Gangsters Use Guns, Money, and Marginalization to Turn Teenagers Into Killers.
Noticias Univision, May 5, 2017, Cómo la MS-13 se ha expandido de costa acosta en EE. UU.. Story covered by Diario el Mundo.
ASU Now (Published by Arizona State University), February 4, 2016, Husband and Wife Professors Come to the Middle on Crime.
MSU Today (Published by Michigan State University), August 14, 2015, Gang Violence Spreads Like an Infectious Disease.
Story covered by CBS Detroit news and Medical Daily
Noticias Univision, July 15, 2015, La Tumba de Maxima Seguridad que el Chapo pudo burlar.
MSU Today (Published by Michigan State University), February 25, 2014, Does Solitary Confinement Fuel More Crime?
Story Covered by Woods News Radio and Medical Xpress.
The Bridge Magazine (Published by the Center for Michigan), April 9, 2013, Violence Hasn't Disturbed Guns' Role in State Culture.
Reprinted April 10, 2013 in MLive.
PBS NewsHour, March 26, 2013, Should Gunshot Wounds be Treated Like a Disease.
WLNS, Lansing's Channel 6 News, January 16, 2013, MSU Professors Sound Off About President's Gun Plan.
Local Talk News, January 15, 2013, Newark's 90-Plus Murders Investigated as Health Problem.
Newark Star-Ledger, December 27, 2012, Study tracks 30 years of Newark murders as 'infectious disease.'
MLive, September 25, 2012, Flint's Homicide Epidemic: Nearly Half the City's Homicide Victims Had a Criminal Past.
The Detroit News, April 1, 2012, Warm weather a deadly winter in Detroit, Official say.
Flint Journal, April 25, 2011, Flint police has 50 percent clearance rate on homicides since 2009; on lower end of national average.
Flint Journal, September 29, 2010, A Killing Field – 50th Flint Homicide Sparks More Fear, Pleas for Help.
Lansing State Journal, September 6, 2010, Lasing Area Murder-Suicide May Reflect U.S. Trend.
The New York Times, November 29, 2009, Bad Times Do Not Bring More Crime (if They Ever Did). The Crime Report, October 12, 2009, Is It Time to Ban Solitary Confinement.
Miller McCune Center for Research, Media, and Public Policy, March 24, 2008, Creating Superfelons at the Supermaxes.
The Indianapolis Star, September 21, 2008, Lawless Legacy: Eastside Family has 50 Convictions. Eastside Family an Extreme Example of Generational Crime.

Other Media

Women Winning Divorce Podcast. Why Understanding Intimate Partner Violence is Critical for Preventing Femicide in Our Communities. October 13, 2025.
ASU Online. Faculty Explains, How to Prevent Gun Violence in a Pro-Gun World? March 2025.
Guns Unpacked. New Frontiers in Gun Homicide Research, February 1, 2025. Arizona State University, Center for the Study of Guns in Society.
Project Good Podcast. The Rise of Violence, July 7, 2023.
ASU Online. Beyond the Screen: Jesenia Pizarro, February 2, 2023.

Rutgers School of Criminal Justice Interview Series: Jesenia Pizarro, November 24, 2021.
AZ Watts Influencer Podcast: Hispanic Heritage Month Episode 2 – Jesenia Pizarro, October 14, 2021.
iHeart Radio Forensic Psychology Podcast. Complexities of Crime Statistics, Expert Interview, June 24, 2021.
ASU Office of Gender-Based Violence. What Does Research Say about Intimate Partner Homicide Prevention, Expert Interview, [Social Media – Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram, Public Awareness Campaign, March 16, 2021].
ASU Office of Gender-Based Violence, Media Campaign.
Everytown for Gun Safety. Preventing Intimate Partner Homicides: Drs. Campbell, Messing, and Pizarro. Everytown Blog: Safety in Number. [March 8, 2021].
ASU Office of Gender-Based Violence. Intimate Partner Homicides, Expert Interview. [Social Media – Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram,
Public Awareness Campaign, October 26, 2020]. Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Media Campaign.
Want Change? Vote. [Facebook Live Event, September 25, 2020], Let's Talk About Guns. Hosted by Arizona State University's Congressman Ed Pastor Center for Politics & Public Service.
All in Education [Facebook Live Event, September 3, 2020], Pa'Que Sepas: What's the Deal with LatinX?
Reardon, C. [Periodical] Gun Violence Trauma Beyond the Numbers. Social Work Today, 20(1), 10. Published in February 2020. https://www.socialworktoday.com/archive/JF20p10.shtml
Saginaw Rising [documentary], 2013, Directed by Stephanie Baiyasi-Kozicki and Zigmond Kozicki. Featured as an expert on neighborhoods, crime, and inner-city violence.

Other Public Works

Pizarro, J.M., (July 2, 2024). Understanding and Addressing Intimate Partner Homicide. Rockefeller Institute of Government Researcher Blog.
Brief of Amici Curiae Public Health Researchers and Lawyers in Support of Petitioner, United States v. Zackey Rahimi, No. 22-915, (filed August 21, 2023),
Scott, M.S., Spohn, C.C., Pizarro, J.M., & Fine, A.D. How to Reform Police? 5 Things Police Departments Must Do to Improve the Public's Trust. AZ Central, June 27, 2020, https://www.azcentral.com/story/opinion/op-ed/2020/06/27/how-reform-police-5- things-departments-can-do/3240522001/.
Rosenthal, J.*, & Pizarro, J.M. "Arizona Gun Laws 101." Arizonians for Gun Safety.

## EXPERT REPORT/WITNESS

2022 Mark Potash et al. v. Bella Trucking Corp et al.. Civil Action, Case I.D.s: 171202942, 171204303, 190700452, 180300044; Court of Common Please Philadelphia County. Defendant – Bella Trucking Corp et al..

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2011- Homicide Research Working Group

2018- Criminal Justice Research Alliance
2022- Research Society for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms
2025- Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research