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EDUCATION

Expected 2027 **Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology, Law and Society**

Graduate Emphasis: Law, Society, and Culture

Graduate Concentration: Psychology and Law

University of California Irvine

Expected 2025 **Master of Arts in Demographic and Social Analysis**

Oral Examination Committee: Rachel Goldberg (Chair)

University of California Irvine

Expected 2024 **Master of Arts in Social Ecology**

Thesis Committee: Elizabeth Loftus (Co-Chair), Jodi Quas (Co-Chair), Nicholas Scurich

University of California Irvine

2022 **Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice**

Thesis Committee: Jesenia Pizarro (Chair), Jill Messing, Danielle Wallace

Arizona State University

2022 **Master of Public Administration**

Capstone Committee: Spiro Maroulis (Chair), David Swindell, LaDawn Lingard

Arizona State University

2022 **Graduate Certificate in Domestic Violence and Evidence-Based Practice**

Arizona State University

2019 **Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, Summa Cum Laude**

Minor: Public Administration

The University of Texas at San Antonio

2019 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude**

Minor: Civic Engagement

The University of Texas at San Antonio

2018 **Associate of Arts with a Criminal Justice**

Northeast Lakeview College

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Life-Course and Health Criminology | Intimate Partner Violence and Homicide | Family Demography and Human Development | Families, Law and Society | Psychology and Law | Punishment and Reentry | Mixed Methods |

PUBLICATIONS

Papers In Progress

Shaw, O. P., **Alvarez, G.** & Mitchell O. Gender and Race Disparities in Probation Sentence Length.

McCleary, R., & **Alvarez, G.** Does Criminology Have (or Need) a Universal Constant? A Comment on Desistance Theories.

Simpson, E., Dianiska, R., Norton, N., **Alvarez, G.** & Quas, J., Expressions of Reluctance in Adolescent Sex Trafficking Victims: Comparing Police and Federal Interviews.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023-Present Research Assistant to Elizabeth F. Loftus, Ph.D.

University of California, Irvine

Memory and Law Laboratory

Duties include:

- Facilitating lab discussions on peer-reviewed articles with undergraduate students on experimental studies related to memory and its use in law.

2022-Present Research Assistant to Jodi A. Quas, Ph.D.

University of California, Irvine

Adolescent and Childhood Experience Laboratory

Duties include:

- Engaging in question-and-answer coding for child interviews related to disclosure of abuse.
- Running reliability analysis on data coded from transcripts of child interviews.

2021-2022 Research Assistant to Jill Etienne, M.S.W.

Arizona State University

Office of Gender-Based Violence and A.P.R.A.I.S. Studies

Duties included:

- Collecting, abstracting, and recording administrative court data for intimate partner violence cases.
- Synthesizing domestic violence case summaries collected from the City of Tucson's public court records.

2020-2022 Research Assistant to Jesenia M. Pizarro, Ph.D.

Arizona State University

Homicide Laboratory and P.A.I.R.S. Studies

Duties included:

- Coding quantitative and qualitative homicide data gained from newspaper reports into Qualtrics.
- Coding quantitative and qualitative homicide data gained from police reports into Qualtrics.
- Finding and synthesizing academic publications related to risk assessment of intimate partner homicide.

2020-2021 Research Assistant to Kathleen A. Fox, Ph.D.

Arizona State University

Research on Violent Victimization Laboratory

Duties included:

- Research marketing materials to raise awareness of missing and murdered indigenous peoples.

- Finding and synthesizing academic publications related to the violent victimization of indigenous women.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(All classes listed below were fully in-person unless they include any of the following notations: FO - Fully Online; AO - Asynchronous Online; SO - Synchronous Online; H - Hybrid)

Teaching Assistant

University of California Irvine

Dispute Resolution (CRM/LAW C100) Fall 2022
 Media Effects on Law and Justice (CRM/LAW C138) Winter 2023
 Imprisonment and Reentry (CRM/LAW C117) Spring 2023
 Extreme Punishment (CRM/LAW C168) Summer 2023
 Crime Measurement (CRM/LAW C167) Fall 2023
 Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society (CRM/LAW C7) Winter 2024

Arizona State University

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJ 100) Summer 2021
 Gangs (CRJ 462) Fall 2021
 Criminology (CRJ 309) Spring 2022
 Seminar in Criminology (CRJ 502) Spring 2022
 Introduction to Policing (CRJ 230) Summer 2022
 Introduction to Corrections (CRJ 240) Summer 2022

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Introduction to Public Policy (PAD 2013) Fall 2019
 Criminological Theory (CRJ 2153) Fall 2019
 Introduction to Social Research (SOC 3323) Spring 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Associated Graduate Students Conference Grant <i>University of California, Irvine</i>
2023	Center for Psychology and Law Travel Award <i>University of California, Irvine</i>
2022	Graduate Recruitment Fellowship <i>University of California, Irvine</i>
2021	Graduate College Fellowship <i>Arizona State University</i>
2020	Graduate College Interdisciplinary Enrichment Fellowship <i>Arizona State University</i>
2019	Jimmy E. Garcia HOPE Scholarship <i>The University of Texas at San Antonio</i>

- 2019 H.E.B. Scholarship Award
The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2018 Distinguished Transfer Scholarship
The University of Texas at San Antonio

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2024 Pedagogical Certificate in Criminology, Law and Society
University of California Irvine Department of Criminology, Law and Society
- 2021 Verified Victim Advocate in the State of Arizona
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence
- 2021 Danger Assessment: Lethality risk assessment tool for intimate partner violence
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
- 2021 Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment
Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care
- 2021 IS-007000.b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
FEMA
- 2021 IS-00800.d National Response Framework, An Introduction
FEMA
- 2019 IS-00907 Active Shooter: What You Can Do
FEMA
- 2019 Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100
FEMA

SERVICE

- 2021-2022 **Graduate Student Representative**
University Hearing Board
Arizona State University
- 2020-2022 **Academic Policy Committee**
Graduate College Student Advisory Group
Arizona State University
- 2020-2022 **Planning Committee**
Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Committee
Arizona State University
- 2020-2021 **Event Coordinator**
Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society

Arizona State University

- 2020 **Graduate Student Representative**
Restorative Justice Steering Committee
The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2019 **President**
Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society
The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2019 **Undergraduate Student Representative**
The University of Texas at San Antonio Vice President Search Committee
The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2018-2019 **Undergraduate Representative of The College of Public Policy**
Inaugural President's Student Advisory Council
The University of Texas at San Antonio

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Information Desk Clerk**
Arizona House of Representatives
- Organized and distributed daily committee agendas and calendars to the public.
 - Assisted the public and public interest groups with the Request to Speak system.
 - Received all incoming mail from lobbyists and constituents for legislators.
- 2021 **Summer Intensive Change Specialist**
AmeriCorps
- Worked in partnership with The School of Social Work Department at Arizona State University on the Domestic Violence Survivor Link Program.
 - Served survivors of sexual and domestic violence by promoting healthy relationship education at community levels.
 - I have attended training seminars in evidence-based best practices for domestic violence prevention and personalized safety planning.
- 2020-2021 **Information and Public Affairs Intern**
Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry
- Led undergraduate interns in researching education and recidivism.
 - Transcribed Criminal Justice Reform Committee Legislative meetings.
 - Collaborated with Victim Services on expected inmate release notifications.
 - Constructed and issued inmate death/suicide notifications for the department.
- 2020 **Enumerator**
U.S. Census Bureau
- Plotted routes for census workers to canvas.
 - I conducted interviews with respondents of the 2020 Census.
 - Delivered official census notice completion forms to respondents.

- Wrote progress summary reports for administrators throughout the workweek.

2019

Student Intern II

City of San Antonio Municipal Court

- Assigned to the Juvenile Court.
- Engaged in community outreach services for local youth.
- Wrote detailed reports on case proceedings for judges and senior case managers.
- Conducted classes on substance abuse, attendance, and truancy.
- Supervised and instructed 2 interns on using Truantquest and Encode for data entry.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
 American Psychology and Law Society
 American Sociological Association
 Western Society of Criminology
 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 Homicide Working Research Group
 Population Association of America