

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2023-Present Ph.D. Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
2020-2023 M.S. Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso
2016-2020 B.A. Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2023-Present Research Assistant, [Center for Violence Prevention and Community Solutions](#)
2021-2023 Crime Analyst, El Paso Police Department
2021-2023 Owner/Private Investigator, Volare Investigations
2020-2021 Graduate Assistant, University of Texas at El Paso
2016-2017 Detention Officer, El Paso County Sheriff's Office

AREAS OF INTEREST

Quantitative and qualitative research methods; program evaluation; social network analysis

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-Present Providing Infrastructural and Analytical Support to the *Instituto de Investigación de la Violencia Basada en Género* at the Universidad Francisco Gavidia in El Salvador. Funded by USAID.
2021 Principal Investigator. *El Paso Police Officer Perceptions Survey*. Approved by the University of Texas at El Paso Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Technical Reports

- 2023 *Results from the El Paso Police Officer Perceptions Survey*. Prepared for the Administrative Bureau of the El Paso Police Department.
- 2021 *Recommendations for Improving the Cite and Release Program: A Policy Brief*. Prepared for the El Paso Police Department.

SKILLS

Software Proficiencies: R, Stata, ArcGIS, SPSS, Microsoft Office Products (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access)

Languages: English and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology

Member, [Division of Policing](#)

Member, [Division of Experimental Criminology](#)

Member, [Division of International Criminology](#)