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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2021 *expected* **Ph.D.**, **Criminology**, University of Delaware
Comprehensive Exam Areas: 1) Race & Ethnicity; 2) Criminology
Dissertation Title: "Not Just at the Border: The Policing of Latinx Immigrants by Federal Immigration Officers"

2017 **M.A.**, **Criminology**, University of Delaware
Thesis Title: "At the Sight of Opportunity Who Gets High: A Cross-National Study of Self-Control" Thesis Committee Members: Drs. Benjamin Fleury-Steiner (chair), Ronet Bachman and Lana Harrison

2015 **B.A.**, **Criminology, Law and Society**, University of California, Irvine
B.A., **Psychology and Social Behavior**, University of California, Irvine

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race, Ethnicity and Nationality; Immigration; Punishment and Social Control; Corrections and Policing; Mixed Methods

TEACHING INTERESTS

Crime and Criminological Theory; Criminal Justice; Research Methods, Race Relations; Policing Immigrant Communities, Corrections; Punishment and Social Control

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

University of Delaware

2020 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Doctoral Summit Scholarship
2019 Graduate Student of Distinction
2019 Life Paths Promising Scholar, *Honorable Mention*
2018 Statistical Teaching and Analytics Research Training
2017 Women of Promise Award

University of California, Irvine,

2013 – 2015 Dean's List

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

University of Delaware

2019 – Present University Graduate Scholar Fellowship

2016 Delaware Corrections Fund (summer research funding)
2015 – 2018 Graduate Student Teaching Assistantship

University of California, Irvine
2014 – 2015 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
2011 – 2013 Keeping the Dream Alive Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Publication

2019 Leon, Chrysanthi and **Graciela Perez**. "Reading 'Women Don't Riot' After the Riot: Creating a University Prison Collaboration." *Journal of Prison Education and Reentry*

Manuscripts in Progress

Perez, Graciela and Chrysanthi Leon. "Bonds Beyond Bars: A Qualitative Evaluation on an Inside Out Prison Exchange Program." Manuscript under review.

Perez, Graciela and Chrysanthi Leon. "Self-Efficacy: It's Impact on Students of Correctional Educational Program"

Perez, Graciela. "The Invisible and Visible Consequences to the Criminalization of Immigrants"

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2019 **Perez, Graciela**. November 2019. "The Invisible and Visible Consequences to the Criminalization of Immigrants." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

2019 **Perez, Graciela** and Chrysanthi Leon. March 2019. "Bonds Beyond Bars: A Qualitative Evaluation of an Inside Out Prison Exchange Program." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

2018 **Perez, Graciela**. March 2018. "Method Complexities with Cross-National Comparison Studies: A Review." Paper presented at the Biennial Convention of American Association of University Women Delaware, Townsend, DE.

2017 **Perez, Graciela**. February 2017. "Teaching Sociology Through Literature in Prison: Developing an Inside-Out Exchange Program." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

2014 **Perez, Graciela** and Christina Villegas. May 2014. "The Effects of Socioeconomic Status on Pediatric Pre-Operative Anxiety." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the University of California, Irvine Symposium, Irvine, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 – Present **Research Assistant,** *Understanding and Measuring Bias Victimization Against Latinos*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE – Chiara Sabina, Ph.D.

- Conduct statistical analysis using crosstabs, multiple regressions and interactions
- Produce manuscripts resulting from statistical analysis
- Present findings at conferences

2016 – Present **Co-Investigator,** *Development and Evaluation of Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program*, University of Delaware, Newark, DE – Chrysanthi Leon, Ph.D., J.D.

- Interviewed students and developed surveys for them to complete that would be used to evaluate the course
- Helped gather resources, attended meeting, and drafted material presented to the Delaware Correctional Facility
- Compiled statistics on publications, presentations, grant awards and proposals for the ongoing project

2014 – 2015 **Research Assistant**, *Culture, Relationship and Health*, University of California, Irvine, CA – Belinda Campos, Ph.D.

- Reviewed and coded video files to identify facial expressions among students discussing their academic careers
- Transcribed video files of participants, which were then analyzed using Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count (LIWC)
- Developed a creativity test to use for a current study, evaluating the lasting impression of an individual's happiness

2014 – 2015 **Research Intern,** *Children's Development Lab*, University of California, Irvine, CA – Jodi Quas, Ph.D.

- Directed as lead coordinator of recruitment, which involved contacting, organizing, and meeting up with potential sites interested in participating
- Arranged follow-up interview and transcribed interviews conducted in Spanish and English
- Recorded and maintained data by inputting and coding the data into a shared file
- Lead coder for the study, consisting of vigilantly analyzing different court files of maltreated children

2013 – 2014 **Research Intern,** *Center on Stress and Health*, University of California, Irvine, CA – Jodi Quas, Ph.D. and Zeev Kain, M.D., M.B.A.

- Undergraduate research-intern of a six-year, three million dollars multisite of a National Institute of Health (NIH) funded project
- Analyzed data and conducted correlation for reliability with Excel, SPSS and SAS
- Conducted follow-up interview with patients involved in the study and recoded their medication dosage, interviews, and questionnaires
- Transcribed interviews and coded video files both in Spanish and English

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *University of Delaware, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice*

2019 Introduction to Sociological Statistical Lab (301L) – 4 sections with 15 students/each
2018 Introduction to Sociological Statistical Lab (301L) – 2 sections with 15 students/each

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2017 Women in Literature and Society (424 Inside Out Exchange Program) – 20 students
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Teaching Assistant, *University of Delaware, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice*
2019 Introduction to Sociological Research (301L) – Dr. Ronet Bachman
2018 Introduction to Sociological Research (301L) – Dr. Kristin Maiden
2018 Introduction to Sociological Research (301L) – Dr. Ronet Bachman
2017 Women in Literature and Society (CRJU/SOCI/WOMS 424) – Dr. Chrysanthi Leon
2017 Introduction to Sociological Research (301L) – Dr. Ronet Bachman
2016 Problems of Corrections (CRJU 203) – Dr. Benjamin Fleury-Steiner
2016 Prison and Prison Subculture (CRJU 370) – Dr. Chrysanthi Leon
2016 Women in Literature and Society (CRJU/SOCI/WOMS 424) – Dr. Chrysanthi Leon
2016 Problems of Corrections (CRJU 203) – Dr. Chrysanthi Leon

INVITED LECTURES

University of Delaware, *Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice*
2019 "Detention Centers as Part of the Criminal Justice System."
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 110) – Nancy Contreras, M.A.

2019 "Eyewitness Testimony in Wrongful Convictions."
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 110) - Nancy Contreras, M.A

2019 "Collateral Consequences in Wrongful Convictions."
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 110) - Nancy Contreras, M.A

2017 "Policing Communities and Behavioral Practices"
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 110) – Brandie S. Pugh, M.A.

2017 "Criminology Theories and Applications"
Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 110) – Brandie S. Pugh, M.A

2017 "How Young is Too Young: Interrogation Procedures of Children"
Problems of Corrections (CRJU 203) – Benjamin Fleury-Steiner, Ph.D.

University of California, Irvine, *Department of Criminology, Law and Society*
2017 "How Young is Too Young: Interrogation Procedures of Children"
Miscarriages of Justice (C114) – Simon A. Cole, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2016 – Present **Alpha Kappa Delta: International Sociology Honor Society**

2018 – Present **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**

2016 – Present **American Society of Criminology**
Division on People of Color and Crime

2016 – Present **American Sociological Association**
Crime, Law, and Deviance
Racial and Ethnic Minority

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Delaware, *Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice*
2016 – Present **Minority Mentor Lecture Series**, Chair of Hospitality Committee
2020 – Present **Diversity Postdoctoral Search Committee**, Graduate Student Representative
2019 – Present **Comprehensive Exam Committee Review**, Graduate Student Representative
2016 – 2017 **Graduate Policy Committee**, Graduate Student Representative
2015 – 2016 **Graduate Student Council**, Secretary

University of Delaware, *Graduate Student Associations*
2016 – Present **Black Graduate Student Association**, Member
2016 – Present **Hispanic/Latinx Graduate Student Association**, Co-Founder, Vice President, Member
2016 – 2018 **St. Thomas Moore Oratory**, Volunteer
2017 – 2018 **Graduate Student Ambassador**

Community Outreach
2019 – Present **Border Angels**, Volunteer

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Computer and Technology
Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer
IBM SPSS Statistical Software, SAS and STATA
LIWC Linguistic Software

Language
Fluent Spanish

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE*

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