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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** University of Delaware, Newark, Sociology Expected Graduation: May 2025
- M.A.** University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Sociology December 2019
Thesis: “Crime and Sexuality: A life-story analysis of Queer individual’s experiences with law enforcement and the criminal justice system.”
Advisor: Edwardo Portillos
GPA: 3.973
- B.A.** University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Sociology May 2016
GPA: 3.260

CERTIFICATES

- Diversity Studies, Graduate Certificate** 2019
Specialization in diversity and social inequality issues
- Advanced Research Methods, Graduate Certificate** 2019
Advanced training in quantitative and qualitative research methods

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Delaware** September 2020 to December 2020
Teaching Assistant, Criminal Justice
- Intro to Criminal Justice Studies, CRJU 110, Online
 - Grading discussion threads
 - Leading weekly discussions with students via Zoom
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs** September 2019 to December 2019
Teaching Assistant, Sociology
- Criminology, SOC 3400, Online
 - Grading discussion threads and composed digital lecture on Queer Criminology.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Publications, TBD

“Crime and Sexuality: A life-story analysis of Queer individuals’ experiences with law enforcement and the criminal justice system”

- Keywords: Queer, LGBTQ, law enforcement, criminal justice system, intersectionality
- Method: Qualitative life narrative interviews

“Queer Spaces”

- Keywords: Queer, LGBTQ, physical spaces, digital spaces, community, comradery
- Methods: Participant observation and informal interviews

“I wish a mother*cker would: An exploratory analysis of Queer perceptions and experiences with the police”

- Keywords: Queer, LGBTQ, law enforcement, police, intersectionality
- Method: Qualitative life narrative interviews

PRESENTATIONS

Queer Spaces, Mid-Southern Sociological Association (MSSA), Virtual conference, Oct. 14-17, 2020

Crime and Sexuality: A life-story analysis of Queer individuals’ experiences with law enforcement and the criminal justice system, American Society of Criminology (ASC), San Francisco, CA, Nov. 12-16, 2019.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alzheimer’s Association, Colorado Springs

Art therapy coordinator, Colorado Springs, February 2016 – November 2017

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

ACADEMIC SKILLS

- Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Qualitative data analysis – Nvivo
- Quantitative data analysis – SPSS, Stata, and Microsoft Excel
- Qualitative and quantitative research skills
- Written and oral communication
- Critical thinking