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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2022 (expected) Doctor of Philosophy, *Criminal Justice*, Sam Houston State University
- Dissertation Title: “*Real Rape*” and “*Real Victims:*” *Revisiting Police Decision-Making in Sexual Assault Case Processing*
Co-Chairs: Dr. Cortney Franklin & Dr. Jason Ingram, Committee Member: Dr. Yan Zhang, Outside Reader: Dr. Leana Bouffard
- 2018 Master of Arts, *Criminal Justice and Criminology*, Sam Houston State University
- 2016 Bachelor of Science, *Criminal Justice*, Sam Houston State University *with Highest Honors, Cum Laude*

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 – Present Doctoral Teaching Fellow, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University
- 2018 – 2020 Doctoral Research Assistant, Crime Victims’ Institute
- 2017 – 2020 Doctoral Research Assistant, *Research and Evaluation of Houston Police Department’s Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors*. Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. P.I.: Cortney A. Franklin, Award: \$393,049
- 2016 – 2018 Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant, Sam Houston State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victimology; Violence against women; Institutional responses to victimization; Discretionary decision-making; Critical race theory; Latina crime victims; Gender & crime; Mixed-methods

HIGHLIGHTED NATIONAL AWARDS

- Ruth D. Peterson Fellow, American Society of Criminology, 2021
- American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime Graduate Scholar Award, 2020
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Victimology Section Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2020
- Ronald E. McNair Fellow, 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

11. **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. (2021). Police response to Latina immigrant intimate partner violence victims: A qualitative analysis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. DOI: 10.1177/08862605211037980.
 10. **Garza, A. D.** (2021). Situating institutional responses to Latina intimate partner violence victims – An argument for a LatCrit lens. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67, 1221-1240.
 9. **Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A., & Franklin, C. A. (2021). Policing nonfatal strangulation within the context of intimate partner violence. *Policing: An International Journal*. DOI:10.1108/PIJPSM-12-2020-0190
 8. Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Franklin, C. A. (2021). Providing support to victims: Police officer service referral provision and advocate involvement in intimate partner violence incidents. *Crime & Delinquency*. DOI:10.1177/00111287211007742
 7. Franklin, C. A., Bouffard, L. A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Goodson, A. (2021). Focal concerns and intimate partner violence case processing: Predicting arrest using a stratified random sample of police case file data. *Crime & Delinquency*. DOI: 10.1177/00111287211010493.
 6. **Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C. A. (2021). The effect of rape myth endorsement on police response to sexual assault survivors. *Violence Against Women*, 27, 552-573.
- * Recipient of the 2018-2019 Outstanding Thesis Project Award, Office of Graduate Studies, Sam Houston State University
5. Franklin, C. A., & **Garza, A. D.** (2021). Sexual assault disclosure: The effect of victim race and perpetrator type on empathy, culpability, and service referral for survivors in a hypothetical scenario. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36, 2327-2352.
 4. Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., Updegrove, A., & Bouffard, L. A. (2020). Perceptions of victim advocates and predictors of service referral among law enforcement. *Feminist Criminology*, 15, 611-633.
 3. **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. (2020). The nexus between intimate partner violence and stalking: Examining the police arrest decision. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47, 1014-1031.
 2. Franklin, C. A., **Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A. & Bouffard, L. A. (2020). Police perceptions of crime victim behaviors: A trend analysis on mandatory training and knowledge of sexual and domestic violence survivors' trauma responses. *Crime & Delinquency*, 66, 1055–1086.
 1. Franklin, C. A., Goodson, A., & **Garza, A. D.** (2019). Intimate partner violence among sexual minorities: Predicting police officer arrest decisions. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46, 1181-1199.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Henry, T. K. S. & **Garza, A. D.** (2020). Navigating the ivory-white tower: Experiences as a POC in academia. *ACJS Today*, 46, 25-29.

Manuscripts Under Review

Franklin, C. A., Bouffard, L. A., Goodson, A., & **Garza, A. D.** “Police case processing decisions in a rape scenario: The effect of rape mythology, trauma presentation, forensic medical evidence, and stranger perpetrators.”

Manuscripts in Progress

Garza, A. D. “Prosecutorial discretionary decision-making: An examination of intimate partner violence cases reported by American Indian/Alaskan Native victims.”

Campbell, B. A., Lapsey, D. S., Franklin, C. A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Goodson, A. “Police sexual assault investigations training, impulsivity, and officer perceptions about arrest and procedural justice: A randomized experiment.”

Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, Bouffard, L. A., & Franklin, C. A. “All about the kids: An analysis of arrest decisions in sexual assault cases of children and teens.”

EXTERNAL/GRANT FUNDING***Awarded***

2021 Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, American Society of Criminology, Award: \$6,000. Role: P. I.

Unfunded

2021 Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for Victimological Studies, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology, Award: \$5,000. Role: P. I.

AGENCY REPORTS & TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

2020 **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. Police arrest decisions in IPV cases with previous stalking. Prepared for the Crime Victims’ Institute.

2019 **Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C. A. The effect of rape myth endorsement on police response to sexual assault survivors. Prepared for the Crime Victims’ Institute.

Franklin, C. A., **Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A., & Bouffard, L. A. *Trauma-informed training & police perceptions of victim behaviors*. Results from Research and Evaluation of Houston Police Department’s Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors. Report submitted to Houston Police Department, Special Victims Division.

Franklin, C. A., Goodson, A., & **Garza, A. D.** *Police arrest decisions in heterosexual and same-sex intimate partner violence scenarios*. Results from Research and Evaluation of Houston Police Department’s Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors. Report submitted to Houston Police Department, Special Victims Division.

Garza, A. D. & Franklin, C. A. College student responses to a hypothetical sexual assault disclosure. *The Sexual Assault Report*, 22, p.33-48. Civic Research Institute, Kingston, NJ.

2018 Franklin, C. A., Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Bouffard, L. A. *Preliminary analysis of post-training data*. Results from Research and Evaluation of Houston Police Department’s Response

- to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors. Report submitted to Houston Police Department, Special Victims Division.
- 2017 Franklin, C. A., Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.** & Bills, M. *Texas victimization dashboard*. Prepared for the Crime Victims' Institute.

Franklin, C. A., & **Garza, A. D.** *Federal efforts to combat campus sexual violence*. Prepared for the Crime Victims' Institute. Campus Sexual Assault Series, Vol. 1, Iss. 2.

Franklin, C. A., & **Garza, A. D.** *Sexual assault: An overview*. Prepared for the Crime Victims' Institute. Campus Sexual Assault Series, Vol. 1, Iss. 1.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

- 2021 **Garza, A. D.** Police decision-making in sexual assault cases: The role of race and ethnicity on investigator case assignment. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. Policing nonfatal strangulation within the context of intimate partner violence. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.¹
- 2020 Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Bouffard, L. A. Sexual assault case processing: Police officers' arrest decisions in cases involving child victims. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.¹
- Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. Police response to intimate partner violence: The role of immigration status. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.¹
- 2019 **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C.A., Goodson, A., & Bouffard, L.A. Does training matter?: A trend analysis on rape and domestic myth endorsement among officers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Franklin, C.A., Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Bouffard, L.A. Police response to family violence: The effect of mandatory training on arrest, service referral, and victim cooperation using redacted case notes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A. & Franklin, C.A. The nexus between intimate partner violence and stalking: Exploring police responses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, Acquaviva, B., & Franklin, C.A. The downstream orientation of justice in domestic violence arrest decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

¹ Canceled due to COVID-19

- Fleming, J., Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Franklin, C.A. Police predictors of myths surrounding domestic violence survivors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 Goodson, A., Franklin, C.A., & **Garza, A. D.** Sexual assault and police case processing: The effect of stereotypical trauma, physical evidence, and victim offender relationship on decisions to arrest. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C.A. Blue lines: An examination of police officer attitudes and preparedness in responding to calls for service. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C.A., Goodson, & A., Bouffard, L.A. Police officer perceptions of crime victims: Deception, hysteria, or trauma responses? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C.A. Sexual assault disclosure and help-seeking advice: A path model. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Roundtable Presentations

- 2021 Boyle, K., Gonzalez, C., Gilliam, M., Hoffman, C., **Garza, A. D.**, & O'Neal, E. Shining a light on hidden victims (Part 2): Discussing structural inequities conducive to victimization. Roundtable to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology.
- Garza, A. D.**, Antunes, M. J., & O'Neal, E. Institutionalizing diversity, equity, and inclusion: Discussing the establishment of the division of victimology DEI committee, its (short) history, and future directions. Roundtable to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology.
- 2020 Wilson, S. K., Valli, R., Bohmert, M. N., Garcia-Hallet, J., **Garza, A. D.**, Kaur, Kinney, E., Kunkle, S., Panfil, V., Maroun, R. Bringing the margins center: Creating safe spaces for BIPOC inside the classroom and out. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Criminology Consortium.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C.A. The effect of rape myth acceptance and specialized training on preparedness in responding to calls for service among officers: A path model. Poster presented at the Texas Victim Services Association Research Symposium, San Marcos, TX.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

National

- 2021 "Theorizing & research on Latina victims." Scholar spotlight panel presented for Forum on Anti-Racism and Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology. Co-sponsored by the American University Anti-Racism Research and Policy Center & ASC Division on Women & Crime.

- 2021 “Anti-racist praxis in the academy: A conversation.” Panel moderated by Sean Wilson, with Amy Martinez, Eryn O’Neal, Ma’Risa Salinas, and Jane Palmer.
- 2020 “A conversation about work/life balance in academia.” Panel presented for the Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology, with Brittany Hayes and Ieke de Vries.

University

- 2020 “Crim women at work: Five female criminologists share their research, field experience, and perspectives.” Panel presented for the Sam Houston State University History Department in honor of Women’s History Month.¹
- 2019 “Navigating and thriving in graduate school as a POC.” Panel presented for the Office of Graduate Studies, Sam Houston State University.

Community

- 2018 “The collaborative role of victim service providers in partnering with academicians to create evidence-based research.” Plenary presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Victim Services Association, San Marcos, Texas, with Cortney Franklin.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences

- 2019 Conference on Crimes against Children, Dallas, TX.
- 2018 Texas Victim Services Association, San Marcos, TX.
- 2017 - 2019 Conference on Crimes against Women, Dallas, TX.
- 2017 Office on Violence Against Women - Battered Women’s Justice Project Conference: *Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias in the Criminal Justice System’s Response to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault*, Jacksonville, FL.

Workshops

- 2021 Survival Analysis Seminar, hosted by Statistical Horizons LLC, Instructor: Paul Allison
Survival Analysis using Stata, Hosted by StataCorp
- 2020 Teach In: Inspiration for Meaningful Online Teaching on Issues of Race and Gender during a global pandemic, hosted by the Division of Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology
Title IX, MeToo, & Administrative Law: Responding to Backlash & Looking to the Future, hosted by California Western School of Law
- 2019 Practical Qualitative Analysis in ATLAS.ti – Center for Ethnographic Research, University of California, Berkeley, Instructor: Dr. Corey Amramson

¹ Cancelled due to COVID-19.

The Impact of a Trauma Informed Court. Training presented by CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County

Structural Equation Modeling on R – ICPSR Summer Program, Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Clark

2018 Teaching with Technology – Teaching Certification Series
Title IX/FERPA Training

TEACHING INTERESTS

Victimology; Gender & crime; Research methods; Criminology; Introduction to the criminal justice system; Race & crime; Violence against women and children

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Methods of Research
Introduction to Methods of Research (online)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
Criminology
Criminology (online)
Gender and Crime (online)
Victimology
Victimology (online)

Invited Guest Lectures

Introduction to Methods of Research

AWARDS, HONORS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021 Recipient of the Graduate School General Scholarship, \$1,000
Recipient of R. W. Gordy Memorial Scholarship, \$2,500
- 2020 Recipient of the Graduate Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime
- Recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Victimology Section, \$100
- 2019 Recipient of the Outstanding Thesis Project Award, Office of Graduate Studies, SHSU
Margaret A. Farnworth Graduate Scholarship, SHSU, \$2,000
General Scholarship, Office of Graduate Studies, SHSU \$1,000
- 2018 R.O.A.D. to Ph.D. Scholar, Office of Graduate Studies, SHSU \$3,600
Rolando V. del Carmen Student Endowed Scholarship, SHSU \$1,000
ASC Travel Scholarship, Graduate Criminal Justice Organization, SHSU \$100
- 2017 Graduate Student Organization Leadership Initiative Scholarship, SHSU, \$1,000

Rolando V. del Carmen Student Endowed Scholarship, SHSU \$1,000
 ACJS Travel Scholarship, Graduate Criminal Justice Organization, SHSU \$100

2016 Ronald E. McNair Fellow
 Excellence in Writing, Sam Houston State University
 Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society
 Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Discipline Service

2021 -
 2022 Diversity & Inclusion Committee Member, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology
 2020 -
 2021 Diversity & Inclusion Committee Co-Chair, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology
 2020 -
 2021 Technology Committee Member, Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology
 2019 -
 2022 Diversity & Inclusion Committee Member, Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
 2019 Outreach Table Volunteer, Division of Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology

Manuscript Reviewer

- *Crime & Delinquency*
- *Journal of Crime and Justice*
- *Journal of School Violence*
- *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
- *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*
- *Violence Against Women*
- *Victims & Offender*

University Service – Sam Houston State University

2020 – 2021 Treasurer, Latinx Graduate Student Organization
 2019 Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Committee, Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 2018 – 2020 Academic Peer Mentor, Office of Graduate Studies

Department Service – Sam Houston State University

2017 – 2021 Job Search Committee Graduate Student Representative
 2017 – 2018 Secretary, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Victimology Section
Minorities and Women Section

American Society of Criminology
Division of Victimology
Division on Women and Crime
Division on People of Color & Crime

Latina/o/x Criminology

Latina Researchers Network

Texas Victim Services Association

CERTIFICATIONS

2018 Journal Reviewer Training – Hosted by the American Society of Criminology, Division of Women and Crime, Instructors: Drs. Rosemary Barbaret & Kristy Holtfreter

2017 Texas Victim Assistance Training (TVAT) – Texas Department of Criminal Justice

MEDIA COVERAGE

2017 The Huntsville Item. “Crime Victims' Institute at SHSU begins series on sexual assault on campus”. Retrieved from https://www.itemonline.com/news/crime-victims-institute-at-shsu-begins-series-on-sexual-assault/article_881a740d-af70-53de-a8c8-86789a0831af.html.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

SPSS, Stata, AMOS, ATLAS.ti, *Mplus*

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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