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**Education**

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- 2018 - Ph.D., Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University (SHSU)  
Dissertation: *Offending and Victimization: Differences Across Immigrant Generations*, Expected May 2022
- 2018 M.S., Criminal Justice, University of North Texas
- 2015 B.S., Criminal Justice; B.A., Psychology, University of North Texas  
Spanish (Minor), *Magna Cum Laude*

**Academic Positions**

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- 2018 - Doctoral Research Assistant/Teaching Fellow,  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU
- 2016-2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice  
University of North Texas

**Research Interests**

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Immigrant Antisocial Behavior	Cybercrime
Mechanisms of the Immigrant-Paradox	Policing Issues
Life-Course Criminology	

**Refereed Journal Articles**

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Orrick, E. A., **Guerra, C.**, & Piquero, A. R. Criminal careers and immigration: An analysis of offending over the life course among homicide inmates in Texas. *Crime & Delinquency*. Online First. doi:10.1177/00111287211039996

Craig, J. M., **Guerra, C.**, & Piquero, A. R. (2020). Immigrant status, offending, and desistance: Do relationship characteristics matter?. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 6(67), 67-94. doi:10.1007/s40865-019-00133-4.

**Guerra, C.** & Ingram, J. R. (2020). Assessing the relationship between lifestyle routine activities theory and online victimization using panel data. *Deviant Behavior*. Ahead of Print. doi:10.1080/01639625.2020.1774707.

Ingram, J. R., Rockwell, A. R., **Guerra, C.**, & Paoline, E. (2021). An examination of officer job satisfaction and workgroup cultural fit. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. doi:10.1093/police/paab023

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

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**Guerra, C.**, Connolly, E. J., & Boisvert, D. The immigrant experience and alcohol use: Heart rate as a source of risk and resilience. Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Prevention Science*.

Updegrave, A., Cooper, M., Luo, F., & **Guerra, C.** The effect of skin color on Latinxs' perceptions of criminal injustice. Invited to Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

### **Manuscripts In Progress**

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**Guerra, C.** An investigation into the stability of the familism and the immigrant-crime nexus. To be submitted December 2021.

**Guerra, C.** Taking stock of immigrant generational differences in crime across the life course: Considerations and suggestions. To be submitted December 2021.

Shelfer, D., Gullion, C. L., **Guerra, C.**, Zhang, Y., & Ingram, J.R. A systematic review of Project Safe Neighborhoods effects. To be submitted October 2021.

### **Professional Presentations**

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#### **Academic**

- 2020 Guerra, Chris. "The immigrant experience and alcohol use: Heart rate as a source of risk and resilience." Abstract accepted for the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 Guerra, Chris. "An investigation into the stability of the familism and the immigrant-crime nexus". Abstract accepted for the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 2019 Rockwell, Alexis & Guerra, Chris. "Police Use of Force, Culture, and Perceptions." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 Guerra, Chris. "Applying Lifestyle-Routine Activities Theory to Cybercrime Victimization: An Examination Using Panel Data." Presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
- 2019 Guerra, Chris. "The Fundamental Demographics of Digital Piracy Offenders." Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 Guerra, Chris. "An Overview of Body Cameras." Presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

***Invited Presentations***

2021 Guerra, Chris & Griesmyer, Elise. Crime Victims' Institute Talk Series – Immigrant Victimization. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpG-xAXgeWg&t=4s&ab\\_channel=SHSUCJ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpG-xAXgeWg&t=4s&ab_channel=SHSUCJ)

**Funded Research**

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***Research Assistantships***

2020 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Jason R. Ingram and Dr. Yan Zhang  
*Evaluating Project Safe Neighborhoods in the Southern District of Texas Year 1.* Funded by the Office of the Texas Governor. Department of Justice. PI: Yan Zhang, Co-PI: Jason R. Ingram, William Wells, \$252,105.00.

2019 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Ling Ren  
*An Evaluation of Proactive Prosecutorial Response to Domestic Violence in Montgomery County, Texas.* Jointly funded by the SHSU's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Texas. PI: Ling Ren, \$28,255.

**Teaching Experience**

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***Independent Instructor***

2021 Introduction to Methods of Research (Writing Enhanced) – CRIJ 3378.06. Online. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU (Fall 2021)

2021 Introduction to Methods of Research (Writing Enhanced) – CRIJ 3378.03. Face-to-Face. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU, (Spring 2021)

2020 Introduction to Methods of Research (Writing Enhanced) – CRIJ 3378.01. Hybrid model adapting Face-to-Face with remote delivery for COVID-19. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, SHSU, (Fall 2020)

***Graduate Teaching Assistantships***

***Undergraduate Courses***

2021 Correctional Strategies – Undergraduate, SHSU (Spring 2021)

2020 Corrections Systems and Practices – Undergraduate, SHSU (Fall 2020)

2019 Police Systems and Practice – Undergraduate, SHSU (Spring 2019)

2018 Police Systems and Practice – Undergraduate, SHSU (Fall 2019)

2017 Criminal Justice Research Methods – Undergraduate, UNT (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

2016 Criminology – Undergraduate, UNT (Fall)

2016 Criminal Justice Research Methods – Undergraduate, UNT (Fall)

***Graduate Courses***

2017 Criminal Justice Policy – Graduate – (Online), UNT (Fall 2017)

2017 Criminal Justice Research Methods – Graduate (Online), UNT (Spring, Summer, & Fall)

## **Awards and Honors**

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2021	Rolando, Josefa, and Jocelyn del Carmen Criminal Justice Scholarship, SHSU, \$1,000
2020	John Lee McMaster Criminal Justice Scholarship, SHSU, \$2,500
2019	Rolando, Josefa, and Jocelyn del Carmen Criminal Justice Scholarship, SHSU, \$1,000
2016	Tory J. Caeti Memorial Scholarship, UNT, \$1,000
2011	Distinguished Freshman Scholarship, UNT, \$5000

## **Professional Development**

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### ***Certifications***

2020-2021	Recipient of the Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization's (CJGSO) Certificate of Professional Development (CPD). Attended at least four professional development sessions and completed at least six hours of service during AY 2020-2021.
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### ***Courses and Workshops***

2020	Stata NetCourse 471 – Introduction to Panel Data Using Stata <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic concepts</li> <li>• Random-effects and fixed-effects models</li> <li>• Probit, Logit, and Poisson models</li> <li>• Endogeneity and dynamic models</li> </ul>
2019	SWACJ HLM Workshop: The “How Do I Do That Again?” (or For the First Time) Guide to Multilevel Statistical Modeling. Hosted by Dr. Wendi Pollock.

### ***Brown Bags***

2019-2020	Time Management Navigating Academia Mental Health/Burnout
2018-2019	Mentoring CV Burnout Conference Do's and Don'ts Navigating academia Publishing

## **Service**

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### ***Department and University Service***

2020-2021	President, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization (CJGSO). Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. SHSU. Created Blackboard repository for organization, certificate of professional development, student newsletter highlighting student accomplishments, two-long term organization positions, and statement of support.
2020-2021	Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion College Working Group Committee for SHSU's College of Criminal Justice – Collaborate with faculty and staff from the

College of Criminal Justice to promote diversity and inclusion by creating a repository of teach-ins/lectures, constructing college statement of diversity and inclusion, and generating survey to evaluate faculty needs/wants.

- 2020-2021 Chair, Teaching and Research Development Committee. CJGSO. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. SHSU.
- 2019-2021 Member, Service Committee. CJGSO. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. SHSU.
- 2019-2021 Walk-a-Mile Volunteer. CJGSO. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. SHSU.
- 2018-2021 Student representative for incoming and prospective students. CJGSO. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. SHSU.
- 2018-2021 Member, Social planning committee. CJGSO. Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. SHSU.

***Discipline Service***

*Ad Hoc Manuscript Review*

Crime & Delinquency

Journal of Criminal Justice Education

*Forums and Newsletters*

- 2021 *Recognizing the Immigrant Experience in Graduate School and Academia.*  
Critical Activism Spotlight in the Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice Member Newsletter, Volume 29, Issue 1.
- 2021 Panel Speaker. Transgressing Racial, Gender, Sexual Boundaries: A Discussion for LGBTQ+, BIPOC, and International Students panel, June 4<sup>th</sup> Anti-Racism and Intersectionality Forum.

***Membership in Academic and Professional Organizations***

American Society of Criminology

Division of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology

Division of Cybercrime

Division of Policing

Division of People of Color and Crime

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

Latina/o/x Criminology (LC)