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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2020 Florida State University; Criminology
M.S. 2015 Florida State University; Criminology
B.A. 2010 The University of Texas at Austin; Government

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2024-Present, Director of Academic Programs, Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

2020-Present, Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

2014-2020, Graduate Assistant, Florida State University, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Immigration and Crime
Communities and Crime
Corrections
Public Opinion
Prisoner Reentry
Policing
Research and Public Policy

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (*denotes graduate student)

Ramos, Javier, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, and Cristal Hernandez-Avalos.* 2023. "An Empirical Examination of the In-Prison Behaviors of Foreign-Born Individuals: Does Nationality Predict Misconduct?" *Race and Justice*.

Ramos, Javier, Sylwia J. Piatkowska, Young-An Kim, and John Hipp. 2023.. "Immigrant-Ethnic Activity Space (IEAS), Prisoner Concentration, and Recidivism." *Crime & Delinquency*.

Ramos, Javier, Cristal Hernandez-Avalos*, and Davis Shelfer.* 2023. "Illuminating the Immigration-Crime Nexus: A Test of the Immigration Revitalization Perspective." *Societies*.

Widdowson, Alex O., **Javier Ramos**, Kayla Alaniz,* and Kristin Swartz. 2023. "The Within-Individual Effects of U.S. Immigration on Individual-Level Offending from Adolescence to Early Adulthood." *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*.

Ramos, Javier and Kayla Alaniz.* 2022. "Is Legal Status a Marker for Recidivism? Examining the Reoffending Patterns of Previously Incarcerated Immigrants." *Crime & Delinquency*.

Ramos, Javier. 2022. "Immigration in an Era of Mass Reentry: Does Immigrant Concentration Predict Serious Recidivism?" *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, 60(2), 213-254.

Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Jennifer M. Brown, **Javier Ramos**, and William Bales. 2021. "The Effect of Legal Status on Prison Misconduct." *Crime & Delinquency*, 68(12), 2328-2354.

Ramos, Javier and Marin R. Wenger. "Immigration and Recidivism: What is the Link?" 2020. *Justice Quarterly*, 37:436-460.

Pesta, George B., Thomas G. Blomberg, **Javier Ramos**, and J.W. Andrew Ranson. 2019. "Translational Criminology: Toward Best Practice." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Ramos, Javier and Marin R. Wenger. 2018. "Effects in Disguise: The Importance of Controlling for Constructs at Multiple Levels in Macro-Level Immigration and Crime Research." *City & Community*, 17:1100-1118.

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Ramos, Javier. 2024. "Examining the Role of Drones in Emergency Management Services across Texas: Current Knowledge and Guidance." (Report No. IHS/CR-2024-1015). *The Sam Houston State University Institute for Homeland Security*.

- Project funded by SHSU's Institute for Homeland Security (IHS)

Ramos, Javier and Kayla Alaniz. 2022. Immigrants—including the Undocumented—are less likely to Reoffend than Native born Americans. *London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy Blog*.

Ramos, Javier and Kayla Alaniz. 2022. "Is Legal Status a Marker for Recidivism? Examining the Reoffending Patterns of Previously Incarcerated Immigrants." *Latina/o/x Criminology*.

Ranson, J.W., Andrew, **Javier Ramos**, George B. Pesta, and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2017. "Unlocking Knowledge: Florida's Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships Work." *Corrections Today*, 79:28-31.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS (*denotes graduate student)

Reid, Jonathan C., Samantha Brown, and **Javier Ramos**. "Social Marginalization and Public Attitudes Toward Police Defunding and Reform. *Revise and Resubmit*.

Reid, Jonathan, C. **Javier Ramos**, and Samantha Brown. "Immigrant Threat, Racial Competition, and White Resistance to Police and Criminal Justice Reform." *Under Review*.

Ramos, Javier, Benjamin Comer, and Chris Guerra. "The Effects of Immigrant Concentration on Gun Violence in Chicago—A Longitudinal Approach." *In Progress*.

Kokkalera, Stuti, Victoria Rivera Laugalis, Beatriz Amalfi Wronski, and **Javier Ramos**. "Negotiating Parole: Do Repeat Players Fare Better?" *In Progress*.

Ramos, Javier, Allison Kondrat.* Jonathan C. Reid. "Bad Hombres or Buena Gente (Bad Men or Good People): A Longitudinal Analysis of the Effects of Immigration on Crime in Texas, 2000-2019. *In Progress*.

Ramos, Javier, Magaña, Jaylyn*, and Yan Zhang. "Immigration, Social Services, and Neighborhood Crime in Houston, TX." *In Progress*.

Ramos, Javier and Allison Kondrat.* "Local Police Departments' Perceptions of Immigration Enforcement in Texas: Findings and Future Implications." *In Progress*.

Ramos, Javier and Alex O. Widdowson. "Could it be the Community? The Role of Place in Explaining the Immigrant/Latino Paradox." *In Progress*.

RESEACH/TECHNICAL REPORTS

Ingram, Jason, Danielle Boisvert, Travis Franklin, **Javier Ramos**, Elisa Toman, and Solomon Zhao. 2021. *College of Criminal Justice, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, A Self-Study of the: Criminal Justice B.A./B.S. Programs*. Huntsville, TX: Sam Houston State University.

Pesta, George, B., **Javier Ramos**, J.W. Andrew Ranson, Alexa Singer, and Thomas G. Blomberg. 2016. *Translational Criminology-Research and Policy: Final Report*. Washington, D.C: National Institute of Justice.

Mears, Daniel P., Andrea M. Lindsey, J. W. Andrew Ranson, **Javier Ramos**, and Jordyn Rosario. 2015. *The Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice's Evaluation of Its Graduate Student Orientation, 2014-2015*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida State University.

FUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assessing the Department of Juvenile Justice's (DJJ) Sourcebook of Delinquency Interventions. (PI: George Pesta). 2017, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (\$24,675).

Translational Criminology: Research and Public Policy (PI: George Pesta). 2015, National Institute of Justice (\$58,545).

GRANTS SUBMITTED

The State(s) of Reentry for Juvenile & Young Adult Lifers in the United States. (Co-PI: Javier Ramos). 2023. National Institute of Justice. (\$347,333). Not Funded.

Undocumented Immigration, Police Perceptions and Practices, and Crime. (PI: Javier Ramos). 2022. Sam Houston State University's Office of Research & Sponsored Programs. (\$4,668). Funded.

Examining the Effect of Undocumented Immigration and Local Immigration Practices on Crime Rates and Immigrant Integration. (PI: Javier Ramos). 2022, Russell Sage Foundation (\$167,488). Not Funded.

PRESENTATIONS

Magaña, Jaylyn, and **Javier Ramos**. "The Mediating Role of Immigrant/Ethnic Organizations on Crime." Paper Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL., March 2024.

Ramos, Javier, Stuti Kokkalera, Victoria Rivera Laugalis,* and Beatriz Amalfi Wronski.* "Negotiating Parole: Do Repeat Players Fare Better?" Paper Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL., March 2024.

Ramos, Javier, Cristal Hernandez-Avalos,* and Davis Shelfer.* "Illuminating the Immigration-Crime Nexus: A Test of the Immigration Revitalization Perspective." Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA., November 2023.

Hernandez-Avalos, Cristal,* **Javier Ramos**, and Sylwia J. Piatkowska. "An Empirical Examination of the In-Prison Behaviors of Foreign-Born Individuals: Does Nationality Predict Misconduct?" Paper Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in National Harbor, MD., March 2023.

Ramos, Javier. "Disciplinary Infractions among Incarcerated Immigrant Offenders: Does Nationality Matter?" Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA., November 2022.

Ramos, Javier. "Immigration in an Era of Mass Reentry: Does Immigrant Concentration Deter Prisoner Recidivism?" Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL., November 2021.

Widdowson, Alex O. and **Javier Ramos**. "A Life-Course Approach to Immigration and Crime: Examining the Within-Individual Effects of Immigration on Individual Offending." Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. November 2021.

Piatkowska, Sylwia J., Jennifer M. Brown, **Javier Ramos**, and William D. Bales. "The Effects of Prisoners' Foreign-Born Status on their Prison Misconduct." Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. November 2021.

Ramos, Javier. “Immigration in an Era of Mass Reentry: Does Immigrant Concentration Deter Prisoner Recidivism?” Paper Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association’s Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA., April 2021.

Ramos, Javier. “The Effect of Prison Visitation on Recidivism for Immigrant Ex-Offenders?” Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology’s Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., November 2020. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

Ramos, Javier. “Examining Recidivism Outcomes among a Cohort of Immigrant Offenders Released from Prison: Does Legal Status Matter?” Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology’s Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., November 2019

Ramos, Javier and Marin R. Wenger. “Immigration and Recidivism: What is the Link?” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA., November 2018.

Ramos, Javier and Marin R. Wenger. “Effects in Disguise: The Importance of Controlling for Constructs at Multiple Levels in Marco-Level Research.” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA., November 2017.

Ramos, Javier, Thomas G. Blomberg, George B. Pesta, and J.W. Andrew Ranson. “Translational Criminology: Research and Public Policy in Florida’s Adult and Juvenile Correctional Systems,” Paper Presented at the American Society of Criminology’s Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2016.

Ramos, Javier, J.W. Andrew Ranson, and George B. Pesta. “Translational Criminology: Research and Public Policy,” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology’s Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 2015.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Dissertation Committee

2024	Cristal Hernandez-Avalos, In Progress (SHSU)
2022	Chris Guerra, Committee Member, Completed (SHSU)

Ph.D. Portfolio Committee

2024	Javier Ramos, Committee Member, In Progress (SHSU)
2023	Davis Shelfer, Committee Member, Completed, (SHSU)
2022	Beatriz Amalfi Marques, Committee Member, Completed (SHSU)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024	Instructor, Special Topics in Criminal Justice – Immigration and Crime
2024	Instructor, Criminal Justice and Social Diversity
2023	Instructor, Special Topics in Criminal Justice – Race & Justice
2023	Instructor, Criminal Justice and Social Diversity
2022	Instructor, Learning Frameworks
2022	Instructor, Special Topics in Criminal Justice – Race & Justice
2022	Instructor, Criminal Justice and Social Diversity
2021	Instructor, Introduction to Methods of Research

2021	Instructor, Criminal Justice and Social Diversity
2020	Instructor, Criminal Justice and Social Diversity
2020	Instructor, Victimology
2020	Instructor, Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2019	Teaching Assistant, Diversity and Justice (FSU CARE)
2019	Instructor, Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2019	Teaching Assistant, Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2018	Instructor, Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2018	Teaching Assistant, Diversity and Justice (FSU CARE)
2018	Teaching Assistant, Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2017	Teaching Assistant, Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice
2016	Teaching Assistant, Diversity and Justice (FSU CARE)
2016	Teaching Assistant, Minorities, Crime and Social Policy
2016	Teaching Assistant, Special Topics in Criminology
2014	Teaching Assistant, History of Criminological Thought

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Harris Teaching Fellowship, Florida State University

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology's Faculty Search Committee, *Committee Member*, (2023-Present)

Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology's Graduate Program Self-Review Committee, *Committee Member*, (2023-Present)

Sam Houston State University, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology's Undergraduate Program Self-Review Committee, *Committee Member*, (2020-2023)

Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Graduate-Faculty Workshop Series, *Student Leader* (2017-2018)

Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, *New Graduate Student Orientation Leader* (2014-2015)

Florida State University, College of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Association; *Treasurer* (2015)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

Sam Houston State University, ASPIRE Program, *Mentor* (2023-Present)

Sam Houston State University, First-Generation Trailblazer Program, *Mentor* (2023-Present)

Sam Houston State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine, *Interviewer* (2023-Present)

Sam Houston State University, Excellence in Service Committee, *Committee Member* (2022-Present)

Sam Houston State University, Undergraduate Research Symposium, *Faculty Moderator* (2022)

Sam Houston State University, College of Criminal Justice's Premium Distance Learning Initiative, *Reviewer* (2022)

Sam Houston State University, Academic Planning and Assessment Scoring Days, *Faculty Participant*, (2021-2022)

Sam Houston State University, Lambda Alpha Epsilon-Delta Chi, *Faculty Advisor* (2021-Present)

Florida State University, Academic Honor Policy Hearing, *Student Representative* (2019)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

- Division of Communities and Place
- Division of People of Color and Crime
- Division of Public Opinion and Policy

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Criminology and Public Policy

Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice

American Journal of Criminal Justice

Criminology

Crime & Delinquency

Journal of Crime and Justice

Journal of Criminal Justice

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Journal of School Violence

Social Forces

Societies

Social Sciences