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 Sam Houston State University
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POSITIONS

2022-Present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology
 Sam Houston State University

2021-2022 *Post-Doctoral Fellow*, Department of Urban Affairs and Public Policy
 Public Safety Institute, University of Memphis

EDUCATION

2021 **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of Miami, United States
Dissertation: “Fixing the Root Causes?: Assessing Violent Neighborhood
 Contexts, Victimization and Policing Reforms on Central American Migration.”

2017 **MA. Sociology, Minor: U.S.- Mexico Public Health**, New Mexico State
 University, United States

2012 **BS. Agriculture: Animal Science**, The Ohio State University, United States

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global & Comparative Justice and Criminology	Migration, Displacement, Refugee Studies
Democratic Policing	Conflict and Violence
Project Evaluation and Implementation	Gender-Based Violence
Criminology & War	

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Forthcoming. Wanda E. Leal; **Laura Iesue**; Kelsi Moscrop-Blake[†]; Julianne Regalado[†]; Anastasiia Timmer; Jenifer González; Ali Jawaid. 2024. “The Mediating Role of Problematic Alcohol Consumption on the Association Between Pandemic-Related Strains and Domestic Violence Across Six Countries” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

Iesue, Laura, Anastasiia Timmer, Olga Lozovska[†], Jenifer Gonzalez, Ali Jawaid. 2024. “Domestic Violence During a Public Health Crisis: Variations in Conflict and Post-Conflict Contexts.” *Crime & Delinquency* <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287241248111>

Iesue, Laura. 2023. “Community-Based Crime Prevention Programs and Central American Migration: A Difference in Differences Analyses.” *Crime & Delinquency*
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287231218687>

Timmer, Anastasiia, **Laura Iesue**. 2023. "Impact of Trauma on Mental Health and Violent Behavior." *Ukrainian Society* 3(86): 55-65. <https://doi.org/10.15407/socium2023.03.055>

Iesue, Laura, Wayne Pitts, and Christopher Inkpen. 2023. "Fear of Crime and Willingness to Report Crime to the Police: A Case Study of Model Policing in Meta-Mercado, Coatepeque, Guatemala" *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* 48(3): 251-267. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2023.2243348>

Iesue, Laura. 2022. "Victimization and Mobility Intentions: Accounting for Neighborhood Perceptions in Central American Contexts." *Victims & Offenders* <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2022.2140728>

Iesue, Laura, Olga Losovska[†], Anastasiia Timmer, Ali Jawaid 2022. "Who is Suffering Gender-Based Violence in Ukraine? A Snapshot of Household Violence During War and a Global Pandemic." *Ukrainian Society* 3(82): 52-63. <https://doi.org/10.15407/socium2022.03.052>

Iesue, Laura, Felicia Casanova, and Alexis Piquero. 2021. "Domestic Violence During a Global Pandemic: Lockdown Policies and their Impacts Across Guatemala." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 37(4): 37(4) 589–614 <https://doi.org/10.1177/10439862211044867>

Riddell, Jordan R., Alex R. Piquero, Catherine Kaukinen, Stephen A. Bishopp, Nicole Leeper Piquero, Chelsey S. Narvey, **Laura Iesue**. 2021. "Re-opening Dallas: A Short-Term Evaluation of COVID-19 Regulations and Crime." *Crime & Delinquency* <https://doi.org/10.1177/00111287211054718>

Iesue, Laura, Sallie Hughes, Sonia Virginia Moreira, Monica Sousa. 2021. "Risk, Victimization of Journalists, and Coping Strategies in Mexico and Brazil." *Sur le Journalisme, About Journalism, Sobre jornalismo*. <https://doi.org/10.25200/SLJ.v10.n1.2021.454>

Hughes, Sallie, **Laura Iesue**, Hilda Fernandez de Ortega Barcenas, Judith Cruz Sandoval, Jose Carlos Lozano. 2021. "Coping with Occupational Stress in Journalism: Peer Networks, Advocacy and Strong Professional Identities as Resources." *Journalism Studies* 22(8): 971-991. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2021.1910543>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Iesue, Laura, Jenifer Gonzalez, and Kelly V. Martinez[†]. 2023. "Domestic Violence During COVID-19: Insights from Guatemala." Deflem, Mathieu. (Editor) (2023) *Crime and Social Control in Pandemic Times*. (Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 28.) Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

Iesue, Laura. 2021. "COVID-19 Lockdowns and Domestic Violence Across Ethnic Groups in Guatemala." *In Pathways to Justice: Gender-Based Violence and the Rule of Law*. Eds. Beatrice Nice (pp. 140-151). Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Latin America Program. E-text available <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/no-justice-gender-based-violence-and-migration-central-america>

BOOK REVIEWS

Iesue, Laura. 2020. "Book Review: Citizen Outsider: Children of North African Immigrants in France." *Teaching Sociology* 48(3): 254–256. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0092055X20931521>

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Latif, Hannan[†], Timmer, Anastasiia, Tessler, Hannah[†], **Iesue, Laura**, Jawaid, Ali. 2024. "Unmasking the Pandemic's Dark Side: Exploring the Roles of Stress, Emotions, and Alcohol Use in Violent Behavior across Six Countries." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Iesue, Laura. "Trust in Police, Its Effect on Women's Police Precinct Utilization and Services Provided in Guatemala."

Timmer, Anastasiia, Olga Lozovska, Olena Antonaccio, Ekaterina Botchkovar, **Laura Iesue**, Lillian Safari. "'How Can I Go On?' Exploring the Impact of War Trauma on Civilians in Ukraine"

Jenifer González, **Iesue, Laura**, Chelsey Narvey, Ghady Hbeilini. "Rethinking El Salvador's Homicide Problem: Age, Homicide and Crime Control"

Iesue, Laura. "Neighborhood Perceptions, Trust in Police and Fear of Crime in Central America."

Regalado, Jullianne[†], Anastasiia Timmer, **Laura Iesue**, Jamie Yap[†], Ali Jawaid. 2023. "The Victim-Offender Overlap in the Global Pandemic Context: Evidence from Six Countries."

Timmer, Anastasiia, **Laura Iesue**, Ali Jawaid. 2023. "How did the COVID-19 Pandemic Influence Violence among Adults with Psychiatric Illness? Evidence from Six Countries."

Timmer, Anastasiia, **Laura Iesue**, Hannan Latif, Ali Jawaid. "Cross-National Variations of Gender Differences in Violent Behavior during the COVID-19 Pandemic."

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Iesue, Laura. "Testing Collective Efficacy Theory and Its Impact on Trust in Police in Central American Contexts"

Iesue, Laura. "Gendered Strains, Negative Emotions and the Coping Strategies of Journalists in Mexico and Brazil who Experience Violence."

Hbeilini, Ghady[†], **Laura Iesue.** "Sociopolitical Factors and their Influences on Terrorism in the Tri-Border Area."

Ghady Hbeilini[†], **Laura Iesue**, Jared Dmello. “Relative Deprivation and Socio-Economic Determinants of Terrorism in Latin America: A Macro-Level Analysis from 1970-2012.”

Moscrop-Blake, Kelsi[†] Hbeilini, Ghady[†], **Laura Iesue**. “Social Capital, Ethnic Identity, and Vigilante Justice in Latin America.”

TECHNICAL REPORTS, POLICY PAPERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 **Iesue, Laura**, Anastasiia Timmer. “The Causes and Consequences of Gender-Based Violence Among IDPs in Ukraine.” Presented at the United Nations, Vienna, 2024. *White Paper Available Upon Request*
- 2022 Iesue, Laura, James Maxwell Helms, Jerry Watson, Austin Wyatt. “Perspectives on Why Individuals Continue to Engage on Violent Crime in Memphis-Shelby County.” Public Safety Institute, University of Memphis. *The report is available upon request.*
- 2021 Iesue, Laura “COVID-19 Highlights the Need for Policing Reforms for Domestic Violence Cases in Guatemala.” www.coha.org. Council on Hemispheric Affairs.
- 2017 Iesue, Laura. “Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) and Migrant Reintegration in Central America’s Northern Triangle.” Department of State’s Office of Religion and Global Affairs. May, 2017. *Report available upon request.*
- 2016 Iesue, Laura. “The Alliance for Prosperity Act: A Failed Strategy for Stemming Migration.” www.coha.org. Council on Hemispheric Affairs.
- 2016 Iesue, Laura. “The Ongoing Human Trafficking and Farm Labor Crisis.” Washington Report on the Hemisphere Volume 36, No 13.
- 2016 Beazley, Jennalee and Iesue, Laura. “Deferred Action Programs Defeated in U.S. v Texas Supreme Court Tie.” www.coha.org Council on Hemispheric Affairs
- 2015 Iesue, Laura. “HIV/AIDS Awareness Still Faces Obstacles in Border Region.” FronteraNorteSur. <https://latinalista.com/communitystories/u-s-mexico-border/hiv-aids-awareness-still-faces-obstacles-in-border-region>
- *Re-published in the Latin Times, Latina Lista*

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023 | Community Engaged Scholars, Sam Houston State University (\$2000) |
| 2019 | Graduate Fellowship for Global Research, American Society of Criminology Division of International Criminology (\$1000) |
| 2019 | Dean’s Summer Fellowship, University of Miami College of Arts and Sciences (\$5000) |

2018-2019	Distinguished Fellow, University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas (UMIA) and the Latin American Studies Program (LASP) (\$28,000 and graduate tuition)
2018	Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)

CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

2024	“Development and Assessment of the World Internal Security & Police Index (WISPI).” National Institute of Justice (NIJ): Evaluating Strategies to Advance the Implementation of Evidence-Based Policies and Practices. (Applied- 569,634)
2024	“Exploring the Experiences and Support Resources among Displaced Individuals during the War in Ukraine. Campus Funding Initiative, California State University-Northridge. <i>Collaborative Partner</i> , PI: Anastasiia Timmer (Funded, 11,500).
2023	“The Causes and Consequences of Gender-Based Violence Among IDPs and Refugees in Ukrainian Communities.” New Faculty Program Grant, Sam Houston State University (Funded, \$5,000)
2022	“Internal Displacement and Human Trafficking in Guatemala.” Pilot Grant, Sam Houston State University (Not Funded- \$20,000)
2022	“Gender-Based Violence and Important Life Outcomes Among Internally Displaced Women in Ukraine and Guatemala: A Cross-National Comparative Study.” <i>Sexual Violence Research Initiative</i> (Not Funded- \$130,000)
2022	“Internal Displacement and Human Trafficking in Guatemala.” Human Trafficking Research Initiative, Innovations for Poverty Action (Not Funded- \$30,000)
2022	“Global Violence and Migration Research Group Research AMP.” Social Science Research Council (Not Funded- \$30,000)
2022	“Why Do Individuals Continue to Engage in Violent Crime? Expected Early Death of Violent Offenders and Crime Desistance in Memphis.” Memphis Sheriff’s Office (Funded, \$35,000)
2021	Harry Frank Guggenheim Emerging Scholar Award (Not funded- \$20,000)
2019	Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant (\$2000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2020 | First Place Student Paper, <i>Trust in Police, Fear of Crime: A Case Study of Model Policing in Meta-Mercado, Coatepeque, Guatemala</i> . 18 th Annual Tri-University Graduate Student Conference, Florida Atlantic University (\$800) |
| 2020 | University of Miami, Department of Sociology Special Research Funds Award (\$1000) |
| 2019 | Honorable Mention Graduate Student Paper, <i>Internal Displacement, Racial Disparities and Reintegration in Colombia</i> . 17 th Annual Tri-University Graduate Student Conference, University of Miami |
| 2019 | Travel Award, Latin American Studies Association Section on Defense, Public Security and Democracy (\$400) |
| 2019 | Travel Award, Latin American Studies Association, Subnational Politics and Society Section (\$500) |

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Iesue, Laura. 2024. “Incidents of Violence Among Ukrainian IDP’s and Their Impact on Mental Health.” United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, 33rd session. United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC): Vienna, Austria. *Thematic Panel: Preventing and Addressing Corruption, Organized Crime, and Other Forms of Crime*.

Iesue, Laura. 2024. “Empowering Trust, Decreasing Crime? Exploring the Role of Female-Led Police Precincts in Guatemala.” United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York, NY. *Thematic Panel: Feminist Approaches to Justice: Economic Empowerment and Justice for Women*

Latif, Hanan[†], A. Timmer, H. Tessler[†], **L. Iesue**, A. Jawaidd. 2024. “Unmasking the Pandemic's Dark Side: Stress, Emotions, Alcohol, and Violence Across Six Countries Explored.” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL.

Iesue, Laura, A. Timmer, O. Lozovska[†], A. Jawaidd. 2023. “An Application in Self-Control Theory and Thoughtfully Reflective Decision Making (TRDM) to Understand Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings.” American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA *Thematic Panel: Predictors of Violence in Unusual Settings: War, Post-Conflict, and Pandemic*

Julianne Regalado[†], A. Timmer, **L. Iesue**, J. Yap[†], A. Jawaidd. 2023 “The Victim-Offender Overlap in the Global Pandemic Context: Evidence from Six Countries.” American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA. *Thematic Panel: Predictors of Violence in Unusual Settings: War, Post-Conflict, and Pandemic*

Hbeilini, Ghady[†] and **Laura Iesue**. 2023. "Investigating Terrorism in South America from 1970-2012" American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.

Iesue, Laura. 2023. "Police Trust in Municipalities with Female-Led Precincts in Guatemala: Accounting for Ethnic Composition Across Municipalities." American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.

Moscrop-Blake, Kelsi[†], **Iesue Laura**. 2023. "Social Capital, Ethnic Identity, and Public Support for Vigilante Justice in Latin America." American Society of Criminology: Philadelphia, PA.

Timmer, A., **Iesue L.**, & Lozovska, O.[†]. 2023. Understanding the Experiences of Ukrainian People in the Context of the Russian Invasion: Victimization, Mental Health, and Violence. National Social Science and Technology Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Moscrop-Blake, Kelsi[†]; Wanda Leal; **Laura Iesue**; Julianne Regalado[†], Anastasiia Timmer. 2023. "General Strain Theory, Problematic Alcohol Consumption, and Domestic Violence During the COVID-19 Pandemic." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Cronin, Nathan[†]; Wanda Leal; **Laura Iesue**; Julianne Regalado[†], Anastasiia Timmer. 2023. "The Interplay Between General Strain Theory, Emotions, and Problematic Alcohol Consumption During the COVID-19 Pandemic" Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Timmer, Anastasiia, **Laura Iesue**, Olga Lozovska[†], Ali Jawaid. 2022. "Domestic Violence During the Global Pandemic and War: The Case of Ukraine." Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium.¹

Iesue, Laura, Anastasiia Timmer, Olga Lozovska[†]. 2022. "Reporting Domestic Violence During COVID-19: Variations in Conflict and Post-Conflict Contexts." American Society of Criminology (ASC): Atlanta, GA.

Iesue, Laura, Anastasiia Timmer, Olga Lozovska[†], Catherine Jacobsen[†], Gregory Conklin[†], and Ali Jawaid. 2022. "Domestic Violence During COVID-19: Self-Reports from Guatemala" *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)*. Las Vegas, NV.

Timmer, A., **Iesue L.**, Latif, H.[†], Lozovska[†], O., Regalado, J.[†], & Jawaid A. 2022. Stress, Crime, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Examining the Relationship between the Pandemic-related Experiences and Criminal Behavior across Six Countries. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)*. Las Vegas, NV.

Iesue, Laura, Felicia Casanova, Alex Piquero. 2021. "Domestic Violence in the Midst of a Global Pandemic: The Case of Guatemala." American Society of Criminology; Panel Presentation in *The COVID-19 Pandemic's Impact on Domestic Violence: A Look at the Americas*. Chicago, Illinois

Iesue, Laura, Wayne Pitts and Christopher Inkpen. 2020. "Model Policing Project in Guatemala: A Micro-Study of Meta Mercado in Coatepeque." Latin American Studies

Association; Panel Presentation in *Estrado, desarrollo, drogas y conflicto, Visión panorámica de la problemática social de América Latina*. Guadalajara, Mexico.¹

Iesue, Laura. 2020. “Fear of Crime and Trust in Police: Exploring Neighborhood Dynamics in Central America.” Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium.¹

Iesue, Laura. 2019. “Insecurity and Migration Under CARSI in the Northern Triangle.” Latin American Studies Association; Panel Presentation in *Violence, Crime and Insecurity in Latin America From a Subnational Perspective*. Boston, MA.

Iesue, Laura. 2019 “Insecurity and Migration Under CARSI in the Northern Triangle.” 3rd Annual Fellowship Colloquium, University of Miami: Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas.

Iesue, Laura. 2019. “Internal Displacement, Racial Disparities and Reintegration in Colombia.” 17th Annual Tri-University Graduate Student Conference Panel Presentation in *Politics and Society*.

Iesue, Laura. 2018. “Security Funding as Criminal Justice Policy Transfer: Decreasing Violence and Migration?” American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Iesue, Laura. 2018. “Transnational Networks and Perceptions of U.S. Global Militarization Across Generations: An Empirical Analysis of The Arab Assimilation Process.” Research Incubator Presentation, Southern Sociological Society Conference. New Orleans, LA.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL)

Sam Houston State University

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| 2023-2024 | Principal Investigator, Ukraine, and United States: The Causes and Consequences of Gender-Based Violence Among IDPs and Refugees in Ukrainian Communities |
| 2021-2022 | Principal Investigator, Guatemala: Cross-National Study of the Global Pandemic, Deviance, and Health |
| 2020-2022 | University of Houston, Co-Investigator: “Stress, Coping, and Resilience of Journalists in Guatemala.” |

University of Miami

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| 2018- 2022 | University of Miami Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas. Research Assistant. Survey Methodologies, Qualitative and Quantitative |
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¹ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this conference presentation was conducted remotely.

[†] Denotes publication with a graduate or undergraduate student

Data Cleaning. “Stress, Coping, and Resilience of Journalists in Brazil and Mexico.”

2017-2021 University of Miami, Department of Sociology
Research Assistant. Qualitative and Quantitative Data Compilation.
“Miami Ethnic and Racial Justice Research Project.”

New Mexico State University

2016- 2017 Council on Hemispheric Affairs. Research Associate

2016 Department of State: Office of Religion and Global Affairs. Research Associate/Consultant. *“Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) and Migrant Reintegration in Central America’s Northern Triangle.” Policy Report.*

2016 New Mexico State University, Sociology Department, Graduate Assistant

CONSULTANCY

2024 Sia Partners FZ LLC, Dubai Police General Headquarters – United Arab Emirates: Consultant on Human Rights and Community-Based Policing

2019 RTI International. Consultora de Investigaciones (Research Consultant). *“Model Policing Project (MPP), Coatepeque Market Study”*

2018 Justice Research and Statistics Association. Consultant
Prosecuting Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Cases: An Analysis of Local Strategies and Approaches. Miami Research Design: Digital Forensics.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024

- Teaching Controversial Topics: Proven ACUE Practices for Your Faculty, ACUE (Remote)
- Engaging Exploration Workshop, PACE Center, Sam Houston State University
- UNIV 1101: Summer Professional Development, Sam Houston State University
- Academic Community Engagement Workshop, Sam Houston State University
- Learning Academies @SHSU: Leadership at Every Level: Emotional Intelligence at Work (Foundations)
- If you build it, they will come: structuring your class to increase participation, Sam Houston State University

2023

- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Institute (IDEA) Workshop @ SHSU 2023
- Learning Academies @ SHSU: The Magic of Mentoring: Best Practices, Pitfalls, & Tips for Success 2023

2022

- Looping: Essential tools for repetitive tasks, STATA (Remote)
- Survey Research Comparing the Results of Experiments Across Countries: Surprising Evidence about International Differences and about the Reliability of Scientific Evidence. Vanderbilt University Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) and Dr. Jon Krosnick of Stanford University (Remote)
- Panel-data analysis using Stata, STATA (Remote)

2021

- QGIS Quick Start: Introduction to Open-Source GIS, Workshop, BayGeo, and the University of San Francisco Geospatial Analysis Lab
- Univariate Time Series with Stata, Seminar, STATA (Remote)
- Introduction to Bayesian Analysis using Stata, Seminar, STATA (Remote)
- Multilevel Modeling of Categorical Outcomes, Seminar, Statistical Horizons, Ardmore PA (Remote)

2020

- Creating Maps and Animated Maps with Stata, Workshop, STATA (Remote)
- Measures and Meanings of Crime and Justice in the Global South: New Strategies to Create Knowledge, Build Community and Push for Reform (2nd annual meeting), Rutgers University (Postponed due to COVID-19)

2018

- Grant Proposal Writing, Workshop, University of Miami
- Measures and Meanings of Crime and Justice in the Global South: New Strategies to Create Knowledge, Build Community and Push for Reform, Rutgers University

2017

- Introduction to Immigration Law, City University of New York School of Professional Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate*Sam Houston State University*Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (Designated ACE Course)²

Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis (Online)

Undergraduate*Sam Houston State University*

² Per Sam Houston State University: “Academic Community Engagement (ACE) is a teaching method that combines community engagement with academic instruction. This pedagogy encourages students to use the skills, knowledge, and dispositions learned in the classroom to collaborate with community partners to contribute to the public good. <https://www.shsu.edu/academics/cce/ace/>

Criminology (Online)
Comparative Criminal Justice Systems*
UNIV 1101 Bearkat Learning Frameworks

University of Miami
Quantitative Research Methods Laboratory*
Introduction to Sociology*

Miami Dade College-Kendall Campus
Introduction to Sociology*
First Year Seminar*

INVITED GUEST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

Guest Lectures: Community

2024: “Zoom Webinar: A Discussion on Gender-Based Violence Among Ukrainian IDPs and Refugees.” Presented to The International Rescue Committee, Interfaith Texas, The American Red Cross.

Guest Lectures: Academic

2024 “Using Criminology to Inform Public Policy: A Model Police Precinct Case Study in Coatepeque, Guatemala’s Meta Mercado” Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice

2023 “What can criminology and criminal justice tell us about Central American migration? Insights on victimization, the migration experience, and what we can do to reduce violence-induced migration from the region.” Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies (CLACX) at Vanderbilt University.

2021 “Fixing the Root Causes? Assessing Violent Neighborhood Contexts, Victimization and Policing Reforms on Central American Migration.” College of Arts and Sciences: Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso

2021 “COVID-19 Regulations: Impacts on Property and Violent Crime.” School of Social Sciences & Education: Department of Criminal Justice, North Carolina Wesleyan College.

2020 “Following the Trail: Central American Migrant Experiences, *Crimmigration*, and U.S. ‘Security.’ CJS 448: Global Perspectives in Crime and Justice, California State University, Northridge (remote lecture).

2020 “Conducting Survey Research in International Contexts.” Sociology 210: Social Research Methods, University of Miami.

* Taught online and in-person sections.

- 2020 “The Securitization of Immigration from Central America during the Obama and Trump Presidencies.” *Journalism and Media Management* (404): Latino/as and the Media, University of Miami.
- 2019 “Origins and Securitization of Central American Immigration. Recent Experiences with Reintegration.” *Latin American Studies (LAS) 601: Interdisciplinary Study of Latin America*, University of Miami.
- 2018 “Navigating the Graduate School Experience and Job Market.” SOC 501: Perspectives in Sociology, New Mexico State University. Alumni Panel.
- 2018 “Felony Offenses and Deportation in Miami-Dade County.” SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, University of Miami.

Workshops

- 2024 “Webinar and Workshop: Alternatives to Academia.” Graduate Student Workshop, *Sam Houston State University*.
- 2019 “Taller: Realización de una encuesta de investigación/Workshop: Conducting Survey Research.” RTI International, Model Police Precinct. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Manuscript Reviewer

Sociological Focus
Journal of Comparative Family Studies
Violence & Gender
Crime & Delinquency
Journalism Studies
International Criminology
BMJ Open
Police Practice and Research: An International Journal
European Journal of Criminology

Working Groups

2022- Present	Stop Global Violence Working Group, Co-Founder
2019- 2022	Worlds of Journalism, Mexico and Central America Team
2020- 2021	Gender-Based Violence Working Group (COVID-19 Subgroup)

Department Service

Sam Houston State University Committees

2023-2024	Graduate Development Assessment Committee (GDAC)
2022-2023	Undergraduate Curriculum and Assessment Committee

University of Miami

2017- 2021	Writing Group Coordinator
2018-2020	Graduate Student Representative (Elected)

New Mexico State University

2014-2017	Social Media Coordinator of the Sociology Department
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University Service

Sam Houston State University

2023-2024	Faculty Women's Advisory Committee Member (appointed)
2022-2023	University Common Reader Program Book Selection Committee Member

University of Miami

2017- 2021	Academic Tutor, Athletic Center and Academic Services
2020- 2021	Senator for Sociology/Criminology Graduate Student Organization
2020-2021	Academic Relations Committee Co-Chair, Graduate Student Organization

Professional Service

2024-Present	Public Policy Standing Committee Member (3-year term) Academy of Criminal Justice Scientists (ACJS)
2023-2024	Managing Editor, International Journal of Police Sciences
2022-2023	Internal Nominations/Elections Committee Chair Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology
2020-2021	Division of International Crime Graduate Student Committee Member, <i>Graduate Student Fellowship (DIC) Application Reviewer</i>
2021-2022	Co-facilitator, Research Team, Gender Based Violence Working Group (COVID-19 Subgroup)
2015-2019	Graduate Student Committee member, Human Rights. American Sociological Association
2015- 2019	Graduate Student Committee member, International Migration. American Sociological Association

2015-2017 Website developer, member of the Human Rights Committee.
American Sociological Association

2015-2017 Graduate Student Forum Advisory Board Committee
American Sociological Association

Community

2024-Present Peacebuilding Expert Research and Policy Consultant (Ad- hoc),
International Alert

2024- Present Consultant on The Human Rights of Women and Children, Sia Partners
FZ LLC and the Dubai Police General Headquarters- United Arab
Emirates

2024- Present Consultant on Community Policing, Sia Partners FZ LLC, Dubai Police
General Headquarters – United Arab Emirates

2023- Present Expert Witness Testimony (Ad-Hoc), Central America and Mexico
Immigration, Country Conditions Reporting

2023- 2024 Executive Committee Member for Policing, Brazos Valley Human
Trafficking Task Force Development

2023- 2024 Working Committee Member for Research, Brazos Valley Human
Trafficking Task Force Development

2013-2016 Language Partner/Mentor, Community Refugee and Immigration Services

2014-2014 Volunteer (ad hoc), Exodus Refugee Immigration

Professional Memberships (Current)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Criminologists Without Borders
The American Society of Criminology
Peace Science Society (International)
International Police Science Association

Past Memberships

Latin American Studies Association
American Sociological Association
International Sociological Association

Student Committees and Mentorship

Graduate LevelDissertation

2024- Present Ghady Hbeilini, Chair, SHSU COCJ
 2023-2024 Kyler Nielsen, Committee Member, SHSU COCJ

Portfolio

2023-2024 Ghady Hbeilini, Committee Member, SHSU COCJ

Masters Thesis

2023-2024 Nathan Cronin, Committee Member, SHSU COCJ

Mentorship

2023-Present Ghady Hbeilini, Research mentor, SHSU COCJ
 2023-Present Kelsi Moscrop-Blake, Research mentor, SHSU COCJ
 2023-2023 Davis Shefler, Job Market Preparation, SHSU COCJ
 2022-2023 Marilyn Ee, Job Market Preparation, SHSU COCJ
 2021-2023 Jullianne Regalado Research mentor, University of Delaware: Sociology
 2021-2022 Austin Wyatt, research mentor, University of Memphis: SUAPP

Undergraduate Level

2023-2024 Julia Pardaans Research mentor, Criminal Justice, SHSU
 2020-2021 Stephanie Delvalle, Research mentor, University of Miami, Education
 2019-2020 Jessica Powell, Honors thesis mentor, University of Miami, Sociology

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND RESEARCH MENTIONS

- 2022 “Inmates open up about causes of violent crime.” *The Daily Memphian*.
<https://dailymemphian.com/article/31847/memphis-public-safety-institute-survey-of-inmates>
- 2021 “Self-censorship and collective action are strategies used by journalists in Mexico and Brazil to deal with risk, study points out.” *LatAm Journalism Review, Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas. The University of Texas at Austin*.
<https://latamjournalismreview.org/articles/self-censorship-and-collective-action-are-strategies-used-by-journalists-in-mexico-and-brazil-to-deal-with-risk-study-points-out/>
- Available in Portuguese: “Autocensura e ação coletiva são estratégias de jornalistas no México e no Brasil para lidar com riscos na profissão, aponta estudo.”
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