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## EDUCATION

- 2022 - present      M.A., Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University  
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology  
College of Criminal Justice
- 2018 - 2022      B.S., Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University  
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Juvenile Delinquency  
Juvenile Justice Policy  
Criminological Theory  
International Comparative Criminology  
Religiosity

## PUBLICATIONS

Lehmann, P. S., & **Martinez, K. V.** (2023). Faith Without Works?: Religious Salience, Pious Practices, and Adolescent Substance Use. *Crime & Delinquency*, 00111287231186085.

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.

## *Manuscripts In Progress*

Dmello, J.R., & **Martinez, K. V.** (2023). Saints, Cults, or Beyond: An Examination of the Iconography of La Santa Muerte Cult

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**2023**

**Martinez, K.V., & Dmello, J.R..** (November, 2023) Saints, Cults, or Beyond: An Examination of the Iconography of La Santa Muerte Cult. Accepted to American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

**Martinez, K.V., & Lehmann, P.S..** (March, 2023) Faith Without Works? Religious Salience, Pious Practices, and Adolescent Substance Use. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.

**2021**

Undergraduate Research Symposium  
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Andia M. Azimi

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### ***Working Groups***

2022- present Stop Global Violence Working Group, Co-Founder

## **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Fall 2023 Intro to Criminal Justice Systems (CRIJ 2361) Teaching Assistant  
Sam Houston State University  
Instructor: Dr. Peter S. Lehmann

Special Topics: Punishment and Society (CRIJ 4377) Teaching Assistant  
Sam Houston State University  
Instructor: Dr. Peter S. Lehmann

Summer 2023 Violent Offenders (CRIJ 3363) Teaching Assistant  
Sam Houston State University  
Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Reid

Police System and Practices (CRIJ 2367) Teaching Assistant  
Sam Houston State University  
Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Reid

Spring 2023 Criminology (CRIJ 2362) Teaching Assistant  
Sam Houston State University  
Instructor: Dr. Peter S. Lehmann

Intro to the Criminal Justice System (CRIJ 2361) Teaching Assistant, Sam Houston State University  
Instructor: Dr. Peter S. Lehmann

Fall 2022      Criminology (CRIJ 2362) Teaching Assistant, Sam Houston State University  
Instructor: Dr. Peter S. Lehmann

Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (CRIJ 3361) Teaching Assistant, Sam Houston State University  
Instructor: Dr. Laura Iesue

### **GUEST LECTURES**

Summer 2023      Violent Offenders (CRIJ 3363) Violence and Sexual Assault, Sam Houston State University

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Fall 2022-Spring 2024	Graduate Research Assistantship
Fall 2022-Spring 2024	A.S.P.I.R.E. Scholarship
Spring 2022	Dean's List
Fall 2021-Spring 2022	College of Criminal Justice Ambassadorship
Spring 2021	Dean's List
	Undergraduate Research Symposium: Honor's College Dean's Choice Award
Fall 2020	Dean's List

### **SERVICE**

#### ***Service to Department***

Summer 2023      Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology - Watermark transition Sam Houston State University

#### ***Leadership Experiences***

2021 - 2022      President  
American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon  
*Sam Houston State University*

2021      Secretary  
American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon  
*Sam Houston State University*

Public Relations Chairperson  
American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon  
*Sam Houston State University*

2020                      Socials Chairperson  
American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon  
*Sam Houston State University*

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2021 - Present	Academy of Criminal Justice Science
2021 - Present	American Society of Criminology
2019 - 2022	American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon

### **REFERENCES**

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