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**EDUCATION**

2019 Ph.D. *Criminology*, University of South Florida

Dissertation: *Sexual Assault and Robbery Disclosure: An Examination of Black’s Theory of the Behavior of Law*

Committee: Drs. Ráchael Powers (chair), Wesley Jennings, Bryanna Fox, Richard Moule Jr., and Catherine Kaukinen

2014 M.A. *Legal Studies*, Texas State University

Thesis: *How Miller v. Alabama affected the Sentencing of Homicidal Teens in California, Iowa, and Texas*

2011 B.A. *Criminology* (*magna cum laude*), West Virginia University

Minor, *Communication Studies*

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2019- Present Assistant Professor

Department of Criminal Justice

University of Texas at El Paso

2017- 2019 Adjunct Instructor

Department of Criminology

University of South Florida

2014- 2019 Graduate Assistant

Department of Criminology

University of South Florida

2014- 2017 Managing Editor

*American Journal of Criminal Justice*

Editor: Dr. Wesley Jennings

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Victimization Sexual Violence Marginalized Populations

Criminological Theory Public Perceptions Research Methodology

**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Muniz, C.N.,** & Powers, R.A. (Online First). Applying the classic rape scenario to robbery: An examination of situational characteristics and reporting to police. *Journal of Criminal Justice.*

**Muniz, C.N.,** Powers, R.A., & Leili, J.A.(Online First). The influence of gender on perceptions of culpability and victim status in statutory rape offenses involving teachers. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment.*

Zavala, E., & **Muniz, C.N.** (Online First). The influence of religious involvement on intimate partner violence victimization via routine activities theory*. Journal of Interpersonal Violence.*

Zavala, E., & **Muniz, C.N.** (Online First). Life domains and dating violence among Latino youth: A partial test of Agnew’s integrated general theory. *Criminal Justice Review.*

\*Miley, L.N., Fox, B., **Muniz, C.N., \***Perkins, R. &DeLisi, M. (Online First). Does childhood victimization predict specific adolescent offending? An analysis of generality versus specificity in the victim-offender overlap. *Child Abuse & Neglect.*

Shadmanfaat, S.M., \*Miley, L.N., \*Howell, C.J., Cochran, J.K., **Muniz, C.N.**, & Kabiri, S. (Online First). Performance enhancing drug use among professional athletes: Testing the applicability of key theoretical concepts derived from situational action theory. *Sports & Social Issues.*

Shadmanfaat, S.M., \*Richardson, D., **Muniz, C.N.**, Cochran, J.K., \*Howell, C.J., & Kabiri, S. (Online First). Cyberbullying against rivals: An application of key theoretical concepts derived from situational action theory. *Deviant Behavior.*

**Muniz, C.N.** & Powers, R.A. (2020) The role of respondent gender and sexual orientation in shaping punitive attitudes and perceptions of responsibility for same- and opposite-sex student-teacher relationships*. Journal of Sexual Aggression, 26*(2), 232-250*.*

Shadmanfaat, S. M., Howell, C. J., **Muniz, C. N.,** Cochran, J. K., Kabiri, S., & Fontaine, E. M. (2020). Cyberbullying perpetration: An empirical test of social learning theory in Iran. *Deviant Behavior*, *41*(3), 278-293.

**Muniz, C.N.** Fox, B.H., \*Miley, L.N., DeLisi, M., \*Cigarran II, G.P. & \*Birnbaum, A. (2019). The effects of adverse childhood experiences on internalizing and externalizing outcomes. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *46*(4), 568-589.

Jeanis, M.N., **Muniz, C.N., &** \*Molbert, C. L**.** (2019). Law enforcement and social media usage: An analysis of engagement. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice.*

Shadmanfaat, S.M., \*Howell, C.J., **Muniz, C.N.,** Cochran, J. K., \*Richardson, D. A., & Kabiri, S. (2019). The predictive ability of self-control and differential association on sports fans’ decision to engage in cyber bullying perpetration against rivals. *International Journal of Cyber Criminology.12*(2):362–375*.*

Jeanis, M. N., Fox, B. H., & **Muniz, C. N.** (2019). Revitalizing profiles of runaways: A latent class analysis of delinquent runaway youth. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, *36*(2), 171-187.

Shadmanfaat, S. M., Cochran, J. K., **Muniz, C. N.,** & Kabiri, S. (2019). Soccer hooliganism in Iran: A test of Agnew’s general strain theory. *Deviant Behavior*, *40*(5), 544-558.

**Meade, C.N.,** Jennings, W.G., Gover, A., & Richards, T.N. (2017). On the linkage between sexual violence victimization and intimate partner violence outcomes among male and female college students. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research, 9*(14) 257-268.

Jennings, W.G., Cochran, J.K., **Meade, C.N.,** Smith, M.D., Fogel, S.J., & Bjerregaard, B. (2017). The impact of the rape/sexual assault statutory aggravating factor on death sentencing decision-making in capital murder trials in North Carolina (1977-2009): A propensity score matching approach. *Women & Criminal Justice. 27*(3)139-150.

**BOOK & ENCYCLOPEDIA CHAPTERS**

Rennison, C.M., Kaukinen, C.E., & **Meade, C.N.** (2017). The Extent, Nature, and Dynamics of Sexual Violence “On Campus” (and those against College Women). In Kaukinen, C., Hughes Miller, M., and Powers, R.A. (Eds.) *Addressing Violence against Women on College Campuses*. Temple University Press.

Jennings, W.G., & **Meade, C.N.** (2017). Victim-offender overlap among sex offenders. In B. Francis & T. Sanders (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Sex Offences and Sex Offending*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Jennings, W.G., & **Meade, C**.**N.** (2016). Group-based trajectory modeling. In M. Tonry’s (Ed.), *Oxford Handbooks Online in Criminology and Criminal Justice*.  New York: Oxford University Press.

**Meade, C.N.** (2016). Juvenile Justice. In Wesley G. Jennings, George Higgins, Dave Khey, and Mildred Maldonado-Molina (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment.* Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

**INTERNAL/INSTRUCTIONAL GRANTS**

**Muniz, C.N.** (2019-2020). TeachTech Research Cohort $3,000.

**INVITED MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS**

Pasco County Police Department (2017). Invited guest speaker at the Research Conference on Intelligence-Led Policing.

Hillsborough County Department of Children and Families & Hillsborough County Children’s Board (2016). Data analysis and program evaluation.

University of South Florida Foundation Board of Directors Meeting(2016). Selected presenter showcasing graduate student research.

**PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

**Muniz, C.N.,** Fox, B., **\***Khachatryan, N. \*Miley, L.N., &**\***Perkins, R. (2020). Hot Wheels: A typology of prolific juvenile auto thieves using latent class analysis. Paper to be presented at the Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Science Conference. Orlando, F.L.

**Muniz, C.N.** (2019). Sexual assault and robbery disclosure: A test of Black's theory of the behavior of law. Paper presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, C.A.

\*Law, C., \*Richardson, D., **Muniz, C.N.,** \*Howell, C.J. (2019). Social disorganization and online sex work: An analysis. Paper presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, C.A.

Shadmanfaat, S.M., \*Howell, C.J., **Muniz, C.N.,** Cochran, J. K., Kabiri, S**.,** & \*Fontaine, E. (2019). An empirical examination of social learning theory’s utility in explaining cyberbullying perpetration in a cross-cultural sample. Paper presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, C.A.

\*Webster, N., \*Mansfield, A., & **Muniz, C.N.** (2019). An exploration of Florida juvenile life without parole resentencing. Poster presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology Conference. San Francisco, C.A.

**Muniz, C.N.**, \*Miley, L.N., & Fox, B.H. (2018). The effect of childhood abuse and household substance abuse on future offending. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, G.A.

\*Miley, L.N., **Muniz, C.N.**, & Fox, B.H. (2018). Externalizing and internalizing factors associated with adverse childhood experiences. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, G.A.

\*Perkins, R., \*Howell, C.J., & **Muniz, C.N.** (2018). Cyber victimization: An analysis. Poster presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, G.A.

\*Perkins, R., \*Padgett, D., \*Webster, N., \*Wallace, L., \*Bennett, A.,\* Kobzarenko, V., \*Genco, L.J., \*Miley, L.N., **Muniz, C.N.**, Jeanis, M.J., & Fox, B.H. (2018). The U.S. Missing Persons Project & SPRUCE Research Lab at the University of South Florida. Poster presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, G.A.

**Meade, C.N.** & Powers, R.A. (2017). The impact of gender on the social construction of sexually abusive relationships. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, P.A.

Dodge, C., Howell, C.J., **Meade, C.N.** (2017). The influence of contextual factors on arrest rates in North Carolina. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, P.A.

Howell, C.J., Cochran, J., **Meade, C.N.,** Krimling, J.N., Smith, D., Bjerregaard, B. & Fogel, S. (2017). The effect of contextual factors on capital sentencing outcomes. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, P.A.

Law, C.A., Howell, C.J., Cochran, J., **Meade, C.N.,** Krimling, J.N., Smith, D., Bjerregaard, B. & Fogel, S. (2017). The influence of contextual factors on capital sentencing outcomes for female offenders. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, P.A.

**Meade, C.N.** (2016) Attributions of culpability in teacher and student relationships: Does gender and/or sexual orientation matter? Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. New Orleans, L.A.

**Meade, C.N.** & Powers, R.A. (2015). Victim, hero, or seductress: Perceptions of student/teacher relationships. Poster presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Washington, D.C.

**Meade, C.N.** (2015). How *Miller v. Alabama* has affected the sentencing of homicidal teens in California, Iowa, and Texas. Poster presented at the American Criminal Justice Society. Orlando, FL.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

UTEP Online: Criminology; Juvenile Justice

Face-to-Face: At-Risk Youth & Delinquency;

Intro to Criminal Justice

Research: Undergraduate Research (4033)

Research Practicum

USF Online: At-Risk Youth and Crime; Media and Crime;

Theories of Criminal Behavior

Face-to-Face: Death Penalty; Survey of Criminal Justice;

At-Risk Youth and Violence

**MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES**

Completed Isabelle Coughlin, Psychology

Caleigh Lynch, Criminal Justice

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Director, UTEP Criminal Justice Research Lab  
Lead Research Supervisor, Social and Psychological Research for Understanding Crime and its Etiology Lab (SPRUCE Lab)

Student Committee Member, Scientific Review Board

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Sub-Area Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee (2021)

Manuscript Reviews

*Justice Quarterly*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

*Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*

*American Journal of Criminal Justice*

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

*Policing: An International Journal*

*Journal of Crime and Justice*

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

*Policing: An International Journal*

*Criminal Justice & Behavior  
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*

*SAGE Open*

1. \* Indicates student author [↑](#footnote-ref-1)