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Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
Dissertation: *Prosecutorial Discretion across Federal Sentencing Reforms: Immediate and Enduring Effects of Unwarranted Disparity*
- 2008 M.S., Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University
- 2005 B.A., Government, New Mexico State University
- 2005 B.S., Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University
Supplementary Major in Law and Society, Distinction in University Honors

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso
- 2014-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University
- 2009-2014 Faculty Associate, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2008-2012 Research Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Courts and Sentencing
Criminological Theory
Immigration, Crime, and Victimization
Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

- Mario V. Cano and Cassia C. Spohn. 2012. Circumventing the penalty for offenders facing mandatory minimums: Revisiting the dynamics of “sympathetic” and “salvageable” offenders. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 39:308-332.
- Byungbae Kim, Mario V. Cano, KiDeuk Kim, and Cassia C. Spohn. 2016. The impact of *U.S. v. Booker* and *Gall/Kimbrough v. U.S.* on sentencing severity: Assessing social context and judicial decision making. *Crime and Delinquency*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Mario Cano, George Ebo Browne, Travis Pratt, and Jillian Turanovic. Kansas House Bill 2170:
The effectiveness of graduated sanctions.

Mario Cano and Johnathan Grube. The association between the foreign-born population and
federal punishment outcomes.

Mario Cano and Vivian Hughes. Immigration and Victimization in a New Destination
State.

Mario Cano, April Terry, and Kevin Steinmetz. The social context of probation outcomes in
Kansas.

Mario Cano. The enduring effects of unwarranted disparities in federal courts.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2017 Mario Cano. "The effects of graduated sanctions on probationers in Kansas." Kansas
Sentencing Commission Meeting, State Conference. Topeka, KS, September 2017.

PRESENTATIONS

2018 Mario Cano, George Ebo Browne, Travis Pratt, and Jillian Turanovic. "The Kansas
Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Analyzing the Effects of Graduated Sanctions on
Probation Outcomes." American Society of Criminology Meetings: Atlanta, GA,
November 2018.

2017 Johnathan Grube and Mario Cano. "The association between the foreign-born and Latino
population and federal punishment outcomes." American Society of Criminology
Meetings: Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

George Ebo Browne and Mario Cano. How effective is the graduate sanctions scheme for
probationers in Kansas." American Society of Criminology Meetings: Philadelphia, PA,
November 2017.

2015 Mario V. Cano and Laura Beckman. "Federal sentencing legal reforms and social context
in prosecutorial discretion." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meetings: Denver,
CO, March 2016.

2014 Gary Sweeten and Mario V. Cano. "The effects of skin tone on criminal justice
sanctions." American Society of Criminology Meetings: San Francisco, CA, November
2014.

2012 Mario V. Cano. "The circumvention of drug mandatory minimum penalties in U.S.
District Courts: Modeling trajectories of prosecutorial discretion." American Society
of Criminology Meetings: Chicago, IL, November 2012.

2011 Mario V. Cano. "Race/ethnicity and the recommendation and pursuit of the death penalty
in federal court." American Society of Criminology Meetings: Washington, DC,
November 2011.

- 2010 Mario V. Cano. "Pretrial incarceration decisions and outcomes and context over time: A test of ethnic and racial threat." American Society of Criminology Meetings: San Francisco, CA, November.
- 2010 Mario V. Cano and Nancy Rodriguez. "The transfer of juvenile offenders to the adult court system: Assessing the dynamics of race/ethnicity and recidivism." Western Society of Criminology Meetings: Honolulu, HI, February.
- 2009 Mario V. Cano. "Judges making history: Assessing the effects of offender criminal history on non-government sponsored sentencing decisions below the guidelines." American Society of Criminology Meetings: Philadelphia, PA, November.
- 2009 Robert Fornango and Mario V. Cano. "Concentrated disadvantage: A multi-level study of city- and neighborhood-level measures." American Society of Criminology Meetings: Philadelphia, PA, November.
- 2009 Mario V. Cano and Cassia Spohn. "Circumventing the penalty: Assessing the impact of substantial assistance departures on federal mandatory minimum sentencing." Western Society of Criminology Meetings: San Diego, CA, February.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Developed/Taught:

CRIJ 1301, *Introduction to Criminal Justice*, University of Texas at El Paso
 CRIJ 1306, *Courts Systems and Practices*, University of Texas at El Paso
 SOCIO 361, *Criminal Justice System*, Kansas State University
 SOCIO 561, *Criminology*, Kansas State University
 SOCIO 500, *Courts and Sentencing*, Kansas State University
 CRJ 203, *Advanced Criminological Theory*, Arizona State University
 CRJ 303, *Statistical Analysis*, Arizona State University
 CRJ 308, *Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University
 CRJ 518, *Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice (graduate course)*, Arizona State University
 CRJ 410, *Procedural Criminal Law*, Arizona State University

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Jamilya Anderson (chair) (M.S. Sociology, Kansas State University)
 Laura Murphy (member) (M.S. Sociology, Kansas State University)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Service at Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso:
 Subcommittee to Study Kansas House Bill 2170
 Research collaboration, Las Cruces, NM Police Department
 Manuscript Reviewer: *Justice Quarterly*; *Social Problems*

Service at Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Kansas State University:
 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2014 to Spring 2015
 Member, Undergraduate Awards Committee, Spring 2015
 Member, Instruction and Research Technology Committee, Fall 2014 to Spring 2015
 Facilitator, Graduate Teaching Workshop, April 24, 2015
 Mentor, Developing Scholars Program, Fall 2015
 Member, Undergraduate Development Committee, Fall 2016 to Spring 2016
 Member, Graduate Development Committee, Spring 2016

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY AND HONORS

- 2012-2014 ASU Foundation Professor Funding
- 2009 Bureau of Justice Statistics/Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Scholarship, Sentencing and Other Federal Case Data Analysis Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2009-2010 Executive Officer, Graduate Student Association, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2008-2010 University Graduate Fellowship, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2004-2008 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Western Society of Criminology