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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

2023-Present	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies College of Liberal Arts University of Texas at El Paso
2024- Present	Associate Professor Department of Criminal Justice University of Texas at El Paso
2019- 2024	Assistant Professor Department of Criminal Justice University of Texas at El Paso
2014- 2019	Graduate Assistant/ Adjunct Instructor Department of Criminology University of South Florida
2014- 2017	Managing Editor American Journal of Criminal Justice Editor: Dr. Wesley Jennings

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Victimization	Vulnerable Populations	Child Maltreatment
Cyber Victimization	Public Perceptions	Criminological Theory

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES¹

- 25. **Muniz, C.N.**, Fisher, T.*, Smith, K.*, Howell, C. J., & Maimon, D. (Accepted). Hello, you've been hacked: A study of victim notification preferences. *Journal of Crime & Justice*.
- 24. **Muniz, C.N.** & Curry, T.R. (Accepted). Immigration and physical discipline of children: The influence of generational status, acculturation to the US, and enculturation to México. *Child & Family Social Work*.
- 23. Howell, C., Kabiri, S., Wang, F.*, **Muniz, C.N.**, Kamar, E.*, Sharepour, M., Cochran, J., & Shadmanfaat, S. (Accepted). Online Harassment: The Mediating and Moderating Role of Thoughtfully Reflective Decision Making. *Social Science Computer Review*.
- 22. **Muniz, C.N.** & Zavala, E. (2023). The influence of self-control on social learning regarding intimate partner violence perpetration. *Victims & Offenders*.
- 21. Howell, C.J., Fisher, T.*, **Muniz, C.N.**, Maimon, D., & Rotzinger, Y.*(2023). A Depiction and Classification of the Darknet Ecosystem and Comprising Markets: A Multidisciplinary Approach. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*.
- 20. Maimon, D., Howell, C.J., Perkins, R.*, **Muniz, C.N.,** & Berenblum, T. (2023). A Routine activities approach to evidence-based risk assessment: Findings from two simulated phishing attacks. *Social Science Computer Review*.
- 19. **Muniz, C.N.,** Powers, R.A., & Bleeker, K.* (2022). Crime discounting of violent victimization: The role of crime type and incident-level correlates. *Crime & Delinquency*.
- 18. Jeanis, M.N., Smith, S.A.*, **Muniz, C.N.,** & Warren, L.* (2022). Finding the Missing: An Analysis of the Monetization of Social Media Exposure. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.
- 17. Zavala, E., & **Muniz, C. N.** (2022). The influence of religious involvement on intimate partner violence victimization via routine activities theory. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *37*(3-4), 1133-1157.
- 16. **Muniz, C.N.,** & Powers, R.A. (2022) The influence of authority role and victim gender on perceptions of female-perpetrated child sexual abuse. *Child Maltreatment*.
- 15. **Muniz, C. N.,** Powers, R. A., & Leili, J. A. (2021). The influence of gender on perceptions of culpability and victim status in statutory rape offenses involving teachers. *Sexual Abuse*, 33(5), 529-551.

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¹ * Indicates student author

- 14. Jeanis, M. N., **Muniz, C. N.,** & Molbert, C. L.* (2021). Law enforcement and social media usage: An analysis of engagement. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 15(1), 570-583.
- 13. **Muniz, C.N.,** & Powers, R.A. (2021). Applying the classic rape scenario to robbery: An examination of situational characteristics and reporting to police. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 72, 101737.
- 12. Zavala, E., & **Muniz, C. N.** (2021). Life domains and dating violence among Latino Youth: A partial test of Agnew's integrated general theory. *Criminal Justice Review*, 46(3), 341-360.
- 11. Shadmanfaat, S., *Richardson, D. A., **Muniz, C. N.,** Cochran, J. K., Kabiri, S., & Howell, C. J. (2021). Cyberbullying against Rivals: Application of Key Theoretical Concepts Derived from Situational Action Theory. *Deviant Behavior*, 42(12), 1549-1564.
- 10. *Miley, L. N., Fox, B., **Muniz, C. N.,** *Perkins, R., & DeLisi, M. (2020). Does childhood victimization predict specific adolescent offending? An analysis of generality versus specificity in the victim-offender overlap. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 101, 104328.
- **9. 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.
- 8. Shadmanfaat, S., Kabiri, S., *Miley, L. N., Howell, C. J., **Muniz, C. N.**, & Cochran, J. K. (2020). Performance enhancing drug use among professional athletes: Testing the applicability of key theoretical concepts derived from situational action theory. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 44(4), 336-355.
- 7. 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.
- 6. **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.
- 5. 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.

- 4. 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.
- 3. Shadmanfaat, S.M., *Howell, C.J., **Muniz, C.N.,** Cochran, J. K., *Richardson, D. A., & Kabiri, S. (2018). 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.
- 2. **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.
- 1. 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.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- 5. Zavala, E., & Muniz, C.N. (Revise & Resubmit). A Test of Target Congruence Theory on Cyber Dating Abuse Among Youth
- 4. Zavala, E., & Muniz, C.N. (Revise & Resubmit). Code of the Street and Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration and Victimization.
- 3. Maimon, D., Howell, C.J., & Muniz, C.N. (Revise & Resubmit). The Effect of Thoughtfully Reflective Decision Making on Target Hardening Behaviors in the Cyber-Environment: Findings from Two Field Studies.
- 2. Howell, C. J., **Muniz, C.N.**, Fisher, T.*, Smith, K.*, Burruss, G., & Maimon, D. (Under Review). The impact of message framing on end-user security: An experimental approach to prevent identity theft via smishing.
- 1. Howell, C. J., Fisher, T.*, Burruss, G., **Muniz, C.N**., & Connella, A.* (Under Review). Self-Protection in Cyberspace: A Rational Choice Model of End-User Security.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Muniz, C.N., Villalobos, M.*, Clark, D.*, & Hartman, R.* (2023). Examining the Handling of Cases Involving Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior. Austin, TX: Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas.

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.

EXTERNAL FUNDING AWARDED

- Umucu, E., Merritt, B., Lee, B., Duarte, M., Mallonee, J., **Muniz, C.N.,** Geed, S., & Aoyagi, K. (2023-2025). I-REACH Rural Veterans. Health Resources and Services Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services. **\$350,000**.
- Muniz, C.N. (2022-2023). Researching Cases of Children with Problematic Sexual Behavior. Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas. \$82,304.

INTERNAL/INSTRUCTIONAL GRANTS AWARDED

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

INVITED MEETINGS, PRESENTATIONS, & CONSULTATIONS

- The Cybersecurity Revolution by the Human-Centric Cybersecurity Partnership (2022). Invited guest speaker.
- D-ISN: Workshop: Building Community to Use Intelligence from Online Underground Markets. (2021). Invited workshop facilitator.

- CyberTraining: An Evidence Based Cybersecurity Training and Mentorship Program for Students. (2021). Invited guest lecture on Applications of Criminological Theory for Cybersecurity.
- 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.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Cyber victimization (2023). Rear Vision, Australian Radio Network

Female Perpetrated Sexual Abuse (2022). One-in-Ten Podcast.

Grad Spotlight (2018). *The Crimeversation*.

PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- **Muniz, C.N.**, (2023). Evaluating the mode and content of identity theft victimization notification. Paper presented at the Defense and Innovation: A Cybercrime Symposium. Tampa, FL.
- **Muniz, C.N.**, Howell, C.J., & Maimon, D. (2022). Prospect theory and identity theft victimization: Findings from a simulated smishing attack. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Jeanis, M.N. & **Muniz, C.N.** (2022). Money & the Missing: An Examination of Victims, Paid Exposure, and Recovery of Missing Persons. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Howell, C.J., Maimon, D., Oulet, M., & **Muniz, C.N.** (2022). Darknet market disruption: A proactive approach. Paper presented at the American Criminal Justice Society. Las Vegas, NV.
- **Muniz, C.N.** & Howell, C.J., (2022). Online identity theft victimization. Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology Conference. Honolulu, HI.
- **Muniz, C.N.** & Powers, R.A. (2021). The impact of gender and authority role on perceptions of child sexual abuse. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- *Khachatryan, N., **Muniz, C.N.,** Fox, B., *Miley, L.N., &*Perkins, R. (2021). Hot wheels: A typology of prolific juvenile auto thieves using latent class analysis.

- Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- *Perkins, R., *Howell, C.J., & **Muniz, C.N.** (2021). Phishing the university: Findings from two simulated attacks. Paper presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- **Muniz, C.N.,** Peck, J., Mitchell, O., Kaukinen, C., Wright, E., & Powers, R.A. (2021). The pathways through the key academic transitions in criminology and criminal justice. Roundtable presented at the annual American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- **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

Online: Criminology

Juvenile Justice Death Penalty Victimology

Face-to-Face: At-Risk Youth & Delinquency (UG & G)

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Criminology Death Penalty Graduate Capstone

Research: Undergraduate Research (4033)

Research Practicum Honors Thesis

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair Caleigh Lynch, Criminal Justice

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Morgan Wagner, Legal Psychology Isabelle Coughlin, Psychology Shayla Salais, Criminal Justice

STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Undergraduate Jennifer Bernal

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Claudia Avila
Mayra Solis
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Francisco Diego
Richard Hartman

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Kacy Bleeker (University of South Florida)
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Fangzhou Wang (Georgia State University)
Robert Perkins (Georgia State University)
Autumn Greba (University of Pittsburgh)
Aaron Rogers (Georgia State University)
Manik Kaur (Georgia State University)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Women's Advisory Committee to the UTEP President

District Attorney Mentorship Program

Faculty Advisor Zeta Tau Alpha

Hiring committee member for Proposal Development Specialist position

Interdisciplinary Space Committee Member

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Committee Chair of Career Enhancement Award

Committee Chair of Dean's Lecture Series

Committee Co-Chair for LACE Award

Committee Chair of Crossing Latinidades Fellowship

Committee Chair of Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Committee Chair of First-Year Summer PhD Research Fellowship

Committee Chair of Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Committee

Committee Chair Western Trade Endowment Selection

Committee Member for Commencement Marshals Selection Committee

Committee Member for Graduate Marshals Selection Committee

Committee Member for Tom Lea Award

Committee Member for Wechter Excellence Fund

College Liaison to the Graduate College

College Liaison for Regent's Excellence Award

College Liaison to the Research Council

Facilitator for New Faculty/Faculty Success Mentorship

Reviewer for College of Liberal Arts Bylaws

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

UTEP Criminal Justice Research Lab Director

Department Twitter Manager

Criminal Justice Department Faculty Search Committee

Criminal Justice Department Graduate Admissions Committee

Criminal Justice Department Scholarship and Awards Committee

Criminal Justice Department PARF Revision Committee

Criminal Justice Department Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

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

Manuscript Reviews

Justice Quarterly, Journal of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice & Behavior, Crime & Delinquency, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Sexual Abuse, Youth & Society, Sex Roles, Social Science Computer Review, Journal of Homosexuality, Violence Against Women, Journal of Sexual Aggression, Victims & Offenders, Violence and Victims, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Policing: An International Journal, Journal of Crime and Justice, Journal of Adolescence, Nordic Psychology, SAGE Open, Deviant

Behavior; Policing: An International Journal International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative