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Education

Ph D, Washington State University, 2001
Major: Sociology

MA, University of Oklahoma, 1994
Major: Sociology

BA, University of Tulsa, 1991
Major: Psychology

Academic and Professional Positions

Associate Professor, University of Texas at El Paso. (September 1, 2006 - Present).

Chair and Graduate Program Director University of Texas at El Paso (September 1, 2026- present)

Associate Chair and Graduate Program Director, University of Texas at El Paso (September 1, 2022- August 31, 2026)

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at El Paso. (September 1, 2000 - August 31, 2006).

Graduate Advisor, University of Texas at El Paso. (September 1, 2001 - August 31, 2005).

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Book Chapters

1. Curry, T. R. (2023). Cybercrime Perpetration Theories. In Henry J. Pontell (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Oxford University Press.

2. Curry, T. R. (2014). The Benefits and Penalties of Gender for Criminal Justice Processing Outcomes among Adults and Juveniles. In Bill McCarthy and Rosemary Gartner (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook on Crime, Gender, and Sex*. Oxford.

3. Curry, T. R. (2012). Control Balance Theory. In Richard Rosenfeld (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology*. Oxford. http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195396607/obo-9780195396607-0103.xml?rskey=8ugmwf&result=6&q=

4. Curry, T. R. (2006). Deviance and Social Control: Behaving Well and Not So Well. In Frank Taylor, Lawrence Mencotti and Ivan Chompalov (Ed.), *Sociology: Not for dummies* (pp. 48-70). Boston: Pearson.

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Curry, T. R. & E. Zavala (2026) Is Differential Coercion and Social Support Theory Useful for Cybercrime? A Test of Direct and Indirect Associations. *Deviant Behavior* 1-25. https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2026.2715587

2. Zavala, E., & Curry, T. R. (2025). Differential Coercion and Social Support Theory: A Test of Mediating Relationships Across Multiple Types of Deviance. *Deviant Behavior*, 1–25. https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2025.2541284

a. Impact Factor: 1.4; 5-Year Impact Factor: 1.7

3. Eno Louden, J., Curry, T. R.,.* Hernandez, B., *Vaudreuil, E., & Morera, O. F. (2025). Criminogenic risk factors among immigrants in the US–México border region. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.
    a. Selected as Editor's Choice paper, representing the best science in each area of our discipline, reflecting science that is exceptionally important, impactful, and deserves additional visibility for the whole field.
    b. This research was posted by actor John Leguizamo on Instagram.
    c. Impact Factor: 2.0; 5-Year Impact Factor: 2.5

4. Curry, T. R., Cheon, H., & *Cebak, N. (2025). Immigrant Culture and Neighborhood Perceived Violent Crime and Violent Victimization: A Multi-Level Test of Enculturation to México, Acculturation to the US, and Support for the Code of the Street. *Justice Quarterly*, *42*(2), 179-209.

5. Muniz, C. N., & Curry, T. R. (2024). Immigration and Physical Discipline of Children: The Influence of Generational Status and Culture. *Child & Family Social Work*.

6. Guerra, C., Curry, T. R. (2023). Immigrant status and the desire for a low profile from police. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2023.2265996

7. Curry, T. R., Zavala, E. (2022). Expanding and Testing a Latinx Differential Coercion and Social Support Theory of Crime. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

8. Morales, M. C., Curry, T. R. (2021). Citizenship profiling and diminishing procedural justice: local immigration enforcement and the reduction of police legitimacy among individuals and in Latina/o neighbourhoods. *Ethnic and Racial Studies, 44*(1), 134-153.

9. Curry, T. R., Zavala, E. (2020). A multi-theoretical perspective on cyber dating abuse victimization and perpetration within intimate relationships: A test of general strain, social learning, and self-control theories. *Victims &*

Offenders, 15(4), 381-400. https://0-www-tandfonline-com.lib.utep.edu/doi/full/10.1080/15564886.2020.1734996

10. Zavala, E., Curry, T. R., Morales, M. C. (2020). Explaining the Cultural Retention–Delinquency Relationship Using Differential Support and Coercion Theory: A Study of Native-Born and Immigrant Latino Youth. *Social Science Quarterly, 101*(2), 623-640.

11. Morales, M. C., Delgado, D. & Curry, T. R. (2018). Variations in Citizenship Profiling by Generational Status: Individual and Neighborhood Characteristics of Latina/ os Questioned by Law Enforcement About Their Legal Status. *Race and Social Problems, 10*(4), 293-305.

12. Curry, T. R., Morales, M. C., Zavala, E., *Hernandez, J. L. (2018). Why is Family Violence Lower Among Mexican Immigrants? The Protective Features of Mexican Culture. *Journal of Family Violence, 33*, 171-184.

13. Zavala, E., Curry, T. R. The Role of Religious Coping on Problematic Alcohol Consumption by Police Officers. *Police Practice & Research, 19*(1), 31-45. https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2017.1288122

14. *Emerick, N. A., Curry, T. R., Collins, T., Rodriguez, S. F. (2014). Homicide and Social Disorganization on the Border: Implications for Latino and Immigrant Populations. *Social Science Quarterly, 95*, 360-379.

15. Yim, G.S., Lee, G., Curry, T. R., Rodriguez, S. F. (2012). The Relevance of Social and Cultural Contexts: Religiosity, Acculturation and Delinquency among Korean Catholic Adolescents in Southern California. *Social Science Journal, 49*, 537 – 544.

16. Curry, T. R. (2010). The Conditional Effects of Victim and Offender Ethnicity and Victim Gender on Sentences for Non-Capital Cases. *Punishment & Society, 12*(4), 438-462. http://pun.sagepub.com/

17. Curry, T. R., *Corral-Camacho, G. (2008). Sentencing young minority males for drug offenses: Testing for conditional effects between race/ethnicity, gender, and age during the US war on drugs. *Punishment & Society, 10*(3), 253-276.

18. *Cuellar, J., Curry, T. R. (2007). The prevalence and comorbidity between delinquency, drug abuse, suicide attempts, physical and sexual abuse, and self-mutilation among delinquent Hispanic females. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 29*(1), 68-82.

19. Rodriguez, S. F., Curry, T. R., Lee, G. (2006). Gender Differences in Criminal Sentencing: Do Effects Vary across Violent, Property, and Drug Offenses? *Social Science Quarterly, 87*, 318-339.

20. Curry, T. R. (2005). Integrating Motivating and Constraining Forces in Deviance Causation: A Test of Causal Chain Hypotheses in Control Balance Theory. *Deviant Behavior, 26*, 571-599.

21. Curry, T. R., Lee, G., Rodriguez, S. F. (2004). Does Victim Gender Increase Sentence Severity? Further Explorations of Gender Dynamics and Sentencing Outcomes. *Crime & Delinquency, 50*, 319-343.

22. Piquero, A. R., Curry, T. R. (2003). Control Ratios and Defiant acts of Deviance: Assessing Additive and Conditional Effects with Constraints and Impulsivity. *Sociological Perspectives, 46*, 397-415.

23. Grattet, R., Jenness, V., Curry, T. R. (1998). Innovation and Diffusion in U.S. Hate Crime Law. *American Sociological Review, 63*, 286-307.

24. Curry, T. R. (1996). Conservative Protestantism and the Moral Wrongfulness of Crimes: A Research Note. *Criminology, 34*, 453-464.

*** Denotes a publication with a graduate student whose thesis I supervised.**

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

The University of Texas at El Paso

CRIJ 2306, Intro to Corrections, 3 courses.
CRIJ 2313, Correctional Systems & Practcs, 1 course.
CRIJ 3313, Criminology, 52 courses.
CRIJ 3322, Research Methods in Crim Just, 1 course.
CRIJ 4300, Selected Topics - Crim Justice, 10 courses.
CRIJ 4301, Readings in Criminal Justice, 15 courses.
CRIJ 4303, Crime, Criminal Justice & Film, 8 courses.
CRIJ 4390, Adv Concepts in Crim. Justice, 48 courses.
CRIJ 4399, Research Practicum Crim Justic, 5 courses.
CRIJ 5305, Proseminar in Criminology/CJ, 3 courses.
CRIJ 5331, Communities and Crime, 1 course.
CRIJ 5333, Immigration, Crime and CJ, 1 course.
CRIJ 5397, Master's Thesis I, 2 courses.
CRIJ 5399, Master's Thesis II, 6 courses.
MAIS 5350, The History of An Idea, 1 course.
RSRC 4033, Undergraduate Research, 24 courses.
SOCI 1301, Introduction to Sociology (C), 3 courses.
SOCI 3311, Methods of Research, 3 courses.
SOCI 3341, Special Undergraduate Topics, 2 courses.
SOCI 3348, Criminology, 8 courses.
SOCI 4390, Independent Study, 29 courses.
SOCI 5190, Individual Studies, 1 course.
SOCI 5312, Sem-Advanced Measure/Inference, 1 course.
SOCI 5320, Seminar- Quant. Methodology, 8 courses.
SOCI 5341, Special Graduate Topics, 1 course.
SOCI 5348, Seminar-Criminology, 2 courses.
SOCI 5390, Individual Studies, 30 courses.
SOCI 5398, Thesis, 29 courses.
SOCI 5399, Thesis, 30 courses.

Directed Student Learning

Dissertation Committee Member. (October 31, 2022 – March 1, 2024).
Advised: Elena Vaudreuil

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, (January 16, 2022 - May 5, 2025)
Advised: Jesus Guadrado Hernandez

Master's Thesis Committee Member.
March 25, 2021 - January 20, 2023).
Advised: Kityara James

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (April 22, 2021 - December 10, 2022).
Advised: Elena Vaudreuil

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (May 1, 2021 - November 30, 2022).
Advised: Chelsea Queen

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Immigration & Crime." (September 1, 2020 - May 2, 2022).
Advised: Shayla Salais

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Immigration and Policing." (September 1, 2020 - December 7, 2021).
Advised: Nicole Cebak

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (September 1, 2020 - May 5, 2021).
Advised: Alondra Avila

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "CITIZENSHIP- STIGMA AND IDENTITY AMONG DEPORTED MILITARY VETERANS." (September 1, 2019 - December 10, 2020).
Advised: Diane Vega

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (January 15, 2017 - December 11, 2017).
Advised: Ariel Stone

Dissertation Committee Member. (June 28, 2016).
Advised: Skye Woestohoff

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (May 13, 2016).
Advised: Guillermo Rivas

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (August 31, 2013 - May 13, 2015).
Advised: Jorge Hernandez

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (May 8, 2015).
Advised: Tamara Kang

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (August 4, 2014).
Advised: Chelsea Sprayberry

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (December 1, 2013).
Advised: Serena Yan

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (September 1, 2011 - September 1, 2013).
Advised: Asia Tyler

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (August 5, 2013).
Advised: Griselda Melendez

Master's Thesis Committee Chair. (January 1, 2012 - May 16, 2013).
Advised: Angelique Naevarez Maes

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (December 1, 2012).
Advised: Clinton Prall

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (September 1, 2012 - November 1, 2012).
Advised: Skye Woestehoff

Dissertation Committee Member. (September 29, 2012).
Advised: Abigail Moore

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (October 15, 2011).
Advised: Abigail Moore

Dissertation Committee Member, (April 28, 2010).
Advised: Kyle Susa

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Social Disorganization and the Spatial Distribution of Homicides in El Paso." (April 27, 2010).
Advised: Nicholas Emerick

Invited Presentations

1. Eno Louden, J. L. (Presenter & Author), Curry, T. R. (Presenter & Author), Presentation for El Paso County Commissioners Court, El Paso County Commissioners Court, El Paso, "Criminogenic risk factors among immigrants in the U.S.- México border region", Other, Non-Academic, Local, Invited. (April 17, 2025).

2. Eno Louden, J. L. (Presenter & Author), Curry, T. R. (Presenter & Author), UTEP Psychology Department Colloquium Series, UTEP Psychology Department, UTEP, "Criminogenic risk factors among immigrants in the U.S.- México border region", Other, Academic, Local, Invited. (April 3, 2025).

3. Curry, T. R. (Presenter & Author), Justice on the Border: Scholarship on the Experiences of Marginalized Groups in the US Justice System, "Immigration and procedural justice," The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX. (October 9, 2020).

4. Eno Louden, J. L. (Chair), Curry, T. R. (Co-Chair), Thomas, A. G. (Co-Chair), Zavala, E. (Co-Chair), Justice on the Border: Scholarship on the Experiences of Marginalized Groups in the US Justice System, "Justice on the Border: Scholarship on the Experiences of Marginalized Groups in the US Justice System," The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX. (October 9, 2020).

5. Morales, M. C. (Presenter & Author), Curry, T. R. (Presenter & Author), Trauma, Resilience, and Resistance, "El Paso as a Safe City," University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso. (September 2019).

6. Curry, T. R., "The Benefits and Penalties of Gender in Criminal Justice Processing Decisions," TRIOTA, UTEP. (February 27, 2013).

Conference Presentations (since 2013)

1. Curry, T. R. (Presenter & Author), Morales, M. C. (Presenter & Author), Criminological Research and Education Matters: People, Policy, and Practice in Tumultuous Times, American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, "A Decade of Research from the El Paso Neighborhood Survey Project: Lessons Learned and Advances in Understanding Criminality and Policing among Latinx and Immigrant Populations", Panel, Academic, International, Accepted. (November 15, 2024).

2. *Romero, I., Curry, T. R., & Eno Louden, J. L., (2023, April 14). Assessing the relationships between criminogenic risk factors and perceived social support among US-born citizens, documented immigrants, and undocumented immigrants. UTEP COURI Conference, El Paso TX.

3. *Romero, I., Curry, T. R., & Eno Louden, J. L., (2023, March 16). Assessing the relationships between criminogenic risk factors and perceived social support among US-born citizens, documented immigrants, and undocumented immigrants. Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.

4. Eno Louden, J. L., *Hernandez, B., *Torres-Rivera, V., *Garcia, A., *Romero, I., *Martinez, A., *Vaudreuil, E., & Curry, T. R., (2023, March 16). Understanding crime on the US- México border: Assessing criminogenic risk for US-born citizens and people who have immigrated. Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.

5. *Torres-Rivera, V., *Hernandez, B., *Romero, I., Eno Louden, J. L., & Curry, T. R. (2023, March 16). Victimization experiences of justice-involved U.S. citizens and immigrants. Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, PA.

6. Eno Louden, J. L., Curry, T. R., & *Vaudreuil, E. T., (2022, November 16). Crime among U.S. citizens and immigrants in El Paso, Texas. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

7. *Queen, C. C., Perez, P. C., James, K., Morera, O. F., Drozdova, A. D., & Curry, T. R. (2022, March 17). Predictors of willingness to cooperate with the police among Latinx neighborhoods. Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.

8. *Cebak, N., Cano, M., Curry, T. R., (2021, November 17). Individual-level and neighborhood-level effects of perceived police cooperation. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago IL.

9. *Avila, A., *Garcia, A., Salinas, S., Curry, T. R., Eno Louden, J. L. (2020, March 5). Acculturation and neighborhood characteristics as predictors of police legitimacy. Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

10. Curry, T. R., & Zavala, E. (2019, November 18). A multi-theoretical perspective on cybercrime perpetration and victimization. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

11. Morales, M. C. & Curry, T. R., (2019, November 1). Citizenship profiling and diminishing police legitimacy: a multilevel study of trust and cooperation with police in an era of heightened local immigration enforcement. Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association, San Diego, CA.

12. Morales, M. C., *Delgado, D., & Curry, T. R. (2017, April 10). What is your citizenship status? Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Austin, TX.

13. Morales, M. C., Curry, T., & Hosch, H. (2015, April 12). Perceptions of neighborhood policing. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

14. Morales, M. C., Curry, T. R, *Hernandez, J., & *Tebay, B. (2014, April 17). Conceptualizing immigrant neighborhoods in a study of crime. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, San Antonio, TX.

15. *Maes-Nevarez, A., & Curry, T. R. (2013, April 10). The strength of kinship: A look into the lives of a family that has overcome adversity and marginality. Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, LA.

*** Indicates a presentation with graduate and/or undergraduate students I mentored.**

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Funded External Grants

Crime and victimization on the U.S.-Mexico border: A comparison of legal residents, illegal residents, and native-born citizens in El Paso Texas.

- Funding Organization: National Institute of Justice
- Principal Investigator: Jennifer L. Eno Louden
- Co-Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $521, 702
- Funding Period: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2023

Why are immigrant neighborhoods low-crime neighborhoods? Testing immigrant revitalization theory and cultural explanations.

- Funding Organization: National Science Foundation
- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Co-Principal Investigators: M. Cristina Morales & Harmon M. Hosch
- Amount: $124, 998
- Funding Period: June 1, 2013 – August 31, 2015

REU supplement: Why are immigrant neighborhoods low-crime neighborhoods?

- Funding Organization: National Science Foundation
- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $9,600
- Funding Period: September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

Chamizal Neighborhood Weed & Seed.

- Funding Organization: Department of Justice
- Principal Investigator: City of El Paso Community & Human Development Department
- Amount: $158,000
- Funding Period: January 2008 – December 2012
- I assisted in the development of this proposal and served as a paid evaluator.

Mental Health Research Development – Assessing Risk Factors among Latina Adolescents: Research on the Context of Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Delinquency on the West Texas Border.

- Funding Organization: National Institutes of Mental Health/Minority Research Infrastructure and Support Program (M-RISP)
- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount $19,425
- Funding Period: June 2004 – August 2004.

External Research Grants Not Funded

Immigration and cooperation with police in El Paso, Texas

- Funding Organization: Russell Sage Foundation
- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Co-Principal Investigators: Egbert Zavala, Cristina Morales
- Amount: $225,000
- Proposal Date: May 20, 2020
- Proposed Funding Period: August 31, 2020 – August 31, 2021
- ORSP NOI Number: 10228

The Effect of Economic Disruptions on Family Violence amidst the Coronavirus Crisis

- Funding Organization: Russell Sage Foundation
- Principal Investigator: Cristina Morales
- Co-Principal Investigators: Theodore R. Curry, Egbert Zavala
- Amount: $175,000
- Proposal Date: May 20 31, 2021
- Proposed Funding Period: June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023
- ORSP Number: R-2005-25600

Do Leading Models of Predicting Recidivism apply to Latina Women?

- Funding Organization: The National Science Foundation
- Principal Investigator: Jennifer Eno Louden
- Co-Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $373,607
- Proposal Date: January 17, 2017
- Proposed Funding Period: January 2018 – December 2020

Why are Immigrant Neighborhoods Low Crime Neighborhoods? Advancing Knowledge of a Profoundly Misunderstood Issue

- Funding Organization: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $33,700
- Proposed Funding Period: January 2016 – December 2016

Improving community corrections risk assessment among Latina women: Examining the role of gender- and culture-specific risk factors

- Funding Organization: National Institute of Justice
- Principal Investigator: Jennifer Eno-Louden
- Co-Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $382,332
- Proposed Funding Period: January 2016 – December 2017

The Effect of Social Support and Coercion on Antisocial Personality in Interpersonal and Political Situations

- Funding Organization: Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University of Texas at El Paso
- Principal Investigator: Daniel N. Jones
- Co-Principal Investigators: Theodore R. Curry, Hiroi, T., and Harmon Hosch
- Amount: $17,000
- Proposed Funding Period: June 1, 2015- December 31, 2015

Decision-Making among Offenders in the Paso del Norte Region

- Funding Organization: National Institute on Justice
- Principal Investigator: Daniel N. Jones
- Co-Principal Investigators: Theodore R. Curry and Harmon Hosch
- Amount: $480,000
- Proposed Funding Period: January 1, 2015- December 31, 2017

Intergroup Competition and Resource Scarcity as Sources of Terrorism

- Funding Organization: Department of Defense
- Principal Investigators: Steven L. Crites and Gaspare M. Genna
- Co-Principal Investigators: Theodore R. Curry and D. Sobek
- Amount: $1,215,000
- Proposed Funding Period: June 1, 2012- December 31, 2014

Gender Differences in Drug Abuse and Linkages to Delinquency and Mental Health

- Funding Organization: National Institute on Drug Abuse

- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Co-Principal Investigator: Gang Lee
- Amount: $148,000
- Proposed Funding Period: January 1, 2006- December 31, 2007

Latinos, Immigration and Violent Crime: Unraveling the Latino Paradox.

- Funding Organization: National Science Foundation
- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Co-Principal Investigators: Michael Zarate, Osvaldo Morera, Callie Rennison, and Richard Rosenfeld
- Amount: $320,884.
- Proposed Funding Period: September 2007-August 2009

Assessing Risk Factors: Research on the Context of Mental Health, Drug Use, and Violence on the West Texas Border

- Funding Organization: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Minority Health Research and Education Grant Program
- Principal Investigator: S. Fernando Rodriguez
- Co-Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $169,951
- Proposed Funding Period: September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2005

The Association between Capital Punishment and Homicide in Post-Furman Texas: Testing the Deterrence and Brutalization Theses

- Funding Organization: National Science Foundation
- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $136,961
- Proposed Funding Period: September 1, 2003 – August 31, 2005

Wholesale Executions and Mental Health Outcomes: The Case of Texas

- Funding Organization: Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (M-RISP)
- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Proposed Funding Period: September 1, 2002 – August 31, 2004

Internal Grants Funded

UTEP Library Information Literacy Enhancement

- Funding Organization: University of Texas at El Paso
- Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $3000
- Funding Period: September 2016 – December 2016

Inequities in the War on Drugs: The Impact of Drug-Related Offenses on the Courts along the U.S. - Mexico Border.

- Funding Organization: Center for Law and Border Studies (CLBS) at UTEP
- Principal Investigator: Martha Smithey
- Co-Principal Investigator: Theodore R. Curry
- Amount: $1,650
- Funding Period: June 2003 – November 2003.

Program Evaluations

2011-2012 Program Evaluator, City of El Paso Chamizal neighborhood Weed & Seed, U.S. Department of Justice (WS-QX-0030). I provided technical assistance in program design and development and served as program evaluator for the duration of the program.

2008-2012 Program Evaluator, El Paso Community College Learn and Serve America POWER Program, Corporation for National and Community Service (10LHWTX001). I served as program evaluator for the duration of the program.

Awards and Honors

UTEP nominee for Minnie Piper Stevens Teaching Award (October 22, 2025)

Unpublished Faculty Paper Award, Southwest Social Science Association. (November 13, 2020).

Outstanding Performance Award, Office or Research and Sponsored Projects. (May 5, 2013).

Outstanding Dissertation Award, Washington State University (May 5, 2000)

Joseph DeMartini Teaching Award, Washington State University (March 5, 1999)

Gene Carte Graduate Student Paper Competition Award (3rd place), American Society of Criminology (November 15, 1996)

Licensures and Certifications

The Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI), The Level of Service/Case Management Inventory. (July 20, 2021 – July 20, 2023).

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology. (January 1, 1996 - Present).

Southwestern Social Science Association. (March 1, 1995 - March 1, 2011).

Development Activities Attended

Webinar, "The Nation's Two Crime Measures," Bureau of Justice Statistics. (May 16, 2024).

Workshop, "Teaching HyFlex Academy," Center for Instructional Design. (November 7, 2022 - November 20, 2021).

Workshop, "What is hyflex? What are the Opportunities?," Center for Effective Teaching and Learning. (August 6, 2021).

Workshop, "FULLY ONLINE: Transforming Your Teaching with Blackboard Learn--A Cohort-Based Professional Development Experience," Blackboard Institute, El Paso, TX, United States. (January 6, 2021 - January 12, 2021).

Workshop, ": Webinar: Blackboard Collaborate: Host Virtual Class Meetings & Office Hours," Blackboard Institute, El Paso, TX, United States. (August 21, 2020 - August 20, 2020).

SERVICE

Department Service

Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies, hiring committee - Committee Chair. (September 1, 2025 - January 19, 2026)

PARF Review Committee - Committee Chair (January 1, 2025 – March 1, 2025).

Post Tenure Review - Committee Member (September 17, 2025 - October 13, 2025)

Third Year Review of Dr. Amanda Goodson - Committee Chair (April 10, 2025 - May 1, 2025)

Third Year Review Committee -- Dr. Chris Guerra - Committee Member (April 23, 2025 - April 30, 2025)

Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies, hiring committee - Committee Member (October 1, 2024 - March 19, 2025)

Teaching Evaluation of Dr. Chris Guerra - Faculty Mentor (February 17, 2025 - February 18, 2025).

Committee Member, PARF Review Committee. (January 1, 2022 - Present).

Faculty Mentor, Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies. (September 1, 2021 - Present).

Committee Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee. (January 1, 2020 - present).

Committee Member, Third Year Review Committee -- Dr. Hyunjung Cheon. (April 5, 2024 - April 15, 2024).

Committee Member, Third Year Review Committee -- Dr. Misty Duke. (April 5, 2024 - April 15, 2024).

Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies, hiring committee. (January 30, 2024 - March 19, 2024).

Faculty Mentor, Teaching Evaluation of Dr. Amanda Goodson. (March 7, 2024 - March 15, 2024).

Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies, hiring committee. (September 1, 2023 - February 19, 2024).

Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies, hiring committee. (September 1, 2023 - February 19, 2024).

Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies, hiring committee. (September 1, 2023 - January 19, 2024).

Committee Member, Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies tenure review committee. (September 1, 2023 - October 1, 2023).

Committee Member, Tenure Review Committee -- Dr. Caitlyn Muniz. (June 1, 2023 - June 25, 2023).

Committee Member, Capstone Student Review Committee. (April 1, 2023 - June 1, 2023).

Committee Member, Capstone presentation evaluation panel. (April 25, 2023).

Faculty Mentor, Teaching Evaluation of Dr. Hyunjung Cheon. (April 12, 2023 - April 15, 2023).

Committee Chair, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee position 153067. (September 1, 2022 - March 15, 2023).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee position 153069. (September 1, 2022 - March 15, 2023).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee position 153071. (September 1, 2022 - March 15, 2023).

Committee Chair, PARF Review Committee. (January 1, 2023 - March 1, 2023).

Committee Member, Post-tenure review committee. (September 1, 2022 - October 6, 2022).

Committee Member, Third Year Review Committee -- Dr. Caitlyn Muniz. (June 1, 2022 - June 25, 2022).

Attendee, Meeting, CJ / INSS Student Awards Ceremony. (April 26, 2022).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee #2. (September 15, 2021 - November 20, 2021).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee #1. (September 1, 2021 - November 15, 2021).

Faculty Mentor, Teaching Evaluation of Dr. Caitlyn Muniz. (October 10, 2021 - October 15, 2021).

Committee Member, Third Year Review of Dr. Mario Cano. (April 10, 2021 - May 1, 2021).

Committee Chair, PARF Review Committee. (January 1, 2020 - March 1, 2021).

Faculty Mentor, Teaching Evaluation of Mr. Paul Cross. (February 10, 2021 - February 15, 2021).

Committee Chair, CJ Department Policy Review Committee. (January 15, 2020 - February 1, 2021).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee #2. (September 15, 2020 - November 20, 2020).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee #1. (September 1, 2020 - November 15, 2020).

Associate Chair, Associate Chair, Department of Criminal Justice. (January 1, 2019 - September 1, 2020).

Committee Chair, Third Year Review of Dr. Timothy Dickinson. (April 10, 2020 - May 1, 2020).

Committee Chair, Peer Teaching Evaluation of Mr. Paul Cross. (April 15, 2020 - April 20, 2020).

Committee Chair, Peer Teaching Evaluation of Rebecca Pastrana. (February 15, 2020 - February 20, 2020).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee (1). (August 2016 - December 2019).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee (2). (August 2016 - December 2019).

Teaching Evaluation of Mario Cano. (April 10, 2018 - April 15, 2018).

Faculty Mentor, Teaching Evaluation of Dr. Mario Cano. (April 7, 2018 - April 15, 2018).

Committee Member, Promotion and Tenure (P/T) Revision Committee. (November 10, 2017 - January 10, 2018).

Committee Chair, Teaching Assistant Hiring Committee. (October 15, 2017 - November 10, 2017).

Teaching Evaluation of John Shjarbeck. (October 10, 2017 - October 15, 2017).

Committee Member, Faculty Workload Committee. (January 15, 2017 - May 5, 2017).

Committee Member, Third-Year Review Committee -- Egbert Zavala. (August 2016 - October 2016).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee. (October 1, 2013 - February 20, 2014).

Committee Member, Post Tenure Review. (March 13, 2013 - April 13, 2013).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee. (October 1, 2012 - February 20, 2013).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Committee. (October 1, 2012 - February 20, 2013).

Committee Chair, Steering and Executive Committee. (August 15, 2010 - December 31, 2012).

Committee Chair, Website Liaison. (January 15, 2010 - December 31, 2012).

Committee Member, Sociology of Health Hiring Committee. (October 1, 2011 - February 20, 2012).

Committee Member, Graduate Admissions Committee. (January 15, 2006 - August 31, 2011).

Committee Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee. (January 15, 2010 - December 31, 2010).

College Service

COLA Graduate Curriculum Committee - Committee Member (September 1, 2025 - present)

Committee Member, COLA Curriculum Committee. (September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025).

Committee Member, COLA Curriculum Committee. (August 20, 2016 - December 15, 2022).

Committee Member, COLA Grant Preparation Enhancement Program Review Committee. (May 2016 - January 2020).

Committee Member, Career Enhancements Awards evaluation committee. (May 2019 - June 2019).

Committee Member, Banner Bearer & Student Marshal Selection Committee. (April 1, 2018 - April 12, 2018).

Committee Member, Psychology Hiring Committee. (December 1, 2016 - March 1, 2017).

Committee Member, Steering Committee, Center of Law and Human behavior. (January 1, 2015 - August 2016).

University Service

Committee Member, Edge Curriculum Fellow (September 1, 2025 - Present)

Committee Member, Title IX Committee (March 4, 2025 - Present)

Committee Chair, UTEP Shared Governance Academic Policy Committee (September 5, 2025 - present)

Committee Member, SEA Change -- Faculty Mobility Working Group. (September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025).

Committee Member, UTEP Infrastructure Committee. (February 21, 2024 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Texas College Democrats. (January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025).

Hearing Officer, Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution. (September 1, 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Meeting regarding the role of the Equal Opportunity Office (EO) in the UTEP faculty hiring process. (June 7, 2023 - August 2, 2023).

Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Students Organization. (September 1, 2020 - March 1, 2023).

Committee Member, UTEP Police Department Review Board. (September 18, 2020 - January 15, 2021).

Committee Member, Faculty Senate. (August 20, 2007 - August 31, 2011).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Portland State University. (September 8, 2025 - September 12, 2025)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Crime & Justice. (August 20, 2025 - September 5, 2025)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Legal and Criminal Psychology. (August 18, 2025)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (April 21, 2025 - April 30, 2025)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Law and Human Behavior. (April 4, 2025 - April 21, 2025)

Reviewer, Journal Article, Child & Family Social Work. (July 26, 2024 - July 29, 2024).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Child & Family Social Work. (April 15, 2024 - May 14, 2024).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Social Problems. (April 10, 2024 - May 1, 2024).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Crime & Delinquency. (November 27, 2023 - December 1, 2023).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Criminal Justice Review. (August 21, 2023 - September 16, 2023).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Crime and Justice. (September 5, 2023 - September 7, 2023).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Punishment & Society. (August 14, 2023 - August 16, 2023).

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Justice Quarterly. (March 27, 2023 - April 7, 2023).

Reviewer, Manuscript, Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Coordinating Group. (March 13, 2023 - March 27, 2023).

Journal, Manuscript Reviewer, Legal and Criminological Psychology. (April 29, 2022 - May 13, 2022).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Social Problems. (June 6, 2021 - July 4, 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Sex Roles. (May 10, 2021 - May 30, 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Crime & Delinquency. (April 5, 2021 - May 1, 2021).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Sociological Focus, El Paso, TX. (September 1, 2020 - September 10, 2020).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation, El Paso, TX. (March 10, 2020 - March 18, 2020).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Family Violence. (2019).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Family Violence. (2019).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (2019).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (2019).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation. (2019).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Family Violence. (May 1, 2018 - May 15, 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (April 4, 2018 - April 15, 2018).

Reviewer, Textbook, Justice Quarterly. (April 4, 2018 - April 15, 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Quantitative Criminology. (March 26, 2018 - April 2, 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Quantitative Criminology. (March 1, 2018 - March 15, 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (February 1, 2018 - February 15, 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Social Problems. (August 1, 2017 - August 10, 2017).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Quantitative Criminology. (July 1, 2017 - July 5, 2017).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation. (May 10, 2017 - May 15, 2017).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (April 10, 2017 - April 15, 2017).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation. (March 10, 2017 - March 15, 2017).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (August 2016).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Social Problems. (May 2016).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (May 1, 2015 - May 12, 2015).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation. (April 1, 2015 - April 15, 2015).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (October 18, 2013 - October 25, 2013).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (June 18, 2013 - June 25, 2013).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation. (July 1, 2012 - July 5, 2012).

Reviewer, Journal Article, The Journal of Crime and Delinquency. (June 1, 2012 - June 5, 2012).

Reviewer, Textbook, Prentice-Hall Publishers. (May 1, 2012 - May 10, 2012).

Reviewer, Journal Article, The Journal of Criminology. (April 1, 2012 - April 6, 2012).

Session Chair, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. (August 1, 2011 - September 2, 2011).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Criminology. (April 15, 2011 - May 1, 2011).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Justice Quarterly. (March 1, 2011 - April 1, 2011).

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation. (March 1, 2011 - April 1, 2011).

Reviewer, Grant Proposal, National Science Foundation. (September 2010 - October 2010).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Criminal Justice. (January 2010 - August 2010).

Public Service

Guest Speaker, KTSM news, El Paso, TX, USA. (April 18, 2025) UTEP study finds migrants are less likely to commit crimes than U.S. citizens [https://www.ktsm.com/local/el-paso-news/utep-study-finds-migrants-are-less-likely-to-commit-crimes-than-u-s-citizens/]

Chairperson, St. Francis of the Hill Episcopal Church, El Paso, TX. (September 15, 2021 - Present).

Committee Member, St. Francis of the Hill Episcopal Church, El Paso, TX. (January 15, 2020 - Present).

Member, Kern Place Association, Inc., El Paso, TX. (January 15, 2002 - Present).

Member, El Paso County Animal Services Foster for Migrant Cats, El Paso, TX. (July 15, 2024 - present).

Member, El Paso County Animal Services Foster Kitten Family, El Paso, TX. (January 1, 2020 - September 1, 2022).

Committee Member, Steering Committee, Trinity First Day School. (August 2016 - August 2017).

Board Member, Citizen's Training Advisory Board, El Paso Police Department, El Paso, TX. (November 1, 2009 - November 1, 2014).

Chairperson, Neighborhood Watch, El Paso, TX. (September 15, 2010 - September 15, 2014).

Board Member, Isaiah House, El Paso, Texas. (August 15, 2012 - August 15, 2014).

Liturgical Minister, Saint Patrick Cathedral, El Paso, TX. (January 15, 2007 - December 31, 2010).