

Curriculum Vitae
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CUNY Graduate Center · John Jay College of Criminal Justice
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Education

PH.D., CUNY Graduate Center/John Jay College, of Criminal Justice 2010 –expected (Criminal Justice)

M.A., CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, May 2008 (Criminal Justice)

Thesis: “From Jeans to Black Suits: An Insider’s Perspective on the Nighttime Economy”

B.S., SUNY Buffalo State College, May 2005, Summa Cum Laude (Criminal Justice and Sociology)

Thesis: “Variables Influencing the Attitudes of Hispanics towards Law Enforcement”

Research Interests

Juvenile delinquency; gangs; program and policy evaluation; public-order offenses; night time security; police; prisoner reentry.

Research Presentations

American Society of Criminology Conference, Los Angeles California, 2006: *Variables influencing the attitudes of Hispanics towards law enforcement, Buffalo NY.*

American Society of Criminology Conference, St. Louis Missouri, 2008: *From Jeans to Black Suits; an Insider’s Perspectives on the Nighttime Economy, New York City*

Publications

Rodriguez, C. (2008). “Gang Prevention and Intervention Programs”. In Kontos, L & Brotherton, D. Encyclopedia of Gangs, Greenwood Press, New York.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Juvenile Justice Task Force, President Jeremy Travis, September 2008-present

Under the guidance of the President Jeremy Travis of John Jay College, Commissioner of the Office of Children and Family Services Gladys Carrion, New York Governor David Paterson, VERA Institute other leading programs are transforming the New York Juvenile Justice System. My responsibilities including researching the alternatives to institutionalization and reentry, conducting interviews and focus groups with the juvenile delinquents at OCFS to ensure their voices are heard at the task force meetings. Evidence-based recommendation will be provided to NYS Governor to reduce the punitiveness of the juvenile justice system to a rehabilitative approach.

Research Intern, Citizens Jury Project, The Fund for Modern Courts, New York, March 2007-present

I currently work under the guidance of the Executive Research Director for the Office of Court Research Elissa Krauss as a research fellow intern in the NYS Unified Court System. My responsibilities include designing and administering surveys, analyzing data describing court practices and assisting in writing internal reports for petit and grand juror experiences. The research enhances the jury system process and improves court operations. As an intern, I also attended conferences on “Best Practices for Jury Operations” in Albany NY and a Jury Conference at Fordham University Law School in Jury Reform. Additionally, I visited all NYC courts (civil and criminal) to understand the systems operations and conducted informal interviews with court staff and jurors to understand their experiences.

Research Assistant, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Research Foundation New York, May 2006-present

Throughout the first few years as a GC Fellow, I worked with a number of faculty on a variety of projects. At the Research and Evaluation Center (2006-2007) I worked closely with Dr. Michael White working on a quantitative study focusing on the evaluation of Riker's Island Discharge Planning Services. My responsibilities included (but not limited to) conducting a literature review, analyzing the data using time series analysis and writing up final results. Under the second position, I worked with Dr. David Brotherton on a qualitative research project (ethnography) looking at the culture of bouncing (night time security) in New York City (2007-present). My responsibilities included (but not limited to) conducting a literature review, attending night clubs to conduct the ethnographic observations, conduct interviews with bouncers, analyze the data and write a final report to present at the 2008 ASC Conference. Lastly, I worked under the leadership of Dr. Richard Curtis as on a project studying Immigration and Victimization in Hempstead Long Island titled "En Tus Palabras". My main responsibility was to conduct bilingual interviews (English & Spanish) with the undocumented immigrants from the community (March 2008-June 2008).

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor, Department of Law and Police Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, August 2008-present

Undergraduate Course

- Introduction to Criminal Justice, Fall 2008 & Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, PH.D program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, September 2005-May 2008

Undergraduate courses

- Philosophy and Law (Honors) Fall 2005
- Introduction to Criminal Justice, Fall 2005
- Law and Evidence (Honors) Spring 2006
- Race and ethnicity (Honors)
- Criminology (Honors), Fall 2007
- Introduction to Statistics, Fall 2007
- Honors Senior Seminar-Research Methods, 2007-2008

M.A. courses

- Issues in Criminal Justice, Spring 2006
- Crime Mapping, Spring 2008

Honors and Awards

<i>Dean K. Harrison Award</i> , Graduate Center	2005 & 2007
<i>Academic Achievement Award</i> , John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2007
<i>Certificate of Appreciation and Service</i> , John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2007
<i>Doctoral Fellowship</i> , CUNY Graduate Center, New York	2005-2010
<i>Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence</i> , State University of New York	2005
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges	2005

<i>Leadership Award, McNair Scholars Program</i>	2005
<i>Certificate of Recognition, McNair Scholars Program</i>	2005
<i>Certificate of Merit, SUNY Buffalo State College</i>	2005
<i>Certificate of Academic Achievement Award, State University of New York</i>	2001-2005
<i>Dean's List, SUNY Buffalo State College</i>	2001-2005
<i>Academic Honors list, SUNY Buffalo State College</i>	2001-2005
<i>Dean's list, Educational Opportunity Program</i>	2001-2005
<i>The National Dean's List</i>	2004
<i>Academic scholarship, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.</i>	2003-2005
<i>Certificate of Excellence, SUNY Buffalo State College</i>	2003
<i>Academic Excellence, Chi Alpha Epsilon Honors Society</i>	2002

Voluntary Committee Positions

Faculty/Student Disciplinary Panel CUNY Graduate Center	2008-2009
John Jay College Representative CUNY Criminal Justice Doctoral Program	2008-2009
Doctoral Student Council, John Jay Representative CUNY Graduate Center	2007-2008
Executive Admissions Committee CUNY Criminal Justice Doctoral Program	2006-2008

Statistical & Other Trainings

- “Quantitative Analysis” Pre-Conference Workshop, American Society of Criminology, November 2008

Computer and Statistical Skills

- Microsoft Office
- SPSS Statistical Package
- Arc GIS
- Monarch V9
- Filemaker
- Selectsurvey