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Education

BA, I.S.F., The University of California- Berkeley

MA, Sociology, The University of California- Riverside

Ph.D., Sociology, The University of California- Riverside

Specializations and Research Interests

- Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Race & Class
- Political Economy
- Global Social Change

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor - School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, The University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX. Present

Assistant Professor -School of Arts and Sciences, Department Of Criminal Justice, Springfield College, Springfield, MA. 2018-Spring 2021

Previous Institutions (Instructor Positions)

University of California- Riverside, California State University-Fullerton, CSU- Northridge, Hofstra University, Kean University, University of Redlands.

Courses (up to Summer 2023):

<u>Criminal Justice</u>- Juvenile Justice, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice, Critical Issues in Policing, Quantitative Criminology & Criminal Justice, Introduction to Criminology, Research Methodology, Juvenile Delinquency, Terrorism, Corrections, Social Justice, Cyber Crime, Administration of Justice.

<u>Sociology</u>: Intro to Sociology, Race and Ethnic Relations, Race and Ethnic Minorities, Sociology of Terrorism, Sociological Research Methods, Urban Sociology, Contemporary Society, Social Inequality in the US, Development of Social Theory, Sociology of the Family. *Teaching Assistant*: Formal Organizations, The Sociology of Education, Sociology of Economic

Organizations, Conflict, Chicano Sociology, The City, Sociology of Work, Sociolinguistics and the Chicano/a Community, Immigration and Society, Sexualities.

Service:

Criminal justice club Faculty Advisor Fall 2021- Along with Dr. Coleman, we served as facilitators and faculty contacts for the Criminal Justice Club on Campus.

Virtual Criminal Justice and Public Safety Career Fair Committee member (Spring 2022)-Involved in taking the annual Criminal Justice in-person expo event and moving it online. We contacted, recruited, and with the help of many, we succeeded by creating a 1-hour virtual program where we created segments interviewing professionals in the Criminal Justice field. The media was shown to local high schools.

Strategic Planning Committee Member (2021-2022) -for the School of Letters and Sciences, specifically being on the subcommittee dedicated to student success. Here we developed goals related to student success, including the potential creation of a training item that would help students navigate the expectations related to college and university success.

Hiring Committee for Criminal Justice Lecturer (Spring 2021)- reviewing letters and CVs from dozens of potential candidates and participating in discussions and evaluations of candidates. The committee successfully selected a candidate (to which the candidate elected to take the position but later declined).

Dallas Police Department (2021-Current)- Teaching the concept of implicit bias to academy recruits getting ready to graduate from the Dallas Police Department police academy. This is an 8-hour course for every new class (about one class every month).

Faculty Marshall (2022- Current) I have volunteered and committed to being a faculty Marshal for the graduation ceremonies for the next three years. My first participation was in the Spring graduation ceremony.

Volunteer Criminal Justice Symposium(2022)- Volunteered for the Annual Criminal Justice Symposium on campus. The event was held in person all day on a Saturday.

Hiring Committee- Assistant Director of Community Affairs (2023)-reviewing letters and CVs from potential candidates and participating in discussions and evaluations of candidates. The committee successfully selected a candidate.

Rank Promotion Tenure Committee (2022- current) - Reviews faculty's annual review packets for evaluation. Involves reviewing cover letters, CV's, and evaluations and determining status as directed by the University standards.

Journal Reviewer -Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Police Practice and Research

Scholarship

Gallardo, R. (2018). On the Thin Blue Line: Examining the Mexican American Officer Experience in the Los Angeles Police Department (Doctoral dissertation, UC Riverside). Committee members A. Aguirre, T.Nieri, A. Kposowa.

Gallardo, R. (2020). To Help "La Gente": Examining Helping People as a Motivation for Becoming an Officer in the Los Angeles Police Department Among Male Mexican American Officers. *Criminal Justice Review*.

Gallardo, R. (2020). "I Don't Think I Have, But I've Heard.": Examining Perceptions of Race Relations in the Los Angeles Police Department Among Male Mexican-American Police Officers. *Race and Justice*.

Grants

- The University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States Research Grant.
- The Robert Presley Center for Crime and Justice Studies Research Grant.
- Texas Reskilling and Upskilling Through Education Grant
- National Institute of Justice Grant for research on police body-worn cameras (in collaboration with National Policing Institute)- Current

Presentations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2022) -They Say Where there's Smoke, there's Fire, But Sometimes it's a self-induced fire: Understanding claims of unequal treatment among Mexican-American officers in the Los Angeles Police Department.

International Conference on Decreasing Recidivism (2022)- Community Collaboration in Crime Prevention and Fostering Viability in Public Safety Using Novel Strategies: The Case of Dallas.

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Conference (2022)- Strategies For Effectiveness: Teaching The Concept Of 'Implicit Bias' To Recruits In The Dallas Police Department.

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2023)- Factors that Influence Urban Recruits Persistence to Pursue Police Careers in a Negative Occupational Climate.