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EDUCATION

- M.A. 2017 University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology.
Thesis Title: *Racial Socioeconomic Inequality, Structural Disadvantage, and Neighborhood Crime: Testing the Absolute and Relative Deprivation Perspectives*. Committee: Christopher J. Lyons (chair), Maria B. Velez, Noah Painter-Davis.
- B.A. 2013 University of New Mexico, Criminology. *Cum Laude*.

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime Law & Social Control, Communities and Crime, Social Stratification, Sociology of Race/Ethnicity, Sociology of Gender, Feminist Criminology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014 Project Assistant, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico.
- Skills Acquired:* editing, merging, and analyzing quantitative data in Microsoft Excel, SPSS, R, and Stata; recording, transcribing, coding, and analyzing qualitative data in Atlas.ti.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantship (Instructor of Record)

- Sociology 381: Sociology Data Analysis, Spring 2020.
Sociology 381: Sociology Data Analysis, Fall 2019.

Graduate Assistantship

- Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis. Noah Painter-Davis, Spring 2019.
Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis. Kiwoong Park, Fall 2018.
Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis. Kimberly Huyser, Spring 2018.
Sociology 381: Sociological Data Analysis. Noah Painter-Davis, Fall 2017.
Sociology 414: Sociology of Corrections. Paul Guerin, Spring 2017.
Sociology 412: Sociology of Police and Social Control. Paul Guerin, Fall 2016.

Sociology 414: Sociology of Corrections. Paul Guerin, Spring 2016.

Sociology 412: Sociology of Police and Social Control. Paul Guerin, Fall 2015.

Sociology 312: Causes of Crime and Delinquency. Daniel T. Ragan, Spring 2015.

Sociology 213: Sociology of Deviance. Christopher J. Lyons, Fall 2014.

Teaching Publications

Torres, Samuel A. 2017. "Fake News or Genuine Article? Evaluating News Media Claims Using Bivariate Analyses in SPSS." Assignment, Class Activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Doctoral Summit Scholarship Recipient.

2019 Graduate Student Paper Award Recipient, Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico.

2017 M.A. Thesis Distinction.

2009 College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program's 2008-09 Scholar.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015 Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), University of New Mexico.

2010 National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

Torres, Samuel A. 2020. "Vulnerable to Disparity? The Imperfect Alignment of Neighborhood Relative Inequality with the Racial Invariance Thesis." *Justice Quarterly* 37(5): 763-788.

Technical Reports:

Guerin, Paul, Dan Cathey, Craig Pacheco, Alex Tonigan, Anne Minssen, Alex Adams, Samuel A. Torres, and Erin Coleman. 2016. *City of Albuquerque Police Department On-Body Camera System Research*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.

Guerin, Paul, Alex Tonigan, Anne Minssen, and Samuel A. Torres. 2015. *City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque Collaborative on Police-Community Relations Phase One Report*. Institute for Social Research. Albuquerque, NM: City of Albuquerque (<http://www.cabq.gov/mayor/police-outreach/phase-one-report>).

Odufuwa, Olufolake, Paul Guerin, and Samuel A. Torres. 2015. *Pathways to a Healthy Bernalillo County Program – A Cost Study*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.

- Torres, Samuel A. 2015a. *2014-2015 UNM Graduate and Professional Student Fellowship Participant Survey Report*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.
- Torres, Samuel A. 2015b. *2015 UNM Graduate and Professional Student Academy Participant Survey Report*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.
- Torres, Samuel A. 2016. *Fall 2015 UNM Latina/o Graduate and Professional Student Fellowship Participant Survey Report*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.
- Torres, Samuel A., and Paul Guerin. 2019. *MDC Receiving Screen Preliminary Data Review, February-May 2019*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.
- Torres, Samuel A., Sara Haugaard, and Paul Guerin. 2019a. *Bernalillo County Department of Behavioral Health Services MATS Programs Review*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.
- Torres, Samuel A., Sara Haugaard, and Paul Guerin. 2019b. *Bernalillo County Department of Behavioral Health Services: Updated Program Review*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Institute for Social Research.

PRESENTATIONS

Professional Meetings:

- Torres, Samuel A. and Noah Painter-Davis. 2019. "Distrust My Neighbor, Trust My Alderman: Does Minority Political Empowerment Moderate the Inequality-Crime Relationship?" ASC, San Francisco.
- Torres, Samuel A. 2018. "Relative Inequality and Neighborhood Crime: Does the Racial Invariance Thesis Apply to Intra-racial and Inter-racial Inequality?" ASC, Atlanta.

SERVICE

- 2019-2020 Baca Zinn Hiring Committee Graduate Student Representative.
- 2018-2019 SGSA, Treasurer.
- 2017-2018 SGSA, President.
- 2016-2017 SGSA, Vice President.
- 2015-2016 SGSA, Colloquium Representative.