

CURRICULUM VITAE

BRIANA PONCE

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Seasoned leader and professor with extensive experience in various topics within criminal justice and corrections. Doctoral student with a focus in juvenile justice, gender, sexual minorities, and intersectionality, stemming from Master's thesis focused on gender-based treatment programs. Multiple presentations made and article submissions to peer-reviewed journals.

EDUCATION

PHD	Texas A&M International University Criminal Justice	Expected completion May 2025
MS	University of Central Missouri Criminal Justice	December 2010
BS	Iowa State University Sociology; minor in Criminal Justice and Spanish Internship completed with US Marshals, Sioux City, IA	May 2004 Summer 2003
	Universidad de Caceres, Spain Study abroad program through Iowa State	Fall 2003
AS	Des Moines Area Community College Early Childhood Education	May 2002

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Protective Services Department Chair, Laredo College, (Full time) March 2023-Present

Professor of Criminal Justice, Laredo College, (Full time) Fall 2013-Present
Earned tenure Spring 2018

Criminal Justice Adjunct, Grantham University, (Part time) March 2011-August 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Student, Texas A&M International University
Department of Social Science

Mentors: Claudia San Miguel & Marcus Antonius Ynalvez

- Applied social control theory across multiple domains to substance use and home deviance of juveniles
- Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) (March 2022)

Doctoral Student, Texas A&M International University

Department of Social Science

Mentor: Daniel Scott

- Mixed methods research comparing misconduct reports from male and female juvenile residential institutions in Florida
- Presented at American Society of Criminology (ASC) (November 2022)
- Published in *Journal of Crime and Criminal Behavior*

Doctoral Student, Texas A&M International University

Department of Social Science

Mentor: Sean Maddan

- Applied gendered pathways framework to analysis of relationship between childhood victimization and criminal behavior
- Presentation at ACJS (March 2023)

Doctoral Student, Texas A&M International University

Department of Social Science

Mentor: Jascha Wagner

- Utilized geospatial research methods to analyze criminal activity around community centers within Laredo as a replication of previous study of Latino(a) neighborhoods

Doctoral Student, Texas A&M International University

Department of Social Science

Mentor: Daniel Scott

- Quantitative analysis of impact of turning points on criminal behavior for sexual minorities
- Presentation at ASC (November 2024) [*Forthcoming*]

Doctoral Candidate, Texas A&M International University

Department of Social Science

Chair: Daniel Scott

- Applied age-graded theory of informal social control to longitudinal data to determine applicability of turning points to women and sexual minorities
- Utilized multi-level modeling to examine between group and within group differences

PUBLICATIONS

Ponce, B. & Scott, D. (2023). A Comparison of Juvenile Misconduct in Residential Facilities in Florida by Gender. *Journal of Crime and Criminal Behavior*, 3: 2, pp. 395-416.

<https://doi.org/10.47509/JCCB.2023.v03i02.07>

Ponce, B. & Cinoglu, H. (2024). Understanding the complex roles of women in ISIS: A multifaceted approach. *Pending publication*.

Ponce, B. (2024). Analysis of the relationship between victimization and criminal behavior. *Pending publication*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Community Corrections
Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
Corrections
Crime in America
Ethics in Criminal Justice
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Juvenile Justice
Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice
Court Systems and Practices
Victimology

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

Underbakke, B. "Social Control Across Domains and Their Effects on Juvenile Behavior" *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2022*.

Ponce, B. & Scott, D. "A Comparison of Juvenile Misconduct in Residential Facilities in Florida by Gender" *American Society of Criminology 2022*.

Ponce, B. "Gendered Pathways Analysis of the Relationship between Childhood Victimization and Criminal Behavior" *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2023*.

Ponce, B. "Assessing the Effects of Traditional Turning Points on LGBTQ+ Populations" *American Society of Criminology 2024 [Forthcoming]*.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wyandotte County Community Corrections, *Juvenile Diversion Specialist*, (Full time) May 2011-August 2013

Wyandotte County Community Corrections, *Adult Intensive Supervision Officer*, (Full time) March 2008-May 2011

Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center, *Juvenile Corrections Officer*, (Full time) November 2005-March 2008

SERVICE & OUTREACH

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Texas Transfer Advisory Committee

- Summer 2022-Present
Appointment to the Texas Transfer Advisory Committee to collaborate with other community colleges and universities across the state in order to facilitate easier transfer procedures for students coming from community colleges. Focus on what should be considered core criminal justice courses accepted from all universities

Criminal Justice Club Advisor

- Fall 2013-Present
Act as mentor to students involved in the Criminal Justice Club at Laredo College; Participate in fundraisers, college events, and community service projects; Assist in planning and chaperone educational trip at the end of the school year to state or federal prison in order to provide information to students about the correctional systems; Increase student involvement in college and community activities

Community College Criminal Justice Educators of Texas (CCCJET) President

- May 2016-May 2017
Organized the annual conference in Laredo with a focus on border issues, facilitating presentations and tours by Border Patrol, DEA, Zapata County Sheriff, and other local agencies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

American Society of Criminology

Community College Criminal Justice Educators of Texas (CCCJET)

Texas Corrections Association

Texas Gang Investigators Association

American Correctional Association