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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Juvenile Justice. College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology, Prairie View A&M University (2007).

M.S. in Criminal Justice. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas-Pan American (2003).

B.S. in Police Administration. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas-Pan American (1998).

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Texas at Arlington, Aug. 2007-Present.

Associate Researcher. Center for Mexican-American Studies, University of Texas at Arlington, Aug. 2007-Present.

Adjunct Faculty. College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Aug. 2006-2007.

Instructor. College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Aug. 2005-Dec. 2005.

Teaching/Research Assistant of Criminal Justice. College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Jan. 2004-Aug.2005.

Interviewer, National Institute of Justice, ADAM Project. Oct. 2003-Dec. 2003.

Teaching/Research Assistant of Criminal Justice. Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas-Pan American. Sept. 2000-May 2003.

Internship. Texas Youth Commission, Evins Regional Juvenile Center. Aug. 1998-Dec. 1998.

GRANTS

Researcher, National Institute of Justice (2008). Research on Crime Prevention and Control: Focus on Gang Eligibility [Status: Grant Pending].

Prairie View Student Organizations Grant (2007). Prairie View A&M Ph.D. Students Association. Awarded to assist Ph.D. student association with travel expenses to conferences and operating expenses (\$1000.00).

Interviewer, National Institute of Justice (2003). ADAM-Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Project.

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

International/Comparative Justice Systems	Gangs
Transnationalism	Juvenile Justice
Race & Class	Theory

COURSES TAUGHT/ASSISTED

Introduction to Criminal Justice	Criminology
Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	Legal Aspects of Corrections
Theories & Development of Juvenile Gangs	Crime In America
Community Corrections	Research Methods

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Gang Study: In their own words” 3rd Annual Gang and Youth Violence Education and Awareness Conference: Building a Culture of Nonviolence, Arlington, TX, October, 2008.

“Mara Salvatrucha” 3rd Annual Gang and Youth Violence Education and Awareness Conference: Building a Culture of Nonviolence, Arlington, TX, October, 2008.

“In their own words” 8th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, September, 2008.

“In their own words: A study of gang members through their own perspective” OJJDP National Gang Symposium, Atlanta, GA, June 2008.

“Discipline and Gangs” 2nd Annual Future Teachers of Texas Workshop, Arlington, TX, May 2008.

“Gangs in Asia and the Americas” Panel Chair, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

“Mara Salvatrucha: A historical perspective” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, March 2008.

“In their own words: A study of gang members through their own perspective”
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice-University of Texas at
Arlington, Arlington, TX, April, 2008.

“Mara Salvatrucha: A historical perspective” Center for Mexican-American
Studies-University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, April, 2008.

“Mara Salvatrucha: The Beginning” Academic Theater-University of Texas at
Arlington, Arlington, TX, November, 2007.

“Mara Salvatrucha: The Beginning” Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, October 2007.

“In Their Own Words” A preliminary study of gang members through their own
perspective, Gang and Youth Violence Education and Awareness Conference,
Arlington, TX, October, 2007.

“Applicability of General Strain Theory to Latinos” Visions for the Future,
Excellence in Research Symposium, Prairie View, TX, April 2007.

“Strain Theory: The Presentation of Negative Stimuli and the Latino Population”
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 2007.

“Bilingual Workforce Needs in Texas” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 2007.

“The Applicability of General Strain Theory to the Latino Population”
Southwestern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Fort Worth, TX,
September, 2006.

“Transnationalism: Impact of US/Mexico’s Border Relations” Academy of
Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2006.

“An Assessment of Criminal Justice and Criminology Journal Prestige” Academy
of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2005.

“Coverage and Relevance of Juvenile Justice Topics in *Introduction to Criminal
Justice* Textbooks” Roundtable, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting,
Chicago, IL, March 2005.

“Death Penalty: An Interrupted Time-Series Analyses” Academy of Criminal
Justices Sciences Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2005.

“International Drug Trafficking: Police Corruption on the US/Mexico Border”
Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Houston, TX,
October 2004.

“Does a negative demeanor influence an officer’s discretion when making an arrest?” Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Meeting, Washington DC, April 2001.

NON-PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Latino Leaders: Moving forward” SLB South District Conference, Kingsville, TX, September, 2008.

“Gangs & Drugs: The dangers facing migrant students” Donna Independent School District, Donna, TX, February, 2008.

“Gangs & Drugs: Even the AVID students are in danger” Donna Independent School District, Donna, TX, February, 2008

“Leadership Roles in Latino Greeks” SLB District Governor Retreat, Chicago, IL, September, 2007

“Latino Leaders: What the Future Holds” SLB District Conference, Austin, TX August, 2007.

“Latinos and Higher Education: ¡Adelante!” SLB South District Conference, Prairie View, TX, January 2006.

“Minority Children & Education” Commencement Speaker, Brazos School For Inquiry & Creativity, Houston, TX, May 2005.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

“Community Summit on Gang Intervention Strategies” Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, TX, May 2008.

“Public hearing on gang intervention: Gangs in Arlington” Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, TX, May 2008.

“Graduate School Open House” Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice-University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, April 2008.

REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

Del Carmen, A., Rodriguez, J. J., Dobbs, R., Smith, R., Butler, R., & Sarver, R., (Forthcoming). In their own words: A study of gang members through their own perspective. [status: Accepted 2008] *Journal of Gang Research*.

Snell, C., Sorensen, J., Rodriguez, J. J., & Kuanliang, A. (Forthcoming). Gender differences in research productivity among criminal justice and criminology scholars. [status: Accepted 2008] *Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Rodriguez, J.J. (2008). The applicability of General Strain Theory to the Latino Population. [status: Accepted 2008] *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice and Psychology*.

Rodriguez, J.J., & Cintron, M. (2008). Mara Salvatrucha: A historical perspective. *International Journal of crime, punishment, and the law*, 1, 47-48.

Sorensen, J., Snell, C., & Rodriguez, J. (2006). An assessment of criminal justice and criminology journal prestige. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, 17, 1-26.

NON-REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

Del Carmen, A., Rodriguez, J. J., Phillips, S., Shetter, K. (In-Progress) *American gangs in the 21st century*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, LLC.

Rodriguez, J. J. (2008). An introduction to gangs. *The Justice Chronicle*, 1, 4-7.

Rodriguez, J. J. (2008). Buford Pusser. In J. Bumgarner (Ed.) *Icons of crime fighting*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Del Carmen, A., Rodriguez, J. J., Dobbs, R., Smith, R., Butler, R. R., Sarver, R. (2008). In their own words: A study of gang members through their perspective. Fort Worth, TX: Safe City Commission Inc.

Rodriguez, J. J. (2007). Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. In C.L. Bankston III (Ed.) *Great lives from history: Notorious lives*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

MEDIA

“Gang Study Symposium” Press Release Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX, May 2008.

“Immigracion y el congress de Mexico: Las leyes para el trato a los inmigrantes indocumentados” Telemundo Interview, May 2008.

“A view from the other side: Study from gang members perspective” The Short-Horn Interview, Volume 89, No 113, April 2008.

“Arlington specialist in gang culture has boyhood ties to cops and criminals” Arlington Star-Telegram Interview, April 2008.

“Greater Arlington Juvenile Improvement Team” Arlington Police Department, Arlington, TX, April 2008.

COMMITTEES

Faculty Senate 2008-Present
GRA Selection Committee 2008
Committee on Graduate Studies August 2007-Present
Sigma Lambda Beta-Chi Alpha Chapter Advisor-UT-A, Aug. 2007-Present
Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society Advisor 2007-2008

HONORS

Leadership Council Outstanding Student Organization Award, APS 2007-2008
The National Honor Society 2006
Alpha Phi Sigma National Honors Society Criminal Justice 2003
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Recipient/Lilly Endowment 2001-2002
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MEMBERSHIPS

Greater Arlington Juvenile Improvement Team (GAJIT) 2008-Present
American Society of Criminology 2006-Present
Ph.D. Student Council By-Laws Committee 2006-2007
Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice 2001-Present
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 2001-Present
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity 2000-Present
International Student Association 2000-2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Leadership Arlington 2008-Present
Dallas Area Chapter of the American Red Cross 2008-Present
Adopt-A-Highway 2000-2005
Mujers Unidas 2000-2004
United Farm Workers 2000-2004
Boys and Girls Club of America 1996-1998

REFERENCES: Upon Request