

**Alondra D. Garza, Ph.D.**

## Curriculum Vitae

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations>**EDUCATION**

- 2022 Doctor of Philosophy, *Criminal Justice*, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2018 Master of Arts, *Criminal Justice and Criminology*, Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX
- 2016 Bachelor of Science, *Criminal Justice with Highest Honors, Cum Laude*, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2023 – present *Tenure-Track Assistant Professor*  
Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX
- 2022 – 2023 *Tenure-Track Assistant Professor*  
Department of Criminal Justice, College of Community Innovation and Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2022 – 2023 *Faculty Member*, Violence Against Women Faculty Cluster Initiative  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2021 – 2022 *Doctoral Teaching Fellow*, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- 2018 – 2021 *Research Assistant*, Crime Victims' Institute, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Victimology, Violence against women; Intimate partner violence, Sexual assault, Latina crime victims, Trauma-informed and culturally relevant responses to victims, Criminal justice response to victims, Program evaluation, Mixed-methods

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Peer-Reviewed Articles* (Citations 226, h-index 7, i10-index 6)

- Online first Campbell, B. A., Lapsey, D., Franklin, C. A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Goodson, A. Police sexual assault investigations training, impulsivity, and officer perceptions about arrest and procedural justice: A randomized experiment. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. DOI: 10.1007/s11292-023-09572-y
- In press Franklin, C. A., Bouffard, L. A., Goodson, A., & **Garza, A. D.** Police case processing decisions in a rape scenario: The effect of rape mythology, trauma presentation, forensic medical evidence, and stranger perpetrators. Forthcoming, *Violence Against Women*.

- 2023 Zavala, E. & **Garza, A. D.** Intimate partner violence victimization: Assessing the applicability of social interactionist theory. *Crime & Delinquency*. DOI: 10.1177/00111287231161529
- 2022 **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. Police response to Latina immigrant intimate partner violence victims: A qualitative analysis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37, NP18784-NP18809.
- Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Franklin, C. A. Providing support to victims: Police officer service referral provision and advocate involvement in intimate partner violence incidents. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68, 80-104.
- Franklin, C. A., Bouffard, L. A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Goodson, A. Focal concerns and intimate partner violence case processing: Predicting arrest using a stratified random sample of police case file data. *Crime & Delinquency*, 68, 1402-1426.
- 2021 **Garza, A. D.** Situating institutional responses to Latina intimate partner violence victims – An argument for a LatCrit lens. *Crime & Delinquency*, 67, 1221-1240.
- Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A., & Franklin, C. A. Policing nonfatal strangulation within the context of intimate partner violence. *Policing: An International Journal*, 44, 838-852.
- Franklin, C. A., & **Garza, A. D.** Sexual assault disclosure: The effect of victim race and perpetrator type on empathy, culpability, and service referral for survivors in a hypothetical scenario. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36, 2327-2352.
- Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C. A. The effect of rape myth endorsement on police response to sexual assault survivors. *Violence Against Women*, 27, 552-573.
- \* Recipient of the 2018-2019 Outstanding Thesis Project Award, Office of Graduate Studies, Sam Houston State University
- 2020 Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., Updegrove, A., & Bouffard, L. A. Perceptions of victim advocates and predictors of service referral among law enforcement. *Feminist Criminology*, 15, 611-633.
- Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. The nexus between intimate partner violence and stalking: Examining the police arrest decision. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47, 1014-1031.
- Franklin, C. A., **Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A. & Bouffard, L. A. Police perceptions of crime victim behaviors: A trend analysis on mandatory training and knowledge of sexual and domestic violence survivors' trauma responses. *Crime & Delinquency*, 66, 1055–1086.
- 2019 Franklin, C. A., Goodson, A., & **Garza, A. D.** Intimate partner violence among sexual minorities: Predicting police officer arrest decisions. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46, 1181-1199.

*Invited Book Reviews in Refereed Journals*

2022 **Garza, A. D.** Latinas in the criminal justice system: Victims, targets, and offenders. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, DOI:10.1080/10511253.2022.2047213.

### **Articles in Public Forums**

2020 Henry, T. K. S. & **Garza, A. D.** Navigating the ivory-white tower: Experiences as a POC in academia. *ACJS Today*, 46, 25-29.

\* Reprinted for the 2022 ACJS Doctoral Summit Reading List on Addressing Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Barriers in Academia.

2017 **Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C. A. College student responses to a hypothetical sexual assault disclosure. *The Sexual Assault Report*, 22, p. 33-48. Civic Research Institute, Kingston, NJ.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

**Garza, A. D.** “Investigative decision-making in sexual assault case processing.” First submission, *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*.

**Garza, A. D.**, Macias, R. L., Mercado Diaz, V., O’Connor, R.\* & Nava, N. “Help-seeking barriers for Latinx victims of intimate partner homicide: Insight from survivors, advocates, and practitioners.” First submission, *Homicide Studies* special issue.

Macias, R. L., **Garza, A. D.**, Grajo, K., & Nava, N. “Intimate partner homicide prevention in Latinx communities: Unique risks and cultural considerations. First submission, *Homicide Studies* special issue.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

**Garza, A. D.** & Cohn, B.\* “Techniques of neutralization and intimate partner violence: A qualitative analysis of suspect statements.” To be submitted, *Deviant Behavior*.

Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Bouffard, L. A. “Police officer decisions to refer sexual assault victims to advocates and services.” To be submitted July 2023, abstract accepted for *Crime & Delinquency* special issue on gender-based violence.

Lapsey, D., Campbell, B. A., **Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A., Vito, G., & Franklin, C. A. “Police sexual assault training: A systematic review and meta-analysis.” To be submitted, *Justice Quarterly*.

## **GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH**

### **External Research Enhancement Grants and Fellowships**

#### **Funded**

2021 *Ruth D. Peterson Dissertation Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity*, Funded by the American Society of Criminology, Role: **P.I. Garza, A. D.** Award: \$6,000

#### **Unfunded**

2021 *Larry J. Siegel Graduate Fellowship for Victimological Studies*, Division of Victimology, Funded by the American Society of Criminology, Role: **P.I. Garza, A. D.** Award: \$5,000

### **State and Local Grants/Contracts**

#### **Unfunded**

- 2022 *Understanding Survivor Experiences with Services in the State of Florida: Survivor Listening Session Project.* P.I. Backes, B. L. **Co-P.I.'s:** Jasinski, J., **Garza, A. D.**, O'Connor, J. State of Florida Office of Domestic Violence. Award: \$68,862

### **External Federal Grant Support**

- 2017-2021 *Research and Evaluation of Houston Police Department's Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors.* Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. P.I.: Cortney A. Franklin, Co-P.I.: Bouffard, L. A. Role: **Co-Lead Research Assistant**, Award: \$393,049

### **CONSULTANT SERVICES**

- 2023 Lead Project Consultant. Esperanza United. Evaluation of Hispanic and Latin@ culturally specific community-based organizations providing domestic violence and sexual assault services. *Funded by Grant No. 90EV0525, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*
- 2022 Project Consultant. Esperanza United. Evaluation of intimate partner homicide in Latin@ communities. *Funded by Grant No. 2016-TA-AX-K040, Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice.*

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS & TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH**

- 2022 Macias, R. L., & **Garza, A. D.** *Domestic violence homicide prevention in Latin@ communities: A report of survivor and advocate listening sessions and interviews.* Prepared for Esperanza United, Esperanza United Research and Evaluation Center.
- 2020 **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. *Police arrest decisions in intimate partner violence cases with previous stalking.* Prepared for the Crime Victims' Institute.
- 2019 **Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C. A. *The effect of rape myth endorsement on police response to sexual assault survivors.* Prepared for the Crime Victims' Institute.
- Franklin, C. A., **Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A., & Bouffard, L. A. *Trauma-informed training & police perceptions of victim behaviors.* Interim Report prepared for the Houston Police Department, Special Victims' Division.
- Franklin, C. A., Goodson, A., & **Garza, A. D.** *Police arrest decisions in heterosexual and same-sex intimate partner violence scenarios.* Interim Report prepared for the Houston Police Department, Special Victims' Division.
- 2018 Franklin, C. A., Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Bouffard, L. A. *Preliminary analysis of post-training data.* Interim Report prepared for the Houston Police Department, Special Victims' Division.
- 2017 Franklin, C. A., Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.** & Bills, M. *Texas victimization dashboard.* Research brief prepared for the Crime Victims' Institute.
- Franklin, C. A., & **Garza, A. D.** *Federal efforts to combat campus sexual violence.* Research brief prepared for the Crime Victims' Institute. Campus Sexual Assault Series, Vol. 1, Iss. 2.

Franklin, C. A., & **Garza, A. D.** *Sexual assault: An overview*. Research brief prepared for the Crime Victims' Institute. Campus Sexual Assault Series, Vol. 1, Iss. 1.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

### *National*

- 2022 “Current state of knowledge about stalking and gender-based violence: The known, unknown, and yet to be known.” Invited webinar presented for the University of Maryland, School of Social Work and sponsored by the National Institute of Justice and the Violence Against Women Research Consortium, with Lisa Fedina, TK Logan, and moderated by Judy L. Postmus.
- 2021 “Theorizing and research on Latina victims.” Invited panel presented for the Forum on Anti-Racism and Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology. Co-sponsored by the American University Anti-Racism Research and Policy Center & ASC Division on Women & Crime.
- 2020 “A conversation about work/life balance in academia.” Invited panel presented for the Division of Victimology, American Society of Criminology, with Brittany Hayes and Ieke de Vries.

### *University*

- 2020 “Crim women at work: Five female criminologists share their research, field experience, and perspectives.” Invited panel presented for the Sam Houston State University History Department in honor of Women's History Month.<sup>1</sup>
- 2019 “Navigating and thriving in graduate school as a person of color.” Panel presented for the Office of Graduate Studies, Sam Houston State University.

### *Community*

- 2023 “Community-researcher partnerships: Working together to address domestic violence.” Panel presented at the annual Statewide Domestic Violence Annual Conference: *Building Together, Moving Forward* for the Florida Department of Children and Families, with the UCF Violence Against Women Cluster.
- 2022 “Teen dating violence and healthy relationships.” Session presented at the third annual Girls' Empowerment and Leadership Summit for the Spring Independent School District, Houston, Texas.
- 2018 “The collaborative role of victim service providers in partnering with academicians to create evidence-based research.” Invited plenary presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Victim Services Association, San Marcos, Texas, with Cortney Franklin.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### *National Paper Presentations*

- 2023 Lapsey Jr, D. S., Campbell, B. A., Franklin, C. A., **Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A., and Vito, G. Evaluating the impact of sexual assault training on police officers: A systematic

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<sup>1</sup> Cancelled due to COVID-19.

review and meta-analysis. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Zavala, E. & **Garza, A. D.** Stressful conditions, distress, and intimate partner violence: A test of Felson's social interactionist theory of victimization. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.

Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Bouffard, L. A. To refer or not refer: Assessing police officers' service provision in incidents of sexual assault. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor, MD.

2022 **Garza, A.D.** Investigative decisions in sexual assault case processing: The role of the "real rape" schema. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Goodson, A., **Garza, A.D.**, Bouffard, L. A., & Franklin, C. A. All about the kids: An analysis of arrest decisions in sexual assault cases of children and adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas.

2021 **Garza, A. D.** Police decision-making in sexual assault cases: The role of race and ethnicity on investigator case assignment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

**Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. Policing nonfatal strangulation within the context of intimate partner violence. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL.<sup>1</sup>

2020 **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C. A., & Goodson, A. Police response to intimate partner violence: The role of immigration status. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX.<sup>1</sup>

2019 Franklin, C.A., Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Bouffard, L.A. Police response to family violence: The effect of mandatory training on arrest, service referral, and victim cooperation using redacted case notes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

**Garza, A. D.**, Goodson, A. & Franklin, C.A. The nexus between intimate partner violence and stalking: Exploring police responses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, Acquaviva, B., & Franklin, C.A. The downstream orientation of justice in domestic violence arrest decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.

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<sup>1</sup> Canceled due to COVID-19

- Fleming, J., Goodson, A., **Garza, A. D.**, & Franklin, C.A. Police predictors of myths surrounding domestic violence survivors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 **Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C.A. Blue lines: An examination of police officer attitudes and preparedness in responding to calls for service. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Garza, A. D.**, Franklin, C.A., Goodson, & A., Bouffard, L.A. Police officer perceptions of crime victims: Deception, hysteria, or trauma responses? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 **Garza, A. D.** & Franklin, C.A. Sexual assault disclosure and help-seeking advice: A path model. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

### *National Roundtable Presentations*

- 2022 **Garza, A.D.**, Cobbina-Dungy, J., DeJong, C., Koons-Witt, B., Sanders, K., Rajah, V., & Kunkle, S. Inclusive efforts in recruiting and retaining diverse graduate students. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 Boyle, K., Gonzalez, C., Gilliam, M., Hoffman, C., **Garza, A. D.**, & O'Neal, E. Shining a light on hidden victims (Part 2): Discussing structural inequities conducive to victimization. Roundtable to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology.
- Garza, A. D.**, Antunes, M. J., & O'Neal, E. Institutionalizing diversity, equity, and inclusion: Discussing the establishment of the division of victimology DEI committee, its (short) history, and future directions. Roundtable to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 Wilson, S. K., Valli, R., Bohmert, M. N., Garcia-Hallet, J., **Garza, A. D.**, Kaur, Kinney, E., Kunkle, S., Panfil, V., Maroun, R. Bringing the margins center: Creating safe spaces for BIPOC inside the classroom and out. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the Criminology Consortium.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Undergraduate Course Instruction*

*University of Houston-Downtown*

Victimology (face-to-face)

Victimology (online)

Research Methods in Criminal Justice (online)

*University of Central Florida*

Research Methods in Criminal Justice (face-to-face)

Research Methods in Criminal Justice (online)

*Sam Houston State University*

Introduction to Methods of Research (face-to-face)

Introduction to Methods of Research (online)

## **MENTORING AND ADVISING**

### ***Doctoral Students***

Research Assistant

Benjamin Cohn, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

### ***Undergraduate Students***

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member

Brettland Coolidge, Spring 2023 – Fall 2023

Thesis: *Sexual Violence and Mental Health Symptoms Through the Lens of Cultural Betrayal Trauma Theory and Ethnic Identity Centrality*

UCF Undergraduate Student Scholar Symposium

Diamond Williams, Spring 2023

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### ***Instructor and Pedagogy Development***

Instructional Design for Online Teaching 6543, UCF Center for Distributed Learning, 2022

ADL5000 Online Teaching Credentialing, UCF Center for Distributed Learning, 2022

Teach In: Online Issues of Race and Gender During a Global Pandemic, ASC DWC Division, 2020

Title IX/FERPA Training, SHSU, 2018

Teaching with Technology, SHSU, 2018

### ***Victimology, Violence Against Women, and Victim Services Development***

Title IX, MeToo, and Administrative Law Webinar, California Western School of Law, 2020

Conference on Crimes Against Children, Dallas, Texas, 2019

Conference on Crimes Against Women, Dallas, Texas 2019

The Impact of a Trauma Informed Court, CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County, 2019

Texas Victim Services Association, San Marcos, Texas, 2018

Conference on Crimes Against Women, Dallas, Texas, 2018

Conference on Crimes Against Women, Dallas, Texas, 2017

Battered Women's Justice Project Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, 2017

Texas Victim Assistance Training, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, 2017

### ***Statistical and Methodological Development***

Survival Analysis Seminar, Statistical Horizons LLC, Instructor: Dr. Paul Allison, 2021

Survival Analysis using Stata, StataCorp, 2021

Structural Equation Modeling on R, ICPSR Summer Program 2019

Practical Qualitative Analysis in ATLAS.ti, Center for Ethnographic Research, University of California, Berkeley, 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### ***Discipline Service***

2022-2023 *Co-Chair*, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Division of Women & Crime, ASC

2020-2021 *Committee Member*, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Division of Victimology, ASC

2021 *Outreach Table Volunteer*, Division of Victimology, ASC

2019 *Outreach Table Volunteer*, Division of Women and Crime, ASC



**Manuscript Reviewer**

- *Crime & Delinquency*
- *Feminist Criminology*
- *Homicide Studies*
- *Journal of Criminal Justice*
- *Journal of Crime and Justice*
- *Journal of Family Violence*
- *Journal of Gender Studies*
- *Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies*
- *Journal of School Violence*
- *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*
- *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*
- *Violence Against Women*
- *Victims & Offenders*

**University Service, University of Central Florida**

2022-2023 Member, Title IX Advisory Council

**Department Service, University of Central Florida**

2022-2023 Member, Graduate Student Professional Development Committee

2022 Graduate Student Publishing Workshop

2022 Graduate Student Conferencing Networking and Etiquette Workshop

**University Service, Sam Houston State University**

2019-2020 Member, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Committee for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**AWARDS**

2021 Ruth D. Peterson Fellow, American Society of Criminology

2020 Graduate Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Women and Crime

2020 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Victimology Section

2014 Ronald E. McNair Fellow

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Victimology Section Minorities and Women Section	Division on People of Color & Crime Latina/o/x Criminology
American Society of Criminology Division of Victimology Division on Women and Crime	Latina Researchers Network Texas Victim Services Association

**MEDIA APPEARANCES**

2022 “The Academic Job Market” – Invited podcast episode hosted by The Criminology Academy, Episode 50, with Sadaf Hashimi and Thaddeus Johnson. Retrieved from <https://thecriminologyacademy.com/episode-50-garza-hashimi-johnson/>

2017 “Crime Victims' Institute at SHSU begins series on sexual assault on campus.” The Huntsville Item. Retrieved from [https://www.itemonline.com/news/crime-victims-institute-at-shsu-begins-series-on-sexual-assault/article\\_881a740d-af70-53de-a8c8-86789a0831af.html](https://www.itemonline.com/news/crime-victims-institute-at-shsu-begins-series-on-sexual-assault/article_881a740d-af70-53de-a8c8-86789a0831af.html).