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### PRESENT POSITION:

**Director and Associate Professor**—Criminal Justice Program, Mercy College

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., February 1997: Criminal Justice  
The Graduate Center - City University of NY (CUNY) (John Jay College of Criminal Justice)  
Dissertation title: *Social Inhibitors of Illicit Drug Use and Problem Drinking Among Puerto Rican Women.*  
Comprehensive exams completed in the areas of: Criminological Theory, Police, Corrections, and Constitutional Law. Elected focus: Sociology.

Masters of Arts, January 1995: Criminal Justice	The Graduate School – CUNY
Masters of Public Administration May 1989	John Jay College of Criminal Justice
B.A., January 1984 Major: Psychology	John Jay College of Criminal Justice
1979-1982	University of Puerto Rico

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Associate Professor:** Criminal Justice Program, Mercy College: 9/2016-present.

**Associate Professor:** Dept. of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso: 1/2012-8/2016.

**Associate Professor:** Master in Public Administration, UTEP: 8/2007-12/2011.

**Associate Professor:** Dep't of Criminology, USF, Sarasota-Manatee: 8/2003-2007.

**Assistant Professor:** Dep't of Criminology, USF, Sarasota-Manatee: 8/97-8/2003.

**Instructor:** Admin. of Justice Dep't, Southern Illinois University Carbondale: 7/95-7/97.

**Adjunct Assistant Prof:** Dep't of Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice: 8/91-6/93.

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Researcher with J. Kim. Faculty Development Grant – Mercy College, Secondary data analysis and publication, Spring 2017, \$3000.

PI – Fahs-Beck Foundation, Juramentos as an Ancillary Modality in Prevention, Treatment and Harm Reduction and Recidivism of Alcohol and Substance Abusers, October 2013, \$19061, Not Funded.

Administrative Grant obtained to fund faculty payment for creation of online degree version of courses– UTEP Provost's Office. *Strategic Conversions and Expansions Distance Education Effort*. June 2013, \$40,000.

PI – National Institute of Health, Diversity-promoting Institutions' Drug Abuse Research Development Program: *Receptivity to the Use of Juramentos as a Substance Abuse Social Control Mechanism by Roman Catholic Priests and Treatment Agencies in U.S. Mexican Border Communities* project, with Dr. Louis Lieberman. Funded: March 2011- February 2013, \$49,000.

Institutional Grant Collaborator and PI in one of the projects – NIH, Diversity-promoting Institutions' Drug Abuse Research Development Program. UTEP: Vulnerability Issues in Drug Abuse (VIDA), training and research grant, 2010, \$416,565 on year 1 (5-year project). Funded: March 2011- February 2016.

PI – Hispanic Health Disparity Research Center, *Juramento* as an Ancillary Modality in Prevention, Treatment, Harm Reduction and Recidivism of Hispanic Alcohol and other Substance Abusers in Border Communities, 2010, (Revised and Resubmitted 2011), \$15,000. Not Funded.

PI – Paso del Norte Health Foundation. Secondary analysis of Center for Disease Control's Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System data, Spring 2008, \$4,000.

Researcher – State of Florida Lottery Commission. Secondary Analysis of Florida Youth Survey, 2005-2006, \$21,000.

PI – Guggenheim Foundation. Feasibility of integrating use of family and religion in alcohol and drug treatment programs in US cities with large Hispanics populations, 2004, \$50,000. Not Funded.

Fulbright Research Scholar (January-June, 2003). Research on outreach and client retention approaches used by alcohol and drug treatment programs throughout Mexico. Host: *Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica*, \$19,200.

Co-principal Investigator – State of Florida Lottery Commission. Gambling Education and Prevention Needs Assessment for Juveniles in Residential Detention Centers of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, 2002, \$25,000.

Outstanding Professor Award – University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee (5/01).

Robert E. Gilleece Fellowship (1990-1994) – City University of NY. Merit award, \$60,000.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship (1990-1994), \$4,000.

## **RESEARCH/ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS**

**Director:** Criminal Justice Program, Mercy College, 9/2016- present. Administration of undergraduate program consisting of 300 CJ students.

**Chair:** Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso, 9/14-8/2016. Administration of undergraduate program consisting of over 1,200 on-campus students and growing on-line BA in Criminal Justice. Manage over 20 full and part time faculty members. Developed and manage internship opportunities for students (on average 20 students per semester) to obtain 500 hours of field experience at one of 13 possible local, state, or federal CJ agencies.

**Acting Chair:** Department of Criminal Justice, University of Texas at El Paso, 6/12 to 8/14. Administration of undergraduate on-campus program consisting of over 1,200 face-to-face students. Developer of online BA in Criminal Justice.

**Interim Director:** Criminal Justice Program, University of Texas, 2/12 to 6/12. Administration of undergraduate program consisting of over 800 majors.

**Director:** Hispanic Addictions Study Program, University of Texas at El Paso, 7/07 to 12/13. In- house and external research assistance. Credentialing course development and teaching for addictions counselors.

**Interim Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences:** USF Sarasota-Manatee, 8/05 to 12/06. CAS regional program development, course planning and scheduling, hiring and evaluating faculty and support staff, planning and implementing budgets, mentoring faculty, liaison with CAS departments in Tampa (main campus).

**Director and Founder:** Hispanic Addictions Study Program, USF-Sarasota-Manatee, 3/05 to 8/07. Center focused upon providing opportunities for professionals and students from both the U.S. and Hispanic countries to understand and experience the cultural differences between Hispanics and U.S. non-Hispanics that relate to addictions prevention, treatment and rehabilitation as well as how this impacts law enforcement and community expectations.

**Quasi Chair:** Criminology Department, USF-Sarasota-Manatee, 8/1997-8/2007. Department representative and administrator at regional campus.

**Consultant:** Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, 7/92 to 12/97: Evaluation of Florida Problem Gambling Hotline. (Funded by The Florida Lottery.)

**Evaluation Research Director:** Amity, Inc., Tucson, AZ, 7/93 to 10/96: Coordination and management of research component in federally funded project for drug abusing pregnant women. Report writing. Supervision of staff.

**Consultant:** Cuadrado Computer and Research Consulting, 3/89 to 7/95: Research design and implementation, development of SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) programs for data processing and analysis. Analyses of statistical data. Create databases on Macintosh, IBM PC and IBM mainframe systems. Train on use of Macintosh and IBM word processing, database, spreadsheets, desktop publishing, and statistical packages. Advise on setup of Macintosh networks.

**Consultant:** Minnesota Council on Compulsive Gambling, 3/91 to 6/91: Evaluation of Minnesota Compulsive Gambling Hotline Program, funded by the State of Minnesota Department of Human Services.

**Consultant:** National Council on Problem Gambling, 7/88 to 6/91: Evaluation of New York State Compulsive Gambling Treatment Programs – New York State Office of Mental Health.

**Research Associate and Deputy Project Director:** Vera Institute of Justice, 2/90 to 6/91: Development and analysis of databases for two projects. 1) Evaluation of monetary sentencing system in Arizona and New York; 2) Establishment of alternatives to incarceration program in New York City. Mainframe and PC analysis using SAS (Statistical Analysis System) of data from Phoenix RFR County Clerk collection system, Department of Corrections in New York City, Department of Criminal Justice Services and Office of Court Administration. Report writing.

**Research Consultant** — KOBA Associates, Inc., 6/87 to 12/90: Analyze and evaluate National Institute of Justice projects; provide technical advice and peer review on selected grants; serve as speaker and resource person at sponsored seminars and conferences; advise on the content and style of reports considered for publication.

**Director, Electronic Data Processing Unit:** NDRI (Narcotic & Drug Research, Inc.), 1/88 to 3/89: Developed and administered EDP unit operations; controlled Unit's budget; hired and supervised personnel. Developed and implemented networking procedures for Macintosh and IBM-PC. Trained staff in use of IBM-PC, IBM Mainframe, Macintosh hardware and software: Word Processors, Statistical Packages, Spreadsheets, Data Bases, Graphics, Telecommunications, and others. Purchased computer equipment and software for organization. Negotiated and selected mainframe facilities and served as liaison.

**Project Director:** NDRI (Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc.), 1/87 to 3/89: Administered DUF (Drug Use Forecasting) Project for National Institute of Justice project site in NYC; coordinated data collection from New York City Police Department; hired and supervised interviewers; analyzed data; constructed questionnaire. Integrated New York data with 18 other sites to facilitate use of data by criminal justice agencies.

**Project Coordinator:** NDRI (Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc.), 10/86 to 12/87:  
Organized data collection with the Department of Probation. Coordinated project with the Manhattan Commissioner and Probation Officers; supervised interviewers; analyzed data; constructed questionnaires; managed SPSS-PC databases.

**Research Computer Programmer:** NDRI (Narcotic and Drug Research, Inc.), 4/84 to 10/86: Constructed mainframe database for study of 6400 arrestees, merged criminal justice and other agency data files with interview information. Wrote SPSSx programs and JCL for study using IBM Time Sharing Systems. Coordinated data collection and supervised data entry. Collaborated in questionnaire development and interviews of 200 female arrestees. Trained new personnel in the use of interactive and batch mainframe and personal computer systems.

**Research Assistant:** John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), 2/82 to 4/84:  
Assisted Dr. Louis Lieberman of Sociology Department in data collection, electronic data processing, SPSS program writing, data file maintenance and editing, statistical tests and analyses of data for Graduate and Undergraduate Research Methods courses as well as contracted research. (Studies of crime rates and poverty, alcoholic bank robbers, drug addicted bank robbers and compulsive gamblers. Developed database for National Council on Compulsive Gambling hotline).

**Computer Assistant:** John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), 1/83 to 4/84: Institute on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, John Jay College and Academy of Humanities and Science, City University of NY. Developed, updated and maintained mailing lists. Assisted in conducting student surveys.

## **TEACHING**

### **Main Teaching Interests:**

Criminal Justice Administration  
Ethnicity and Criminal Justice  
Program Evaluation  
Theories of Crime  
Organizational Theories

Research Methods  
Substance Use and Abuse  
Women in Public Sector

### **Graduate Courses Taught in Public Administration:**

Administrative Ethics and Responsibility  
Comprehensive Integration of PA (Capstone)  
Organizational Theory and Behavior

Public Policy Process and Institutions  
Research Methods in PA

### **Undergraduate Courses Developed in CJ:**

Hispanic Addictions in the U.S.  
Ethnicity and Crime  
Drug Use and Abuse in America

Immigration and Deviance  
Migration and Organized Crime  
Women in Criminal Justice

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught in Criminology/CJ:**

Alternatives to Incarceration	Research Methods
American Correctional Systems	Survey of the CJS (Intro to CJ)
Hispanic Addictions in the U.S. (Seminar)	Theoretical Corrections
Drug Use and Abuse in America (Seminar)	Theories of Criminal Behavior
Ethnicity and Crime (Seminar)	Treating the Offender: Intervention
Techniques Immigration and Deviance (Seminar)	Women in Criminal Justice (Seminar)
Interdisciplinary Nature of CJ	White Collar Crime
Juvenile Delinquency	
Juvenile Justice System	
Migration and Organized Crime	
Patterns of Criminal Behavior	

### **THESIS AND DISSERTATION SUPERVISION**

**Master Thesis Committee Member:** Lizzeth C. Jensen. *Language differences between peer and professional drug and substance abuse counselors: What can it tell us?* Department of Language and Linguistics, UTEP, February 4, 2013- August 13, 2014.

**Dissertation Committee Member:** Marianna Hendricks. *Aligning Purpose with Practice: A Developmental Work Research Inquiry into Police Writing Instruction.* Department of English: Rhetoric and Composition, UTEP, April 30, 2012- April 25, 2014.

**Undergraduate Liberal Arts Honors Program Thesis Member:** Ledy Snyder, Criminal Justice, *The rubber band effect: The expansion and compression of the US government capabilities.* December 13, 2013- May, 15, 2014.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books:**

**Cuadrado, M., & Lieberman, L.** *Traditional Family Values and Substance Abuse: The Hispanic Contribution to an Alternative Prevention and Treatment Approach*, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, New York, NY, 2002.

#### **Monographs:**

Lieberman, L., & **Cuadrado, M.** *Gambling, Problem Gambling, and Criminality in an Arrestee Population*, June 2010, Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling and Florida Gambling Commission.

Lieberman, L., & **Cuadrado, M.** *Gambling Among Florida Middle and High School Students*, June 2006, Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling and Florida Gambling Commission.

Lieberman, L., & **Cuadrado, M.** *Gambling Education and Prevention Needs Assessment for Juveniles in Residential Detention Centers of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice*, November 2002, Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling and Florida Gambling Commission.

Lieberman, L., & **Cuadrado, M.** *Evaluation of the Florida Problem Gambling Referral Hotline*. The Florida Lottery: Annually 1993-1999.

Lieberman, L., & **Cuadrado, M.** *Summary Data on Florida High School Student Gambling*. Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, June 1996.

### **Journal Publications:**

**Kim, J., & Cuadrado, M.** A test of general strain theory: Police stress and hyper-aggressive behavior. (In preparation, to be submitted to *Police Quarterly*).

**Cuadrado, M.** Receptivity of substance abuse treatment providers to *Juramentos* as a self-control mechanism for substance abusers along the US-Mexican border. (In preparation, to be submitted to *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*).

**Cuadrado, M.** Factors precipitating calls to a gambling help line: A comparison of Hispanic and Anglo callers. (In preparation, to be submitted to the *Journal of Gambling Studies*.)

**Cuadrado, M.** Roman Catholic Priests as Referral Source and Treatment Aide for Hispanics with Substance Misuse/Abuse Problems. Submitted to *Journal of Religion and Health*, October 2016.

**Cuadrado, M.** (2014). Hispanic Use of *Juramentos* and Roman Catholic Priests as Auxiliaries to Abstaining from Alcohol Use/Misuse. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 17(10), 1015-1022, (DOI:10.1080/13674676.2014.995074)

**Cuadrado, M., & Lieberman, L.** 2012. Use of a short gambling screen with an arrestee population: A feasibility study. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, Vol. 28, No2. DOI: 10.1007/s10899-011-9253-1.

**Cuadrado, M., & Lieberman, L.** 2011. *The Virgin of Guadalupe as an ancillary modality for treating Hispanic substance abusers: Juramentos in the United States*. *Journal of Religion and Health*, Vol. 50, No. 4. DOI: 10.1007/s10943-009-9304-4.

Lieberman, L., & **Cuadrado, M.** 2005. A Comparison of Male and Female Gambling Behaviors Prior to Detention in Florida Juvenile Justice Facilities, *Journal for Juvenile Justice and Services*, Vol. 20, No. 1.

**Cuadrado, M.** 1999. Comparison of Hispanic and Anglo calls to a Gambling Help Hotline, *Journal of Gambling Studies*, Vol. 15, No. 1.

- Cuadrado, M.**, & Lieberman, L. 1998. Traditionalism in the Prevention of Drug Use Among Puerto Ricans. *Substance Use and Misuse*, Vol. 33, No. 14.
- Wexler, H., Stevens, S., & **Cuadrado, M.** 1998. Residential Treatment for Women: Behavioral and Psychological Outcomes. *Drugs & Society*, Vol. 13, No. 1/2.
- Cuadrado, M.** 1997. Throw Away the Crutch of Bilingual Education- Box in textbook *Writing About Diversity* by Irene Clark, Harcourt Brace College Publishers.
- Cuadrado, M.** 1995. Female Police Officers: Gender Bias and Professionalism, *American Journal of Police*, Vol. 14, No. 2.
- Lieberman, L., & **Cuadrado, M.** 1995. *An Evaluation of Three Types of Vibrators for Use in Sexual Dysfunction Therapy* printed and distributed by LPA-BROXO, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Des Jarlais, D., Wish E., Friedman, S., Stoneburner, R., Yancovitz, S., Mildvan, D., Brady, E., & **Cuadrado, M.** 1987. Intravenous Drug Use and the Heterosexual Transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, *New York State Journal of Medicine*, Volume 87, May,
- Wish, E., Martorana, J., & **Cuadrado, M.** 1986. Estimates of Drug Use in Intensive Supervision Probationers: Results from a Pilot Study, *Federal Probation*, December.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- “Gambling: Not all Fun and Games. Workshop. New Mexico Highlands University 2015 Substance Abuse Statewide Conference, Albuquerque NM, May 2015.
- “Agency Engagement as a Teaching Tool for Criminal Justice Students.” Plenary by Invitation. Texas Community Service Association 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, El Paso TX, October, 2014.
- “Spirituality and Gambling among Hispanics: Implications for Treatment.” Presenter by Invitation. Addictions Technology Transfer Center (ATTC)/SAMHSA Annual Conference, Austin TX, October, 2014.
- “Gambling in Hispanic and Latinos.” Webinar by invitation organized by Addictions Technology Transfer Center (ATTC)/SAMHSA. Part of Problem Gambling: Special Populations (Webinar 4 in 4-part series)", June 5, 2014.
- “Receptivity to the Use of *Juramentos* as a Substance Abuse Social Control Mechanism by Roman Catholic Priests and Treatment Agencies in U.S. - Mexican Border Communities.” Vulnerabilities in Drug Abuse Issues (VIDA) colloquium, UTEP, September 2011.



- “The impact of general health self-perception and engagement in health risk behaviors.”  
Poster session at United States and Mexico Border Health Association 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Hermosillo MX, May 2008.
- “Alcohol Consumption and Risk Behavior in Two Border Counties” with Louis Lieberman.  
Presented at United States and Mexico Border Health Association 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Hermosillo MX, May 2008.
- “Gambling and ATOD Among Florida Middle and High School Students” with Louis Lieberman. Presented at the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2006.
- “Pre-adjudication gambling behavior and risk level placement among youth in Florida Residential DJJ Facilities” with Louis Lieberman. Presented at American Society of Criminology 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 2004.
- “A comparison of female and male gambling behaviors prior to placement in Juvenile Detention Facilities” with Louis Lieberman. Presented at 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Problem Gambling, Phoenix, AZ, June 2004.
- “Reaching and Treating the Older Latino Compulsive Gambler” with Louis Lieberman. Presented at the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 2001.
- “Psychological Testing and Treatment Outcomes at a Women’s TC Program.” Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Orlando, FL, March 1999.
- “Gambling Problems Among Hispanics and Blacks.” Presented at the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 1999.
- “Spiritualism and Gambling.” Presented at the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, February 1998.
- “Impact of Traditionalism on Substance Abuse Among Puerto Ricans” with Louis Lieberman. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences meeting, Louisville, KY, March 1997.
- “Therapeutic Community Substance Abuse Treatment for Pregnant Women and Children: Outcome Findings” with Harry Wexler and Sally Stevens. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, New York, August 1995.
- “Public Sector Productivity: Evidence of Progress, Evidence of Problems” with Marc Holzer. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Public Administration, Los Angeles, California, April 1990.
- “Alcohol Use and Crime in Manhattan” with Eric Wish *et al.* Presented at a poster session of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, New Orleans, February 1986.

“Drug Use and Crime in Male Arrestees: Age 16 to 20” with Eric Wish. Presented at a meeting of the New York State Division of Youth, Albany, New York, and July 1986.

“Urine Testing of Arrestees: Findings from Manhattan” with Eric Wish and Elizabeth Brady. Presented at the National Institute of Justice sponsored conference, Drugs and Crime: Detecting Use and Reducing Risk, Washington, DC. 1986.

“Comparison of the Use of Thin Layer Chromatography and EMIT for Detecting Recent Drug Use by Arrestees” with Eric Wish *et al.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Las Vegas, February 1985.

“Female Arrestees: The Most Serious Drug Abusers?” with Eric Wish *et al.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, November 1985.

“The Prevalence of Recent Drug and Alcohol Use in Males Charged with Homicide in New York City” with Eric Wish and Elizabeth Brady. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Diego, November 1985.

“Preliminary Findings from Drug Use as a Predictor of Pre-trial Behavior in Arrestees Project” with Eric Wish and Elizabeth Brady. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Cincinnati, November 1984.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### ***Mercy College***

#### **SSBS**

Internship Committee Leader

#### **College Wide:**

Graduate Academic Policy Committee, Member

### ***University of Texas El Paso***

#### **University Wide:**

UTEP Faculty Senator (Fall 2007-Spring 2011).

Co-organizer with the EP Sheriff's Office of Anti-Hate Crime forum, (Spring 2012).

#### **College of Liberal Arts:**

Recruitment & Retention Advisory Committee (Fall 2011)

#### **Criminal Justice Department:**

Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee: Member (Spring 2012-present)

Liberal Arts Honors Program: Member (Spring 2012-present)

**MPA Program:**

NASPAA Accreditation Committee: Chair (Spring and Fall 2011)  
MPA Faculty Committee Chair (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)  
UC Faculty Handbook-Member (Fall 2010)  
Graduate Studies for UC-Chair (Spring, 2010)  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee- Chair (Spring/2009-Spring/2010)  
Graduate Curriculum Committee-Member (Fall, 2009).

***University of South Florida Service*****University wide:**

USF Faculty Senator. (Spring 2002-Fall 2005).  
Committee Member:  
Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School search committee (Fall, 2005). Senate  
Committee on Committees (Spring 2002-Fall 2005)  
Ad hoc advisory committee to USF President and Provost on guidelines and  
procedures to be created for operations between the regional and main  
campuses (Spring 2004-Spring 2005).

**Sarasota Regional Campus (member unless otherwise indicated):**

Representative of Criminology Department in Tampa with quasi-Chair responsibilities.  
Chair: Grievance Committee (Spring, 2004 and Fall, 2005).  
History Instructor Search Committee (Spring, 2002).  
Faculty Annual Evaluation Committee (Spring, 1999 and Spring, 2000).  
Mid-Tenure Representative (Fall, 2004).  
Tenure and Promotion Representative (Fall, 2004).  
Intercampus Academic Relations Guideline Committee (Fall, 2004) Sarasota Faculty.  
Association Leadership (Spring, 2004-Fall 2005).  
Faculty Evaluation Committee (Fall 1998, Fall 2001-Spring, 2002, Fall 2005).  
Library IS Search Committee (Spring, 2002).  
USF/New College Joint Library Committee (Fall, 2001-Spring, 2002).  
Graduation Ceremony Committee (Spring, 2001).  
Sarasota Associate Dean Search Committee (Spring, 2001).  
Grievance Committee (Spring, 2000 and Fall, 2003).  
Search Committee-Director of Student Affairs (Spring, 1999).  
Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Faculty Assignment Equity (Spring, 1999).  
Blueprint for the Future Committee (restructuring of Sarasota regional campus) (Fall,  
1998).  
Merit Raise Evaluation Committee (Fall, 1998).  
Liaison between Sarasota (regional) Campus and Tampa (main campus).  
Startup and implementation of MA program in Sarasota. (Fall, 2001-Fall, 2002).

**Department (Tampa campus)**

Committee Member:  
Five-Year Projected Criminology Schedule (Fall, 2001).  
Ad Hoc Criminology Undergraduate Program Restructuring Committee (Fall, 2000).  
Criminology Chair Search Committee (Fall, 1999-Spring, 2000).

Faculty Evaluation Committee (Fall, 1998).

## **REVIEWER**

### **Manuscripts**

International Criminal Justice Review  
Journal of Interpersonal Violence  
Journal of Borderlands Studies  
Treatment  
Journal of Drug Issues  
Journal of Gambling Studies

Pastoral Psychology  
Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation  
Substance Abuse: Research and

### **Grant applications**

SAMHSA Grant Peer Reviewer

National Institute of Health

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Society of Criminology  
Fulbright Alumni Association  
National Hispanic Science Network

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Interviewed by The Prospector (UTEP Newspaper) regarding Texas House Bill 507 aimed at decriminalizing marijuana possession. April 14, 2015.

Interviewed by El Paso Time regarding likely effectiveness of newly acquired prostitution prevention/rescue grant by City of El Paso. October 21, 2013.

Interviewed by KFox TV News regarding impact on community/victims of the natural death of EL Paso born serial killer Richard Ramirez before he was able to be executed. June 7, 2013.

Interviewed by Jennifer Medina for article on “Casino Town Puts Its Money on Hispanic Market,” published by New York Times, August 30, 2011.

Collaborator in organization of bi-national graduate certificate on addictions and health, and lecturer on topic on History and Social Context of Drug Abuse: US and Mexico. Graduate level certificate project at the University of California San Diego, Global Health Initiative, School of Medicine: A Bi-national Training Program to Improve Social Justice and Health in the Mexico-US Border Region (TIES2), Spring-Summer 2011.

Interviewed by HISPANOSANO (Hispanosano.com) on Gambling and Hispanics, February 2010.

Think Tank member. Topic: Gambling on Credit: Exploring the Link Between Compulsive Gambling and Access to Credit, Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, May 2006.

Think Tank member. Topic: Problem Gambling and Crime: Impacts and Solutions, Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, May 2005.

Co-organizer (with Zonta organization) of Workshop on Human Trafficking, June 2005.  
Guest on Mexican radio show. Topic: Gambling as an addiction. October 2004.

Award from *Ave Fenix* residential addictions center in Cuernavaca, MX in recognition of work in addictions, June 2003.

### **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Board of Directors of Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling: Feb. 1999 to October 2006. Secretary 2003 to 2006

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Fluent in English and Spanish.