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Education

- 2007 Ph.D., Criminal Justice
The City University of New York - Graduate Center, John Jay College, New York
- 2005 M.A., Criminal Justice
John Jay College, New York
- 2001 B.A., Economics, B.A., Political Science
Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Professional Experience

- July 2019 – Present Professor
July 2013 – June 2019 Associate Professor
January 2011 – June 2013 Assistant Professor
School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers University, Newark
- August 2007 – December 2010 Assistant Professor
Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, U. Missouri St. Louis
- June 2003 – August 2007 Senior Research Associate
Vera Institute of Justice, New York

Affiliations

- August 2020 – 2023 Member, Technical Secretariat, Committee for the transformation of the Colombian National Police
- July 2009 – 2016 Research Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management
- September 2008 – 2009 Member, Independent Panel Review of the National System of Police and Crime Statistics, Office of the Census, Colombia

Fellowships, Awards & Elected Positions

- Executive Counselor, American Society of Criminology (2024-2026)
New Scholar Award, Division of People of Color & Crime, American Society of Criminology (2012)
Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute Fellowship, The Ohio State University (2008)
Pre-doctoral Fellowship, National Consortium on Violence Research - NSF (2004 - 2007)
Student Scholarly Achievement Award, John Jay College (2005 - 2007)
Howard M. Phoshansky Dissertation Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (2005)

Publications

(*) denotes student at the time of publication submission.

Articles

- 2025 Avila, Lorena (*) and **Andres F. Rengifo**. The moral economy of pretrial justice: Formal and informal punishments of female defendants in Colombian Courts. *Theoretical Criminology*. Forthcoming.
- 2025 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Lorena Avila and Ana Aguilar. Between Authority and Community. Process and implementation of pretrial detention in Mexico. *Revista Mexicana de Sociologia*. Forthcoming.
- 2023 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Lorena Avila (*) and David Ibanez. Criminal defense work in a sample of arrest hearings in Mexico: The micro-dynamics of case-level engagement, influence, and strategy. *Crime, Law & Social Change* 79: 555-580.
- 2022 Salazar, Felipe (*) and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Trust in the police in Latin America: A multilevel analysis of institutional and experiential models. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. Forthcoming.
- 2021 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Sofia G. Flores (*), and Ashley N. Jackson. From bright plots to blind spots. Mapping departures in case-review post bail reform in two New Jersey courts. *Criminal Justice & Behavior* 48:96-115.
- 2021 Dueñas, Ximena, Marianella Ortiz, Santiago Gomez-Echeverry, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. The ecology of education: Behavior, context and social control in a sample of schools in Colombia. *Revista de Economia del Rosario* 24:45-78 (in Spanish).
- 2021 **Rengifo, Andres F.** Book review: Jennifer E. Cobbina. 2019. *Hands Up, Don't Shoot. Why the protests in Ferguson and Baltimore matter, and how they changed America*. New York: NYU Press. *Theoretical Criminology* 25:171-173.
- 2020 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Diba Rouzbahani (*), and Jennifer Peirce (*). Court interpreters and the political economy of punishment in three arraignment courts. *Law & Policy* 42:236-260.
- 2020 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Lee Slocum. The identity prism: How racial identification frames perceptions of police contact, legitimacy and effectiveness. *Law & Social Inquiry* 45:590-617.
- 2020 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Lina Marmolejo. From action to representation: Indicators of defense performance in a sample of pretrial hearings in Colombia. *Latin American Law Review* 4: 1-27 (in Spanish).
- 2019 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Sam DeWitt (*). Incarceration and personal networks. Unpacking meanings and measures of tie strength. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 35:393-431.

- 2019 Rengifo, Andres F., Lee Ann Slocum and Vijay Chillar (*). From impressions to intentions. Direct and indirect effects of police contact on willingness to report crimes to law enforcement. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 56:412-450.
- 2019 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Lorena Avila (*), Juan D. Gélvez (*), Lucia Ramírez, and Paula Mora (*). Judicial treatment and pre-trial detention in a sample of arraignment hearings in Bogotá and Cali. *Cuadernos de Economía* 38:581-608. (in Spanish)
- 2017 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Don Stemen and Ethan Amidon (*). When policy comes to town. Discourses and dilemmas of implementation of a statewide reentry program in Kansas. *Criminology* 55: 603-630.
- 2017 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Morgan Pater (*). Close call: Race and gender in encounters with the Police by Black and Latino/a youth in New York City. *Sociological Inquiry* 87:337-361.
- 2017 **Rengifo, Andres F.** Local agendas meet global dilemmas: Publicly-engaged criminology in a testing world. *The Criminologist* 42: 1-6.
- 2017 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Morgan Pater (*) and Brenda Velasquez. Crime, cops, and context: Risk and risk-management strategies among Black and Latino youth in New York City. *Criminal Justice & Behavior* 44:452-471.
- 2017 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Morgan McCallin (*) “You don’t get respect if you give no respect”. How Black and Latino youth make sense of encounters with Police. *Sociological Focus* 50:66-80 (Presented at ASC, 2015).
- 2016 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Lee Ann Slocum. Community responses to “stop-and-frisk” in New York City: Conceptualizing local conditions and correlates. *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 27:723-746.
- Reprinted at the LSE blog on American Politics and Policy: <http://bit.ly/1CUA3F3>
- 2016 Von Lampe, Klaus, Marin Kurti (*), Jacqueline Johnson and **Andres F. Rengifo**. ‘I wouldn’t take my chances on the street’: Navigating illegal cigarette purchases in the South Bronx. *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency* 53:654-680.
- 2016 **Andres F. Rengifo** and Kurt Fowler (*) Stop, question and complain: An analysis of the quality of police interaction and public perception over time & across space. *Journal of Urban Health* 93:32-41 (Presented at ASC, 2014).
- 2015 **Rengifo, Andres, F.**, and Jennifer Fratello. Perceptions of the police by immigrant youth: Looking at stop-and-frisk and beyond using a New York City sample. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice* 13:409-427 (Presented at ASC, 2014).
- 2015 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Don Stemen. The unintended effects of penal reform: African American presence, incarceration, and the abolition of discretionary parole in the United States. *Crime & Delinquency* 61:719-741.

- 2015 Stemen, Don, **Andres F. Rengifo**, and Ethan Amidon (*). The focal concerns of sentencing and mandatory sentencing laws: Circumvention in the context of mandatory probation and treatment. *Journal of Crime and Justice* 38: 183-203.
- 2013 Slocum, Lee A., **Andres F. Rengifo**, Tiffany Polk (*), and Christopher Herrmann (*). The elusive relationship between community organizations and crime: An assessment across disadvantaged neighborhoods in the South Bronx. *Criminology* 51: 167-216.
- 2013 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Don Stemen. The impact of drug treatment on recidivism: Do mandatory programs make a difference? Evidence from Kansas' Senate Bill 123. *Crime & Delinquency* 59:930-950.
- 2012 Stemen, Don, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Charting the evolution of structure and determinacy in state sentencing and corrections policies 1970-2010. *Justice Research & Policy* 14: 1-31 (Presented at BJS-JRSA, 2009).
- 2012 Heimer, Karen, Kecia R. Johnson, Joseph B. Lang, **Andres F. Rengifo**, and Don Stemen. Race and Women's imprisonment: Poverty, African American presence, and social welfare. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 28:219-244 (Presented at ASC, 2008).
- 2012 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Amanda Bolton (*). Routine activities and fear of crime: Specifying individual-level mechanisms. *European Journal of Criminology* 9:99-119 (Presented at ASC, 2009).
- 2012 Slocum, Lee Ann, **Andres F. Rengifo**, and Kristin Carbone-Lopez. Specifying the strain-violence link: The role of emotions in women's descriptions of violent incidents. *Victims & Offenders* 7:1-29 (Presented at ASC, 2008).
- 2011 Stemen, Don, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Reconciling the multiple objectives of drug diversion programs. *Evaluation Review* 35:642-672.
- 2011 Stemen, Don, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Policies and imprisonment: The impact of structured sentencing and determinate sentencing on State incarceration rates, 1978-2004. *Justice Quarterly* 28:174-201 (Presented at ASC, 2005).
- 2010 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Don Stemen, Brendan Dooley (*), Ethan Amidon (*), and Amanda Gendon (*). Cents and sensibility. A case study of corrections reform in Kansas and Michigan. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 38:419-429 (Presented at ASC, 2008).
- 2009 Stemen, Don and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Mandating treatment for drug possessors: The impact of Senate Bill 123 on the criminal justice system in Kansas. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 37:296-304 (Presented at ASC, 2006).
- 2009 Berg, Mark T.(*), and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Rethinking community organization and robbery: Considering illicit market dynamics. *Justice Quarterly* 26:211-237 (Authors listed alphabetically).
- 2008 Smith, Margaret, **Andres F. Rengifo**, and Brenda K. Vollman. Trajectories of abuse and

disclosure. Child sexual abuse by Catholic priests. *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 35:570-582.

- 2007 Rosenfeld, Richard, Robert Fornango, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. The impact of order- maintenance policing on New York City robbery and homicide rates: 1988-2001. *Criminology* 45:355-384. (Presented at ASC, 2005).
- 2001 **Rengifo, Andres F.** Let everything change for it to remain as it was: The electoral reform and the political reform. *Colombian Economics Review* 283:105-108. (in Spanish).

Books

- 2007 Stemen, Don, **Andres F. Rengifo**, and James A. Wilson. *State sentencing policies: Accelerators or decelerators of incarceration rates?* Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science.

Book chapters

- 2021 Mora, Johanna, Paula Mora (*) and **Andres F. Rengifo**. "Taking stock of procedural reforms in Colombia: Pretrial detention, due process and accountability (1991-2021)," in Handbook of Pretrial Justice, C.Scott-Hayward, J. Copp and S. Demouth (Eds.). American Society of Criminology: Division of Sentencing and Corrections. Pp. 404-418.
- 2020 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Ana Clara Piechestein (*), and Mariano Sicardi. "Process and punishment in a sample of pre-trial release hearings in two judicial districts of the province of Buenos Aires", in Penal Reform in Latin America: Promise, Practice and Impact, M. Sozzo (Ed.). Buenos Aires: Didot. Pp. 117-140.
- 2018 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, Cherrelle Green (*), Lee Ann Slocum, and Aaron Ho. "A Bronx tale. Lessons on community and police from 10 years of systematic social observations" in *Doing Ethnography in Criminology: Discovery through Fieldwork*, S. Rice and M. Maltz (Eds.). New York: Springer. Pp. 265-276.
- 2002 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Liliana Toro. "A technical evaluation of the relations between the General Accounting Office and the National Parliament" in *The Comptroller General and the National Parliament*, C. Ossa (Ed.). Bogotá, Colombia: General Accounting Office. (In Spanish). Pp. 27-49.
- 1999 **Rengifo, Andres F.** "Fiscal accountability, civic engagement and corruption: Results from an eight-State social values Survey" in *Local fiscal accountability*, C. Ossa and D. Mera (Eds.). Bogotá, Colombia: General Accounting Office. (In Spanish). Pp. 175-232.

Technical Reports and other Publications (selected)

- 2022 Foglesong, Todd, Ron Levi, Ron, Richard Rosenfeld, Heather Shoenfeld, Jennifer Wood, Don Stemen and **Andres F. Rengifo**. 2022. *Violent crime and prosecution. A review of recent data on homicide, robbery and progressive prosecution in the United States*. Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy. University of Toronto.

- 2022 **Rengifo, Andres F.** and Lorena Avila(*). 2022. The future of public safety. Exploring the power and possibility of Newark's re-imagined public safety ecosystem. Equal Justice USA: New York.
- 2019 **Rengifo, Andres F.** Mi casa no es tu casa. Observing court and doing research in Latin America and beyond. *Crime, Law and Deviance News* (Fall/Winter). Crime, Law and Deviance section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2014 **Rengifo, Andres F.** and Todd Foglesong. Pitfalls in the design of new indicators of police performance: Lessons from Jamaica about research, operations, and measurement in police reform. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Kennedy School.
- 2013 Fratello, Jennifer, **Andres F. Rengifo**, and Jennifer Trone. Coming of age with stop and frisk. Experiences, self-perceptions, and public safety implications. New York: Vera Institute of Justice.
- 2011 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Don Stemen. Context and impact of organizational changes in state corrections agencies: A study of local discourses and practices in Kansas and Michigan. A final report to the National Institute of Corrections (grant # 09PEI32GKA7).
- 2010 Stemen, Don, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Alternative sentencing policies for drug offenders: Evaluating the effectiveness of Kansas Senate Bill 123. A final report to the National Institute of Justice (grant #2006-IJ-CX-4032).
- 2008 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Christine Scott-Hayward. Assessing the effectiveness of intermediate sanctions in Multnomah Co., Oregon. New York: Vera Institute of Justice. (Presented at ASC, 2008).
- 2007 **Rengifo, Andres F.**, and Christine Scott-Hayward. Promoting successful transitions for disadvantaged youth. New York: Vera Institute of Justice. (Presented at ASC, 2007).
- 2006 **Rengifo, Andres F.** New directions: Reducing the risk for children of incarcerated parents. New York: Vera Institute of Justice.
- 2006 Foglesong, Todd, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. How the Probation Department in Santa Cruz County can improve justice, reduce crowding, and strengthen safety. New York: Vera Institute of Justice.
- 2006 Tombs, Barbara, **Andres F. Rengifo**, Scott Matson, Harry Reisig, and Todd Foglesong. Assessment of inmate characteristics and jail management processes in Hamilton County, Ohio. New York: Vera Institute of Justice.
- 2006 **Rengifo, Andres F.** Balancing re-entry needs for Women: The process evaluation of a Bronx-based program. New York: John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2006 Stemen, Don, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Of fragmentation and ferment: State sentencing policies 1975-2002. A final report to the National Institute of Justice (grant # 2002-IJ CX-0027).

Works under review/in progress

Rengifo, Andres F., Diba Rouzbahani (*), and Luis Torres (*). Talk is cheap? The rhetoric of judicial authority in bail hearings. Under review.

Barrera-Vilert (*), Maria, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Of tracks and whacks. Studying variation in crime in the New York City subway as a network diffusion process. Under review.

Dammert, Lucia, and **Andres F. Rengifo**. Police reform in Latin America, 2000-2025. Documenting puzzles and possibilities for theory, research, and policy. Under review.

Rengifo, Andres F. and Lorena Avila (*). A tale of two systems? Stability and change in bail decisions and decision-making in New York City, 1960s vs. 2010s. Under review.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate: Computer Applications in Criminal Justice
 Theories of Crime
 Corrections
 Criminology
Directed readings: Immigration and Crime

Graduate: Foundations of Criminological Theory
 Contemporary Criminological Theories
 Intermediate Statistics
 Justice, Law and Policy
 Fieldwork in Criminal Justice
 Current issues in Intelligence and National Security
 Introduction to Social Network Analysis
 Advanced Social Network Analysis

Directed readings: Power and language in U.S courts
 Race and Punishment in America
 Modeling Fear of Crime
 Police community-relations in New York City
 Social Networks
 Police misconduct and accountability

Funding

Co-Principal investigator with Michael Weintraub (PI), Gina Cabarcas, Juanita Duran and Santiago Tobon. Preventing homicides: Improving health service delivery in Colombia. IPA Peace and Recovery Program, Start date August 1, 2023 (\$30,000).

Co-Principal Investigator with Bob Apel (PI), Colleen Berryessa and Michael Ostermann. Criminal Sentencing and Early Prison Release Reforms: Lessons from New Jersey. Arnold Ventures. Start date: July 1, 2023 (\$734,030).

Principal Investigator. Technology, biosecurity, and alternatives to detention in the management of prisons in the Americas. Inter-American Development Bank. Start date July 1, 2022 (\$59,000).

Principal Investigator. Supporting police reform in Colombia. EAFIT University-National Police of Colombia. Start date: September 1, 2022 (\$50,000).

Co-Investigator with Bob Apel and Todd Clear, Principal Investigators. Disparities and dispositions: Technical assistance to the New Jersey Sentencing Commission. Arnold Ventures. Start date May 1, 2021 (\$1,087,733).

Principal Investigator. Documenting discretion: Parole Board decisions in New Jersey 2009-2019. State Parole Board of New Jersey. Start date January 1, 2020 (\$63,210).

Co-Investigator with Laura Simich and Valerie Jenness (Principal Investigators). Questioning bias. Validating a bias crime victim assessment tool in California and New Jersey. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Start date January 1, 2016 (\$498,893)

Principal Investigator with Kitaw Demissie. Strengthening Rutgers' response to new challenges in Law, Health, and Development. Rutgers University Newark - Strategic Seed Grant Program. Start date June 1, 2015 (\$265,312)

Principal Investigator with Kathleen Powell (*) Juvenile Reentry in New York State: Assessing Emerging Models and Practices. Vera Institute of Justice. Start date September 1, 2014 (\$25,000)

Principal Investigator with Lee Ann Slocum, "Dynamics of crime, order, and disorder," University of Missouri Research Board Award. Start date June 1, 2010 (\$39,517)

Principal Investigator with Don Stemen, "Context and impact of organizational changes in State corrections agencies: A study of local discourses and practices in Kansas and Michigan," U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections, Start date September 15, 2009 (\$114,919) (grant # 09PEI32GKA7)

Principal Investigator with Lee Ann Slocum. "Aggregation issues and the association between signs of disorder and crime," University of Missouri St. Louis Research Award. Start date June 1, 2008 (\$12,330)

Principal Investigator. "Thinking for a change. The institutional transformation of the Departments of Corrections of Kansas and Michigan," JEHT Foundation. Start date January 1, 2008 (\$226,701)

Co-Principal Investigator with Don Stemen. "Alternative sentencing policies for drug offenders: Evaluating the effectiveness of Kansas Senate Bill 123," U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Start date November 1, 2006 (\$273,897) (grant # 2006-IJ-CX-4032, re-obligated in 2007)

Principal Investigator. "Incarceration and communities: Testing the coercive mobility hypothesis using empirically-based network simulations," National Science Foundation- National Consortium on Violence Research. Start date October 1, 2006 (\$6,150)

Principal Investigator. "Assessing supervision processes and its impact on the jail," Department of Community Justice, Multnomah County, OR, Start date October 1, 2006 (\$47,000).

Principal Investigator. "Connected by 25: Examining pathways of desistance among juvenile offenders leaving placement," County of Santa Cruz, CA, Start date September 1, 2006 (\$22,658).

Principal Investigator. “New Directions: Reducing the risk for children of incarcerated parents,” Probation Department, County of Santa Cruz, CA, Start date May 1, 2006 (\$8,509).

Principal Investigator. “Geocoding network data” CUNY Graduate Research Grant Program, Start date January 1, 2006 (\$1,500).

Principal Investigator. “Delivering services for Women returning home. A process evaluation” South Bronx Development Corporation, Start date November 15, 2005 (\$5,000).

Principal Investigator. “Neighborhood effects and informal social control: Examining the role of social networks in the South Bronx” CUNY Graduate Center, Howard M. Phoshansky Dissertation Fellowship, Start date September 1, 2005 (\$16,000).

Scholarship/Travel Grant. ICPSR Workshop “Project of Human Development of Chicago Neighborhoods,” Mac Arthur Foundation, Start date July 24, 2005 (\$1,000).

Scholarship/Travel Grant. ICPSR Workshop “Quantitative Analysis of Crime and Criminal Justice Data,” Bureau of Justice Statistics, Start date June 15, 2003 (\$3,000).

Invited Presentations

“Gendering the study of pretrial justice in Colombia”, EAFIT University, Medellin, May 2025. (in Spanish).

“The role of ethnography in research about law and crime,” Law School, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, November 2024. (in Spanish)

“The moral economy of penal action,” keynote address, Annual Meetings of the *Chilean Society of Criminology*, Santiago de Chile, August 2024. (in Spanish).

“Police encounters: Measures, meanings and opportunities,” *American Institutes for Research*, October 2023.

“Legal, moral and informal dimensions of pretrial detention in Colombia,” *Ministry of Justice*, Bogota, Colombia, October 2023. (in Spanish).

“Inward and outward-looking police reforms,” *USAID – FUPAD: Planning and management of public safety in Colombia: Lessons learned and new tools for local officials*. Bogota, Colombia, June 2023. (in Spanish).

“Lessons learned in police reform processes in Latin America,” *Colombian National Police: Workshop on Innovative Initiatives for Public Safety and Security*. Bogota, Colombia, June 2023. (in Spanish).

“The professionalization of the Colombian police: Lessons and Challenges,” *USAID-FUPAD: Workshop on the “We are Community” Initiative* Bogota, Colombia: May 2023. (in Spanish).

“Women and pre-trial detention. Visible and invisible punishments in Colombian criminal courts,” CESED, Law School & School of Government, *Universidad de los Andes*, Bogota, Colombia, April 2023. (in Spanish).

“Toward a model of defense work in Latin America,” Annual Meetings of *the Indigent Defense Research Association* (online), April 2023

“The economic costs of crime and violence in Latin America and the Caribbean”, *Caribbean Community of Nations-CARICOM*: Regional symposium: Violence as a Public Health Issue – The Crime Challenge. Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 2023.

“Offside – The impact of spectator bans during the Covid-19 pandemic in referee-mediated violence and other patterns of team/game performance,” *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas* (CIDE), Mexico, August 2022. (in Spanish).

“The micro-dynamics of judicial decision-making in Mexico,” Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (UNAM), August 2022. (in Spanish).

“The significance of empirical criminology in criminal justice policy,” Centro de Estudios en Seguridad Ciudadana (CESC), Instituto de Asuntos Públicos, *Universidad de Chile*, June 2022. (in Spanish).

“Mapping dimensions of proof and evidence” *Ethnographic Evidence in the Americas: On the aesthetics of methods and crafting of claims*, *University of Florida*, March 2022.

“Police reform in the aftermath of civil unrest: Contrasting pathways and possibilities in Newark, NJ and Cali, Colombia” *Inter-American Development Bank*: Public Safety Week, Bogota, Colombia. February 2022. (in Spanish).

“The role of criminological associations in an international context,” (discussant) II Congress of the *Chilean Society of Criminology* (online) November 2021. (in Spanish).

“Navigating form and substance: Judicial decisions and socio-economic characteristics of people detained in Mexico,” *Federal Judicial Training Institute of Mexico* (online), September 2021. (in Spanish).

“How do we measure access to justice?” (discussant) *Clooney Foundation for Justice - The International Legal Foundation – Fair Trials* (online), July 2021.

“Criminal displacement in Mexico by Gustavo Fondevila and Ricardo Massa” (discussant). *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas* (CIDE), Mexico (online), April 2021. (in Spanish).

“Defense strategies in first appearance hearings in Mexico, Colombia and Argentina” Seminar on empirical studies of law and justice, *Universidad Nacional del Litoral*, Argentina (online), March 2021. (in Spanish).

“YouTube justice: Dilemmas of public policy in remote hearings before and after Covid-19,” *USAID – John Jay College of Criminal Justice*: Reimagining security and justice in a post-pandemic world (online), December 2020.

“Racial disparities in bail and bail reform: Mapping unattended and unintended mechanisms in New Jersey, 2015-2018,” *Center of State Governments: Racial Equity Seminar Series*, Justice Center- (online), August 2020.

“A tale of two systems: Mapping the practice of justice in first-appearance courts in the United States and Latin America,” *CUNY Graduate Center – John Jay College of Criminal Justice: Guest Speaker series*, New York, October 2019.

“Performance indicators of criminal defense in a sample of first-appearance hearings in Colombia,” *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)*, Mexico, March 2019 (in Spanish).

“Performance indicators: Using observations to describe justice systems,” *Measures for Justice*, Rochester, New York, April 2018.

“Between power and representation. Prosecutors and defense attorneys in first-appearance hearings in Mexico, Colombia and Argentina,” *Universidad Nacional del Litoral*, Faculty of Law and Social Studies, Santa Fe, Argentina, March 2018 (in Spanish).

“The protocol and practice of justice. An empirical perspective on the operation of arraignment courts in Bogotá and Cali,” *Attorney General’s Office*, Bogotá, Colombia, December 2016 (in Spanish).

“Enhancing criminal investigation units: From patterns to policy,” *Universidad de Chile*, Law School colloquium, Santiago, Chile, June 2016 (in Spanish).

“The municipalization of homicide and public safety in Cali and Chicago,” *University of Toronto*, School of Global Affairs, Toronto, Canada, May 2016.

“Blind spots. The practice of justice in the United States, Colombia and Mexico” *Rutgers-Newark Chancellor/Provost Research Day*, Newark, New Jersey, April 2016.

“Navigating race and gender in police encounters,” *Virginia Commonwealth University*, Richmond, Virginia, March 2016.

“Rethinking safety: The police, the public, and the use of lethal violence,” *Brazilian Forum on Public Safety*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 2015.

“Incarceration and personal networks: Unpacking measures of tie strength,” *University of Missouri St. Louis, St. Louis*, Missouri, April 2015.

“Case studies in criminal justice reform,” *Colombian Agency for the Advancement of Science*, Bogotá, Colombia, November 2014 (in Spanish).

“Indicators and national capacities for action,” in “Measuring security progress: Politics, challenges and solutions,” *Clingendael Netherlands Institute for International Relations*, New York, November 2014.

“Black and Blue: Policing race in urban America,” *Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University*, New Brunswick, New Jersey, September 2014.

“Global expert group meeting – Urban Safety Monitor” *United Nations Habitat*, Barcelona, Spain, May 2014.

“Coming of age with stop and frisk. Experiences, self-perceptions, and public safety implications,” *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*, New York, October 2013.

“Structure and evolution of U.S. state sentencing policies, 1975-2005,” *Universidad Sergio Arboleda*, Bogotá, Colombia, March 2013 (in Spanish).

“The unintended effects of penal reform: African-American presence, incarceration, and the abolition of discretionary parole,” with Don Stemen, *Vera Institute of Justice*, New York, December 2012.

“Urban crime and disorder,” School of Economics, *Javeriana University*, Bogotá, Colombia, October 2011 (in Spanish).

“Police stops and community responses in the context of the New York crime decline”, with Lee Ann Slocum, Understanding the crime decline in New York City, *John Jay College of Criminal Justice*, September 2011.

“Mapping research challenges and opportunities of the study of crime in Colombia and the United States”, Department of Sociology Speaker Series, *National University*, Bogotá, Colombia, May 2011 (in Spanish).

“Assessing the link between community organizations and crime. New evidence from the South Bronx,” Chancellor’s Research Day, *Rutgers University – Newark*, April 2011.

“Developing indicators on violent crime, police performance, and public safety, lessons from Jamaica and the Caribbean”, Meeting on the Global Burden of Armed Violence, *Small Arms Survey*, Geneva, Switzerland, February 2011.

“Negotiating the multiple objectives of corrections reform: The impact of mandating treatment for drug possessors on system and offender outcomes in Kansas,” with Don Stemen, *Justice Research and Statistics Association Annual Meeting*, St. Louis, MO, October 2009.

“Operational challenges in public safety programs: The experience of Bogota and Cali,” Executive Workshop on Municipal Leadership and Public Safety in Caracas, Kennedy School of Government, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA, July 2009.

“Kansas Senate Bill 123. Criminal justice processes and offender performance,” with Don Stemen, *National Institute of Justice Annual Conference*, Washington DC, June 2009.

“A further specification of the strain-violence link: The benefits of a mixed methods approach,” with Kristin Carbone-Lopez and Lee Ann Slocum, Presidential Plenary, *Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology*, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

“Developing an Incident-based system of crime statistics. Conceptual and methodological challenges,” John Jay College International Conference: Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies, San Juan, PR, June 2008 (in Spanish).

“Adult probation populations,” *California Association of Probation Service Administrators*. Annual Meeting. San Luis Obispo, CA, February 2007.

“Examining the social networks of *residents in the South Bronx*,” *NCOVR Workshop on Space, Networks and Social Influence*. University of California, Irvine, CA, February 2006.

“Studying homicides in Colombia,” Workshop on Methodologies for the Study of Clandestine Phenomena. *Inter-American Institute for Human Rights*, San Jose, Costa Rica, February 2006 (in Spanish).

“Of fragmentation and ferment: The impact of state sentencing reforms on prison populations,” with Don Stemen, *National Institute of Justice*, Research in Progress Seminar Series, Washington DC, March 2005.

“Restorative justice and the criminal justice system: Lessons from Chile and the United States,” *International Symposium on Restorative Justice and Peace*, Cali, Colombia, February 2005 (in Spanish).

Paper Presentations

“Neighborhood effects, spillover analysis and the spatiality of crime: The South Bronx Study, 2005-2021,” with Alvaro Pretel, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia PA, November 2023.

“Whither the politics of punishment? Dimensions of prosecutorial discourse and action in Latin America” Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Puerto Rico, June 2023.

“The judicial review of police work. Process and outcomes of custody hearings in Colombia,” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta GA, November 2022.

“Public pretenders, legal crusaders, or waste managers? Subject creation and alienation in the practice of public defense in Colombia and Mexico”, with Lorena Avila (*), Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July, 2022.

“Of tracks and whacks. Crime in the NYC subway as a network diffusion process,” with Maria Barrera-Vilert (*), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago IL, November 2021.

“Decisions and exchanges in bail hearings in NYC, 1960 vs. 2010s. Contrasting performances of power and punishment,” Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association (online), June 2021.

“The impact of bail reform in case processing: Results from a natural experiment,” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2019.

“Of pomp and circumstance: Judgecraft in a sample of arraignment courts in Mexico, Colombia and Argentina,” Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Washington DC, June 2019.

“First come, first served. Judges, justice and process in bail hearings,” with Luis Torres (*) and Diba Rouzbahani (*), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta GA, November 2018.

“Performing justice: Context, discourse and practice of first-appearance courts in Colombia,” with Lorena Avila (*), Juan D. Gelvez (*), Lucia Ramirez, and Paula Mora (*), Annual Meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, May 2018.

“Arguments at arraignment: Exploring attorney investment and preparation on criminal dispositions,” with Morgan Pater (*), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia PA, November 2017.

“Technologies of punishment. Mapping prison use and discourse in arraignment courts in the United States and Latin America,” with Ana Clara Piechestein (*), Mariano Sicardi, Alberto Toledo, Gabriela Ortiz and Layda Negrete, Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, June 2017.

“Justice in development. Process and punishment in arraignment courts in the United States, Colombia, and Mexico,” with Morgan Pater (*), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans LA, November 2016.

“You don’t get respect if you give no respect”: How Black and Latino youth make sense of encounters with Police,” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 2015.

“Crime reporting intentions and police contact: Unpacking meanings and measures using a sample of young adults,” with Vijay Chillar (*); Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando FL, March 2015.

“Stop, question and complain: An analysis of the quality of police interaction and public perception over time & across space,” with Kurt Fowler (*); Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA, November 2014.

“Models and measures of police performance: Studying police stops in Jamaica,” with Todd Foglesong. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA, November 2014.

“Perceptions of the police by immigrant youth: Looking at stop-and-frisk and beyond using a New York City sample,” with Jennifer Fratello. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco CA, November 2014.

“Multiplexity and hierarchy in networks: An alternate view on the social correlates of criminal justice involvement,” with Sam DeWitt (*); Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta GA, November 2013.

“Design and use of Indicators of violence against women: Jamaica, Nigeria and Sierra Leone,” with Todd Foglesong, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago IL, November 2012.

“Unpacking dimensions of order and disorder over time and across ecological units”, with Lee Ann Slocum, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 2011.

“Police performance and public safety in Jamaica: Opportunities and pitfalls for reform”, with Todd Foglesong, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, November 2011.

“Unpacking the punitive turn in the American states: Race, politics and incarceration, 1977-2004”, with Kecia Johnson, Karen Heimer, and Joseph Lang, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011.

“Exploring stability and change in co-offending networks: Linking network structure to crime and victimization,” with Katherine Faust, George Tita, and Richard Rosenfeld, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

“Correctional bureaucracies and prison reform: Documenting strategies of adaptation, resistance, and support ” with Ethan Amidon (*) and Don Stemen, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

“Bridging tradition: Pitfalls and opportunities of teaching Criminology across cultural contexts”, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2010.

“Disorder and crime: Does the level of aggregation matter?,” with Lee Ann Slocum and Michele Stacey (*), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

“Mandating treatment: The impact of mandatory community-based drug treatment in Kansas,” with Don Stemen, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

“Revisiting fear of crime: Impacts of neighborhood incivilities, perceived risk and routine activities,” with Amanda Gendon (*), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

“Streets, blocks, and census tracts: Specifying the ecology of the disorder-crime link,” with Lee Ann Slocum, Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 2009.

"The determinants of male incarceration rates by race (Black and non-Black) over time and across States," with Karen Heimer, Joseph Lang, Don Stemen, Kecia Johnson, and Ethan Amidon (*), Summer Workshop, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, July 2009.

“The theory and practice of re-entry: Ground-level impacts of the reorganization of the Departments of Corrections of Kansas and Michigan,” with Ethan Amidon, Brendan Dooley, and Amanda Gendon, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

“Assessing the effectiveness of intermediate sanctions in Multnomah County, Oregon,” with Christine Scott-Hayward, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

“Race and trends in Women’s imprisonment: The consequences of welfare, drug penalties and economic hardship, with Kecia Johnson, Karen Heimer, Joseph Lang, and Don Stemen, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

“The unintended effects of penal reform: Imprisonment, minority threat, and determinate sentencing (1977-2004)” with Don Stemen, Summer Workshop, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice-Network, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, July 2008.

“Hanging out in the Bronx: Crime, incarceration, and multilevel models of social networks,” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

“Promoting successful transitions for delinquent youth,” with Christine Scott-Hayward, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

“Co-offending networks. Multilevel and longitudinal Approaches” with Mark T. Berg (*), Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2007.

“Measuring the resiliency of community-based networks to mass incarceration,” with Elin Waring, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

“The convergence of measures for social networks and proxies for community structure,” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

“Mandating treatment: An implementation evaluation of Kansas’ mandatory community-based drug treatment program,” with Don Stemen, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

“Assessing conditions of Confinement: The Commission on Safety and Abuse in America’s Prisons,” with Michela Bowman and Jon Wool, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA, November 2006.

“Incarceration rates and social forces: A State-level analysis 1975-2002,” with Don Stemen, Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

“The impact of quality of life policing on violent crime trends in New York City: 1988-2001,” with Richard Rosenfeld and Robert Fornango. Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada, November 2005.

“A network perspective on the impact of incarceration on communities,” with Elin Waring, American Sociological Association 2005 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

“Neighborhood effects and informal social control,” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, November 2004.

“Size matters: Differences between handgun-only owners and long gun-only owners,” Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.

Academic Service

National Service

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Criminal Justice*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Law & Policy*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Criminology*, *Social Problems*, *Evaluation*

Review, Social Science Research, Law & Society Review, Criminal Justice, Law & Society, Sociological Focus, Social Forces, Urban Geography, Justice Research & Policy, Punishment & Society, Sociological Compass, Behavioral Sciences and the Law, Feminist Criminology, American Journal of Criminal Justice, Crime, Law & Social Change, Desarrollo y Sociedad, Politica Criminal, Police Practice & Research, Policing & Society, Crime, Law and Social Change, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Child and Family Studies

Special Issue Editor, Covid & Conflict (2021), *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*

Proposal Reviewer, *National Science Foundation, National Institute of Justice, Cambridge University Press, Small Arms Survey*

Member, Editorial Board

Revista Delito y Sociedad, Argentina (2019-present)

Criminology (2017 – 2025)

International Journal of Conflict and Violence (2020-2025)

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency (2019-2024)

Justice Research & Policy (2015-present)

Revista CS, Colombia (2007- present)

Oxford Bibliographies Online: Criminology (2009 – 2012, 2015 - 2016)

Member, American Society of Criminology

Executive Counselor (2024-2026)

Co-Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on International Outreach (2025)

Chair, Collaborative Research Initiatives Committee (2021-2022)

Member, Fellows Committee (2017-2018, 2023-2024)

Member, Nominations Committee (2022-2023)

Member, Collaborative Research Initiatives Committee (2019-2021)

Member, Gene Carte Student Paper Award Committee (2016-2017)

Member, Program Committee (2008-2009, 2012-2013, 2015-2016)

Member, Vollmer Award Committee (2009-2010)

Member, Student Affairs Committee (2007-2008)

Mentor, Mentoring Program, Division of People of Color and Crime (2007-2008)

Member, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJ-N)

SRI Reviewer (2019, 2021, 2023)

SRI Mentor (2014)

Program Committee (2012-2016)

Department/University Service

At Rutgers University:

Faculty Chair, SCJ (2021-2024)

Chair, SCJ Faculty Search Committee (2022)

Chair, SCJ Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee (2018-2022)

Chair, SCJ MA Committee (2013-2016, 2024-Present)

Co-Chair, SCJ Dean Search Committee (2019-2020, 2024-2025)

Member, SCJ Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2021-Present)

Member, SCJ Search Committee (2012, 2013, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Member, SCJ Research and Professional Development (2018-2019)
Member, SCJ Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2011-2013)
Member, SCJ Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee (2011-2013)
Member, SCJ website working group (2011)
Member, SCJ PhD Admissions Committee (2011)
Member- RU-N Dissertation Fellowship Committee (2018-Present)
Member, RU-N P3 Collaboratory Committee (2015-2016)
Member, RU-N Seed Grants Committee (2014-2016)
Member, RU International Education & Programs Committee (2014-2015)

Organizer, Workshops on International and Comparative Criminology
2018: Meanings and Measures of Crime and Justice in the Global South
2020: Southern Criminology
2021: Crisis & Conflict in Colombia
2023: Prosecution in the Americas (with prof. Pilar Larroulet)

At University of Missouri St. Louis:

Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee (2009-2010)
CCJ Webmaster (2008-2010)
Guest speaker, CCJ Graduate Student Association Brown Bag Series (2007-2009)

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology
Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network
Latin American Society of Criminology

Community Engagement

Chair, Board of Directors, Envision Freedom Fund (fmr. Brooklyn Community Bail Fund)
Member, Methods and Measurement Council, Measures for Justice
Member, Academic Advisory Board, Impact Justice
Member, Technical Secretariat for the transformation of the Colombian National Police

Languages: French (fluent), Spanish (fluent, first language), Arabic (level B1/3 out of 10)