Alejandro Giménez-Santana
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Graduate School, NJ, U.S.A.
Ph.D. in Global Affairs, *October 2018*
Achievements: Dissertation Fellow (2014 – 2015)
Teaching Assistant (2013 – 2014)

Rutgers University, Graduate School, NJ, U.S.A.
M.S. in Global Affairs, *January 2013*
Achievements: Research Assistant (2011 – 2012)
Member of Sigma Iota Rho: Honors Society for International Studies

University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain
B.S. in Business Administration, *June 2011*
Achievement: Non-European Mobility Scholarship (2010)

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, U.S.A.
Study Abroad Program, *December 2010*

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Newark Public Safety Collaborative (NPSC), Newark, NJ, U.S.A.
Director | February 2019 – present
- Oversees and supervises NPSC staff members.
- Responsible for grant writing and data analysis.

Rutgers University, School of Criminal Justice, Newark, NJ, U.S.A.
Assistant Professor of Professional Practice | July 2019 – present
- Designs and teaches graduate and undergraduate classes on crime mapping.
- Produces scholarly research for publication at academic journals.
- Delivers presentations at academic and practitioner conferences in the U.S. and abroad.

Part Time Lecturer | January 2018 – June 2019
- Delivers weekly lectures to graduate and undergraduate students on crime mapping.
- Teaches an introductory course in the use of ArcGIS, QGIS, and RTMDx software.

Rutgers Center on Public Security, Newark, NJ, U.S.A.
Deputy Director | February 2019 – present
- Administrates research projects.
- Manages RCPS' associates work and deliverables.
- Acts as spokesperson for the center in national and international meetings.

Program Manager | October 2017 – January 2019
- Provides consultancy services to different stakeholders in the implementation of risk-based policing initiatives.
- Engages in networking opportunities to disseminate RCPS' research works and best practices.

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Training Coordinator | September 2013 – September 2017
- Engages in research and other scholarly endeavors to update training curriculums.
- Serves as a liaison among the Rutgers Centre on Public Security, training program participants, and the professional research and practitioner communities.

Inter-American Development Bank, Montevideo, Uruguay
Consultant | June 2016 – September 2016
- Delivered a training course on spatial risk analysis, criminal intelligence, and Risk Terrain Modeling to a group of national stakeholders from Uruguay, Argentina, and Paraguay.
- Advised government officials on the implementation of a series of risk mitigation strategies.

World Bank Group, Bogotá, Colombia
Consultant | January 2015 – June 2015
- Developed a comprehensive ad hoc intervention strategy to reduce street crime in the city of Bogotá.
- Implemented a micro-level analysis of the main physical risk factors, prepared several reports.
- Delivered a workshop presentation to relevant local stakeholders.

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, New York, NY, U.S.A.
Intern | September 2012 – December 2012
- Conducted research, developed analysis, translated and interpreted various legal documents for the United Nations Public Administration Country Studies (UNPACS), a project on Open Government Data (OGD) and Freedom of Information (FOIA).

The Fund for Peace, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Research Assistant | June 2012 – August 2012
- Conducted research and worked on new analytical approaches to forecast global risks.
- Provided support and assistance in the preparation of the 2013 Failed States Index (FSI).

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS
- Giménez Santana, A., Caplan, J. M., Drawve, G. (2018). Risk Terrain Modeling and Socio-Economic Stratification: Identifying Risky Places for Violent Crime Victimization in Bogotá, Colombia. *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*.
- Giménez Santana, A., Medina-Sarmiento, J. E., Miró-Llinares, F. (2018). Risk Terrain Modeling for road safety: Identifying crash-related environmental factors in the province of Cádiz, Spain. *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*.

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PRESENTATIONS

Keynote speaker/plenary

- 1st International Meeting on Predictive Policing, Madrid, Spain (June 2018).
- 2nd International Seminar on Evidence-Based Policing: National Analysts' Network for Public Security, Mexico City, Mexico (November 2017).

Conferences:

- 19th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Ghent, Belgium (September 2019).
- 1st International Conference on Crime Risk Analysis, Elche, Spain (June 2019).
- 48th Annual UAA Conference: Shaping Justice and Sustainability Within and Beyond the City's Edge: Contestation and Collaboration in Urbanizing Regions, Toronto, Canada (April 2018).
- 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Cardiff, U.K. (September 2017).
- 3rd Symposium of Criminological Research, Elche, Spain (June 2017), presenter.
- UCL International Crime and Intelligence Analysis Conference, Manchester, U.K. (February 2016).

Invited Presentations:

- 2019 Governor's Conference on Housing and Economic Development, Atlantic City, NJ, U.S.A. (September 2019).
- 2019 FCIAA Annual Training Conference, Jupiter, Florida, U.S.A. (June 2019)
- International Crime Analysis Conference, Bavarian State Police, Munich, Germany (December 2018).
- IACA/CCIAA Training Conference, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. (September 2018)
- Crímina at work 18.1, Elche, Spain (June 2018).
- 1st American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A. (May 2017).
- National Seminar of Spanish Crime Analysts, Elche, Spain (June 2016).
- World Bank Group Big Data Challenge Conference, Washington D.C., U.S.A. (February 2016).

AD-HOC TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS

- Bogotá, Colombia (June 2015): 2-day workshop on RTM methods and risk mitigation techniques around TransMilenio bus stations, with Joel Caplan and Leslie Kennedy.
- Montevideo, Uruguay (June 2016): 3-day workshop on RTM methods and crime analysis techniques, with Joel Caplan and Leslie Kennedy.
- Córdoba, Argentina (July 2018): 3-day workshop on RTM methods, crime analysis techniques, and ANROC estimates for neighborhood-level crime risk, with Grant Drawve.

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RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING SUPPORT ($365,000)

- **Principal Investigator ($246,000)**
  From the Prudential Foundation, in support of the Newark Public Safety Collaborative. 2019.
- **Principal Investigator ($79,000)**
  From the Prudential Foundation (Newark), for a 6-month extension in support of the Newark Public Safety Collaborative (formerly the Safer Newark Council). 2018.
- **Principal Investigator ($40,000)**
  From the Victoria Foundation, in support of the Newark Public Safety Collaborative (formerly the Safer Newark Council). 2018.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

- European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research
- Journal of Criminal Justice

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: *Spanish*: Native; *English*: Fluent; *French*: Fluent

Technical Skills:

- Microsoft Office: Advanced user of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Mapping software: ArcGIS and QGIS
- Statistical software: Stata and SPSS
- Spatial crime analysis: RTMDx software (Certified Analyst)