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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Graduate School, NJ, U.S.A.

Ph.D. in Global Affairs, *October 2018*

Dissertation Title: The nexus between contexts of crime risk and socioeconomic inequality on the rate of violent crime victimization: Evidence from variations across neighborhoods in Bogotá, Chicago, and Paris

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, USA.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, Newark Public Safety Collaborative (NPSC), Newark, NJ, U.S.A.

Director | February 2019 – present

- Oversees and supervises NPSC staff members.
- Designs and disseminates evidence-based best practices applied to crime reduction efforts.
- Meets regularly with senior government officials, law enforcement, and local stakeholders.

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 courses on crime analysis.
- Produces scholarly research for publication at top tier 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.
- Teaches an introductory an array of criminal justice courses.

Rutgers Center on Public Security, Newark, NJ, U.S.A.

Deputy Director | February 2019 – present

- Administrates research projects.
- Manages RCPS' staff personnel.
- Acts as spokesperson for the Center in national and international conferences.

Program Manager | October 2017 – January 2019

- Provides consultancy services to different stakeholders in the implementation of risk-based policing initiatives.

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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., Kennedy, L.W. Data-Informed Community Engagement: The Newark Public Safety Collaborative. In E. Piza & B. Welsh (Eds). *The Globalization of Evidence-Based Policing: Innovations in Bridging the Research-Practice Divide*. London, UK: Routledge Press. (FORTHCOMING).
- Chichester, K., Drawve, G., **Giménez-Santana, A.**, Sisson, M., McCleskey, B., Dye, D. W., Walker, J. T., Mrug, S., Cropsey, K. L. (2020). Pharmacies and features of the built environment associated with opioid overdose: A geospatial comparison of rural and urban regions in Alabama, USA. *International Journal of Drug Policy*.
- **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*.

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- **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*.
- **Giménez Santana, A.** (2018). *The nexus between contexts of crime risk and socioeconomic inequality on the rate of violent crime victimization: evidence from variations across neighborhoods in Bogotá, Chicago, and Paris* (Doctoral dissertation, Rutgers University-Graduate School-Newark).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Giménez Santana, A.**, Kennedy, L. W., Caplan, J.M. (2020). Risk Terrain Modeling and the study of the physical determinants of criminal behavior. *Cahiers de la sécurité et de la justice: revue de l'Institut national des hautes études de la sécurité et de la justice*, (47), 126-134. <https://inhesj.fr/publications/cahiers-de-la-securite-et-de-la-justice/securite-totale-le-meilleur-des-mondes-numeriques>

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote speaker/plenary

- 1st International symposium on the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on Police and Justice Systems, Paris, France. (November 2019).
- 2019 FCIAA Annual Training Conference, Jupiter, Florida, U.S.A. (June 2019).
- 1st International Crime Analysis Conference, Bavarian State Police, Munich, Germany (December 2018).
- 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:

- ASPA's 2020 Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, U.S.A. (April 2020).
- 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).
- 73rd Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A. (November 2017).
- 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Cardiff, U.K. (September 2017).
- 3rd Symposium of Criminological Research, Elche, Spain. (June 2017).
- UCL International Crime and Intelligence Analysis Conference, Manchester, U.K. (February 2016).

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Invited Presentations:

- 6th International conference on crime observation and criminal analysis, Brussels, Belgium. (November 2019).
- 2019 CaRDI Community Development Institute. From Zombies & Vacant to Sustainable Housing: Building Resilient Communities. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, U.S.A. (October 2019).
- 2019 Governor's Conference on Housing and Economic Development, Atlantic City, NJ, U.S.A. (September 2019).
- 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

- 2-day workshop on Risk Terrain Modeling applied to crime near TransMilenio bus stations, with Joel Caplan and Leslie Kennedy. World Bank, Bogotá, Colombia (June 2015).
- 3-day workshop on Risk Terrain Modeling for Crime Prevention and Risk Reduction with a focus on rapiñas (robberies), with Les Kennedy and Joel Caplan. *Red Cono Sur de Gestión Estratégica de la Seguridad Ciudadana*, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and Spain's Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Montevideo, Uruguay (June 2016).
- 3-day workshop on RTM, crime risk analysis, and neighborhood-level crime risk, with Grant Drawve. Observatorio de Estudios sobre Convivencia y Seguridad Ciudadana, Córdoba, Argentina (July 2018).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING SUPPORT (\$1.3M)

- **Gimenez-Santana** (PI), Caplan (Co-PI) & Kennedy (Co-PI). \$1.2m. *From the Prudential Foundation*, for six years of support of the Newark Public Safety Collaborative. 2018-2023.
- **Gimenez-Santana** (PI), Caplan (Co-PI) & Kennedy (Co-PI). \$110k. *From the Victoria Foundation*, for four years of support of the Newark Public Safety Collaborative. 2018-2021.

JOURNAL REVIEWER

- Asian Journal of Criminology
- Crime Science
- Criminal Justice Review
- European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research
- Journal of Criminal Justice

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THESES OR GUIDED RESEARCH SUPERVISED

Master Thesis

- Boris Yesid, School of Agricultural Sciences, National University of Colombia, “Modelo de simulación espacial del desplazamiento del hurto a personas en la ciudad de Bogotá, frente a una intervención policial focalizada en Hot Spots.” (Defended Fall 2019)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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