

As of September 2020

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Rutgers-Newark, School of Criminal Justice	2018 - Present
M.A.	Rutgers-Newark, School of Criminal Justice	2020
B.A.	University of Maryland-College Park, Psychology and Criminology/Criminal Justice Certificate in Spanish Language and Cultures	2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structural Violence, Violence Prevention, Gun Violence

PUBLICATIONS

Michael Ostermann, **Jordan Costa**, and Bernadette Hohl. Forthcoming. “Back-end Sentencing and Opting Out of the Parole Process: Two Areas for Further Study in Corrections and Reentry Research.” *DCS Handbook: Moving Corrections and Sentencing Forward: Building on the Record* (ed. by Beth Huebner, Pam Lattimore, and Faye Taxman).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jordan Costa and Anthony Azari. Forthcoming. “The Impact of Policy and Law Enforcement Strategies on Reducing Gun Violence in America.” In *We Are Losing the War on Gun Violence in America, Why?* (ed. Stephanie Bonne). New York: Springer Publishing.

Jordan Costa. 2019. “Jim Crow Laws.” *Race, Crime, and Justice: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

ESSAYS AND OP-EDS

Jordan Costa. March 2020. “Gun Violence Work Could Use Billions of Dollars in Victim Assistance Funds.” *Youth Today, and Juvenile Justice Exchange*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jordan Costa. “But What About Us?: How Credible Messengers Navigate Being Professional Support Systems While Overcoming Trauma.” American Society of Criminology. [Cancelled due to COVID-19].

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Michael Ostermann, **Jordan Costa**, and Bernadette Hohl. “Recidivism and Criminal Histories of Gun Offenders.” The Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR): *Promoting Health Equity Through the Science of Injury and Violence Prevention* [Cancelled due to COVID-19].

Ashley Appleby, Colleen Berryessa, and **Jordan Costa**. “Legal and extralegal factors in juvenile judge decision-making and potential effects on punishment decisions.” Sole presenter at the American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA [November 2019].

Jordan Costa and James Lynch. “Correcting Mistakes in Justice.” Poster presented at the University of Maryland College of Behavior and Social Sciences Summer Research Poster Presentation, College Park, MD. [July 2017].

COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT

RUTGERS-NEWARK

Undergraduate

CJ (Criminal Justice) 333, Race & Crime

JS (Justice Studies) 105, The Pursuit of Justice

Teaching Assistance

CJ (Criminal Justice) 103, Introduction to Criminal Justice

INVITED LECTURES

2019 “Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs.” Barnard College. New York City, New York.

2018 “Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs.” Rutgers-Newark. Newark, New Jersey.

“Reentry Simulation.” University of Maryland, College Park. College Park, Maryland.

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH STAFF POSITIONS

Arnold Ventures

2019 – Present

Reducing Violent Crime Research Fellow (Supervised by Asheley Van Ness)

New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research

2018 – 2020

Research Assistant

Convergence Center on Policy Resolution

2017 – 2018

Reentry Ready Project (Supervised by Dr. Stephanie McGencey)

Big Ten Summer Research Initiative

2017

(Supervised by Dr. James Lynch)

APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTITIONER COLLABORATIONS

Capital Region Violence Intervention Program (CAP-VIP)

2016 – 2018

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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Life After the Gunshot, The Broadcast, <i>Founding Producer</i>	2020 - Present
Life After the Gunshot, The Documentary, <i>Associate Producer</i>	2018 - Present

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

RUTGERS-NEWARK

School of Criminal Justice Student Government Association, <i>Social Chair</i>	2019 – Present
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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

The Petey Greene Prison Education Program, <i>Campus President</i>	2016 – 2018
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Student Leader Advisory Council, <i>Latino/a Organization Campus Representative</i>	2016 – 2018
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Latino/a Undergraduate Peer Mentoring Program, <i>Campus President</i>	2015 – 2018
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Road Detention Center, Annapolis, Maryland, <i>GED Tutor</i>	2016 – 2018
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Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, Jessup, Maryland, <i>GED Tutor</i>	2016 – 2018
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HONORS & AWARDS

Multicultural Student Education Academic Excellence Society Graduation Commencement Speaker	2018
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Do Good Award on behalf of The Petey Greene Program, University of Maryland, \$500	2018
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Honor Society in Criminal Justice

American Society of Criminology

Latino/o/x Criminology

New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International

Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology