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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University– University Park August 2023 – May 2027
Dual Ph.D. in Criminology & Social Data Analytics
Advisors: Drs. David (Dave) Ramey & Corina Graif

San Diego State University May 2023
Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology
Advisor: Dr. Burrell Vann Jr.
Master's Thesis: "A Tale of Two Communities: Social Disorganization Markers' Effect on Police Behavior in a Border City."

University of California, Davis June 2021
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with an emphasis on Law & Society
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Advisor: Dr. William (Bill) McCarthy
Honors Thesis: "Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego."

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ecological Theory, Spatial Methods, Communities, Immigrants/Immigration, Policing, Re-Entry, Restorative Justice

PUBLICATIONS

2023 **Gudez, S.B.** A Tale of Two Communities: Social Disorganization Markers' Effect on Police Behavior in a Border City. Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global: The Humanities and Social Sciences Collection. (2815173552).

TECHNICAL REPORTS, TRANSLATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER WORKS

2023 Kras, K.R., Rodrigues, C. **Gudez, S.B.**, Collins, G., & Sosa Ramos, A. Kitchens For Good Project Launch Program Evaluation. Report to the Board of State and Community Corrections.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Gudez, S.B. "Disaggregating Immigrant Groups to Examine Variations in Policing in San Diego Communities through a Social Disorganization Lens. (*submitting Fall 2024*)

Ramey, D., **Gudez, S.B.**, Crum, J. D., & Freelin, B. N. "No More Pencils, No More Books: An Examination of COVID-19 School Closures and Neighborhood Crime. (*submitting Fall 2024*)

Kras, K.R., Redner-Vera, E., **Gudez, S.B.** Belief in Redeemability: American Public Opinion About Second Chances in a Reform Era. (*submitting Fall 2024*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (Second Author),

August 2023 – Present

“No More Pencils, No More Books: An Examination of COVID-19 School Closures and Neighborhood Crime”

Dr. David Ramey, Professor of Criminology, Pennsylvania State University

- Cleaned and geocoded a database of police reports from 31 U.S. cities.
- Utilized spatial methods in R to create maps showing the effect of school attendance on local crime for 31 cities.
- Conducted hierarchical-linear modeling analysis to examine the effects of changing schools in 31 cities, counties, and states on local crime rates.
- Solo presented a poster at the 2024 Population Association of America Conference and received the PAA Poster Winner award
- Solo presenting a poster at the 2024 American Society of Criminology Conference

Research Assistant (Third Author),

August 2021 – Present

“Belief in Redeemability: American Public Opinion About Second Chances in a Reform Era”

Dr. Kimberly Kras, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, San Diego State University

- Cleaned and recoded variables, ensuring data integrity, for a database of 999 surveys from the Center for Public Opinion at the University of Massachusetts– Lowell.
- Conducted thorough bivariate correlations, analyzed variables' relationships, and performed multi-step regression analysis to uncover deeper insights.
- Conducted extensive literature review on public opinion attitudes towards the redeemability of justice-involved individuals, examining the influence of demographic characteristics on perceptions of redeemability and criminal attribution, and exploring the impact of proximity to crime on these attitudes.
- Synthesized findings from research articles and books to produce a comprehensive and insightful literature review, shedding light on the complex dynamics of public opinion and its relationship to justice-involved individuals.

Visiting Subject Matter Expert

March 2024

“Prevalence of Justice Involvement among California Adults using the California Health Interview Survey”

Equity Research Department, California Department of Public Health

- Provided advice on research methods using justice-involved survey data to examine risk factors related to justice involvement among California populations and sub-populations, such as:
 - Advising on reliable analysis techniques for limited justice-involvement outcomes like negative binomial regressions and zero-inflated models.
 - Identifying ways to create spatial measures like concentrated disadvantage and residential stability from community questions.
 - Instructing on how to connect survey data to census tracts and counties from limited spatial information.
- Gave insights on current literature and patterns of justice involvement for at-risk populations.

Research Assistant (Data Analyst),

August 2021 – June 2023

Kitchens for Good Evaluation Project (\$1M CALVIP Grant)

Dr. Kimberly Kras, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, San Diego State University

- Conducted in-person surveys and in-depth life course interviews for 8 different cohorts averaging 10 apprentices per cohort.
- Conducted 2-year field observations of the KFG site.
- Performed and led data management and analysis of the qualitative and quantitative data, including transcription, data cleaning, thematic analysis coding, and statistical analyses.

Research Assistant,

May 2021 – June 2021

Eviction Laws in Canada and Their Side Effects

Dr. Bill McCarthy, Dean of Rutgers University– Newark’s School of Criminal Justice

- Conducted comprehensive research using scholarly databases such as sociological databases, government reports, and Google Scholar, focusing on eviction, homelessness, housing, and their associated impacts, including crime, drug addiction, mental health, and community instability.
- Systematically organized the gathered research articles into relevant categories for easy reference, utilizing cloud-based storage for efficient accessibility.
- Developed a meticulously crafted bibliography of reference materials.

Research Assistant,

May 2020 – June 2020

“Chicago’s Reckoning: Racism, Politics, and the Deep History of Policing in an American City”

Dr. Bill McCarthy, Professor of Sociology and Criminology, UC Davis

- Created an extensive master reference list for a published book, ensuring comprehensive and accurate sourcing of information.
- Compiled a meticulous bibliography comprising approximately 250 citations from various authoritative sources, including academic journals, news articles, and books.

Research Assistant,

Jan. 2020 – March 2020

Public Housing in Chicago: A Meso-Level Analysis of Chicago Neighborhood Attributes and Policing

Dr. Bill McCarthy, Professor of Sociology and Criminology, UC Davis

- Collaborated with a small research team to develop a comprehensive database encompassing Chicago police districts and their corresponding intersecting census tracts.
- Conducted extensive research to compile a database containing information on over 120 public housing projects in Chicago, including their precise geographical locations.
- Generated distance data, mapping the proximity of all Chicago census tracts to public housing projects.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gudez, S. B. (November 2024). *No More Pencils, No More Books: An Examination of COVID-19 School Closures and Neighborhood Crime*. Presenting at the 2024 American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.

- PAA Poster Winner

Gudez, S. B. (November 2022). *A Quantitative Study of Police Behavior in San Diego*. Presented at the 2022 American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia.

Gudez, S. B. (March 2022). *Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego*. Presented at the 2022 San Diego State University Student Research Symposium. San Diego, California.

- Provost Award for Best Poster Presentation (\$200)

Gudez, S. B. (February 2022). *Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego*. Presented at the 2022 Western Society of Criminology Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii.

Gudez, S. B. (April 2021). *Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego*. Presented at the 2021 University of California, Davis Undergraduate Research Conference. Davis, California.

Gudez, S. B. (April 2021). *Using Social Disorganization Theory to Understand Police-Community Interaction in a Multi-Ethnic City: A Quantitative Study on Police Behavior in San Diego*. Presented at the 2021 Stanford Undergraduate Research Conference. Stanford, California.

- Best Poster in the Quantitative/Experimental Social Sciences Category

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FUNDING

2024 Population Association of America (PAA) Poster Winner

2023 – 2026 Summer Assistantship Funding, Penn State University (\$3,000)

2023 – 2025 Dean's Graduate Recognition Award, Penn State University (\$5,000)

2023 – 2025 Graduate Scholar Award, Penn State University (\$2,500)

2023 Most Outstanding Graduate Award, San Diego State University

2022 Provost Award for Best Poster Presentation (\$200), San Diego State University

2021 Student Success Fee (\$700), San Diego State University

2021 John and Lyn Lofland Undergraduate Research Award (\$500), University of California, Davis

2021 Honorable Mention– Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research/Dean Keith Simonton Prize, Honorable Mention, University of California, Davis

2021 Dean's Honors List, University of California, Davis

2020 Dean's Honors List, University of California, Davis

2018 Dean's Honors List, University of California, Davis

2017 Dean's Honors List, University of California, Davis

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024 Population Association of America
American Society of Criminology
2022 Western Society of Criminology

ACTIVITIES

Member, Coding and Data Committee (Criminology & Sociology Department)	2023 – Present
Criminology Graduate Representative, Website and Social Media Faculty Committee	2024 – Present
President, Penn State Grad Student Board Game Club	2023 – Present
Member, Alpha Kappa Delta (International Honor Society of Sociology)	2021 – Present

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Advanced in R Programming (Statistical and Spatial methods)
- Advanced in Python
- Advanced in SPSS
- Advanced in Microsoft Office Software (Macros, Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Intermediate in STATA
- Intermediate in NVivo
- Beginner in MAXQDA
- Beginner in ArcGIS