

## Jordan N. Gonzalez

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### Education

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- Exp. 2029      Pennsylvania State University – Department of Sociology and Criminology  
PhD in Criminology  
Advisor: Dr. Pamela Wilcox
- 2024            University of Denver  
Bachelor of Arts: Sociology and Psychology, minor in Political Science  
Graduated with distinction in Sociology  
Senior thesis: *The Impact of Rape and Sexual Identity on Adolescent Suicide Attempts*  
Thesis Committee: Dr. Scott Phillips, Dr. Rachel Lautenschlager, and Dr. Amie Levesque

### Research Interests

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Victimization, Sexuality, Gender, Mental Health, Adolescents, Young Adults

### Research and Professional Experience

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- 2024 –           Graduate Research Assistant | Advisor: Dr. Pamela Wilcox  
Pennsylvania State University – Department of Sociology and Criminology
- 2023            Undergraduate Research Assistant | Child Health and Development Lab  
University of Denver – Department of Psychology
- Research Intern | Advisor: Dr. Barbara Koons-Witt  
University of South Carolina – Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Intern  
Denver Police Museum

### Teaching Experience

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- 2024            Guest Lecture  
Pennsylvania State University – Department of Sociology and Criminology  
Criminology  
*“The Impact of Rape and Sexual Identity on Adolescent Suicide Attempts”*
- Teaching Assistant (2 quarters)  
University of Denver – Department of Sociology and Criminology  
Intro to Criminology (SOC 2250)

## **Conference Experience**

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- 2025      **Gonzalez, J. N.** *The Impact of Rape and Sexual Identity on Adolescent Suicide Attempts.*  
2025 Annual Meeting of the American Criminal Justice Society  
Denver, Colorado
- 2023      Ferreira, I., Freeman, C.J., **Gonzalez, J.N.**, Koons-Witt, B., and Shaiman, S.  
“Exploring the Views of Courtroom Actors on Domestic Violence”  
University of South Carolina Poster Symposium  
Columbia, South Carolina

## **Awards**

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- 2024      William H. Key Award for Outstanding Work in Applied Sociology (\$100)  
University of Denver – Department of Sociology and Criminology

## **University and Department Service**

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*Pennsylvania State University*

- 2025      Criminology Paper Competition Committee – member
- 2024 –      Social Events Committee – member

## **Skills**

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Software      STATA, SPSS