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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 – Assistant Professor, Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies  
Faculty Affiliate, Criminal Justice Program  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American Studies  
**Rutgers University – New Brunswick**
- 2017 – 2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
Interim Director, Law & Society Minor  
**George Washington University**
- 2016 – 2017 Research Contractor, National Institute of Justice – Office of Justice Programs  
**United States Department of Justice**

## EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. American University. Department of Justice, Law and Criminology
- 2013 M.A. George Washington University. Department of Sociology
- 2011 B.S.\* Florida State University. College of Criminology & Criminal Justice  
*\*magna cum laude*

## BOOKS

- 2021 León, Kenneth Sebastian. 2021. *Corrupt Capital – Alcohol, Nightlife, and Crimes of the Powerful*. Routledge – Crimes of the Powerful Series. Released September 22, 2020. (<https://www.routledge.com/Corrupt-Capital-Alcohol-Nightlife-and-Crimes-of-the-Powerful/Leon/p/book/9780367185817>)

Recognized as part of the 2021 ASC Young Career Award: American Society of Criminology, Division on White Collar and Corporate Crime

Reviews:

*Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime* (Ian Mahoney 2021)

*State Crime* (Steve Tombs 2022)

**EDITED VOLUMES**

- 2024 **León**, Kenneth Sebastian, Anthony Peguero, Zaire Dinzey-Flores. Guest Editors. Introduction: Special Issue on Latina/o/x Criminologies. *Latino Studies*. Online First (Jan 2, 2024): (<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41276-023-00437-z>)

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

- 2024 Fader, Jamie J. and Kenneth Sebastian **León**. 2024. Code of the Street 25 Years Later: Lasting Legacies, Empirical Status, and Future Directions. *Annual Review of Criminology*. 7:1. \*Published Online Aug. 30, 2023: <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-criminol-022422-123641>
- 2023 **León**, Kenneth Sebastian, and Maya Barak. 2023. “MS-13, Gang Studies, and Crimes of the Powerful.” Chapter 6, pp. 84-99, in *Critical and Intersectional Gang Studies*, edited by Jennifer M. Ortiz. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003159797-8>
- 2023 **León**, Kenneth Sebastian, and Andrea Gómez Cervantes. 2023. Techno-Bureaucratic Race-Making: Latino (Mis)Representation in Criminology and Criminal Justice Knowledge Claims. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 34(3): 376-399. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10511253.2022.2155204>
- 2022 Berg, Ulla D., Sarah Tosh, and K. Sebastian **León**. 2022. Carceral Ethnography in a Time of Pandemic: Examining Migrant Detention and Deportation. *Ethnography*. Online First (Feb 28, 2022): <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/14661381211072414>
- 2022 Ken, Ivy and Kenneth Sebastian **León**. 2022. Regulatory Theater in the Pork Industry: How the Capitalist State Harms Workers, Farmers, and Unions. *Crime, Law and Social Change* 78: 599-619. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-022-10019-0>
- 2021 **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. 2021. Critical Criminology and Race: Re-examining the Whiteness of U.S. Criminological Thought. *The Howard Journal of Crime and Justice* 60(3): 388-408. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/hojo.12441>)
- 2021 Ken, Ivy and Kenneth Sebastian **León**. 2021. Necropolitical Governance and State-Corporate Harms: COVID-19 and the US Pork Packing Industry. *Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crime* 3(2): 76-89. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2631309X211011037>
- 2021 Tosh, Sarah R., Ulla D. Berg, and Kenneth Sebastian **León**. 2021. Migrant Detention and COVID-19: Pandemic Responses in Four New Jersey Detention Centers. *Journal on Migration and Human Security* 9(1): 44-62. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23315024211003855>

- 2021 **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. 2021. Latino Criminology: Unfucking Colonial Frameworks in “Latinos and Crime” Scholarship. *Critical Criminology* 29(1): 11-35. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-020-09544-y>
- 2020 Barak, Maya, Kenneth Sebastian **León**, and Edward Maguire. 2020. Conceptual and Empirical Obstacles in Defining MS-13: Law-Enforcement Perspectives. *Criminology & Public Policy* 19(2): 563-589. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12493>
- 2019 **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. 2019. The Colombian National Police and the Politics of Crime Control Evaluations. *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy* 8(4): 18-32. <https://doi.org/10.5204/ijcjsd.v8i4.1101>
- 2019 **León**, Kenneth S. and Ivy Ken. 2019. Legitimized Fraud and the State-Corporate Criminology of Food - A Spectrum-Based Theory. *Crime, Law and Social Change* 71: 25-46. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10611-018-9787-6>
- 2018 **León**, Kenneth. 2018. Minority-Owned Cannabis Businesses as a Social Justice Imperative. In J. Hill and N. Marion (eds.) *More on Legalizing Marijuana: Ongoing Shifts in American Policies*. Pages 167-178. Durham, NC: [Carolina Academic Press](#).
- 2017 Gould, Jon and Kenneth S. **León**. 2017. A Culture that is Hard to Defend: Extralegal Factors in the Defense of Federal Death Penalty Cases. *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 107(4): 643-686. <https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/jclc/vol107/iss4/3/>
- 2017 **León**, Kenneth and Ivy Ken. 2017. Food Fraud and the Partnership for a ‘Healthier’ America: A Case Study in State-Corporate Crime. *Critical Criminology* 25: 393-410. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10612-017-9363-x>
- 2016 **León**, Kenneth S. and Daniel E. Martinez. 2016. To Study, to Party, or Both? Assessing Risk Factors for Non-Prescribed Stimulant Use Among Middle and High School Students. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs* 49(1): 22-30. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02791072.2016.1260187>
- 2016 **León**, Kenneth and Ronald Weitzer. 2016. Marijuana Legalization: Comparing Recent Ballot Initiatives. Chapter 6 in In J. Hill and N. Marion (eds.) *Legalizing a crime: Marijuana policies across America*. Pages 89-114. Durham, NC: [Carolina Academic Press](#).
- 2014 **León**, Kenneth and Ronald Weitzer. 2014. Legalizing Marijuana: Comparing Ballot Outcomes in Four States. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology* 2(2): 193-218. <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.177a7342>

**BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2023      **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. Book Review: *Behind Crimmigration: ICE, Law Enforcement, and Resistance in America* by Felicia Arriaga. The University of North Carolina Press, 2023. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492231206386>)
- 2023\*     **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. Book Review: *Corruption in the Americas* by Jonathan D. Rosen and Hanna S. Kassab (ed.). Lexington Books, 2020. *Journal of Latin American Studies*. \*Accepted and forthcoming.
- 2021      **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. Book Review: *Respectable Citizens, Shady Practices: The Economic Morality of the Middle Classes* by Stephen Farrall and Susanne Karstedt. Oxford University Press, 2020. *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime* 3(2): 127-128. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2631309X211038330>
- 2021      **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. Book Review: *Fuck Neoliberalism: Translating Resistance* by Simon Springer. PM Press, 2021. ISBN 9781629637891. *Critical Criminology* 29: 409-412. <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10612-021-09568-y>
- 2020      **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. 2020. Book Review: *Presumed Criminal – Black Youth and the Justice System in Postwar New York* by Carl Suddler. New York University Press, 2019. *Race and Justice* 11(1): 113-118. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2153368720916897>

**ADVANCED WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Barak, Gregg, Carrie Buist, Allison Cotton, Paul Leighton, and K. Sebastian León. *Class, Race, Gender, & Crime – The Social Realities of Justice in America*. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Under contract with [Rowman & Littlefield](#). Expected 2024.
- León**, K. Sebastian, Ivy Ken, and Theo Martin. 2023. “Capture, Commodify, Kill: Legitimized Harms and Industrial Meatpacking in the United States.” **UNDER REVIEW**.
- León**, Kenneth Sebastian. Capture, Commodify, Kill: Criminogenic Capital and Racialized Social Control. Book Manuscript. In Development.

**INTRA- AND EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITY**

- 2023\*     **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. Collaborative Proposal: Meatpacking in Rural Communities: Corporate Land Use Strategies, Immigration, and Labor Policy. National Science Foundation. Joint submission with Dr. Ivy Ken, George Washington University, Department of Sociology. National Science Foundation. Sociology PD 98-1331. \***UNDER REVIEW**. (PI; Non-Lead Institution)

- 2023 León, Kenneth Sebastian. 2023. Latina/o/x Workers in the New Jersey Meatpacking Sector: Connecting Industrial Foodways to Immigration and Labor Policy. The Latino New Jersey History Project. AWARDED: \$2,500.00
- 2022 Ivy Ken and Kenneth Sebastian León. Race, Immigration, and Confinement in Rural Meatpacking: Decentering Whiteness and Mapping Injustices. GWU Equity Institute. AWARDED: \$75,000. (Co-PI)
- 2020 Kenneth Sebastian León, Noura Erakat, Kristin O'Brassill-Kulfan, Elizabeth Ševčenko, Andrew Urban, and Omaris Zamora. 2020. "Unlocking Tomorrow: Carceral Ecologies and the Means to Justice." Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Just Futures Initiative. ([Institutionally endorsed](#) after competitive internal selection process.) \$4,885,797. Unfunded. (PI).
- 2020 Ulla Berg, Kenneth Sebastian León, and Sarah R. Tosh. 2020. "Migrant Detention, Deportation, and COVID-19 Transmission: Public Health and Safety Challenges in New Jersey." Rutgers Center for COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness. \$25,623.92. AWARDED: 13,623.92 (Co-PI).
- 2019 Kenneth Sebastian León. 2019. "Dystopian Fiction and the Carceral State: Innovative Approaches to Sociology and Criminology." Rutgers Office of the Provost | Byrne Seminar. AWARDED: \$2,500.
- 2019 Kenneth Sebastian León. 2019. "Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Enforcement Officers in New Jersey." Latino Studies Research Initiative | Henry Rutgers Term Chair in Latino & Caribbean Studies. AWARDED: \$2,000.

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RESEARCH CONTRACTS**

- 2023 2022-23 School of Arts and Sciences Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education | Rutgers University
- 2021 American Society of Criminology Young Career Award  
Division on White Collar and Corporate Crime
- 2019 Summer Research Institute Fellow | Racial Democracy Crime & Justice Network
- 2018 Technical Adviser; Research Contractor | USAID and Arizona State University
- 2016 Transnational Organized Crime Fellowship | National Institute of Justice
- 2015 MS-13 Field Researcher | National Institute of Justice and American University
- 2016 Human Trafficking Fellowship | National Institute of Justice
- 2016 Doctoral Research Fellowship | American University Office of the Provost
- 2015 Field Research Grant | Tinker Foundation
- 2013 Field Researcher | National Institutes of Health and George Mason University
- 2013 Graduate Award for Excellence in Research and Writing  
George Washington University, Department of Sociology
- 2011 University Fellowship | George Washington University
- 2011 Data Analyst | Florida Parole Commission, Office of Executive Clemency

**INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

(Past 5 Years)

- 2023 Keynote Speaker | European Society of Criminology Conference. “Industrial Meatpacking, Labor, and Mobility Regimes: Implications for White-Collar and Corporate Crime Research.” Erasmus University Rotterdam. [Examining the Multifaceted Harms of Corporate and White-Collar Crime](#). Apr. 21.
- 2022 “Capture, Commodify, Kill: Racialized Social Control in Dollars and Cents.” Insurgent Intersections Series. Rutgers University, Department of Africana Studies. Mar. 28.
- 2022 “Capture, Commodify, Kill: State-Corporate Violence and Migrant Detention.” George Washington University. Jan. 18.
- 2021 “Not Your Usual Suspects: Licit and Illicit Monetary Flows in Mass Incarceration and Migrant Detention.” Clemson University. Oct. 25.
- 2021 “Migrant Detention and COVID-19: Pandemic Responses in Four New Jersey Detention Centers.” Rutgers Institute for Quantitative Biomedicine (IQB): Communication (Mis)Information Working Group. Co-Presenter. May 24.
- 2021 “Political Economies of Migrant Detention: Where Do Healthcare Systems ‘Fit’?” New Jersey Medical School – Latinx Medical Student Association. May 20.
- 2021 “Migrant Detention, Deportation, and COVID in New Jersey.” John Jay College of Criminal Justice, co-sponsored with The Graduate Center, City University of New York. Co-Presenter. May 6.
- 2021 “The Trial of Derek Chauvin for the Killing of George Floyd: A Panel Discussion.” Panelist. Rutgers Office of Undergraduate Education, Program in Criminal Justice, and the SAS-OUE Coalition for Anti-Racism, Social Justice, and Equity (CASE). April 26.
- 2020 “COVID Impacts on Migrant Detention and Deportation in New Jersey.” [Scarlet Speaker Series](#). Oct. 29.
- 2020 “Remote Ethnography in Carceral Settings: Local Configurations of Migrant Detention During the Coronavirus Pandemic.” The Society and Pandemic Working Group. Co-Presenter. Oct. 8.
- 2020 “Locked Up in a Lockdown: New Challenges for those Incarcerated and Detained During the Pandemic.” Rutgers Law School. Co-Presenter. Oct. 8.
- 2020 “La política detrás de los datos de (In)Movilidad durante COVID-19: politización y desafíos investigativos.” Proyecto (In) movilidad en las Américas y COVID-19. International Panel. September 30.

- 2020 “Teaching COVID-19 in Spring 2020.” Society and Pandemic Seminar Series. Hosted by the Office of Research and Graduate Education, Rutgers University. June 25.
- 2019 Professor Debate Panel: Bail Reform in New Jersey. Rutgers University. Nov. 26.

## **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP, MEDIA REFERENCES, AND OTHER WRITING**

- 2023 León, Kenneth Sebastian. The government’s non-tracking of violence against human beings. 2023. *La Raza Database Research Project, 2023 Final Report*. Pp. 083-084. (<https://www.csusb.edu/lead/raza-database-project>)
- 2023 Tully, Tracey. 2023. Jail Guards Charged with Manslaughter in Death of Detainee. *The New York Times*. April 25. (<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/25/nyregion/new-jersey-jail-guards-manslaughter.html>)
- 2023 Bienenfeld, Mel, Hank Kalet, and Sebastian León. 2023. “We shut this place down because everybody walked out” – Interview with Rutgers workers about their strike. *The Tempest*. April 23. (<https://www.tempestmag.org/2023/04/we-shut-this-place-down-because-everybody-walked-out/>)
- 2023 Mullen, Bill V. 2023. Ready to Strike at Rutgers! Interview with Rutgers University union leaders. *Puntorojo*. March 19. (<https://www.puntorjomag.org/2023/03/19/ready-to-strike-at-rutgers-interview-with-rutgers-university-union-leaders/>)
- 2022 León, K. Sebastian. 2022. Letter of Support submitted to New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision as part of Executive Clemency Application for [Name Omitted]. November 1.
- 2022 Anjali Madgula, K. Sebastian **León**, and Todd Wolfson. 2022. Connecting Campus to Community: The New Shop Floor in Higher Education. *Nonprofit Quarterly*. October 19. (<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/connecting-campus-to-community-the-new-shop-floor-in-higher-education/>)
- 2021 **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. “Criminology & Private Profit: The Case of Migrant Detention.” Critical Issue Spotlight: Immigration and Deportation. ASC Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice Newsletter. Available [Here](#).
- 2021 **León**, Kenneth Sebastian. Opinion: Hold Your Applause for that ICE Contract Decision in Essex County. Nj.com. May 4. (<https://www.nj.com/opinion/2021/05/hold-your-applause-for-that-ice-contract-decision-in-essex-county-opinion.html>)

- 2021 **León, Kenneth Sebastian.** On the Coloniality of “Latinos and Crime” Inquiry. Latina/o/x Criminology. April 19. (<https://www.latcrim.org/hot-off-the-press/on-the-trifling-nature-of-criminology-and-criminal-justice-unfking-the-coloniality-of-latinos-and-crime-inquiry>)
- 2020 Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences. “Faculty from Across Rutgers Join Initiative to Explore Impact of Pandemic.” *SAS Faculty News*. (<https://sas.rutgers.edu/news-a-events/news/newsroom/faculty/3347-faculty-from-across-rutgers-join-initiative-to-explore-impact-of-pandemic>)
- 2020 Joe Killian. 2020. PW exclusive: Prof. Mike Adams’ wild ride finally comes to an end. NC Policy Watch. July 2. (<http://www.ncpolicywatch.com/2020/07/02/pw-exclusive-prof-mike-adams-wild-ride-finally-comes-to-an-end/>)
- 2020 León, Kenneth Sebastian. Racial Justice Includes Keeping Your Employees. Op-Ed. *The Daily Targum*. June 12. (<https://www.dailytargum.com/article/2020/06/commentary-racial-justice-includes-retaining-your-employees>)
- 2019 Burton, Chase, Brittany M. Friedman, Johann Koehler, and Kenneth S. León. Carceral (Im)mobilities: Theorizing Mobility Crises and State Control. (<https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/63858/>)
- 2019 Rutgers Expert Available to Discuss Facebook Misconduct by CBP Agents, Philadelphia Police. AlertArticles. July 2. (<https://alertarticles.info/rutgers-expert-available-to-discuss-facebook-misconduct-by-cbp-agents-philadelphia-police/>)
- 2019 Criminologist Available to Discuss New Jersey Cannabis Reforms and Racial Inequities. May 16. NewsWise. (<https://www.newswise.com/articles/criminologist-available-to-discuss-new-jersey-cannabis-reforms-and-racial-inequities>)
- 2017 Gould, Jon and Kenneth León. 2017. Legal Aid for Capital Punishment Cases Depends on Where You Live: Study. *The Crime Report*. <https://thecrimereport.org/2017/11/07/legal-aid-for-capital-punishment-cases-depends-on-where-you-live-study/>
- 2015 León, Kenneth. 2015. Colombia’s National Policing Model: Real Success? AULA Blog – American University Center for Latin American & Latino Studies. (<https://aulablog.net/2015/10/02/colombias-national-policing-model-real-success/>)



**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

(Past Five Years) | \*Denotes Panel Chair or Presider; \*\*Denotes Organizer

- 2023 “Meatpacking in Rural Communities: A New Settler-Colonial Strategy?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Co-presenter. Philadelphia. Aug. 20.
- 2023 “Industrial Meatpacking, Racial-Ethnic Inequality, and State-Corporate Power in the Workplace.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore. Feb. 25.
- 2022\*\* “Advancing Latina/o/x Criminologies: Looking Inward and Outward.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta. Nov. 17. Organizer and Discussant.
- 2022\* “Challenges and Innovations in Researching Crime, Law, and Deviance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles. Aug. 8. Presider.
- 2021 “Criminology & Private Profit: Political Economic Dimensions of Migrant Detention During the Coronavirus Pandemic.” In Corporate Crime in Times of Crisis. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Chicago. Nov. 19.
- 2021 “Criminology and Private Profit: Revisiting the Political Economy of Migrant Detention.” CINETS: Global Borderlands: Getting to the Core of Crimmigration. Leiden University – School of Law. September 16-18.
- 2019 MS-13, Moral Panics, and Migration Studies. In Latina/o/x Criminology Panel 4. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco. Nov. 14.
- 2019 MS-13 and Carceral Controls – Local Configurations of Deportability. In Latinos/as Thematic Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York. Aug. 11.
- 2019 Coloniality, Criminology, and Criminal Justice – Convergent and Divergent Inquiries into Latino Studies and Crimes of the Powerful. Presented at Centering the Margins: Addressing the Implementation Gap in Critical Criminology. Eastern Michigan University. Ypsilanti. April 13.
- 2019 Dystopian Fiction, Criminology, and Carceral Studies. Utopia & Dystopia Legal Studies Conference. Tulane School of Law. New Orleans. Apr. 6. (First Author)
- 2019 State-Corporate Criminology and Island Studies – A Critical Legal History of Sugar’s Empire. Presented at the Hawai’i Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oahu. Feb. 16.

**TEACHING**

\*Asterisk denotes originally developed course.

Rutgers University | New Brunswick, NJ

Introduction to Latino Studies (Spring '23)

\*Black and Brown Bodies and Criminal Justice Systems (Fall '18/'19/'20/'21/'22)

\*Byrne Seminar: Dystopian Fiction and the Carceral State (Spring '20/'21/'22)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Spring '19; Fall '19)

\*Latinos, Sports, and Society – Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar (Fall '23)

Race, Crime, and Justice (Spring '21/'22/'23)

\*Race, Ethnicity, and Drug Policies – Past and Present (Spring '19)

Research Methods in Latino Studies (Spring '20/'21/'22)

\*State-Corporate Crime (Fall '20/'22)

George Washington University | Washington, DC

Advanced Seminar in Criminal Justice (Spring '14)

\*Communication & Negotiation in a Global Society (Summer '15/16)

\*Criminal Justice Reform Seminar (Summer '17)

Criminology (Fall '15/17; Spring '18, )

Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 sections in Spring '16; Fall '16/17, Spring '15/18)

\*Leadership and Social Change (Summer '14)

\*Sociology of Law (Spring '18)

The Sociological Imagination (Summer 15/16/17/18, Spring '17, Fall '17)

**STUDENT ADVISING**

(UG) denotes undergraduate student

- 2023      Natalie Garcia | Independent Study Advisee (UG)  
 “Understanding the Impact of Mass Incarceration on Voter Disenfranchisement: The Case of Latinos and Racial-Ethnic (Mis)Measurement.”
- 2023      Yonny Leiva | Independent Study Advisee (UG)  
 “Socio-legal Impacts of the Mariel Boatlift at the Intersections of Criminal and Humanitarian Law.”
- 2023      Alexandra Michel | Independent Study Advisee (UG)  
 “Graffiti at the Intersections of Blackness, Fugitivity, and Spatiality”
- 2023      Destiny Colmenares | Gardner Fellowship Advisee (UG)  
 “Batson Reforms and Jury Selection: An Examination of Racial-Ethnic Trends and Impacts.”
- 2022      Alexa Alvarez | Honor’s Thesis Director (UG)  
 “An Intersectional Feminist Analysis of Human Trafficking Discourses and Policies”

- 2022 Jonelsy Gonzalez | Honor's Thesis Director (UG)  
"The Proliferation and Usage of Less-Lethal Weapons in the Americas and Caribbean: A Hemispheric Approach to State-Corporate Power."  
Dr. Maria Canino Scholarship Award Recipient.
- 2021 – 2023 Rosario Concha Mendez | External Dissertation Committee Member  
"Legal-Document Violence: Mestizo Working-Class Women and the Criminalization of Abortion in Chile (1874-1950)."  
University of Miami, Department of Sociology
- 2021 – Christopher Chukwuedo | External Dissertation Committee Member (Reader)  
"A BRICK City Field Trip: Marginalized Pre-Adolescent Perspectives on Police-Community Relations in Newark, New Jersey."  
Rutgers-Newark School of Criminal Justice
- 2020 Gabriella Guerriero | Honor's Thesis Director (UG)  
"Outside as in Inside: The Creation of Docile Laborers Through Correctional Educational Programming and Abolitionist Possibilities"
- 2020 Neida Perez | Honor's Thesis Director (UG)  
"Algorithmic Bias and State-Corporate Surveillance"
- 2019 Julian Acevedo | Faculty Mentor (UG)  
Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program  
"Narconovelas and Portrayals of Political Violence"
- 2019 Jai Patel | Independent Study Supervisor (UG)  
"An Evaluation of the Jersey City Police Department's Crime Reduction Strategy"
- 2017 Rachel Fairchild | MA Thesis Director  
"State-Corporate Hegemony and Institutional Anomie Theory Revisited – A Case Study of the Nicaragua Canal"  
George Washington University, Department of Sociology
- 2017 Erica Henderson | MA Thesis Director  
"Invisible Punishments and Higher Education"  
George Washington University, Department of Sociology
- 2017 Ashley Jackson | MA Thesis Reader  
"Degree Attainment of Black Women at 4-year Institutions in Relation to Support Services"  
George Washington University, Department of Sociology

- 2017 Rebecca Faulk | Honors Thesis Director (UG)  
 “The Effects of Legal Realism in the Courtroom: A Study Comparing Scranton, PA to Washington, D.C.”  
 George Washington University, Department of Sociology

### **SERVICE TO PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY**

American Society of Criminology

- 2024 ASC Annual Meeting Program Committee, Area Chair  
 2023 ASC Annual Meeting Program Committee, Sub-Area Chair  
 2023 Awards Committee, Division of White-Collar & Corporate Crime  
 2022 – Executive Counselor, Division of White-Collar & Corporate Crime  
 2021 Awards Committee, Division of White-Collar & Corporate Crime  
 2019 ASC Annual Meeting Program Committee  
 2017 – 2018 Membership Committee, Division of White-Collar & Corporate Crime  
 2017 Awards Committee, Division of Critical Criminology & Social Justice  
 2015 – 2016 Communications Committee, Division of Critical Criminology & Social Justice

### **SERVICE TO ACADEMY AND PROFESSION**

- 2023 Panelist and Reviewer, FY 2023 Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (SPRF) Program Advisory panel for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) Directorate, National Science Foundation  
 2021 Law and Justice Track Chair, Latin American Studies Association Conference  
 2020 Merit Reviewer, National Science Foundation  
 2020 Consultant, (In)Movilidad en Las Americas Project  
 2019 Conference Program Committee, Hawai’i Sociological Association  
 2013 Support Staff, Office of Science & Tech Panel, National Institute of Justice

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 Guest Editor, *Latino Studies* “Advancing Latina/o/x Criminologies”  
 2022 – Associate Editor, *The Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*  
 2021 – Editorial Board Member, *Critical Criminology*  
 2018 – 2022 Managing Editor, *The Journal of White-Collar and Corporate Crime*

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

Crime, Law and Social Change; Criminology; Critical Criminology; Homicide Studies; International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy; International Journal of Conflict and Violence; Journal of Drug Issues; Journal of Juvenile Psychology and Behavioural Sciences; Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics; Journal of Psychoactive Drugs; Oxford University Press; Police and Society; Race and Justice; Routledge; Violence and Gender

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

2023	Rites of Passage Faculty Marshal, Rutgers University
2023	Convocation Faculty Marshal, Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences
2022 –	Executive Committee Member, Center for Latin American Studies
2022 – 2023	Steering Committee Member   <a href="#">Race, Racism, and Intersecting Inequalities</a>
2022	Convocation Faculty Marshal, Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences
2022	Commencement Faculty Marshal, Rutgers University
2022 – 2024	Executive Counselor, AAUP-AFT
2020 – 2022	Executive Counselor, AAUP-AFT
2019	Faculty Affiliate, New Jersey Center on Gun Violence Research
2019	Convocation Faculty Marshal, Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences
2019	Commencement Faculty Marshal, Rutgers University

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

## Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies

2023	Race, Racism, and Intersecting Inequalities Liaison
2022 – 2023	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events Committee
2022	Chancellor-Provost Awards Committee
2021 – 2022	Executive Committee (Elected)
2021 – 2022	Mission and Vision Committee
2020 – 2021	Curriculum Committee
2019 – 2020	Department Retreat Committee
2019 – 2020	Faculty Search Committee, jointly conducted with Department of Geography

## Criminal Justice Program

2023	NTT Faculty Search Committee
2022	Curriculum Assessment Committee
2020	Academic Minor Committee, Chair
2019 – 2020	NTT Faculty Search Committee
2019 – 2020	Junior Scholars Symposium Committee Chair

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2020	Volunteer, New Brunswick Mutual Aid ( <a href="https://gf.me/u/x4khxc">https://gf.me/u/x4khxc</a> )
2016 – 2018	Member, Board of Trustees. Phi Iota Alpha
2012 – 2013	President, The Jackie and Rachel Robinson Society