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EDUCATION

- Spring 2023 **M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland**
Thesis Title: “Dissecting the Dark Figure of Dis/ablist Violence: Intersectional Variations in Reporting among Different Types of Dis/ability”
Chair: Dr. Brooklynn Hitchens
- Spring 2021 **B.A. in International Studies, Indiana University (*High Distinction*)**
Capstone Title: “Culture, Civility, & Trust: Autism in Northern and Southern Italy”
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Siqueira
- B.A. in Italian, Indiana University (*Departmental Honors and Distinction*)**
Thesis Title: “Lingua, Etnia, e Religione: Lo scontro dell’italianità”
Advisor: Dr. Karolina Serafin
Minors in Criminal Justice and Psychology
- Fall 2019 **Bologna Consortial Studies Program Scholar, Università di Bologna**
Adapted to Italian culture and developed Italian fluency through daily interactions with class companions, professionals, and community

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dis/ability and Justice Contact (Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Class) | Police and Communities | Mixed Methods

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Hitchens, Brooklynn K., Jeanee Miller, Yasser A. Payne, Ivan Y. Sun, and **Isabella Castillo**. “More than Race? The Interactional Effect of Gender and Age on Attitudes Toward Police Misconduct among Street-Identified Black Men and Women.”

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland**
Supervisor: Dr. Brooklynn Hitchens, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Drafted a literature review, created lecture materials, and gathered research and class documents for projects regarding Black attitudes towards the police, Latinx experiences with crime, and macro- and micro-level responses to violence
- Fall 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland**
Spring 2022 Supervisor: Dr. Justine Madoo, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Course: CCJS100: Introduction to Criminal Justice
Developed and led weekly discussion sections of 25+ undergraduate students focused on contemporary justice conversations surrounding police, courts, and corrections
- Spring 2021 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Indiana University**
Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Siqueira, Department of International Studies
Course: INTLI204: Introduction to Human Rights and International Law
Assisted with online coursework aimed at examining intersectional issues of human rights and international law

Spring 2019 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Indiana University**
Supervisor: Chase Wilson, Office of First Year Experience Programs
Course: EDUC495: Seminar in Leadership Training
Executed 8 two-hour class sessions on topics such as inclusive language, leadership development, facilitating difficult conversations, and intersectionality

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022 **Graduate Assistant for Communications, Brain and Behavior Institute (BBI)**
Present Initiate and expand the BBI's digital communications portfolio, including website and social media maintenance, listservs, newsletters, and other special projects centered on showcasing University of Maryland faculty's multidisciplinary research on the brain

Fall 2020 **Member Marketing Student Fellow, Indiana University Alumni Association**
Spring 2021 **Vice President, Indiana University Student Alumni Association**
Created innovative marketing measures to increase the awareness and promotion of IU Alumni Association memberships, including the brand-new IU Proud initiative focused on current and future graduates

Spring 2020 **Student Ambassador, Indiana University Office of Admissions**
Spring 2021 Developed an engaging and dynamic on-campus experience by leading a group of prospective students and their guests

Fall 2018 **Student Coordinator, Indiana University Office of First Year Experience Program**
Summer 2019 Supervised and mentored 35+ Orientation Leaders by conducting evaluations and supporting their leadership performance

Spring 2018 **Orientation Leader, Indiana University Office of First Year Experience Program**
Summer 2018 Led groups of 25+ incoming first-year students during their New Student Orientation

Fall 2017 **Social Media Coordinator, Indiana Memorial Union Marketing**
Fall 2018 Managed all social media platforms (Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook) for Indiana University Division of Student Affairs

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Castillo, I. (2022). "Policing Autistic People of Color: The Importance of Intersectionality." Poster presentation accepted at the 2022 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fall 2022 **American Society of Criminology**
Present Student Member

DEPARTMENT SERVICES

Fall 2022 **Graduate Student Mentor**
Present Provide mentorship and support to incoming CCJS first year students

Fall 2022 **Social Events Graduate Representative**
Organize and assist with planning social events that engage both students and faculty

Spring 2021 **Racial Competency Working Group**
Present Collaborate with colleagues during monthly meetings aimed at enriching and discussing the implications of race in academia and research

HONORS AND AWARDS

Spring 2021 **Eneria Ruggeri Memorial Italian Undergraduate Award**

Spring 2021 **Sigma Iota Rho International Studies Honor Society**

Spring 2020 **Gamma Kappa Alpha Italian Honor Society**

Spring 2018 **College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List**

Spring 2021

Fall 2017 **Hudson and Holland Scholars Program**

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Italian (bilingual oral and written fluency)